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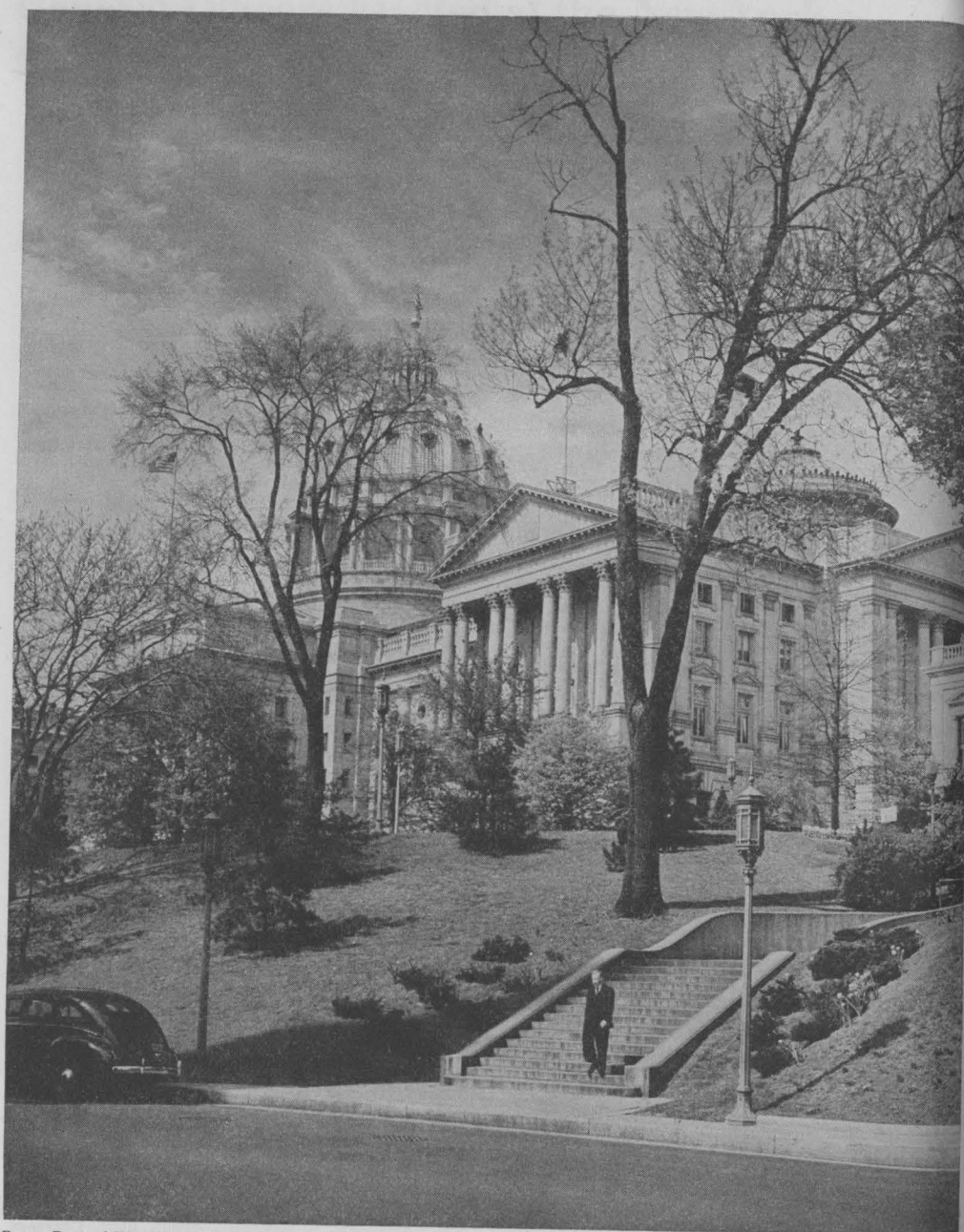
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The President General's Message

I desire first of all to assure you that from letters received and my observation, as I have gone about, I am satisfied that our Society is on the move. In spite of all the restrictions imposed by war, there is a marked activity everywhere. There is a realization that now more than ever there is need for us to carry on our lofty purposes and disseminate the doctrines of true patriotism. In fact, in many quarters there is real enthusiasm.

In only one respect are we lagging behind our possibilities. And that is in the matter of adding to our membership. In referring to this I ask you to believe that I am not actuated by any ambitious motive for a marked increase of membership during my administration. Rather is it the patriotic duty of us, one and all, to strengthen our Society now; for I am thoroughly convinced that there has not been a time in our generation when there has been such an opportunity for our expansion and growth. There is a surge of patriotism throughout the land; and many Americans are ready to listen to an invitation to become identified with a patriotic society such as ours.

We are well organized for this effort. We have an able Committee on Membership headed by an energetic and resourceful Chairman; and they are gallantly doing their work. Other committees have made helpful suggestions and stand ready to assist. But organization, good as it is, will not alone suffice. There must be the individual personal efforts of every Compatriot. We need to translate our enthusiasm and belief in our Society into action along these lines. While the report of the Chairman appearing in this Magazine shows that we are falling behind in reaching our quota, there is no need for despair. There is yet ample time to attain the goal, if we will only bestir ourselves a bit.

There is one thing that stands out most gratifyingly amid it all; and that is the increasing number of young men in the service of our country inquiring about our Society, and many of them unsolicited becoming members. Their experience and observation over the earth have taught them, as the printed word never could have done, that this is a land worth fighting for and, if need be, worth dying for. They know there will be grave problems confronting us all when this war is over. They desire to come back and sit down with us and discuss these problems with clear thinking and come to wise conclusions. It is their intention to do their full part to continue to guard and protect the priceless heritage of human freedom, for the preservation of which they will have fought and won. Does not that place upon us a real obligation to strengthen our Society, to add to its numbers in order that its influence will be all the greater to maintain in their purity and strength this government of ours and our way of life? Is not this a duty to our country that we dare not disregard? Think it over, Compatriots!

Our Society was outstanding this year in promoting the observance of another great day in our history, December 15th, the day that marked the 152nd anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution, as originally adopted, set up a form of government but did not enumerate the great rights of free men. Had not the framers of that document promised to add amendments guaranteeing those great rights, it is doubtful if the Constitution would have been ratified. And so it seemed appropriate this year, when a war is being waged for the preservation and restoration of those freedoms, to appoint a Bill of Rights Committee. This Committee, under the leadership of an enthusiastic Chairman, has done much to stir up interest in the observance of Bill of Rights Day, not only by our Society but also by the officials of cities and states. It is to be hoped that this observance will continue year by year; and that our Society will be recognized as a pioneer in the observance of another great day on our national calendar.

It has been pleasing to note that many of our chapters participate at times in a patriotic church service. It would be well if every chapter should at least once each year become so identified. Religion and patriotism go hand in hand in this land of ours, founded upon the belief that the inalienable rights we enjoy come to us from the great Creator of us all, and from Him alone.

Our Compatriots are alert to the need of more thorough and comprehensive courses in American History and our Constitution in our public schools. Strange as it may seem, it is necessary, where the need exists, to have laws enacted to provide for such instruction. That alone is not enough. This instruction must be made compulsory. A law to this effect was enacted last year in Illinois. Our Compatriots in California have been instrumental in the passing of like legislation, even more comprehensive in its provisions.

It is not safe to leave this to those who are carried away by the ideas of so called "progressive education," who would smother the instruction in our history and institutions in their courses on social science. It is positively dangerous to leave all this in the hands of those, no matter how few in number, who look upon our history and our institutions with contempt.

While the determination of proper methods of instruction in nearly all subjects may well be left to our educators, the citizens of this country, who support the public schools, have the right to insist that their children become acquainted with our glorious and inspiring history, what our country stands for and what it has accomplished, the great sacrifices to lay its foundations and preserve it through the years; so that they may become imbued with a profound love and respect for the land in which they live.

Then, too, our children should become acquainted with our Constitution, not alone with its provisions but also with their historic background; so that they may have an understanding of the great rights and freedoms therein enshrined and be prepared to recognize attacks made upon it by specious and plausible proposals for its amendment and emasculation, behind the mask of correcting some fancied evil or making some questionable improvement.

It is a great pleasure to announce that the next Congress of our National Society will be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, upon May 17 and 18, 1944. The Compatriots of the Harris Ferry Chapter are already under way in their preparation for that event. They will give us an enthusiastic and royal welcome. Harrisburg is easy to reach, being at the center of main rail lines running east and west, north and south, and is equally accessible by any other means of transportation. Then, too, our ladies will have a happy sojourn in this beautiful, historic, friendly city. From inquiries already received and interest taken, there is every reason to believe that there will be a large attendance.

I wish all Compatriots a Happy New Year. More than ever at this time the thoughts of all of us here at home go out to those of our Compatriots who are wearing the uniform of our country, those on the far-flung battle fronts and those ready to follow in their steps. We know that grim days lie ahead, be the time long or short. We share with them the solemn pride that they have been called upon in their day and generation, as were their fathers of old, to risk their all in Freedom's holy cause. We stand behind them and all others in the armed forces of our country; and to the same degree do we stand behind all departments of our government in the waging of this war to final victory.

SMITH L. MULTER,
President General.

The Scottish Friends and Associates of George Washington

By Robert D. Brinker, Historian, D. C. Society

After the Revolution a Scotch doctor returned to his native land to visit relatives. But it was no ordinary Scotchman and it was no ordinary doctor, for he was James Craik, Surgeon General of the Continental army and lifelong friend of George Washington. As he told wonderful stories of the great and good General, one of his listeners was his little cousin, Agnes Nancy MacMaster, my great-grandmother.

During the lifetime of George Washington it was his destiny to be frequently associated with Scotchmen, some of whom profoundly influenced his career. This may be explained in part by the large number of men of influence in northern Virginia in colonial times who were natives of Scotland, settling at Alexandria, Dumfries and Fredericksburg. The nationality was principally represented by the occupations of merchants, physicians, schoolmasters, clergymen and career men in governmental administration and the British army.

Alexandria was founded as Belhaven in 1731 and settled largely between 1740 and 1800 by Scottish sea captains and merchants of the Covenanter class. In a material way they prospered, and being men of education and refinement, they naturally took their places among the leaders of the community.

The Old Presbyterian Meeting House was the first church attended by Scottish colonists and their descendants. The first pastor was the Rev. David Thom, a native of Scotland. The building was begun in 1774 but was finished only after an act of 1790 allowed the trustees to raise by lotteries money enough to complete the building. Struck by lightning in 1835 and burned, it was succeeded the following year by the present structure.

In the churchyard adjacent lie buried most of the Scottish settlers of Alexandria and it is probable that very few of the persons buried here were unknown to Washington, and certainly many were his personal friends. Here lie the remains of Major John Carlyle, besides the bodies of six captains of the line in the War of the Revolution, eighteen other veterans of the Revolution, twenty-two members of the lodge of Masons over which George

Washington presided, two of his pallbearers and the wife of another, Washington's dearest friend and family physician, and the captain of the last military organization which Washington reviewed. On May 9, 1798 Washington records that he attended services here and from its pulpit his funeral sermon was preached Sunday, December 29, 1799, by his Masonic chaplain and friend, Dr. Muir, who lies buried beneath the pulpit he occupied for thirty-one years.

Besides his associations with Scottish friends at old First Presbyterian Meeting House, many of the members of the Masonic lodge were Scotchmen. Washington had been initiated into Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 on November 4, 1752 at the age of twenty. Chartered in 1758, Fredericksburg lodge still displays the ancient Scottish charter. Here Washington visited lodge in 1753 and 1755. He was made an honorary member of Alexandria Lodge No. 39 on June 24, 1784, served as Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 for about twenty months and was the only man to be President of the United States and Master of his Lodge at the same time.

It was to the picturesque colonial town of Alexandria that the Scotchman, General Edward Braddock, came before departure upon his ill-fated expedition against the French and Indians. But it was the old Scottish soldier who was to give the young Virginia colonel of twenty-three one of his great opportunities.

Braddock had been born at Perthshire, Scotland, and the officer of sixty who had been for forty-three years in the Coldstream Guards overrated formal discipline. He was hot of temper, rough of speech, overbearing in argument, obstinate in opinion and could not realize new dangers nor appreciate methods of meeting them. Yet he was quick to recognize ability and warm in acknowledging it; he regarded Washington as one of the greatest men in the colonies, and when the royal order of 1754 ranking colonial commissions below English ones prevented Washington from joining him, he sent a letter asking the latter to serve as his aide-de-camp.

It was natural that the Scottish general should be offered the use of the Carlyle House, built just three years before by Major John Carlyle, a prospering Scottish merchant, who had come to America in 1740 and who had helped found the town of Dumfries. In April, 1775, in the home of Carlyle, then commissary of the Virginia forces, General Braddock and the governors of five colonies met in the Blue Room to plan a concerted campaign against the French and Indians. Col. George Washington was present and received his commission as an aide on the General's staff.

One of the governors who was present was a Scotchman who had offered the young Washington another of his great opportunities. This was Robert Dinwiddie who had been born near Glasgow in 1693 and with whose obstinacy Washington occasionally came into conflict. When Washington returned from the Barbadoes he brought from his brother Lawrence a letter of introduction to Dinwiddie and dined with him. There is something remarkable in Dinwiddie's selection of the twenty-year-old Virginian as his adjutant-general and as his emissary to warn the French at Ft. Duquesne against encroachment upon English claims along the Ohio. Dinwiddie was energetic in the discharge of his duties, aroused much animosity among the colonists by exacting heavy fees, and his administration was marked by a constant wrangle with the assembly over money matters.

Dinwiddie's predecessor had been William Gooch, another military Scotchman, quiet, modest, and shrewd, who managed affairs for twenty-two years, from 1727 to 1749, with marked ability and success.

The last royal governor of Virginia was a Scottish lord, John Murray, Fourth Earl of Dunmore, descended from the royal line of Stuarts and born the same year as Washington. In 1761 he took his seat in the House of Lords as a representative peer of Scotland, and after serving nine years, in 1771 took over the colonial authority in Virginia from Governor William Nelson.

Thus we have seen that three of the governors of the colony of Virginia during the lifetime of Washington were Scotchmen, two were distinguished for their obstinacy and autocratic rule and one was to provide Washington with one of his supreme opportunities.

From the time of Washington's French and Indian War campaigns he had been thrown

into contact with Scotch soldiers and officers. On the Braddock expedition were killed Highlanders commanded by Major James Grant whose mistakes of judgment led to great loss of life and his own capture.

