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## Right to Keep and Bear Arms

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.



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## The President General's Message

While the letters received and my observations, while I have gone about visiting the Chapters and State Societies, indicate that the activities of our Society in general measure up to all that can reasonably be expected, there is one activity in which we are falling behind not only in the possibilities but also in the efforts that the duty to our Society urges us to make; and that is in the matter of increasing our membership.

After two years of gratifying growth, there is not the slightest reason why we should begin to lag in our efforts or fail to secure the same results. Upon the contrary, the task is easier than ever to secure new members. We have taken in a large body of new members, numbering over 10% of our membership last year; and they have the new born enthusiasm to bring in more members. That of itself with the same efforts would increase the number of new members over the number secured last year.

The people are more war conscious than ever. We are a more united country than ever. The old complacent, do-nothing spirit is sloughing off; and the ardent fires of patriotism light up the American heart. If there ever was a time for those, whose ancestry is rooted in American soil going back to those who participated in the struggle for American Independence, to desire to join our Society and bring added strength to our efforts to preserve our country and its free institutions, that time is now. If our Society deserves to exist and expand in its strength, this is the hour; and it should be the hour of our greatest growth. If we are beginning to falter "the fault is not in our stars but in ourselves."

We have a well knit organization, an enthusiastic Chairman on Membership and an able and devoted Committee grouped about him. The plans are excellent as outlined in the issues of your Magazine. However, we may have our blueprints but they will not suffice unless behind them are the faith and belief of the members in our Society, in what it stands for and in its high mission in the days to come. And with that faith and belief must go patience and unceasing labor in personal contact with eligibles, acquainting them with what we are doing and striving for. I ask those of you who believe as I do to join in a united effort during the next three months to excel our record of last year. Needless to say in writing this, there is no tinge of personal ambition for further honors at your hands. I admit I am desirous that my last year as the head of your Society may be a successful one. No matter what has befallen or may befall me, I shall strive for that end, especially as it will redound to the benefit of our beloved Society.

I am happy to say that events have vindicated the prediction that Bill of Rights Day, December 15th, would be observed by our Society to a greater extent than last year. It is well that this should be so; for in the first ten amendments to our Constitution are safeguarded the great freedoms that were so long and painfully won from Magna Carta down through centuries of English Constitutional struggles, with "freedom slowly broadening down from precedent to precedent"—and all strengthened during our colonial and revolutionary periods. Never, as in this generation, are the people so fully aware of the fact that only by a jealous and watchful protection of these rights can we remain a free people and maintain our form of government.

It was the pleasure and honor of your President General to join with some of our State Societies and Chapters this year in the celebration of the ratification of the Bill of Rights: with the Vermont Society at Burlington on December 12th; with the New Hampshire Society and Colonel Nathan Hale Chapter at Peterborough on December 14th; and with the Maine Society and Old Falmouth Chapter at Portland on December 15th.

We join with our countrymen in the hope that some organization of independent and sovereign nations will be set up to insure peace and prevent aggression; so that the world will not soon pass through another such catastrophe as the one in which we find ourselves. But whatever may be the plan and the machinery devised, they will not avail without the good faith and willingness of governments and peoples to support them.

We must look at the world as it is and not as we would wish it to be. We cannot forget that the history of compacts between nations in the past, no matter how solemnly entered into or how sanguine may have been the expectations, is full of broken promises and shattered hopes. And so we cannot wholly rely upon any plan that may be evolved, in view of the story of the past and in view of what is happening before our very eyes with nations settling boundaries and affairs in their own way and for their own interests, in many instances in complete disregard of the provisions of the Atlantic Charter. We see them already making treaties before the war is ended, and arranging military compacts and establishing spheres of power, all of which furnish some evidence they are not wholly relying upon collective security. We also see liberated peoples begin to shoot each other as soon as they are liberated.

Our influence, about which so much is said, to preserve the peace of the world will depend not only upon our own integrity, about which there will be no question, but also upon our strength. If we are to go back to compacts, spheres of influence and alliances, then we must be strong. If an association of nations emerges for the preservation of peace and the prevention of aggression, our standing in the conclaves of such an association will also depend upon our strength. In any event, we must be strong in this world in which we find ourselves.

After this war is over we will have the most powerful navy in the world, and we should keep it as such with an adequate air umbrella over it, to protect our commerce and defend this land of ours.

Then, too, we should not disarm to the extent that we will be unprepared for any emergency in this uncertain world. Our Society through the years was like a voice crying in the wilderness for national preparedness. It is true that preparedness runs counter to our traditional national policy which has been to be unprepared with the result that, when war comes, we pay in deaths and wounds the cost of inexperience and by feverish activity sacrifice our national resources and increase our financial burdens many times the cost of preparation.

Besides, being prepared is the best insurance for peace. Had we had reasonable military preparedness, with universal military training of one year for our youth, so that there were millions to draw upon soon to be ready for battle, Japan would have hesitated to attack us and Hitler would have paused in his dreams for the empire of the world. Certainly, the lack of universal military training has not kept us out of war.

This does not mean that we are to have a dominant military class, which is always a threat to a democracy. It does mean preparation following the democratic processes, such as was set forth by General Marshall, with a small army of professional soldiers, each one capable of being an officer, and then our young men trained for one year in the elementary principles of being a soldier, going back to civil life but still a potential soldier, if the need arises.

They would constitute the reserve force of the nation. The cost would be worth while in the discipline, physical benefits and love of country instilled in them, something too many of them do not receive in their homes or in the schools.

As already stated, our people are in favor of an association of nations to preserve peace and prevent aggression. In the plan thus far evolved at Dumbarton Oaks, we are to have one representative in a Council of eleven, where rests the power to call the armed forces of the associated nations, or any one of them, into action. Under certain conditions our delegate would have a veto power so far as involving us is concerned. In his hands rests the decision whether we become involved in war. The specious argument is advanced that such involvement comes under the head of defense; that we will be acting in a purely defensive matter. We have accustomed ourselves to an endeavor to soften hard things by euphonious expressions. The fact is that the deliberate use of armed forces by the United States against any foreign country is war, plain unadulterated war.

It is our representative who sits in the Council, appointed by the President, who is to decide when and if we are to enter into war. The exercise of such power as outlined above does not follow the "Constitutional processes", the adherence to which has thus far been insisted by the Congress of the United States.

Under our Constitution it is the Congress of the United States in whom is lodged the power "to declare war." The founders of our government knew, as we know, that it is the people who have to do the fighting and die and pay the bills; and so they provided that this great prerogative should be given to the representatives of the people, to the department of government closest to the people; and no one has up to the immediate present questioned their wisdom. There has been no agitation that this power to declare war be taken from the Congress and placed with the President. If this great exercise of sovereign power is to be taken away from the Congress and handed to the Chief Executive or his appointee, let it be done by constitutional amendment and not by indirect and devious methods.

The Congress will be asked to abdicate its power to declare war. It is questionable whether it has the right to do so under the Constitution. Certainly, an attempt by one Congress to bind a succeeding Congress by such a delegation of its power would be of very doubtful constitutionality, indeed. However, we are not certain what the decision of the Supreme Court might be, as at present constituted.

The reason given for this startling and radical change in our constitutional system is that action might be unduly delayed by congressional consideration. The thought has been advanced in answer to this, that Congress could enact a time limitation within which it must act, with a provision that the delegate to the Council could proceed if no action was taken within the stated time. It is unbelievable that the Congress will attempt to divest itself of the great power and trust reposed in it by the Constitution to determine when we shall be plunged into war.

It is today as ever the especial duty and obligation of our Society to stand guard over our free institutions and form of government, which have made our land "the last best hope of earth" and sound a clarion call of warning against the approach of those who would weaken or destroy what has been so nobly wrought.

A Happy New Year to all Compatriots and "may God bless us, every one."

SMITH L. MULTER,  
*President General.*

### The President General's Visits

President General Multer made a visit to New England in December, going to New Hampshire, where he was the guest of that Society and of the COL. NATHAN HALE CHAPTER at Rindge and Peterborough on the 14th. More extended notice of this is to be found in New Hampshire "Events."

He also visited Burlington, Vermont, going there first on December 12th; on the 15th, he proceeded to Portland, Maine, where he met with OLD FALMOUTH CHAPTER, returning from there to his home.

Brief notices of these visits appear elsewhere.

Mr. Multer is planning further visits after the holidays to some of our Southern Chapters, for which exact dates and places are not quite definitely decided. He will be in Richmond, January 9th, as guest of the Chapter, and later will visit Raleigh, North Carolina; probably South Carolina, Atlanta and Florida. All is as yet tentative, but will be reported later.

Wherever Mr. Multer has gone there has been renewed interest and activity, resulting invariably in increased membership in the localities visited, so we look for this same result following these prospected points of contact.

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## The 56th Congress S. A. R.

The City of Trenton will prove a happy selection by the New Jersey Compatriots as the Congress City for 1945, on May 16 and 17. These are mid-week days, so travel conditions should be as comfortable as possible under present-day conditions.

Trenton has many historical interest features, beside being the Capital City of New Jersey, notably the old Barracks of Revolutionary fame, in front of which members of the official family of the S. A. R. posed for a picture following the meeting of the Congress held at Asbury Park in 1930. This photograph was published in the S. A. R. MAGAZINE of July 1930. Proximity to historic Princeton also adds interest.

The meetings of the 56th Congress will be held in the Assembly Chambers of the Capitol, less than a block from the Headquarters Hotel, Stacy-Trent. Former Governor Walter E. Edge and his Chief of Military Staff, Col. Harrison Cook, both Compatriots of the Richard Somers Chapter at Atlantic City, are taking much personal interest in the plans for the Congress and will serve on committees.

In case of overflow of hotel reservations at the Stacy-Trent, Compatriots are recommended to the Hotel Hildebrecht, close by.

The latter has a fine night club and floor show which may be of interest to visitors; the committee may arrange for a special show for the S. A. R.

Compatriots are assured no effort will be spared to have all features of the program comparable to those of past events of the kind. Your April Magazine will have all details. In the meantime, it is not too soon to make plans to attend and you are urged to make early reservations.

Hon. Edgar Williamson, Jr., who has been selected by President General Smith L. Multer as General Chairman of Arrangements for this 56th Congress of the National Society, is well acquainted in the State Capitol at Trenton, having served four terms as a member of the New Jersey Legislature and as a member of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. He is at the present time a Commissioner in the City of East Orange, N. J., a former President of the Orange Chapter, S. A. R. and presently is serving his second term as Secretary of the State Society. He is also an active member of the New Jersey Historical Society and the East Orange Historical Society. Under his able chairmanship a fine Congress is assured.

### Announcement

The above article and the preceding page were in print and this issue of the Magazine ready to go on the press before the "ban" on conventions and traveling therefore, was given to the public. The officers of the National Society, and the members of the New Jersey Society having in charge the arrangements for the Congress will see that members are fully informed in ample time with regard to any necessary changes in the plans and arrangements for the 56th Congress scheduled for Trenton, New Jersey, on May 16th and 17th.

## The Birth of the Bill of Rights

There is probably no one document in the entire world that could be more fittingly celebrated today, when our personal liberties, fortified by the Bill of Rights, stand out in striking contrast to the regimented slavery of millions of peoples in foreign lands. To quote the words of Thomas Jefferson; "How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of and which no other people on earth enjoy."

The 155th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights occurs this year with the world at war to determine the fate of personal liberties. Ceremonies throughout the land should place in high position this rare heritage for which our forefathers fought . . . principles of personal liberty for which generations of mankind have struggled since the signing of the Magna Carta in the year 1215.

The records of our Colonial period present many official claims and statements of rights and liberties, but it fell to George Mason of Virginia to draft the first state Bill of Rights which was adopted on June 12th, 1776, by the Virginia Convention. An eminent historian said of that historic document; "The Bill of Rights may be called not only the Magna Carta of Virginia but of America. It first announced the great principles upon which the Americans meant to rest in the approaching struggle and, after a century of Republican freedom, there is nothing to add to this great protest in favor of the rights of man."

It was the spirit of George Mason that inspired another great Virginia patriot, James Madison, to propose a national Bill of Rights to the First Congress under the Constitution. For it was on May 4th, 1789, just four days after the inauguration of George Washington, that Madison gave notice to the House of Representatives assembled at Federal Hall, New York City, that he "intended to bring on the subject of amendments to the Constitution on the 4th Monday of this month."

The way for James Madison's action had been paved by President George Washington, a close neighbor and intimate friend of George Mason. For in his first inaugural address on April 30th, 1789, Washington pointed to the advisability that a Bill of Rights be framed. After referring to the Fifth article of the Constitution regarding amendments, and after reassuring Congress of his confidence in its judgment, President Washington went on to say:

"For I assure myself that whilst you carefully avoid every alteration which might endanger the benefits of an United and effective Government, or which ought to await the future lessons of experience; a reverence for the characteristic rights of free men, and a regard for public harmony, will sufficiently influence your deliberations on the question how far the former can be more impregnably fortified, or the latter be safely and advantageously promoted."

But Madison's fight for a Bill of Rights was fraught with many obstacles. His main difficulty was one of precedence rather than opposition. The new Congress faced many pressing and practical problems, each demanding long days of undivided attention. A new government had to be completely organized, based on the new Constitution. The need of a practical system of revenue for the country was urgent. Each Congressman urged consideration for matters of concern to his constituents.

Madison's task was further complicated by the fact that there were many and varied amendments to the Constitution desired by various representatives for varied reasons. Madison's almost impossible task was to persuade Congress to concentrate its attention upon a Bill of Rights that would safeguard the individual liberties of the people.

On August 13th, 1789, Richard Bland Lee, of Virginia, moved "that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole" to consider the amendments proposed by James Madison. The motion was carried in the affirmative. This was indeed an auspicious moment, for thereupon began a weighty debate on the amendments that are so venerated today.

At long last, on September 25th, 1789, the Senate resolved, "that the Senate do concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate." This was the final act of Congress in officially adopting the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The House then resolved "that the President of the United States be requested to transmit to the Executives of the several States which have ratified the Constitution, copies of the amendments proposed by Congress; and like copies to the Executives of the States of Rhode Island and North Carolina."

On September 28th the original engrossed copy of the proposed amendments was signed by Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and John Adams, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate. The engrossed parchment is undated except for its heading which reads: "Congress of the United States begun and held at the City of New York on Wednesday the Fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine."

The original engrossed copy of the Bill of Rights was deposited in the custody of Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State, at Federal Hall, the first Capitol, on Wall Street in New York City, today the site of the Sub-Treasury Building. A rare photographic reproduction of the original document may be seen in the Federal Hall Memorial Museum which is maintained in the Sub-Treasury Building and open to the public, free of charge, seven days a week. The original document is now in the National Archives, Washington, D. C. Its fragile condition has prevented its public display of recent years.

To ratify an amendment to the Constitution takes a vote of the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, after it has been passed by the Congress. As Vermont had been added to the Union in 1791, the approval of eleven states was necessary to embody the Bill of Rights before ratification was complete. New Jersey was the first state to ratify, on November 20, 1789. Virginia ratified the proposals on December 15th, 1791, being the eleventh and last

state vote necessary for this noble document to become the law of the land.

There were twelve amendments in the original draft of the Bill of Rights passed by Congress on September 25th, 1789, but only ten of these amendments were ratified by the necessary three-quarters of the States. The first two amendments, which were rejected by the States, were one which related to the apportionment of representatives in Congress; and one about compensation of members of that body. Altogether, ninety separate amendments were formerly introduced in the first session of the First Congress at Federal Hall. Today, there are altogether but twenty-one amendments to the Constitution, including the first ten amendments known as the Bill of Rights.

The Constitution of the United States, as originally drafted in 1787, did not give the people any inherent rights of freedom. For that reason many states had been slow in ratifying it. The Constitution had merely set up a form of government, and, had not the framers of it promised to add amendments in the form of "rights", it is doubtful if the Constitution would ever have been ratified by the requisite number of States. James Madison, at the Constitutional Convention, had promised that he would use his utmost efforts to place into the Constitution amendments guaranteeing the citizens' rights. How well he kept his word!

Prepared by GARDNER OSBORN,  
Chairman, Bill of Rights Committee.

## About Publicity

Here is what one Massachusetts Chapter has accomplished through *local* publicity; we quote:

"Publicity is the life blood of a Chapter.

"In two years' time this Chapter has released to the local press 1000 inches of publicity, and over two dozen of these stories have been

front page news. The result has been undeniable. An alert Registrar has turned the applicants into members as fast as they came and from ten we have grown to 100."

It should hardly be necessary to add that the Chapter in question is the *Brigadier-General Joseph Frye Chapter* of Andover-Methuen!

## Of Course You Know —

### Or Do You?

That our Compatriot, **General John W. Pershing**, celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, September 19th. Our congratulations are added to the many messages and greetings of which he was the recipient on that day.

That the Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded posthumously to **Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.**, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, for "valor and courage" in the liberation of Normandy.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson presented the award to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at a ceremony attended by members and friends of the family and high Army officials, including General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and General H. H. Arnold, Commander of Army Air Forces. The award had been recommended prior to General Roosevelt's death on July 12. The citation reads: "He repeatedly led groups from the beach over the seawall and established them inland—his valor, courage and presence in the very front of the attack and his complete unconcern at being under heavy fire inspired the troops to heights of enthusiasm and self-sacrifice."

A Memorial Service in honor of General Roosevelt was held at the French Church of Saint Esprit, in New York, on Sunday, October 1st.

Brigadier General Roosevelt and his father the late President were both members of the S. A. R.

