

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

(Authorized Version)



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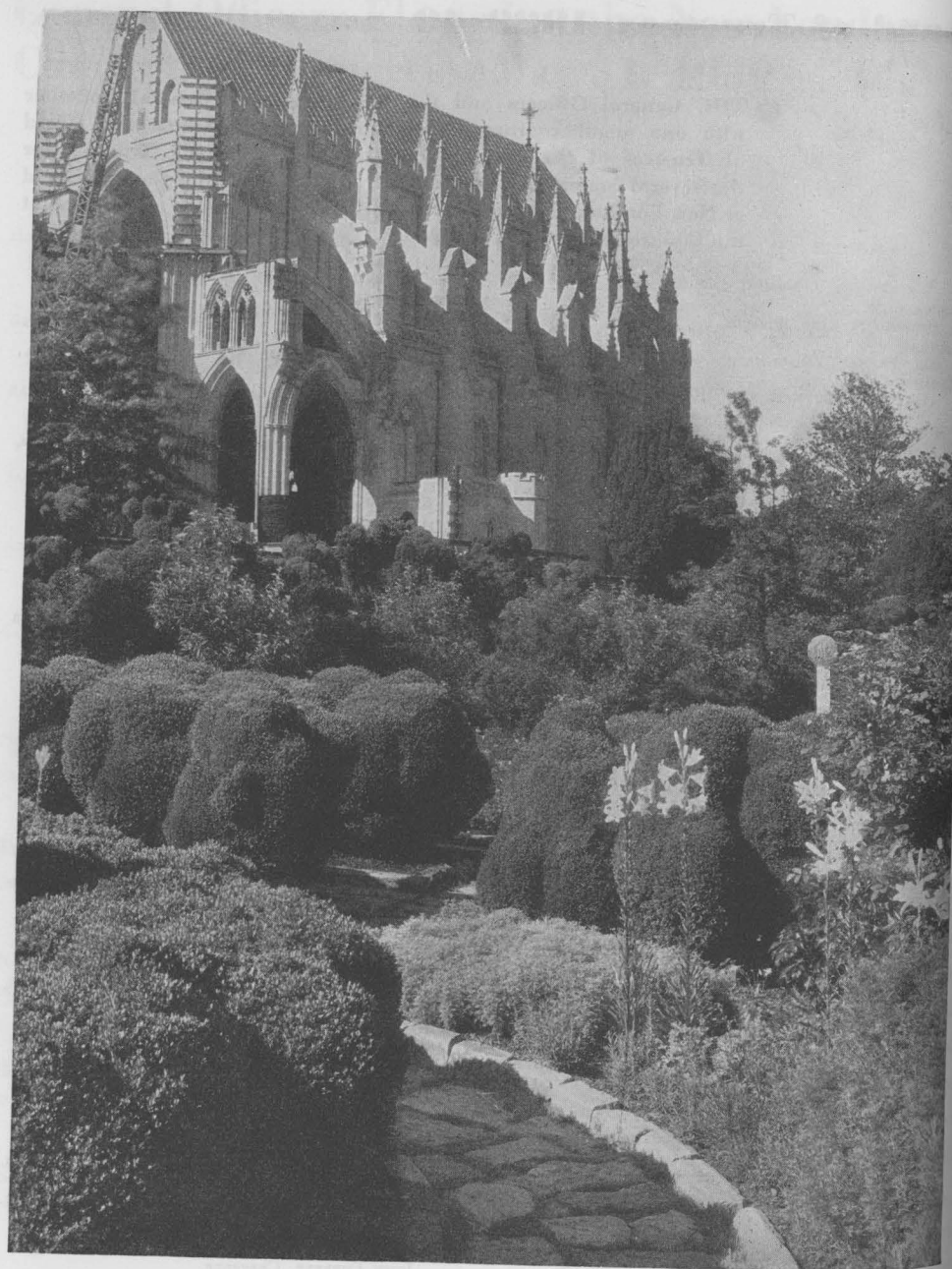
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ANY MAN shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of *eighteen* years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militia-man or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Societies. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The application and supplementals are made in duplicate.

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The President General's Message

I HAVE been memorialized by the Montclair Chapter of the New Jersey Society to make the removal of trade barriers between the States a major objective of our Society. A study of this question discloses a distressing and, in many cases, intolerable condition which justifies our serious consideration of this proposal.

While the United States Constitution does not permit States to levy tariff duties on imports or exports or to discriminate against the commerce, ships and citizens of other States, there are many ways in which trade between the States can be crippled. Trade barriers have been launched by States under the police and regulatory powers which governments employ to protect the public health, to prevent fraud and to guard public safety and morals. State governments use their proprietary powers of ownership over public highways, works and property and the conservation of natural resources to favor home folks and businesses. They also favor home folks in the use of State funds to hinder inter-state trucks and to embargo the export of electric power.

In the area of taxation they have taxed "foreign" corporations (those corporations chartered in other states) at higher rates than "domestic" (home chartered) corporations. The States have levied special taxes on "foreign" life insurance and "foreign" fire insurance companies, "Non-resident" trucks and automobiles have been the subject of many more than a few discriminatory taxes and fees. Half of the states have singled out chain stores, particularly the big nation-wide chain systems for discriminatory taxation which has driven some chains beyond their borders. The States have wielded the tax axe to drive out products made beyond their borders or produced from competitive raw materials, such as margarine, eggs, beer, wine and alcoholic spirits. Many of the States have adopted "use taxes" to reach the persons who evade sales taxes by buying some of their goods from out-of-state retailers.

Many regulations have the outward appearance of reasonable sanitary measures, such as the inspection of dairies and milk. But there has developed a misuse of inspection under these health measures which has had the effect of trade barriers. Such as the requiring of red coloring matter in milk shipped from outside a State, and a wine tax on "domestic" wines of 4¢ a gallon against a tax of 50¢ a gallon on wines from other States. It has been said that to operate a five or six ton truck from Alabama to South Carolina costs \$1,100 for license fees alone.

One State has 66 "ports of entry" along the boundaries, and a motor vehicle from outside may not proceed along a state road unless it possesses a clearance certificate from one of these ports; "foreign" passenger automobiles must pay a gasoline tax on whatever gas they have in their tanks. Trucks must be inspected as to length and weight and equipment and pay a tax of half a mill per ton-mile. All "foreign" carriers are subject to special licensing and regulation.

Because the States pay most of the bills for constructing and maintaining highways, they feel free to say how these roads shall be used. The result is legislation which can be warped to protect home industry and other transportation agencies from the competition of out-of-state producers and truckers. Conflicting requirements are so common that several legal volumes would be needed to print all the contradictory laws. Sometimes equipment that a trucker buys to meet the laws of one state must be taken off his truck before he can enter another state.

This "port of entry" system is an unexpected by-product of the sales tax. Plenty of trouble was predicted for the consumer when sales taxes first began to appear but no one foresaw that it would make business so difficult for the business man. These "ports" are particularly spectacular because of their similarity to the customs offices commonly found at international boundaries. Although not serious in themselves as barriers to inter-state trade, they provide a means for enforcing all kinds of restrictions, good and bad.

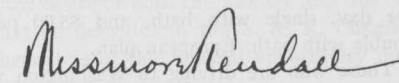
Our forty-eight States are not independent nations. They cannot prosper alone and individually. This was well illustrated when a candidate, in his race for the office of Governor of Texas, told how the Lone Star farmer must sleep on an Ohio mattress, rise in the morning to the jangle of an alarm clock from Connecticut, put on Missouri-made shoes, eat Michigan corn flakes, feed his horse Oklahoma hay, and turn his fields with an Illinois plow. He might have added that the Texan is able to buy these things because he sells his cotton, wheat, cattle, fruit, and oil to the rest of the country as well as the outside world.

The states depend on each other. Yet they insist on behaving as competitive nations. What would happen if we permitted them to wall themselves in as they pleased? If allowed to continue, the exclusion of each other's products can lead only to bitterness and disputes and poor business all around. One of the basic reasons for the sad state of affairs in the world, and especially in Europe, today, is the multitude of small nations and artificial hindrances to the flow of commerce, created in the spirit of economic selfishness.

This situation suggests one easy answer—amend the Constitution again so as to take away from the states these "other ways of skinning the cat" and give the powers to Congress. By such an amendment it would be perfectly possible for the federal government to eliminate all hijacking state trade laws, and to standardize taxation, quarantine, grading and labeling, and liquor control measures throughout the country. That would eliminate trade barriers all right but the states themselves would be pretty well eliminated in the process, too. Few people today would favor such a drastic solution, although if the states continue to run wild in using their "rights," such a measure might eventually be necessary.

It has been declared that "the right to self-government is inextricably enmeshed with the duty of self-restraint. Just as individual freedom is eventually curbed when the individual fails to subordinate the exercise of his liberty to the general welfare of the community, so the priceless states' rights will gradually be lost to federal dominance if the state governmental agencies fail to give due consideration to equally priceless inter-state rights."

If the States miss their chance by refusing to act ultimately the federal government will be forced to act, in the interest of national welfare and at the cost of states' "rights." A government or agency of government which is blind to public need will be replaced by some authority capable of doing its job when the matter becomes vital to the public welfare. Probably the states will learn this lesson before it is too late. If not, we can expect a further and drastic change in our federal system with increased centralization of power in Washington.*


President General

* The President General wishes to make acknowledgment to Professor Melder of Clark University for many of the above facts

Tentative Program of the Fifty-First Annual Congress

Of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, May 19, 20, 21, 22, 1940

Sunday, May 19

- 4:00 P. M. Annual Church Service at the Washington Cathedral, in conjunction with the Annual Massing of Colors.
- 8:30 P. M. "Surprise Night" in the theater of the Wardman Park Hotel, for all Compatriots and guests.

Monday, May 20

- 9:30 A. M. Opening session of the 51st Congress at the Wardman Park Hotel. Addresses of welcome and introduction of distinguished guests. The annual Memorial tributes to deceased members will also take place at this session.
- 4:00 P. M. Tea in honor of Mrs. Messmore Kendall at National Headquarters.

The Committee on Arrangements has been busily engaged in working out the details for the forthcoming Congress and feels that it has made sufficient progress to warrant the announcement of the foregoing tentative program. But, Compatriots, don't get the impression that the above is ALL that we are going to do. Far from it. Let us have the pleasure of reserving some surprises for you.

Our headquarters for the Congress—the Wardman Park Hotel—is located in one of the beautiful residential districts of our Capitol City. The management has expressed great interest in our organization and will do all possible to make this Congress an outstanding one in the history of the Society.

Reservations should be made direct with the hotel and it may be well to give this matter prompt attention. The rates for the Congress will be \$3.50 per day, single with bath, and \$5.00 per day, double with bath, European plan.

Those who are driving to Washington will do well to stop at a filling station on the outskirts of the city and get one of the local maps that shows many points of interest, including the location of the hotel.

- 5:00 P. M. Dedication of the Donors Memorial Tablet at National Headquarters.
- 9:00 P. M. President General's Reception at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Tuesday, May 21

- 9:30 A. M. Business session of the Congress at the Wardman Park Hotel.
- 3:30 P. M. Tea in honor of Mrs. Kendall and the ladies of the Congress given by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at their National Headquarters.
- 7:30 P. M. Annual banquet of the Congress.

Wednesday, May 22

- 9:30 A. M. Closing session of the Congress. Pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon, followed by a sight seeing trip.

The date of our Congress coinciding with that of the annual Massing of the Colors in Washington, one of the most impressive and colorful events of the year, we have been able to arrange to have our usual Church Service held in conjunction with this, which will take place at the Washington Cathedral, in the wonderful setting of the natural open-air amphitheater of the Cathedral. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty and inspiration of this service, and your Committee feels great pride in being able to make this announcement. The Chaplain General, Dr. Henry Darlington, will participate prominently in the service with Bishop Freeman, and a nationally prominent speaker will address the assemblage. Your formal program of the Congress will provide more details, as will the Sunday evening "surprises," which will please all, we are sure.

The tea on Monday in honor of Mrs. Kendall will be given by the ladies of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. That on Tuesday will be given by Mrs. Robert, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her associates, and will include a tour of the library, museum, etc.

At the Tea on Monday afternoon, the Bronze

Memorial Tablet commemorating the Donors to our National Headquarters Building will be appropriately dedicated with brief ceremonies. This will mark the culmination and final seal upon the effort launched in 1927 to acquire National Headquarters for the Society and it is with much pride this announcement is made.

Dancing will follow the reception and banquet and we urge that your young folk accompany you to this Congress. If they do, we'll all be the gainers thereby.

Congress Notes

It is with much gratification announcement is made that the Bronze Memorial Tablet, commemorating those generous contributors to our National Headquarters who gave Donorships amounting to \$500.00 or more, will be in place on the walls of our beautiful Headquarters building and will be appropriately dedicated with brief ceremonies on the afternoon of Monday, May 20th, 1940, following the Tea which will be held honoring the visiting ladies and delegates to the 51st Congress of the National Society. The tablet will carry the names of all Donors and by prompt action after reading this announcement it may be possible to add other names, if any compatriot desires to make a late contribution, as the spaces are to be arranged so that additions can be made. However, only by very prompt action could this be handled in time for the dedication on May 20th.

The service of Memorial to deceased compatriots will be held this year at the close of the Opening Session of the 51st Congress, instead of as a part of the usual Sunday Church Service. This is because of the fact that we are to combine our annual Church Service with the impressive Massing of the Colors Service at the Washington Cathedral on May 19th, when there will be no opportunity to give these tributes as the nature of the Sunday service will not permit.

State officers are requested to send the names of deceased former National or State officers who have passed away during the year to the Secretary General at an early date after reading this notice, that a proper list may be prepared.

Incidentally, Potomac shad will appear on the banquet menu. I'm making good on my promise, made at New London. Arrangements for the banquet speaker are not yet complete, but you are promised an outstanding address for this occasion.

These are but the high-lights. If plans go for anything; that is, if they work out according to schedule—you'll remember the Congress of 1940 for many years to come. Plan to be with us.

ROBERT C. TRACY,
Chairman of Arrangements.

Upon request of this special Committee, the Librarian of Congress, through the Chief of the Manuscript Division, Dr. St. George L. Sioussat, has kindly consented to arrange a special exhibit to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in addition to the permanent exhibits in the Library of Congress pertaining to the period of the American Revolution.

Those documents which are on permanent view at the Library include the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and, for the present, the Lincoln Cathedral copy of the Magna Carta.

To this exhibit the Library, calling upon its vast resources, intends to add a most comprehensive display of records concerning the early history and development of our Country, as well as the events of the American Revolution and the life of our first President, George Washington.

The Exhibit will open April 15 and continue through May, thus embracing the sessions of the S. A. R. Congress.

The District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is honored in receiving this recognition of its founding which occurred on April 19, 1890, at the home of Admiral D. D. Porter.

It is the desire of both the Library and this Society that all delegates to the S. A. R. Congress avail themselves of this unusual opportunity during their visit to Washington.

F. M. HOFFHEINS, *Chairman.*
Committee for Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.

Notes and Comments

The President General wishes to thank all Officers and members who have responded kindly to the appeal sent out in January on behalf of the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., of which the Hon. Herbert Hoover, member of our Executive Committee, is Chairman.

Despite any adjustment in conflict between Finland and Russia, the suffering non-combatants of Finland will need help and comfort.

Our Society, descendants of those who sacrificed so much for freedom, surely will wish to contribute in every way possible to aid these brave people,—the Finns.

Donations may be mailed to your State President, or to Mr. James MacLean, National Director, Civic Service Organizations Division, Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

With sincere regret the President General has been obliged to accept, on the ground of illness, the resignation of Governor John S. Fisher as member of the Executive Committee, and has appointed Mr. J. Field Wardlaw, of West Palm Beach, Florida, as his successor.

President General Kendall desires to correct a statement inadvertently made in the "Washington Hall Radio Quiz," published in our January issue, on page 166 with reference to the massacre of the entire family of Anne Hutchinson at Pelham Bay Park in 1643. He stands corrected in that not all of her children were massacred; also that General Burgoyne marched to the head of Lake Champlain and not to the foot.

The Institute of American Genealogy has recently announced the award of the Certificate of Merit in Genealogy to Colonel Clarence R. Hotchkiss, also his selection as Fellow by The Council of the Institute, all of which is embraced in a diploma of award from the national headquarters of this organization.

The recognition comes as the result of twenty-five years of patient research in connection with the families of Rogers, Taylor, Lockwood, North, etc., and finally the completion of one branch of the Hotchkiss family from about 1500 to the present date. These families are

of English origin, the paternal ancestors having arrived in the colonies early in the 16th century. So far as known, this is the first award of this nature to a citizen of Oregon.

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey has on hand a limited number of past issues of its very valuable Quarterly, "The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey," and will be pleased to dispose of these under certain conditions to interested genealogists, who should apply to the Editor of the above, P. O. Box 208, Newark, N. J. Prompt action is desirable.

In this issue will be found supplemental claims approved for Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, and his son Malcolm, of the Missouri Society, on service of George Breckenridge. This is interesting from the fact that it constitutes *triple successive lineal* descent on the same family name—not a very common claim.

However, another interesting claim has recently been brought to attention, where the claim follows back on successive William Pettits for 6 generations, and for two earlier generations of Pettits, although with other given names; this descendant is Compatriot William E. Rice.

Special observances on the anniversaries of the births of Alexander Hamilton, January 6th, and Benjamin Franklin, January 17, were carried out by a newly organized Committee on Patriotic Observances, of the National Republican Club, New York, of which Compatriot Brig. General Louis W. Stotesbury, former Chancellor General of the National Society S.A.R., is the Chairman. Wreaths were laid and patriotic exercises conducted on each date, the first at Hamilton's grave in Trinity Churchyard, the second at the Franklin Statue in Park Row. On February 12th similar exercises were held at the Lincoln Monument in Union Square. President General Messmore Kendall is an Honorary Chairman of the Committee, and the S.A.R. is well represented by other members.

1940 is the most important Franklin milestone in many years. It is the 150th anniversary of his death in 1790, April 17. This date will be commemorated in New York City

by breaking ground for the new Benjamin Franklin High School. Beginning with April 17th, "Founder's Day," the University of Pennsylvania will inaugurate a bicentennial observance of Franklin which will culminate with "Recognition Day," September 3rd, on which was signed the Definitive Treaty of Peace of 1783, and finally Constitution Day, September 17th with other special observances all through the intervening months, recalling the invention of printing from movable type, Poor Richard Club—Philadelphia's advertising men, Flag Day, and Independence Day in June and July, and other special days, which will keep alive the memory of this great man and remind all of our many debts to his wisdom and foresight.

Compatriot T. Henry Smythe is the Chairman of the S. A. R. Franklin Day Observance Committee.

December 12, 1939.

Chateau de Foltertre
Par St. Gaultier
Indre, France

All my best wishes for happiness and a merry Christmas, my dear President, and my good wishes for this new year of 1940 which comes to us in France with a most unquiet countenance! Imagine if you can our nightmare and our cares; may it prove not to embitter us . . . but with an enemy like ours one does not know what the future has in reserve! The lie is an atrocious weapon! Think of us, pray God for our aid, we fight again for justice and liberty!

My poor Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is dormant, you may well imagine; our colleagues are dispersed, many are mobilized, and it is impossible to start activities. I hope it may be possible to wake from this sluggishness and resume our normal life. Please God it may be soon and that we will not find too wide a gap in our ranks.

Believe me, my dear President, you have my respected memory.

ROCHAMBEAU.

To President General Kendall.

The Registrar General desires to protest against the lack of care on the part of some state officers in using *worn carbon paper* in making the duplicate copies of applications

which are sent to National Headquarters. Please practice your economies in another field! Some papers are barely legible. It would be appreciated if the *original* copies instead of carbons could be forwarded for the National Society files!

Also, the oft repeated requests and instructions on application blanks are too often disregarded as to the FULL NAME of applicants being given. Initials are most undesirable and lack dignity and authenticity when appearing on official documents, such as our application blanks, and our membership certificates.

Every now and then an enthusiastic feature writer gets excited about Revolutionary grandsons, and thinks he has discovered the one and only living!

Such a claim recently appeared in an edition of the Chicago *Sunday Herald* regarding two brothers and a sister, living in Michigan, grandchildren of Daniel Fox, born in 1753, of Connecticut, the Revolutionary soldier.

Anyone who is addicted to genealogical study and research, and even amateurs in this line know that there are many living grandchildren of Revolutionary patriots, and the files of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution do not find this an unusual fact. In our last issue of the S. A. R. Magazine we published the name of *two* Revolutionary grandsons, one of whom thinks he may be the very *youngest*.

Credential blanks for the 51st Congress will be issued to State Secretaries from National Headquarters after April 15. State officers are reminded that a duplicate of their list of delegates is due at the office of the Secretary General, *prior* to the Congress, and should be sent as soon as possible.

Credentials to *National Officers*, including National Trustees, are sent directly to these officers from National Headquarters in Washington, and should *not* be supplied by State officers from the blanks issued to them.

The Gold Cup Award offered by the Western Reserve Society of Ohio for the State Society making the largest percentage of gain in membership of sons of members, will be presented for the first time at the Congress at Washington. Is *your* State Society a competitor?

The President General's Activities:

DURING the past three months the President General, despite the distressing discomfort of a severe cold, has been active in the Society's behalf:

In addition to routine duties, a few specific activities may be of interest:

As a trustee of the Federal Hall Memorial Associates, who direct the management of the Federal Hall Memorial established in the old Sub-Treasury Building, Nassau and Wall Streets, New York City, he has performed an important role in the planning and dedication of this National Monument. His collection of relics of George Washington and his time, exhibited in Washington Hall, New York World's Fair, 1939, is now on view in this museum.

On January 13th a special preview opening, arranged by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in honor of President Messmore Kendall, was held. Because of absence in Florida, Mr. Kendall was unable to attend, and Miss Elizabeth Kendall represented her father.

On February 21st the Federal Hall Memorial was formally dedicated as a national shrine in perpetuity with the unveiling of a memorial plaque on the site at Wall and Nassau Streets. Secretary of the Interior Ickes, under whose sponsorship the building and site were set aside as an historic shrine under Federal administration, was represented by Colonel John R. White, of the National Park Service, who officially dedicated the site.

The services were opened by George McAneny, chairman of the Federal Hall Memorial Associates and a representative of Mayor LaGuardia of New York City. A color guard of the Sons of the American Revolution in colonial costumes and members of the Wall Street Post of the American Legion participated in the ceremonies.

Mr. Kendall was invited to speak on this occasion but was obliged to cancel the engagement on account of illness.*

In January the President General attended a banquet of the Palm Beach Chapter, Florida, in his honor, where he made an address on

Preparedness. In February he attended a banquet of the Illinois Society at Chicago and afterwards addressed a gathering of many patriotic societies at the Chicago Historical Society building, where he spoke on George Washington and his relation to present day problems; attended as guest of honor a Colonial Ball held under the joint auspices of the Color Guard of the New York Chapter and the Junior Daughters of the American Revolution at the Plaza Hotel where he had the honor of addressing the company and leading the Grand March with Mrs. W. H. Pouch representing the D.A.R. He presided at the banquet at the annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society and addressed the Society on American History. He attended the luncheon and meeting of the American Coalition at Washington; represented the Society at the splendid dinner in honor of Lincoln's birthday at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York; addressed the Tucson, Arizona, D.A.R., on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its organization; also the Annual State Conference of the Arizona D.A.R. at Mesa, Arizona; attended the annual meeting of our Florida Society at Miami Beach, Florida; attended a luncheon given by the Los Angeles, California, Chapter; attended and arranged a showing for the Chapter of the patriotic film assembled for the U. S. Government at the Paramount Studios; visited the San Francisco, Cal., Headquarters of the Society; attended the Miami, Florida, Chapter meeting and addressed the gathering in April.

Although obliged by illness to cancel personal appearance at the meetings arranged at Cleveland, Ohio, by the Western Reserve Chapter S.A.R., and by the Virginia Society at Williamsburg, the addresses prepared by him for the occasions were read by Vice-President General Cook at Cleveland, and by Com-patriot Via at Williamsburg. Representing the Society, he attended meetings of the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., as member of the National Civil Service Committee under Hon. Herbert Hoover, and raised funds from our organization and otherwise.

The United States Grows Up

Address of Messmore Kendall before National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, State of New York. Annual Meeting, Hotel McAlpin, November 2, 1939.

Our War and the period of 1812 have been all too long neglected and misunderstood. Only recently have the historians turned their searchlights upon it. They have brought out facts to prove that it was America's time and America's War of fate, of heroism and of mystery. The memory of its causes and its results have been allowed to fade and it is for our Societies, who derive their membership from participants, constantly to restate the importance of this period upon American life, that its lesson may not be lost.

It was this inevitable war which Benjamin Franklin had in mind when he heard his friends rejoicing that the war of independence was victoriously closed—"Say rather," said he, "the war of the revolution. The war for independence is yet to be fought." All manner of error has been rife, even in our schools, as to its causes. Some say it was the inspired Indian raids, others that it was the practice of impressing sailors from our merchant ships. Some of our Canadian friends still believe that it was an attempt to conquer their country, though we had only one regiment on all that thousand mile border, not a rowboat on the lakes, and our settlers could not even hold their farms against the Indians along the Ohio River, four hundred miles south of the Canadian border. The cause was far deeper. Consider it for a moment.

The Revolution closed with the surrender of the British expeditionary force. The British, pressed on all sides in Europe, could no longer maintain an overseas force. They left our shores reluctantly, some of our ports not being surrendered for twelve years after that war closed. We ourselves were a scattered line of settlements, with scarcely more than an alliance to bind us together.

Our land trails were too rough and crude to really unite us. All of our freight and most of our passenger traffic must go by lake or sea, and the lakes and the sea were not relinquished to us by either the British or the French. Our settlements remained almost strangers to each other. We had no money, no army except a small force of rangers for fending off the Indians, no Navy, few Federal courts with but little authority, and a handful of Federal of-

ficers. The Federal government was hopelessly in debt and the States nearly as bad. Congress was almost as remote and unimportant to the nation as the Hague Court is now, a mere debating society of theorists. On land the Indians, with arms from British sources, did as they pleased beyond the Ohio River. At sea we were at the mercy of any enemy. Even the Barbary pirates of North Africa laughed at us and enslaved our sailors and our women travelers as they chose. The French revolutionists devastated our shipping till Washington was compelled to don his uniform and buckle on his sword again, an undeclared war of nearly three years.