Another military associate on this expedition was Major Angus McDonald who was born on the Highlands of Scotland and was a grandson of Lord of Glengary. He was a partisan of the House of Stuart and took part in the Battle of Culloden. He fled to France and from there came to America in 1750, settling near Winchester, Virginia, on an estate to which he gave the name of Glengary. He was commissioned Major by his fellow countryman, Lord Dunmore, and at the outbreak of the Revolution Washington appointed him Lieutenant Colonel of one of the Virginia regiments.

Another Scotchman who served during the Braddock campaign as an Ensign in Washington's regiment was Col. William Fleming who was born at Jedboro and was the son of the sixth Lord Sterling. He graduated in medicine, entered the British navy, and hearing in 1755 that a fellow countryman, Robert Dinwiddie, was governor of Virginia, resolved to come hither. In June, 1780, Col. Fleming became acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

During the Revolution Washington had several native Scots of brilliant courage as his high ranking officers who received his confidence and friendship.

One of the foremost was General Hugh Mercer who was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, and was twelve years Washington's senior. He had been educated as a physician and had served as surgeon's assistant in the army of the young Pretender in the battle of Culloden. In 1755 he, like Washington, joined Braddock's expedition. He moved to Fredericksburg, Virginia, and at the outbreak of the Revolution he joined the Continental army, attaining the rank of brigadier-general. Subsequently he accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey and rendered valuable assistance at the Battle of Trenton. In the succeeding action at Princeton he was mortally wounded and died a week later. Mercer was Washington's personal friend, dined at Mt. Vernon, bought Washington's plantation near Fredericksburg and Washington referred to him as "the brave and worthy General Mercer."

John Paul Jones was born in 1747 on the estate of Arbigland, Kircudbright, Scotland,

where his father was gardener on the estate of Robert Craik, father of Dr. Craik. John Paul was a slave trader and afterward master of a West Indian merchantman, and on going to Virginia in 1773, he settled on his brother's plantation and assumed the name of Jones. He was a man of boundless ambition and vigor, and when he commanded American privateers he became a terror to the British. Whether John Paul Jones ever met Washington personally during the visits of the latter at Fredericksburg between 1773 and 1775 is problematical but it is believed Washington secured Jones his Captain's commission in the Navy.

General William Alexander Stirling, though born in New York, was the Scottish Lord Stirling and in 1759 was so declared by a jury in Edinburgh where he had gone after accompanying Governor Shirley to England after serving Shirley first as commissary and then as aide-de-camp at the beginning of the French and Indian War. He became Brigadier-General, fought in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown and especially distinguished himself at Monmouth. He took an active part in exposing the Conway Cabal, presided over the court martial of General Charles Lee and enjoyed the confidence of Washington to an unusual degree.

General Arthur St. Clair was born at Thurso, Caithness, Scotland, a grandson of Earl of Roslyn and after receiving his education at the University of Edinburgh, studied medicine. At the beginning of the Revolution he was made brigadier-general, he fought in the battles of Trenton and Princeton and in 1777 was commissioned a Major-General. In 1787 he was President of the Continental Congress. In spite of Washington's personal warning to be cautious, he was defeated in the campaign against the northwest Indians. In this battle he put himself into the thickest of the fight though so ill as to be carried on a litter, and unable to mount his horse without help.

Others of Scottish ancestry who were closely associated with Washington during the Revolution and afterward are numerous. Two of his first cabinet, Alexander Hamilton and General Henry Knox were sons of Scotchmen. Patrick Henry was the son of John Henry, a well-educated Scotchman; George Wythe and John Marshall, Virginia patriots, were of Scotch descent.

Among Washington's personal friends the nearest perhaps was Dr. James Craik who

was Washington's family physician, and ever associated with him on terms of the closest friendship, being affectionately mentioned in his will as "My compatriot in arms and old and intimate friend," to whom he bequeathed his tambour secretary and circular chair. Dr. Craik attended the dying Braddock in 1755, saw Hugh Mercer breathe his last at Princeton in 1777, dressed Lafayette's wounds at Brandywine, stood with Washington at the bedside of his dying step-son, John Parke Custis in 1781, and it was he who was called early on the morning of Dec. 14, 1799 to attend Washington in his last illness. Of the three physicians in attendance, it was the good Scotchman, "who from forty years' experience," said Washington, "is better qualified than a dozen of them put together." That evening at 10:20 Washington quietly passed away in the arms of Dr. Craik. "I kissed the cold hand, which I had held in my bosom," he said later, "laid it down, and for some time was lost in profound grief."

James Craik had been a brother Mason in Washington's Alexandria lodge, had accompanied him on his military campaigns and to the Ohio in 1770 and 1784, was said to have been with him in every battle from Great Meadows to Yorktown and was cited "for gallant and meritorious conduct." Craik was born at Arbigland, near Dumfries, Scotland, about 1727, graduated in medicine at the University of Edinburgh, practiced in the West Indies, came to America in 1750 and in 1754 was commissioned Surgeon in Washington's regiment. In 1760 he married Marianne Ewell of Dumfries, Va., a cousin of Washington. After marriage Dr. Craik settled at Port Tobacco, Md., but was persuaded by Washington to move to Alexandria. In 1777 he was appointed Assistant Director of the Hospital Department.

Another of Washington's personal friends was the Rev. James Muir who besides being pastor of the Old First Presbyterian church was chaplain of the Alexandria Masonic lodge. He was a native of Catrine, Ayreshire, Scotland, and had been educated at the University of Glasgow and in Edinburgh and London. In 1791 at the suggestion of Rev. John Witherspoon, then President of Princeton, Yale conferred the D.D. degree on James Muir.

When General Washington and Dr. Muir first met is uncertain but both were present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol, Sept. 18, 1793. If they had not met prior to this time, it is safe to presume that Washington

had heard of Dr. Muir through their mutual friend Dr. Witherspoon. Dr. Muir was President of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Academy which Washington had established at his expense in 1785 for the indigent children of Revolutionary soldiers. Washington's cash book shows entries of as much as \$100 given to Dr. Muir to be used as charity to the poor of Alexandria.

Major John Carlyle, son of Dr. William Carlyle, born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1720 was another of Washington's townsmen and Scottish friends. As Carlyle had been appointed 1754 by Dinwiddie commissary for the colony of Virginia, Washington was frequently writing him about supplies for his troops during the French and Indian War. John Carlyle married the sister of George William Fairfax. Carlyle and John Dalton, another Scot, erected wharves at Alexandria in 1759. He seems to have been in business partnership with another Scotchman, Robert Adam, for Washington wrote them a nine-page letter in 1767, sharply protesting delay in payments on his wheat. John Carlyle was one of the first trustees of Alexandria where he died in 1780.

Another Scottish immigrant who was known to Washington was William Ramsay who in 1751 erected the Ramsay House, the oldest structure still standing in Alexandria. He was the father of Col. Dennis Ramsay, a compatriot during the Revolution and one of the honorary pallbearers of General Washington. William Ramsay married Anne McCarty Ball, a cousin of Washington; the General and his lady frequently dined at the Ramsay House after services at Christ Church. In this house money was collected from Alexandrians by Mrs. Ramsay to aid in financing the Revolutionary War and on one occasion more than \$75,000 was sent. In 1769 Washington wrote Ramsay, offering to send Ramsay's son William to Princeton and to contribute twenty-five pounds annually toward the son's education. Ramsay belonged to the Alexandria lodge of Freemasons and in Washington's diary for Feb. 13, 1785, we read of his walking "in procession as a free mason, Mr. Ramsay in his life being one, and now buried with the ceremonies and honours due to one."

When Washington was in Philadelphia in Dec., 1778, the sermon at the Masonic celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist at Christ Church was preached by the Scotchman William Smith who referred to the General seated between the two Grand Masters

as the Cincinnatus of America. Later the versatile and energetic Dr. Smith, after serving for 24 years as provost of what later became the University of Pennsylvania, had gone to Maryland and as head of the Kent County School at Chestertown renamed it Washington College in 1782 after securing permission from Washington to name the school for him. Washington sent the school a gift of fifty guineas, accepted a place on the board of visitors, attended at least one meeting at Chestertown and received the LL.D. degree from the college in 1789.

Another Scottish clergyman with whom Washington was at least acquainted and with whom he corresponded was John Witherspoon who had been born at Yester, Haddington, Scotland, February 5, 1723, and who became one of the early presidents of Princeton University. He had graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1742. He served as a delegate to the Continental Congress for six years and was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

As presiding officer of the Constitutional Convention, Washington had occasion to hear the speeches of James Wilson who was born near St. Andrew's, Scotland, in 1742. He was educated at the universities of St. Andrew's, Glasgow and Edinburgh. He represented Pennsylvania in the Continental Congress from 1775 to 1787 and he, too, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

John Kirkpatrick, a shipping merchant of Alexandria, who was one of Washington's secretaries during the French and Indian War, wrote Washington a letter dated from Alexandria, September 3, 1758, informing him of his intentions of returning to his native Scotland. He tells Washington that he and Dr. Craik are natives of the same town of Kircudbright. In a letter to Governor Dinwiddie, Washington says of Kirkpatrick that he was "a young man, bred to business, of good education, well recommended, and a person of whose abilities I have not the least doubt."

James Anderson, the last of the Mt. Vernon managers, was a Scotchman who understood the distilling of whiskey. It was he who established Washington's distillery, an enterprise which proved profitable. In 1798 the net profit was 83 pounds, with 755 gallons of liquor on hand. The total profit on the estate that year was a little short of 900 pounds.

No doubt further study would reveal many more native Scots and sons of Scotchmen who

were vitally important in the life and career of General Washington. Those to whom I have given brief mention are representative, and without disparagement to any other na-

tionality it becomes apparent that in the destinies of the new Republic and in the struggle to establish its existence the sons of Caledonia occupied a significant place.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

May 17-18, 1944

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

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The above named constitute the various committees as reported at this date, but are subject to change at the discretion of the proper authorities.

PLAN NOW TO GO TO HARRISBURG!

It is easy to reach, and we are promised a delightful Congress by our good Compatriots above named. More of the plans later!

Headquarters will be the Penn-Harris Hotel

RATES:

Single rooms with bath.....\$3.00 to \$6.00
Double rooms with bath (2 persons)..... 4.50 to 8.00
Twin bedrooms 5.00 to 9.00

10% added to all rates as above

A Word from Our Organization Chairman

TO ALL COMPATRIOTS:

I feel that every compatriot realizes the work and influence of our Society will be greatly increased during this critical period of our country by enlarging our membership, and so is extremely interested in learning of the progress of our campaign to secure 3500 new members and reinstatements during the administration of our highly esteemed President General Smith L. Multer.

Below is given the quotas by states, the number of new members and reinstatements and the percentage of the quotas secured in each state from April 1, 1943, through November 30, 1943, a period of eight months, or two-thirds of the fiscal year.

State	Quota	Number secured	Percentage of quota secured
Alabama	23	6	26%
Arizona	23	1	4%
Arkansas	23	1	4%
California	115	47	41%
Colorado	35	6	17%
Connecticut	230	23	10%
Delaware	32	1	3%
District of Columbia	118	27	23%
Florida	35	11	31%
Georgia	51	10	20%
Hawaii	23	1	4%
Idaho	25	1	4%
Illinois	154	26	17%
Indiana	58	23	40%
Iowa	44	7	16%
Kansas	24	3	13%
Kentucky	52	2	4%
Louisiana	38	11	29%
Maine	48	4	8%
Maryland	78	21	27%
Massachusetts	200	36	18%
Michigan	85	19	22%
Minnesota	50	30	60%
Mississippi	23	5	22%
Missouri	26	7	27%
Montana	23	5	22%
Nebraska	32	9	28%
New Hampshire	23	15	65%
New Jersey	180	80	45%
New Mexico	23	1	4%
New York	476	129	27%
North Carolina	35	67	191%
North Dakota	23	4	17%
Ohio	218	82	38%
Oklahoma	25	8	32%
Oregon	55	4	7%
Pennsylvania	325	88	27%
Rhode Island	80	19	24%
South Carolina	32	17	53%
South Dakota	23	3	13%
Tennessee	40	2	5%
Texas	50	23	46%
Utah	40	11	28%
Vermont	23	5	22%
Virginia	100	67	67%
Washington	40	20	50%
West Virginia	25	21	84%
Wisconsin	20	2	10%
Wyoming	20	4	20%
Total	3542	1015	

From an analysis of the above, it will be observed that North Carolina has secured 191%, which is the highest percentage secured by any state. Congratulations to the com-

patriots of North Carolina on the great work they are doing! It also shows that only 1015 new members and reinstatements have been secured during eight months, which is only 29% of our quota of 3500. It is readily observed that unless our compatriots exert greater efforts and are willing to devote more of their time, which we realize is valuable, in personal contacts with their friends and acquaintances in securing them as members, our goal will not be reached.

If any of the chapters have not organized a campaign to aid in securing the quotas for their states, may we take the liberty of suggesting that in planning for your campaign you include:

1. Appointment of a committee consisting of the most enthusiastic and alert compatriots to have general charge of the campaign.

2. Appointment of a committee to check the rolls of your chapter for the past ten years for the purpose of making a list of the compatriots who have been dropped and contact them for reinstatement. As their eligibility has been established and the only financial obligation is one dollar to the National Society and the payment of dues for the present year to the State and Local Society, their reinstatement will be easy to obtain.

3. Appointment of a committee to contact the officers of the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, secure from them their rosters on which will be the names of the mothers and sisters of the compatriots. Through these relatives an applicant can easily establish his eligibility.

4. Have at your next meeting and those following at least two of your compatriots to make "pep" talks in an attempt to arouse the enthusiasm and interest of the compatriots to contact their friends and acquaintances for membership.

5. Impress upon the compatriots the effectiveness of personal work and if each will agree to devote at least ten minutes each day in personally contacting a friend, the quota for your state will be far exceeded.

Compatriots, we realize with us lies the responsibility for the usefulness and influence of our Society in the future. We also realize that the effective method of securing new members is by personal contact. We are appealing to you, and our worthy President General Multer joins in this appeal, that each

of you redouble your energy and efforts in securing the quota for your state.

We feel your love for our Society and desire to increase its usefulness and influence will impel you to make the sacrifice required for this "PERSONAL WORK."

Will you disappoint us? We hear the answer, "No!"
Cordially yours,
Department of Organization,
A. HERBERT FOREMAN,
Chairman.

Half Century Honor Roll Continued

We are pleased to continue with the list of "Half Century Compatriots" begun in our July issue, and added to in October. The following are the names of others who wish

to be enrolled in this most honorable roster of faithful members who have continuously been loyal to the Society through these many years.—FBS.