That the **Smithsonian Institution** of Washington is displaying, among other war trophies, the desk and chair from which General Dwight D. Eisenhower commanded the invasion of Europe.

That contributions to the Permanent Fund of the National Society S. A. R. may be deducted from income tax?

That the Flag of the United States of America is the oldest *National* flag in the world?

That **manuscript and book treasures** owned by the people of the United States have recently been returned to the Library of Congress. They were buried in the vaults of four American universities for thirty months. A fifth repository is still a tight secret!

Papers including rare prints and maps, books printed before 1500 A. D., papers of the Presidents, 18th Century American newspapers, etc., were labeled and packed for shipment to safer points. Much was sent away before Pearl Harbor, but after that a 24-hour service was conducted for three weeks during which twenty-six railroad box cars with 4789 boxes full of materials were shipped away from Washington.

In August 1944 need to keep this material scattered was declared no longer necessary and by October 1 all collections were again back in the library. Should need arise these precious literary possessions can again quickly be evacuated.

So now once again those historic documents, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, Articles of Confederation, Lincoln Cathedral copy of the Magna Carta and other treasures are on exhibition for all to see!

By November 1st, a similar return of literary and art treasures was accomplished at the New York Public Library. Some of these include the first Gutenberg Bible to come to this country; a Christopher Columbus letter announcing discovery of the new world; the Tickhill Psalter; Ptolemy's Geographia, 15th century manuscript; the manuscript of Washington's Farewell Address; Chronicles of England printed by Caxton, and many other choice and rare treasures.

## A Message from the Organization Chairman

In writing my message for the October, 1944, issue of our National Magazine, I was able to state that, as of that time, our campaign for new members and reinstatements had shown a slight increase over the same period of 1943. I was much pleased by reason of that statement. I regret very much to advise that, as of this date, we have fallen slightly behind our record of the year before. I desire to accept my full responsibility for this disappointing development. When the President General most generously honored me with this appointment, I feared, as per my expressions to him in conference, that I was already too heavily burdened with duties to which I had previously been committed to justify me in undertaking the most strenuous duties of this Chairmanship. For instance, I stated that I had accepted the Presidency of the United War Chest of Texas, a branch of the National War Fund, Inc., and that our statewide organization would have to raise something like five million dollars for this Fund. Not only was that true, but I had accepted the Presidency of the Capitol Area Council, involving some fifteen to twenty Central Texas counties, of the Boy Scouts of America. There are numerous other undertakings for which I was responsible. I have simply mentioned the two larger ones. It became necessary that I devote more time to these other duties than I had expected. Furthermore, those duties had to be completed during 1944, and especially during certain campaigns. By reason of these facts, it has simply been impossible for me to keep in direct contact during recent months with the individual Chapters and State organizations of our National Society. At the same time, these other obligations have gone over the top. I am able now, at the beginning of 1945, to devote all necessary time to our drive for new members and reinstatements. At this late date, I beg of every member of our National Society to do his dead level best to help this administration put over its program. While the time is short, the task is not impossible. Anything is possible where there is a real will to get the job done. Let us manifest that spirit at this time. I shall certainly keep in close touch with the local Chapters and State Societies each month until our next annual convention at Trenton.

It is true, of course, that our fiscal year

ends on the first of April. But, I was not appointed to my Chairmanship until the latter part of May. So, I am going to ask everyone to stay in this campaign with me until the gong sounds at our next annual convention. I am still hoping that, for the year ending at that time, we may be able to go over the top and secure 3,500 new memberships and reinstatements. At any rate, let us all see to it that we make a better record this year than last year. We simply must not take a step backward by making a poorer showing than we did last year.

I ask your cooperation because I am so anxious for President General Multer's second year to be a complete success. I undertook this work because I wanted, if possible, to help make his administration a great success. I beseech you, therefore, not only on my own account but largely on account of this administration's record, to go to work actively with me at this time and put our campaign across.

The corrected quotas for the several States were published on page 105 of the October issue of our Magazine last year. In writing the local Chapters and State organizations, we are advising them of the present status of their State campaigns. These figures speak for themselves. It will be evident that some States need to be more active than others if we are going to achieve success.

The President General and I have both said a great deal in recent issues of the Magazine about the reasons why eligibles should join our Society. I am more interested right now in thinking about how we might succeed in enlarging our membership. As I see it, we must realize that the work cannot be done by correspondence. Success can only result from personal contacts. In other words, the present membership must go out and find the eligibles and then bring them into the fold.

In the second place, it would be a fine thing if every present member of our Society could be responsible for at least one new member. If the heads of the local Chapters and State organizations could get behind this sort of program, we could reach our 3,500 goal.

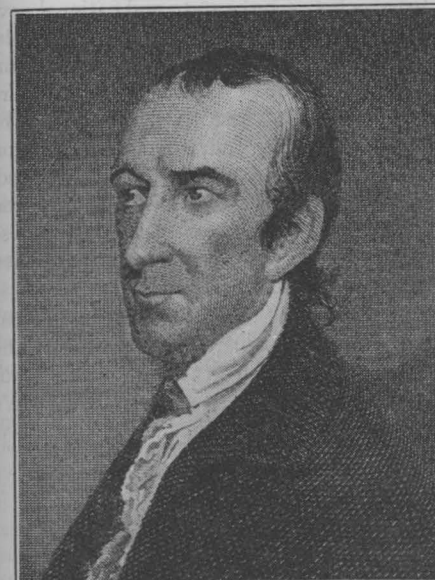
In closing, we all realize that we are fighting a terrible war. Our American way of life is still not secure. It is being threatened abroad and from within by certain elements. There never was a time when we were more in need of an active and large membership than

today. If we could work up to the point where we have 50,000 members, we certainly would be able to do a much better job. We cannot reach that goal in any one year. But, I would be so happy if I could do my part this year in building to that suggested maximum. I even have dreams of a larger maximum than that. I see no reason why we should ever

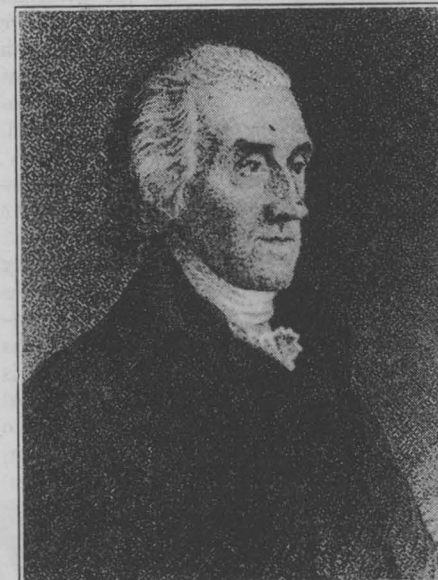
cease in our efforts for new members as long as there is a single eligible available. As I have heretofore stated, we serve the eligible as well as ourselves when we bring him into our camp.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN H. POWELL,  
Chairman.



*Tho: Stone*



*Robt Treat Paine*

The continuation of the publication of portraits of The Signers which we began some months ago has been interrupted because of paging limitations, so that we are able to show only the above two in this issue rather than the full two pages as heretofore.

THOMAS STONE  
Born, Maryland, 1743  
Died, October 5, 1787

ROBERT TREAT PAINE  
Born, Massachusetts, 1731  
Died, May 11, 1814



## The Founder Honored

Constitution Day was appropriately observed on Sunday afternoon, September 17th at the grave of the Founder of this annual observance, our late Compatriot, David Lawrence Pierson, at West Orange, New Jersey, where a group of representative citizens gathered to pay tribute and renew allegiance to the fundamental principles which through his efforts are annually pledged throughout our land.

The Chairman of the Pierson Memorial Committee, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, D.D., Chaplain and Historian of Orange Chapter arranged the program, at which President General Smith L. Multer was the principal speaker and made one of his most impressive addresses. Many messages were received from S. A. R. officers and members, and prominent officials of the State and Nation, including Senator Albert W. Hawkes, Mayor Charles H. Martens, the Secretaries of War and Navy, and notably a significant statement from Governor Edison of New Jersey from which we quote in part:

"It is well that we have a Constitution Day because it calls our attention to the fundamental principles on which the American system of government has been built and has progressed. . . . The strength of our nation is to be found in the number of constitutional principles, enduring and skillfully worked into the document by the members of the Conven-

tion of 1787. . . . It established legislative, executive and judicial departments endowed with sufficient power and energy to enable our government, over the years, to face any emergency and to fulfill in beneficial fashion, the high purposes expressed in the preamble; . . .

"All of us who love our country should make special note that the Constitution of the United States was made for a *union of states*. Each state is sovereign in its own governmental affairs, and each has responsibilities, powers and duties to perform in order to maintain the balance between the state and national governments for the full benefit of our people. No union can be stronger than its various members. . . . Today and in the near future it is very important that every state shall be prepared to play its full part in the solution of the problems facing our peoples. Indeed, it would serve our nation little if we won the world conflict at the expense of those constitutional principles which we have pledged ourselves to defend.

"We must prove ourselves worthy of our inheritance by remembering and practicing the fundamental principles upon which our American system of government rests. We should do so not only on Constitution Day, but on *each day of the year*."



Mrs. David L. Pierson laying a wreath at her husband's grave

## Service Notes and Awards\*

Captain Hiram W. Davis, M.C. AUS, was awarded the Silver Star for "Gallantry in Action in Normandy, France, August 1, 1944." He is the son of Compatriot Dr. Henry E. Davis of Williamsburg, and is now serving in Germany as a Battalion Surgeon with the First Army. He is a member of the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter of Virginia.

Commander Norvelle W. Sharpe, USNR, of the District of Columbia Society, is a member of the Staff of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas.

Compatriot Major Eric F. Storm, Connecticut Society, Maj. Sig., is National Aide de Camp at Large for the Armed Forces, and Director of Supply at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lieutenant William F. Stone, Jr., Compatriot of the Tennessee Society, John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement, courage, coolness and skill" while participating in numerous bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany and enemy installations in the path of advancing Allied armies.

Lieutenant Stone also holds the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal in addition to the DFC, and is navigator on the 8th Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress "Golden Goose" and is a member of the 385th bombardment group commanded by Lt. Colonel George Y. Jumper, and part of the famed 3rd Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt factories in August 1943. Since April 1944, Lieutenant Stone has navigated his Fortress on more than 250 hours of attacks against the Reich. He is twenty-three years old and the son of Mrs. William Franklin Stone of Lookout Mountain, former National President of the Daughters of the American Colonists, and grand nephew of Compatriot Frank Stoops, an early member of John Sevier Chapter.

Captain Charles Woodford Mylius, Jr., of the Virginia Society, lost his life in an airplane crash in England, November 20, 1944. He was the son of Compatriot and Mrs. Charles W. Mylius, and had been a member of the Virginia Society only

\* From time to time, as space permits, we shall be pleased to publish similar notes of our members' services.  
—Ed.

since March, 1944. He was pilot of the 8th Air Force Flying Fortress "Waticare" and had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon. He flew with the first force of Fortresses to bomb Berlin and in five other missions over Germany, in shuttle missions to Russia and the air offensive of D-Day, June 6. He was the youngest member of the Virginia Society.

Captain Elliott M. Senn, USN, Compatriot of the California Society, received a Citation and the Silver Star Medal, "for meritorious performance of duty while commanding the USS *Quincy* during the attack on France and amphibious landings commencing June 6, 1944, and the bombardment of heavily casemated enemy installations at Cherbourg, France, June 25, 1944.

"Captain Senn repeatedly demonstrated highest qualities of personal intrepidity, coolness and leadership while under heavy fire from the enemy and while operating in mined waters. The exceedingly efficient performance of the USS *Quincy* while engaging in counter battery fire and while rendering close supporting fire to the advancing troops is undoubtedly due largely to the ability and leadership displayed upon repeated occasions during the action.

"Captain Senn's performance of duty during this period was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service.

(Signed) "HAROLD R. STARK,  
Admiral U. S. Navy,

Commander, U. S. Naval Forces in Europe."

Captain Alan Randolph Morehouse, of the Connecticut Society, son of Mrs. Harold Morehouse, lost his life on "D-Day", June 6, 1944, in the Invasion of France.

Captain, then Lieutenant, Morehouse, participated in the African Invasion, at Oran, November 8, 1942; the Sicilian Invasion, July 1943. He received the Purple Heart Decoration, July 1943; was in England that year, thence to France. His Captaincy was conferred May 1, 1943.

Compatriot Christopher Gordon Hobson, of the Pennsylvania Society, was reported missing in action over Hungary on December 11th, 1944. He entered Army Air Force, September 30, 1942; was advanced to 2nd Lieutenant upon completing his aviation Cadet Training in April, 1944.

## Notes and Comments

Compatriot Henry C. Perkins, of the Rhode Island Society, son of Compatriot William L. Perkins, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Coast Guard. He is the youngest Captain in the Coast Guard in the United States.

Date for receiving items for the April Magazine has been advanced to **February 15** as material must be in the hands of the printers *before* March 1st, owing to the many delays caused by labor shortages and other difficulties.

Cooperation of all officers and members is urged, also the patience of all is requested if your Magazine delivery is delayed. Under existing conditions it is practically impossible to insure prompt delivery.

The Birthday anniversary of **Benjamin Franklin** is January 17th. This should be generally observed by our S. A. R. groups throughout the country. The Chairman of the Benjamin Franklin Committee, J. Henry Smythe, Jr., urges a very general observance on the part of all societies and chapters. Schools, especially, should sponsor special programs. It is doubtful if any of our American statesmen and heroes were more "many-sided" than this noble individual, which provides opportunity for a great variety of programs in his honor.

Many inquiries come to National Headquarters with reference to a special medal to commemorate the present World War, similar to the one now in use for World War I.

There is no doubt there will be something of the kind provided for our Compatriots participating in this World War II, eventually, but at present it is impossible to procure anything in bronze or in any metal other than

silver, and it is also felt that it is better to defer definite action for the present, until the conflict is more nearly terminated.

### Attention State Officers!

Annual reports are due in April—begin your collection of annual dues in ample time to insure a fully paid-up roster for your report! A list of "paid in advance" members must accompany it! Included in this list should be all new members received before March 31, 1945. Remember, however, the initiation fees accompanying such applications *do not pay their annual per capita for 1945-46*, to the National Society. So please govern yourselves accordingly.

Card records of our service compatriots are coming in gradually to National Headquarters, but altogether too slowly. Please do not delay sending in these records, cards for which were furnished all state societies. We wish to make the war record of our more than 1500 service compatriots as complete as possible, and can only do so with the cooperation of our state and chapter officers.

Criticism of some of the facts presented in the article which appeared in our April, 1944, issue, "Iron Chains Across the Hudson," by Angelo P. Casella, have reached the Editor's desk. To any who are interested in pursuing the matter, the address of author and critic will be cheerfully furnished.

State officers are requested to be *very* careful to see that the addresses to which applicants desire their Magazine sent is correctly and *fully* and *legibly* given in the proper space on the application. Corrections due to lack of care in this detail, are costly and require much more time than formerly.

## The National S. A. R. Library

During the year now ended your Library has been enriched by a substantial number of appropriate books and valuable genealogical material donated by compatriots and friends of the Society. It is encouraging to note the number of excellent family histories received, however more of this genealogical material is needed in our Library and members having copies of their family genealogical records are requested to provide the Library with a copy where it will be catalogued and filed. In this way your records may assist others in completing their applications for membership in the Society.

Your attention is invited to the list of periodicals received during the year. If it is

possible for any members to arrange with the publishers of magazines appropriate for our purposes for a complimentary exchange with the National S. A. R. Magazine, they should not hesitate to do so and their efforts will be deeply appreciated.

Books donated by publishers have been given brief reviews in this section. Compatriots acquainted with publishers or authors of recently released books are urged to secure review copies and have them forwarded to National Headquarters. Reviews will be printed in the issue of the Society Magazine following receipt of the books.

MCDONALD MILLER,  
*Librarian General.*

### Donations to the S. A. R. Library Since the October, 1944, Issue:

Title	Donor
American Ancestry-Ancestors of Barbara Evelyn Bowen, by Harold King Bowen	Harold King Bowen
The American Ancestors of Margaret E. B. Thom and William John Thom, by William Burton Thom	William Burton Thom
Hingham, The Beautiful, by H. Leavitt Horton	H. Leavitt Horton
The Society of Stukely Wescott Genealogical Bulletin, March 1944, by the Society of Stukely Wescott Descendants	The Society
Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology, 3 Volumes—1885-1886, 1887-1888, 1888-1889	William Alexander Miller
Bibliography of County Histories of the 3050 Counties in the 48 States, compiled by C. Stewart Peterson	(Purchased)
Selden and Kindred of Virginia, by Edna Mae Selden	William C. Harlee
Kinfolks, 3 Volumes with Index, by Brig. General William C. Harlee	Frank B. Steele
The Control of Germany and Japan, by Harold G. Moulton and Louis Marlio (The Brookings Institute)	Library of Congress
The Library of Congress Quarterly Journal	McDonald Miller
West Virginia History (Quarterly Magazines), National Genealogical Society Quarterly	

### Magazines Received During the Year

During the year 1944 issues of the following periodicals were received from the publishers: Americana, National Historical Magazine (D. A. R.), National Defense News, Bulletin of Friends of Public Schools, Chronicles of Oklahoma, Connecticut Historical Society—Annual Report, The Collector—Autograph and Historical Collectors, Filson Club Historical Quarterly, Florida Historical Quarterly, Lincoln Lore, Long Island Historical Quarterly, Museum Service Bulletin, Museum Echoes, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, New York Historical Society Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Review, Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, The Regional Review of the National Park Service, The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, The Stewart Clan Magazine, The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, American Library Association Magazine, Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York—Monthly Bulletin, Children of the American Revolution, The College of William and Mary Quarterly, The Colorado Genealogist, Gazette of the American Friends of Lafayette, Georgia Society S. A. R. Bulletin, The Grosvener Library Bulletin, National Education Association—Journal, National Society Daughters of 1812—News Letter, New York State Historical Association Bulletin, New York History Magazine, Patriotic Order of America—Quarterly Review, Royal Society of St. George—Journal and Message, Annual Report of the Archivist of the United States, The Texas Compatriot, Ohio Genealogical Quarterly, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, and the Bulletins of various S. A. R. State Societies.