As to the British, they allowed our shipping to carry freight and make a profit so long as it benefited them, and no more. When they were short of sailors for their navy they stripped them from our merchant ships, and even our men of war, such as they were. Such traffic as the British, in the bitterness of their struggle with Napoleon, did not wish us to have, they forbade, and captured our ships if we persisted in it. They maintained warships on permanent station even at our harbor mouths, searching even the smallest coastwise sailboats putting out for short trips, poured cannonshot into them if they failed to heave to when ordered, and carried away their freight and their men as they chose. Commerce between the states was stopped, and the tie between them became weaker, while the national government, between poverty and stoppage of all communication, grew feebler till it approached the vanishing point.

It was Madison who early realized that there was no remedy for this state of affairs except war. He quietly bent his efforts to making that fact plain to the nation. He believed it was either war or the end . . . at last he sent to Congress proofs beyond a doubt that the British were attacking our warships and stripping sailors from them, were maintaining agents in our states who were busily engaged in stirring up movements for secession and return to the British Empire. Then Congress declared war. We had the narrow choice of war, or national death.

* See Article on Sub-Treasury, page 215.

A strange condition we were in to declare and carry on war. We were fighting a nation far larger and many times richer. Our army of 5,000 mustered about as many as a good strong Indian tribe. Our generals had seen no war for nearly forty years, and then only as boys in trifling skirmishes of the Revolution. The British army was eighty times as large, with troops hardened and generals trained by twenty years of battle with Napoleon. On the sea we had five ships, and the British a thousand. In 14 years Britain had had two hundred fights almost without the loss of a single ship. In over two hundred years they had fought battles with all the navies of the world and lost only two. The only other navy in existence, the French, was kept tight in harbor under the protection of their own artillery. French privateers had been swept from the sea by the British in a few months, almost in a few weeks. The disparity between ourselves and the nation we challenged was greater than it would be now if we had to challenge the whole world.

There was no friendly nation to send us a soldier or a penny or a cartridge. We must cover distances that in those days were enormous. At sea we must cover the high seas, even to the English Channel. On land we must fight at New Orleans, at Baltimore, at Lake Champlain, at Sackett's Harbor, at Niagara and at Sandusky. Fleets must be built on Lakes Erie, Ontario and Champlain from virgin forest trees cut, trimmed and fitted in a few weeks, with arms, rigging and equipment dragged through the forest paths from the ocean.

And above all, we must fight campaign after campaign where the loss of any one would have destroyed the nation. Had we suffered defeat at any important point on land, had either our navy or our privateers failed, the nation would have had a death wound.

It was our hour of heroism. At the outset came a crazy surrender of half our armed forces by a dazed old general in Detroit. Other generals had never been anything but politicians, and abandoned their troops and went travelling around the country making speeches, thinking that that was a general's proper duty. Armies must be built up from clerks, farm hands and backwoodsmen, and business men and lawyers must make themselves over into generals. Apart from the few shattered regulars the only force we had was the so-called militia. It consisted of little village companies organized generations before and gathered at the local settlement to fight off an Indian raid when it came. They

had no training or feeling of duty to venture more than a day's march from their farms.

They must build and train their armies in the firing line itself, and build and train them they did. They faced such hostile Indian forces as never came together before or since, under the powerful Tecumseh, who ranked as Brigadier-General in the British Army. Then they must turn and face a totally different force of war, the British regulars with twenty years' experience in the Napoleonic wars. If in the early months of the war some militia balked at invading a foreign land, they gave a different account of themselves later, when after their victory at Lundy's Lane in Canada, the British general in command reported that their number was many times larger than it was in fact. He said that not in all his fighting against Napoleon had he seen such determined charges as those that had driven him from the field.

It is true enough that when a British army marched on and burned Washington, some of the leaderless militia ran away, but there were others, sailors, to stand their ground at odds of ten to one. The important place then was Baltimore, not Washington, and at Baltimore the British ships were driven from the harbor and their landing forces from the countryside by our regulars and militia.

It was to the Navy that the honors of war fell. Until that time the British navy had scarcely known defeat in all its history. From the outbreak of the War of 1812 it knew scarcely anything else. They soon learned how hopeless it was for ships to attack us unless they outnumbered us by at least two to one. Often they met with disaster when the odds in their favor were greater even than that. The fighting was at close range and ferocious, an American victory with the loss of half the force engaged being a common occurrence. The American seamanship and gunnery displayed had no equal.

Oddly enough it was the Navy that saved our northwest and our northern border. A British army to hold our northwest could only be supplied by the line of the Great Lakes. Overland trails would never do. The young men of our Navy rushed to the Lakes dragging with them arms and equipment for a fleet, and fell to cutting down the forest and building ships. There was a race of ship-building between Americans and British that was nearly a tie, and then the final battle on Lake Erie, ending with Commodore Perry's prize understatement, "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Then the British gathered a strong and heavily armed force at Montreal, with a fleet of ships and boats at the northern end of Lake Champlain which was to control the Lakes as the army marched down to Albany to cut the United States in two. Again there was a scurry of preparation by the young men of our Navy, a battle, and Lake Champlain was swept clear of British ships.

But if the honors of war went to the Navy, the victory must be credited also to the privateers. Small armies and navies like ours at that time can prolong wars by fighting against odds, but they cannot corner and destroy forces overwhelmingly greater than themselves. But the paths of her merchant ships were the lifelines of the British nation, and it was there that the privateers struck. Over five hundred of the swiftest ships ever built slid down our ways, filled their crews from the eager crowds on the water-front, snapped their fingers at the British blockade and slipped out into the wide seas.

Atlantic and Pacific, Caribbean and Mediterranean, Indian Ocean and South Seas, the privateers swept them clean. Then they began to foregather around Great Britain herself, chasing her ships within sight of her shores, and taking them by hundreds even in the mouths of her own harbors. If she wanted to send pay and clothing to her armies fighting Napoleon on the Continent of Europe, she had to send it in battleships. Over sixteen hundred of Britain's ships were reported captured, and vastly more taken unreported.

Back in New England merchants might rise to complain that they were utterly ruined by the prolongation of the war, and hope that some means might be taken to bring it to a close. Their voices were drowned by the mobs of cheering sailors from the privateers, marching down their streets and waving all the parasols in town, which they had bought up from the stores, scattering money and waving the Stars and Stripes. Then there came a time when England's merchants and the artisans could stand it no more. They set up bitter cry for peace at the price the Americans demanded, for ruin was confronting them. It was the only forced peace that Britain has ever accepted, before or since.

It was a war of mystery. No war in modern times has left so little for the researcher and the historian. The names of these Kentucky riflemen who marched to Lake Erie, boarded our ships at command, went into battle and swept the British decks clean of gunners with their dead-shot rifles, are unknown. What kind

of men were they? They stepped out of the woods, won their victory and stepped back into the woods, to be seen no more. What is to be learned of those many captains who stepped to the front in the day of need, watched the world with their valor and skill, and stepped back again without a trace. Not a record to tell us a word.

Of the privateers we know least of all. A quarter of the ships that sailed and half the men never returned at all. All we knew of a ship is that it was built, gathered a crew at the waterfront in a day, and sailed away. Then all we ever heard of it afterward was some tale of the crew's valor in a distant sea, usually told by the enemy. But to gain an idea of what manner of men they were, let us tell the facts about one of them, pieced together from reports of the British coming to light long afterward.

Admiral Cockburn and his British fleet off the Carolinas had been ordered to take New Orleans. With New Orleans went an empire extending north to Minnesota, and west to the Rockies, and the control of the whole of traffic on the Mississippi. He needed some reinforcements and artillery, and a fleet was sent out from England to carry them to him at New Orleans. Word that Admiral Cockburn and General Packenham were headed for New Orleans reached Washington slowly, and the time for General Jackson to gather his forces for defense was all too short.

Into the harbor at Fayal in the Azores sailed the British fleet with the artillery and the reinforcements. There it sighted a privateer, a small brig, with Captain Samuel Reid, of New York, in command—a plain name and a plain man. The Admiral sent in one of his smaller ships to blow him out of the water. There was a short battle and the British ship limped back. The Admiral manned his boats and sent in a heavier force of seamen with cutlasses. The boarders mounted the rail of Reid's ship in swarms, cutlass in hand, and when their boats drifted away, they were manned only by their dead and dying. The Admiral waited for another day and sent in another fleet of boats with their loads of boarders, and again another day, and again and again. Hundreds perished at the hands of the tiny brig's crew with their cutlasses, and the Admiral was in a frenzy that a simple Yankee brig, not even a warship, should defy his whole fleet. His Long Toms pounded her to pieces after a while, but Reid drew his crew off and took his stand in a small ruined castle on a hill above the harbor. The

Admiral demanded that the Portuguese Governor drive him out, and the Governor delegated the Admiral to do it himself.

The Admiral came to his senses and realized the loss of men, munitions and time he was suffering. He must send back for more men and more munitions. Three weeks had been lost and they were priceless weeks to Jackson. When the British fleet and army gathered at New Orleans, Jackson was there, with his handful of regulars, his Tennessee sharpshooters, his seafaring and river pirates, his society men and waterfront loafers from New Orleans, his Negroes and his backwoodsmen, ready to carry through the most complete victory a nation has ever won—2,000 British killed against 13 Americans.

We hear it said that the War ended without gaining any conclusive object, that it merely died away. Never was there a war whose objects were more fully and gloriously won. We fought because we must gain the standing of respect due to a nation or we must perish, contemptuously torn to shreds by greater nations. We fought to gain complete control over the lake and marine lines of travel which were the only means we had to bind us together by mutual intercourse into a nation. We taught the world that our shores were inviolate to any force, however strong, and on the ocean that the seas were lost to any nation which dared to challenge us.

Grandfathers, Attention!

No one is more proud or happier than a grandfather or grandmother on the arrival of the first-born grandchild!

Mrs. William H. Pouch, former President and now Honorary President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, recently conceived the splendid idea of a joint Grandfathers and Grandmothers Committee to urge upon all members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who are grandmothers and all members of the Sons of the American Revolution who are grandfathers, to immediately enroll their first, second, and third born grandchildren, and in fact, all, in the nearest chapter of the Children of the American Revolution.

And last and most of all we entered that war a line of scattered settlements with hardly any national feeling, more than fond memories of the gallant days of the Revolution. We emerged from that war the nation that we are today in all essentials.

Never has there been a war in which so much was staked and so much was won.

The aspiration, the faith and unfaltering determination of our young republic at bay against the greatest power in the world has been preserved to us in the verses of Francis Scott Key.

While the British fleet was bombarding Fort McHenry, detained by the enemy on board a British ship, he was forced to witness the bombardment of his land. The sight of the American flag still floating at dawn inspired the verses which you have listened to this afternoon. Our flag, the symbol of liberty and unity, was his inspiration. It is our inspiration now. One hundred and twenty-five years have passed and a united nation, singing Key's immortal words, each day reasserts its independence and its resolve to remain free from foreign theories of government, from racial and religious prejudices and to protect our beloved land from attack of foreign foe. May it ever, too, be the symbol of our unalterable determination not to shed a drop of American blood in quarrels of foreign nations not of our concern.

Mrs. Pouch is Chairman of the Grandmothers Committee, and Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General of the S. A. R., is Chairman of the Grandfathers Committee. Both have grandchildren members of the C. A. R.

Grandfathers of the S. A. R., will you not enroll your grandchildren at once, and remember, when these children arrive at the age of eighteen years they may be transferred without initiation into either parent Society.

Yours for more C. A. R. grandchildren!

FRANK B. STEELE,
Chairman.

The Sub-Treasury, New York, A National Shrine

It is not easy to realize that the United States Government was founded at the corner of Wall and Nassau Streets, in little old New York. Here was Federal Hall, where now stands the present Sub-Treasury Building, and within which is now established the Federal Memorial Museum. The Board of Governors of the Federal Hall Memorial Associates, recently organized to direct the Memorial, of which President General Messmore Kendall is a trustee, anticipate the conversion of this entire building into the country's outstanding historical museum.

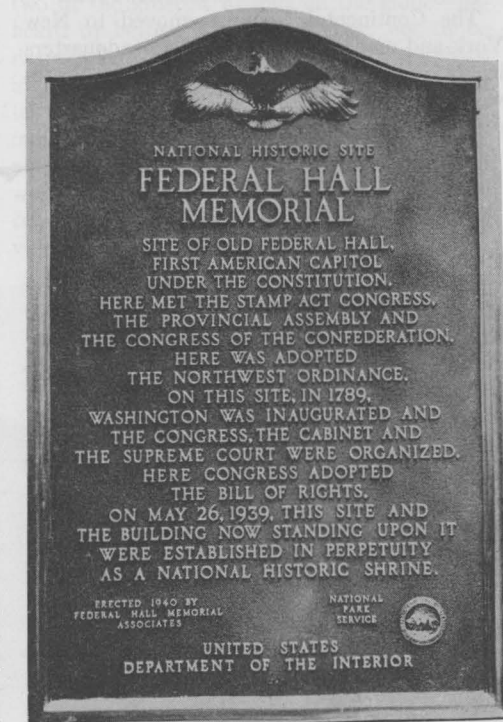
This site is best known as the spot where George Washington took his oath of office as first President of the United States on April 30, 1789. It also was the scene of more than a score of almost equally important happenings, and was virtually the cradle of the present Federal government.

The Supreme Court of the United States was organized there, and the Bill of Rights (the first ten Amendments to the Constitution) was adopted there by Congress preparatory to submission to the states for ratification. Washington selected his first Cabinet there, and the Treasury and War Departments were organized there. As the seat of the governments of both New York City and New York State, it also was the scene of many local historical events.

When it was built as a City Hall between 1699 and 1701 in the form of an H, the old Federal Hall Building had stocks, a cage and a pillory in front of it, and inside had a criminal dungeon and debtors' apartments as well as the legislative, judicial and executive chambers. The city fire department was housed on the ground floor in the northeast corner.

In 1735 it was the scene of the trial and acquittal of John Peter Zenger on a charge of libel for criticizing British administration of the colonies, a trial that stands as a landmark of freedom of the press in America.

The New York Society Library, one of the oldest on the continent, was established in the building in 1754, and the present Library of Congress was born there, sharing the New York Society Library's quarters when the first Congress under the Constitution met in the building in 1789 and 1790. It also was the birthplace of the New York Historical Society in January, 1805.



In 1765 it was the scene of the famous Stamp Act Congress, which petitioned Great Britain for repeal of the new Stamp Act and all other acts placing duties on trade. Pitt persuaded Parliament to repeal the measure, and in appreciation the early New Yorkers erected an equestrian statue of George III on

Bowling Green, the same metal statue they tore down in July, 1776, to convert into ammunition.

In May, 1775, a Provincial Congress met in the building, in defiance of law, and sent word to the other colonies that they could hope for adjustment of their grievances with the crown only by united action. This led to the call for the Continental Congress that adopted the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. During the Revolution the building was used as a hospital while the British were in command of New York.

Both state and city governments were established in the building after the war, and there on December 15, 1783, George Clinton, first Governor of the independent State of New York, appointed James Duane as first Mayor of New York's first independent city government. Mayor Duane was inducted there on February 9, 1784, and the present seal of the city was adopted in the building that year.

The Continental Congress moved to New York and made the City Hall its headquarters in 1785, and two years later adopted the Northwest Ordinance in the building. This really contained America's first Bill of Rights.

A Notable Anniversary

One of the interesting anniversaries to be celebrated this year is to be held on the historic Niagara Frontier, and at the most famous spot there, namely at historic Old Fort Niagara itself, at the confluence of the Niagara River and Lake Ontario, one of the most beautiful spots to be imagined, scenically, and truly one of the most interesting historically. Many of our compatriots have visited this lovely place, and all who attended the National Congress held at Buffalo in 1937, will recall the delightful pilgrimage made to this notable site at the close of the Congress.

The story of Fort Niagara has been told and illustrated in these pages on former occasions, and it seems fitting that attention should be called to the celebration there this summer, which will recognize the 125th anniversary of the return of Fort Niagara to the United States by the British after the War of 1812. The Old Fort Niagara Association and the Niagara Frontier Buffalo Chapter of the United States Society Daughters of 1812 will jointly commemorate the occasion in a fitting manner, on May 22nd, exactly 125 years after the transfer,

After the new Constitution had been ratified, New York made an effort to have itself designated as the national capital, and commissioned Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who later designed Washington, D. C., to redesign and enlarge the City Hall into a fitting Federal Hall. He changed it from an H to a rectangular structure and rebuilt it with special chambers for both houses of Congress.

Both sessions of the first Congress under the new Constitution were held in the building in 1789 and 1790.

The building is in charge of Mr. Gardner Osborn, a member of the S. A. R., whose record appears in this issue of our Magazine and who is its director.

Federal Hall Memorial is a national shrine and should be visited by all members of the Sons of the American Revolution on their visits to New York, particularly during the World's Fair, 1940. Up to the present attendance at the Museum has been averaging over a thousand persons a day.

President General Kendall is a Trustee of the Building and our Society has had an important part in its dedication as a National Shrine.

when the British flag was pulled down and the Stars and Stripes again floated over the old fort, which the British had wrested from the Americans in the early morning of December 19, 1813 and had held during the remainder of the struggle. It will be recalled that previous to the American Revolution, this had been a French fort, so that the flags of three nations had flown from the ramparts, and, interestingly enough, all three of these flags, French, British, and American are still flown from the three great poles within the fort and are regularly raised and lowered daily by the troops at the present more modern post, this being the only one in the country where any but the American Flag is flown and given this honor.

The official records show that on March 11, 1815, Lt. General Drummond, in a communication to Sir George Provost, acknowledged receipt of the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent, and awaited orders relative to Fort Niagara and Michilimacinae. On April 27th, General Sir George Murray wrote from York to General Brown at Sackett's Harbor, Com-

mander of the troops of the United States on the Niagara Frontier: "I have received instructions from Lt. General Sir Gordon Drummond and I hasten to acquaint you that the British garrison will be withdrawn from Fort Niagara as soon as you are pleased to intimate that the troops of the United States are prepared to receive possession of that place."

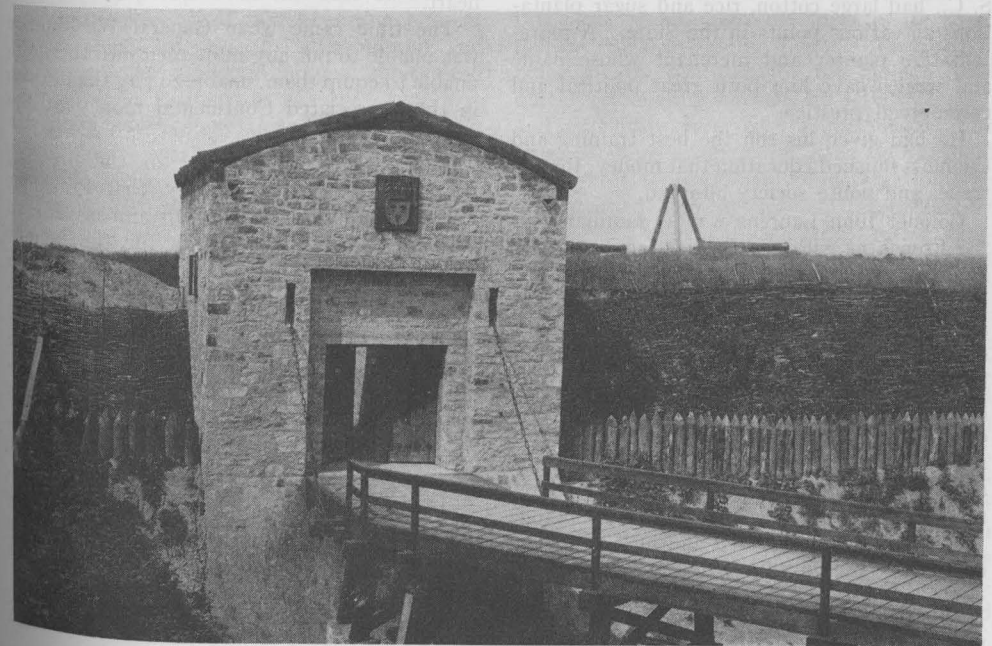
On May 22nd, 1815, the evacuation of the British took place, and the United States has been in possession ever since. A detachment of about sixty men under Captain Craig of the Artillery Corps took charge. Records are meager as to the detailed events of this evacuation and search has produced nothing beyond the most formal and official correspondence such as the above. Did the British soldiers go over to Fort George directly across the river, or cross the lake to York? We do not know.

On the 100th anniversary, May, 1916, the local Society of the Daughters of 1812 placed a bronze tablet on the castle, commemorating its return to the United States.

The two organizations named are preparing a colorful and interesting program in commemoration of this event with historical Pageant, troop reviews, and notable speakers. Miss Sara S. Swain, an officer in both organizations is General Chairman. The principal address will doubtless be made by Mr. Robert Birmingham, Secretary of the Buffalo Historical So-

ciety and there will be many distinguished guests representing the historical and patriotic societies of both the United States and Canada.

Our own Compatriots who were fortunate enough to visit Fort Niagara with the National Congress, will recall the historic old "Castle" or barracks, built in 1726, now restored, and refurnished according to original plans found in the Louvre; one of the rooms of which was furnished by President General Kendall and dedicated upon the occasion of our pilgrimage there; the several other interesting old buildings within the fort, although of later date than the "Castle," and finally, the beautiful Memorial commemorating the Rush-Bagot Treaty, which will be the focal point for the exercises next May 22nd, and which brings a thrill to all who behold it, for the wonderful fact it brings to us, namely the 100 years—now 125—of Peace along a 3000 mile frontier which has existed for a century and a quarter between two of the greatest nations on the globe—unheard of before, but, let us hope, not to be despaired of for the future, in spite of the chaos in which the world is immersed today! Is it too much to hope that the revival of all these memories which this celebration will bring us may have some influence in promoting that world peace which we all so earnestly pray may come, even though the outlook, to our limited vision, is dark and obscure?



Portal at the Moat, Old Fort Niagara

Colonel John Laurens of South Carolina*

FROM an extended and careful examination of the various histories of France and the United States, we learn that the family of Col. John Laurens were of French Huguenot extraction, partaking of the emotional nature of the French people, with a strong tendency toward a patriotic and religious fervor.

The Huguenots of France were of similar stock as the Puritans, noted for their austere virtues, and for the singular purity of their lives. Even after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, they were driven by persecution into exile.

They settled by the thousands in the Netherlands, Switzerland, England, and in the early colonies of New York, Virginia, and especially in South Carolina.

It was from such an ancestry that Hon. Henry Laurens, father of Col. John Laurens, descended.

Hon. Henry Laurens was the second President of the Continental Congress, a man of rare intellectual endowments, conscientious to a fault, a merchant of great wealth, with large commercial relations in Paris, London, Amsterdam, Lisbon, Glasgow, and other cities in Europe.

He lived in a palatial way in Charleston, S. C., had large cotton, rice and sugar plantations at various points in the State. A representative planter and merchant whose name and wealth gave him both great political and commercial prestige.

He had given his son the best training and the most finished education that money, foreign travel and polite society afforded.

Colonel John Laurens was as familiar with the French as with the English language. He had read and absorbed largely, English and French political and military history. He was ambitious for a military career. With a splendid physique, tall, lithe, well-proportioned, handsome; with a tender and gracious personality, brave and chivalrous; his father President of the Continental Congress; what more natural than this representative of the culture and chivalry of the South should be tendered a position on the staff of General Washington?

The same was proffered and he accepted at once, and entered with ardor and enthusiasm

of youth upon the strenuous and important duties of his responsible position. Brought thus early into the *most confidential and intimate relations* with General Washington, young Laurens encountered a condition of things of which he never dreamed, and of which the general public knew nothing. Even his father, at this time, was unaware of the straits to which the Commander-in-Chief was reduced for men, means, and munitions of war, to carry on the contest.

The Continental money kept depreciating in value, to an extent to be almost worthless. The Tories were everywhere active and unscrupulous, and with British gold they bought up all the provisions that could be obtained, holding them for exorbitant prices.

Cabals were being formed in the army and elsewhere, to defeat measures planned by the masterful ability of the General-in-Chief.

Young Laurens was an original, quick, far-seeing man, of deep insight; and was necessarily put into constant communication with his father, as President of Congress; and with other patriotic, heroic, creative minds of which that body was composed. There are traces here and there, found in his career, of practical wisdom, self-abnegation, and greatness of heart.

The time came when General Washington was unable to put any more men into the field, unable to equip them, unable to pay them, even in the depreciated Continental money of the country.

It was proposed, in view of the pressing necessities existing for money, that President Laurens should be sent as an ambassador to Holland, to negotiate a loan for the benefit of the struggling colonies. It was thought from his extensive commercial relations in a financial way with the bankers of Holland, and from his official position as President of the Continental Congress, he would be able to secure a loan of the needed money. He was appointed. It was nearly a year, however, before arrangements could be perfected for him to start on this mission.

A vessel was chartered, and under the convoy of another well equipped for defense, he set sail for Holland. Before reaching his

destination, the ship was captured by a British vessel.

Mr. Laurens, who had been a loyal subject of George the Third, threw his credentials, as an ambassador, and other important papers, overboard; but they were not sufficiently weighted to sink, were picked up, and the ex-President of the Continental Congress, and Ambassador to Holland, was arrested, and as a traitor to his government was thrust, without trial, through the "Traitor's Gate", into the infamous prison, "The Tower of London."

Deprived of pen, ink, and paper; not allowed to communicate with friends; he suffered all the privations and indignities of a close prisoner. Meantime, the lack of money to arm, equip, and pay the troops of the Continental army became more and more pressing; the Tories, more belligerent and aggressive; the dissatisfaction in the ragged and demoralized army more pronounced.