50 Years

Admitted	
1893	Seth Francis Clark, Maine
1894	James M. Crosby, Michigan
1892	William B. Fletcher, Vermont
1893	Edwin M. Foster, Maine
1891	Francis W. Hale, Massachusetts
1894	Lee W. Longfellow, Maine
1892	Walter Maling, Maine

Admitted	
1894	David E. Moulton, Maine
1893	Fred H. Palmer, Maine
1889	Philemon W. Robbins, Connecticut
1894	Henry W. Robinson, Louisiana
1894	Jackson L. Temple, Massachusetts
1893	William J. Wilgus, Vermont-Minnesota

40-50 Years

Admitted	
1899	Walter B. Beals, Washington
1901	Walter S. Bear, Missouri-Oregon
1902	Eugene C. Carl, Maine
1899	John H. Cross, Florida
1895	George L. Dodd, Massachusetts
1898	Albert F. Drummond, Maine
1896	Thomas L. Elder, Ohio
1895	Selden M. Ely, District of Columbia
1900	Leon French, California
1903	James L. Garabrant, New Jersey
1897	Fred Lee Gardner, Maine
1899	Lewis L. Goodwin, Michigan
1898	Warren F. Gould, Massachusetts
1896	Harry F. Gregg, Washington
1896	Charles L. Hutchinson, Maine

Admitted	
1896	William M. Ingraham, Maine
1901	Charles A. Knight, Maine
1898	Convers E. Leach, Maine
1898	Edward D. Noyes, Maine
1896	Francis C. Partridge, Massachusetts
1895	Edwin Ripley, Washington
1901	Edgar J. Rollins, Massachusetts
1897	Herbert W. Robinson, Maine
1896	Willis P. Stoneham, Maine
1901	Carlton B. Talbot, Maine
1898	William W. Talbot, Maine
1897	Robert S. Thomas, Maine
1895	Robert S. Tyler, Connecticut
1897	Albert F. Wood, Michigan
1897	Sheldon A. Wood, Michigan

Important!

Attention of Secretaries and Registrars is called to the fact that slight changes have been approved for our application forms and you are advised to note these carefully as follows:

1. Only one space is provided for the applicant's signature, namely, that given upon oath before the notary to be affixed on page 4 of the application blank.

Please note that in this space the mailing address and occupation of the applicant should be given also. This is the *only* place on the blank where this is to be furnished, and it is most important, inasmuch as the mailing stencil for the new mem-

ber is made up from the address given here. The advantage obtained from requiring only one signature is not only the convenience of the applicant, but it allows a little more space on page 3 to include an additional generation in the lineage record.

2. On page 4 more data are requested concerning the applicant's wife and children.

One or two other minor changes have been made but are not of sufficient importance to mention here.

Your next order for application blanks will show the above changes. Do not allow your incoming members to omit their addresses.

Americanism Fund Established by California Society

Harold L. Putnam, Vice President General, Pacific Coast District

Members of the California Society have ample reason to consider November 17, 1943, as a historic date in the annals of the state society. On that day was witnessed the formalities incident to the establishment of The Americanism Fund of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The history of the efforts to create such a fund dates from the annual meeting of the State Society held on Treasure Island on April 19, 1943, the year of the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the National Society. On that date, the proposal was advanced by the retiring State President. Since that time a number of compatriots have been studying ways and means to carry out the proposal.

Thanks to the patriotic generosity of six compatriots, each of whom contributed an equal amount, the nucleus of the fund was obtained. In recognition of their constructive action the donors have been designated as "Founders" and have been so listed in the Declaration of Trust, the instrument through which the fund is to be administered. The compatriots who have been so honored are, Trotter Y. Brent, George L. Gary, James A. Irwin, Albert P. Jacobs, Frederick D. Lafferty and Aaron M. Sargent.

Under the provisions of the Declaration of Trust, a Board of Trustees has been named, by the Founders, to execute the purposes for which the Fund has been created. The members of the Board of Trustees are Calvin W. Battle, Harold L. Putnam, Aaron M. Sargent, Arthur L. Scott and John Skeggs with Harold L. Putnam serving as Chairman.

The Trustees are particularly instructed to support the following activities—

1. Education in Fundamentals:

"To teach and to support the teaching of the fundamental principles of government embodied in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights; to disseminate knowledge of those facts of contemporary history which bear upon the present application of these principles; to support and defend these principles whenever and wherever threatened or subjected to attack; and to aid and support such activities as will instill patriotism, develop support for these principles and foster respect for our Flag and love of country."

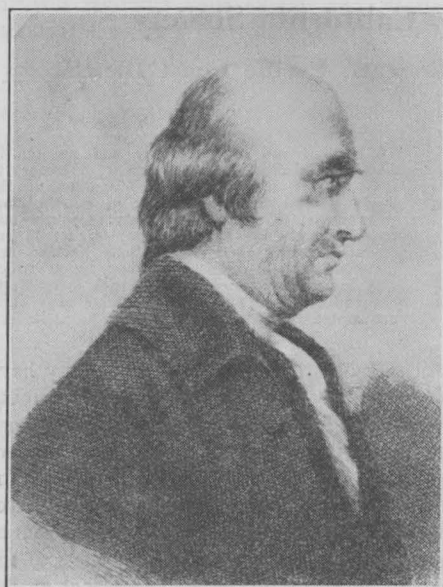
2. Research:

"To conduct and support study and research in American history, with particular reference to those phases dealing with the founding of the Republic, and the establishment of constitutional government; to establish a library of source materials concerning these subjects; to act in co-operation with other organizations having such material, and to take any other action which may increase the availability of such material, to the end that the public may become more fully acquainted therewith."

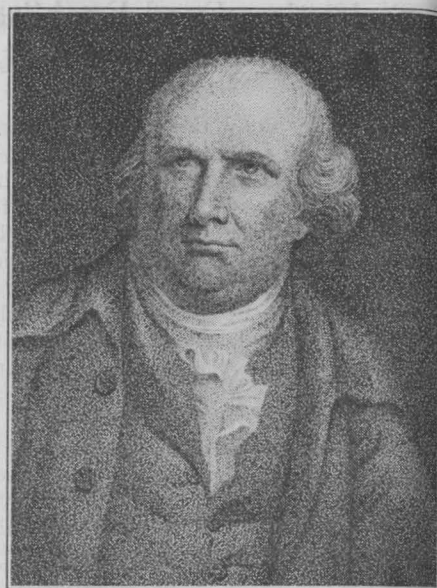
All members of the California Society have been afforded an opportunity to contribute towards the financing of the Fund and those whose contributions are received on or before December 31, 1943, will be listed among "The Original Contributors". It is the objective of the Trustees to secure contributions from as many compatriots as possible, regardless of the amount obtained. It is believed that if the fund rests on a broad base of contributions from a majority of the members it will become a recognized part of the society's program and will in turn be able to accurately express the desires of our members.

Application has been made to insure the fund itself, and all contributions which may be added, against tax liability by either state or federal governments. The Declaration of Trust has been drawn with this purpose in mind and also to enable contributors to deduct contributions from their personal tax returns.

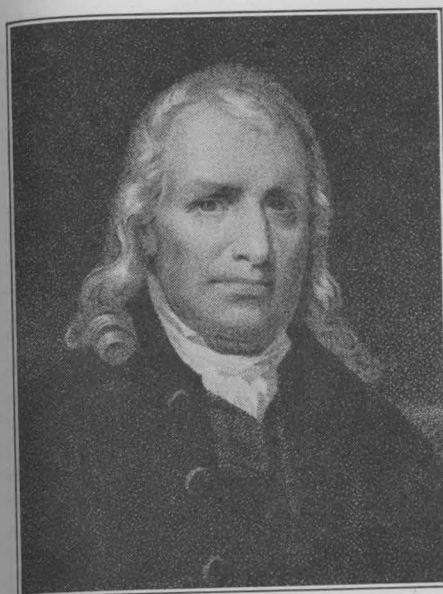
The members of the California Society are convinced that by the establishment of this Americanism Fund they have furnished their society with a weapon with which to combat the growing threat to the principles of constitutional government. They believe that they have, by this action, laid the cornerstone of an activity in which they may take great pride. They are aware of the fact that it is but the beginning, but they are confident that they have made that beginning on a firm and solid foundation. They believe that they have provided a convincing answer for prospective members who may ask, "What does the S. A. R. do?"



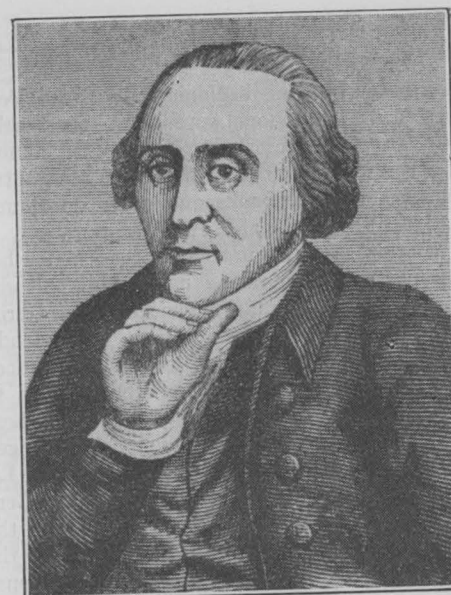
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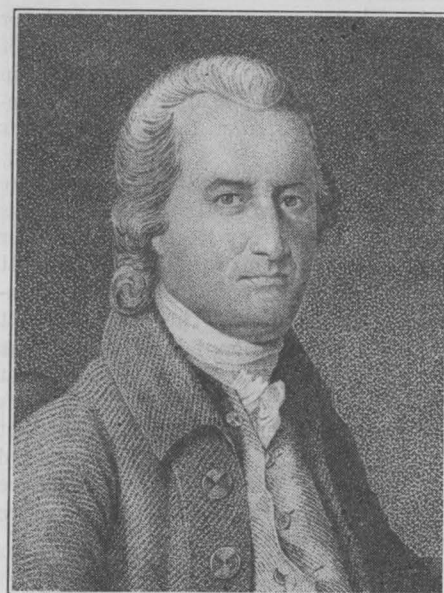
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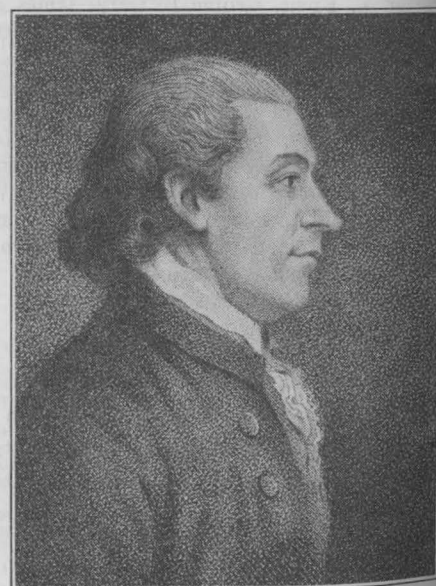
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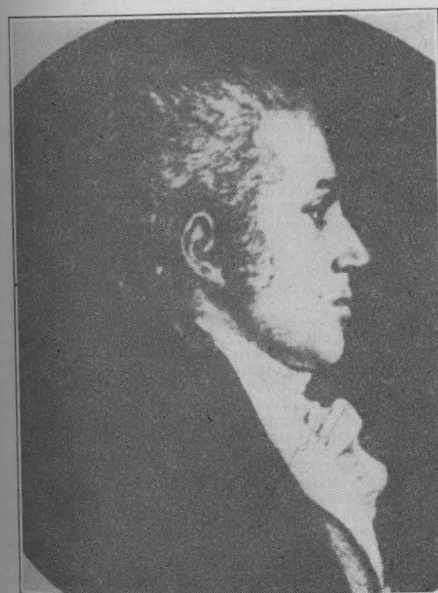
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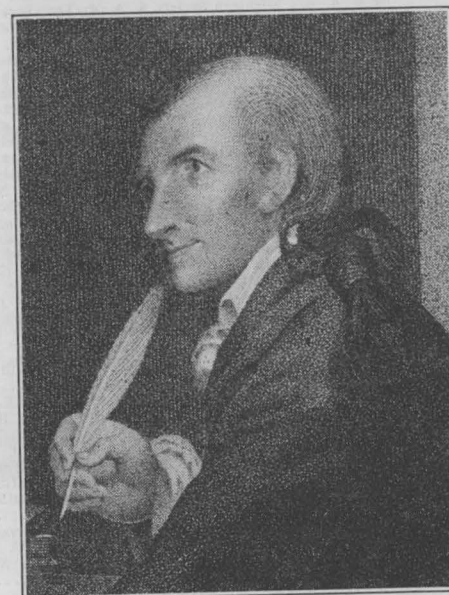
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Sam^l Huntington



John Morton



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The National S.A.R. Library

The custom of beginning the New Year with a list of personal resolutions is a worthy one and your Librarian hopes that among those resolves you have not forgotten contributions of cash, books and genealogical material to the National S. A. R. Library.

During the year now ended the Library has received an encouraging number of splendid books and other valuable genealogical material as donations from compatriots and friends. These additions have substantially enhanced the value and usefulness of the Library to the members of the Society. Among these gifts was a generous donation acknowledged in this space in an earlier issue. Your Librarian, in collaboration with Registrar General Steele, is using this fund to purchase the most suitable genealogical material for the benefit of the Society. Through cash dona-

tions, much needed historical records and registers can be added to the collection at National Headquarters.

Your attention is directed to the list of periodicals received during the year. If any member can arrange with the publisher of a magazine appropriate to the objectives of our Society for a complimentary exchange with the NATIONAL S. A. R. MAGAZINE, such action will be deeply appreciated.

A number of books donated by the publishers have been given brief reviews in this section. Members able to secure review copies of newly released books are requested to have them forwarded to the Library and reviews will be published in the next issue of the MAGAZINE.

McDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Donations to the S. A. R. Library Received Since the October 1943 Issue

Title	Donor
A Southern Planter, by Mrs. Susan Dabney Smedes	J. F. Dabney
Descendants of Jacob Landes of Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pa., compiled by Henry S. Landes	Henry S. Landes
The United Presbyterian Church, Argyle, New York, compiled by Ernest H. Tilford	Ernest H. Tilford
National Year Book, Society of the S. A. R. 1911-13-14-16-18, compiled by A. Howard Clark; Register of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the Revolution 1904-10, compiled by The Sons of the Revolution; Ohio Society 1912-13, compiled by W. L. Curry; Register Ohio Society S. A. R. 1917, by Ohio S. A. R.; The Minute Man Vol. XX No. 1-2-4, by The S. A. R.; Official Bulletin of National Society S. A. R. Vol. VII No. 1 by S. A. R.; Michigan Society S. A. R. Year Book 1919-23, compiled by Raymond E. Van Syckle; California Society Sons of the Revolution, by the State Society Sons of the Revolution; Register of the Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia, prepared by Dr. A. C. Peale, Registrar; New York Society of the S. A. R. 1893-94, prepared by Edward Hagaman Hall, Historian and Registrar; The Register of the Kentucky State Society Vol. 12 No. 34, Vol. 13, No. 52-54, Vol. 19 No. 55-56-57, Vol. 20 No. 58-59-60, Vol. 21 No. 60 Supplement-General Index, Vol. 22 No. 64-65-66, Vol. 23 No. 67-68-69	Cora Curry
The Maryland Historical Magazine Vol. XXXVIII No. 1-2-3, The Kansas Historical Quarterly Vol. XII No. 1-2-3, William and Mary College Quarterly; Early Days of the Wild West by William Alexander Miller	Wm. Alex. Miller
Washington's Farewell Address to the American People, printed by the Empire State Society S. A. R.; An Address Concerning the Annexation of Hawaii, by the Hawaiian Society, S. A. R.; Our Minor Naval Wars, by Rear Admiral James A. Greer, U. S. N.; The Principles for Which the American Revolution Was Fought, by Rufus B. Smith; The American Monthly Vol. 1 No. 6 December 1892, Vol. XVI, No. 4 April 1900, published by the National Society S. A. R.; The Declaration of Independence, An Address by Hon. H. B. F. MacPeale and His Public Services During the American Revolution; History of Col. Edmund Phinney's 18th Continental Regiment, by Nathan Gould; George Washington as the Interpreter of His Time, by Hon. David J. Hill; The Navy in the War of the American Revolution, by Rear Admiral James A. Greer, U. S. N.	Frank B. Steele
Cultured Study of an American City—Cleveland, by Elbert Jay Benton	Willis G. Briggs
The Letters of Don Juan McQueen to His Family, by Walter Charlton Hartridge	Donald F. Lybarger
General George Washington's letter to Sir Edward Newenham (An enlarged photostatic copy)	Bern Kennedy Bullard, Jr.
A Civil War Soldier's Diary, by Harris B. Osborn, 113th Regiment Illinois Volunteers (Leather bound volume in original script)	William E. Rice
Randall and Allied Families, by Frank Alfred Randall, C.E.	Dr. Rush McNair
Hudson River Landings, by Paul Wiltach; Romantic and Historic Virginia, by A. Hyatt Verrill; Old New England Churches, by Dolores Bacon; Your Washington and Mine, by Louise Payson Latimer; Tidewater Maryland, by Paul Wiltach; Tidewater Virginia, by Paul Wiltach; Washington, by George Rothwell Brown; The Colonial House, by Joseph Everett Chandler; The Chesapeake Bay Country, by Swepson Earle; Potomac Landings, by Paul Wiltach; Mount Vernon, by Minnie Kendall Lowther; Massachusetts Beautiful, by Wallace Nutting; Historic Gardens of Virginia, by Edith Tunis Sale; The Book of Washington, by Robert J. Cottrell	F. A. Randall
A Discourse, including two lectures delivered at the Harvard University in commemoration of the death of George Washington, printed in Boston 1794	Samuel C. Cissell, Jr.
Virginia Genealogies and County Records Vol. X, by Annie Walker Burns	Carl G. Smith
Texas, The Lone Star State, by Rupert Norval Richardson	Annie Walker Burns
	Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Magazines Received During the Past Year

Throughout the year 1943 issues of the following periodicals were received from the publishers: Americana, National Historical Magazine (D. A. R.), National Defense News (D. A. R.), 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 Society Quarterly, Museum Service Bulletin, Museum Echoes, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, New York Historical Society Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Society Review, Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, The Regional Review of the National Park Service, South-

western Historical Quarterly, Stewart Clan Magazine, The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, American Library Association Bulletin, Chamber of Commerce of State of New York—Monthly Bulletin, Children of the American Revolution Magazine, The College of William and Mary Quarterly, The Colorado Genealogist, Gazette of the American Friends of Lafayette, Georgia Society S. A. R. Bulletin, The Grosvenor Library Bulletin, Minnesota Society S. A. R. Bulletin, National Education Association—Journal, National Society Daughters of 1812—News Letter, New York State Historical Association Bulletin, New York History Magazine, Patriotic Order Sons 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, Ohio S. A. R. Bulletin and Pennsylvania S. A. R. News.

Brief Book Reviews

(A copy of this recently published book has been donated to the National S. A. R. Library by the publisher.)

"Texas, The Lone Star State," by Dr. Rupert Norval Richardson (Professor of History at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas); published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York City. (\$5.00).

This is a book worthy of the attention of student and scholar. The history of the largest state in the Union begins with prehistoric times and avoiding mere chronological delineation carries the interest of the reader through all the adventurous times when domination of this land was sought by Spanish, French and Mexicans, through the exciting Texan Revolution, entry into the

United States, secession, war and reconstruction. Unlike other histories of Texas, over half the material deals with events after 1876 giving a graphic account of the development of farming, industry and transportation and of the depression, relief and social security, political developments and the cultural progress of this interesting state up to the present time.

The table of contents and index are splendidly arranged to make this book of great help to teachers and those interested in research. Detailed maps and excellent illustrations are part of the thoroughness of the writer in making this a complete history in one volume. It covers a story older than the Indians and as modern as "The Eyes of Texas."

McDONALD MILLER,
Librarian General.

Medal Statistics for 1942-43

Distribution by States to July 1943

Good Citizenship Medals

	1942	1943		1942	1943
Arizona	33	0	New Hampshire	9	7
Arkansas	2	2	New Jersey	69	75
California	36	20	New York	204	102
Colorado	7	3	North Carolina	81	75
Connecticut	4	4	North Dakota	14	10
Florida	31	22	Ohio	98	59
Georgia	5	6	Oklahoma	32	19
Illinois	78	14	Oregon	16	5
Indiana	5	4	Pennsylvania	44	78
Iowa	4	0	South Carolina	1	1
Kansas	2	2	South Dakota	3	2
Kentucky	3	0	Tennessee	73	59
Maine	45	2	Texas	15	9
Maryland	100	45	Utah	15	20
Massachusetts	29	14	Vermont	0	5
Michigan	29	10	Virginia	36	43
Minnesota	29	41	Washington State	6	8
Mississippi	3	2	West Virginia	25	30
Missouri	12	40			

R. O. T. C. Medals

	1942	1943		1942	1943
Arizona	6	12	New York	11	0
California	18	27	North Carolina	26	0
Colorado	16	18	Ohio	0	2
Connecticut	3	4	Oklahoma	3	0
Georgia	16	0	Pennsylvania	21	15
Illinois	4	0	Rhode Island	5	0
Indiana	13	5	South Carolina	2	0
Iowa	11	0	South Dakota	4	0
Kansas	5	0	Tennessee	10	16
Kentucky	3	3	Texas	14	0
Massachusetts	0	12	Utah	5	2
Michigan	1	2	Vermont	8	8
Minnesota	22	32	Virginia	8	4
Missouri	16	10	Washington	3	0
New Jersey	1	1	Misc. (Ladd)	225	
New Mexico	1	1			

The Historical Calendar for 1944 is still available upon receipt of 30 cents each (coin preferred).

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 March 1, 1944.

California Society

The completed organization of a new Chapter at Riverside, to be known as the RIVERSIDE CHAPTER, is the outstanding achievement of the California Society at this time, and it is a fine beginning for the new season.

Always alert to current national conditions, the California Society has adopted protesting resolutions dealing with the following: (a) International W.P.A.; (b) Federal Bureaucracy; (c) Third term for the Presidency.

The Society presents its members with a tangible record of its membership growth by publishing in the *California Compatriot* for September a "Box Score" showing the quota to be required of each chapter and progress to date. This shows LONG BEACH CHAPTER as having passed its goal, and the other local groups following along down the line. This is an excellent method of keeping the matter before the compatriots and helping to spur on the rear guard. The new Chapter organization should bring the final result well to the fore.

President Arthur L. Scott has visited all Chapters of the State Society, and presented a comprehensive report of the local conditions and his conclusions, to his State Board, with certain recommendations to be studied by a special committee for future action by the State Society. In some cases the visit of President Scott was the first ever enjoyed by the respective chapters.

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER—Dating this new Chapter's history from Constitution Day, September 17th, 1943, when the first meeting was held, RIVERSIDE CHAPTER of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized on October 23rd at the Mission Inn with Compatriot Carl N. Helmick, Executive Secretary of the Riverside County Boy Scouts, elected President.

The other officers are: DeWitt V. Hutchings, Vice-President; J. Grant Belnap, Secretary; John S. Goddard, Treasurer; and Donald G. Adams, Chairman of the Constitution Committee. The office of Registrar was left open for future appointment.

In addition to the officers, the following are Charter Members: Dr. W. Stuart Neblett, Arthur B. White, Joseph S. Bordwell, Dr. Alden Bordwell, Burdette K. Marvin, George L. C. Andrews, Elmer G. Chapman, Dr. Bon O. Adams and Charles F. Holland.

The Chapter will meet at noon at the Mission Inn on the fourth Friday of each month.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER—On September 30th this Chapter renewed the interesting plan inaugurated a year ago of inviting the D.A.R. Chapters of neighboring communities to participate in a joint observance of Constitution Day, although necessarily deferring the anniversary date. Representatives from the D.A.R. Chapters of Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco—in all, nine Chapters—were present, as well as the State Regent, Mrs. Franklin E. Lee of Santa Monica, and a number of other State officers; Mr. Arthur L. Scott, State President, S.A.R., and a number of his colleagues on the State official list, attended and the presence of Florida Chapter Regent, Mrs. Wm. Macklin of Tallahassee, brought greetings from across the continent. Mrs. Lee and Mr. Scott addressed the gathering each telling of their Society's activities.

A male chorus from Camp Ashby of West Berkeley contributed the music for the program, and the speaker of the evening was Mr. James Mussatti, of the State Chamber of Commerce, formerly professor of American Constitutional History, University of Southern California. His subject was "1787-1943" giving much latitude for a stirring and inspirational address. President J. Evan Armstrong, of ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER presided.

The Chapter met on November 30th at Robin Hood Inn, Oakland, for a dinner meeting at which Dr. Herman Schwartz spoke on "The Progress of Democracy in Mexico."

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER—The observance of Constitution Day was held jointly upon invitation of the D.A.R. when the after luncheon speaker was Major General Charles S. Lyman, whose address was most inspiring. State President Arthur L. Scott was present and outlined the plans for membership increase. The Chapter had secured 40% of its quota in the September report.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER—The first fall meeting was held September 10th, when the speaker was Dr. Roland G. Breuer, whose topic was "Cane Collecting," describing his unique hobby.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER—At the Constitution Day luncheon, September 17th, the Chapter was honored by the presence of the State President,

Arthur L. Scott, who made a fine address and contributed much by way of helpful suggestions. The Chapter enrolled six new members in October, three of whom are in the Armed Forces. Each member in service will be furnished with the ribbon Service Bar by the Chapter.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER—At a meeting held on November 26th at Hotel Stewart, the speaker was Captain E. G. Morrison of the 4th Fighter Command, on "Incidents in the Different Theaters of War." The meeting was dedicated to some fifty compatriots serving in the armed forces. The Officers of the Chapter presented a Service Flag to the Chapter, honoring its members in the service.

State President Scott visited the Chapter on September 24th, and on December 19th the speaker was Mrs. Lucile Webb, who has three sons in the service.

The Chapter has given R.O.T.C. awards to eight High Schools of San Francisco.

Connecticut Society

MATTATUCK BRANCH, Waterbury—In fulfillment of its own suggestion, endorsed by the Connecticut State Society, this Chapter contributed to the observance of Constitution Day by furnishing speakers for foreign groups of the community, as well as other civic organizations. Col. Harry J. Beardsley, Vice President of the State Society spoke before some 250 members of the Musico Club (*Italian*), and also addressed the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Waterbury, and other foreign-American societies. It is felt that this has been a most worth while contribution to Americanism.

The Chapter sponsored a mass meeting on the evening of September 17th, at Wilby High School Auditorium, at which President Adrian J. Mulloy presided, and presented a number of prominent speakers, including the Governor of Connecticut, Hon. Raymond E. Baldwin, Mr. E. Robert Stevenson, editor of the *Waterbury Republican-American*, and five minute speakers on topics of kindred interest: Dr. John C. Walker, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Valdamvini, Rabbi William P. Greenfeld, and Hon. J. Francis Smith. A detachment of the State Guard presented the Colors and sponsored the military arrangements.

CAPTAIN MATTHEW MEAD BRANCH, Greenwich—A dinner meeting was held at the YMCA on Constitution Day, September 17th, when Judge Benjamin H. Mead of Stamford spoke on "The History of the Constitution," introduced by the President, Charles L. Johnson.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, New London—A very fine meeting in observance of Constitution Day

was sponsored by this Chapter on the evening of September 17th. The program was inspiring and included a most interesting talk by Ensign Lucille Lowry of the SPARS, who told of many incidents of her training and paid tribute to the enlisted personnel of her organization. The speaker of the evening was Lieutenant M. Crockett Hughes, Jr., U.S.N., now serving in the legal department of the Navy, who reviewed the preliminaries to the Constitutional Convention, and the great results of that body's deliberations, and outlined our present problem of providing the peace after the war.

Past President General Ernest E. Rogers was introduced by President Sisson who presided, and announced the selection of Mr. Rogers as Chapter Historian, to write the early history of NATHAN HALE BRANCH of which he was a founder.

JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, Hartford—The Standing Committee and the Executive Board of the Chapter held a joint meeting on October 30th from which excellent results are promised along lines of future renewed activities. The Committee voted to arrange for the celebration of Washington's Birthday on February 22nd, with a luncheon, to which the ladies will be invited. Discussion of a definite objective for the Chapter to work toward occupied a considerable portion of the meeting, and it was determined to undertake some form of rehabilitation work, and establish an educational fund. A special committee was appointed to make recommendations, including Compatriots Raymond G. Bartlett, Dr. J. F. Barton and N. H. Batchelder. A Committee on Publicity consists of the Secretary, Harlan F. Torrey, Paul Goddard and Dr. Yergason. Membership increase will be actively stressed.