A limited number of Historical Calendars are still available. Send 30 cents in coin to National Headquarters.

## Events of State Societies

Editor's Note: State and Chapter Officers are requested to furnish news of their activities for publication in this department. Such items should be sent to National Headquarters for our next issue on or before February 15, 1945.

### California Society

Through its Americanism Fund, described in previous issues, the California Society has made available the necessary appropriation for sponsoring of a contest in the study of American History in certain communities of the State. The full project will eventually, it is hoped, sponsor such programs throughout the State, but at present the Fund will not permit this. It is proposed that each Compatriot of the California Society pledge a minimum of \$1.00 annually to build and replenish the Americanism Fund.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER held a Thanksgiving Day luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. on November 16th, the regular meeting date, although in advance of the National observance. A general invitation was issued through the press to descendants of Revolutionary patriots whether members of the Chapter or not.

On December 14th the Chapter met in the Music Room of the Hotel Biltmore, in commemoration of the 153rd anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights. This luncheon was held jointly with the Optimist Club, special tables being reserved for the S. A. R.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER recognized Constitution Day with a meeting on September 17th, as guests of the local D. A. R., when the speaker was Mr. James B. Abbey, who dwelt mainly upon the Bill of Rights and the effect on the American Way of Life. The Chapter also held a meeting on September 26th, when the speaker was Mr. Henry Gardner, who compared the British Constitution with our own.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER deferred its Constitution Day meeting until September 29th, when Mr. James Mussatti of the California Chamber of Commerce was the speaker.

The Chapter welcomed a visit from Lieutenant S. G. Fagerstrom, USAAF, a member of the SAN JOSE CHAPTER, now stationed at Chico Air Base, finishing his training as a pilot of a P-38.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER met at Mission Inn on September 22nd, to hear Mr. Russell Waite, who delivered a memorable address on the Constitution.

On November 24th, Dr. Carl Cross, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, was the speaker, on "The American."

VALLEJO CHAPTER, the newest organization of the California roster of Chapters, met on September 18th in celebration of Constitution Day,

and also to accept with formal ceremony its Charter at the hands of the State President, Mr. Arthur L. Scott. Members of the two D. A. R. Chapters of Vallejo, and members from ALAMEDA and SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTERS S. A. R. were present. A generous check from the D. A. R., matched by one from the California Society S. A. R. were presented to the new Chapter to aid in their work and expense of organization, and these gifts were much appreciated. Certificates of membership were presented to newly enrolled members.

### Connecticut Society

GEN. GOLD SELLECK SILLIMAN BRANCH, Bridgeport—An unusually well attended meeting took place November 27th, preceded by dinner, when plans were made for regular meetings every two months, with interesting programs. The business session was followed by a program of movie short subjects and a full length feature, arranged by Compatriot Clifford Field. President Tracy M. Endersbe presided, and exhibited an old copy of the Bill of Rights presented to him by the State Society.

At the meeting to be held January 15th, jointly with the CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH of Greenwich, at Norwalk, the address will be on Benjamin Franklin. Ladies of the D. A. R. and the Historical Society will cooperate in making this an outstanding success.

### District of Columbia Society

On October 18th, members gathered to hear the Hon. Sidney S. Alderman, Chief Solicitor of the Southern Railway System, who addressed them on "The Constitution." Long a profound student of this great document, Mr. Alderman is a recognized authority.

The Society participated in the annual Navy Day ceremonies at the John Paul Jones statue on October 27th, when members were present with their colors and a wreath was laid.

The most enjoyable meeting of the District Society held in many years took place on the evening of November 15th at the Mayflower, when members and ladies met for dinner followed by a delightful musical program rendered by the Minovich String Trio, a musical ensemble of outstanding excellence, assisted by Mrs. Ramona Palmer, soprano soloist. The music was offered through the generous courtesy of Mr. Charles Delmar, Vice President of the Society.

An interesting and delightful feature of the after dinner program was the presentation of Citations by the District Society at the hands of President McNeill, to two of its honored members, of nation-wide prominence and renown, Mr. Clifford Berryman, distinguished cartoonist of the *Washington Star*, and Dr. G. Tully Vaughan, a Senior Past President of the Society and a physician and surgeon of note throughout the country and abroad, now on the faculty of Georgetown University, and for many years Surgeon General in the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. The District of Columbia Society feels highly honored to include these distinguished gentlemen in its membership and for the opportunity of thus expressing its appreciation of their distinguished services.

President Robert M. McNeill and officers of the District Society were guests of the Constitution Chapter D. A. R. on the evening of November 21st, when members of the society contributed to the program with songs and an address by President McNeill.

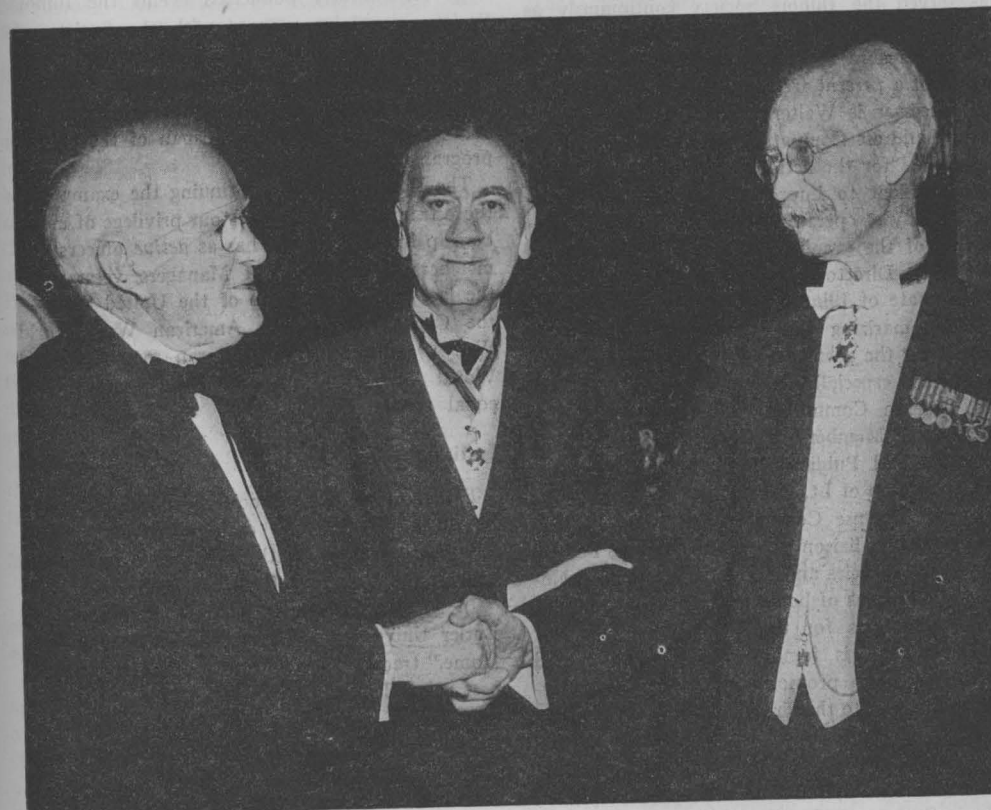
On November 26th members attended cere-

monies at the Old Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, upon invitation from the St. Andrew's Society of Washington. The founder of this Society and an Unknown Soldier of the American Revolutionary War sleep side by side in this churchyard. The S. A. R. was represented by its Color Guard and placed a wreath.

The S. A. R.-D. A. R. Junior Assembly held its 7th Annual Ball at the Sulgrave Club on the evening of December 16th. The Assembly especially welcomes younger members of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. and a delightful social affair was enjoyed.

### Illinois Society

When Treasurer General George Robertson and his secretary, Miss Helen Hottenbacher, paid an unexpected business visit to Chicago on October 12, President and Mrs. Alonzo N. Benn of the Illinois Society were hosts at an informal luncheon at the South Shore Country Club. Other guests included Compatriots James G. Skinner, Vice President General, Past Vice President General Charles B. Elder, Secretary and



Clifford Berryman, Distinguished Cartoonist, President Robert H. McNeill, and Dr. G. Tully Vaughan, Honored by the D. C. Society S. A. R.

Past Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman, Lt. Col. Stanley R. McNeil and Carleton B. Cunningham, State President and Vice President General of the Society of the War of 1812.

The annual luncheon in commemoration of the Battle of Yorktown on October 19 was well attended. Major General H. S. Aurand, Commanding General, Sixth Service Command, U. S. A., now on duty overseas, was the speaker, his subject being "Yorktown and Today." Sons of a number of our members in active service and just returned from overseas were among the guests. More Compatriots who are members of the Board of Managers attended this meeting than for a number of years.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Society on December 4th, also commemorating the 126th anniversary of admission of Illinois to Statehood, drew a large attendance for the dinner at the Chicago Engineers Club. Alonzo Newton Benn was re-elected for 1945 as president of the Illinois Society. Compatriot Earl B. Searcy, newly elected Clerk of the Illinois Supreme Court, of Springfield, Ill., was elected First Vice President.

Louis A. Bowman, who for thirty-five years has served the Illinois Society continuously as Secretary and now forced to relinquish his office due to pressure of personal affairs, was the recipient of a present from the Board of Managers. His successor is Walter I. Deffenbaugh. In his retiring address Compatriot Bowman made many suggestions for the action of the Board of Managers incident to improvements and changes in the society's operations and functions. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. George B. McKibben, Director of the Department of Finance of the State of Illinois.

In summarizing the activities of the Illinois Society for the past year of 1944, President Benn emphasized especially the good work of the War and Defense Committee, the Good Citizenship Committee, Membership Committee and Public Relations and Publicity Committee. Under the able leadership of Lt. Col. Stanley R. McNeil, the War and Defense Committee has done an outstanding job as liaison between the various Federal and Army agencies and the society and its members. Collections of books and magazines, smokes and other items for the U. S. O. centers for which Chicago is famous, blood donors, bond and stamp sales promotion and purchases, personal assistance to the Treasury Dept. in providing speakers for patriotic programs have been only a part of this work. For leadership in promotion of enlistments for the Women's Army Corps, the Illinois Society received a special commendation from the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army.

The work of the Good Citizenship Committee, under the continued leadership of Compatriot Charles B. Elder, very fully covered in the last July Quarterly, included presentation of more than 20 Good Citizenship Medals to downstate schools where the recipients were elected by the student bodies for "Demonstrated Qualities of Good Citizenship." In 26 Chicago Highschools medals were awarded for the best essay on "Good Citizenship in America." The grand prize winner, Stanley Matthias of Morgan Park High School, now in the U. S. Air Force, will receive a \$75 war bond.

"The Illinois Society of the S. A. R.," said President Benn, "has received excellent publicity in press and radio this year not due alone to exceptionally good publicity work but because we have created the news that was covered." The two major outstanding patriotic programs in Chicago each year are the Memorial Day services at the grave of Revolutionary soldier and patriot David Kennison in Lincoln Park and the Chicago Massacre memorial services at Michigan Avenue Bridge, site of the original Fort Dearborn. In both these widely publicized events the Illinois Society was joint sponsor with the Society of the War of 1812, D. A. R. and the Daughters of 1812, with Compatriot Carleton B. Cunningham, also Vice President General of the Society of the War of 1812, as general chairman of the several programs.

The Illinois Society, continuing the example of those from whom we derive our privilege of membership in the S. A. R., has as *active* officers and members of the Board of Managers, veterans of the last four major wars of the United States—the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I (with over 150 veteran members) and World War II. Can any other state society equal that?

#### Indiana Society

Fall meetings of the Society have been marked by an attendance and enthusiasm not excelled in recent years. Monthly luncheons have been held in the Columbia Club, Indianapolis.

In October Professor C. W. Efrogmson of Butler University spoke on "A Bureaucrat Back Home," tracing the importance of American business principles in current economics. In November Dr. C. T. Malan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke on "The American Tradition in Education."

Bill of Rights Day was observed at the December meeting. Henry M. Dowling, attorney, presented a searching analysis of the significance

of the Federal Bill of Rights. A sound motion picture, "The World We Want to Live In," emphasizing practical applications of rights and liberties, was an important feature of the program.

The January meeting of the Society will be devoted to the annual observance of Past President's Day.

#### Kentucky Society

The annual meeting of this Society was held October 19th, anniversary of Yorktown, at the Pendennis Club, Louisville, when the following officers were elected: President, Malcolm P. Wallace; Vice Presidents, Harry D. Baylor, Henry St. G. T. Carmichael; Secretary-Treasurer, Downey M. Gray; Registrar, Richard H. Menefee; Surgeon, Dr. Frank P. Strickler. Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston is the Society's Honorary Life Member, and is now the oldest living Past President General of the National Society.

The Board of Managers of Kentucky Society comprise Ransom H. Bassett, National Trustee; David P. Bibb, Sr.; Harry V. Davis, Jr.; Pope McAdams; Col. Frank D. Rash; Joseph M. Rogers; Simon D. Settle; Thomas J. Wood.

#### Maine Society

The State Society and OLD FALMOUTH CHAPTER of Portland were hosts to President General Multer as he extended his visits in New England to honor Maine. He arrived in Portland on the evening of January 14th and on the following day the Maine compatriots entertained at a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Columbia presided over by President Herbert Foster of Winthrop. State Secretary Evans of Kennebunk, President Philbrook of the FALMOUTH CHAPTER, and other representative Compatriots of Portland and other neighboring communities were present and received the inspiring message of President General Multer as he talked of the Bill of Rights, and the work of the Society in general, giving the usual impetus to renewed effort in increasing membership.

#### Massachusetts Society

The November and December monthly meetings of the State Society were scheduled for the 15th and 20th respectively.

The Society's *Bulletin* lists fifteen new members enrolled since the previous issue; also eighteen new members in service and promotions, and states a total of 158 compatriots of the State Society are registered in the armed services of the country.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER met on October 4th at the Hotel Woodbridge, Somerville for dinner

and business. Letters from members in the service were read as the evening progressed, and an inspirational talk from Rev. Lawrence Barber of Arlington was enjoyed. The speaker stressed Church, town-meetings and school as the three main interests of the early colonists. His talk was followed by interesting colored slides of New England, taken by the speaker.

BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover—The Chapter met on October 20th at Phillips Chapel, Methuen, with President Leslie F. Powers in the Chair. Following the business a film, "Power Behind the Nation," was shown by F. Milton Howard.

The first of the Service Men's Pick-up Stations, built and placed by this Chapter, and previously mentioned in former issues, was formally dedicated on September 9th. Others are planned for. These little shelters will accommodate five men seated and have a blackboard on the outside walls on which the men can indicate their desired destinations—a supply of chalk for the purpose being kept on hand through the local Boy Scouts. The shelters are proving most useful.

The Chapter has enrolled five new members who were welcomed at this meeting. Twenty-four service members of the Chapter were remembered with Christmas packages by the home members.

The second annual "baked bean supper" was given by the Chapter on November 18th with great success. This is a fund-raising project, to aid in financing the aforesaid "pick-up stations." Seven new members were enrolled at this time.

#### Michigan Society

The Society counts fifty-three members on its Service Roll, and is gradually forwarding the Service Records to National Headquarters, which are desired for its files.

DETROIT CHAPTER—The annual "Bill of Rights" observance was held on the evening of December 14th in the Presbyterian Church House. The replica of the Bill of Rights parchment sent to the Chapter by Compatriot Gardner Osborn, Chairman of the National Committee, was exhibited. Official War Department Communiques in motion films were shown by courtesy of the Army and Marine Corps. A buffet supper completed an interesting evening.

Compatriot Wallace C. Hall, Past President of the Chapter and former Vice President General, visited National Headquarters in November, and was a guest at the November Ladies' Night dinner and program of the District of Columbia Society on November 15th.

### Minnesota Society

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—An enthusiastic annual meeting was held on the evening of December 12th. Greetings from the State Society were brought by State President Bruce W. Sanborn, and Vice President General John G. Ballard spoke for the National Society. The address of the evening was by Rev. Howard J. Conn, of Plymouth Congressional Church on "Christian Principles and the Constitution."

The Secretary's report showed regular meetings of the Chapter had been held every month of the year with the largest attendance of any year in its history. The report displayed a large chart on the wall which showed the attendance or absence of every member during the year, a table of comparative attendance for six years past, and the succession of Presidents from the beginning.

President Francis E. Olney presided and reported that the Minnesota Society had exceeded its quota for new members last year, attaining 106 per cent, and was at work on the quota for this year, hoping this would equal or exceed the former record. A copy of the Bill of Rights was exhibited.

The following officers were elected: President, Stanley S. Gillam; Vice Presidents, Howard R. Hush, Allen H. Seed, Jr.; Secretary, Mott R. Sawyers; Treasurer, Robert A. Cone; Directors, Louis H. Joss, David Parrott, Jr., Roderick D. Peck, William A. Porter, Jr., John E. Reynolds.