With no tidings from the Ambassador to Holland; getting no relief at home or abroad at all adequate to the demands of the army; the gradual disintegration of the army; it would seem as if the crucial hour of the war had come. Something must be done. In this *dark hour General Washington turned again to young Laurens* and to Congress for help, and it was decided to send him as a special minister to France, that he might urge a more vigorous cooperation on the part of France. Young Laurens asked that Hamilton be sent in preference to himself. Washington and Congress adhered to their original choice, and Colonel John Laurens, *at the age of twenty-six years*, was commissioned December 3rd, 1780, as a special minister to the Court of Versailles.

Young Laurens, knowing the necessity for immediate and adequate relief, pressed his suit for an early interview with Count de Vergennes, Minister of Foreign Relations; but this gentleman managed to contrive perplexing delays.

"His labors to persuade and convince Vergennes were all in vain. That minister would not or could not see the extent of American exigency. He was cold, indifferent and evasive. . . . For two months Vergennes had contrived to baffle the direct approaches of the youthful commissioner. . . . Laurens was resolved to be baffled no longer, and he proceeded to cut the knot that he was not suffered to untie. He determined, in defiance of all form and precedent, to make his appeal directly from the

minister to the monarch. . . . The monarch, according to custom, received the parties, ambassadors and distinguished persons from abroad, accorded them a simple recognition, as they passed on severally, without a moment's delay, giving place to others. The court was one of severe etiquette, and a rigid formality which was confounded with ideas of state and dignity. It was, therefore, with something like a sentiment of terror that the court beheld the young ambassador, instead of simply bowing and passing forward like the rest, come to a full stop in the presence of his majesty, and presented his memorial; while in good set terms in French in well chosen words, few, but forcible, he made known his business and the exigencies of the American cause. He took occasion, in the few brief moments in which he thus trespassed upon etiquette, to report to the King that he was recently from America, from the camp of Washington; that he bore the mission of that great man, as well as that of Congress; that he personally knew the truth of all the facts which he reported, and concluded with the bold assurance that unless the succors which were prayed for by his country were promptly accorded, the sword which he then wore at his side as that of an ally of his majesty, would soon, in all probability, be of necessity drawn against him, as that of a subject of Great Britain.

"The proceeding, however, against rule and precedent, was equally electrical in its effect and beneficial in result. Louis is described as being greatly confused for the moment, but quickly recovering himself, he replied briefly, and graciously received the memorial. The impression made upon the King by the bold young minister was highly favorable, and he distinguished him by his notice, presenting him, when about to leave France, with a magnificent snuff box encircled with diamonds, and surmounted with his own miniature, similarly enriched."

As soon as court etiquette permitted, Col. Laurens passed on and out to his lodgings. The next day, while discussing the event at a late breakfast, a note was handed in, which proved to be a communication from M. Necker, Director General of Finance. M. Necker invited Col. Laurens to an interview, and before it closed, informed him that by the direction of the King, *the aid he solicited would be granted*, and added, that any further accommodation connected with his department would be accorded.

* The sketch here presented of Col. John Laurens forms part of a more extended historical article entitled "Three Decisive Battles," submitted by Mr. A. L. Standing of Houston, Texas. Space is lacking for the entire article, but the sketch of Colonel Laurens it was felt would be of particular interest to our readers.

While the soldiers under the commands of Sumter, Marion, Pickens and others, were fighting the battle of Liberty in the hills and swamps of South Carolina, Col. John Laurens was in Paris, securing the money, ships, etc., for General Washington; each supporting the other, all playing great and important parts in the same great drama in which the future of the United States of America was at stake.

This, then, was the turning point of the war. These achievements of this young diplomat, *who brought with him the perfected plan of the combined operations at Yorktown, also money and supplies*, nerved the arm and brain of General Washington for future conflicts and victories; inspired the waning patriotism of the people, clothed, fed, paid the troops and replenished the depleted treasury of Gov. Morris.

A singular fact was developed, that Lord Cornwallis was also the official in charge of the "Tower of London," where Hon. Henry Laurens was confined for high treason and under sentence of death, kept from the block only by fear of retaliation, and had to surrender to him, Laurens' son.

This surrender of Lord Cornwallis with his seven thousand men, cannon, ships, arms and munition of war, virtually broke the power of George the Third in America.

It was Col. John Laurens who saved us as a Nation; who saved our form of government to the world; and but for this timely aid, England would have been triumphant, and Americans—freemen no longer; still subjects of King George.

The British government had unceremoniously rejected a proposition to exchange Hon. Henry Laurens for General Burgoyne, after his capture, but now he was quickly and quietly exchanged for Lord Cornwallis.

Of course young Laurens, who had shared so long and so much in the cares, anxieties, distresses and victories of General Washington, and in the movement now so auspiciously closed, could not remain idle; for in his native state there was still fighting to be done, and he immediately applied for a command in South Carolina. It was given him, and he led his troops fearlessly into a fight, where a few straggling British soldiers, concealed in ambush, fired upon him—and a ball found its mark. He fell, mortally wounded; fell, facing the foe; fell—mourned by all who knew the brave, heroic soul thus enshrined.

The then Assistant Secretary of War wrote of him:

"Col. John Laurens had exhibited such proof of devoted patriotism, heroic valor and splendid talents as would have secured for him the first honors of his country, as they impressed the deepest regret for his loss, and the heartfelt tribute of gratitude to his memory. His name and his deeds, should have even now the recognition of the whole country, and thus impress the new generation with a patriotic devotion, worthy of such a heroic end."

After all, the greatest thing any state or nation can do, is to produce great men. It is thus only, that they distinguish themselves in reality, and this distinction lasts for all time. These men, father and son, were two of the great national figures from South Carolina in Revolutionary times; conspicuous alike for their wisdom and their patriotic devotion to the founding and maintaining of a government "Of the people, by the people, and for the people," beyond the then wildest dream of any living American.

The following is a copy of instructions, from General Washington to Colonel Laurens, prior to his departure for France:

TO LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN LAURENS
New Windsor, 15 January, 1781.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I shall commit to writing the result of our conferences on the present state of American affairs, in which I have given you my ideas with that freedom and explicitness, which the objects of your commission, my entire confidence in you, and the exigency demand. To me it appears evident:

1. That, considering the diffused population of the States, the consequent difficulty of drawing together its resources, the composition and temper of a part of the inhabitants, the want of a sufficient stock of national wealth as a foundation for revenue, and the most total extinction of commerce, the efforts we have been compelled to make for carrying on the war have exceeded the natural abilities of this country, and by degrees brought it to a crisis, which renders immediate and efficacious succours from abroad indispensable for its safety.

2. That, notwithstanding, from the confusion always attendant on a revolution, from our having had governments to frame and every species of civil and military institutions to create, from that inexperience in affairs necessarily incident to a Nation in its commencement, some errors may have been committed in the administration of our finances, to which a part of our embarrassments are to be attributed; yet they are principally to be ascribed to an essential defect of means, to the want of a sufficient stock of wealth, as mentioned in the first article, which, continuing to operate, will make it impossible by many merely interior exertions to extricate ourselves from those embarrassments, restore public credit, and furnish the funds requisite for the support of war.

3. That, experience has demonstrated the impracticability long to maintain a paper credit without funds for its redemption. The depreciation of our currency was in the main a necessary effect of the want of those funds; and its restoration is impossible for the same reason, to which the general diffidence which has taken place among the people is an additional and, in the present state of things, an insuperable obstacle.

4. That, the mode, which for want of money has been substituted for supplying the army, assessing a proportion of the productions of the earth, has hitherto been found ineffectual, has frequently exposed the army to the most calamitous distress, and from its novelty and incompatibility with ancient habits, is regarded by the people as burdensome and oppressive, has excited serious discontent, and in some places alarming symptoms of opposition. This mode, has besides, many particular inconveniences, which contribute to make it inadequate to our wants, and ineligible but as an auxiliary.

5. That, from the best estimates of the annual ex-

pense of the war and the annual revenues which these States are capable of upholding, there is a large balance to be supplied by public credit. The resources of domestic loans is inconsiderable, because there are properly speaking few moneyed men, and the few there are can employ their money more profitably otherwise; added to which the instability of the currency, and the deficiency of funds have impaired the public credit.

6. That, the patience of the army, from an almost uninterrupted series of complicated distress, is now nearly exhausted, and their discontents matured to an extremity, which has recently had very disagreeable consequences, and which demonstrates the absolute necessity of speedy relief, a relief not within the compass of our means. You are too well acquainted with all their sufferings for want of clothing, for want of provisions, for want of pay.

7. That, the people being dissatisfied with the mode of supporting the war, there is cause to apprehend, that evils actually felt in the prosecution may weaken those sentiments which began it, founded, not on immediate sufferings, but on a speculative apprehension of the future sufferings from the loss of their liberties. There is danger, that a commercial and free people, little accustomed to heavy burthens, pressed by impositions of a new and odious kind, may not make a proper allowance for the necessity of the conjecture, and may imagine that they have only exchanged one tyranny for another.

8. That, from all the foregoing considerations result, first, absolute necessity of an immediate, ample, and efficacious succour in money, large enough to be a foundation for substantial arrangements of finance, to revive public credit and give vigor to future operations; secondly, the vast importance of a decided effort of the allied arms on this continent, the ensuing campaign, to effectuate once for all the great objects of the alliance, the liberty and independence of these States. Without the former we may make a feeble and expiring effort in the next campaign, in all probability the period to our opposition. With it, we should be in a condition to continue the war, as long as the obstinacy of the enemy might require. The former is essential to the latter; both combined would bring the contest to a glorious issue, crown the obligations, which America already feels to the magnanimity and generosity of her ally, and perpetuate the union by all the ties of gratitude and affection, as well as mutual advantage, which alone can render it solid and indissoluble.

9. That, next to a loan of money, a constant naval superiority on these coasts is the object most interesting. This would instantly reduce the enemy to a difficult defensive, and, by removing all prospects of extending their acquisitions, would take away the motives for prosecuting the war. Indeed, it is not to be conceived how they could subsist a large force in this country, if we had the command of the seas, to interrupt the regular transmission of supplies from Europe. This superiority with an aid in money, would enable us to convert the war into a vigorous offensive. I say nothing of the advantages to the trade of both nations, nor how infinitely it would facilitate our supplies. With respect to us, it seems to be one of the two deciding points; and it appears, too, to be the interest of our allies, abstracted from the immediate benefits to this country, to transfer the naval war to America. The number of ports friendly to them and hostile to the British, the materials for repairing their disabled ships, the extensive supplies towards the subsistence of their fleet, are circumstances which would give them a palpable advantage in the contest of these seas.

10. That, an additional succour in troops would be extremely desirable. Besides a reinforcement of numbers, the excellence of French troops, that perfect discipline and order in the corps already sent, which have so happily tended to improve the respect and confidence of the people for our allies, the conciliating disposition and the zeal for service, which distinguish every rank, sure indications of lasting harmony—all these considerations evince the immense utility of an accession of force to the corps now here. Correspondent with these motives, the enclosed minutes of a conference between Count de Rochambeau, Chevalier de Ternay, and myself will inform you that an augmentation to fifteen thousand men was judged expedient for the next campaign; and it has been signified to me, that an application has been made to the court of France to this effect. But if the sending so large a succour in troops should necessarily diminish the pecuniary aid, which our allies may be disposed to grant, it were preferable to diminish the aid in men; for the same sum of money which would transport from France and maintain here a body of

troops with all the necessary apparatus, being put into our hands to be employed by us, would serve to give activity to a large force within ourselves, and its influence would pervade the whole administration.

11. That, no nation will have it more in its power to repay what it borrows than this. Our debts are hitherto small. The vast and valuable tracts of unlocated lands, the variety and fertility of climates and soils, the advantages of every kind which we possess for commerce, insure to this country a rapid advancement in population and prosperity, and a certainty, its independence being established, of redeeming in a short term of years the comparatively inconsiderable debts it may have occasion to contract.

12. That, notwithstanding the difficulties under which we labor, and the inquietude prevailing among the people, there is still a fund of inclination and resource in the country, equal to great and continued exertion, provided we have it in our power to stop the progress of disgust, by changing the present system, and adopting another more consummate with the spirit of the nation and more capable of activity and energy in public measures; of which a powerful succour in money must be the basis. The people are discontented; but it is with the feeble and oppressive mode of conducting the war, not with the war itself. They are not unwilling to contribute to its support, but they are unwilling to do it in a way that renders private property precarious; a necessary consequence of the fluctuation of the national currency, and of the inability of government to perform its engagements oftentimes coercively made. A large majority are still firmly attached to the independence of these States, abhor a reunion with Great Britain, and are affectionate to the alliance with France; but this disposition cannot supply the place of means customary and essential in war, nor can we rely on its duration amidst the perplexities, oppressions, and misfortune, that attend the want of them.

If the foregoing observations are of any use to you, I shall be happy. I wish you a safe and pleasant voyage, the full accomplishment of your mission, and a speedy return; being, the sentiments of perfect friendship, regard, and affection, dear Sir, etc.

GENERAL WASHINGTON TO BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN

New Windsor, 15 January, 1781.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of addressing this letter to you by Colonel Laurens, one of my aids-de-camp, whom Congress has been pleased to commission for particular purposes to the court of Versailles. Justice to the character of this gentleman, conspiring with the motives of friendship, will not permit me to let him depart without testifying to you the high opinion I entertain of his worth, as a citizen and as a soldier. You will find him a man of abilities, perfectly acquainted with our circumstances, and exemplary for his honor and candor. I can, with pleasure, add assurance of his attachment to you personally, and of his perfect disposition to conform to his instructions by availing himself of your advice and assistance upon all occasions; and with this conviction I confidently take the liberty of recommending him to your friendship.

The present infinitely critical posture of our affairs made it essential, in the opinion of Congress, to send from hence a person, who had been an eye witness of their progress, and who was capable of placing them before the court of France in a more full and striking point of light, than was proper or even practicable by any written communication. It was also judged of great importance, that the person should be able to give a military view of them, and to enter into military details and arrangements. The choice has fallen upon Colonel Laurens, as a gentleman who unites all these advantages, and adds to them an integrity and an independence of character, which render him superior to any spirit of party.

What I have said to him, I beg leave to repeat to you, that to me nothing appears more evident, than that the period of our opposition will very shortly arrive, if our allies cannot afford us that effectual aid, particularly in money, and in a naval superiority, which are now solicited. Colonel Laurens is fully possessed of my ideas of our situation and wants, and has himself so thorough a knowledge of them, that I should trouble you to no purpose by enlarging. You may place entire confidence in him, and in the assurance that I am, with the warmest sentiments of respect, esteem, and regard, dear Sir, etc.

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LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,

Librarian General.

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Brief Book Reviews:

Copies of these recently published books have been donated to the S. A. R. Library by the publishers.

"From Mill Wheel to Plowshare," by Julia Angeline Drake and James Ridgely Orndorff; published by the Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (\$3.00)

The authors present in a most interesting fashion the story of the contribution of the Christian Orndorff family to the social and industrial history of the United States. The work is well illustrated, including maps, and covers a variety of historical events. This book will prove of value not only to those related to the Orndorff

family but also to every student of American history.

"Marshall and Taney, statesmen of the law," by Ben W. Palmer; published by the University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis. (\$3.50)

In the light of history and the law, this talented writer has made a clear and thought-provoking analysis of the judicial function. In sharply etched portraits of the two chief justices who molded American constitutional law in its formative stages, he has shown how and why these two men, Marshall and Taney, affect lawyer and layman today. We can better comprehend present and future judges if we understand why past ones acted officially as they did. This study contributes materially to that understanding.

It is to be especially noted by compatriots that the author of this book was former Historian General of the National Society of the S. A. R. in addition to being a Minneapolis lawyer and lecturer at the University of Minnesota. Sons of the American Revolution will be particularly interested in learning from this book just how Marshall's service in the Revolution and his association with Washington affected his judicial decisions and in turn American life.

"George Washington from 1732 to 1939," by Thompson Howard Lewis; published by the Pyramid Press, New York City. (\$3.00)

This remarkable book brings to the fore the true and ever-living characteristics of George Washington that has and will perpetuate him in the memory of all mankind throughout the ages. His deeds and important phases of his life are ably set forth in this book, of value not only to the youth of our schools but also to every American citizen. The volume is in five parts consisting of: George Washington—his life; Washington—the man; Tributes and memorials; Celebrations; and, The rapid growth and development of the U. S. since the inauguration of its first president.

The following books are published, at the prices indicated, by the Columbia University Press, New York:

"American Husbandry," edited by Harry J. Carman. (\$5.00)

This work was originally published anonymously in London in 1775, and today constitutes, along with Jared Eliot's "Essays upon Field Husbandry," the most significant source of information concerning American colonial agricultural practices. Of all our colonial literature, "American Husbandry" is the most accurate and comprehensive account of the English colonies in

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"The English Navigation Laws," a seventeenth-century experiment in social engineering, by Lawrence A. Harper. (\$3.75)

This account of the Acts describes the various panaceas suggested, the legislative history of the idea which was ultimately to be adopted, its administrative modifications and judicial interpretations, and the struggles to enforce it. The dynamic approach and mankind's propensity for the paradoxical enliven the narrative.

"The Developments of Congressional Investigative Power," by M. Nelson McGreary. (\$2.25)

This work is a much needed study of the effect the last decade has had on Congressional investigating committees.

"The Era of the American Revolution," studies inscribed to Evarts Boutell Greene, edited by Richard B. Morris. (\$3.75)

This book is a critical revision of the history of the American Revolution, in which specialists in their respective phases of that history have attempted a reexamination of the period on the basis of most recent scholarly investigations. This is an unusual work for in the past the American Revolution has not been studied with the intensity that has characterized the French Revolution.

"In Old Southampton," by Abigail Fithian Halsey, with a foreword by Nicholas Murray Butler. (\$1.00)

This collection of facts and anecdotes relative to Southampton will have abundant interest and charm for a wide circle of readers, both in this country and in England. All who appreciate America today will enjoy this story of how one part of it lived in Colonial times.

"Poems on Several Occasions," by Mather Byles. (\$2.00)

This work is reproduced from an edition of 1744, with an introduction by C. Lennart Carlson.

Our American Union by Francis S. Key Smith, LL.M., a direct descendant of Francis Scott Key, is a remarkably fine analysis of some of the tendencies that have forced the changed form of our Constitution in recent years, one of the most drastic being that of the method of electing the United States Senators by direct vote. This little booklet should be in the hands of every student of our constitution and especially the youth of our country who are being led astray by radical propaganda.

LOUIS CHARLES SMITH,

Librarian General.

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IN CONFORMITY with the provision of the Certificates of Indebtedness of the National Society, notice is hereby given that the following Certificates have been selected by lot by the Treasurer General, ratably from all outstanding Certificates, for redemption on

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The above listed Certificates must be sent to the Treasurer General July 1st, 1940, for redemption and he will forward checks to the

July 1st, 1940. By resolution of the Executive Committee the amount to be retired July 1st, 1940 is \$2,000.00. Following are the serial numbers and the names of the owners of the Certificates as shown on the records of the Society:

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X- 93	V. D. Lord

owners thereof. Interest on said Certificates ceases July 1st, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer General.*

We Honor Our Compatriot!

We take pleasure in paying tribute and offering the congratulations of our officers and members to one of our distinguished Compatriots, a member of the Rhode Island Society, Brigadier General William H. Bisbee, Retired, who was 100 years old on January 28th last, and who is hale and hearty and quite abreast with the times, residing quietly in an apartment in Brookline, Mass.

General Bisbee was born in Woonsocket, R. I. and fought in four military campaigns, answering Lincoln's call for men nearly eighty years ago, rising rapidly from private, with citations for "gallant and meritorious service," in the struggle between the States in which he was twice wounded. Peace found him a Lieutenant and his next promotion came during reconstruction days and the Indian troubles prior to the Custer massacre. He commanded troops during the Spanish American War and was serving in the Philippines when appointed

a Brigadier General. He retired nearly forty years ago.

Upon his 100th birthday, President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Woodring, and high ranking officers of the Army sent their congratulations to this oldest living army officer, who was visited by Major General James A. Woodruff, Commander of the 1st Corps Area, who conveyed the greetings of these notables, and presented the centenarian with the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration originated by General Washington for "extraordinary performance of duty." General Bisbee's first commission as second lieutenant was received from Abraham Lincoln—his last, the rank of Brigadier General, from President Theodore Roosevelt.

The officers of the National Society are proud to extend their own felicitations and congratulations to our distinguished Compatriot.

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

January 17th, 1940

A REGULAR MEETING of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was called for Tuesday, January 9, 1940, to be held at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Because of the absence of a quorum, due to the illness of several of the members and engagements in far distant parts of the country, this meeting was regularly adjourned to January 17th and, there being no quorum at that time, the President General and the Secretary General prepared a number of questions to be presented to the members of said Executive Committee to be submitted by mail under the authority granted by the Board of Trustees of the said Society.

The following is the result of such vote taken by mail and approved by a majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and so recorded in the minutes of said Executive Committee:

Voted: That the President General and Secretary General notify the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that the amendments suggested by the Connecticut Society could be brought before the National Society in the regular form and on the initiative of the Connecticut Society under the power conferred upon it by the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society.

Voted: That the future activities of Dr. J. M. Waterman as organizing secretary be discontinued until next year on the ground of expense.

Voted: That the Donorship Memorial Tablet that has been discussed heretofore by the Executive Committee has been approved finally by the Chairman of the Committee, Colonel Louis Annin Ames, and ordering of the Tablet is directed.

Voted: That the request of the District of Columbia Society to use the several State flags now at Headquarters during their Fiftieth Anniversary celebration in 1940 be approved, providing that these flags are not exposed to the weather.

Voted: Approval of the recommendation of the Chairman of the Organization Committee

in regard to the organization of college chapters.

Voted: That the recommendation of the Chairman of the Organization Committee that the proposal to enroll newly born sons and grandsons of members under certain conditions be referred to the Chancellor General.

Voted: That the use of the R.O.T.C. Medals as they are now issued be limited to military schools whose graduates become members of the R.O.T.C.

Voted: That the April issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE be enclosed in envelopes or wrappers, leaving it to a subsequent committee to decide as to the future of such covering for the magazine.

Voted: That the resolution of the California Society referred to the Executive Committee by the Congress of 1939 in relation to the preparation of a list of eligibles, because of the indefiniteness and expense involved, be laid on the table.

Voted: That the recommendation of the Chairman of the Library Committee that a catalogue of the books in the library at National Headquarters be printed, be referred to the Librarian General for investigation and recommendation and that he obtain an estimate of the cost.

Voted: That the President General appoint a committee to report on the advisability of adopting a formal ritual for the installation of new members.

Voted: That a communication in reference to indorsing the movement of the American Committee for Non-participation in Japanese Aggression be laid on the table.

Voted: That although it is the policy of the Society not to give out its mailing list of members, nevertheless, permission is granted to our publishers who hold the mailing list, to mail circulars of the book entitled "George Washington" to be submitted by its publishers, the mailing to be at their expense.

Voted: That the suggestions of the President General in his Message in the January issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE be indorsed and the recommendations be carried out.

F. B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

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 JUNE 1, 1940.)

Arkansas Society

The 51st anniversary meeting of this Society was held in commemoration of Washington's Birthday on February 22nd, at the Hotel Frederica, Little Rock. Dr. Francis Vinsonhaler, the President, presided, and introduced the guest speaker, Chief Justice Griffith Smith of the Arkansas Supreme Court, whose topic was "Our Democratic Institutions." Honorary guests included Mrs. Edna M. Miller, State Regent; Mrs. Charles B. Rendleman, Honorary State Regent of the D. A. R., and the Regents of three local Chapters, Mrs. F. H. Mayo, Mrs. R. C. Gibson and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, and the wives of the speaker and officers of the Society. Hon. Joseph M. Hill of Fort Smith, a charter member of the Arkansas Society, was also present.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Francis Vinsonhaler; Vice Presidents, Dr. Cecil H. Dickerson, Dr. John H. Reynolds; Chancellor, William H. Arnold; Genealogist, Hon. J. S. Utley; Treasurer, Edward O. Mitchell; Historian, Dallas T. Herndon; Chaplain, Rev. James W. Workman; Registrar, Robert W. Mosley; Secretary, Mason E. Mitchell; Librarian, James R. Alexander. Dr. Vinsonhaler was nominated for National Trustee, and Judge Hill was elected President Emeritus. The Society records seven new members of recent date and is in a healthy condition financially and in its active functioning. Dr. Vinsonhaler, Mr. Edmund W. Freeman, Chairman of the Board, and Armistead Mitchell will attend the forthcoming National Congress as delegates.

California Society

Under the leadership of Past President Harold L. Putnam, representatives of the S. A. R., the D. A. R., and the American Legion have formed a Patriotic Conference, with a view to securing greater cooperation among the patriotic organizations of California. It is already functioning, and promises greater efficiency in promoting the ends for which these organizations were designed.

The Board of Managers at their January meeting endorsed the action of their representatives at this Conference, and the recommendation of the Conference that the members of the several organizations support legislation eliminating the Communist Party from the State ballot.

Acting upon a communication from the Cali-

fornia Joint Immigration Committee, relative to the proposition of Governor Olson to grant citizenship to Filipinos and Hindus, the Society voted to endorse the action of the Committee.

Two Good Citizenship medals were awarded at the Kenfield and Ross, Marin County, grammar schools, to the winners of essay contests on the subject "The Constitution", a contest sponsored by Ross Post, American Legion. Compatriot James D. Adams made the presentation on behalf of the California S. A. R.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—A very well-attended and successful dinner meeting was held on January 31, at Hotel Whitecotton, Berkeley. Mr. J. Evans Armstrong, President of Armstrong College, was guest speaker, and made a telling address on "Outlook for Youth." Several members of the SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER were guests.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER has held regular monthly luncheon meetings at the Chamber of Commerce, which have been of decided interest. Several new members have been welcomed recently.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—At the December meeting, Compatriot George F. McEwen described the Seventh Triennial Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, which he attended as a delegate.