A meeting was held on Constitution Day at the Hotel Bond, President Clarence A. Boyce presiding. The Chapter was privileged to hear Professor Edward P. Humphrey of Trinity College address them on "Connecticut the Constitution State". Patriotic songs rounded out the program. James L. Thomson and Dr. Charles W. Crankshaw were welcomed as newly elected Compatriots.

District of Columbia Society

Opening its fall season on the evening of October 27th, the Society heard with pleasure its Historian, Robert D. Brinker, on "Scottish Friends and Associates of George Washington," which is reproduced elsewhere in this issue as being of unusual interest. Captain Harry M. Dengler also spoke on "Treasury Enforcement Agencies." Captain Dengler speaks monthly on this sub-

ject to Army units and is author of the lecture on the same subject which is given to the various services.

At noon on this day the officers of the Society participated with their Colors at the ceremonies conducted at the statue of John Paul Jones, in observance of Navy Day. Rear Admiral Clark Woodward was the speaker. A wreath was laid jointly with the National Society, represented by Secretary-Registrar General, Frank B. Steele.

On November 17th the Society held its monthly meeting, when Howard P. Bailey, Assistant to the Managing Editor of the *Washington Star* spoke on certain phases of the war. Mr. Bailey writes a weekly review of the war for the *Star* and is a regular radio commentator. Vice President General Frederick M. Supplee of the Mid Atlantic District was an honored guest of the Society, coming over from Baltimore for this meeting.

The Society passed unanimously a resolution expressing patriotic gratitude to Secretary of State Cordell Hull for his heroic and statesman-like services on his brilliant and successful mission to Moscow.

The December meeting was held at the Mayflower on the evening of the 15th when the speaker was Dr. August Maffry, Chief of the International Economics and Statistical Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who discussed "Foreign Trade After the War." The date marking the 152nd anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, Compatriot Robert H. McNeill led a discussion of them at the close of the speaker's address.

The death of Compatriot Phineas S. Towne on October 24th last was announced with sorrow. Mr. Towne was one of the few survivors of the 3rd Cavalry which arrived on the scene of General George Custer's last stand on the Little Big Horn soon after the massacre. He wrote of his life as an Indian fighter in "Indian Fights and Fighters." His life was full of varied and exciting experiences.

Florida Society

PALM BEACH CHAPTER—The Chapter assisted substantially in the County's first war bond drive by raising over \$600,000 of the \$7,000,000 quota, plus an additional \$5,000,000, to sponsor the Destroyer *Hollis*, which was named for the first Palm Beach boy killed in this war, who died on the *Arizona*, in the attack on Pearl Harbor. Members of the Chapter are proud to report their quota was fully raised. The Chapter cooperates actively also with the F.B.I. and U.S.O., and gives medals to the schools for Good Citizenship awards.

Luncheon meetings are held regularly with in-

teresting speakers. The new membership quota for Palm Beach Chapter will be exceeded, we are assured.

Georgia Society

The annual meeting was held at Atlanta, on the evening of October 22. Members gathered in the Georgian Terrace Hotel, with President Edwin H. Scott presiding. Following the usual reports, the activities of the several local Chapters were reported by their representatives, or by letter, most of them indicating a membership gain. A telegraph message received from President General Smith L. Multer extended his greetings and regrets at being unable to be present. President Scott outlined prospects for new Chapters to be organized at Augusta, Macon and Newman and furnishing the incoming administration with the names of prospective members in each city.

Action on proposed changes in the Society's Constitution provided for acceptance of C.A.R. members in accordance with the National Society provisions; and adjusting initiation fees and fiscal year to coincide with the National Society regulations. The Society voted its appreciation of the services of Miss McClung, Secretary to the retiring State Secretary Mr. Rauschenberg, in the form of a \$25 War Bond.

The election of officers concluded the business of the session and resulted as follows: President, Judge Augustus M. Roan; Vice Presidents, Dean H. B. Ritchie, C. A. Rauschenberg, Jr., Hon. Hatton Lovejoy, Colonel Herbert E. Mann; Secretary-Treasurer, John M. Harrison; Registrar, McWhorter Milner; Genealogist, Arthur W. Falkenberg; Historian, Charles G. Cordle; Chancellor, Hugh A. Carithers; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse W. Veatch; Sergeant at Arms, Edgar R. W. Gunn. Managers: Phillips H. Alston, Reuben A. Garland, Robert R. Gunn, Dr. Edwin H. Scott, Col. James D. Watson. Nominee for National Trustee, David J. D. Myers.

After the business session members gathered at the banquet table, and enjoyed the presence of the ladies of the D.A.R., three chapters of Atlanta being represented by their Regents, Mrs. Mark C. Pope, Atlanta Chapter; Miss Dixie Stevens, Joseph Habersham Chapter; and Mrs. M. S. Franks, Barron DeKalb Chapter, with other members. The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. F. R. Hammack, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Colonel James D. Watson, Past State President and former Vice President General, spoke and gave a resume of the Congress of the National Society held in New York last May. The newly elected State Officers were introduced and installed.

ATLANTA CHAPTER—The annual meeting was held on October 29th with luncheon at the Wine-coff Hotel. Retiring President Augustus Roan presided. Secretary Edgar F. W. Gunn, also retiring announced that nearly forty percent of the Chapter's membership are now in the armed forces. The following officers were elected: President, McWhorter Milner; Vice Presidents, Col. L. O. Mosely, Edgar R. W. Gunn; Secretary-Registrar, Walter W. Sheffield; Treasurer, Harry S. Kaylor; Chancellor, G. Scott Candler; Historian, Henry A. Alexander; Chaplain, C. A. Rauschenberg.

Illinois Society

The momentous event which happened at Yorktown, October 19, 1781, has been annually celebrated by this Society for over fifty years. This year's Yorktown Day Dinner, October 19th, at the La Salle Hotel, was followed by an unusually interesting speaking and musical program, Dean Lake Traxler, President, presiding. President-General Smith L. Multer, of South Orange, N. J., was the first speaker, whose subject was "A National Force," followed by the Honorable J. Albert Woll, United States District Attorney, who spoke on "Combating Disloyalties," and Dr. George M. Gibson, Pastor of the United Church of Hyde Park, whose subject was "The Higher Values of the Present War Effort." At the conclusion of the entertainment features, the officers and members of the Board of Managers present met with President-General Multer, who gave a very impressive talk regarding the affairs of the National Society, especially stressing the need of an increased membership and suggesting various means for obtaining the desired results.

The well attended noonday luncheon at the La Salle Hotel, November 15, proved a big success, when the Honorable Dwight H. Green, Governor of Illinois, was the guest speaker. Words of welcome were extended the Governor by James G. Skinner, Vice President-General, and who was introduced by Compatriot Roy O. West, formerly Secretary of the Interior. Among the distinguished Compatriots present was the former Vice President of the United States, Honorable Charles G. Dawes, who has been a member of the Illinois Society for many years.

The Society held its annual meeting and dinner on the evening of December 3rd, the anniversary of the admission of Illinois to Statehood. The speaker of the evening was the distinguished editor and publisher, Colonel Robert R. McCormick, whose subject was "Adhering to Fundamental American Ideals and Traditions." The retiring President, Dean Lake Traxler presided.

Officers elected included Alonzo Newton Benn, President; E. Bentley Hamilton, of Peoria and Dwight S. Bobb of Chicago, Vice Presidents; Louis A. Bowman, Secretary; John A. Dawson, Treasurer.

Indiana Society

A highlight of the year's activity in Indiana was the visit of President General Multer from October 12 to 14. The President General spoke with eloquence and force at a luncheon meeting of the State Society held in Indianapolis on October 13. Robert R. Simpson, Junior President General of the Children of the American Revolution, also spoke at the luncheon to extend greetings to the President General and to the Indiana Society.

During his visit, the President General was received by Governor Henry F. Schricker and by Compatriot Robert H. Tyndall, Mayor of Indianapolis, and was shown official courtesies at the Indiana World War Memorial. The President General also extended greetings to the Daughters of the American Revolution at their state convention. On the evening of October 13, officers of the Society and other Compatriots met informally with the President General at a smoker.

Monthly luncheon meetings of the Society have been well attended. Among outstanding recent speakers have been James R. Wilson, Jr., Assistant National Americanism Director of the American Legion and Col. Henry E. Tisdale, commanding officer at Fort Benjamin Harrison. At the November meeting a memorial service was held for Compatriot Elijah A. Arthur of Crawfordsville, Chaplain and Past State President. Compatriot H. W. Steen of Crawfordsville has been elected Chaplain.

Compatriot James H. Haberly, president of the Anthony Wayne Chapter at Fort Wayne, a loyal member for more than 37 years, has presented a handsome flag of the Society for use at meetings and in the headquarters.

Iowa Society

Radio time was secured by the Society for the transmission of its Constitution Day message, and a fine address was delivered over KRNT on the Constitution, by Compatriot Ora Williams, State Historian of the Iowa Society, and Curator of the State Historical Department. Copies of the address were printed and distributed to members with the Society's *Bulletin*, together with a preliminary application blank, in the hope that Compatriots would use it to secure a new member.

The State Society lists twenty-six Compatriots in the country's Armed Forces.

JOHN MARSHALL CHAPTER, Sioux City—The Chapter was organized forty-five years ago and has had continuous existence since, holding monthly meetings except in the summer. A speaker is obtained for each meeting and interesting discussions follow. The Chapter has presented medals in the City's colleges and High Schools for about thirty years, for excellence in American history, and the organization is recognized in the community as a leader in patriotic work.

Members of the Chapter are active in civilian defense work and are serving on registration boards, and air raid warden service. Jointly with the D.A.R. the Chapter equipped a recreation center at the local air base.

Louisiana Society

Eight members of this Society are directly related to Vice President Edgar Du Mont, reports State President Benjamin R. Franklin, which he considers a record.

The Society has heard with deep sorrow of the death some months ago in Iran of Compatriot Pierre Crabites, believed to be buried overseas. Just another of those deplorable casualties of which we hear more and more as the war progresses. Our sympathies are extended to his son, Compatriot Henry Crabites.

Massachusetts Society

At its monthly luncheons for November and December, members enjoyed addresses from Hon. Jarvis Hunt, President of the Massachusetts Senate on November 17th, and on December 15th from Channing Howard, Esq., on "The North Shore of Boston Harbor: Revolutionary Days, Before and After." In January, there will be a joint meeting with BOSTON CHAPTER, on the 17th, and plans are in progress at this time for the celebration of Washington's Birthday on February 21st.

BOSTON CHAPTER met on November 18th and enjoyed as after dinner speaker, Colonel Ralph M. Smith, State Director of Selective Service, who told of some of the problems of his office.

MYSTIC VALLEY CHAPTER—The October meeting was held at Hotel Woodbridge, W. Somerville, when Mr. Daniel Griffin, representative of the F.B.I. spoke of the history and work of that organization, giving many details, and a clear picture of the value of S.A.R. and F.B.I. cooperation. A question and answer period followed.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on December 7th, also at Hotel Woodbridge, when the following officers were elected: President, William E. Gould; Vice President, Donald E.

Whidden; Secretary, Richard W. Obeare; Treasurer, Walker L. Chamberlain.

The program included proper reference to the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor. The feature of the evening was an interesting colored film of the Thaw Expedition through India.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, Brockton—Members met on November 15th and elected the following: President David Perkins; Vice Presidents, Dr. A. L. Beals, Stanley D. Foster; Secretary, William T. Card; Treasurer, Charles G. Willard.

BRIG. GENERAL JOSEPH FRYE CHAPTER, Andover—Six new members were admitted at the Chapter's November meeting, two of whom are in the Service. The guest speaker of the evening was Captain H. Garrison Holt, of the State Guard, who described the work of his organization in protecting the home front areas and the coast, saying the State Guard now included both aviation and coast guard units. Captain C. Wesley Patten, Past State President, and Generalist General of the National Society, presented Captain Holt with the S. A. R. Service ribbon. An interesting exhibit of Judo was shown.

A Christmas party was held on December 15th.

Michigan Society

DETROIT CHAPTER—Opening its fall and winter schedule, the Chapter met on September 17th at Hotel Statler, in recognition of Constitution Day, holding a luncheon at which the speaker was Judge Guy A. Miller of the Wayne Circuit Bench, who gave a very fine address on "The Constitution As We Knew It." On the evening of September 16th, Compatriot Henry P. Stacy made a radio address on the Constitution over Station WXYZ.

New officers of the Chapter were installed at this meeting as follows: President, Henry P. Stacy; Vice Presidents, Arthur J. Lacy; Barry T. Whipple; Secretary, William C. Krichbaum; Assistant Secretary, B. T. Whipple; Historian and Genealogist, Ralph D. Johnson; Treasurer, Charles A. Kanter; Chaplain, Rev. Harold W. Rosebrook.

As a summer activity DETROIT CHAPTER observed Flag Day on June 14th with a program of color movies of "Leathernecks on Parade," shown by courtesy of the U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters.

On October 28th DETROIT CHAPTER was host to President General Smith L. Multer, who visited this Chapter en route to his engagement at Grand Rapids, noted below, and later to Chicago, noted elsewhere in this column.

President General Multer made his usual fine impression and a splendid address, giving much

food for thought and inspiration for renewed and enlarged activity.

KENT CHAPTER, Grand Rapids—This Chapter was privileged to have as its honored guest on October 30, the President General of the National Society, Hon. Smith L. Multer, who spoke to a largely attended gathering of the Chapter and friends on the "Accomplishments of the S. A. R. in the General War Effort."

State President and former President of KENT CHAPTER, Thomas A. McMillen presided and introduced Mr. Multer, whose address brought to the attention of the members the cooperation of the S. A. R. with the F. B. I.; its success in eliminating from the schools of many states, subversive books and distorted history text books; the emphasis on the study of the Constitution and a great variety of activities in the war effort and along all patriotic lines.

Minnesota Society

The Society has fifty-six stars on its Service Flag.

Minnesota Society members are gratified at the recognition given it on several National Committees, by appointment of its compatriots thereon. These include Americanization, Constitution and Flag Day Observance, Medal Awards, Organization, Immigration, Genealogy and Young Citizens Day.

The quota assigned the Minnesota Society in the campaign for increase of membership is fifty, and the Society will make every effort to attain this goal. Much appreciation is felt for the fine cooperation of women of the D.A.R. in assisting the work of preparing applications.

MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER—The Board of Managers met with the Directors of the State Society at a supper party at the home of Compatriot and Mrs. Leavitt Barker in October, and enjoyed an entertainment by a clever sleight of hand performer, Compatriot R. D. Peck.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on the evening of December 6th. The guest speaker of the evening was the Hon. Edward Thye, Governor of Minnesota. This was ladies night and many visitors were present.