### New Hampshire Society

A bit of history culled from the *New Hampshire Minute Man*, Vol. I, No. 1:

On April 17th, 1889, twenty-four Compatriots met in the New Hampshire Senate Chamber and planned for organization of this Society. On the following April 24th at another meeting Judge Charles R. Morrison was chosen President and the Society was incorporated under the State laws. At the first annual meeting June 17th, there was a membership of forty-eight; by the close of the year this had increased to sixty-eight; by 1903 the membership was 360!

Through death and other causes, this fine record became depleted, and in 1942 officials realized that prompt attention was required. Through cooperation of members in the southern section of the State eighteen new members were enrolled in 1943, and for the first seven months of this fiscal year seventeen have been added. Encouraged by this increase and through the personal efforts of Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin, the Secretary-Registrar, responsible incidentally for many

of the above enrollments, the new chapter at Rindge was organized, the first local organization within the State Society. It is felt that other sections of the State should find it possible to follow suit and bring the New Hampshire membership up proportionately to that of other states.

COLONEL NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, Rindge—Planning another successful meeting such as this new Chapter has twice promoted in its short life, the Chapter prepared to entertain President General Multer on December 14th.

Mr. Multer arrived in Rindge on the evening of December 13th, and was the guest of State Secretary Harry E. Sherwin at his home "Wits' End," where President Douglas Sloane, Vice President Henry M. Hale, and Secretary-Treasurer Ernest A. Hale of the Chapter, greeted him with two members of the Board, Hon. Jason C. Sawyer and Harris H. Rice.

At noon next day President General Multer placed a wreath at the base of the Minute Man Marker on Rindge Common, which commemorated the march of fifty-four Minute Men, on April 19th, 1775, to the Lexington Alarm. The group then motored to Peterborough to the reception and luncheon at The Tavern, where Chapter and State members, officials and guests were assembled to greet them.

President Willoughby Colby conveyed his pleasure and greetings for this special visit of the President General to New Hampshire and to the Chapter. It is twenty-two years since a President General of the National Society has visited New Hampshire, the former occasion honoring the then President General Washington I. L. Adams at a dinner at Concord.

Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, State Regent New Hampshire D. A. R., was also a special guest to greet Mr. Multer and extended a warm welcome on behalf of her Society. Other distinguished guests were Compatriot Sherman Adams, Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, who expressed a cordial welcome, as did Compatriot Judge Jason C. Sawyer. Messages of regret and good wishes were read from Major General Walter C. Baker of Washington and Jaffrey, N. H., and Hon. Ernest M. Hopkins, President of Dartmouth College, prevented from attending by an engagement in New York.

President General Multer was true to form and responded in his own felicitous manner to the speakers, congratulated the Chapter and the State Society on its forward progress of the past two years, and urged that observances of historical anniversaries and the purposes for which our great Society is founded and the protection of the Constitution be not relaxed.

President Douglas Sloane presided and opened the program by expressing his appreciation at Mr. Multer's presence in the Monadnock Region.

### New Jersey Society

Following receipt of word that the National Society has accepted the invitation extended by the State Society to hold the 1945 Congress in New Jersey, active preparations have been started for making it an outstanding success. The Congress will be held in Trenton on May 16 and 17, 1945, and the sessions will be held in the State House Assembly Chamber. The Hotel Stacy-Trent has been designated as Official Headquarters.

A meeting of the Committee on Arrangements was held at State Headquarters on November 27 with Secretary-General Steele attending, and preliminary details for the Congress were discussed. Compatriot Edgar Williamson, Jr., Chairman, will name the various sub-committees to complete the program.

The annual Fall Meeting of the State Society was held October 27th in the New Historical Society Building, Newark, with President Walter H. Van Hoesen presiding. Various Committees reported unusual activity during the summer and fall, with special stress on the membership campaign in charge of Compatriot Herschel S. Murphy. Official motion pictures released through the Army Air Service were shown.

The State Society has continued to cooperate with the Federal and State Courts in welcoming newly made citizens. Various Compatriots have appeared at sessions of Naturalization Court in Newark and other cities to give brief addresses, and copies of a statement of American Principles were distributed, prepared by Compatriot Arthur F. Cole, of Past President Hartshorne's Committee on Americanization and Patriotic Education.

President General Smith L. Multer has accepted an invitation to be the principle speaker at the annual George Washington Birthday luncheon to be held at the Military Park Hotel on February 22nd.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER—The Chapter met on October 12th at the home of Compatriot Drury Cooper. Following the business of the evening, Mr. C. P. Gulick, President of National Oil Products Co., presented the subject of Free Enterprise in America most ably. Progress is reported in the activities of Junior Achievement which the Chapter is sponsoring in Montclair and Glen Ridge.

The Louis Sherwood Memorial Committee is continuing its custom of soliciting contributions

from members toward scholarships in Tennessee colleges.

NEWARK and MONMOUTH CHAPTERS are making special efforts to increase membership and holding regular meetings.

PARAMUS CHAPTER, Ridgewood—Cooperating with other religious and patriotic organizations, the Chapter sponsored an advertisement in the local press, publicizing Constitution Day and how to observe it.

On October 25th an open meeting and dinner was sponsored by the Chapter, at which time former Governor Charles Edison made an address on The Constitution. On November 30th at a dinner meeting with ladies, Hon. Frank D. Livermore, Mayor of Ridgewood and State Assemblyman, spoke of Ridgewood's history.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, Summit, met on October 20th with Compatriot Homer J. Finch at Short Hills and heard Mr. Charles H. Hall of the New York Bar who spoke on the "Surrender at Yorktown."

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER held a meeting November 3rd at the home of Compatriot William E. Reeve, when Dr. William McKinney, pastor Emeritus and Chapter Chaplain, spoke on the "Contribution of the Scotch and Scotch-Irish" to the development of this country. On November 24th the Chapter accepted the invitation of the local D. A. R. to meet with them. Cooperation with the West Fields Chapter D. A. R. was given in raising funds to supply 200 Buddy Bags for the soldiers at Fort Dix on Christmas.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle—At a meeting on October 17th, Judge Milton A. Feller discussed the proposed revision of the New Jersey State Constitution. A Photo-Biography containing an engraving of Abraham Clark, a deed drawn by him, a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, a picture of the Chapter House, which is a replica of the Clark Homestead and a condensed biography of the Signer was presented on behalf of the Chapter to the Abraham Clark High School in Roselle at special assembly exercises on the afternoon of October 21st. It was donated jointly by President Herschel S. Murphy and Compatriot Lewis D. Rights and will be hung in the main corridor of the school. Former Congressman Donald H. McLean made the principal address and those present on the platform included President General Smith L. Multer and State President Walter H. Van Hoesen.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—On October 14th members paid tribute to their late Compatriot, Allan H. Fish, by dedicating his favorite tree at his grave in Bayview cemetery. Past President

Walter B. Fred read the eulogy and members of the Scottish Rites attended.

President Harold A. Koonz spoke at the annual meeting of Jane Tuers Chapter C. A. R., which cooperates with Boy and Girl Scouts and other young people's groups in Americanism efforts. President Koonz published an article on the Bill of Rights in the local press recently.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER held its early fall meeting at the oldest house in Bergen County on October 16th, now the home of Miss Emeline Kettel. President General Smith L. Multer was guest speaker and gave an interesting informal talk and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss spoke on the history of Dey Mansion at Breakneck. Past President Blanchard of the National Executive Committee was also a guest and spoke on the N. J. Society S. A. R. An etching replica of the original Declaration of Independence was exhibited by Compatriot S. D. McDowell.

NUTLEY CHAPTER presented its usual number of Good Citizenship Medals—four—to the High School graduates at the end of the school year, a large number of interested friends and relatives being present. President George R. B. Symonds is now stationed at Washington, and all members are active in war work.

WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER, Plainfield, is planning for a joint meeting with Continental Chapter D. A. R. in January and a Washington's Birthday dinner in February. The chapter has nearly doubled its membership since last year and is making an intensive effort to interest new members.

#### Empire State Society

NEW YORK CHAPTER—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place October 17 at the Hotel Plaza, State Headquarters, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, William Van Wyck; Vice Presidents, John W. Finger, Gardner Osborn, Frank Case; Secretary, Major Charles A. DuBois; Treasurer, John A. Lyon; Registrar, Major Walter J. Bellinger, Jr.; Historian, Major Lee Hagood; Chaplain, Lt. Col. Henry Darlington, D.D. Managers: Col. Louis Annin Ames, Hon. William S. Bennet, Lt. Col. Frank E. Davidson, Nelson E. Ferguson, Captain Alexander Hamilton, Cecil P. Stewart, John B. Trevor, Jr. Holding over from 1945 are Irving E. Chase and Schuyler A. Orvis.

On October 22nd, officers and members of the State Society and NEW YORK CHAPTER were guests of Vice President and Mrs. John W. Finger at a delightful reception tendered in honor of

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and of Hon. Smith L. Multer, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, at their home in Park Avenue, New York. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Finger were Mrs. Talmadge and Mr. Multer, Mr. William Van Wyck, President, New York Chapter; Mrs. Frank H. Parcells, former Organizing Secretary General D. A. R. and President of the National Society Founders and Patriots; Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, S. A. R.; Miss Edla S. Gibson, New York State Regent, D. A. R.; Messmore Kendall, Past President General S. A. R.; Miss Gladys V. Clark, President, Washington Headquarters Association; Judge Murray Hulbert, Vice President General S. A. R.; Mrs. Arnold Pouch, Chairman, N. Y. Regents Round Table, D. A. R.; Major C. A. DuBois, Secretary New York Chapter, S. A. R.; Mr. William S. Bennet, President Empire State Society S. A. R.

In appreciation of this delightful occasion honoring so many members of both organizations, the NEW YORK CHAPTER adopted formal Resolutions of appreciation thanking Mr. and Mrs. Finger for their gracious and cordial hospitality.

On November 26th the Chapter participated in the Massing of Colors Service at St. Thomas Church, and again at Patriotic Services at the Cathedral of St. John with its Colors.

On December 1st under auspices of the D. A. R., a notable social function was held at Hotel Roosevelt in New York City, when a Stars and Stripes Tri-Color Ball was tendered to honor France and Officers of our Armed Forces. President William S. Bennet of the Empire State Society and President William Van Wyck of NEW YORK CHAPTER were honor guests and in the receiving line, headed by Miss Edla S. Gibson, State Regent, Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General, and Mrs. Harry D. McKeige, National Chairman of D. A. R. War Service Units. The General Chairman was Mrs. John W. Finger. Many other special honor guests representing our armed forces, and high ranking French officers representing the Provisional Government of the French Republic, were in the receiving line. More than 500 attended this delightful function.

On December 15th, Bill of Rights Day, Past President General Messmore Kendall presided at an assemblage gathered at the Washington Statue. President Van Wyck and State President Bennet represented the Chapter. Furtherance of the 6th War Loan activated the ceremonies and gave substantial returns.

The Chapter has been represented at recent

functions of the Holland Society of New York, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Saint Nicholas Society and the Military Order of Foreign Wars.

LONG ISLAND POST, WASHINGTON GUARD—The boys of the Long Island Post of the Washington Guard, junior organization of the National Society, were guests of the National Chairman, Martin M. Mansperger, at his home at Freeport Oaks, Freeport, L. I., on November 27, 1944.

Members comprise boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years who are the lineal descendants of "an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence." Members in good standing may be transferred to full membership in the National Society at the age of eighteen years without the payment of the usual initiation fee.

Mr. Hermus Verbeek, who is associated with his father, Louis Verbeek of New York City, in the diamond business, entertained the boys with

moving pictures and a talk on the cutting and polishing of diamonds. Mr. Verbeek represents the fourth generation of diamond merchants in the Verbeek family in Belgium and now in America.

Two new members, John William Dodd, Jr., and Warren Fairchild Millard, Jr., were presented with Election Certificates from the Empire State Society. These Certificates were presented by the host, Compatriot Mansperger, who was recently appointed by President-General Smith L. Multer as National Chairman of the Washington Guard Committee. Refreshments were served in the recreation room at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Long Island Post of the Washington Guard was chartered by the Empire State Society on January 9, 1941. The boys of the Post will be the guests of the Long Island Chapter of the S. A. R. at their dinner meeting at the Freeport Elks Club, on February 19, 1945. The Post will install its 1945 officers at this meeting with an officer of the Empire State Society officiating.



Long Island Post, Washington Guard, Freeport, N. Y.

**BUFFALO CHAPTER**—The October meeting was held on the 26th at Hotel Touraine with dinner followed by the speaker, Q.E.D., former Mutual Network Broadcaster now associated with the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation. His topic was "The War That Is Yet to Be Fought." Those present had an unusual treat in the violin program of Miss Marguerite Learning, young artist of thirteen years of age, who has received thirteen medals, three cups and several scholarships with a most remarkable technique and superb interpretation.

On November 29th the Chapter met to hear Mr. Martin H. Rogers, as after dinner speaker on "War Time Observations in Turkey." Mr. Rogers was director of Athletics of Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey, for three years and was well equipped to handle this topic. A delightful "surprise" musical program completed the program of the evening.

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**—A dinner in observance of the Bill of Rights Anniversary was held at the University Club on November 29th. The speaker was Judge Harvey F. Remington, Past President General, on "A Tribute to the Bill of Rights." The evening concluded with sound pictures, U. S. Navy releases: "We Said We'd Come Back," and "It Can't Last"; and Hunting and Fishing pictures: "Man, Dog and Gun," and "Fisher-man's Paradise."

**NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER**—The first fall meeting was held October 17th at the Prospect House, when the dinner speaker was the Hon. John E. Selkirk of Buffalo, Councilman-at-Large, a long time student of the Constitution.

**LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER, Albion**—The following officers have recently been elected: President, Fred W. Tanner; Vice President, Walter L. Brown; Secretary, Raymond D. Fuller; Treasurer, Edmunds L. Chapman; Registrar, Cary B. Fish; Historian, Leroy J. Skinner; Chaplain, Charles N. Hood.

### North Carolina Society

A monolith to Thomas Burke, native of Ireland and Governor of North Carolina during the Revolutionary War, presented by the **CAROLINA-DUKE CHAPTER** of the North Carolina S. A. R., was unveiled at his grave near Hillsboro Sunday, October 15th, with appropriate ceremonies. The orator of the occasion was Dr. Archibald Henderson, dean of mathematics of the University of North Carolina, noted author and scholar and member of the Chapter. Dr. Henderson brought to light many unknown features of Burke's life. From the records of the Continental Congress Thomas Burke was the drafter of the amend-

ment incorporated in the Articles of Confederation and later into the Constitution of the United States giving the states all the powers not expressly delegated to the national government. There were 11 yeas, one nay (Virginia) and one divided (Rhode Island). "This was a great achievement of supreme importance not heretofore stated by historians." Thomas Burke at the age of 34 was elected Governor June 1781, by the General Assembly at what is now Raleigh. He was captured at Hillsboro by the Tories the following September. He escaped from prison near Charleston, January 1782, and resumed his office before he was paroled. This was a mistake and he died in December 1783, a broken man. The County of Burke was named in his honor also one of the public squares in Raleigh, the State Capital.

The monolith was accepted for the State by Gov. J. Melville Broughton. The Navy Pre-flight band from Chapel Hill furnished music. Those participating in the ceremonies were Monsignor O'Brien of the Catholic diocese, Col. J. Q. McDonald and J. E. Willsby, officers of the National Munitions Corporations, President R. O. Everitt of Durham Orange Historical Society, Commander James P. Baugh of Navy Pre-flight School, A. H. Graham of Hillsboro, President Willis G. Briggs of N. C. S. A. R., J. Ralph Lloyd, Congressman Carl Durham, Hon. John Umstead, Mayor Kibler of Morganton, L. J. Phipps and J. Hampton Rich of Chapel Hill.

### Ohio Society

**RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton**—Monthly meetings were resumed in September. At the October meeting, Congressman Jeffries was speaker who discussed "How Congress Works." A Roll of Honor banner was exhibited having thirty stars for Compatriots in service.

The November meeting was addressed by Compatriot Major Charles G. Coleman, who gave an interesting description of his experiences as intelligence officer of the Air Corps in India and Burma. The Chapter attended a D. A. R. meeting by invitation, at which the speaker was C. F. Weeks of the Cincinnati District F. B. I.

President Ackley has appointed Roy G. Fitzgerald, Miles S. Kuhns and W. M. Pettit as a committee of the Chapter to cooperate with the general Historical Society project to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the settlement of Dayton in 1796.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, Columbus**—Yorktown Day was observed October 19th, the speaker being President and Compatriot Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, President of Lincoln Me-

memorial University. State President William C. Graham and Secretary Pettit were guests of the Chapter. Honorary members of the Chapter were elected in the persons of Judges Roy I. Williams and Charles B. Zimmerman of the Ohio Supreme Court and President Bevis of Ohio State University.

**EWINGS CHAPTER, Athens**, met October 30 at the home of Dr. J. B. Heidler. President Franz Woodworth presided. The guest of honor, also a member of the chapter, was Lt. Col. W. J. Smith. Attached to the 14th Air Force, he has spent twenty-four months in China. Talking informally on his experiences, Colonel Smith gave vivid sketches of newspaper correspondents, high officials both civilian and military, and the rank and file of Chinese and American soldiers. Especially interesting was his tribute to Major General Claire Chennault, famed leader of the Flying Tigers and now head of the 14th Air Force. Throughout his discourse, Colonel Smith cited instance after instance illustrative of the steadfast patriotism of the American enlisted man under the most trying and dangerous circumstances.

**WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland**—An "Acquaintance Night" meeting was held on the evening of November 28th at Dunham Tavern, when new and older members were especially urged to attend and make friends. The guest speaker was Roelif A. Loveland of the staff of the *Plain Dealer*, recently returned from five months' experiences on the Western Front, who had much of interest to relate.

On December 13th, under auspices of the Chapter, Judge Robert N. Wilkin of the U. S. District Court broadcast over Station WTAM a Bill of Rights address, emphasizing its significance. He was introduced by Hon. Donald Lybarger, Historian General of the National Society.

**CINCINNATI CHAPTER** felt deep regret when President Chester K. Sterrett accepted an executive position with the Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sterrett led the Chapter with good judgment, congeniality, and calm efficiency, and his loss will be keenly felt. At the December meeting of the Board of Managers, the resignation was not accepted; rather, the First Vice President and the other officers will carry on for the balance of the term, which expires on February 22nd.

On the night of November 24th, the 118 winners of the Good Citizenship Medal were honored at a dinner at the Masonic Temple. Sixty-three parents attended, as well as a goodly number of Chapter members. The principal talk was given by Past President Clarence E. Shriner, Vice Presi-

dent of the Ohio Society, and Regional Executive, National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Compatriot H. M. Cox of the **LINCOLN CHAPTER, Nebraska Society**, was in the bus terminal nearby when one of our members asked for change "for the Medal Winner's dinner being given by the Sons of the American Revolution." Compatriot Cox so wrote us, and concludes: "Knowing of such activities as are thus evidenced by your Chapter inspires those of us in other Chapters."

Benjamin Franklin Day will be celebrated on January 13th, 1945, with a luncheon meeting at the Cincinnati Club. Dr. Carl Stridsberg, an authority on Franklin, will be the speaker.

### Pennsylvania Society

On October 10th commemorative ceremonies were held at the statue of General Casimir Pulaski in Washington, when Captain J. Clark Mansfield, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society placed a wreath at the statue and spoke in tribute to this hero. Colonel W. Onacewicz of the Polish Army represented his country and details of the U. S. Army and the representatives of the State and War Departments were in attendance.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society, held October 30th, at the Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, officers were elected as follows: President, Charles B. Shaler; Vice Presidents, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Dr. Josiah F. Reed; Louis J. Heizman; Secretary-Treasurer-Genealogist, Edwin B. Graham; Registrar, Frank J. Forsyth; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Maus, D.D.; Chancellor, Albert C. Brand; Historian, Dr. David W. Rial; Delegate, J. Erdman Cope; National Trustee Nominee, Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell. Board of Managers for three years: Col. Edwin V. Selden, Dr. John A. Fritchey, II, Wilbur L. King; for two years: Addison F. Bender, Jr., Hon. J. R. Haudenshield, Gordon H. Parkhill; for one year: George D. Iams, Malcolm Macpherson, Captain J. Clark Mansfield.

The *Pennsylvania S. A. R. News*, official publication of the State Society in its October issue, printed brief sketches of the Presidents and Secretaries of the several Chapters of the State Society, and it is most informative and interesting because of this. Brief chapter events and a list of the Pennsylvania delegates to the Harrisburg Congress of May last completes the issue.

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER**—An Armistice Day Memorial Service was conducted under auspices of the Chapter on November 5th at the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, at which Dr. Clarence E. MacCartney delivered the patriotic address. Many veteran and patriotic organizations participated with their Colors.



Official U. S. Army Photo

*J. Clark Mansfield lays a wreath on the statue of General Pulaski in Washington, in observance of Pulaski Memorial Day. Colonel W. Onacewicz of the Polish Army looks on*

Plans are now being formulated by the Chapter for appropriate "V-E Day" observances at the Block House when that glorious day shall arrive!

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER commemorated the 167th anniversary of the entering into winter quarters of the Continental Army at Valley Forge in 1777 with an impressive service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Souderton, on the afternoon of Sunday, October 22nd. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mark O. Heller, D.D., Chaplain of the Chapter, and Dr. William R. Seaman, the minister, the sermon being by the former.

The Chapter commemorated Bill of Rights Day

in conjunction with its annual meeting on December 9th at the Hotel Bethlehem, in Bethlehem, when the speaker was Attorney Joseph Henderson who warned against the Constitutional threats which must be met through public opinion and legislation. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of present incumbents, with the addition of J. Myron Shimer as Third Vice President, and Joseph C. Slough to the Board of Managers.

HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER, Harrisburg—A special program was arranged for Armistice Day, November 11th, when the Board of Managers met followed by a dinner and reception in honor of

members who have joined during the year. Colonel Harold W. Dutcher, Chief of the Signal Service, A. A. F. of Middletown Section was the speaker. Each new member was called upon to answer the roll and to present his lady.

The Chapter has recently issued a most attractive little hand book, with roster of members, and their ancestors, and Officers, and a short history of the organization of the Chapter.

The Chapter met again on December 15th at the John Harris Home, now the Historical Society's Headquarters. This was Bill of Rights Day and an appropriate address was given by William S. Middleton, Esq.

GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Beaver Falls, has recently elected the following officers: President, Clair L. Bloom; Vice Presidents, Archie D. Dungan, Rev. Mortimer S. Ashton, J. A. C. Ruffner, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Hografe; Registrar, S. Howard Sutton; Historian, Frank E. Reader; Chancellor, George S. Kelley; Chaplain, Rev. Mortimer S. Ashton. Managers: Kelison A. Helms, Dr. A. N. Mellott, Thomas S. Wilson, Myron E. Rowley, Clifford H. Beegle, George H. Kelley, Frank B. Foster.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia—Hon. Charles E. Kenworthy was the speaker at a luncheon meeting held December 15th in observance of Bill of Rights Day, with a goodly attendance of members to greet him. The Chapter will hold its annual banquet on January 13th.

Officers elected December 15th include: Richard P. South, President; Addison F. Bender, Jr., Vice-President; Jesse A. MacIntire, Secretary; J. Harvey Fahnestock, Treasurer; James K. Helms, Registrar; Robert B. Bonniwell, Historian; Rev. Z. Montgomery Gibson, Chaplain.

#### South Carolina Society

CITADEL-CHARLESTON CHAPTER—The fall meeting and banquet was held at the Francis Marion Hotel. In addition to members and their wives, Mrs. H. H. Wyman, Regent of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Matthew S. Moore, President of the U. D. C., attended as special guests, General Charles P. Summerall, Chapter President, presided and Major James G. Harrison, Associate Professor of English at the Citadel, gave an informative and entertaining address on Philip Freneau, Poet of the Revolution.

Freneau's brother Peter, who lived in Charleston, was a ship owner and co-owner of the *Charleston City Gazette* and *Daily Advertiser*. Philip often visited his brother and wrote some beautiful poems about this section. Thomas Jefferson asserted that the poet, who was also editor

of the *Philadelphia National Gazette*, "saved our Constitution."

World War I Service Medals were presented to General Summerall, W. Allen Moore, Charles S. DeForest and Howard P. Dew.

New members are being enrolled from the Citadel itself, and much interest is being promoted for membership increase in the City of Charleston, from which there are several pending applications.

#### Tennessee Society

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—At the annual meeting of this Chapter held on the evening of December 12th at Hotel Patten, the retiring President, Leonard Krick, was presented with the Official Insigne of the National Society. The Chapter passed a resolution pledging support of the Brainerd Mission Foundation, formed for the restoration of this historic Mission.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, James H. McCall; Vice President, Bruce J. Roan; Secretary, Porter Warner, Jr.; Treasurer, Col. Ben P. Nicklin; Historian, Clarence T. Jones; Surgeon, Dr. Charles R. Henry; Chaplain, Arthur G. Brading.

#### Texas Society

DALLAS CHAPTER—Constitution Day was observed on September 17th by a joint meeting with the Jane Douglas Chapter D. A. R. at the Crystal Ball Room of the Baker Hotel. A large and representative audience attended. President C. A. Egbert of DALLAS CHAPTER introduced the speaker, Colonel Julien Heyer of the Judge Advocate Department of the 4th Army, who discussed the U. S. Constitution. A unit from the Naval Training Station made a formal presentation of the Colors and a fine musical program was provided.

Chapter officers were elected on September 24th as follows: President, Robert W. Thompson; Vice Presidents, Charles J. Maxwell, John W. Philp; Secretary-Registrar, Earle D. Behrends; Treasurer, Leslie E. Delf; Chaplain, James A. Heartsill. Executive Committee: Alvin H. Lane, A. Frank Hamm, Frank W. Lynn, H. P. Eller; State Board representative, C. A. Egbert.

JESSE WATKINS CHAPTER, Arlington—The following are recently elected officers of this Chapter: President, Hon. John M. Spellman; Vice President, Dr. Preston M. Nesbit; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Carlisle Cravens; Chaplain, Dr. Valin R. Woodward. Directors: Judge Royall R. Watkins, Benton C. Collins, Tom Cravens.

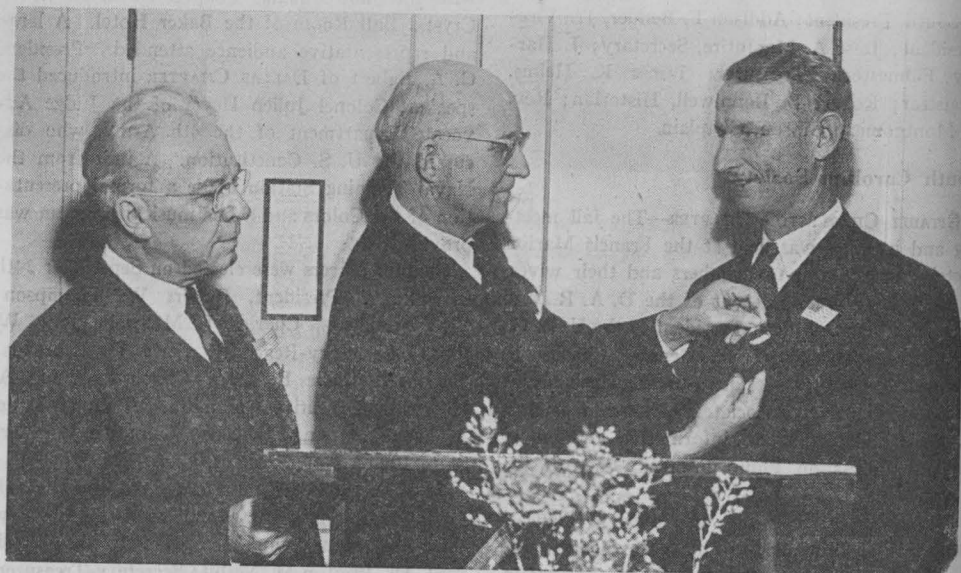


SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER reports the following officers: President Putt D. Mathis; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Pennington; Trustee, Walter T. Gallaway.

PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, Houston—At a banquet honoring the State President, Hon. John M. Spellman, visiting Houston on an official tour, held December 7th, at the Ben Milam Hotel, a feature of the evening was the presentation of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal to Mr. Edward Kilman, Editor of the *Houston Post*. The award was made to Mr. Kilman for his efforts in championing the cause of preserving and protecting constitutional government through his editorials. Vice President Charles E. Gilbert made the presentation. The address of the evening was by President Spellman, who quoted largely from the address of President General Multer before the last annual Congress of the Society, and from Washington's Farewell Address, stating that these admonitions are as pertinent today as 150 years ago.

#### Utah Society

The Utah Society under the capable administration of President Dr. A. L. Curtis with the splendid co-operation of Chaplain General Bulkley, as Chairman of the Committee—has been presenting Good Citizenship Medals to families in Utah having the largest number of children in



Receives Good Citizenship Award—Mr. Kilman, editor of *The Houston Post*, received the Good Citizenship award of the Texas Society from Charles E. Gilbert, Vice President. Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas, State President, watches

the war services—four families having seven each in service. Two medals were presented at the Utah State Capitol, one in Salt Lake City and one in Richfield. The Governor of Utah and other dignitaries participated in the ceremonies.

At Garland, Utah, a ceremony was held October 29th, at which a medal was presented to the Borgstrom family who have lost four sons in the War. Governor Maw, Chaplain General Bulkley and President Curtis all participated.

The Utah Society intends to continue this splendid type of work and is active in all branches of patriotic endeavor.

The Swedish Ambassador at Washington sent through Hon. John Nashlund of Cincinnati, Ohio, the greetings and sympathy of the Swedish race to the Borgstrom family, which were given in native tongue by Envoy Nashlund, and were much appreciated by the great audience present at the services.

#### Vermont Society

Members of the Vermont Society resident in Burlington and vicinity had the privilege of entertaining President General Multer on the evening of December 12th, when he visited their city en route to New Hampshire and Maine and other New England points.

President Multer spoke of the services of the S. A. R. in the war effort and the contribution

the Society can make in aiding in the formation of a lasting peace. He also spoke of the Bill of Rights as this occasion coincided so closely with the date of the anniversary of its adoption, which has been very generally recognized by the Society in all sections of the country.

#### Virginia Society

RICHMOND CHAPTER—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at Mayo Memorial on November 9th, when the following officers were elected: President, James B. Bowers; Vice President, John J. Fairbank; Secretary, Lewis Earl Smith; Treasurer, E. B. Nichols; Historian, Edward H. Courtney; Registrar, W. MacF. Jones. A musical program followed the business session.

On December 14th the Chapter held its usual Christmas Party with Santa and presents for all. A suitable season's message was brought by Com-patriot the Rev. Richard Lee James. Christmas carols were sung and the musicians who have entertained at the meetings throughout the year were special guests.

#### Washington State

Returning early in December from an Eastern trip, Secretary G. Ward Kemp gives an enthusiastic account of his visit to New York, where he attended an interesting convention of the Hard-of-Hearing League, at the closing function of which Past President General Messmore Kendall was the speaker on the banquet program. Mr. Kemp then visited Washington and Williamsburg, making pilgrimage to the many historic places of interest in both cities. At Mount Vernon, which he visited in company with Secretary General Steele and former Vice President General Wallace C. Hall of Michigan, who was in Washington at the time, he placed a wreath on the

Washington tomb on behalf of his Washington State Society. The custodian at Mount Vernon, Mr. Charles C. Wall, courteously greeted the party and opened the tomb for the visit, and also personally conducted them over the Mansion and pointed out items of special interest.



Wallace C. Hall, Secretary Kemp and Secretary General Steele at Washington's Tomb

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the S. A. R.

Held at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, October 21, 1944

Present: President General Smith L. Multer, presiding.

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; Laurens M. Hamilton, Florida.

Also: Secretary and Registrar General Frank B. Steele and Treasurer General George S. Robertson;

The meeting was called to order at ten a. m.

On motion, the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held May 18, 1944, at the Penn-Harris Hotel in Harrisburg were approved as published in the July, 1944, issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

The invitation of the New Jersey Society to hold the 1945 Congress in Trenton was brought up and the President General asked Mr. Blanchard to report. Mr. Blanchard said that Trenton was selected because it afforded the best hotel accommodations and also on account of its historical significance and proximity to Princeton and other places of interest and repeated the cordial invitation to the National Society in behalf of the New Jersey Society.

Acting under authority conferred by the Board of Trustees it was voted that the invitation of the New Jersey Society to hold the 1945 Congress in Trenton, New Jersey, on May 16th and 17th, two days, be accepted. There was general discussion of the plans for the Congress.

After discussion the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, in view of recurrent questions and suggestions regarding the relationship between this Society and the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution and in line with action previously taken by this Society and by various State Societies,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the President General be authorized to appoint a special committee to gather such information and formulate such recommendations as it may see fit to make to the forthcoming Congress.

After thorough discussion, it was

RESOLVED, that the President General be authorized to appoint a Committee on National Legislation, to which Committee shall be referred for study and report all questions which may arise from time to time pertaining to Federal legislation.

The Secretary General brought to the attention of the Committee the request of the President of the California Society that arrangements be made to mail copies of a certain

leaflet to the national membership. After discussion, it was the sense of the Committee that, in line with established policy, no such arrangements could be made by the National Society.

The Executive Committee reaffirmed the policy of the National Society that all State Societies and Chapters, before attempting to influence and determine action by other State Societies and Chapters on national questions, should secure the prior consent of the National Society.

Secretary General Steele brought up the report of Mr. Messmore Kendall, Chairman of the special committee on "The Handbook of the United States of America" which recommended that the matter be dropped. The communication was received and it was deemed that no further action was necessary.

The President General submitted to the Committee the recommendation of Chaplain General William F. Bulkley in regard to the holding of religious services in every community in observance of V-E Day and the Committee unanimously approved the plan and recommended its widespread adoption.

A resolution adopted by the New Jersey Society on October 13th regarding the participation of the United States in plans for post war peace was received by the Committee and found to be in keeping with the resolutions adopted on this same question at the two previous Annual Congresses of the National Society, and, therefore, no further action was considered necessary.

Mr. Steele read the proposed amendment to the By-laws of the Empire State Society in regard to admitting sons of members of the Daughters of the American Revolution under the same conditions as sons of S. A. R. members. It was received and filed without comment.

The Treasurer General presented his report, which was received and filed. There was discussion of his statement of the financial condition of the Society.