At the January meeting, Captain Gilmer, U. S. N., retired, described the historic cruise of the U. S. S. *Iroquois* in 1888-89. He is the only one of her officers now living.

On January 3 the President of the Chapter, Capt. Jesse B. Gay, spoke over radio KFSK, San Diego. Quarterly broadcasts have been arranged. The Chapter held its annual dinner meeting at the Cuyamaca Club, on February 22, when officers were elected and installed. The ladies of five local Chapters of D. A. R. were present, and took part in the ceremonies. Captain Byron McCandless, U. S. N., in command of the Destroyer repair base in San Diego, and an eminent authority on historic flags of the nation, made the address of the evening.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER has suffered a severe loss in the death on December 21, 1939, of its Historian-Registrar, Lieut.-Comdr. Edison Ernest Scranton, one of its most active members for many years.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—On December 7th the Chapter held a stag party at the Veterans' Memorial Building, at which Brig.-Gen. H. G.

Mathewson showed three reels of colored motion pictures taken on a recent trip to Mexico.

Seven perpetual trophies, donated to the R. O. T. C. units of the San Francisco High Schools, were again competed for at the fall term. These trophies are awarded to the best drilled company in each unit. Six of the trophies were donated last year through the generosity of individual members of SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, the seventh given by the Chapter.

On January 26th, the guest speaker was John P. Beale, Esq., who gave an interesting and instructive address on "Why We Should Keep America for Americans." At the same meeting, Mrs. Carl Hobart Wisewell, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, spoke relative to her organization.

February 1st, Compatriot David E. Snodgrass gave an able address before a section of the Commonwealth Club, advocating the acquisition by the United States of the island possessions of France and Great Britain in the Caribbean.

Connecticut Society

The annual Washington's Birthday Banquet of the State Society was held at Pickwick Arms Hotel in Greenwich on February 22nd, CAPTAIN MATHEW MEAD BRANCH of that city serving as host. The speaker was the Hon. Albert E. Austin, Representative in Congress, his subject being one of timely interest. The dinner was preceded by a meeting of the Board of Managers discussing matters of importance to the work of the Society.

Representative Austin's address stressed the "pressure" of Youth Organizations, and a return to the precepts of Washington, on which the nation was founded, that the individual creates the State. President Lorenzo H. Knapp of Port Chester presided and introduced the speaker and the honor guests, including State President Elmer H. Spaulding, Mrs. Adeline S. Husted, Regent of the Angell Husted Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, and Hon. Wilbur M. Peck, representing the Town of Greenwich.

COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH—Hartford. This Chapter met at the City Club on February 16th for dinner, after which the members were addressed by Mr. John Marshall Holcombe, Jr., on "Letters Written by Past Presidents of the United States." A fine attendance greeted the speaker.

District of Columbia Society

The annual Ladies' Night Banquet of this Society took place on the evening of January 17th, at the Hotel Mayflower, with an attendance of

more than 250 guests. The dinner was preceded by a reception at which the heads of the kindred societies of the D. A. R. and C. A. R., and Sons of the Revolution in the District, were honor guests, and included Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., President General, D. A. R.; Mr. Robert Tracy, Vice President General, S. A. R.; Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary-Registrar General; Dr. Louis C. Smith, Librarian General of the S. A. R.; Mr. Charles Colfax Long, President of the Sons of the Revolution in the District; Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. John M. Kerr, National President of the C. A. R.; Mrs. Wm. H. Harper, National Vice President; Mrs. Carl H. Giroux, State President, C. A. R. At the banquet following, these distinguished guests were introduced, and the address of the evening was given by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., with more brief remarks by way of greetings from Mr. Robert Tracy and Mr. Charles Colfax Long, representing their respective societies. A telegram of greeting and regret was received from President General Messmore Kendall. The address of Mrs. Robert was a thoughtful and logical inspirational address in which she stressed the tremendous influence in molding character and rugged citizenship of which our organizations are capable. President C. Seymour McConnell presided, and musical numbers were contributed by Miss Lola Sanders, soprano soloist. The U. S. Marine Band furnished dinner music, and dancing followed the dinner program.

On February 22nd, the District of Columbia Society sponsored the joint meeting with the D. A. R., C. A. R., and S. of R. in the District of Columbia, in the annual commemoration of the Birthday of George Washington at the D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall. Mr. McConnell presided and the speaker of the occasion was Hon. Hamilton Fish, U. S. Congressman from New York. The program was preceded by a concert by the U. S. Marine Band. Mr. Robert C. Tracy, Vice President General of the Mid-Atlantic District, spoke on behalf of the National Society S. A. R. and representatives of the other participating societies brought brief greetings. A committee of representatives from each society left the meeting bearing a wreath which was placed at the Washington Monument.

Following these ceremonies, the District of Columbia Society immediately met at the annual luncheon and business session of the Society at the Hotel Mayflower, when nominations for candidates for offices to be elected in March constituted the main business following the luncheon.

The guest speaker was the Hon. Wade H. Ellis, and baritone solos were enjoyed from Mr. James McKechnie, accompanied by Mr. Eber Riley.

On March 20th these officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Vice Presidents, C. Leonard Brown, Hon. Wade H. Ellis, Dr. Harvey Wise, Jr.; Secretary, Benjamin D. Hill, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, McDonald Miller; Treasurer, Harvey B. Gram, Jr.; Registrar, William W. Badgley; Assistant Registrar, Craig L. Reddish; Historian, Dr. John D. Wolcott; Librarian, John F. Little; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel M. Croft; Trustee, Major Harry A. Davis.

Following the business of this meeting members enjoyed an address by Lt. Commander Bernard L. Austin, U.S.N., Press Relations officer at the Navy Dept.

Florida Society

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—Under the auspices of this Chapter, a distinguished gathering paid honor to President General Messmore Kendall at a testimonial dinner on the evening of January 27th at the Biltmore Hotel. Mr. Blaine Webb, President of the Chapter, presided, and arranged the details. Mr. J. Field Wardlaw, President of the Florida Society, was also an honor guest and introduced Mr. Kendall for the main address of the evening, also Mr. Laurens Hamilton, President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R., who spoke. Solos by Mr. John Charles Thomas, the eminent tenor, were a delightful feature of the evening's program. Many special parties were arranged by compatriots from other states, a number of whom are affiliated with the Florida Society for their winter sojourn, and included



Left to right: J. Field Wardlaw, President, Florida Society; President General Kendall; Blaine Webb, President, Palm Beach Chapter; Laurens M. Hamilton, President, New York Chapter; Roscoe T. Anthony, Rev. H. I. Louttit.

representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Kendall's address was, as always, inspiring and provocative of thought and serious consideration. He advocated the creation of a Civilian Commission for National Defense with advisory counsel from the army, navy, and air forces, to inquire into, and mobilize, facts, and interpret them so that the American people may be accurately informed as to our needs in this field.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER—Meeting at the Washington Hotel on February 26th, this Chapter was privileged to have as its special guest, Col. James D. Watson, of Georgia, Vice President of the South Atlantic District, who spoke upon the work in general of the National Society and pointed out for the benefit of his hearers the many constructive lines of work which the Society sponsors and promotes through its various committees. President James A. Austin, of the JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, presided and introduced the speaker.

The Chapter is interested in promoting an S. A. R. Chapter at the University of Florida, and is actively cooperating with the Florida State Society in its efforts to establish "college chapters" in the State's centers of learning.

Georgia Society

The Society has made splendid progress during the last three months, with a number of new members added, and the society feels proud of the character and standing of these members.

At a recent meeting of the ATLANTA CHAPTER a motion was passed providing that Compatriots be permitted to enroll their sons or grandsons at birth, or at any other age, by paying One Dollar

enrollment fee. When the enrollee becomes eighteen years old, provided his history and character are acceptable to the society, he may pay the regular fee then existant for dues in the state in which he desires to join less the One Dollar enrollment fee and become a member of the Society. This action was later passed by the Board of Managers of the State Society, and has been offered as an amendment to the National Constitution. This plan, when it is effective, will provide a continuous inflow of new members into the National Society, without the enrollee having to duplicate the family history upon which his father or grandfather joined. The author of this resolution, Compatriot Hyre, requested that his son be permitted to be the first member enrolled on this basis and Compatriot May requested that his son should be the second one so enrolled.

The Georgia Society sincerely hopes that the amendment will pass.

It is expected the Georgia Society will be well represented at the National meeting in May, with the five delegates to which the Society is entitled. Also, the South Atlantic District Vice President General, the State President, and all Chapter Presidents to be present.

Idaho Society

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Idaho Society was held in the Blue Room of the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, on the afternoon of February 22nd. The usual dinner held on this anniversary has been postponed to Lexington Day, April 19th, in the hope that more compatriots from sections outside of Boise may find it more convenient to attend. The Society sponsors an essay contest in the University of Idaho History Department, which is considered a valuable training for future citizens. The period to which these essays are devoted covers the years beginning with the Discovery of America and ending with the adoption of the U. S. Constitution, and the contest was inaugurated by the Society's Past President and National Trustee, Hon. Albert H. Conner, who designated the limits of the period to be covered. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting as follows: President, Ivor G. Holliday; 1st Vice President, James W. Gwinn; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Frank G. Ensign; Historian, T. Bailey Lee; Managers, Dean Driscoll, George L. Fleharty, Joel L. Priest, Bertram S. Varian, Charles W. Wayland; Nominee for National Trustee, Albert H. Conner.

To represent the state at large on this Board, the following Vice Presidents were named: Hassell

Blankenship, Bailey; John M. Bistline, Pocatello; Stanly A. Easton, Kellogg; Wm. H. Eldridge, Asher A. Getchell, Twin Falls; W. H. Gibson, J. A. Lippincott, F. A. Pittenger, W. D. Vincent, Ben Wood, all of Boise; Frank Hartman, E. W. Rising, Nampa; C. H. Hartson, Seattle; Miles S. Johnson, Lewiston; George N. Osborne, Burke; D. F. B. Richards, Idaho Falls; W. F. McNaughton, Couer d'Alene; Irvin E. Rockwell, Bellevue; Russell E. Shepherd, Jerome; Edgar L. Simon-ton, Wendell.

Indiana Society

Hon. James A. Emmert, Shelby Circuit Court Judge, addressed a luncheon meeting on November 1, 1939, on "Yorktown Day and the Policy of Washington on Isolation." Judge Emmert has long been a student of the policies of President Washington and the history of his day. A large number of compatriots were in attendance.

The Society was favored by an inspiring address given by Rev. Joseph M. Waterman, Chairman of the National Committee on Program and Objectives at the luncheon meeting on December 6, 1939. It is hoped that he may be permitted to continue his labors on this committee.

Past Presidents' Day was celebrated at the meeting on January 3rd. On this occasion tribute was paid by several speakers to the services rendered to the Society by the living Past Presidents. The Past Presidents in attendance were Cornelius F. Posson, Charles L. Barry, Clarence A. Cook, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Charles F. Remy and Rev. Elijah A. Arthur. Charles A. Breece, President, presided.

Speaking on the subject "Facts about the Dies Committee Investigation," at the February monthly luncheon meeting of the Society at Indianapolis, Homer L. Chaillaux, National Americanism Officer of the American Legion, lifted the lid and gave the compatriots an interesting inside view of much of the evidence submitted before the Dies Committee at Washington.

The Hon. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and former Governor of Indiana, was among six persons whose applications for membership were approved at the meeting of the Board on February 7th. The former Governor qualified for membership on the record of his great-great-grandfather, Daniel Prosser, an enlistee in the Virginia Continental army during the Revolution. A total of 19 new members have been approved during the fiscal year.

Compatriot Newton H. Keister, Registrar, presented a Good Citizenship medal to Arthur H. Keeney of Edinburg at the Citizens Military

Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Keeney won recognition from the board of awards as the trainee from Indiana outstanding in leadership, soldierly bearing and general excellence. Harry O. Garman, Secretary, Vice President General Clarence A. Cook and President Charles A. Breece were in attendance.

The Society elected at its annual meeting February 22nd, the following officers: President, J. Henry V. Somes; Vice Presidents, Maurice T. Harrell, Clarence H. Smith, Byron R. Lewis, Fred I. Willis; Registrar-Genealogist, Newton H. Keister; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry O. Garman; Chaplain, Rev. Carleton W. Atwater; Historian, John L. Schrum. National Trustee nominee, John B. Campbell.

Iowa Society

The annual meeting took place March 14th, at Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, and was held jointly with the annual meeting of the local Chapter of the D.A.R. The latter held a three-day session, but the S.A.R. met only on the first day, the groups again joining for the annual banquet on the evening of the 16th.

At the business session reports from officers and committees and the usual routine business was conducted, followed by the annual election.

At the joint banquet on the 16th with the D.A.R. and other guests, the speaker of the evening was Vice President General Sterling F. Mutz, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is also a member of the National Executive Committee, and whose address was received with much interest and struck a responsive chord.

Kansas Society

At the annual meeting of the Society held February 22nd in the Memorial Building, the following were elected: President, William A. Biby; Vice President, Edwin A. Austin; Treasurer, William Macferran, Jr.; Registrar, Joe Nickell; Chaplain, Dr. R. E. Farley; Historian, Oscar K. Swayse; Publicity Director, Arthur J. Carruth, Jr.; Managers, Holmes Meads, Chairman; A. W. Deatrick, Harry E. Gavitt, Bruce Hurd, Wm. Macferran, Jr., B. F. E. Marsh, Charles R. Nagle, Nathan B. Thompson.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Topeka, met simultaneously with the members of the State Society and elected officers as follows: President, B. F. E. Marsh; Vice President and Treasurer, Nathan B. Thompson; Historian, W. F. Thompson; Chaplain, R. E. Farley.

An R. O. T. C. Medal of the National Society

has been presented to the unit at Kansas University, Lawrence, by former Vice President Ambrose W. Deatrick, who with Mrs. Deatrick were the guests of the R. O. T. C. at the recent Military Ball at the University. On January 1st, Compatriot and Mrs. Deatrick were the guests of the members of the National Guard of Kansas and Topeka at an organization meeting of the military establishment of the state, of which Governor Ratner is Commander in Chief. A Governor's Military Ball was a feature of this gathering, to which only three non-guardsmen guests were invited, Mr. Deatrick sharing honors with State Commander Errett Scrivener of the American Legion of Kansas, and Stewart Perry, Department Commander for Kansas, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Kentucky Society

The Kentucky Society participated in the Naturalization Ceremony held in the U. S. District Court in Louisville, January 24th, 1940, and presented to 51 newly naturalized citizens a framed copy of "The American's Creed" printed on parchment in the colors of the S. A. R.

On the following Sunday, January 28th, the Kentucky Society participated in a program over Radio Station W. G. R. C. known as: "America's New Children Program." On this program the interview of many of the newly naturalized citizens from various countries was appropriately punctuated with patriotic music. In the end these new citizens were welcomed to citizenship by the Kentucky Society.

The Kentucky Society's participation in the above Naturalization programs has received most favorable comment not only from the newly naturalized citizens, but from public officials and other patriotic societies.

Louisiana Society

The annual meeting was held at La Louisiane Restaurant, on February 22nd, with luncheon, at which Compatriot the Hon. Rufus E. Foster, Senior U. S. Judge of the Fifth Circuit, presided as Toastmaster, and introduced Mr. Stuart R. Landry who talked briefly on the Galvez Expeditions. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Miriam K. Dykers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President Lawrence A. Stone; Vice Presidents, E. R. Du Mont, J. Hereford Percy, Walter J. Suthon, Jr.; Secretary, Arthur A. de la Housaye; Treasurer, George A. Treadwell; Registrar, Ben R. Franklin; Historian, Henry W. Robinson; Genealogist, Archie M. Smith; Chaplain, Rev.

Frank L. Levy; Board of Managers; Dr. Joseph T. Scott, Leon Irwin, Joseph Lallan de, Fred P. Hagaman.

Maryland Society

The Society celebrated the Two Hundred and Eighth Anniversary of the birth of George Washington by a banquet held at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, on February 22nd, with a large number of members and their friends present.

After invocation by the Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Morgan, the assemblage pledged allegiance to the Flag by the recitation of the American's Creed. Mr. Sidney L. C. Bawsel at the console of the Hammond Electric Organ rendered a musical program.

President Frederick M. Supplee made an appropriate address, which was followed by Mr. W. H. Blakeman with an introduction of the speaker of the evening, General Amos A. Fries, U. S. Army, retired; Past President of the District of Columbia Society, S.A.R., and Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the National Society, S.A.R., who spoke upon the subject, "Good Government—Mankind's Most Desperate Need".

Massachusetts Society

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers held December 27th, the resignation of Roy L. Chase as Secretary of the State Society was accepted, and Davis G. Maraspin was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The annual celebration of the anniversary of George Washington was carried out by the Massachusetts State Society, with the usual dignity and impressiveness. Gathering at the State House, Boston, in the morning, members repaired to the Governor's reception, following which, under escort of the Society's Color Guard, ceremonies were conducted jointly with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children, at the equestrian statue of Washington in the Public Gardens, where wreaths were placed by the participating societies.

Luncheon at the Hotel Bellevue followed. The speaker of the occasion was Compatriot Norman S. Rose, Vice President of the Massachusetts Society and President of the Advertising Federation of America, whose topic was "Business and Americanism." President Arthur C. Dow, Jr., presided at these several functions.

The March luncheon meeting of the State Society took place at the Chamber of Commerce Building, when the speaker was Rev. Harold B.

Sedgwick of Brookline. All members and eligible guests were invited. The Massachusetts Society reminds its members that incoming applicants at this time of year are accorded the privilege of paid-up membership until April 1st, 1941, which generous provision should encourage an increase of desirable members.

The curator's report of the distribution of the Washington and Franklin Medals, an outstanding activity of the Massachusetts Society, showed 247 medals awarded throughout the state and in Vermont during the current year.

BOSTON CHAPTER—A meeting was held November 16th, 1939, with dinner, followed by informal discussion. On February 9th a dinner meeting was held at the Myles Standish Hotel, President Frederic G. Kileski presiding.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER held its fourth annual meeting on the evening of December 6th at the Commander Hotel, Cambridge. Immediately following a short business session, Mr. Clifford R. Davis, Advertising Counsellor of the *Boston Post*, spoke on "Advertising, a Tool for Economic Progress." A round table discussion ensued. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Frank E. Rowe; Vice President, Richard W. Obear; Secretary, Clarence F. Peirce; Treasurer, Daniel H. Goodnow, Jr.

DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, Edgartown, has held regular monthly meetings and invites various patriotic organizations of the Island to attend, as well as the public. These are largely for the benefit of the school children and a speaker is provided to discuss some topic of interest on each occasion. On December 8th, Compatriot Channing Howard of Winthrop spoke on "Cape Cod's First Settlement by the White Man and Five Hundred Years Before," with lantern slides. On January 29th the meeting was held at Vineyard Haven, and an excellent film, "Incidents in the Life of George Washington," was shown, and a program of music with a short talk by Compatriot Abner L. Braley on the naval engagement off Fairhaven on May 14th, 1775.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, Brockton—At a recent meeting, the Chapter elected Edward L. Pearson, President, and Edgar W. Farwell, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, Springfield, has elected the following new officers: President, William D. Littlefield; Secretary, Leland F. Bardwell.

Michigan Society

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—A luncheon meeting was held on February 14th at Key Hole Grill, Peninsular Club, when the guest speaker

was Major Rhodes Arnold, whose subject was "Organization of the Army." Major Arnold is Instructor of Reserves, USA, of this District. President Harold B. Corwin presided.

DETROIT CHAPTER—The Fiftieth Anniversary meeting of the Chapter took place in the English Room of the Hotel Statler, on the evening of February 22nd. A fine attendance at the reception and banquet, greeting the speaker of the evening, Dr. David D. Henry, Executive Vice President of Wayne University, who discussed "An Efficient Remedy," proposed by George Washington. Senator Allen G. Ludington gave an address on "The Leadership of George Washington," and musical numbers were rendered by Compatriot Carroll P. Adams. President Marquis E. Shattuck presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers and honor guests, including Compatriot Lloyd DeWitt Smith, National Trustee for Michigan Society; Mrs. Smith, Secretary National of the U. S. Daughters of 1812, and Vice President Raymond E. Addis of the Michigan State Society. Presentation of World War Service Medals to Lieutenant Allan G. Ludington and Sergeant M. Wesson Dickinson was a feature of the evening. The Chapter was inaugurated on January 24th, 1890, and celebration of its half-century of patriotic endeavor was deferred to combine with the annual observance of Washington's Birthday.

The annual convocation of the State Society S. A. R. is scheduled for April 6th, and all present were urged to attend.

Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER NO. 1 held its annual meeting on December 16th at Donaldson's Grill Room. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Willard C. Addy, Chapter President; Judge Arthur W. Selover and Dana C. Hill, Vice Presidents; W. A. Porter, Jr., Secretary; and R. A. Cone, Treasurer. Edward T. Montgomery, Edward H. Adams and Willis B. Park were elected directors. Annual reports of the various officers and committees were indicative of the very successful year that was experienced under the capable and inspiring leadership of Compatriot Herbert T. Park.

On Washington's Birthday, February 22, the chapter held a meeting at the Hampshire Arms Hotel. Several visitors were introduced, and there was an unusually large attendance of members. The principal speakers were Compatriot Ray Jackson, who gave a biographical sketch of George Washington, and Mr. Al Briggs, Minne-

sota Department Commander of the American Legion, who spoke on "Democracy as of Washington's Time and of the Present Day." Mr. Jackson enlivened his brief account of the life of Washington with personal recollections of a visit to Sulgrave Manor, historical home of the Washington family in England, now preserved as a memorial. Mr. Briggs sounded the note of adequate military preparedness.

New officers were installed by Compatriot Charles P. Schouten, whose fine sense of propriety made this ceremony a notable precedent. Compatriot Dr. J. Tallmadge Bergen gave a short talk and offered a resolution in honor of members of the chapter deceased during the past year.

Compatriot Judge Arthur W. Selover heartily voiced the chapter's appreciation of the public service and the personal qualities of Compatriot Judge Edwin F. Waite, who lately observed his eightieth birthday anniversary, and Judge Waite made response in his usual scholarly and whimsical manner. Both of these jurists are of the Fourth Judicial District of Minnesota.

Displayed at the speakers' table was a beautiful new silk flag with a steel standard, purchased by the chapter for use at future meetings.

The Washington's birthday program was concluded with a showing of moving pictures on Boy Scout activities, this being in keeping with the recent observance of National Boy Scout Week. An effort is being made by the Chapter to interest young men of the community in membership.

DULUTH CHAPTER—At a recent meeting, this Chapter passed forceful resolutions commending the work of the Dies Committee Investigating un-American Activities, and recommending its continuation with suitable appropriation for the work. These resolutions were forwarded to the proper congressional committees.

Missouri Society

The celebration of Constitution Day was promoted very wholeheartedly by the Society, and at many of the schools in the metropolitan area special programs were the order of the day with a general assembly to hear distinguished speakers.

On Thursday evening, October 19, 1939, the Missouri Society acted as hosts to other patriotic societies to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Yorktown victory. The affair was held at the Park Plaza Hotel and was attended by many prominent members of the Society and by many prominent citizens of the State and Nation. Honorable J. LeRoy Adair, United States District Judge from Illinois, gave a stirring

address which was greatly enjoyed by all. His remarks covered a comparison of the peace and happiness enjoyed by the citizens of this country as compared with the strife and unrest prevailing in the majority of countries in Europe and other parts of the world. His talk was most opportune and was of great interest.

On February 26th the Missouri Society was host at a luncheon given in honor of Compatriot Loren E. Souers of Ohio, former Chancellor General of the National Society and member of the National Executive Committee. Compatriot McCuskey of Canton, Ohio, accompanied Mr. Souers, and both gentlemen were in St. Louis to attend the Convention of School Administrators, Mr. Souers being a member of the Board of Education of Canton. President John Rush Powell presided.

The Society held its annual meeting on the evening of March 4th, and elected officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the May Congress of the National Society. Marvin E. Boisseau succeeds Mr. Powell as President.

Other officers elected include, J. Alonzo Matthews, Homer Hall, Dr. J. R. Lionberger, and Woodward H. Brown, Vice Presidents; Secretary, Theodore S. Beardsley; Treasurer, Reid A. Burtnett; Registrar, Paul F. Stoneman; Historian-Genealogist, Mark C. Lewis; Chaplain, Rev. Harold E. Camp. Allen L. Oliver was nominated for National Trustee.

Montana Society

The annual meeting was held on the evening of February 24th, deferred from the regular date of the 22nd. In the absence of the President and Vice President, Compatriot Clinton M. Roos presided. Inclement weather was responsible for a small attendance, and Montana being a state of magnificent distances, members residing outside of Helena must travel in many cases several hundred miles to be present from far corners of the state.

At the business session the Society acted on a revised Constitution and By-Laws, creating the office of Second Vice President, and reducing the number of members on the Board of Managers to facilitate the work. The Society has increased its roster by eight new members and three reinstatements, with the loss of only one member by death.

The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Ranney Yale Lyman; Vice Presidents, Edward A. Lindsay, Newell Gough; Secretary-Treasurer, John Scott Harri-

son; Registrar, Clinton M. Roos, Jr.; National Trustee, nominee, C. M. Roos. Managers: Myron B. Wilson, Scott H. Harrison, Newell Gough, Jr., Dr. Robert W. Getty, Carl E. Brattin.

Following the business session, the members and their guests to the number of fifty or more enjoyed the annual banquet at the Montana Club. Past President and now Secretary, J. Scott Harrison, presided as toastmaster and the address of the evening was by Chief Justice Howard A. Johnson, of the Montana Supreme Court, on "Americanism," followed by the Hon. Paul W. Smith, State Senator, whose topic was "Clean Government."