Nebraska Society

Much sorrow is felt by the members of this Society in the recent death of its President Hon. Addison E. Sheldon who was called beyond on November 25th. Dr. Sheldon was a prominent historian and was Secretary of the Nebraska Historical Society since 1917. He was formerly Secretary of the Nebraska Society S.A.R. and became its President last summer upon the sud-

dent death of his predecessor, Compatriot Harry W. Meginnis. Dr. Sheldon was so highly regarded by his associates that he was accorded a State funeral, conducted at the State Capitol.

The Nebraska Society feels itself sadly bereaved in the death of two State Presidents within the year.

OMAHA CHAPTER has recently elected Hon. John W. Battin as President. Other officers remain the same.

New Hampshire Society

The formation of a new Chapter of this Society is under way and at a meeting held December 29th at Concord, of the Board of Managers of the State Society, a charter was granted for an organization at Rindge, N. H. Some fifteen new and former members of the Society have signed the petition for Charter, and it is most encouraging to have this new group organized by the New Hampshire Society as it will mark the first local group formed in this State.

Compatriot Harry E. Sherwin has been very instrumental in cooperation with State President Colby in bringing about this most interesting and gratifying result.

Following the Board meeting in the afternoon a dinner meeting was held at the home of Douglas Sloane, preceding an open meeting at the Town Hall. Several State officers were in attendance.

A feature of the afternoon meeting was the placing of a wreath and a Minute Man Marker in the cemetery at Rindge. It is hoped to have more details of these several affairs for a later issue.

New Jersey Society

The Testimonial dinner of the New Jersey Society to President General Smith Lewis Multer, who retired last year after two terms as its President, was held in the Down Town Club, Newark, on the evening of October 1st. It was attended by seventy-five Compatriots, including former President General Louis Annin Ames, former State Presidents, Judge Richard Hartshorne, H. Warren Baker, Dr. William R. Ward, D. Stanton Hammond and Harold M. Blanchard.

President General Multer made the address of the evening in response to the presentation of an engrossed scroll signed by all of those present and delighted his audience with a very interesting discourse on the duties of his office.

State President Walter H. Van Hoesen presided as Toastmaster and called on Past President General Ames, Judge Hartshorne, Dr. Ward and others for remarks.

The Annual Fall meeting of the Society was held on the evening of October 29 in the auditorium of the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, and was attended by nearly one hundred members. State President Walter H. Van Hoesen called on Officers and Committee Chairmen to give brief reports of activities.

Judge Richard Hartshorne of the Essex County Common Pleas Court, a former President of the State Society, made the address of the evening. He urged Compatriots to take an active interest in Americanization and work among juvenile delinquents. He declared the courts are in need of such help and will welcome the aid of the Sons of the American Revolution. Judge Hartshorne has inaugurated a program as Chairman of the Committee on Americanization and Patriotic Education.

Under the Chairmanship of First Vice President Frank J. Hutchinson, the State Society is embarked on a membership campaign which is expected to result in more than meeting the quota of 180 members for the year fixed by the National Society. For the first six months of the fiscal year ending October 1st, the Membership Committee reported nearly one half of that number secured, with the new Compatriots exceeding those enrolled during the entire previous year.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER has taken special interest in the U.S.O. Club recently erected in the center of the City. Many soldiers from Camp Dix and other barracks make use of the Canteen in passing through the town. The Chapter and its members have donated china, an ironing board and electric iron for use of the service men. They have also placed an American Flag and a U.S.O. Flag on the structure. Members of the Chapter serve on many of the Committees, including the Induction Committee.

ORANGE CHAPTER—The first meeting of the fall season was held at the Chapter Headquarters, Hotel Marlborough, East Orange, on October 21st. Routine business was transacted.

The U.S.O. Committee is still sending magazines and books to the Fort Dix Club. The Chapter made a donation to supply curtains in the recreation room at Columbia University used by men from New Jersey in the Armed Forces.

Progress is being made toward obtaining the Memorial for the late David L. Pierson, Founder of Constitution Day.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER has conducted its activity in the solicitation and marking of books and magazines for distribution in the Army and Navy Camps and in the Merchant Marine. Some twelve or thirteen tons of this material has been distrib-

uted bearing the stamp indicating its origin from the local Chapter.

The Chapter is continuing its educational program and providing scholarships in southern colleges and universities for male white students. It has under way its program of historical essay contest in the Montclair High School and its Good Citizenship awards in the junior schools of Montclair, Caldwell and Glen Ridge.

At its Yorktown meeting, held on Armistice Day, the Chapter devoted its program to consideration of Junior Achievement, a youth movement which establishes small groups of boys and girls who duplicate the experience of business in the form of corporate procedure through which they learn the American system of free private enterprise. The movement was presented to the Chapter through Mr. Winthrop R. Howard, President of Rowlplug Company of New York, and Vice President of Junior Achievement; by Mr. Joseph J. Francomano, the Junior Vice President of Junior Achievement; by Mr. Howard Merrick, the State Organizer for New Jersey; and by Mr. Joseph Quinn (an East Orange Boy), who is active in a Junior Achievement company there. The Chapter determined to sponsor the movement locally in the territory of its membership as a movement designed to adjust the youth of the community to the post war conditions when principles of free private enterprise can be re-established to replace the system of governmental control which now so seriously hampers the country's progress.

NEWARK CHAPTER—Members of the Chapter attended a joint meeting with the Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., on the evening of November 5, at the New Jersey Historical Society. Lute Pease, Cartoonist for the *Newark Evening News*, delivered an interesting talk.

MONMOUTH CHAPTER—A meeting was held at the residence of President Hidden on November 5. State President Walter H. Van Hoesen spoke on the activities of the New Jersey Society and suggested work for the coming year. He stressed the importance of demanding American History courses in the public schools, as a required subject. He followed with an address on "Early Craftsmen", including clock-makers, silversmiths, cabinet-makers and others. Judge Everett Newman of Asbury Park, brought to the meeting and explained early maps of locations in Asbury Park and nearby sections, and also a number of ancient deeds.

A Membership Committee was appointed consisting of the following Compatriots: John D. Alden I. Newton Williams, William O. Brown, George H. Jenny and Henry D. Brinley.

PARAMUS CHAPTER—A dinner meeting in celebration of Constitution Day was held at the Elks Club House on September 21st, to which members of the D.A.R. and D.R. were invited.

"Friends of the Constitution" was the topic of the address delivered by Rev. Dr. Arthur M. Hughes, pastor of the West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood. Compatriot Robert H. Cabell, President, presided, and spoke of the efforts of the S.A.R. to enlist the interest of young men and to secure new members. Compatriot James C. Meyers also spoke.

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER—On September 17th members joined with students and the faculty of Summit High School at the morning exercises in observance of Constitution Day. Compatriot John D. Hood was Chairman for the occasion and the address was delivered by Hon. James E. Downes. After the service members inspected the S.A.R. alcove in the school library.

The Fall meeting was held on October 25 at the home of Compatriot Harry A. Marshall. After a business meeting State President Walter H. Van Hoesen spoke concerning the annual fall meeting of the New Jersey Society. Compatriot Sampson of the West Fields Chapter gave a talk on "The Stone Age in Union County".

WEST FIELDS CHAPTER—A meeting was held on October 29th at the Y.M.C.A. at which plans were discussed for a membership drive with a particular effort to reinstate former members under the Chairmanship of Compatriot William E. Reeve. The campaign has already netted three new members and four reinstatements. A delegation from the Chapter, headed by President Donald McDougall, participated in appropriate exercises at the Plaza Memorial, on Armistice Day.

WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER—The Chapter is planning to join with the Continental Chapter, D.A.R. and the West Fields Chapters, S.A.R. and D.A.R., in the third annual Washington Birthday Banquet to be held in the Park Hotel, Plainfield, on February 20, 1944. The Chapter has the unusual record of having more than one half of its total membership in active military service.

CAPT. ABRAHAM GODWIN CHAPTER—Transportation difficulties make the meetings of the Chapter few and far between, yet here and there are outstanding acts which help to aid the effort "For God and Country."

Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond has delivered a number of addresses such as explaining the S.U.M. which Paterson acquired and which Alexander Hamilton founded in 1791. Compatriot William H. Rauchfuss has delivered a number of addresses on patriotic and historic subjects. He

also presented a gavel to several Societies, made of wood from trees at the Dey Mansion, Washington's Headquarters, Preakness, N. J.

ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER—The regular fall meeting was held at the Chapter House on October 19, with State President Walter H. Van Hoesen and Albert R. Sampson, Secretary of the West Fields Chapter, present.

The guest speaker was Judge Richard Hartshorne of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County and Chairman of the Committee on Americanization and Patriotic Education of the N. J. Society, who gave a most interesting address pointing out the opportunities for service in connection with the problems of juvenile delinquency and also the naturalization ceremonies in which important assistance could be given to the court in making the services impressive.

Under the joint sponsorship of the S.A.R. and D.A.R. Chapters, the Constitution Day service was held on September 19, at the Community Methodist Church, Roselle Park, of which Paul L. Tilden, President of the Chapter, is the Pastor. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Charles A. Ross, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, and a Compatriot. The Chapter is actively engaged in a membership campaign from which it is hoped that a large increase will be obtained.

RUTHERFORD CHAPTER held a meeting on the evening of November 8. A general discussion occupied the early part of the program and Registrar James H. Smith, Jr., reported three additions to the membership. The Chapter was addressed by State President Walter H. Van Hoesen, who told of the State Society activities and referred to the general increase in patriotic interest as indicated by the large number of applicants for membership.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER—An interesting meeting was held on the evening of November 29th at the home of President Sterling P. Henry, Jr. He outlined a program of activity, the highlight of which was to be a meeting on December 15th in observance of Bill of Rights Day. The Chapter has obtained a number of additional members, and three members of other State Societies who reside in New Jersey have affiliated with the Chapter as Associate Members. The meeting was attended by State President Van Hoesen who spoke on State Society work and complimented the Chapter in laying out a program of activities.

COLONEL RICHARD SOMERS CHAPTER—The recently organized Chapter at Atlantic City has qualified for a charter which will be issued by the State Society under approval of the Board of Managers. The charter is now in preparation

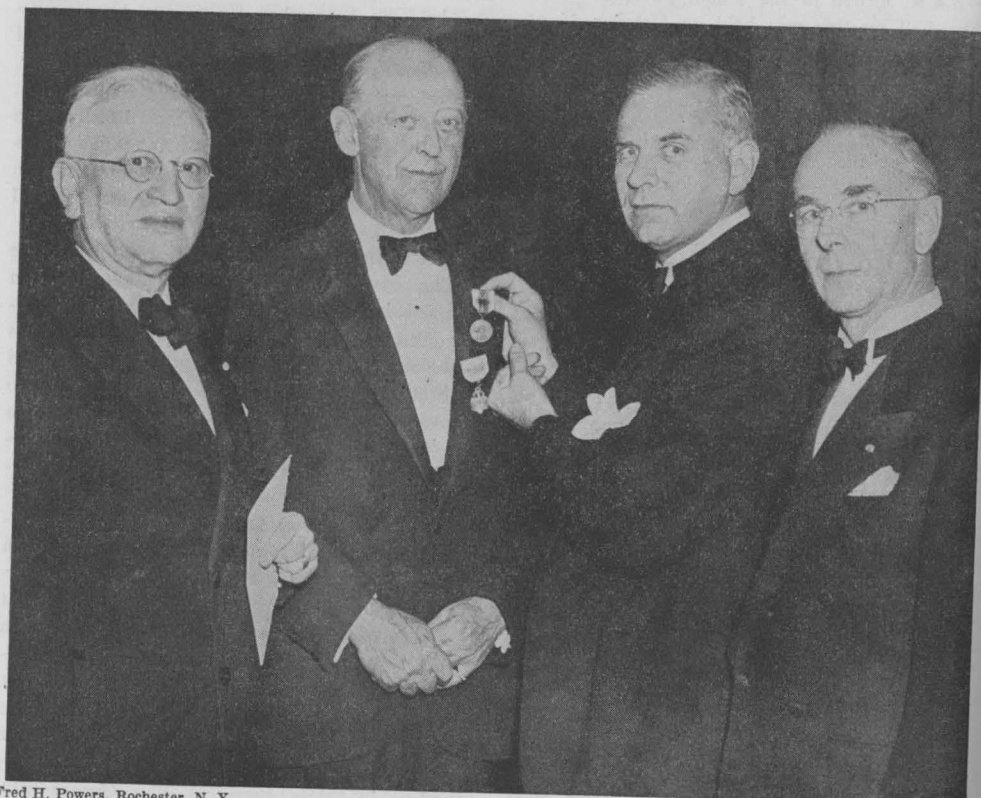
and will be presented by President Van Hoesen and other officers at an early date.

New Mexico Society

Observing Constitution Day, this Society arranged for a wide broadcast, and secured Lieutenant Howard K. Finch, public relations officer, at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, for the address which was carried over Station KOB and was heard by many of the school children of the State. County and City School Superintendents were contacted for the purpose of arranging assemblies in their schools and responded heartily. Fine publicity was also secured from the newspapers throughout the Commonwealth. Through the efforts of the Society several luncheon clubs presented speakers on the Constitution during the week.

Empire State Society

Inaugurating a precedent, the State Society departed from its established custom and held the meeting of its Board of Managers in October outside of New York City, in Rochester, as was briefly stated in our October issue. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Western New York Conference of Chapters October 2nd, and ROCHESTER CHAPTER offered its cordial hospitality for the two gatherings, which brought mutual inspiration and helpful suggestions to each group. The feature of the occasion was the testimonial dinner tendered the Hon. James W. Wadsworth and the presentation to him of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal in commemoration of his honorable and constructive career as United States Senator and Congressman, over a period of twenty-two years. President Roe T. Soule presided, Dr. Arthur C. Parker, Past President,



Fred H. Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

Presentation of Good Citizenship Medal to Representative James W. Wadsworth, Rochester Chapter S. A. R., on October 2, 1943

LEFT TO RIGHT: DR. ARTHUR C. PARKER, DIRECTOR ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCES AND GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF WADSWORTH TESTIMONIAL DINNER; REPRESENTATIVE WADSWORTH; HENRY R. DUTCHER, VICE-PRESIDENT EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY AND PAST PRESIDENT ROCHESTER CHAPTER; ROE T. SOULE, PRESIDENT ROCHESTER CHAPTER

and director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, made the presentation, and Hon. Henry R. Dutcher, former Chancellor General of the National Society pinned the medal on Representative Wadsworth's coat.