Mr. Robertson brought up the magazine budget and the request of Judd and Detweiler for an adjustment in the present schedule of prices and after discussion it was

Voted, that the Society allow Judd and Detweiler an increase of 10% on the cost of printing the October, 1944, and January and April, 1945, issues of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE and that in May, 1945, prior to the Congress, actual figures should be obtained for the cost of publication of the following year's magazine.

Secretary General Steele brought up the ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that every State Society and Chapter must file Form 990 and stated that the Treasurer General had secured a ruling that the National Society is exempt from payment of income tax and obtained a blanket exemption for the State Societies and Chapters though Form 990 still must be filed by each group. Mr. Robertson reported briefly and stated a letter had been sent to each State Society and Chapter informing them of the ruling.

The Secretary General was directed to send a telegram to Mr. Allen L. Oliver expressing the sympathy of the Committee in regard to the death of his mother.

Voted: that an appropriate resolution in regard to the death of former Vice President General Elmour D. Lum be drawn up and sent to his family. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has learned with sorrow of the passing of Compatriot Elmour D. Lum of Wahpeton, North Dakota, on October 6th, 1944, and

WHEREAS, Compatriot Lum had been for many years devoted to the aims and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution and was for several terms Vice President General for the North Mississippi District of this Society, and

WHEREAS, as Vice President General he was untiring in his efforts to promote the interest of the Sons of the American Revolution and gave much of his time and abilities to this work,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution wishes to record its sincere sorrow because of the death of our Compatriot, Elmour D. Lum, and that in his passing the Society has sustained a great and irreparable loss,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Lum in their great loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Executive Committee and a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Lum.

It was voted that appropriate letters be sent by the Secretary General in behalf of the Committee to Past President General G. Ridgely Sappington and Past President General Arthur M. McCrillis, regretting their inability to attend the meeting and expressing sympathy in Mr. Sappington's illness and the illness of Mrs. McCrillis.

The members of the Committee expressed their regret at the continued illness of Mrs. Multer.

It was directed that the Secretary General send a letter of sympathy to former Vice President General A. H. Wilkinson of Wisconsin in regard to the passing of his wife.

Mr. Steele reported on the recent trip of the President General and himself to attend meetings in Jamestown and Rochester, New York.

Secretary General Steele reported briefly on the organization work and stated that this year shows progress over last in regard to new members.

It was suggested that it be mentioned in the magazine column, "Of course You Know—Or Do You?" that contributions to the Permanent Fund of the Society may be deducted from income tax returns.

The invitation of the President General to luncheon was accepted with thanks.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at one p. m.

FRANK B. STEELE,  
Secretary General.

Again we appeal *urgently* for compliance with our oft-repeated request to make all checks for merchandise or other purchases, payable to the Treasurer General, and *not* to the Secretary General.

## In Loving Memory

**Elmour D. Lum**

1871-1944

**Vice President General**

1935-37; 1942-43

**National Trustee, 1939—**

With deep regret we record the passing on October 6th of this beloved and valued member, at his home in Wahpeton, N. D., following a week's illness.

Mr. Lum served the Society both nationally and locally in many capacities and always with devotion and sincerity. He was President of the North Dakota Society in 1933-34, and was elected Vice President General of the National Society at the Louisville Congress in 1935 and continued in this office until May 1937. He was again elected to the same office at Williamsburg in 1942 and served until the following Congress. He was elected National Trustee for North Dakota in 1939, which office he held at his death.

He attended the Congresses regularly for the past several years, and was a familiar figure and councillor at these gatherings whenever present.

Since 1900 Mr. Lum was engaged in the newspaper business and owned and operated papers not only in his own State of North Dakota but previously in Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and the two Dakotas. He was credited by trade papers with having owned more different newspapers in the U. S. than any other man. With his two sons, Edward D. and D. Eldon Lum, both Compatriots of the Society, he owned and conducted the *Richland County Farmer-Globe* at Wahpeton, one of the best known and highest rated papers of its kind in the country.

He entered the Sons of the American Revolution through Massachusetts and Connecticut ancestry and has filed claims on many Revolutionary ancestors. He published a history of the Lum and Allied Families which was widely distributed. He was much interested in family genealogy and entered into much research to secure the necessary data. In our immediate preceding issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE we published the last five of his Revolutionary ancestral claims.

His genial presence and wise judgment were always sources of pleasure and helpfulness to his many friends and Compatriots in the Sons

of the American Revolution and his passing is a source of grief to them all. His family has the sympathy of all who knew and revered him.

**Edward Lee Baxter Davidson**

1858-1944

**Vice President General, 1932-1934**

**National Trustee, 1931-33**

Word of the passing of Colonel E. L. Baxter Davidson on October 10, 1944, was received at National Headquarters shortly after the event.

Colonel Davidson was a Charter member of the North Carolina Society, and was the National Trustee for that Society, elected in 1931, and served two years.

He derived eligibility from several ancestors and primarily from Major John Davidson who served with distinction both in the Colonial and Revolutionary armies, and was a Signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which ante-dated that of 1776.

Colonel Davidson took an active interest in the development of the South and especially North Carolina, and was deeply interested in the preservation of history; at his own expense he erected numerous markers and monuments in memory of American patriots, and especially one to the memory of General William Davidson, killed at the Battle of Cowans Ford, 1781.

Until recent years he was a regular attendant at the Congresses of the National Society, S. A. R., and was highly regarded by the Compatriots who met him on these occasions, as well as throughout his State.

**Mrs. Mary W. Multer**

October 31, 1944

Officers and Compatriots throughout the country have been grieved to learn of the death on October 31st of Mrs. Multer, wife of our beloved President General, whose serious illness was mentioned in our last issue.

Expressions of sympathy came to Mr. Multer from all his friends and many Compatriots of the Society, and floral tributes were sent from the National Society, and Executive Committee. Many of these friends had known and loved Mrs. Multer.

The New Jersey Board of Managers adopted the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called a truly loyal friend of our Society, Mary W. Multer, to a more Peaceful and Blessed Life, and

WHEREAS, Our Society and her many friends in our Society have keenly felt a personal loss in her recent demise, and

WHEREAS, Our Society and the members thereof desire to record on our Minutes our deep and sincere feelings and to extend to her dear and loving husband, our esteemed President General, Smith L. Multer, our deepest and most sincere sympathy in his dark hours, and

WHEREAS, we desire to record our thanks and appreciation for the example of such a noble life and character and for the great help she has rendered on many occasions to our Society and her husband

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of our Society and one copy thereof be filed with the Secretary General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, and another be presented to our President General Smith L. Multer.

(Signed) HAROLD M. BLANCHARD,  
Chairman,

GLENN K. CARVER,  
ARTHUR F. COLE.

**Wallace McCamant**

1867-1944

**President General, 1921-22**

Just as we go to press, the sad word is received of the passing of Past President General Wallace McCamant of Portland, Oregon, on December 17, 1944. Final services were held Wednesday, December 20, at the Masonic Temple. Word was received too late for the National Society to send a message or floral tribute.

Judge McCamant was elected President General at the Buffalo Congress, held May 17, 1921, and served for one year only. He was born at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, educated in the public schools of Harrisburg, and graduated from Lafayette College; he was admitted to the bar of the 2nd Judicial District of Pennsylvania in 1890, when he immediately re-

moved to Portland, Oregon, his permanent home since.

He was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon in 1917-18.

He was a delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1896, 1900 and 1920, and at the latter convention was on the Committee on Resolutions which framed the platform, and he placed in nomination Calvin Coolidge, as Vice President of the United States.

He joined the Sons of the American Revolution in 1891, served the Oregon Society as President from 1907 to 1921, during which time the Oregon Society entertained the National S. A. R. Congress. His Revolutionary ancestors were James McCamant, Ensign of the Pennsylvania Militia, and Eliphalet Rollins, of Massachusetts Troops.

Judge McCamant's outstanding contribution to the Sons of the American Revolution was the splendid work he organized and carried through as Chairman of the National Society's Committee on Patriotic Education, when he waged effective war on the unpatriotic and "de-bunking" historical text-books being used extensively in the public schools of the country. He succeeded not only in the elimination of many such through state legislative action, but also in causing their extensive revision by the authors. He was also a most brilliant speaker on historical subjects.

Mr. McCamant was a 33rd degree Mason and deeply interested in the Masonic fraternity and was for many years a member of the Oregon Commandery of the Loyal Legion. His Masonic services brought him the rare honor of receiving the gold jewel of the grand cross, Court of Honor, for signal service.

News of his passing will deeply grieve the many compatriots of the Society who were his friends. His son, Rev. Thomas McCamant, is a Compatriot of the Idaho Society, and his brother, Bruce McCamant, is an officer of the Jersey City Chapter.

## Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1944 to December 1, 1944, 312 new members, distributed as follows: California, 1; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 8; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 14; Florida, 4; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 5; Illinois, 20; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 3; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 6; Maine, 1; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 26; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 6; Mississippi, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 18; New

York, 44; North Carolina, 4; Ohio, 26; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 49; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6; Utah, 2; Virginia, 8; Washington, 4.

Supplemental claims have been approved from the following States: California, 4; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 1; Illinois, 6; Iowa, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 7; New York, 8; Pennsylvania, 31; Tennessee, 2; Virginia, 1.

## Records of 312 New Members and 76 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1944 to December 1, 1944.

JAKE ABEGB, Chicago, Ill. (64492). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel Babcock, private, Conn. Troops.  
 EDWARD HAMLIN AHRENS, Bronxville, N. Y. (64423). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward Hamlin, Cornet, Conn. Troops.  
 WILLIAM JOSIAH AKIN, Indianapolis, Ind. (64282). Great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of James Stewart, Jr., private, Va. Rangers.  
 RICHARD WARREN ALLEN, Methuen, Mass. (64501). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Allen, Patriot; furnished supplies and was prisoner on L. I.  
 RUSSEL HALL ALLEN, W. Hartford, Conn. (64068). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Barnabas Allen, private, Mass. Troops.  
 SAMUEL MARTIN PORTER ALLISON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64786). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Philip Hawk, Sr., private, N. J. Troops.  
 J. SAMUEL ALTHOUSE, Perkasio, Pa. (64792). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Conrad Mitman, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacoby Leidy, Jr., Lieutenant, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Althouse, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry Weisel, Ensign, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Michael Weisel, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Fluck, private, Penna. Militia.  
 JUSTIN PAUL ALVORD, Buffalo, N. Y. (64712). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Job Alvord, Captain, Mass. Troops.  
 WILLIAM ELLSWORTH ANDERSON, Chicago, Ill. (64483). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Howard, private, Mass. Troops.  
 JAMES THOMPSON ASHTON, Canton, O. (64658). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Thompson, Captain, N. Y. Troops.  
 GEORGE ERNEST ASPER, Chicago, Ill. (64876). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Asper, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George Firestone, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Firestone, Signed Oath of Allegiance, Penna.  
 MEL AUGUSTINE, Ladora, Ia. (62849). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Heli Hitchcock, private, Mass. Troops.  
 PAUL LAMAR AUSTIN, Bethesda, Md. (D. C. 64903). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Gilder, Drummer and Fifer, N. C. Troops.  
 DAVID PRESTON AYARS, Cleveland Heights, O. (64655). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Ezekiel Tolman, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.  
 HARVEY HAWKINS BACON, Andover, Mass. (64509). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Simeon Bacon, private, Mass. Troops.  
 ARTHUR TURNER BAILEY, St. Paul, Minn. (64092). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Ichabod Munger, private, Mass. Troops.  
 MERRITT WELLES BALDWIN, JR., New York, N. Y. (64424). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Robert Welles, Captain, Conn. Troops.  
 JOSEPH BANKS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64553). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Abraham Rogers, private, N. J. Troops.  
 GEORGE VEYNE BANTA, Logansport, Ind. (64283). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Hendrick Banta, Sr., on Com. of Observation, Penna.

JOHN MacMILLIN BARRELL, No. Andover, Mass. (64510). Great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of George Hammond, Captain, Mass. Militia.  
 CECIL EUGENE BARTHOLOMEW, Jamestown, N. Y. (64715). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jonathan Murray, Corporal, Conn. Troops.  
 HAROLD AYARS BATEMAN, Dallas, Tex. (64681). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Shea, private, Penna. Troops.  
 JOHN MILLER BENEDICT, Canton, O. (64669). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Benedict, Ensign, N. Y. Militia.  
 WILLIAM E. BENEDICT, San Francisco, Calif. (64586). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Aaron Benedict, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 WILLIAM F. BENEDICT, San Francisco, Calif. (64587). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Aaron Benedict, supra.  
 ELMER MILTON BENNETT, Mass. (57923). Supplemental. Great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Timothy Delavan, Patriot; furnished supplies for Army, N. Y.  
 HARRY LEE BENNETT, Ft. Worth, Tex. (64680). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Council, Paymaster, N. C. Troops and member, N. C. Assembly.  
 PETER BERKEY, Chicago, Ill. (64484). Great-grandson of Joel Pomeroy, seaman and prisoner of war from Mass.  
 ALFRED COLCORD BLAKE, Boston, Mass. (64502). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James Huckins, private, N. H. Troops.  
 DAVID PUGH BLEADINGHISER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64573). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard Cole (Coale), private, Md. Flying Camp.  
 JOHN GAINES BOLTON, No. Andover, Mass. (64511). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Bolton, Jr., Drummer, Mass. Troops.  
 WALLACE LADD BOLTON, No. Andover, Mass. (64512). Same as 64511, supra.  
 JAMES EDWIN BOWLING, Durham, N. C. (64312). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Bowling, private, N. C. Militia.  
 EUGENE FRANK BOYNTON, E. Jaffrey, N. H. (63413). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elias Boynton, private, N. H. Troops.  
 ELMER GARFIELD BRADDOCK, Lewiston, Ida. (64602). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Alley, private, Va. Troops.  
 WALTER SAMUEL BRADDOCK, Lewiston, Ida. (64603). Same as 64602 supra.  
 ARTHUR FORRESTER BRASSINGTON, SR., Staten Is., N. Y. (64725). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Stevens, private, Mass. Troops.  
 JAMES FREDERICK GOFF BREEN, New York, N. Y. (64425). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Spohn, Captain, Penna. Troops.  
 PETER McINTOSH BRIDGES, Chicago, Ill. (64493). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Metcal, private, Mass. Troops.  
 FREDERICK CAPEN BROCK, Miami, Fla. (64531). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Thomas Brock, Corporal, Vt. Militia.  
 RAYMOND SAMUEL BROWN, Allentown, Pa. (64567). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Adam Brown, private, Penna. Troops.

ERROL HENRY BRYAN, New York, N. Y. (64731). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Adam Truetland, Governor of Ga.—killed by Tories.  
 PAUL ALFRED BURNHAM, Lawrence, Mass. (64516). Great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Edmund Currier, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.  
 GORDON HUBERT BUTLER, Duluth, Minn. (64090). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Wilkerson, private, Va. Troops.  
 OSCAR WILLIAM BUTZ, Allentown, Pa. (64793). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Butz, private, Penna. Militia.  
 PHILIP LORD CALDWELL, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (64732). Great-grandson of Thomas Caldwell, private, Mass. Troops.  
 PHILIP LORD CALDWELL, JR., Pelham Manor, N. Y. (64733). Son of 64732, supra.  
 GEORGE MASON CARNES, New Orleans, La. (63916). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of George Mason, member, Va. Constitutional Convention and on Com. of Safety; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Gabriel Long, Captain, Va. Troops.  
 JAMES BURCHARD CARR, Indianapolis, Ind. (64286). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Ryker, private, N. J. Troops.  
 EARLE MILLARD CASS, Penna. (63752). Supplemental. Great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Daniel Cass, Signed Association Test, N. H., '76; great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Nathan Chase, private, N. Y. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen Harris, private, N. H. Troops; great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Ebenezer Hopkins, on War Committee, Vt.; great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of John Mariv, Signed Association Test, N. H., '76; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eleaser Ballou, private, R. I. Troops; great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Daniel Nash, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Abiathar Millard, Minute Man, Mass.; great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Joseph Allen, Sr., on Com. for Mass. Constitution.  
 ELIAS PETER CASSIDY, New Ross, Ind. (64284). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Patrick Cassidy, private, Penna. Troops.  
 HENRY DEXTER CHADWICK, Waltham, Mass. (64513). Great-grandson of Edmund Chadwick, private, N. H. Troops.  
 NATHANIEL DABNEY CHAPMAN, Lexington, Va. (64754). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Davis, Sr., Captain, Va. Troops.  
 WILLIAM FRANCIS CLARE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 64069). Great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Elisha Stow, Sergeant, Conn. Line.  
 RALPH LYLE CLAYSON, JR., Kenmore, N. Y. (64737). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Samuel Hamilton, private, Mass. Troops.  
 JOHN WESLEY CLEMENTS, Canton, O. (64653). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Redmon Condon, private, Penna. Troops.  
 GEORGE RANDOLPH COE, Erlanger, Ky. (O. 64661). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob Piatt, Captain, N. J. Militia.  
 WALTER SLATER COE, Erlanger, Ky. (O. 64662). Same as 64661, supra.  
 CHARLES GIDDINGS COLEMAN, Dayton, O. (64399). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David Gray, private, Penna. Troops.  
 CHARLES FISON COLLISSON, Fla. (64526). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah Dial, Sr., private, S. C. Troops.  
 GEORGE CADWALLADER CORSON, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. (64568). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Corson, private, Penna. Militia.  
 WILLIAM LATHROP COWDREY, 3rd, New York, N. Y. (64741). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jonathan Cowdrey, Jr., Minute Man, Mass.  
 HOWELL JEFFERSON COX, Athens, Ga. (63737). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Martin Sims, private, Ga. Troops.  
 MALCOLM LEE COY, Cedar Rapids, Ia. (62848). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Bailey Johnson, Sergeant, Va. Troops; great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of John Brock, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.  
 RICHARD S. CRESSMAN, Quakertown, Pa. (64794). Great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Abraham Cressman, private, Penna. Militia.  
 GEORGE WARD CUE, Evanston, Wyo. (Utah 62744). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Bowdish, private, N. Y. Militia.  
 JOHN FENNER CUMMINS, Nashville, Tenn. (61371). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander Cummins, Captain, Va. Troops.  
 LEE CURRY, SR., Louisville, Ky. (62233). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert Curry (Corry), Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.  
 CARROLL AUGUSTUS CURTIS, Lewiston, Ida. (64605). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James Marshall, Captain, Va. Troops.