Nebraska Society

The 50th annual banquet and meeting took place February 22nd at Lincoln, President V. Warren Boyles presiding. At the business session, following usual reports, a memorial service for departed members was featured, and a report of the New London Congress by State Secretary Piper. The success of the S. A. R. Luncheon Club was also emphasized. The address of the evening was by the Hon. William Ritchie, of Omaha, Past Commander of the American Legion and prominent attorney and world traveler. His subject was "A Visit to the Outposts of America." A reception preceded the dinner for members and their ladies. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Charles W. Taylor; Vice Presidents, W. T. Irons, Dr. C. F. Hollenbeck; Secretary-Registrar, Joel A. Piper; Treasurer, Philip K. Slaymaker; Historian, Otto W. Meier.

New Jersey Society

The Washington Birthday Luncheon was held on February 22 at the Newark Athletic Club, in conjunction with the New Jersey State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the New Jersey State Society, Children of the American Revolution. Approximately 200 people attended the luncheon and heard a fine address given by Dr. William R. Ward, Past President of the State Society, on "If Washington Were Here Today."

Officers of the other ranking Patriotic Societies were guests at the speaker's table. Included among these were: Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, Regent New Jersey State Society, D. A. R.; Mrs. Willard I. Kimm, President New Jersey Society, C. A. R.; Mrs. George J. McEwan, Regent, New Jersey Society, D. R.; Mr. Louis Sherwood, Governor Society of Founders and Patriots in New Jersey; Miss Katherine M. Stryker, State Presi-

dent U. S. Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Charles D. McCarthy, State President Daughters of American Colonists; Mr. H. Prescott Beach, President Revolutionary Memorial Society of N. J.; Mr. Edward N. Fields, Junior State President, C. A. R. State President Harold M. Blanchard, S. A. R., presided.

On January 27 the Society sponsored a Continentals' Ball at the Essex House, Newark. It was one of the highlights of the social season, culminating in a Grand March, led by President Harold M. Blanchard and Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, State Regent of the D. A. R. The arrangements for the dance were under the direction of the young members of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. of New Jersey.

At the February meeting of the Board of Managers, National Trustee H. Prescott Beach reported upon the work of the American Coalition. The Board of Managers adopted a resolution in opposition to a proposed Senate Bill, No. 1650, which in their opinion is totally un-American and pernicious and should be brought to the attention of the members of the Society. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to N. J. representatives in the Senate and House.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER—For the first time in the history of historic Rahway, a meeting of the S. A. R. was held on January 25th, in that neighboring town in the Revolutionary Inn where General George Washington, Abraham Clark and many patriotic leaders frequently met. A large group of Rahway citizens were guests of the Chapter. Compatriot H. Russell Morss, Jr., vice president, was host.

Rev. Gilbert F. Van Bever addressed the gathering on "The Church and the American Revolution," giving a scholarly account of the origins of the phrases in the Declaration of Independence as found in the writings of the early American divines. Guests of honor, who briefly spoke, included Harold M. Blanchard, President, New Jersey Society; George Winters, Vice President General; Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Genealogist, New Jersey Society, and Willard S. Muchmore, former President of the NEWARK CHAPTER. Chapter President Arthur F. Cole presided. Moving pictures of the gathering were taken to be preserved for the historical significance of the occasion.

ORANGE CHAPTER—On December 14 the Chapter entertained its members at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Martine in East Orange. Among the special guests were Harold M. Blanchard, State President; Arthur de B. Robin, Vice Presi-

dent; Smith L. Multer, Chancellor-General and George Winters, Vice President General.

The first Chapter meeting of 1940 was held on February 15th. A Nominating Committee was elected to present a slate for the coming election of Officers. Following business, Compatriot Harry Peck Havell gave a talk on Audubon and an exhibit of original Audubon prints. Two new members have been taken into the Chapter recently, namely, Raymond J. Odiorne and William L. Smith.

The Chapter Colors were present at the East Orange Lincoln Day Services, at the Washington Services held at the Old First Church, Newark, and at the annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon held at the Newark Athletic Club.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Chapter held its Franklin meeting on January 30th at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Drury W. Cooper. The question of "State Trade Barriers" was handled by two speakers. Dr. V. A. Leslie, of the American Petroleum Industries Committee, spoke about the trade barriers between the states. A resolution was adopted recommending to President General Kendall that the obliteration of trade barriers between States be made an objective of the Society.

Dr. William R. Ward, former president of the State Society, spoke and compared the present situation with the period in the original colonies under the Articles of Confederation. State President Harold M. Blanchard brought greetings.

The annual Commemorative Service for General Washington was held at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, on February 18th. Rev. Louis Vandenburg of Paterson delivered an address on Washington.

On the morning of February 22nd services were held at the Washington Boulder. Prof. Frederick L. Packard of the History Department of the Montclair High School delivered a short address.

NEWARK CHAPTER—The first meeting of the current season was held on January 18th, at the New Jersey Historical Society, with 170 persons present. The Chapter Officers extended invitations to the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., and to the Officers of the other Chapters in Northern New Jersey. The speaker was the Chancellor General of the National Society, Smith L. Multer, and his subject was "Washington and Today." President Harold M. Blanchard brought greetings from the New Jersey Society. Refreshments and dancing followed. Arthur de B. Robins, President of the Chapter, presided at the meeting.

The presentation of Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of the eighth grade grammar

schools in Newark was again carried out, and was an important feature of the exercises at each school. A short address was made by the principal at each presentation.

At noon, Washington's Birthday, the Chapter, together with the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., and a number of C. A. R. members, placed wreaths on the Washington Statue, Washington Park, Newark.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—A number of members attended Church Services on February 18th at the First Reformed Church of Asbury Park, together with a delegation from the D. A. R. Chapters of Monmouth County. The Service was held in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. Other local Patriotic Societies were also represented. Compatriot John D. Alden, Past President of the Chapter and Historian of the State Society, delivered interesting addresses at the Manasquan, Perth Amboy, Rahway and Fairview Kiwanis Clubs.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit—The January dinner meeting was held on January 12th at which Mr. Robert R. Lane, well-known editorial writer, addressed the Chapter on the subject of Current European Conditions. At the business meeting which followed, Compatriot Harry F. Brewer was appointed to confer with the school authorities of Summit with reference to the presentation of a plaque to the High School student doing the best work in History. Plans were made for the Chapter's annual dinner which is to be held April 30th in commemoration of Washington's Inauguration as First President of the United States. On February 28th, the Chapter sustained a great loss in the death of the Rev. Dwight E. Marvin, a member of long standing and a man of greatly-admired character.

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—On the evening of January 11th, an interesting meeting was held in the Westfield Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, at which time several of the Chapter members and guests reviewed interesting State and local historical events. On Sunday evening, February 18th, Chapter members joined with members of the D. A. R. in attending a special patriotic service in the Presbyterian Church of Westfield. The subject of the sermon was "Abraham Lincoln—George Washington."

Following its annual custom, the Chapter held a Washington Birthday dinner on the evening of February 22nd at the Chatelaine in Westfield. Rev. J. Wesley Lord was the principal speaker, his subject being "A Great Virginian." A number of members from the Chapter attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert R. Welch. Rev. Charles A. Ross was the speaker of the day.

CAPTAIN ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER, Paterson—On February 20, a well-attended Americanism rally was held at the Central High School Auditorium under the auspices of this Chapter. President Edward L. Watson introduced the guests, and Chancellor-General Smith L. Multer was the principal speaker. State President Harold Blanchard, Vice President-General George Winters, and Past State President D. Stanton Hammond were also introduced.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER, Haddonfield—At a dinner meeting of the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER held at the University Club on Washington's Birthday, a Good Citizenship medal was awarded by the Pennsylvania Society to Compatriot John S. Wurts, Vice President and Secretary of the Chapter, for distinguished services in the field of genealogy. The Chapter hopes soon to enroll a group of younger men in its membership.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—A meeting was held on February 13th at the home of Compatriot Oliver P. Schneeweiss. President Frederick Provost presided and talks were made by State President Harold M. Blanchard and Vice President Arthur de B. Robins. Compatriots Albert R. Sampson and Walter Van Hoesen of the WEST FIELDS CHAPTER attended the meeting as guests.

MAPLEWOOD CHAPTER—On the evening of December 7th, at the William Pitt Tavern in Chatham, 34 members and guests of the Chapter attended a very successful dinner meeting addressed by Mr. Robert R. Lane, of the Editorial Staff of the *Newark Evening News*. His subject was "This Troubled World". Miss Marjorie Leigh entertained with several harp solos. Among the guests present was Compatriot Ruford Franklin, President of the PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER. President Arthur G. Kingman presided.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER—On the evening of January 9th the annual Guest Night Meeting was held at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Frederick E. Pinkham. The speaker was Compatriot Smith L. Multer, Chancellor General, who spoke on "Our Federal Constitution." Refreshments and a social hour followed. Following the custom inaugurated by the first President of the Chapter, Compatriot Victor Downer, Good Citizenship Medals were presented at the graduation exercises held in the two Junior High Schools.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—At a meeting held on December 7th a Committee was appointed to help increase the membership. All D. A. R. members have been contacted and more than twenty prospects are in view. On February 13th Compatriot Arthur S. Kimball gave a very interesting paper on "Shipping During the American Revolu-

tion and up to the Present Time." Services commemorating the birth of George Washington were held on the evening of February 18th at the Old Bergen Church, Jersey City, with Rev. Edgar F. Romig as the guest speaker. Bergen and Paulus Hook Chapters, D. A. R., assisted in the program.

Empire State Society

Western New York is coming prominently to the fore in chapter organization and membership increase, and splendid results are being accomplished. The newest chapter to be organized is the one at Jamestown, N. Y., the initial meeting of which is described below. President Goodwin attended the organization gathering on January 19th and presented the charter. Much stimulation is being given also to the chapters at Rochester, Elmira, Albion and other neighboring cities and the appointment of an Assistant State Registrar in this western end of the state in the person of Compatriot Edwin E. Ellis has proved to be a wise action of the State Society, and results are very apparent.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The Continental Guard of New York Chapter held its annual colonial ball on the evening of February 17th, at the Hotel Plaza, in tribute to and honoring President General Messmore Kendall for his many patriotic

accomplishments. The Guard, comprising the younger men of the chapter from 18 to 35 years, in regulation Continental uniform, were reviewed by Mr. Kendall from his special box, after escorting him and Mrs. Kendall and the official party to their seats. The uniform is an authentic copy of those worn by General Washington's staff officers. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Kendall of a Life Membership in the Guard. Twenty-six historic flags of Colonial America were on display.

Several D. A. R. Junior Groups cooperate with the Continental Guard in this annual function and the attendance this year was a splendid evidence of loyalty and enthusiasm. General Chairman Walter J. Bellinger, Jr., for the NEW YORK CHAPTER, and Mrs. Helen Doeblor for the D. A. R. Juniors, had charge of arrangements. Proceeds are divided equally between the Junior D. A. R. Student Loan Fund and the S. A. R. Color Guard Flag and Uniform Fund. Other honor guests included President and Mrs. Richard V. Goodwin, of the Empire State Society; Vice President General George Winters of New Jersey; State Vice President, Hon. William S. Benet, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pouch, and numerous chapter regents.

On February 27th, at the Plaza Hotel, NEW YORK CHAPTER held a pleasant gathering, the



Continental Guard, New York Chapter

feature of which were three films on patriotic subjects, "The Bill of Rights," "The Monroe Doctrine," and "Washington," all most enjoyable and highly commended. A smoker and refreshments followed.

The Chapter will hold its annual church service on March 10th, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, with Dr. Henry Darlington, Chaplain General of the National Society, conducting.

JAMESTOWN CHAPTER—This newest "baby" of Empire State Society was chartered and set upon its feet at a rousing dinner meeting on the evening of February 19th at the Hotel Jamestown. The gratifying number of 114 Charter Members has been enrolled for this first occasion, with an eligible list of splendid proportions still in prospect. Largely due to the splendid efforts of Edwin E. Ellis, Registrar of the BUFFALO CHAPTER and Assistant Registrar of the Empire State Society, accomplishment culminated in this eventful occasion. Local arrangements were handled by a committee headed by Compatriot R. Jay Barrows, and with the cordial cooperation of a committee of ladies of the D.A.R., of which Mrs. Frederick H. Nichols is Regent. Many members with their ladies and visiting compatriots from Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other neighboring cities were in attendance. The guest of the evening was Mr. Richard V. Goodwin, President of the Empire State Society, who came to present the Chapter's Charter and the certificates to the newly enrolled compatriots and whose address to the gathering on the work of the Society was an inspiration to all his hearers.

In addition to the presentation of certificates, Captain Goodwin presented a lovely American Flag to the Chapter, which was accepted with deep appreciation, as was also the gift of Mr. Ellis of a gavel to President Barrows.

Telegrams and letters of greeting and congratulation were read from the President General, Messmore Kendall, and many officers of the S.A.R. and D.A.R. from Miami, Buffalo, Rochester, and other points near and far.

A splendid future with energetic activities is predicted for this fine new organization.

The officers of JAMESTOWN CHAPTER as elected at this time are: President, R. Jay Barrows; Vice Presidents, Sidney T. Hewes, Ralph W. Taylor, Sr., Harold H. Helms; Secretary, Charles E. Geer; Treasurer, Dr. George M. Shearer; Registrar, Clair M. Dunn; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis E. Ward. Managers, Royal S. Blodgett, Roscoe W. Clark, Dr. H. Wolcott Ingham, Ray C. Johnson, Julius King, W. Brian Mead, Albert S. Price, John C. Shearman, Marvin C. Wilson.

An opportunity was given President Goodwin to meet these officers and others at a Round Table luncheon at noon, when details of the work and plans for activities were discussed.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—The Chapter held a most enjoyable meeting on the evening of January 30th at the Buffalo Club, when the speaker was Dr. Frank G. Sayers, of Pittsburgh, whose topic was "Is Democracy Doomed?" Dr. Sayers is on the staff of the Henry C. Frick Educational Foundation, and was well equipped to discuss this subject. Musical numbers were enjoyed from Compatriot David D. Nash. President George S. Minniss presided, and the presentation of World War Medals was a feature of the program.

On February 29th, the Chapter met to hear an address by Major Frank C. Love, prominent attorney of Syracuse, on the topic "An Equal Chance for the Boy." Mr. Love is immediate Past Commander of the N. Y. State American Legion and has given much time to the problems of youth and his presentation was a timely and dynamic challenge to American men.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER has, through its president, Compatriot John K. Borneman, completed a roster of active committees to further the patriotic work it proposes as its energetic program. Space does not permit a complete list, but the Chairmen are as follows: Americanization, Allen V. Parker; Audit, Leon Shippy; Cooperation with Civic Events and Patriotic Societies, Howard Hale; Finance and Budget, Charles H. Brackett; Flag Education and Flag Day Observance, B. E. Field; Immigration, Glenn C. Way; Labor Relations, Edwin R. Bartlett; Ceremonies and Colors, Edward R. Werner; Constitution Day Observance, Ray H. Turver; Constructive Citizenship and Medal Awards, Robert P. Eaton; House, Charles M. Dunlap; Legislative Information, Wm. Hunt.

It would seem a foregone conclusion that activities will not lag with such a comprehensive set of committee work and personnel.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER—Delightful meetings were held in October, November and December, the first under the presidency of G. Burchard Smith of Freeport.

Cortland A. Johnson, County Judge of Nassau County, spoke at the October meeting held in the Bar Association Building, Mineola, and told chiefly of his work as jurist of the Children's Court and of his efforts to set right, young offenders who have taken their first steps in crime.

Following the formal meeting the members were taken through Police Headquarters building opposite the Bar Building where the operations of

the County Police were explained. A demonstration of the quickness with which police cars respond to radio calls was a feature.

At the November meeting in the Elks Club House, Freeport, Dr. Arthur Laroe, president of the American Narcotic Defense Association, gave a stirring talk on "Our Enemy Within." He told of the menace of the drug traffic and of the woefully small force of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents assigned to stop its ravages.

"The Place of the United States in the Affairs of the World To-day," was discussed by Leone D. Howell, Surrogate of Nassau County, at the December meeting in the Bar Building, Mineola.

Judge Howell especially emphasized that early in the country's history it was the policy to keep out of entangling alliances, and advised a return to this policy.

Three members were welcomed into the chapter, Henry J. Burnett, Frank F. Pierson and William H. Tyrrell, all teachers in the Freeport High School, of which Martin M. Mansperger, founder and Past President of the Chapter, is principal.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—An outstanding event was the meeting sponsored by this Chapter at the University Club, on the evening of February 14th, when the speaker was the Honorable Joe Starnes, Representative from Alabama in Congress, and acting Chairman of the Dies Committee Investigating un-American Activities, during the illness of the Chairman, Congressman Martin Dies.

Mr. Starnes more than fulfilled all promises made for him as a forceful speaker and the audience of more than 100 patriotic citizens listened to a clear and convincing summary of the work of the Dies Committee, which Mr. Starnes asserted had "just begun." Frankly admitting that mistakes had been made, the Congressman demonstrated that the committee had uncovered communistic activities and had fully justified its existence in this regard and in the conviction of unsavory leaders of radical groups and in arousing a strong sentiment which will not be appeased until more of the same is accomplished.

Guests of the Chapter were representatives of many patriotic and civic groups of the city and many eligible citizens, who, it is hoped will be inspired to affiliate with the Society. President Henry R. Dutcher presided and arrangements for the dinner were completed by the officers and banquet chairman, Compatriot Roger A. Ruth.

Earlier in the day a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce was tendered Mr. Starnes, and excellent publicity was given throughout the local press.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER—The Chapter inaugurated the New Year by a meeting held January 3rd, in the Chamber of Commerce, and adopting resolutions favoring continuation of the Dies Committee Investigating un-American Activities, which were forwarded to the proper Congressional committees. President Charles P. Morse presided.

The meeting held on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, was participated in by the local and neighboring members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who brought Greetings. Guests of honor were Chancellor William P. Graham of the University of Syracuse, Mrs. Graham, Hon. Frank P. Malpass, Mrs. Malpass and Compatriot Mayor Rolland B. Marvin and Mrs. Marvin. The dinner was held at the Museum of Fine Arts, and the display for the occasion of historic flags, President Morse's collection of book plates proved of special interest to the guests. Miss Katherine Olmsted of Wallington, addressed the gathering on her ten years of Red Cross nursing service including experiences abroad during the World War.

It was unanimously voted to invite President General Messmore Kendall to visit the Chapter at his early convenience, and participate in the annual historical pilgrimage to be arranged to historical points in and near Onondago County. Much honor was accorded President General Kendall in his patriotic erection and maintenance of Washington Hall at the New York World's Fair, on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Among its awards of Good Citizenship Medals, SYRACUSE CHAPTER recently presented two to Nathan Straus, Administrator of the U. S. Housing Authority, and Sergel N. Grimm, Executive Secretary of the Syracuse Housing Authority, in accordance with its policy of recognition of prominent citizens in this manner.

North Carolina Society

Plans are in progress for a local chapter at Chapel Hill, and this will be in line with the movement in several states to create "College" or "Campus" Chapters. Compatriot J. Hampton Rich is the driving force in this effort and is working hard to secure the requisite applications.

The North Carolina Society is deeply saddened by the untimely passing of its President of long standing, Compatriot Henry M. London, whose death occurred January 2nd, last. Mr. London was much interested in the work of the Society, and gave loyal service. He is succeeded by the Vice President of the Society, William O. Smith.

Ohio Society

Continuing its excellent work in chapter organization, the Ohio Society has as its latest contribution to the roster of local organizations, established the **MARIETTA CHAPTER**, with these executives: President, Thomas Jefferson Summers; Secretary-Treasurer, Asa Davis McCoy. The full roster of charter members is not yet complete but will soon be and the Chapter will take up its activities very promptly.

FORT STEUBEN CHAPTER, at Steubenville, was organized March 22nd, with William R. Alban as President and Homer C. Cook as Secretary. Warren Earl Souers of Canton acted as the special representative of the State Secretary and supervised the organization meeting.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER—The annual meeting and election of officers was held on the evening of February 22nd, at the University Club, preceded by dinner, at which the guest speaker was Compatriot Benjamin H. Pershing, Dean and Professor

of American History of Wittenberg College. The subject of the address was "Our February Heritage." The speaker is a cousin of General John J. Pershing, who is also a Compatriot of the Society.

A large attendance greeted the speaker and delightful musical numbers featured the program.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, S. Everett Kaiper; Vice Presidents, Hon. George E. Tebbs, Harry S. Day, Arthur L. Moler, Clarence E. Shriner; Secretary, Charles H. Dwight; Treasurer, Chester K. Sterrett; Registrar, David B. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Meigs V. Crouse; Associate Chaplain, Rev. Milton W. Brown; Historian, Dr. Wm. S. Locke. Managers: John P. B. Brewster, Charles W. Burrage, S. Lester McCormick, Hubert W. Miller, Howard Riegler, Richard S. Rust, David L. Strickland, Victor L. Tyree, Clifford A. Wiltsee.

The Historic Gavel used by the Chapter was presented to the incoming President at the close of



President General's Reception Committee

(All sons of members entered during the year)

Sitting, left to right: William R. Comfort, Dexter C. Hathaway, Arthur E. Cooper. Standing, left to right: George B. Pitts, Jr., Clinton A. Drury, Jr., John M. Fisher, Joy Seth Hurd, Jr., Robert C. Friedly, William M. Boggis

the evening, by retiring President Hubert W. Miller, and the Past President's Insignia was then presented to Compatriot Miller by former President, Hon. S. C. Roettinger.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—On the evening of February 20th, this Chapter held its Golden Anniversary Banquet in honor of President General Messmore Kendall at the Mid-Day Club.

It was a great disappointment to the 250 members and friends who were present that illness made it impossible for the President-General to come to Cleveland. We know it was to him a real disappointment, that at the last minute he was prevented from making this trip, but we are more concerned about his health and trust that he will soon be fully recovered.

The Colonial Guard in full continental uniform, under the command of Major Emery, escorted the distinguished guests to the speakers' table, after which they brought in the colors for the opening ceremonies and "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

The President-General's Reception Committee, under the chairmanship of Dexter C. Hathaway, was composed of eight sons of members who had joined our Society during the past year. These young men are the pride of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY and we hope in the future to add many more young men, for the life of the Society depends upon those of youth who will carry on in the years to come.

President Charles Henry Fisher presided and announced that this was the final meeting of the golden anniversary year and reported WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY had made the largest increase in membership in its history, adding 59 members to its rolls since February 22nd, 1939.

President Fisher then introduced Mayor Harold H. Burton of Cleveland, who gave an address of welcome to all present which included many out of town guests. Past Chancellor General Loren E. Souers was introduced and he in turn introduced Vice-President General Cook of Indianapolis, who read the President-General's address which had been forwarded to Cleveland by air-mail. Others at the speakers' table included State President of the Ohio Society, Victor Tyree; Brig. General Newell C. Bolton, ranking officer of the 54th Cavalry, Brigade of the Ohio National Guard; State Director of the D.A.R., Mrs. Aeberli, and Past State Presidents Harry Manchester and William Holsinger.

President Tyree, on behalf of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, presented to Compatriots Edward M. Hall and George B. Pitts official ceremonial

badges in recognition of their outstanding work in securing new members.

President Fisher then asked that his granddaughter Joanne be escorted to the speakers table and this very attractive little Miss handed to our President a very beautifully framed engrossed certificate of honorary membership in the Chapter for President-General Kendall. Vice-President General Cook accepted this certificate for the President-General with appropriate remarks.

The large dining room was beautifully decorated with 42 Colonial Flags, replicas of those used in the early Colonial Days; these were loaned by Compatriot Charles R. Putnam, a member of the Chapter, from his collection, which is one of the finest in this country. A 30-piece orchestra under the direction of Herman Biringer entertained the guests throughout the evening with patriotic selections.

At the annual meeting of the Chapter, held February 22nd, the following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Fisher; Vice Presidents, Kenneth H. Osborn, Major Ira J. Emery, Dr. J. S. Tierney, John W. Bartholomew; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert P. Boggis; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Charles L. Stocker; Chaplain, Rev. Roy E. Bowers. Managers: Brig.-General Newell C. Bolton, Ray C. Rosenberry, Harry I. Hadsell, George B. Pitts, Charles O. Friedly, Ralph E. Knickerbocker, Bert C. Frazier, Robert W. Wilson.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—Observing Washington's Birthday jointly with the Jonathan Dayton Chapter of the D.A.R., this Chapter enjoyed a splendid banquet meeting at the Miami Hotel. Presiding as toastmistress and giving a cordial welcome was Mrs. Edwin B. Tizzard, Regent of the D.A.R., to which greeting the President of the S.A.R., Compatriot Robert E. Cowden, responded. An address, "Youth and Democracy," by Arthur E. Roberts, Scout Executive of Cincinnati, was inspirational and musical numbers completed a very delightful evening.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—Honoring Abraham Lincoln and George Washington jointly, this Chapter held a dinner meeting on February 20th at the new Y. W. C. A. building. The guest speaker was Dr. Benjamin H. Pershing, Dean of Wittenberg College, who paid high tribute to both of these great men, his topic being "Lincoln, Dare We Forget?"

The Chapter at its April meeting will present a Good Citizenship Medal to an Eagle Boy Scout, who won first place in a peace declamation, and an officer of the state and local C.A.R.

The Chapter will shortly participate in forth-

coming naturalization exercises, when twenty-five new citizens will receive their Naturalization papers.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus—The 44th annual dinner meeting and election of officers of this Chapter was held at the Y. W. C. A. building on January 17th. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and enjoyed the address of the honorary guest and speaker, Mr. Charles A. Jones, Treasurer of the American Education Press, on "Abraham Lincoln." A brief business session followed the dinner at which the following officers were elected and installed: President, Dr. William C. Graham; Vice Presidents, Prof. E. W. E. Schear, Wayne T. Geissinger; Secretary-Treasurer, William H. Alexander; Historian, Dr. Frank W. Gardner; Chaplain, Rev. William H. Hannum. Certificates of membership were awarded to five newly accepted members.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER has added eleven new members during the year, and has had considerable success in reinstating former members. Through the offices of a Lineage Committee, in cooperation with the Membership Committee, assistance is given prospects in establishing their eligibility, which has proved quite an incentive to securing new members, and is a fine contribution to the Registrar's records. This method has been in operation for about ten years and has proved its worth. A number of distinguished new members have recently been accepted, among them the Governor of Ohio, Hon. John W. Bricker, descended from John Bricker of Maryland.