The speaker of the evening was William A. Lydgate, editor of the Gallup Poll, who analyzed some of the reports received by his organization on American sentiment on post-war problems.

Thirty-five representatives attended the meeting of the WESTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE, from the chapters in the vicinity of Rochester, and with the members of the State Board, including President William S. Bennet, and others from New York, the meeting proved to be most constructive and gave a fine impetus for activity throughout the winter.

The Board of Managers at its November meeting voted the following resolution: "That the matter of the use of foreign flags on our postage stamps be brought to the attention of the National Society."

Hon. William S. Bennet, President of the Empire State Society, early in October made a trip to Buffalo, Jamestown and Rochester. He arrived in Buffalo on October 1st, where he was entertained at luncheon at the Buffalo Athletic Club by a group of members of the BUFFALO CHAPTER. After luncheon they drove to Jamestown, where the JAMESTOWN CHAPTER gave him a reception and dinner at the Masonic Temple—a most enjoyable occasion. Mr. Bennet found the Chapter in excellent condition.

The following morning he was driven to Rochester for the Western New York Conference, at which representatives were present from the Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Jamestown, Genesee County, Newtown Battle, Rochester, Syracuse, New York and Long Island Chapters. The general interchange of thought was interesting, instructive and helpful. Out of the conference grew the creation of the new committee on subversive activities and a succeeding resolution relative to post war activities.

One very pleasing incident of the day was the high degree of interest shown in the Washington Guard. Mr. Martin M. Mansperger, Past President of the LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, announced in the meeting of the State Board of Managers that he would discuss this question after the meeting with any who were interested, and he afterwards addressed a group of representatives of several chapters.

At that meeting the Empire State Society endorsed the National War Fund, and the Society is listed with comparatively few other organizations as sponsors for this drive in New York City.

Judge Bennet, as president of the Society, has been appointed a vice chairman of the Council of the New York Committee.

Returning from Rochester the New York Central R.R. was kind enough not only to stop a train at Beacon to accommodate President Bennet but Mr. Williamson, President of the New York Central, wrote to Mr. Bennet recognizing that the S.A.R. is engaged practically in war work and that anything that assists in the comfort of an official of the Society traveling on that work ought to be done. Mr. Williamson said: "I am glad our people recognize the important work which you and your organization are doing in the war effort and that we were able to take care of you in a satisfactory manner."

Vice-President Henry R. Dutcher is working on a plan by which the upstate Chapter Presidents may get together about three times a year to exchange ideas which would be beneficial to the welfare of the S.A.R.

Steps have been taken for forming a chapter on Staten Island, and one meeting has already been held, attended by President Bennet. There are three chapters of the D.A.R. located on Staten Island and the Society is assured of their assistance in this matter. The formation of a chapter at Binghamton has also received some thought.

On November 2nd President Bennet went to Mitchell Field to witness the presentation of a medal to Mrs. Joseph B. Paiva, widow of Sergeant Joseph B. Paiva of the Air Force. Sergeant Paiva, a member of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, died in the line of duty abroad July 4, 1943. He had a distinguished career and was awarded the Purple Heart and other decorations earned both by service and by valor. Mrs. Paiva received the medal in a ceremony participated in by some twenty other relatives of men who had died or are in prison in Germany. The ceremony was a very moving and impressive one.

NEW YORK CHAPTER—"There exist so many detractors of the Constitution, violators of the Constitution, and men with misconceptions of the Constitution that it is necessary for all who believe in the constitutional form of Government to proclaim actively their faith and belief in it."

With this pledge as its Constitution Day program, the NEW YORK CHAPTER celebrated the 156th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

Exercises were held at noon at the Sub-Treasury. Many patriotic organizations joined with their flags. The President of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, Messmore Kendall, presided.

Featured on the program were Vivien, of the Phil Spitalny "Hour of Charm" orchestra, accom-

panied by the Fort Jay Band. The Governor's Proclamation was read by President Bennet of the Empire State Society and an address on "The Constitution" was delivered by Compatriot Leonard Carmichael, LL.D., President of Tufts College. A wreath was then placed on the statue of George Washington by Judge Bennet and President Kendall. A short address urging purchase of War Bonds and Stamps was made by Mr. Bayard F. Pope, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the War Finance Commission of the City of New York.

The exercises were followed by luncheon, attended by representatives of all the patriotic societies in New York, after which a wreath was placed on the tomb of Alexander Hamilton by his descendant, Hon. Laurens M. Hamilton, a former President of the Chapter.

A further celebration of Constitution Day was held under the auspices of the Society at the War Center Tent, Victory Square, attended by 2500 people. President Messmore Kendall presided and a series of tableaux, depicting America's long struggle for liberty, was unfolded. A large subscription to the Third War Loan resulted.

At the annual meeting of NEW YORK CHAPTER held on October 18th, through the courtesy of the Army, films were shown, taken by Major Frank Capra, traveling with the Army in Africa, and showing incidents which led up to the war, and made for the purpose of exhibiting to the soldiers the principles for which America is fighting. Major Hicks made a very interesting address. President Kendall presided and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William Van Wyck; Vice Presidents, Schuyler A. Orvis, Gardner Osborn, John W. Finger; Secretary, Major Chas. A. DuBois; Treasurer, John A. Lyon; Registrar, Maj. Walter J. Bellinger, Jr.; Historian, Irving Edgar Chase; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Darlington, D.D.

In his annual report to the Chapter, the Secretary announced that the New York Chapter had elected 104 members during the year.

The Chapter has sent monthly letters to the 250 members of the Chapter now in service. These letters are designed to show the interest which the Society is taking in their service and tell them the things and events that have transpired during the month in the Society. Compatriot Frank Case, as his contribution, forwarded each member in service a copy of his book, "Room Service." The writing of these letters is assigned to various members of the Chapter. In addition, the Chapter is mailing a Christmas card to each member in service.

The Chapter was represented at the 151st An-

niversary of the Ratification of the Bill of Rights, held at the Sub-Treasury Building on December 15th.

The annual Church Service was held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Henry Darlington officiating and delivering the sermon.

Two members of the New York Chapter killed in action, Lt. Lewis H. Utley and Sgt. Joseph B. Paiva.

The Ceremony of the Massing of the Colors, which was instituted by a Past President of the Chapter, Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, was held on October 10th. Many members of the Chapter took an active part in this ceremony. Brig. Gen. Charles Elliot Warren commanded the Military Escort; Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury commanded the Military Division of Colors; Lt. Col. Henry Darlington, D.D., Chaplain; Major Chas. A. DuBois, Chief of Staff. Many other distinguished Compatriots were present at the luncheon which preceded the parade.

BUFFALO CHAPTER—At the regular monthly meeting held October 20th, members were privileged to hear Fred E. Carver speak on "Some Impressions of the Orient from a Business Man's Viewpoint." Mr. Carver spent eleven years in Japan and Manchuria as a mining engineer representing American firms in Korea, and his address was of deep interest.

On December 8th a dinner meeting was held with Rev. John J. Dempsey as speaker on the subject "Is It War or a Revolution?" The speaker is a member of Western New York Radio Bureau and a prominent leader of Youth Work for many years. A pleasing musical program was also enjoyed.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER—Since entertaining the State Board of Managers and the Western N. Y. Chapters Conference, in early October, as mentioned above, Rochester Chapter accepted the invitation of Irondequoit Chapter, D.A.R. to participate in the celebration of its Golden Anniversary and attended the Golden Jubilee Dinner on November 10th at the Century Club. The honor guest of the occasion was Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the National Society D.A.R., and the guest speaker was Brigadier General Edmund L. Daley, whose subject was "Victory on the Home Front."

Each Monday at noon, Rochester Chapter members gather about the "S.A.R. table," for good fellowship—no speaker—no formality.

A "Know Your Chapter" dinner meeting was held on December 6th at the Chamber of Commerce, and a lively discussion of S.A.R. projects and much information as to the work of the S.A.R. made a most interesting evening.

NIAGARA FALLS CHAPTER—Accepting the invitation of the Falls Chapter of the D.A.R. for a meeting on the evening of December 3rd, members enjoyed an illustrated lecture on "Niagara Village Days," by Compatriot Willis E. Cushing.

NEWTOWN BATTLE CHAPTER, Elmira—The following officers were elected at a November meeting: President, Rev. Lullus D. Bell; Vice Presidents, William O. Lay, Ray D. Herrington; Secretary, Charles G. Lay; Treasurer, Charles A. Atwater; Registrar, Dr. Bert D. Chapman; Historian, G. Wells Crandall; Chaplain, Otis A. Leonard.

Ohio Society

A mid-year meeting of the State Society was held at Columbus on October 16th at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. State President A. B. Sias was host to all officers, delegates and guests at dinner.

The Society was honored by the presence of President General Smith L. Multer who addressed both the afternoon business session and the dinner gathering. In addition to discussing the fine contribution to war work which the Society is making through its several state and local groups, he stressed the matter of membership, stating that this rests largely with individual compatriots, and that personal contact with eligibles is necessary, and urged establishment of local chapters in every town or city, even though there already exists one near by.

Past President General Loren E. Souers was also a speaker. Miss Rosalie Haddox, Regent of the Columbus D.A.R., spoke briefly bringing a message of greeting.

The Ohio Society voted a resolution recommending an amendment to the Constitution of the National Society with respect to eligibility requirements.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton—A meeting was held November 6th and voted to honor the Jonathan Dayton Chapter of the D.A.R. by the gift of a plaque memorializing the splendid work of the D.A.R. members in its sale of War Stamps and Bonds. The ladies opened a booth before the Court House in Dayton immediately after Pearl Harbor and its members have been on duty on this project six days a week and one evening ever since. Sales of stamps at the booth have totaled over a million and a half dollars and the work will be continued throughout the duration of the war. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has given the D.A.R. two special citations for its outstanding work.

Following the business session, the Chapter dedicated a Marker at the grave of Simeon Broadwell, Revolutionary War soldier buried in

Woodland Cemetery, who died in 1827. The marker was accepted by Albert M. Sullivan, a descendant. Past President Miles S. Kuhns arranged the program. RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER has erected over fifty of such markers in Montgomery County and about twenty in adjoining counties.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland—The honor roll of the Society contains the names of 52 members of the S.A.R. who are serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guards. They range in rank from Private to Lieutenant Colonel. They constitute 15% of the Chapter's membership.

Under the able leadership of President Edward M. Hall, the Chapter has taken appropriate steps to honor its service members. A Service Flag mounted in a gold frame is displayed at each meeting of the Chapter. This year and last at Christmas time the Society gave each compatriot who is serving his country a suitable Christmas remembrance.

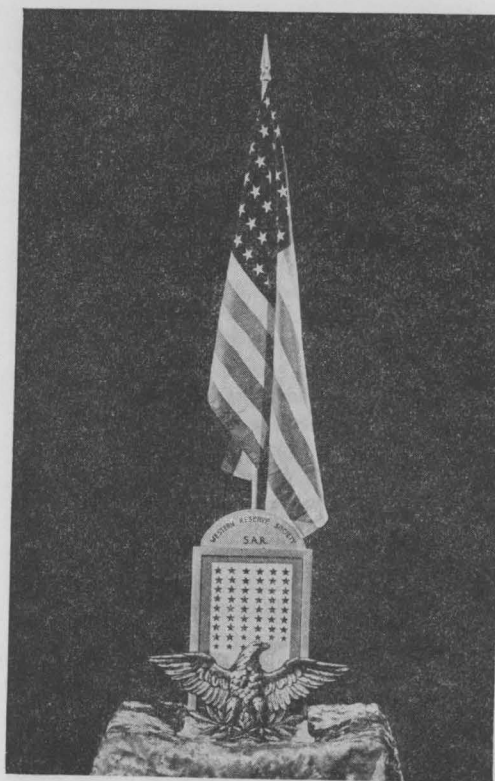
In World War I, WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY also had many compatriots who saw active duty. The Chapter then equipped and presented to the Army an ambulance which saw service in the field in France.

The Society was fortunate in having President General Smith L. Multer as a speaker on October 11. Mr. Multer outlined our educational program which promotes greater understanding of our nation's history and the preservation of our basic ideals.

On the preceding day, members of the S.A.R. attending the Tri-Annual Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church were entertained at a luncheon by the Society. Arch Deacon Bulkley of Utah, a Compatriot, gave the main address. A guest at this meeting was our Past President General Sterling F. Mutz who also gave an interesting talk.

THE PORTAGE CHAPTER, Ravenna, Ohio, which is subordinate to the Western Reserve Society, and whose members all belong to this society, was organized February 22, 1943. The officers of this Chapter include: President, H. Austin Lengs; Honorary Vice President Lt. Col. Don R. Austin; Vice President, John B. Yoder; Secretary-Treasurer, William H. Waggoner; Registrar, Theodore Tilden; Historian, Robert F. Elliott; and Chairman Membership Committee, Thomas D. Murphy.

The plans are complete for the Bill of Rights Day meeting on December 15. The speaker will be Honorable James B. Ruhl, former Judge of the Common Pleas Court, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.



*Western Reserve
Service Flag*

The membership of this Society now numbers 355. This shows an increase of 35 members so far this year and there are several more applications on file for action.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, Springfield—For its Constitution Day meeting, the Chapter was addressed by Dr. O. H. Pannkoke of Wittenberg College on the theme, "Freedom of Speech in America." The Society is cooperating with the newly organized Citizens Committee of the George Rogers Clark State Park, one of the objectives of which is the erection of a memorial to the soldiers who lost their lives in that battle of the Revolutionary War. The Chapter also cooperates with the Lagonda Chapter D. A. R. in promoting the reading of patriotic historical books in the public schools.

LIMA CHAPTER observed Constitution Day with a program and dinner, with D. A. R. friends as guests. An inspiring address featured the program. This was the first program meeting of this new Chapter since its organization last March. President Frank McLain presided.

CONSTITUTION CHAPTER, Mansfield—The loss by death of Compatriot Jacob S. Garber on October 11th has brought grief to members of this Chapter and his many friends throughout the State. He was one of the founders of the Chapter, and father of Clark M. Garber, immediate Past President. He was considered an authority on Abraham Lincoln and treasured a fine library. The "missing in action" report of Clark M. Garber, Jr., his grandson, and the son of C. M. Garber, is also sad news for all concerned and sympathy is extended to these heavy hearts.