BENJAMIN DAVENPORT, Bayside, N. Y. (64503). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Davenport, private, Mass. Troops.  
 CARLISLE DAVIDSON, New York, N. Y. (64701). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Walker, private, Va., Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Henry Worsham, private, Va. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abner Dunnivant, private, Va. Militia.  
 GEORGE WARREN DAVIS, Cambridge, Mass. (64504). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of George Southward, Commander of Brigantine, Mass. Navy.  
 MARION LESLIE DAVIS, SR., Beaufort, N. C. (64310). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Davis, private, N. C. Troops.  
 JAMES YOUNG DAWSON, Portland, Ore. (64107). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Moses Reed, private, Mass. Troops.  
 CHAUNCEY CARYL DAY, Washington, D. C. (64242). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Walter Billingsley, Corporal, Md. Militia.  
 IRA LEROY DE HAAS, Hillsboro, O. (64654). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Philip De Haas, Brig. General, Penna. Line.  
 JOSEPH ANSEL DE LAITRE, Minneapolis, Minn. (64091). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Guptill, private, Mass. Troops.  
 JOHN CORNELIUS DEVENDORF, Lakewood, O. (64663). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Henry Devendorf, Captain, N. Y. Militia.  
 PHILIP HOLLADAY DEW, Berkeley, Calif. (64585). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Lewis Holladay, Lieutenant, Va. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Dew, private, Va. Troops.  
 EDWARD EVERETT DICKINSON, JR., Essex, Conn. (64070). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Simeon Dickinson, Drummer, Conn. Troops and Mariner, on Privateer Mars.  
 EDWARD EVERETT DICKINSON, III, Essex, Conn. (64071). Son of 64070 supra.  
 PERCY HEREFORD DOHERTY, Baton Rouge, La. (63914). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander Stirling, Lieutenant, Miss. Mixed Militia-Galvez Expedition.  
 EDWARD CONANT DOLE, Andover, Mass. (64517). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Simon Wardwell, private, Mass. Troops.  
 LAWRENCE KENNETH DOLE, Andover, Mass. (64518). Same as 64517 supra.  
 THOMAS FRANCIS DOLE, N. Reading, Mass. (64519). Same as 64517 supra.  
 ERNEST FAIRMAN DOW, Newtonville, Mass. (64505). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Dove, private, N. H. Troops.  
 GEORGE HENRY DUNCAN, East Jaffrey, N. H. (63417). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Reuben Dow, Captain, N. H. Minute Men.  
 ROBERT EARL, Utica, N. Y. (64738). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Petry, Captain and Surgeon, N. Y. Troops at Oriskany.  
 FREDERICK DANIEL EDDY, Exeter, N. H. (N. Y. 64739). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William Burnham, Sr., private, N. Y. Militia.  
 HARRY ELTON ELLERBEE, San Francisco, Calif. (64581). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Willis Hodges, private, N. C. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Aaron Tomlinson, private, Ga. Troops.  
 SHEPARD GILBERT EMILIO, Gilford, N. H. (Mass. 64520). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas Symonds, private, Mass. Troops.  
 DONALD ERBLAND, No. Canton, O. (64652). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Samuel Meek, private, Penna. Militia & Ranger.  
 PHILIP KANOKY ESCHBACH, San Jose, Calif. (D. C. 64904). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Joseph Lupton, Sergeant, Va. Troops.  
 HERBERT HEARD EVANS, Charlottesville, Va. (63974). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Evans, Lieutenant, Ga. Troops.  
 JOHN JAMES EVANS, Gambier, O. (64398). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Rouse, Captain, N. Y. Militia.  
 ROGER A. B. EWELL, Farmingdale, N. Y. (64720). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of John Ewell, private, Mass. Troops.  
 FRANK HOMER FAY, N. Y. (63522) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elisha Doane, Captain, Mass. Militia.  
 RUFUS SCHWARTZ FENERTY, III, East Jaffrey, N. H. (63409). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Elias Boynton, private, N. H. Troops.  
 HAROLD POTTER FIELD, Rochester, N. Y. (64730). Great<sup>1</sup>-grandson of Cornelius Wiltie, Jr., Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.

ANDREW SMITH FITZRANDOLPH, Westfield, N. J. (64851). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Fitz Randolph*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

BOLLING BYRD FLOOD, Washington, D. C. (64241). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Flood*, private, Va. Troops.

RUSSELL CHARLES FLORY, Nazareth, Pa. (64795). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johannes Flory, Jr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

HOWARD W. FLUCK, Telford, Pa. (64796). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Ziegler*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

PENNINGTON PARKER FODREA, Omaha, Neb. (64184). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Culbertson*, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Militia.

CYRUS CLARK FORD, Cleveland Heights, O. (64396). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Ford*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY FOWLER, Rocky River, O. (64664). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Fowler*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

HOWARD EUGENE FRIEBELY, Lyndhurst, N. J. (64852). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Hoch*, private, Penna. Line.

CHARLES BENJAMIN GARDNER, New London, Conn. (64073). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas West*, Corporal, Mass. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Roger Billings*, Captain, Conn. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Shubael Butler*, private, Mass. Troops.

ELI WELCH GARRISON, Chicago, Ill. (64494). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Alexander*, Signed Mecklenberg Declaration, N. C. & Lieutenant, N. C. Troops.

CHARLES CHATFIELD GERTH, W. Hartford, Conn. (64066). Great<sup>5</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Tomlinson*, private, Conn. Troops.

JOHN GILCREST, III, Vallejo, Calif. (64582). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Higbee*, private, N. J. Troops.

JOHN ROBERT GODFREY, New Hyde Park, N. Y. (64729). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Irish*, private, R. I. Troops.

EDWARD URNER GOODMAN, Roselle, N. J. (64853). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Goodman*, Artificer, Penna. Troops.

STEPHEN COLLINS McCANDLESS GOODNOUGH, JR., Ben Avon, Pa. (64787). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Calvin Goodnough*, private, N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM REID GOODNOUGH, Ben Avon, Pa. (64788). Same as 64787 *supra*.

JOHN BROWN GORDON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64789). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Lobinger*, Member Constitutional Convention; Major Penna. Militia and on Com. of Safety.

EDWARD BRADLEY GOULD, Gould, Colo. (64330). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Schultz*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

JOSEPH M. M. GRAY, Columbus, O. (64668). Great-grandson of *Samuel Gray*, private, Md. Line.

EDGAR ELISHA GREENE, Palisades Park, N. J. (64702). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Westcott, Sr.*, Deputy to R. I. General Assembly.

JOHN HERMAN GREENE, Newport, R. I. (62675). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Greene*, private, R. I. Troops.

FREDERICK HALL GRISWOLD, Montclair, N. J. (64854). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asaph Hall*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

HENRY B. HAGY, Reading, Pa. (64797). Great-grandson of *Jacob Hagy*, private, Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR ALLEN HAIGHT, Wichita, Kans. (Tex. 63850). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James McGinnis*, private, Va. Volunteer Guards.

LON V. HAISLIP, So. Ozone Park, N. Y. (64703). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Castlio*, private, Ky. Troops.

RAYMOND CHARLES HALL, Dover, N. H. (63415). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Hall, Jr.*, Corporal, N. H. Troops.

HARTWELL HASTINGS HAMBLIN, Vallejo, Calif. (64597). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hamblin*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES LOOMIS HAMILTON, Rutherford, N. J. (64855). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Loomis*, private, Conn. Line.

WILLIAM SEIBERT HAMMAKER, Harrisburg, Pa. (64782). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Hamaker*, private, Penna. Troops.

FRANK WILLIAM HANNUM, Jacksonville, Fla. (64532). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hannum*, Colonel, Penna. Militia.

ROGERS THURSTON HARMSTON, Salt Lake City, U. (62743). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hancock*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.

LUTHER ROBBINS HARRIS, Methuen, Mass. (64521). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Robbins*, Minuteman, Conn.

DONALD RAY HARTMAN, Dayton, O. (64660). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Fast*, private, Va. Troops.

THEODORE RAY HARTMAN, Dayton, O. (64400). Son of 64660 *supra*.

FRANK ARTHUR HASELTINE, Mass. (62872) Supplementals. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Hall*, Signed Association Test, N. H. & private, N. H. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Melsard, Jr.*, private, and seaman, Mass. service.

RICHARD PEARSON HATFIELD, Fanwood, N. J. (64856). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Darby, Jr.*, private, N. J. Troops.

WARNER PERINE HEATH, Nutley, N. J. (64224). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Condit*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

HAROLD PAULI HEIL, Englewood, N. J. (N. Y. 64704). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Keifer*, Sergeant, Penna. Flying Camp.

FRANK CLIFTON HENDRYX, Atlanta, Ga. (63736). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Messenger*, private, Conn. Troops.

CHARLES DONALD HIGH, Cincinnati, O. (64394). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Piatt*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

EDGAR KIMBALL HILL, Austin, Tex. (Calif. 64584). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Hammond*, Sergeant and Commissary, Mass. Troops.

KENNETH FRANKLIN HILL, Wayne, Pa. (64783). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jehial Burr*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.

JOHN CASTELLOW HILLHOUSE, Washington, D. C. (64902). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Douglas*, Captain, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM ASA HOFFMAN, JR., Chicago, Ill. (64485). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Raymond*, private, Mass. Troops.

RUSSELL GRAHAM HOLABIRD, San Francisco, Calif. (64588). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Holabird, Sr.*, private, Conn. Troops.

JESSE SPARKS HOLTON, JR., Kearns, U. (Calif. 64594). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Adam Eichelberger*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

HOWARD LEAVITT RICHARD HORTON, Boston, Mass. (64506). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Leavitt*, on Com. of Correspondence and Safety, Mass.

WILLIAM EDGAR HOWARD, Dallas, Tex. (64679). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bell*, private & Captain, Washington Life Guards (from Va.).

BURTON BRYSON HOWELL, Wilson, Pa. (64554). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Beisel*, private, Penna. Troops.

JOHN LEROY HUGG, Washington, D. C. (64901). Great-grandson of *Robert Ashley*, private, N. C. Troops.

EDWARD ALAN HULING, Washington, D. C. (64240). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Huling*, private, Vt. Troops.

WARREN YEAW HULL, Tacoma, Wash. (64627). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Bishop*, private, R. I. Troops.

NICKLES WRIGHT HUSTON, Pittsfield, Mass. (64514). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Loring*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES LOUIS JACKSON, Bethesda, Md. (Ind. 64285). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Forbes*, private, S. C. Militia.

KENNETH BRUCE JOHN, Dayton, O. (64651). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Penny*, private, S. C. Troops.

RUSSELL CROSWELL JOHNSON, White Plains, N. Y. (64705). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Kimball*, Captain, Mass. Troops.

ROBERT LLOYD JONES, Baltimore, Md. (63664). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Lloyd*, Colonel of Penna. Associates and member of Convention.

WILLIAM ALLISON JORDAN, JR., Richmond, Va. (63975). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Lt. Colonel, Va. Troops.

CHARLES BIRD KEACH, Providence, R. I. (64801). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Ely*, Major, Mass. Troops.

CLIFFORD VERNON KEIL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64555). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Severy (Seavey)*, private, Mass. Troops.

GEORGE SEAVEY KEIL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64556). Son of 64555, *supra*.

LAWRENCE HAWLEY KEIL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64557). Same as 64555, *supra*.

DONALD STAFFORD KELLETT, Narberth, Pa. (64784). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Booth*, private, Conn. Troops.

HARVEY MARION KELSEY, JR., Pittsfield, Mass. (64826). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Roberts, Sr.*, Sergeant, Vt. Troops.

WALTER PHELPS KERN, Dayton, O. (64659). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Phelps*, private and Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

THOMAS COBB KING, Washington, D. C. (64250). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Hopson*, Captain, Va. Militia.

GEORGE OLIVER KINGSBURY, New Rochelle, N. Y. (64706). Great-grandson of *Samuel Rust Kingsbury*, private, Conn. Militia.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS KITZMILLER, II, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64558). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Ross*, private, Penna. Militia.

FRANK KITZMILLER, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (64559). Same as 64558, *supra*.

ROBERT BLYTHE KITZMILLER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64560). Same as 64558, *supra*.

SOLOMON GILLESPIE KREPPS, Brownsville, Pa. (64572). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hopkins*, private, Md. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Brooke*, on Com. of Observation, Md.

MILTON H. KUHN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64561). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Marchand, II*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

ROBERT BENJAMIN LAMBERTON, San Francisco, Calif. (64596). Great-grandson of *Simon Sartwell*, Captain, N. H. Troops.

CHESTER A. LARAWAY, Los Angeles, Calif. (64580). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Walters*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES C. LEATON (b. *Edler*), Chicago, Ill. (64498). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Logan*, Colonel, Va. & Ky. Troops.

JEROME ADDISON LEE, JR., Annapolis, Md. (D. C. 64239). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of Benjamin Sumner, private, Mass. Troops.

THOMAS REECE LEWIS, JR., Perkasio, Pa. (64569). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Penna. Troops.

ROY VERNE LOCEY, Weiser, Ida. (64606). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Silas Howell*, Signed Association Test, N. Y. '75.

ARTHUR GERALD LOGAN, New Castle, Dela. (59443). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Youngs*, Signed Association Test, N. Y. '75.

JOHN ALEXANDER McATEER, San Marino, Calif. (64595). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Sample*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

EDWARD JOHN McGRATH, JR., Jamestown, N. Y. (64726). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Cravensford*, private, Conn. Troops.

EDWARD DAVID McINTOSH, San Francisco, Calif. (64589). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Avery*, private, Conn. Troops.

EDWARD LEROY McINTRYE, Baltimore, Md. (63665). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Alexander*, private, Md. Troops.

JOHN McKECHNEY, W. Baden, Ind. (Ill. 64495). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Burnap*, private, Vt. Troops.

JAMES ALLEN McKENNAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64790). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Noah Allen*, Major, Mass. Troops; Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Philip Stockton*, Chaplain, N. J. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Powell*, private and drummer, N. H. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William McKennan*, Captain, Dela. & Penna. Troops.

DAVID W. McMEEKAN, Westhampton Beach, N. Y. (64707). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Silvester Tilton*, private, N. J. Militia.

LUCIEN L. McNEES, Lexington, Miss. (58274). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aquilla Greer, Sr.*, Took Oath of Allegiance, Va., 1777.

DEMAS LINDLEY McVAY, Corapolis, Pa. (64562). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David McCollom*, private, N. J. Line.

ALEXANDER CLAXTON MABEE, Chicago, Ill. (64486). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Wood*, Lt. Colonel, Md. Troops.

JOSEPH MILTON MARKLEY, JR., Canton, O. (64656). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Long*, private, Penna. Militia.

ALBERT EDWARD MARLAND, JR., D. C. (62079) Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Lancaster*, Sergeant, N. C. Line.

WILLIAM KENNETH MARSH, Jamestown, N. Y. (64716). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Enos Morse*, private, Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM ASHLEY MATHIS, Pa. (63296) Supplementals. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Mathis*, Patriot & financial backer of Revolution & Magistrate; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Micajah Smith*, Captain of Privateer from Pa.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Allen*, private, N. J. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Leek*, Captain, N. J. Troops and on Com. of Observation; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Allen*, private, N. J. Troops.

HENRY HOLLISTER MAYO, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64574). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Large*, private, N. J. Militia.

OLIVER FRANCIS MERSHON, Philadelphia, Pa. (64785). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Mershon*, private, N. J. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McFall*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.

DOUGLAS HOLLISTER MERTZ, Hempstead, N. Y. (64735). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas McWhorter*, private, Penna. Troops.

JAMES FRANCIS MILLER, Va. (61223) Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Gannon*, private, N. C. Troops.

JOHN MAFFITT MILLER, JR., Richmond, Va. (64753). Great-grandson of *Thomas Miller*, Ensign, Va. Troops.

HERBERT MORRISON MITCHELL, Westfield, N. J. (Ill. 64500). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Ross*, private, Penna. Troops.

REGINALD HENRY MITCHELL, D. C. (53481) Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Sijtje (Sykje) Stryker Hegeman*, Patriot and furnished funds for prisoners; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Howell*, private, N. Y. Minute Men & Signed Association Test; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Seabury*, private, N. Y. Militia & signed Association Test; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Adrian Hegeman*, Delegate to Provincial Convention, N. Y.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Aldrich, Jr.*, Minute Man and orderly Sergeant, N. Y. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Howell*, Minute Man and signed Association Test, N. Y.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Adrian Hegeman*, signed Association Test, N. Y.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Aldridge*, Minute Man and signed Association Test, N. Y.

LEWIS WILLIAM MORGAN, Olney, Md. (Conn. 64067). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Morgan*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL STAFFORD MORRISON, JR., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Fla. 64533). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Dritt*, Captain, Penna. Flying Camp.