The Chapter has been issuing attractive announcement cards of patriotic anniversaries, each with an appropriate quotation from the subject's writings, or other sentiment suitable to the occasion. These reminders are very timely and of interest and the series of two so far issued commemorates Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens—On January 11 Dr. A. B. Sias entertained the membership at a dinner at the home of Dr. J. B. Heidler. Following a brief business session, Dr. Wilford J. Smith, visiting lecturer in history at Ohio University, discussed the Far Eastern question in reference to the United States. He traced the rise of both Japanese and Russian influence in that area, pointed out the proximity of Russian holdings in Eastern Siberia to our most western possessions, and condemned Japanese prosecution of the war against China. A lively discussion followed his address.

On February 12 the Chapter held a joint luncheon with the Rotary Club at the Berry Hotel. Dr. Creed, president of the Rotarians, presided and Compatriot Victor L. Tyree of Cincinnati, State President of the S. A. R., addressed the gathering on the subject of Americanism. He advocated our concentration on patriotism rather than solely on personal interests, and warned that we must stress the basic excellences of the American way more convincingly than noisy minorities shout their "isms." It was felt that State President Tyree had accomplished much good for the furtherance of our objectives by his presentation of them to the Rotarians.

Oklahoma Society

The annual meeting took place in Oklahoma City at the City Club on February 22nd, the retiring President, Harold B. Downing, presiding. The address of the evening was given by Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaught, who spoke on Washington's contribution to the forming of the United States Constitution. At the business session the following officers were elected: President, Charles W. Grimes, Tulsa; Vice Presidents, John R. Whitney, Thomas R. Corr, Charles R. Gilmore; Registrar, William A. Jennings; Chaplain, John S. Davenport; Historian, Arthur N. Leecraft; Nominee for National Trustee, Harold B. Downing. J. Garfield Buell and Edward Ferris were elected delegates to the National Congress in Washington in May. State Secretary William J. Crowe holds over from last year, which makes the roster of officers complete.

TULSA CHAPTER—On January 14th a reception was held at the home of Compatriot J. R. Ramsey, President J. Garfield Buell and Mrs. Buell receiving with the host and hostess, and other officers of the Chapter and their ladies. This was an enjoyable social occasion for the members and their guests.

On February 25th, Vice President General Paul P. Pinkerton was the guest speaker on the topic "George Washington," at the Presidents Club of Tulsa at the Mayo Hotel, at which meeting the S. A. R. was well represented.

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER—At its annual meeting held March 8th, the following officers were elected: President, John C. Hubbard; Vice President, George B. Goff; Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence E. Gay; Registrar, William F. Kerfoot; Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn; Chaplain, William A. Jennings. Hon. Almer S. Monroney was elected the Chapter's delegate to attend the National Congress at Washington.

Oregon Society

An enjoyable meeting took place on January 27th, at the Argo Hotel, Salem. The speaker was Compatriot the Hon. Charles A. Sprague, Governor of Oregon whose subject was "Lincoln, a Son of the Revolution." President Quincy A. Scott of the Oregon State Society presided, and a large number of Portland compatriots attended, including Vice President General of the National Society Frank S. Gannett, State Secretary Col. H. D. Bagnall, Registrar Walter S. Bear, George O. Gannett, T. S. Griffing, Dr. Paul Spangler, Lewis D. Wanzer, William H. Ross, and ladies accompanying.

On February 22nd, the annual banquet was held with Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter as the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Blitzkrieg and the American Ideal".

Newly elected officers of this Society are as follows: President, Rev. Sherman L. Divine of Medford; Vice Presidents, Col. C. E. Dentler, Dr. Paul E. Spangler, Karl V. Pease; Treasurer, Thomas A. Rochester; Secretary, Lt. Col. H. D. Bagnall; Registrar, Walter S. Bear. Managers: George O. Gannett, Sherwood Kritzing, Jay L. Lewis, David T. Mason, Charles Thomas, Jr.

The SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER, of Medford, held their annual meeting on February 22nd and elected the following officers: President, Ralph E. Sweeney, Vice-presidents, Niel R. Allen, Claud M. Hurd, George P. Taylor; secretary, R. E. Willey, treasurer; A. V. Muchmore, registrar; E. M. Husong; Chaplain, the Rev. John W. Hoyt.

Pennsylvania Society

The Society met on February 8th at Pittsburgh and passed sympathetic resolutions for the cause of Finland and Finnish relief, urging all possible support consistent with our neutrality laws.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The annual meeting was a successful and enjoyable dinner gathering in the Union League Club on the evening of December 4th. Special guests were Vice President General Robert C. Tracy of the Mid Atlantic District, President Albert C. Brand, of the CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, and many compatriots of neighbor chapters in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Lt. Commander Herman W. Johnson, Secretary Jesse A. McIntire, and other office incumbents were re-elected for the ensuing year and Compatriots Richard P. South and W. George Krimmel were elected to the Board of Managers.

On Sunday, January 7th, the colors of the Chapter with a guard from Philadelphia Heroes of '76, were displayed at the services and parade honoring Haym Salomon, financier of the War of the

American Revolution. On the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the Chapter attended Memorial Services at the Franklin Museum and placed a wreath at the statue, and later in the day Compatriot J. Henry Smythe, Chairman of the National Society's Benjamin Franklin Committee, placed a wreath at the grave of the distinguished patriot in Christ Church burial ground.

President Johnson represented his Chapter at a luncheon of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, on January 20th, in honor of the Governor General of the Society, Col. Francis R. Stoddard; also at the dinner of the CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, S. A. R., on January 27th, given in honor of Vice President General Tracy.

On February 9th the Chapter held a "get-acquainted" dinner and smoker, when new members were especially honored. February 22nd was appropriately celebrated.

The Pennsylvania Society is progressing with its program of new chapter groups, and on March 1st, the OIL CITY CHAPTER was inaugurated, and temporary officers elected to complete the organization and bring it to activity. Reverend Arthur B. McCormick was appointed President, with Henry B. Suhr as Secretary and Walter R. Bishop, treasurer. As is customary, the Charter Roll will be held open for a limited period, to give ample opportunity for the many interested eligibles to complete their applications.

Another new Chapter is projected at Harrisburg, where a dinner meeting was recently held, and temporary officers appointed in the persons of John McI. Smith, President; John W. Todd, Secretary, and Menard Simmons, Treasurer. The date of the formal institutional meeting has been set for May 9th.

Three more chapters are in the making at Meadville, Bradford and Prospect, the first two of which will be formally launched very soon.

This news is very encouraging, for in states as large as the Keystone, distances are great and travel is costly, and much better work can be accomplished and membership increase keep up a healthy growth if the membership is grouped into local chapters. Congratulations to Pennsylvania!

Rhode Island Society

In December, at the third in a series of luncheon meetings, Edward S. Brackett, Jr., a member of the Providence Charter League, spoke on "The New Providence City Charter."

At the Golden Anniversary Luncheon held February first, Professor Mathew C. Mitchell, chairman of Political Science Department at Brown University, was the guest speaker. His

subject was "Revolutions Past and Present". Among the guests were Howard E. Coe, Vice President General of the New England District; Arthur C. Dow, Jr., President of the Massachusetts Society; and Spencer H. Over, President of the British Empire Club.

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Society held February twenty-second in the Rhode Island Historical Society Building elected as President, Stuart H. Tucker; Albert E. Potter, Vice President; Arthur M. McCrillis, Secretary; Arthur L. Philbrick, Treasurer; Clarence H. Greene, Registrar; Philip R. Arnold, Historian; Henry B. Marks, Chaplain; William M. Muncy, Poet.

The retiring president, Charles J. Hill, in his address stressed the need for "practical patriotism" to meet the new and very real crisis confronting liberty today.

In one of four resolutions adopted, the society petitioned the Secretary of the Navy to name one of the projected new battleships "U. S. S. Rhode Island", pointing out that early in the present century a battleship was named after this State and the exploits of several Rhode Islanders have been conspicuous in Navy annals. Other resolutions commended Providence officials for sponsoring restoration of the Old Market Building, and the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for its extensive study and guidance in its remodeling. Appreciation was also expressed to the Providence Institution for Savings for valued and educational historical broadcasts during the past year.

In the fourth resolution, the society appropriated \$100 to purchase a life membership in the General James Mitchell Varnum House at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, recently purchased by the Varnum Continentals to be restored and preserved.

The Junior Assembly, S.A.R.-D.A.R. were entertained at one of their monthly meetings by Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis, Past State Regent, D.A.R., who exhibited her collection of old historical dolls, dressed in period costume, tracing fashions from Colonial Days.

The Board of Managers of the Assembly have met recently to formulate plans for the Annual Spring Dance to be held in April and which in the past has attracted a large group of young people.

South Carolina Society

CITADEL-CHARLESTON CHAPTER—The regular monthly meeting was held February 23rd, in Bond Hall, when the members were addressed by Colonel Paul McN. Thrasher, President of Porter

Military Academy and a director of the Chapter. The theme chosen was the inscription on the tablet of the Powder Magazine, "Site of Fort Johnson; in 1776, prior to the Battle of Sullivan's Island, General William Moultrie here raised the first flag of liberty. This building was a unit of the fort. Placed by the Rebecca Motte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1934."

This gave opportunity for developing the background and history of the fort and the varied and conflicting accounts of its history as contained in certain publications.

The Chapter held its first annual meeting March 15th, at the Francis Marion Hotel, when Thomas P. Lesesne of *The News and Courier* will deliver the principal address dealing with events of the Revolutionary period in the Carolinas. President General Charles P. Summerall presided. Six new members were inducted into the Chapter and welcomed at this meeting.

General Summerall was re-elected to the Presidency of the Chapter and other officers elected include James M. Hagood, Calhoun Thomas and Homer M. Pace, Vice Presidents; W. P. Conyers, Treasurer; Lt. Samuel Wilcox, Secretary-Registrar; Lt. John P. Moore, Historian.

On February 22nd the Rebecca Motte Chapter of the D. A. R. held a tea in celebration of the anniversary at which the CITADEL-CHARLESTON CHAPTER S. A. R. were the guests and these ladies have cordially cooperated in the organization efforts of the officers of the S. A. R. and a most friendly spirit exists, deeply reciprocated by the latter.

Tennessee Society

At the recent election of officers of the State Society, held in connection with its Golden Anniversary, December 14th, these officers were elected: President, Arthur Crownover, Jr.; Vice Presidents, Dr. Robert H. McCaslin, Austin W. Smith, A. Lee Reed, Dr. A. L. Crabb; Secretary, Charles Calvin Gilbert; Registrar, J. Avery Grannis; Treasurer, Joseph L. Hill; Historian, Rutledge Smith; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell. Nominee for National Trustee, Robert S. Henry.

COOKEVILLE CHAPTER—Under the designation of UPPER CUMBERLAND CHAPTER, by which this chapter will now be known, the compatriots of Cookeville gathered with ladies on the evening of February 21st for a delightful banquet meeting at which President Austin W. Smith presided. The guest speaker was Will R. Manier, Jr., of Nashville, who discussed "The Present European War,"

a timely topic of absorbing interest to everyone at this time.

President Austin W. Smith, Vice President W. R. Carlen, and Secretary Ralph Wirt were re-elected to their respective offices.

Texas Society

Preliminary to its annual meeting on February 22nd at Fort Worth, an edition of the *Texas Compatriot* was issued, the first to appear in several months, and ably edited by the former State Society President and Secretary, Registrar, Dr. Valin R. Woodward. This was a means of stimulating attendance and interest preparatory to the gathering at Fort Worth.

Upon this occasion the following officers were elected: President, Horace P. Eller of Dallas; Vice Presidents, Ben H. Powell of Austin, Fred C. Cutter, Ft. Worth, and B. C. Collins, of Houston; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Charles N. Zivley, of Austin; Historian, E. E. Hurt, of Dallas. Committee Chairmen to head the several active committees were appointed as follows: Alvin H. Lane, Auditing and Finance; Sam B. Canty, Constitution Day Observance; Charles J. Maxwell, Good Citizenship Medals; Edward K. Polk, Conservation Education; John W. Beretta, Patriotic Education; Morris E. Sheppard, Immigration; Joe Ingraham, Memorials and Markers; Valin R. Woodward, Necrology; Tom P. Connally, Americanization Radio; H. P. Eller, Public Relations.

The Society will hold its next annual meeting at Dallas in 1941.

The honor guest and speaker at the banquet program was Vice President General Paul P. Pinkerton, of Oklahoma, within whose jurisdiction of the South Mississippi District, the Texas Society is included. A delightful address from Mr. Pinkerton was enjoyed.

Utah Society

The Forty-sixth Annual Banquet of the Society was held at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, Thursday evening, February 22nd, and was one of the finest and most successful banquets ever held by the Society. Dr. T. Earl Pardoe, President, presided and in his usual graceful manner welcomed the guests and reviewed the achievements of the Society during the many years of its existence. Former Congressman Don B. Colton, Compatriot, acted as toastmaster, and his witticism and cleverness reflected his many years of experience in the Halls of Congress. The speakers of the evening were Hon. Albert E. Bowen, one of Utah's most prominent attorneys, whose subject was "Funda-

mentals of Government, Washington's Day and Today"; the second speaker was Compatriot Hon. Perry W. Jenkins, former President of Wyoming State Senate, who spoke on "What Would Washington Do"; the addresses were of a sound nature and much appreciated by the ladies and gentlemen in attendance.

A handsome ceremonial badge was presented by President Pardoe on behalf of the Utah Society to retiring President, Hon. Howard C. Means, Mrs. Pardoe gracefully adjusting the medal; former President Means responded with a brief and appropriate expression of thanks. A handsome framed picture of Governor Blood, D. A. R. President-General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., State Regent, Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, and former President Means, taken at the time of Mrs. Robert's official visit to the D. A. R. in Utah, November 23rd, 1939, was presented to Governor Blood as an expression of good will. Governor Blood appropriately responded.

A handsome book, "The Master Pieces of Art," was presented to Secretary C. P. Overfield by the officers of 1940 as an expression of esteem. The Utah Society continues to do splendid and effective work and is a perfectly functioning patriotic organization.

Vermont Society

At the annual meeting held February 22nd the following officers were elected: President, Leon W. Dean, Burlington; Vice President, H. B. Dickinson, St. Albans; Secretary, Wellington E. Aiken; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith; Registrar, Harry S. Howard; Historian, Harold G. Rugg, Hanover; Chaplain, Rev. Henry L. Ballou, Chester. Managers: Elbert S. Brigham, Arthur D. Butterfield, Horace E. Dyer, Abram W. Foote, Frank E. Hartwell, Fred W. Whitcomb, Charles L. Woodbury.

Virginia Society

The annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held in celebration of Washington's birthday, at historic Williamsburg, and was an outstanding gathering from all parts of the State. The scheduled guest of honor and principal speaker was President General Messmore Kendall, and it was with deepest regret on his part and much disappointment for the delegates and guests attending the gathering that he was forced to cancel his engagement at the last moment, having found it necessary, on his physician's orders, to go to Arizona for a complete rest and more salubrious climate. Mr. Kendall, however, sent his prepared address, and this was read by Dr. Cary E. Via of

Norfolk, and was enjoyed and applauded to the utmost.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER of Virginia Peninsula was host to the gathering, and the business session in the morning, held at The Lodge, was concerned with routine reports, all showing the Society to be in excellent condition both financially and with respect to its activities. President W. Irvine Gilkeson, of the State Society, presided at this session and the luncheon, and the afternoon program meeting. The latter was welcomed by Mayor Channing M. Hall, of Williamsburg, and greetings were extended by Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Vice President General, Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, State Regent, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and by the neighboring State President of North Carolina S. A. R., Major William O. Smith. Former Vice President General, Tom Moore, was to have introduced President General Kendall. Musical numbers were enjoyed from Mrs. Wilfred A. Roper, soprano, and a poetic reading by Charles Day, Poet Laureate, of the Virginia State Society S. A. R. was a program feature. Local members of the D. A. R. acted as a reception committee to entertain the ladies accompanying delegates.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, G. Guy Via of Hilton Village; Vice Presidents, Gen. Harrison J. Price, W. Thomas Old, Sidney B. Barham, Jr.; Secretary, W. Mac Jones; Treasurer, E. W. Nichols; Registrar, Graves Thomas; Historian, Dr. W. H. T. Squires; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Brydon; Poet Laureate, Charles Day. Managers: W. Irvine Gilkeson, Frank D. Beckham, A. Herbert Foreman, Marcellus E. Wright, Dr. Joseph K. Roberts, Leo W. Wertheimer, Almon C. Black.

The Virginia Society has added to its laurels during the past few months by establishing a local Chapter at Alexandria, which was formally organized and set up on the evening of February 16th, at the Public Library. State President W. Irvine Gilkeson and Secretary-Registrar W. Mac Jones attended and performed the offices of installation and a charter will be prepared and presented soon, in accordance with action taken at the Williamsburg meeting above described. Temporary officers were elected and installed as follows: President, Lester A. Washburn; Secretary-Treasurer, Raymond H. Julian. The charter application was duly signed by the members present, and it is hoped that many Virginia members residing or in business in Washington will affiliate.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—Meetings were held on January 11th and February 8th, at the Mayo Memorial, at the first of which Hon. Callon B.

Jones was speaker and music was rendered by Miss Pattie Johnson, soprano; at the later meeting the speaker was the Rev. J. Blanton Belk, Chaplain of the Chapter, who spoke on "George Washington—a Man of Love." The soloist was Edward Earle, baritone.

NORFOLK CHAPTER—The annual meeting took place on January 5th, at the home of Compatriot Charles P. Porter. Officers were elected as follows: President, William T. Old; Vice Presidents, A. Herbert Foreman, C. Carroll Bellamy; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur D. Robinson; Historian, Dr. Cary E. Via; Chaplain, Dr. Wm. H. T. Squires. Charles Day was re-elected Poet Laureate, and Kirk Montague, Commander Walter B. Decker, L. L. Old, and Col. Wilson T. Howe, were added to the Board of Managers. The speaker of the evening was Dr. D. S. Prosser of the College of William and Mary, whose topic was "The Economic Background of Peace." Retiring President Frank D. Beckham presided.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER—The first annual meeting of the newly organized THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER was held January 17th, when officers were elected as follows: President, Dean Ivey F. Lewis; Vice-President, W. A. Barksdale; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Joseph K. Roberts; Historian, Dr. James Hart; Registrar, Linwood H. Warwick; Chaplain, Rev. W. Kyle Smith, and Board of Managers, Dr. Bruce Morton, Roscoe S. Adams, and Thomas P. Grasty. Retiring, President Randolph H. Perry and Edgar Lyman Bradley, Jr.

The annual dinner was held in the Parish House of Christ Church, following the business, attended by members, state officials, and guests. Retiring President Perry presided, and introduced the state officials, regents of the three local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the speaker of the evening.

The officials of the Virginia State Society present were W. Irvine Gilkeson, President, Norfolk, and William Macfarlane Jones, Secretary, of Richmond. Regents of the chapters of the D. A. R. present were Mrs. W. J. Phillips of the Albemarle Chapter, Mrs. Arthur A. Pegau of the Jack Jewett Chapter, and Mrs. J. H. Irving of the Shadwell Chapter. Mr. Thomas Gooch of the Delaware Society was among the guests.

Professor Johnson spoke on the Revolutionary surgeon and leader, Dr. Benjamin Rush, as to his training, part played in the war, his contributions to the field of medicine, his activities in many fields, and his correspondence with Thomas Jefferson.

Wisconsin Society

This Society participated in the National Defense Week Program sponsored by the Milwaukee Civic Alliance which was held at the Milwaukee Auditorium on the evening of February 17. The program was an impressive, patriotic demonstration to promote a consciousness of the necessity for a sane and adequate national defense. The advancement of Colors was a very colorful part of the excellent program.

The Wisconsin Society also cooperated with the Daughters of the American Revolution in their annual Washington birthday party given February 22d at one of the social centers for newly naturalized citizens.

In 1926 state flags from almost every state in the union were brought to Philadelphia where, at the close of the Sesquicentennial, they were placed in Independence Hall as a permanent display. The Wisconsin flag was not among the colors. A subscription has been started by the Wisconsin Society, S. A. R., for the purchase of a Wisconsin State Flag for permanent display in Independence Hall.

News of the death of Compatriot Grant Fitch on February 23rd brought sorrow to his compatriots. Mr. Fitch was prominent in Milwaukee

banking circles and a member of many patriotic organizations and local clubs.

Wyoming Society

A successful observance of Constitution Day was held under the auspices of this Society at the Cheyenne High School, with State President William O. Wilson presiding as Chairman. The High School band, directed by Ralph Bowen, furnished instrumental music during the assembling of the audience and during the program. Five-minute talks were given by Brig. General E. D. Peek, Commandant at Fort Warren and Bishop Patrick A. McGovern. Mayor Archie Allison welcomed the assemblage and piano duets and group singing intervened, after which other five-minute addresses were heard from Rev. H. M. Pingree, Captain Chiles P. Plummer of the American Legion, Mrs. Winifred Kienzle, Regent of Cheyenne Chapter, D. A. R. A presentation of flags to special guests of the evening was a feature of the program.

Newly elected officers of the Wyoming State Society include William O. Wilson, John E. Cobb, Vice President, of Laramie, and Harry C. Purcell, Secretary-Treasurer, Cheyenne.

In Memoriam

THOMAS T. ADAMS, Virginia, January 12, 1940
 EVEREST J. ALLEN, Connecticut, April 5, 1939
 ARTHUR H. ARMINGTON, Rhode Island, April 2, 1940
 MONROE J. BARNES, Vermont, November 1, 1939
 G. WALTER BARR, Iowa, March 29, 1939
 CHARLES C. BECK, California, November 14, 1939
 STEPHEN T. BEVERIDGE, Virginia, December 15, 1939
 CARL A. BLACKINGTON, Maine, January 23, 1940
 WALTER L. BLODGETT, California, October 25, 1939
 JAMES E. BOOKER, Virginia, March 19, 1940
 FREDERICK T. BRADLEY, Connecticut, February 1940
 JUDSON B. BRAINARD, Connecticut, August, 19, 1939
 AARON BRECK, Kansas, February 5, 1940
 MYRON R. BRIDGMAN, Connecticut, August 19, 1939
 WILLIAM L. BROWN, District of Columbia, February 11, 1940
 WILLIAM R. BUSHNELL, Connecticut, June 4, 1939
 HOWARD J. CLARK, Iowa, February 16, 1940
 THEODORE L. CLARKE, Maine, August 11, 1939
 JOHN W. CLARKSON, Missouri, August 24, 1939
 WALTER J. CLIFFORD, Maine, August 8, 1939
 OSCAR B. COLQUITT, Past Vice President General, Texas, March 8, 1940
 J. CLIFTON COOK, Michigan, December 17, 1939
 EDWIN S. COX, Maine, January 23, 1940
 HENRY O. CUTTER, Massachusetts, July 10, 1939
 JOSEPH E. DAVIS, Maine, August 20, 1939
 JOHN B. DENUENE, Ohio, April 10, 1939
 WILLIAM S. DIGGS, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1939
 FLAVIUS F. DOWNS, Past State President, Texas, January 30, 1940

FLOYD S. DOXEY, Oregon, January 15, 1940
 E. HART FENN, Connecticut, February 3, 1939
 GRANT FITCH, Wisconsin, February 25, 1940
 WYMAN K. FLINT, New Hampshire, June 6, 1939
 LEE W. FORMAN, Iowa, September 9, 1939
 JOHN S. FRANCIS, New Jersey, May, 1938
 JOSEPH R. FULLER, Massachusetts, December 29, 1939
 SETH N. GAGE, Vermont, January 22, 1940
 MILTON W. GATCH, Maryland, October 11, 1939
 J. CHESTER GIBSON, Delaware, December 23, 1939
 LEONARD H. GODMAN, Ohio, September 8, 1939
 GEORGE A. GORGAS, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1939
 EDWARD K. GOULD, Maine, November 13, 1939
 LUCIUS F. GRIMES, New Jersey, December 6, 1939
 CHARLES H. GUMAER, California, May 7, 1939
 JAMES M. HAMILTON, California, December 9, 1939
 CARL B. HAZEN, Vermont, August 10, 1939
 GEORGE H. HIMES, Oregon, January 6, 1940
 JOHN W. HOLCOMBE, District of Columbia, February 9, 1940
 PAUL HOOKER, New York, January 11, 1940
 DAVID E. JACKSON, Montana, February 27, 1940
 JOHN N. JOHNSON, New Jersey, January 16, 1940
 WILLIAM B. KENDALL, Maine, July 6, 1939
 RAYMOND R. KENDRICK, Michigan, January 29, 1940
 HARRY P. KENYON, Rhode Island, January 1, 1940
 HENRY P. KING, Maine, January 30, 1940
 ARTHUR M. KINSMAN, Maryland, November 28, 1939
 JOHN F. LARRABEE, Maine, June 8, 1939
 HOWARD C. LEMERT, Ohio, January 14, 1940
 HUGH McC. LEWIS, Maine, April 1, 1939
 HENRY M. LONDON, President, North Carolina, January 2, 1940
 SEYMOUR LOWMAN, Empire State, March 13, 1940
 CHARLES H. LUND, New Hampshire, April 17, 1939
 OWEN F. McCABE, Vermont, February 10, 1939
 FRANK R. McGEE, Pennsylvania, December 5, 1939
 WALTER B. McKINNEY, Ohio, December 19, 1939
 ROBERT E. MARTIN, Arkansas, January 29, 1940
 DWIGHT E. MARVIN, New Jersey, February 28, 1940
 ELI B. MAYFIELD, Missouri, February 18, 1940
 CHARLES F. MERWIN, Connecticut, 1940
 JOHN F. MILLER, Pennsylvania, 1939
 JOHN F. G. MILLER, Michigan, December 9, 1939
 ARTHUR W. NORTON, Vermont, March 11, 1939
 PAUL Q. OLIVER, New Jersey, November 29, 1939
 CHARLES H. PARKER, California, December 20, 1939
 LESLIE S. PARKER, Oregon, January 10, 1940
 JOSEPHUS O. PARR, Past President, Oklahoma, January 26, 1940
 GEORGE F. PARTRIDGE, Massachusetts, March 16, 1940
 DANIEL W. PEARCE, Virginia, March 27, 1940
 GEORGE A. PEIRCE, Massachusetts, February 21, 1940
 WILLIAM D. PIERSON, Connecticut, December 2, 1939
 GEORGE A. PRIOR, August 1, 1939
 CHARLES A. QUINTARD, Connecticut, September 29, 1939
 CHARLES D. RAREY, Connecticut, June 16, 1939
 WILLIAM McC. REYNOLDS, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1940
 HERBERT B. RIDER, Rhode Island, February 4, 1940
 JOHN S. RILEY, Virginia, January 27, 1940
 ROBERT ROBERTS, Vermont, February 22, 1939
 JOSEPH C. ROUSH, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1939
 HENRY S. RUGGLES, Massachusetts, January 11, 1940
 JOHN R. RUSH, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1939
 EDWIN E. SCRANTON, California, December 21, 1939
 BENJAMIN F. SLEDD, North Carolina, January 4, 1940
 FREDERICK W. SNOW, Massachusetts, January 30, 1940
 WILLIAM P. SMITH, New Jersey, December 12, 1939
 ERNEST B. SOUTHWORTH, Massachusetts, January 18, 1940
 FRANK B. STEPHENS, Utah, January 31, 1940
 JOHN C. STEVENS, Maine, January 24, 1940
 WILLIAM B. STREETER, Rhode Island, March 15, 1940
 WILLIAM H. TALCOTT, Connecticut, December 23, 1939
 JAMES O. THOMAS, Ohio, October 23, 1939
 WILBUR F. TOMLINSON, Past State President and National Trustee, Connecticut, January 14, 1940
 ALBERT H. TRATHEN, California, July 11, 1939
 EUGENE S. VAN COURT, California, February 24, 1940
 WALDEMAR VAN COTT, Utah, January 15, 1940
 RUSSELL G. WELLMAN, Iowa, December 31, 1939
 HARRY L. WELLS, California, January 24, 1940
 ANDREW G. WHITLEY, Kentucky, February 27, 1940
 HERBERT McA. WILLSON, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1939
 PETER S. ZIMMERMAN, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1939

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from December 1, 1939, to March 1, 1940, 345 new members distributed as follows: Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 3; California, 2; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 8; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 4; Florida, 13; Georgia, 17; Illinois, 7; Indiana, 8; Iowa, 2; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 7; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 11; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Montana, 5; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 5; New Mexico, 2; New York, 103; North Carolina, 5; Ohio,

37; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 35; Rhode Island, 15; South Carolina, 3; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 2; Utah, 4; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 17.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following states: Arkansas, 2; California, 4; Colorado, 1; District of Columbia, 3; Georgia, 7; Indiana, 2; Michigan, 5; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 3; New York, 14; Ohio, 5; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 14; Virginia, 2.