JOHN WESLEY MORROW, New York, N. Y. (N. J. 64220). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Lawrence*, Captain, N. Y. Horse Troops.

EVERITT L. MOSSMAN, Vallejo, Calif. (64598). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Green, Jr.*, private and Corporal, Mass. Troops.

WILSON C. MOYER, Hatfield, Pa. (64798). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Cassel*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christian Moyer*, private, Penna. Militia.

ROGER WILLIAM MULLINEX, Berkeley, Calif. (64579). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Way*, private, N. Y. Militia.

JAMES WALKER MURRAY, Charleston, S. C. (63554). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Galphin*, Asst. Supervisor of Indian Affairs for Continental Congress (from S. C.).

EARLE ROSSITER NAGLE, Takoma Park, Md. (D. C. 64249). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Rossiter, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia.

EDWARD F. NASH, N. Y. (60864) Supplementals. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Woodbury*, Captain, N. H. Troops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Philip Hammond*, private, Mass. Troops.

FRANKLIN BENJAMIN NEWELL, Plainfield, N. J. (64857). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Putnam*, private S. C. Militia.

PARKER B. NEWELL, Plainfield, N. J. (64858). Same as 64857 *supra*.

ROBERT LAWRENCE NICHOLSON, Wilkes Barre, Pa. (Ill. 64496). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Johnson*, private, N. C. Troops.

DWIGHT MERWIN NOBLE, Chicago, Ill. (64499). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Myers*, private, N. Y. Troops.

TRUMAN J. NORRIS, SR., Clearfield, Pa. (64571). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Bloom, Sr.*, private, N. J. Troops.

WAYNE BUCKLES NOTTINGHAM, East Rindge, N. H. (63412). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Hickman*, Lieutenant, Penna. Line.

FERNALD ELLSWORTH PAINTER, Minneapolis, Minn. (64093). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Fernald*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops (from Me.).

- JAMES MELVILLE PARK, Vallejo, Calif. (64590). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Sherman*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- ARCHIBALD HENDERSON PAYNE, III, Scotch Plains, N. J. (64221). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Scott*, private, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN HEREFORD PERCY, Baton Rouge, La. (63915). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Handy*, Lt. Colonel, Md. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Stirling*, 2nd Lieut. under General Galvez.
- EDWIN DANIELS PHILBRICK, Freeport, N. Y. (64718). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Philbrick*, Captain, N. H. Militia.
- PHILIP TARLETON PHILIPS, JR., Eldorado, Ark. (D. C. 64243). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel High*, private, N. C. Troops.
- PRESON PEEK PHILLIPS, Durham, N. C. (64313). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Phillips, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.
- RAYMOND GARRIGUS PIERSON, Springfield, N. J. (64222). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Pierson*, Minute Man, N. Y. Troops.
- JOHN QUINCY PITCHFORD, Richmond, Va. (64751). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Cheek*, private, N. C. Troops.
- JOHN RUSSELL POTTER, New York, N. Y. (64708). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Potter*, member of General Assembly, R. I.
- JAMES NATHANIEL POWER, Ft. Worth, Tex. (Ill. 64487). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Blanche Mercer Babb*. Furnished supplies gratis, Va.
- JAMES REES PUGH, Elmira, N. Y. (64719). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joel Knapp*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT HARFORD QUACKENBOS, Pottstown, Pa. (N. Y. 64736). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John (Johannes) Quackenbos*, Captain, N. Y. Line.
- JOHN PAUL QUINDRY, Springerton, Ill. (64488). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Vaught*, private, Penna. Troops.
- HERBERT STEPHEN RAND, Syracuse, N. Y. (64740). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Barent Veeder*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- GEORGE D. REIF, Los Angeles, Calif. (64578). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Tallman*, Colonel, R. I. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Wheaton Brayton*, private, R. I. Troops & Carpenter's Mate on privateer.
- WILLIAM STEWART RENKIN, N. Y. (52165) Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Rankin, Jr.*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Rankin, Sr.*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Ramsey*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ROBERT BYRON RENTFRO, JR., Brownsville, Tex. (64677). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Cummings*, private, N. H. Troops.
- ANDREW ROBBINS RICHARDSON, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (64722). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John P. Becker*, private and Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.
- NED RICKETT, Crawfordsville, Ind. (64289). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Johannis M. Low*, private, N. Y. Troops & signed Association Test.
- MELVIN LEROY ROBB(E), Omaha, Neb. (64181). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Robbe*, Captain, N. H. Troops.
- JESSE VALENTINE ROBINSON, Mechanicsburg, O. (64395). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Judd*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Richmond*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ALSON ANDREW ROGERS, North Miami, Fla. (N. Y. 64717). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Job Shattuck*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- JAMES RUSSELL ROSE, Swissvale, Pa. (64563). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Colgan*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Byers (Boyers)*, private, Penna. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Bunn*, private, N. J. Line.
- IRVING GRANVILLE ROUILLARD, JR., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (64723). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeduthan Warren*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WARREN EMERSON ROUILLARD, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (64724). Same as 64723 *supra*.
- HUGH GRANT ROWELL, N. Tarrytown, N. Y. (64734). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Poor, Jr.*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.
- PAUL ERNEST RUFFNER, Columbus, O. (64666). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Emanuel Ruffner*, Teamster, Va. Troops.
- ANDREW LANG RUSSEL, Chicago, Ill. (64497). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Rufus Putnam*, Brig. General and Engineer, Mass. Line.
- GEORGE FREDERICK RUSSELL, Mass. (61278). Supplementals. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Eastman*, Patriot; on War Com., N. H.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Frost, Jr.*, private, Mass. Troops.
- JAMES PARKER RUSSELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64564). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Russell*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Dougherty*, Captain, Penna. Militia.
- CARL E. SAGER, Minneapolis, Minn. (64088). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Evert Segers*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- CHARLES COTTON SALTER, W. Duluth, Minn. (64089). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Watson*, Ensign, Conn. Troops.
- DONALD CHESTER SALYER, Hastings, Neb. (64182). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Salyer*, private, S. C. Troops.
- MILES DILLARD SAMS, Harrisburg, Pa. (64799). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Francis Webb*, Midshipman, Va. Navy.
- RAYMOND DUNSTON SCANLON, Chicago, Ill. (64489). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Phillips*, Colonel, N. J. Troops.
- CHARLES CLIFFORD SCHAIBLE, Roselle, N. J. (64859). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Wasson*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- ENNIS WENDORPH SCHAIBLE, Roselle, N. J. (64860). Same as 64859 *supra*.
- FRANK ELLSWORTH SCHIELE, Chicago, Ill. (64490). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Ruggles Winchell*, Sergeant Major, Mass. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Winchell*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT LEE SCHMITT, Chicago, Ill. (64877). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Forsyth*, on War Com., N. H.; Delegate to Continental Congress.
- DAVID EDWARD SCOTT, Burlingame, Calif. (64591). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bridges*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM CONRAD SHEAVLY, Canandaigua, N. Y. (64728). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Sturgis*, private, Penna. Troops.
- ROBERT CRAIG SHELburne, Christiansburg, Va. (63972). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Burwell*, Major, Va. Artillery.
- WILLIAM CHARLES SHRADER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64776). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Van Voorhis*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- JOHN BOSTWICK SHULER, Amsterdam, N. Y. (64713). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Bostwick*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.
- SANFORD AUSTIN SHULER, JR., Schenectady, N. Y. (64714). Same as 64713 *supra*.
- ANDREW WATSON SILLOWAY, Methuen, Mass. (64522). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin W. Silloway*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- ARTHUR LESLIE SIMON, Lawrence, Mass. (64523). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Hale*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WALTER PIERCE SIMONDS, Winthrop, Mass. (64524). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Burbank*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- HAROLD CHASE SLATER, Columbus, O. (64397). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Welch*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- DOUGLAS SLOANE, IV, Lincoln, Mass. (N. H. 63414). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Horne*, private, N. Y. Line.
- CARL GUILFORD SMITH, Mass. (60466). Supplemental. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Dwight*, private, Mass. Troops and member Provincial Congress and Com. of Correspondence.
- LYMAN WHITMAN SMITH, Weston, Mass. (64508). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Abiel Abbott*, Muster & Paymaster Major, and member Colonial Assembly and Com. of Safety, N. H.
- SAMUEL ABBOT SMITH, Weston, Mass. (64507). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abiel Abbott*, *supra*.
- WALTER WAYNE SMITH, Moscow, Ida. (64604). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Lee*, private, Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, JR., Charleston, S. C. (63355). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hadley*, Captain, N. C. Light Horse.
- LOUIS JORDAN SMITHWICK, Norfolk, Va. (63973). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Smithwick*, Sergeant, N. C. Troops.
- GEORGE LEO SNELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (64727). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Clark Kenyon*, private, R. I. Troops.
- RALPH MONROE SNYDER, III. (63232). Supplementals. Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bigler*, private, Md. Troops.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Righter*, Corporal, Penna. Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Righter*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LEON SOLIS-COHEN, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (64781). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Light Hussars; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Hays, Jr.*, took Oath of Allegiance, N. Y., '77.
- GLENN PAUL SPEIDEL, Providence, R. I. (62674). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Glenn*, Major, Md. Militia.
- COURTLAND BOWKER SPRINGER, Md. (19038). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Springer*, took Oath of Allegiance, Dela.
- SANFORD SHERMAN STARKS, Denver, Colo. (Ind. 64290). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Nourse*, Member House of Delegates, Va., & Commissioner in Md., 1781.
- CHARLES EUGENE STEVENS, Indianapolis, Ind. (64287). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Ward*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ROSS DAVID STEVENS, Indianapolis, Ind. (64288). Son of 64287 *supra*.
- ENOCH VINE STODDARD, Waterford, Conn. (64072). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ralph Stoddard*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
- VICTOR DAVID STRIVINGS, Rochester, N. Y. (64721). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Abell*, private, Conn. Troops.
- JOHN EDWARD THOMPSON STURM, Euclid, O. (Ill. 64491). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Cilley*, private, Mass. Troops.
- THOMAS GILMER SUMMERS, Warren, O. (64670). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Struthers*, Indian Spy & Ranger, Penna. Troops.
- ROHAN ARMSTRONG SWININGTON, Washington, D. C. (64248). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Swingleton (Swinerton)*, private, Mass. Troops.
- MERRILL GOULD SYMONDS, East Jaffrey, N. H. (63410). Great-grandson of *Jonas Faulkner*, private, Mass. Line.
- CLARENCE PUTNAM THAYER, Miami, Fla. (61924). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Philip Franklin*, private, Vt. Militia.
- JAMES WALLACE THOMPSON, Baton Rouge, La. (63917). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Alexander*, Captain, N. C. Troops.
- OSCAR MENEES THOMPSON, Baton Rouge, La. (63918). Same as 63917 *supra*.
- RALPH FREDERICK THOMPSON, JR., Washington, D. C. (64247). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Franklin*, Lieutenant, Penna. Militia.
- ERIC ANDREW TODD, Fitchburg, Mass. (N. H. 63416). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Scott*, private, Va. Troops.
- JOHN W. TODD, Pa. (58279) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Cooper*, private, N. J. Troops.
- MARTIN LEE TONNER, Odebolt, Iowa (62847). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Trimble*, private, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM W. TREAT, Winterport, Me. (63056). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Buck*, Captain, Ft. Pownall, Me.; Colonel, Mass. Militia.
- JAMES NEALL TROUT, Great Neck, N. Y. (Pa. 64779). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Grimley*, private, Penna. Militia.
- NEALL HARRISON TROUT, Linglestown, Pa. (64778). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Grimley*, *supra*.
- NEALL HARRISON TROUT, JR., Linglestown, Pa. (64780). Same as 64779 *supra*.
- RUFUS COLE VAN AKEN, New York, N. Y. (64709). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham G. Van Aken*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
- JOHN WARD VAN DERVEER, JR., Red Bank, N. J. (64225). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Sylvester Tilton*, private, N. J. Troops.
- DONALD ELLSWORTH VAN WEY, Calif. (64469). Supplemental. Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Philip Engle*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WILLARD HERMAN VAN WOERT, New York, N. Y. (64710). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Dey*, Captain, N. J. Militia.
- JOSEPH McCORD VERCOE, Columbus, O. (64667). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Hamilton*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- EDWARD SAWYER WALKER, Tacoma, Wash. (64629). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Walker*, Ensign, Vt., and on Com. of Safety.
- GILE HEILIG WALKER, Tacoma, Wash. (64628). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gideon Walker*, Ensign, Vt. Troops.
- JOHN M. WALKER, Oakmont, Pa. (64565). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Walker*, private, Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Bratton*, private, Penna. Militia.
- VIRGIL WALLACE, Berwick, Pa. (64570). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Gould*, Teamster, N. J. QM Dept.
- JONATHAN BISHOP WARD, Tacoma, Wash. (64626). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hand*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
- PORTER WARNER, JR., Lookout Mountain, Tenn. (61370). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James White*, Captain, N. C. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Aylette*, Deputy Commissary General, Va.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Henley*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.
- GEORGE WILLIAM WARREN, Woodmere, N. Y. (64711). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Warren*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- LOVETT ALDIN WARREN, Garland, N. C. (64311). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaiah Warren, Sr.*, private, N. C. Troops.
- EDWARD ELLWOOD WEST, Carnegie, Pa. (64791). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Herriott*, private, Md. Troops & signed Association Test.
- ROBERT LEROY WHALEY, Shaker Heights, O. (64665). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reynolds Whaley*, private & Fifer, R. I. Troops.
- RICHARD FISHER WHITCOMB, Watertown, Mass. (64515). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Kendall*, private, Mass. Troops.
- NORMAN BUELL WILD, Elizabeth, N. J. (64861). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Green*, private, Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES THORNTON WILDER, JR., San Pedro, Calif. (Mass. 64525). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaiah Stoddard*, private, Mass. Troops; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Lane*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- ALFRED CLEMMONS WILLBERN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (64575). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Franks*, Patriot and furnished supplies, N. C.
- GEORGE LIVINGSTON WILLIAMS, Washington, D. C. (64246). Great-grandson of *William Williams*, private, N. C. Troops.
- WILLIAM CLARKE WILLS, Ft. Worth, Tex. (64676). Great-grandson of *John Wills*, private, Penna. Militia.
- EARL ROMINE WILSON, Lincoln, Neb. (64183). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wilson*, Drummer, Conn. Troops.
- SLOAN JACOB WILSON, New Orleans, La. (63913). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Wilson*, private, Mass. Troops.
- LINWOOD DAVIS WINGFIELD, Richmond, Va. (64752). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Wingfield*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM ROBINSON WOLFE, Chesapeake City, Md. (N. J. 64223). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Guild*, private, N. J. Troops.
- CHESTER McNUTT WOOLWORTH, Lancaster, Pa. (64552). Great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses Field*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM RECORD WRIGHT, Me. (55621) Supplemental. Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wright, Jr.*, private, N. H. Troops.
- TUPPER WYMAN, Detroit, Mich. (63860). Great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Wyman*, private, N. H. Troops.
- JAMES HOWARD YOCUM, Reading, Pa. (64777). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Yocum*, private, Penna. Militia.
- LESLIE LAWSON YOUNGBLOOD, JR., Augusta, Ga. (63738). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Hamilton*, Major, S. C. Militia.
- WILLIAM N. ZORTMAN, Ben Avon, Pa. (64566). Great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Zartman*, private, Penna. Militia.

Correction: July, 1944, p. 79, & Oct., 1944, p. 140, "A. C. Gerow", read *Daniel Gerow (Giraud)*

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FRANK M. AVERY, Connecticut, March 3, 1944  
 ARTHUR G. BAILEY, Minnesota, September 16, 1944  
 HENRY L. BAILEY, Connecticut, November, 1944  
 WILLIAM B. BARROW, North Carolina, August 30, 1944  
 HERBERT W. BENEDICT, Ohio, December 13, 1944  
 JOHN D. BENEDICT, Pennsylvania, 1944 (*Overseas*)  
 HENRY A. BERRY, New Jersey, March 12, 1944  
 HARRY C. BORDEN, New Jersey, May 8, 1944  
 HOWARD E. BRONSON, Connecticut, March 2, 1944  
 JOHN S. BRYAN, Virginia, October 16, 1944  
 DAVID A. BUSHEEM, SR., Massachusetts, December 9, 1944  
 DAVID M. CARPENTER, North Carolina, September 27, 1943  
 ARTURO Y. CASANOVA, JR., District of Columbia, December 16, 1944  
 GEORGE B. CHANDLER, Connecticut, November 24, 1944  
 LOUIS R. CHENEY, Connecticut, December 17, 1944  
 GEORGE C. CLARK, Connecticut, March 4, 1944  
 SAMUEL M. CROFT, District of Columbia *Chaplain*, November 14, 1944  
 ERNEST H. DANIEL, District of Columbia, November 1944  
 EDWARD L. B. DAVIDSON, North Carolina, Past Vice President General, October 10, 1944  
 CONSTANT K. DECHERD, Connecticut, *Chapter President*, December 10, 1944  
 ARTHUR W. DOLAND, Washington, December 25, 1944  
 HENRY I. FAIRBANKS, Massachusetts, December 11, 1944  
 PAUL M. GOODRICH, District of Columbia, December, 1944  
 JOHN L. GRUBER, Kentucky, September 8, 1944  
 DILLON HAMILTON, Kansas, March 1944  
 SCOTT C. HANNA, District of Columbia, December 23, 1944  
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