Records of 345 new members and 68 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from December 1, 1939, to March 1, 1940.

WALTER KING ADAMS, Minneapolis, Minn. (58232). Great²-grandson of *Evi Adams*, private, N. J. Militia and on Com. of Safety, N. J.

GEORGE WILLIAM ALLISON, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (58328). Great²-grandson of *James Stewart*, private, Va. Troops.

JAMES YOUNG ARNOLD, Palm Beach, Fla. (57985). Great²-grandson of *Edward Herndon*, Captain, Va. Troops.

HARRY LELAND BABCOCK, Nebr. (51497) Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Weeks*, private, Conn. Militia.

LOUIS LOCKE BABCOCK, Buffalo, N. Y. (58520). Great-grandson of *William Babcock, Jr.*, private, R. I. Troops.

FRANCIS HENRY BAGLEY, JR., Norfolk, Va. (58178). Great²-grandson of *David Gifford*, private, Mass. Troops.

ELBERT HALL BAKER, JR., Shaker Heights, Ohio (58464). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Fletcher*, Brig. General, Vt. Troops.

EDWIN APPLETON BALDWIN, Summit, N. J. (57711). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Reeve*, Captain, N. J. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jacob Woolley*, private and Fifer, N. J. Continentals; great³-grandson of *Abner Thompson*, private, N. J. Continentals.

EUGENE LEONARD BAPTISTE, JR., Montclair, N. J. (57714). Great⁴-grandson of *John Baptiste*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ALLEN ELWOOD BARGAR, Jamestown, N. Y. (58414). Great³-grandson of *John Bargar*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY BARKLEY, Baltimore, Md. (Mass. 57924). Great²-grandson of *John Barkley*, private, N. J. Militia.

RUSSELL CHARLES BARRETT, Holley, Mich. (57855). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Mead*, Signer of 1st Declaration of Independence, N. Y.

RANSOM JAY BARROWS, Jamestown, N. Y. (58415). Great²-grandson of *Archelaus Putnam*, private, N. H. Troops.

HARTWIG NATHANIEL BARUCH, JR., New York, N. Y. (58212). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Marks*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ALVIN RUFUS BEADLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (58219). Great³-grandson of *Ezra Cleveland*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROSS BEASON, JR., Miami Beach, Fla. (Utah 58427). Great²-grandson of *Edward Beason*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

EDWIN VINCENT BEEGLE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58385). Great⁴-grandson of *Asa Allcott*, Artificer, Conn. Line.

LULLUS DONALD BELL, Elmira Heights, N. Y. (58396). Great²-grandson of *James Blair*, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.

ELMER MILTON BENNETT, Westwood, Mass. (57923). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Delavan*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES CRAWFORD BIGGS, Raleigh, N. C. (55872). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Williams*, private, N. C. Line.

THOMAS YONGE BINGHAM, Panama City, Fla. (57977). Great³-grandson of *John Clark Bingham*, private, Vt. Troops.

FRANK DOAN BISBEE, Jacksonville, Fla. (57989). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Bisbee*, private, Mass. Troops.

WALTER ROSCHY BISHOP, Emlenton, Pa. (58582). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Barclay*, private, Penna. Troops.

CLARENCE ERWIN BIXBY, Jamestown, N. Y. (58399). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Bixby*, private, Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK WILBUR BLACK, Cincinnati, O. (58463). Great⁴-grandson of *John Brown*, Member Pa. Legislature, 1775.

BELFORD CHRISTY BLAINE, Pottsville, Pa. (58283). Great²-grandson of *James Blaine*, private, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *Mathias King*, private, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Mathias Ringle*, Ensign, Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Daniel Christy*, private, Pa. Militia.

GEORGE EDWIN BLAKE, Buffalo, N. Y. (58521). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cole*, private, Mass. Troops and Deputy, R. I. Assembly.

PASCAL BROOKE BLAND, Pa. (57385). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Andrew Todd*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROYAL SCOTT BLODGET, Jamestown, N. Y. (58400). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Blodgett*, private, Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR WALES BLODGETT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (57862). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Blodgett*, private, Mass. Line.

GEORGE HOMER BLOOM, Easton, Pa. (58300). Great⁴-grandson of *John Howell*, 1st, private, N. J. Troops.

LAWRENCE HUGHES BLOOM, Pa. (57955). Supplemental. Same as 58300 *supra*.

WILLIAM MELICK BOGGIS, Cleveland, O. (58157). Great²-grandson of *Benajah Strong*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

EDWARD ROBERT BOOTEY, II, Jamestown, N. Y. (58416). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Gardner*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES WILLIAM BOUTIN, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (56113). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Warner*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES BAKER BOWERS, Richmond, Va. (58188). Great²-grandson of *Archibald McCalester*, Captain, Penna. Line.

JAMES MALCOLM BRECKENRIDGE, Mo. (36566). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *George Breckenridge*, Took Oath of Allegiance, Va. 1777.

MALCOLM PETTUS BRECKENRIDGE, Mo. (56106). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *George Breckenridge* *supra*.

JOHN WILLIAM BRICKER, Columbus, O. (58451). Great²-grandson of *John Bricker*, Corporal Md. Line.

WALLACE TIMOTHY BRIGGS, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58527). Great²-grandson of *Ezra Rood, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT SAYLES BRINTNALL, Lakewood, O. (58466). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Brintnall*, Sergeant, Mass. Minute Men.

FRANKLIN L. BRITTIN, Chicago, Ill. (58301). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Brittin*, private, Penna. Troops.

AUSTIN DAY BRIXEY, JR., Charlottesville, Va. (58192). Great²-grandson of *Levi De Wolfe*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops, and Body Guard to Lafayette.

JAMES WILLIAM BROWN, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58528). Great³-grandson of *Lawrence Slaughter*, Captain, Va. Line.

WALTER VINSON BRUNET, Evanston, Ill. (Va. 58183). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Archer*, Captain, Va. Militia.

PAUL CORWIN BURGESS, Brigantine, N. J. (57710). Great²-grandson of *David Corwin*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

GREGG BOURGUIN BURKHALTER, Toledo, O. (58456). Great²-grandson of *John Dodd*, private, Va. Troops.

SAMUEL ENGLE BURR, 2nd., Mamaroneck, N. Y. (N. J. 57712). Great²-grandson of *Henry Burr, 2nd*, Recognized Patriot, N. J.

ROBERT PHILLIPS BURROUGHS, Manchester, N. H. (58351). Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Baker*, on Com. of Safety, N. H., and Member Provincial Congress.

ALVAH WALFORD BURT, Cincinnati, O. (58170). Great-grandson of *Isaac Cushman*, private and Indian spy, Penna.

BOYCE HERBERT BUTTERFIELD, Buffalo, N. Y. (58220). Great³-grandson of *Jonah Wood*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH WELLINGTON BYRNS, JR., Nashville, Tenn. (57612). Great⁴-grandson of *Henry Johnson, Sr.*, private, N. C. Troops.

JOHN BIGELOW CALDWELL, Buffalo, N. Y. (58221). Great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Bigelow*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

CLIFFORD WARREN CALKINS, Omaha, Nebr. (58005). Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Wood*, private, Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR JORDAN CAMDEN, Amherst, Va. (58182). Great²-grandson of *William Camden*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

ALBERT MARVIN CAMPBELL, Indianapolis, Ind. (58331). Great³-grandson of *Hugh Campbell*, private, N. H. Troops.

LEWIS CLAUSE CAMPBELL, Sewickley, Pa. (58296). Same as 58295.

NOBLE CHAUNCEY CAMPBELL, Erie, Pa. (58285). Great-grandson of *John Campbell*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM OLIVER CAMPBELL, Sewickley, Pa. (58295). Great²-grandson of *Abdiel McLure*, Lieutenant, Pa. Flying Camp.

JESSE LIPPINCOTT CASSARD, Baltimore, Md. (58106). Great²-grandson of *Christopher Reigart*, private, Penna. Militia.

LEWIS HALL CHENEY, Jamestown, N. Y. (58417). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Cheney*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES HAMILTON CHICKERING, Oil City, Pa. (58577). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Chickering*, private, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Chickering*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENRY EVERETT CHILDS, Rumford, R. I. (57792). Great²-grandson of *David Lusk*, private, Penna. Militia.

SANFORD BEACH CHURCH, Albion, N. Y. (58381). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Cook*, private, Conn. Line.

CHARLES HESSER CLAPHAM, Sr., Philadelphia, Pa. (58297). Great³-grandson of *Peter Hartman*, Major, Pa. Troops.

CHARLES HESSER CLAPHAM, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (58298). Son of 58297 *supra*.

JOHN BOOTH CLAPHAM, Philadelphia, Pa. (58299). Son of 58297 *supra*.

ROSCOE WESLEY CLARK, Lakewood, N. Y. (58401). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Putnam, Sr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

WALTER E. CLEVELAND, East Hartford, Conn. (58069). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Cook*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM FISKE CLEVELAND, Detroit, Mich. (57858). Great²-grandson of *Oliver Barrett*, Minute Man, Mass. Troops.

VICTOR EVERETT CLOSE, Greenwich, Conn. (58066). Great³-grandson of *Odel Close, Sr.*, Lieutenant and Captain, Conn. Troops.

CLAUDE MACK CLOVIS, Shenandoah, Ia. (55547). Great³-grandson of *Solomon Chalfont*, private and Wagonmaster, Va.

WILLIAM RAYBURN COMFORT, Shaker Heights, O. (58171). Great³-grandson of *Richard Comfort*, private, N. Y. Militia.

DONALD HERBERT CONKLING, JR., W. Palm Beach, Fla. (57986). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Conkling*, private, N. J. Troops.

JOSHUA CHRISTY CONNER, JR., Wilmington, Del. (55243). Great³-grandson of *James Conner*, private, Del. Troops.

PETER PLACE COOK, Providence, R. I. (57793). Great²-grandson of *Henry Tew*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM BOLTON COOK, Port Chester, N. Y. (Conn. 58758). Great³-grandson of *John Horne*, private, N. Y. Line.

WILLIAM LESTER COOK, Jamestown, N. Y. (58402). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Jenner*, private, Vt. Militia.

JOHN CHILDS COOKE, Syracuse, N. Y. (58532). Great-grandson of *Timothy Childs*, private, Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR ERWIN COOPER, Cleveland, O. (58459). Great²-grandson of *Arthur Erwin*, Colonel, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Evan Evans*, colonel, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM FREDERICK CORNELL, Freeport, N. Y. (58535). Great³-grandson of *Charles Cornell*, Signer of Declaration of Allegiance, N. Y.; great²-grandson of *John Colvin*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JUDSON COUNCILL, Clifton Station, Va. (58179). Great³-grandson of *Joshua Council*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

GERALD MATHIOT COVER, Cleveland Heights, O. (58161). Great²-grandson of *George Mathiot*, private and Sergeant, Penna. Militia and Lieutenant in Navy.

HARRY JENNINGS CRAWFORD, Emlenton, Pa. (58579). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Hotchkiss*, Surgeon, Conn. Troops.

FILES CRENSHAW, Montgomery, Ala. (Ga. 57651). Great²-grandson of *Joel Hathaway*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

LYMAN CRITCHFIELD, Jr., Wooster, O. (58461). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Critchfield*, private, Penna. Troops.

ROWLAND ATCHERLY CROWELL, Boston, Mass. (R. I. 57785). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Crowell*, private, Mass. Troops.

HUGH SMITH DARSIE, Erie, Pa. (58286). Great²-grandson of *Christopher Lobingier*, on Com. of Safety, Pa.

HALE VIRGINIUS DAVIS, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla. (55121). Great²-grandson of *William Davis*, private, N. J. Militia.

JOHN FRANK DAVIS, Ft. Worth, Tex. (58553). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Ray*, Orderly Sergeant, N. C. Troops.

RICHARD HAYES DAVIS, Louisville, Ky. (55944). Great²-grandson of *James Rogers*, private and Captain, Va. Troops.

JAMES DUDLEY DEWELL, Conn. (58240). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Amos Phelps*, private, Conn. Troops.

FRED WARD DEWEY, Jr., Jamestown, N. Y. (58403). Great²-grandson of *John Dewey*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WARREN DIBRELL, Cleveland, O. (58465). Great²-grandson of *Charles Dibrell*, Ensign, Va. Militia.

GEORGE HERBERT DILL, Lima, N. Y. (58413). Great-grandson of *Joseph Allen*, private, Mass. Troops.

WARREN KEABLES DILLON, Cicero, Ill. (58302). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnson*, private, Penna. Line.

CARL BRADFORD DOLBEARE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (57859). Great²-grandson of *John Dolbeare*, private, Conn. Militia.

NEIL HILL DORRANCE, N. Y. (30293). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *James Thompson, Jr.*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops; great⁵-grandson of *James Thompson Sr.*, Signed Association Test, N. Y.

EDWARD MILTON DOUGLAS, Washington, D. C. (Va. 58191). Great⁴-grandson of *John Mead*, Brigadier General, Conn. Line.

LESTER CHARLES DOUGLAS, Westmoreland Hills, Md. (Va. 58190). Same as 58191 *supra*.

GEORGE MARSHALL DRAKE, Kenmore, N. Y. (58222). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Swinnerton*, private, Mass. Troops.

CLINTON ARTHUR DRURY, Jr., Cleveland Heights, O. (58164). Great²-grandson of *Noah Vilas*, private, Mass. Troops.

CLAIR MONTGOMERY DUNN, Jamestown, N. Y. (58418). Great²-grandson of *John Folsom*, private, N. Y. Militia.

BENJAMIN GRAVES BROWN DURKEE, Tufts College, Mass. (57925). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Durkee*, Captain, Conn. Line.

REY BLOWERS EARLY, Portland Ore. (57446). Great²-grandson of *Charles Blowers*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN RICHARD EDWARDS, Manhasset, N. Y. (58213). Great²-grandson of *Mark Anthony de Wolf*, Commander, Privateer "Ranger"; great²-grandson of *James Orne*, private, Mass. Troops.

RAY OMER EDWARDS, Jacksonville, Fla. (57990). Great²-grandson of *Paul Streve (Strevey)*, private, Penna. Militia.

SELDEN MARVIN ELY, Jr., Washington, D. C. (58476). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Selden*, Colonel, Conn. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Seth Ely*, Captain, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Timothy Gates*, Sergeant, Conn. Minute Men; great⁴-grandson of *George Griffin*, private, Conn. Troops.

ALTON RUDOLPH ERICKSON, Bemis Point, N. Y. (58404). Great²-grandson of *Gardner Gilbert, Sr.*, Sergeant, Conn. Line.

WALLACE ROSS FESLER, Long Branch, N. J. (57715). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Tucker*, President, N. J. Provincial Congress 1776.

REN ABRAHAM FIFIELD, Remington, Va. (58181). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Fifield*, private, N. H. Troops.

CARY BOUCK FISH, Albion, N. Y. (58382). Great²-grandson of *Mathew Anderson*, private, N. H. Troops.

JEROME BONAPARTE FISHER, Jamestown, N. Y. (58419). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Hatch*, private, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT CROMWELL FISHER, Jamestown, N. Y. (58420). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Hatch supra*.

JOSEPH GARDNER FIVEASH, Norfolk, Va. (58184). Great-grandson of *Peter Fiveash*, Sailing Master, Va. Navy.

LOUIS JOSEPH FLINT, Jr., Detroit, Mich. (57854). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Flint, Jr.*, private, Mass. Militia.

DON MONTELL FORRESTER, Yuma, Ariz. (54165). Great²-grandson of *John Balser Dietrich*, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES VILLARD FRAMPTON, Oil City, Pa. (58578). Great²-grandson of *William Frampton*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT CHARLES FRIEDLY, Lakewood, O. (58158). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Walker*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM BENTLEY GARDINER, Toledo, O. (58457). Great²-grandson of *William Gardiner*, private, Conn. Troops.

VICTOR A. GAUTHIER, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. (58214). Great²-grandson of *John Cantrell*, private, N. C. Troops.

CHARLES EDWARD GEER, Jamestown, N. Y. (58379). Great²-grandson of *David Thurston*, private, N. J. Troops.

CLIFTON MAX GEER, Jamestown, N. Y. (58380). Great²-grandson of *David Thurston supra*.

WILLIAM FREDERICK GENHEIMER, Jr., Roanoke, Va. (58194). Great²-grandson of *Abraham New Kirk*, private, N. C. Troops.

THOMAS STEVENS GEORGE, Jr., Towson, Md. (58105). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Ray*, Justice and on Com. of Observation, Md.

HUGHES OLIPHANT GIBBONS, Hartford, Conn. (58065). Great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Adams*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

JAMES WALTER GILES, Jamestown, N. Y. (58421). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Giles*, private, Mass. Troops.

VINCENT AVERY GILES, Hamburg, N. Y. (58522). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Avery*, Orderly Sergeant, Conn. Troops.

DANIEL HENRY GOODNOW, Sr., W. Medford, Mass. (58601). Great-grandson of *William Goodnow*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

MONTGOMERY MOORE GOODWIN, Jr., Rocky River, O. (58175). Great²-grandson of *Peter Biggs*, Minute Man and Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

NEWELL GOUGH, Jr., Helena, Mont. (44695). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Thornhill*, private, Va. Troops.

GEORGE NEWTON GREENE, Philadelphia, Pa. (58282). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Lynde*, private, Mass. Line.

HARRY TORRY GREENLEAF, Elizabeth City, N. C. (55874). Great²-grandson of *David Greenleaf*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN HANDLER GURNEY, Yankton, S. D. (51389). Great²-grandson of *Asa Gurney*, private, Mass. Militia.

CORDEN THOMPSON HACKETT, Tonawanda, N. Y. (58523). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Ballou*, Captain, R. I. Militia.

FREDERICK SIMONDS HAMMETT, Provincetown, Mass. (58602). Great²-grandson of *Malachi Hammett*, Lieutenant and Captain, R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM FREEMAN HANKS, Slocum, R. I. (58999). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hanks*, Drummer, Conn. Militia.

CHARLES ALFORD HARDIE, Gretna, La. (55694). Great⁴-grandson of *William Hardy*, private, Va. Troops.

EDWIN R. HARPER, Philadelphia, Pa. (58588). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Harper*, private, Penna. Line.

MEADER WILLIAMS HARRIS, Jr., Sanford, N. C. (55875). Great²-grandson of *Jesse Harris*, Captain, N. C. Militia.

CHARLES EARLE HART, Burdett, N. Y. (58397). Great-grandson of *William Hepburn*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

STEPHEN HART, Burdett, N. Y. (58398). Son of 58397 *supra*.

WALTER GIFFORD HAYWARD, Jamestown, N. Y. (58422). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hayward*, Fifer, and private, Mass. Troops.

CHESTER GORDON HEARN, Jr., Erie, Pa. (58291). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Hayward, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.

HAROLD HOTCHKISS HELMS, Jamestown, N. Y. (58423). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Edson*, private, Mass. Troops.

WALTER WILLITS HENDRIX, Pittsburgh, Pa. (58584). Great²-grandson of *James Thornton*, private and Drummer, Penna. Troops.

BURNS HENRY, Jr., Grosse Pointe, Mich. (57856). Great²-grandson of *Eli Brownson*, Colonel, Vt. Militia.

SIDNEY TUCKER HEWES, Jamestown, N. Y. (58424). Great²-grandson of *George Robert Twelves Hewes*, private, Mass. Militia and Seaman.

WILLIAM DALTON HIBBARD, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58386). Great⁴-grandson of *Isaac Hull*, Lieutenant, N. J. Militia.

WOODROW WILSON HICKS, Baltimore, Md. (58108). Great²-grandson of *William Speer*, Ensign, N. C. Troops.

FREDERIC WILLIAM HINRICHS, III, Calif. (57113). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *William Kingsland*, private, N. J. Troops; great²-grandson of *Josiah Walker*, private, N. J. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Butterworth*, Minute Man, Mass.; great⁴-grandson of *Jeremiah Potter*, *Mattross*, R. I. Artillery.

LEVI EPHRAIM HINSHAW, De Ruyter, N. Y. (D. C. 57822). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnson*, Captain, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM WADE HINSHAW, Jr., Highland Park, Mich. (D. C. 57823). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnson supra*.

EARLE FLOYD HITES, Jr., Shelbyville, Ind. (58326). Great²-grandson of *John Hites*, private and Messenger, at Yorktown; great²-grandson of *Deliverance Eastman*, private, Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Peter Philip Helfenstein*, Major, Va. Troops.

GEORGE HAMMOND HOLSENBECK, Winder, Ga. (58655). Great²-grandson of *William Avery Morgan*, Captain, Mass. Line.

THOMAS TURNER HOLT, Cleveland, O. (58163). Great²-grandson of *Burwell Boykin*, Lieutenant, S. C. Rangers.

ROBERT WILLIAMS HOPKINS, Buffalo, N. Y. (58524). Great²-grandson of *Ichabod Hopkins*, private, Mass. Troops, and on Com. of Safety.

HARRY RICHMOND HORNBV, Pawtucket, R. I. (57781). Great²-grandson of *Enos Jilson*, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.

WILLIAM EARL HORSEFIELD, Morganfield, Ky. (56112). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Mayfield*, private, N. C. Militia.

FRANCIS SALISBURY HOWARD, New York, N. Y. (58215). Great²-grandson of *Francis Salisbury*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM HOYT, Ore. (56084). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Charles Webb, Jr.*, Adjutant, Conn. Troops.

LESLIE VINCENT HUBER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (58216). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Knapp*, private, N. Y. Line; great⁴-grandson of *Jacob Arden*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WARREN VINCENT HUBER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (58391). Great⁴-grandson of *Elijah Knapp supra*; great⁵-grandson, *Jacob Arden supra*.

GEORGE JOSEPH HUMBERT, Jr., Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58411). Great⁴-grandson of *Elisha Bedell*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JOY SETH HURD, Jr., Cleveland, O. (58172). Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Hurd*, Minute Man, Conn. Troops.

HAROLD MANSFIELD HUSE, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58387). Great²-grandson of *William Huse*, private, N. H. Troops.

EDWARD MARSTON HUSSONG, Ore. (54349). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Mathieu LeFevre*, Served in Naval Defense and Hospital service, S. C.

HENRY WOLCOTT INGHAM, Jamestown, N. Y. (58425). Great²-grandson of *Othniel Taylor*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM DWIGHT ISRAEL, New York, N. Y. (58538). Great²-grandson of *Basil Israel*, Ensign, Md. Troops.

FRANK HENRY JEWETT, Cleveland, O. (58165). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Cady*, private, Mass. Troops.

HERMAN WINFIELD JOHNSON, Pa. (53574). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Martin Pruitt*, Spy, Va. Troops.

HOWARD A. JOHNSON, Helena, Mont. (44696). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Bliss*, private, Mass. Troops.

LORAND V. JOHNSON, Cleveland, O. (57824). Great⁴-grandson of *James Johnson*, private, Va. Troops.

RALPH DODGE JOHNSON, Mich. (55179). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Rogers*, private, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM ROSCOE JOHNSON, Franklin, Ind. (58329). Grandson of *Daniel Johnson*, private, Md. Militia.

WILLIAM SELLERS JOHNSON, Franklin, Ind. (58330). Son of 58329 *supra*.

RALPH ANSON JONES, Argyl, Pa. (58589). Great⁴-grandson of *Henry Welter*, Drummer, N. J. Troops.

LEWIS EDWARD JUDSON, Salem, O. (57447). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Judson*, private and Adjutant, Conn. Line.

HOWARD CLYDE KENNEDY, Cleveland, O. (58467). Great²-grandson of *David Kennedy*, private, Mass. Troops.

ERNEST CLAIR KESSLER, Jamestown, N. Y. (58405). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Ellsworth, Sr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

JULIUS KING, II, Jamestown, N. Y. (58501). Great²-grandson of *Manuel Hover*, Captain, N. J. Troops.

ARCH D. KLUMPH, Cleveland, O. (58160). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Slayton*, Ensign and Captain, Mass. Rangers.

FRANCIS VAN PRAAG KRAUS, New York, N. Y. (58392). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Mendes Seixas*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

ARTHUR JAY LACY, Detroit, Mich. (57863). Great-grandson of *William Lacy*, private, Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Franklin*, private, N. H. Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Gregory*, private, Conn. Troops.

WALTER MANNING LADD, Buffalo, N. Y. (58223). Great²-grandson of *Edward Eastman*, private, N. H. Troops and Selectman.

WILLIS W. LASHER, New York, N. Y. (58217). Great²-grandson of *Conrad B. Lasher*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES AUGUSTUS LeCONTE, Sr., Atlanta, Ga. (57565). Great²-grandson of *John Eatton Le Conte*, Patriot and contributed funds; great³-grandson of *Thomas Quarterman*, private, Ga. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Cooper*, Captain, Va. Troops; great³-grandson of *Alexander Osborne*, on Com. of Safety, and House of Burgesses, N. C.; great²-grandson of *John Nisbet*, on Com. of Safety, N. C.; great³-grandson of *Robert Quarterman*, private, Ga. Troops and on Com. of Safety; great⁵-grandson of *Joseph Trimble*, private, S. C. Troops.

JAMES AUGUSTUS LeCONTE, Jr., Quitman, Ga. (57573). Son of 57570 *supra*.

ERNEST DELOS LEET, Jamestown, N. Y. (58406). Great³-grandson of *Simeon Leete*, private, Conn. Troops.

HENRY FERDINAND LERCH, III, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 57825). Great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Leach*, private, Conn. Troops.

HARRY LOUIS LEYDA, Franklin, Pa. (58580). Great²-grandson of *John Leyda*, private, Penna. Troops.

LOUIS LIEDMAN, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (58284). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Poe*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

EDWARD NEWBEGIN LOKE, N. J. (52805). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *John Thurmond*.

JAMES HENRY LOOK, Pensacola, Fla. (58991). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Mason*, private, Mass. Troops.

ASA DAVIS McCOY, Marietta, O. (58173). Great²-grandson of *Frederick Davis*, private, N. C. Troops.

KINGSTON CHANDLER McCOY, Marietta, O. (58174). Son of 58173 *supra*; great⁴-grandson of *David Green*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES COCHRAN McDOWELL, Erie, Pa. (58287). Great²-grandson of *Charles Cochran*, Corporal, Penna. Troops.

WALTER C. McLAUGHLIN, Jr., Long Beach, Calif. (57841). Great²-grandson of *James McCauley*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

CARL WHITTIER McNARY, Erie, Pa. (58587). Great²-grandson of *John McNary*, private, Pa. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Reed*, Captain, Pa. Associators.

PAUL VORIES McNUTT, Washington, D. C. (Ind. 58332). Great³-grandson of *Daniel Prosser*, private, Va. Troops.

THOMAS JEWETT MABRY, Albuquerque, N. M. (52097). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Nance*, Ensign, Va. Troops.

ROBERT GARDNER MACK, Kenmore, N. Y. (58224). Great⁴-grandson of *James Sherbourne*, Capt., N. H. Troops.

IRA KING MADDEN, New Haven, Conn. (58064). Great²-grandson of *John King*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

AUGUSTUS LESTER MANCOURT, Detroit, Mich. (57857). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Hale*, private, Conn. Militia.

MARTIN MATHENY MANSPERGER, N. Y. (54939). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Thomas Gorbey*, private, Penna. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Nathaniel Matheny*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROLAND FOSTER MARKS, San Francisco, Calif. (57838). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Bassett*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES DAVID MARSH, Jamestown, N. Y. (58502). Great³-grandson of *Enos Morse*, private, Mass. Troops.

SOLOMON NIMES CARVALHO MARSHUETZ, New York, N. Y. (58218). Great²-grandson of *David Hays, Jr.*, Signed Oath of Allegiance, N. Y.

ROLLAND BRISTOL MARVIN, Syracuse, N. Y. (58533). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Marvin*, private, Conn. Line.

JAMES T. MASON, Bellmore, N. Y. (58539). Great²-grandson of *James Chick*, Corporal, Va. Troops.

HUGH MATTHEWS, Loudon, Tenn. (57613). Great²-grandson of *James Matthews*, private, N. C. Line.

CARSWELL STOVALL MAYNE, Winston-Salem, N. C. (57569). Great³-grandson of *John Carswell*, Lieutenant, Ga. Troops.

WILL BRIAN MEAD, Jamestown, N. Y. (58503). Great²-grandson of *Amos Thompson Mead, I*, private, N. Y. Militia.

EDGAR SAWYER CHASE MEREDITH, Palm Beach, Fla. (58987). Great³-grandson of *Luke Brodhead*, Captain and Colonel, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES NEALE MERRIAM, West Haven, Conn. (58070). Great³-grandson of *Asaph Merriam*, private, Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK JAMES MILLIGAN, Columbus, O. (58455). Great⁴-grandson of *George Weddle*, private, Penna. Militia.

EDWARD OTIS MITCHELL, Ark. (53369). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Obediah Dunham*, private, Vt. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Morgan*, private, Vt. Troops.

W. CHAPIN MOGER, Freeport, N. Y. (58536). Great²-grandson of *Henry Flint*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES BLAKESLEE MONTGOMERY, Hilton Village, Va. (58189). Great⁵-grandson of *Johannes Moule*, private, N. Y. Troops; great³-grandson of *William Morris*, founded Ft. Morris, Va.; great⁴-grandson of *Charles Prather*, private, Md. Troops.

MARCUS WILSON MOORE, Lakewood, O. (58460). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Bettis*, Sergeant-Major and Ensign, Mass. Troops.

FORREST BARDEN MORGAN, Warwick Neck, R. I. (57782). Great³-grandson of *Philip Barden*, private, Mass. Troops.

JUSTIN COLFAX MORGAN, Kenmore, N. Y. (58525). Great³-grandson of *George Justin*, private, Conn. Troops.

RALPH ROBERT MORGAN, Louisville, Ky. (55943). Great²-grandson of *David Ramsey*, Surgeon, S. C. Troops and on Com. of Safety.

RUSSELL DeWITT MORRISON, Port Chester, N. Y. (Conn. 58067). Great²-grandson of *Simeon Holmes*, private, Corporal and Sergeant, Conn. Line.

RAY WARREN MORROW, Freeport, N. Y. (58537). Great³-grandson of *Nehemiah May, Jr.*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES BRUCE MORTON, II, Charlottesville, Va. (58180). Great³-grandson of *Charles Bruce*, Captain, Va. Militia.

PAUL HARRY MORTON, Salt Lake City, U. (58426). Great²-grandson of *Absolom Harry*, private, Penna. Troops.

DANIEL SCULL MOTT, Charleston, S. C. (57697). Great²-grandson of *Edgerton Mott*, private, N. C. Line.

WEBBER DAVIS MOTT, Charleston, S. C. (57695). Same as 57697 *supra*.

EVERETT ANGUS MULLEN, Newton Center, Mass. (58603). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Messenger*, private, Mass. Troops.

JAMES ROBESON MYERS, Tar Heel, N. C. (Ga. 57566). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Robeson, Jr.*, Colonel, N. C. Troops and Delegate to Constitutional Convention, N. C.; great³-grandson of *Edward Jackson*, private, S. C. Troops.

LAURENCE MALLERY NAGLE, Erie, Pa. (58288). Great-grandson of *Truman Mallery*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

JOHN WEBSTER NAYLOR, Ft. Worth, Tex. (58552). Great³-grandson of *Alexander Keith*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

PHILIP TRUMBULL NEWCOMB, Buffalo, N. Y. (58225). Great³-grandson of *Ozias Bissell*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

FRANCIS EDWIN OLNEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (58230). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Shedd*, private, Mass. Troops at Bunker Hill.

GARDNER OSBORN, New York, N. Y. (58393). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Gilbert*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

WALTER JOSEPH OTIS, New Orleans, La. (55693). Great-grandson of *Joseph Otis*, General, Mass. Militia.

RICHARD ALEXANDER PACKARD, Saginaw, Mich. (57860). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Perkins*, Officer, Penna. Navy and private, Dela. Militia.

EDWIN LOVELAND PADDOCK, N. Y. (52754). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Garnsey (Guernsey)*, private, N. Y. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Seth Paddock*, private, N. Y. Militia.

LEON ALEXANDER PAINE, W. Palm Beach, Fla. (57981). Great³-grandson of *Edward Davies*, Member, 1st Assembly of Patriots, S. C.

DAVID BEESON PARTLOW, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ga. 58654). Great³-grandson *Edwin Beeson*, Captain, N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM DEMPSEY PARTLOW, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ga. 58652). Great²-grandson of *Edwin Beeson*, *supra*.

WILLIAM DEMPSEY PARTLOW, JR., Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ga. 58653). Son of 58652 *supra*.

SAM JULIUS PECK, Little Rock, Ark. (58027). Great³-grandson of *John Ashley*, private, S. C. Troops.

JAMES FLETCHER PERSHING, New York, N. Y. (58540). Great³-grandson of *Frederick Pershing*, Frontier Ranger, Penna.

REED THOMAS PHALAN, Erie, Pa. (58289). Great⁴-grandson of *Seth Reed*, Lt. Colonel, Mass. Line.

HARVEY THOMAS PHILLIPS, Summerville, Ga. (57571). Great-grandson of *Richard Harris*, private and QM., Va. Line.

JOHN HOWARD PHILLIPS, Penna. (56513). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Albert Opdycke*, Captain, N. J. Troops.

ALBERT STANLEY PRICE, Jamestown, N. Y. (58407). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Price*, private, N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM MEADE PRINCE, Chapel Hill, N. C. (55873). Great³-grandson of *William Prince*, private, Va. Troops.

DAVID WILBERT PRUDDEN, Baltimore, Md. (58107). Great⁴-grandson of *Anthony Freer*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

LEWIS MAROT PRYOR, Chicago, Ill. (58303). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Pryor*, Mattross, Penna. Artillery.

JOSEPH MURRAY PYLE, JR., Cincinnati, O. (58167). Great³-grandson of *John Pyle*, Surgeon, N. C. Troops.

LOUIS THOMAS RAINEY, Cincinnati, O. (58169). Great²-grandson of *Peter Waggener (Wagner)*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

EDSON RICHARD RAND, Providence, R. I. (57788). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Johnson*, Major, Mass. Militia.

GEORGE TRUMAN RANDALL, Omaha, Nebr. (58008). Great³-grandson of *Nicholas Randall*, Sergeant, Conn. Militia.

JAMES ELIJAH RANDOLPH, Jefferson, Ga. (57564). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Randolph*, private, Va. Line.

WILLIAM QUENTIN RANDOLPH, Winder, Ga. (58659). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Randolph*, private, Va. Troops.

ALBERT L. RANKIN, JR., Palm Beach, Fla. (57980). Great³-grandson of *James Baggett, Sr.*, private, N. C. Militia.

DONALD A. RAPHEL, Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 58541). Great²-grandson of *Ignatius Wheeler*, Colonel, Md. Militia.

CHRISTIAN AUGUSTUS RAUSCHENBERG, Atlanta, Ga. (57572). Great³-grandson of *John Tye*, private, Va. Line.

OSCAR CALDWELL RAUSCHENBERG, Jacksonville, Fla. (Ga. 57575). Son of 57572 *supra*.

GEORGE WRIGHT REESE, Pensacola, Fla. (57988). Great²-grandson of *William Wright*, private, Penna. Militia.

BARNEY JOSEPH REYNOLDS, Chicago, Ill. (58306). Great²-grandson of *Henry Church (Shultz)*, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.

BERNARD JAMES REYNOLDS, Chicago, Ill. (58307). Son of 58306 *supra*.

HEZEKIAH SUMNER RICHARDSON, Boston, Mass. (57921). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Richardson, II*, on Com. of Correspondence 1775 & delegate to General Court, Mass.

JOSEPH RIESENMAN, JR., Franklin, Pa. (58583). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Tweedy*, Gunner, Penna. Troops.

AUGUSTUS MORROW ROAN, Atlanta, Ga. (57568). Great³-grandson of *James Farrell O'Neill Dailey*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.

FREDERICK PERCIVAL ROGERS, Jamestown, N. Y. (58504). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Jones*, private and Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

DONALD ARTHUR ROOS, Butte, Mont. (58627). Great³-grandson of *Squire Whitaker*, private, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE FRANCIS ROWLAND, Oil City, Pa. (58581). Great-grandson of *Jacob Adams*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.

ROY RICHARD ROWLES, Phillipsburg, Pa. (58586). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Ogden*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES LYNN ROWLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. (58505). Great³-grandson of *Uriah Carpenter*, Sergeant, Vt. Militia.

WALTER ANDREW ROWLEY, Albion, N. Y. (58383). Great²-grandson of *John Anderson*, private, N. H. Line.

COLBY GUEQUIERRE RUCKER, Arnold, Md. (58103). Great³-grandson of *Asa Herrick*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

ROBERT G. S. RUFFNER, Penna. (14065) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Phillip Ruffner*, private, Penna. Rangers; great³-grandson of *Isaac McHenry*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Lydick*, private, Penna. Rangers.

BENJAMIN BELLOWS RUSSELL, Chicago, Ill. (58308). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Foster*, Surgeon, Mass. Troops and Member Provincial Congress.

RICHARD DONALD SCHAFER, Buffalo, N. Y. (58526). Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Stone*, private, Conn. Troops.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHWEYER, Burlington, Vt. (54144). Great⁴-grandson of *Nicholas Schweyer*, Team Brigade Master, Penna. Troops.

HOSKINS MALLORY SCLATER, Roanoke, Va. (58193). Great³-grandson of *John Holman*, private, Va. Line.

HENRY PICKETT SCOTT, Columbia, Tenn. (N. Y. 58388). Great⁴-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk*, Colonel, N. C. Troops.

ROBERT WADE SEWARD, JR., Hilton Village, Va. (58187). Great³-grandson of *Henry Scott*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

CHARLES BUNN SHALER, Pa. (55962) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William Bunn*, private, N. J. Line.

JAMES BUNN SHALER, Pa. (55963) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Wm. Bunn supra*; great⁴-grandson of *Adrian Aten*, private, Penna. Troops.

WALTER G. SHEARD, Freeport, N. Y. (58384). Great³-grandson of *Abel Sprague*, private, N. Y. Militia.

BERYL CECIL SHEARER, Helena, Mont. (58628). Great³-grandson of *Philip Rogan*, private, Va. Troops.

JOHN CARLISLE SHEARMAN, Jamestown, N. Y. (58506). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Marsh*, Sergeant, and Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

JOHN SHEERAR, N. Y. (54181) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Micajah Ayers (Ayes)*, private, Mass. Troops.

FRANKLIN CHAPMAN SHERMAN, N. Y. (52153) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Simon Smith*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

BOOTH SHEPARD, Cincinnati, O. (58166). Great³-grandson of *Edwin Booth, Sr.*, private, Md. Troops.

LOWRIE GLENN SIMMS, Princeton, Ind. (58327). Great³-grandson of *George Shepard*, private, Conn. Militia.

GEORGE PENCE SIMS, Ohio (58385) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Sims*, private, N. J. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Hover*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

SPENCER DAVID SKEEN, Denver, Colo. (56762). Great⁴-grandson of *Churchill Jones*, Major, Va. Troops; great²-grandson of *William New*, private, N. C. Troops.

EDWARD CHARLES SKINNER, Chicago, Ill. (58304). Great²-grandson of *Moses MacFarland*, Major, Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS KANE SLASON, Staten Is., N. Y. (58394). Great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Slason*, Lieutenant, Conn.

HOWARD RANDALL SMART, JR., Providence, R. I. (57789). Great³-grandson of *Andrew Smart*, private, R. I. Troops.

ARTHUR WHITMORE SMITH, Mich. (36044) Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Samuel Quimby*, private, N. H. and Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Ambrose*, Captain, N. H. Troops.

CLINTON GOLD SMITH, Atlanta, Ga. (57574). Great³-grandson of *Stephen Dodge*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.

EDWIN J. SMITH, Virginia Beach, Va. (58186). Great³-grandson of *Thomas Old, Sr.*, on Com. of Safety, Va.

RALPH BENJAMIN SMITH, Little Rock, Ark. (58028). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Amer (Omer)*, private and Drillmaster, Penna. Troops.

JOHN CHARLES SPEAKS, Columbus, O. (58453). Great-grandson of *William Speaks*, private, Va. Line.

LEON DAVID SPINK, Attica, N. Y. (58376). Great³-grandson of *Ishmael Spink*, private, R. I. Militia.

BURTON GUSTAV STAAB, Fairfield, Conn. (58068). Great²-grandson of *Abner Loomis*, Drummer and Ensign, Conn. Troops.

JOHN CARSON HAY STEELE, Charleston, S. C. (57696). Great⁴-grandson of *Ann Hawkes Hay*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

THOMAS GARFIELD STERRETT, Erie Pa. (58290). Great-grandson of *James Sterrett*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR LANE STEVENS, Buffalo, N. Y. (58377). Great⁴-grandson of *Joshua Curtis, I.*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

RAYMOND DONALD STEVENS, Buffalo, N. Y. (58378). Same as 58377 *supra*.

GAYLORD ROSCOE STINCHCOMB, Ohio (56819) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *William Stinchcomb*, Lieutenant, Md. Militia.

ELMER CLARENCE STRATTON, Brookline, Mass. (57920). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Stratton*, private, Mass. Troops.

ISAAC STRAW, Westover, Pa. (58293). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Stroh*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

HARRISON KENNEDY STRICKLER, Erie, Pa. (58292). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Force*, private, N. J. Militia.

HENRY BENTON SUHR, Oil City, Pa. (58576). Great³-grandson of *John Hendy*, Ensign, Penna. Militia.

GORDON SUMNER, Albuquerque, N. M. (52096). Great²-grandson of *John Hunt*, private, N. C. Troops.

ROBERT BARCLAY SUTPHEN, Lakewood, N. Y. (58507). Great³-grandson of *Guisbert Sutphen*, private, N. J. Militia.

JOHN IVANHOE SWAN, Cleveland, O. (58458). Great²-grandson of *William Swan*, private, Penna. Troops.

PAUL DE ROTCHE SWIFT, Houghton, Mich. (57861). Great³-grandson of *Heman Swift*, Colonel, Conn. Line.

ROBERT WILLIAM TATE, New York, N. Y. (Md. 58104). Great²-grandson of *Walter Brooke*, Commodore, Va. Navy.

ARTHUR LEVALLEY TAYLOR, W. Warwick, R. I. (57790). Great²-grandson of *Nathan Lanphear, Jr.*, private, R. I. Militia.

FRANK EDWARD TAYLOR, Jamestown, N. Y. (58408). Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Moses*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN MOSES TAYLOR, Jamestown, N. Y. (58508). Great³-grandson of *Isaac Staples*, private, Mass. Troops.

RALPH WALDO TAYLOR, Jamestown, N. Y. (58509). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Staples supra*.

ROBERT LEA TAYLOR, Jamestown, N. Y. (58510). Same as 58508 *supra*.

WILLIAM AARON TAYLOR, Jamestown, N. Y. (58511). Same as 58508 *supra*.

CHARLES HOSEA TEMPLE, Edgewood, R. I. (57791). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Temple*, private, Mass. Minute Men.

THOMAS LOW TIBBS, N. Y. (57339) Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *Peter Stults*, private, N. J. Troops.

GALEN TILDEN, Ames, Ia. (55546). Great-grandson of *Josiah Tilden*, private, Vt. Militia.

EARLE BARRETT TILTON, Columbus, O. (57452). Great³-grandson of *John Saunders*, Ensign, Va. Militia.

CHARLES RALEIGH TIPTON, Baltimore, Md. (58109). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Tipton*, Ensign, Md. Militia.

FRANK JEROME TONE, N. Y. (58077) Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Jacob Spafford*, private, Mass. Troops.

CALVIN CLARK TORRANCE, Jamestown, N. Y. (58512). Great²-grandson of *William Scofield*, private, Conn. Troops.

JAMES ROWE UNDERWOOD, Jamestown, N. Y. (58513). Great²-grandson of *William Huggins*, Corporal, N. Y. Militia.

STANLEY FERRIER UNDERWOOD, Jamestown, N. Y. (58514). Same as 58513 *supra*.

RAY VAN COTT, Salt Lake City, U. (58428). Great-grandson of *Nicholas Van Cott*, Corporal, N. Y. Militia.

WALDEMAR QUAYLE VAN COTT, Salt Lake City, U. (58429). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Van Cott supra*.

T. RADCLIFFE VAN KIRK, Pittsburgh, Pa. (58585). Great³-grandson of *David McKee*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

HALL GLESNER VAN VLACK, Jamestown, N. Y. (58409). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Van Vlack*, private, N. Y. Troops.

LYNN RAYMOND VAN VLACK, Jamestown, N. Y. (58515). Same as 58409 *supra*.

NORMAN PARSONS VAN VLACK, Jamestown, N. Y. (58531). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Van Vlack supra*.

JESSE WILLIAM VEATCH, JR., Emory University, Ga. (57567). Great³-grandson of *James Veatch, Jr.*, private, S. C. Line.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN WADDILL, Norfolk, Va. (58185). Great²-grandson of *William Waddill*, private, Va. Artillery.

LEWIS LUMBER WADSWORTH, Boston, Mass. (57922). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Kelley*, Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

RALPH STANLEY WAGNER, Athens, O. (58162). Great³-grandson of *Peter Wanner*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

LEWIS HUGH WAIN, JR., Moreland Hills, O. (58159). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Jennings*, private, Mass. Troops.

JEAN ROEMER WAKEMAN, Palm Beach, Fla. (57983). Great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Crane*, Lt. Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN PETER WAKEMAN, Palm Beach, Fla. (57984). Son of 57983 *supra*.

AVERY WALDEN WALKER, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58412). Great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Avery, Sr.*

JAMES JOHNSON WALKER, Providence, R. I. (57784). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Peck*, private, R. I. Troops.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON WALTON, Cincinnati, O. (58168). Great²-grandson of *Zaccheus Cosby*, Minute Man, Va. Troops.

NORTON HALL WALTON, Philadelphia, Pa. (58281). Great⁴-grandson of *George Greger (Grieger)*, took Oath of Allegiance, Pa.

JOHN WARD, Staten Is., N. Y. (58542). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Ward*, Lt. Colonel, R. I. Line.

LEVI ALFRED WARD, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (58529). Great²-grandson of *Evelyn Pierpont*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

LEWIS EDWIN WARD, Jamestown, N. Y. (58516). Great²-grandson of *William Ward*, Artificer and private, Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK VINTON WATERMAN, Rumford, R. I. (57786). Great²-grandson of *Asa Franklin*, Ensign, R. I. Militia.

LEWIS ANTHONY WATERMAN, Providence, R. I. (57787). Great³-grandson of *Asa Franklin supra*.

ROBERT OHIO WEIBLE, Dover, O. (58454). Great²-grandson of *Frederick Metzger*, private, Penna. Troops.

ALBERT AUSTIN WELLMAN, Jamestown, N. Y. (58517). Great²-grandson of *Barnabas Wellman*, private, Conn. Troops.

HOMER MELVIN WELLMAN, Jamestown, N. Y. (58518). Great²-grandson of *Barnabas Wellman supra*.

HOWARD DIGHTON WELLMAN, Jamestown, N. Y. (58519). Same as 58517 *supra*.

GUY WILLIAM WELLS, Providence, R. I. (57780). Great³-grandson of *James Wells*, private, Conn. Troops, killed in Wyoming Massacre.

CHARLES ALDEN WHEELER, Mansfield, Mass. (57919). Great²-grandson of *John Wheeler*, Sergeant and Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

DANIEL QUINBY WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I. (57783). Great⁴-grandson of *Josiah Quinby*, Lieutenant, N. J. Line.

RAYMOND EUGENE WILLIS, Angola, Ind. (58333). Great³-grandson of *Richard Dickinson*, private, Mass. Troops.

EARL BODEN WILSON, Scarsdale, N. Y. (58395). Great²-grandson of *William Ware*, private and sergeant, Mass. Troops.

MARVIN COOK WILSON, Jamestown, N. Y. (58410). Great²-grandson of *William Hall*, private, Mass. Troops.

WHARTON OTEY WILSON, Atlanta, Ga. (57570). Great-grandson of *Richard Harris*, QM, Va. Line.

JOHN EDWIN WINDROW, Nashville, Tenn. (57611). Great³-grandson of *Cyrus L. Roberts*, Captain, Va. Troops.

GLENN ALDRICH WOOD, Syracuse, N. Y. (58534). Great⁴-grandson of *John Barney*, private, Vt. Militia.

HORACE HUTCHINS WORK, JR., Palm Beach, Fla. (57982). Great²-grandson of *Walter Harris*, Fifer, N. H. Troops.

ASHTON LOCKE WORRALL, Philadelphia, Pa. (58280). Great²-grandson of *Elisha Worrall*, private, Penna. Militia.

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