Pennsylvania Society

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society was held October 25, at the Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, when the following officers were elected: President Glenn E. Thomson, of Clearfield; Vice Presidents, Charles B. Shaler, Col. Franklin Blackstone, Dr. Josiah F. Reed; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin B. Graham; Registrar, Frank J. Forsyth; Chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Moss; Chancellor, John E. Reed; Historian, David W. Rial. Hon. E. C. Bonniwell of Philadelphia was nominated as National Trustee, to be confirmed at the next National Congress. The retiring President, Thomas H. Hudson presided.

The speaker of the day was Judge Bonniwell, who made an eloquent appeal for the support of the campaign for funds for the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. About half of the estimated cost of \$75,000 has been acquired.

The Society paid tribute to its late member, Major Edwin R. Harper, one of the sad casualties of the present world conflict and to 200 of its members now serving in the country's armed forces.

The retiring President, Thomas H. Hudson appointed a committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the HARRIS FERRY CHAPTER formulating arrangements for the next annual Congress of the National Society, to meet at Harrisburg in May, 1944.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER—Honoring President General Smith L. Multer, the chapter held a luncheon on October 8th at the Hotel Roosevelt, when Mr. Multer was greeted by a large group of compatriots from the City and western Pennsylvania. The President of PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, Edward Crump, Jr., presided and introduced the honor guest, who told of the many activities of the S. A. R. in the war effort and in general patriotic endeavor.

Armistice Day was observed by the Chapter with a Memorial Service at the 1st Presbyterian Church, on November 7. Many other patriotic

societies participated and attended with their Colors. Dr. Clarence E. MacCartney delivered a special patriotic address, his subject, "Sixty Bombers Did Not Return." President Edward Crump, Jr., left a sick-bed to attend this ceremony. Participating organizations included: The Legion of Valor, Purple Heart, Legion of Honor, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish American War Veterans, American Legion, Kathryn Mae Joyce Nurses' Post-American Legion; U. S. Navy Veterans, Disabled World War Veterans; U. S. Coast Guard; Jewish World War Veterans; Colonial Dames of America; D. A. R. Chapters; War of 1812 Society; R. O. T. C. Units; Swift Mission Brigade; Boy Scouts; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Ladies Auxiliary, G. A. R.; Knights of Columbus; Boy's Brigade; detachments from the U. S. Army and the U. S. Navy, and several Women's Clubs. More than five hundred persons marched with the S. A. R. in this ceremony.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem—In its observance of Constitution Day, the Chapter met at the Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, for noon-day dinner and heard the Hon. Samuel E. Shull, who addressed them on "The Constitution." President J. Erdman Cope, presided and presented the Chapter with a parade-size silk flag, carrying the seal of Bucks County embroidered upon it. This was accepted by Hon. Hiram H. Keller, Presiding Judge of Bucks County Court, and Chancellor of the Chapter, who stated that he believed this was unique in being the only flag of its kind in existence. The Chapter was also the recipient of a gavel made from a piece of a dogwood tree in Valley Forge, presented by Compatriot Leo Singmaster.

On November 17th the Chapter had the privilege of entertaining President General Smith L. Multer, upon the occasion of its annual meeting. All officers were re-elected.

The President General made his usual fine impression, offering much food for thought in his address, and much information as to S.A.R. activities in the many state and chapter groups.

President Jacob Erdman Cope presided and introduced the guests. Seven new members were presented to the gathering.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, Wilkesburg—Deferring its Constitution Day meeting the Chapter presented as its speaker a prominent authority on Constitutional Law on November 4th.

Compatriot John G. Jordan has been active in identifying and marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Old Beulah Church yard, to the number of about one hundred and twenty.

FORT VENANGO CHAPTER, Oil City—Members

are very active in sundry war services and under the leadership of Colonel Edwin V. Selden, the President, has been sponsoring U. S. History contests among the high schools of the city. The subject this year is the "Our Bill of Rights."

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Philadelphia—This Chapter cooperated fully with the PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, in the outstanding observance of Constitution Day, which was noticed in detail in our October issue. The Chapter's quota in the year's membership drive has been set at eight, and it hopes to exceed this.

On the evening of November 12th the Chapter presented the British Consul General, Hon. Lawrence M. Robinson who delivered an address. Motion pictures followed, showing "A Tale of Two Cities," "South Africa Marches," "Changing Face of India," and the "World of Plenty," all offering a comprehensive idea of current conditions among our far away friends.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER—The following officers were elected on December 6: President, Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell; Vice President, Richard P. South; Secretary, Jesse A. MacIntire; Treasurer, J. Harvey Fahnestock; Registrar, James K. Helmes; Historian, Robert B. Bonniwell; Chaplain, Rev. Charles F. Swift, D.D.; co-Chaplain, Rev. Z. Montgomery Gibson. Managers: Addison F. Beners, Jr., John H. Converse, Richard H. Crook, Charles B. Helms, T. Joseph Reilly, George B. Stichter, Wm. H. Heffner, George B. Swayse.

Tennessee Society

JOHN SEVIER CHAPTER, Chattanooga—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on December 7, at the Hotel Patten, when the following officers were elected: President Leonard B. Krick; Vice President, James H. McCall; Secretary, Hubert H. Meroney; Treasurer, Col. Ben P. Nicklin; Registrar, Arthur S. Brading; Surgeon, Dr. C. R. Henry; Chaplain, Frank M. Robbins.

Texas Society

PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, No. 5, Houston—Postponed once because of a hurricane, then called off the second time due to the threatened hurricane last week, the belated observance of Constitution Day was held during a breakfast at the Rice Hotel in the South American room under the joint sponsorship of the PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER, Texas Society, and the Alexander Love Chapter, D. A. R.

C. D. Jessup, Jr., fourth Vice-President of the Chapter, delivered the principal address. He discussed the Declaration of Independence, the

Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States. The address was later given over the radio station KPRC, and has been printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

Adolfo Dominguez, Mexican consul, was one of several who made interesting talks. Senor Dominguez pointed out that Mexico was the first to follow in the footsteps of the American Constitution, and expressed gratification that the citizens of Monterrey, Mexico, joined in the observance of Independence Day this year. He stated that the Monterrey newspaper devoted its entire issue to the day and reproduced in Spanish the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States as a tribute to the American citizens in that vicinity.

Others who spoke were Mrs. H. S. Forester, Regent of Alexander Love Chapter, Mrs. V. L. Griffin, Mrs. W. L. Church, and Mrs. N. T. Vorse of the D. A. R.; former Mayor R. H. Fonville; Chas. H. Lane, President, and C. M. Redfield, Vice-President of PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER.

Guests included Senor Dominguez, Mexican Consul, R. C. Patterson, Belgian consul in Houston, George A. Hill, Jr., Chairman of Military Affairs.

President Lane has appointed Compatriot Robert F. Redfield as Chapter Genealogist, in response to the letter issued by Genealogist General, C. Wesley Patton. The Chapter is 100% in War work, and bond subscriptions.

Utah Society

In commemoration of Constitution Day a meeting of the Society was held at Provo, Utah, September 17th and well attended. President Perry W. Jenkins presided.

This being a dinner meeting brief addresses were made by several of the compatriots. Later a radio broadcast was held on the grounds of Brigham Young University with President Jenkins, Major Powell, Derrah B. Van Dyke, Dr. Franklin S. Harris, President of the university, and former S. A. R. President, Hon. Don B. Colton, as speakers, and the rendering of some musical numbers by the student army band now stationed at the university.

A round table discussion on post-war problems was also held, being led by former president, Dr. T. Earl Pardoe who with Vice-President, Dr. A. L. Curtis, were in charge of the very successful meeting and broadcast.

Virginia Society

Compatriots will be distressed to learn of the accident suffered by Virginia's Secretary, our honored friend W. Mac Jones, December 5th. He

was badly bruised and shaken up in a bus collision, and collar bone broken. Last reports he was doing quite well and we trust this continues. Because of his usual frail health his friends were most anxious as to the outcome, but are encouraged at this writing.

RICHMOND CHAPTER—On November 11th the Chapter held its annual meeting and election of officers with the following results: President, James B. Bowers; Vice President, John J. Fairbank; Secretary, William A. Galloway; Treasurer, E. W. Nichols; Registrar, W. Mac Jones; Historian, Edward Hill Courtney; Chaplains, Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, and Rev. Henry T. Louthian; Musical Director, Dr. Luther A. Richman. The retiring President, Walter F. Lipford, presided and made the address of the evening. A musical program completed the program.

On December 9th the Chapter held its annual Christmas party, devoted to good fellowship and music and enjoyed a delightful program.

Since the accident to State Secretary Jones, mentioned above, the Secretary of RICHMOND CHAPTER, William A. Galloway, has taken over and carried out the duties of the State Registrar, pending his recovery.

Washington State Society

At the request of State Secretary, G. Ward Kemp, Governor Langlie cooperated in the general recognition of Constitution Day by issuing a proclamation urging its observance on September 17th and calling on all citizens to display the Flag, read and study the Constitution and generally observe the anniversary. At a large assembly of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Senator Mahoney of Wyoming made a forceful address, referring to the Governor's proclamation and crediting the S. A. R. with it.

The Society will sponsor an oratorical contest in the nine High Schools of Seattle on "What Major Permanent Control Should the Government Exercise Over Capital and Labor After the War?" Medals will be awarded to the three highest scoring.

Washington State Society is leading the Pacific Coast District in percentage of membership increase, having to date secured 50% of its quota.

West Virginia Society

PARKERSBURG CHAPTER—The visit of President General Smith L. Multer to Parkersburg established a high-light in the history and interest of this Chapter, which will undoubtedly take on renewed activity and vigor as a result. Mr. Multer's visit was the occasion of a dinner at the Chancellor Hotel, on the evening of Novem-

ber 1st, when members of PARKERSBURG CHAPTER, and ladies of the local D. A. R., members of the C. A. R. and of the Daughters of American Pioneers and other invited guests enjoyed a vigorous and inspiring address from the President General.

Mr. Multer was introduced by President J. G. Williams of the Chapter following the introduction of other honor guests by President Harry J. Smith of the West Virginia State Society who presided. An informal reception preceding the dinner gave all guests an opportunity of greeting

the President General and Mrs. Multer, who accompanied him. Many S. A. R. members from Athens, Ohio, and other neighboring cities were present, among whom was Dr. A. B. Sias, President of the Ohio State Society, S. A. R., and a member of the faculty of Ohio University, who shared honors with the speaker.

At an earlier meeting, on October 8th, the Chapter enjoyed a film through the courtesy of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., "Washington—Shrine of American Patriotism."

Visits of the President General

President General Multer has visited the following S. A. R. groups since taking office and in each and every instance has made a lasting impression on his hearers, and has offered definite incentive to special patriotic effort.

The first official visit succeeding his election was to the Buffalo Chapter, on May 25th, recounted in the July issue of the S. A. R. Magazine.

Other dates and places as follows:

1943:

- September 17—Constitution Day, Williamsburg, Va.
- October 1—New Jersey Society Testimonial Dinner, Newark, N. J.
- October 6, 7—Harris Ferry Chapter, Harrisburg, Pa.
- October 8—Pittsburgh Chapter, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- October 9—Meeting of the Executive Committee, Washington, D. C.
- October 11—Western Reserve Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

- October 13—Indiana Society, Indianapolis, Ind.
- October 15—Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Columbus, Ohio.
- October 16—Ohio Society State Conference at Columbus.
- October 19—Illinois State Society, Chicago, Ill.
- October 28—Detroit Chapter, Detroit, Mich.
- October 30—Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- November 1—West Virginia Society and Parkersburg Chapter at Parkersburg, W. Va.
- November 17—Valley Forge Chapter, Bethlehem, Pa.
- December 13—Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter, Hartford, Conn.
- December 15—Massachusetts Society, Boston.
- December 15—Brig. Gen. Joseph Frye Chapter, Andover, Mass.
- December 16—Rhode Island Society, Providence.

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Digest of the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the National Society

Held at the National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., October 9, 1943

President: President General Smith L. Multer, presiding.

Louis Annin Ames, New York; Harold M. Blanchard, New Jersey; A. Herbert Foreman, Virginia; G. Ridgely Sappington, Maryland.

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

The meeting was called to order by the President General at ten a.m.

It was voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held in New York, May 20, 1943, as published in the July issue of the S. A. R. MAGAZINE.

The President General announced the death of Mrs. Mutz, wife of Past President General Sterling F. Mutz, on September 26th.

Voted: That Colonel Ames should prepare a resolution of condolence in the death of Mrs. Mutz, copy to be sent to Past President General Mutz.

Mr. Multer brought up the invitation of the Harris Ferry Chapter to hold the 55th Annual Congress in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and there was discussion of the invitation and of the time of meeting.

It was voted that the 55th Annual Congress of the National Society be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on May 17th and 18th, 1944.

Mr. Foreman reported as Chairman of the Committee on Organization, reaffirming his goal of an increase this year of 3500 including new members and reinstatements. Discussion of the work of the Organization Committee, and other phases of the organization activities ensued, and Mr. Foreman was commended for his fine work.

Voted that the communication received by the Chairman of the Organization Committee, Mr. Foreman from the President of Paramus Chapter of New Jersey be referred to a committee consisting of the President General and Mr. Foreman with power.

The request for the reinstatement of a former member was on motion referred to the State Society concerned.

Voted: That an additional \$100.00 be transferred to the Headquarters repairs account from the surplus fund.

There was discussion of suggested changes in the application blanks.

Voted: That the President General appoint a committee to consider the form of the new application blanks to be printed and report to the President General. President General Multer appointed Mr. Sappington and Secretary General Steele as a committee.

Mr. Steele brought up the proposal of the Independence Hall Association to make Independence Hall in Philadelphia a National Monument.

Voted: That the matter be referred to Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell of Philadelphia for consideration and recommendation.

There was discussion of the price of the service bar, the cost to the Society having been increased.

Voted: That the price be raised to forty cents wholesale and fifty cents retail, effective November 1, 1943. The Secretary General was instructed to send a letter to State and Chapter Secretaries giving notice of the advance in prices.

The Treasurer General presented his report and there was discussion of the financial condition of the Society. The report of the Treasurer General was received and filed.

The President General outlined the proposed plan of Mr. William H. Pouch, Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, for cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America. After consideration, no action was taken until the next meeting of the Executive Committee in order to give the members time to study the matter.

The report of Mr. Allen L. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on War and Defense, was received.

There being no further business the committee on motion adjourned at one p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
Secretary General.

Additions to Membership

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from September 1, 1943 to December 1, 1943, 348 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 4; California, 19; Connecticut, 10; District of Columbia, 9; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 19; Indiana, 5; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 2; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 21; Minnesota, 11; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 1; Montana, 3; New Hampshire, 10; New Jersey, 18; New York, 51; North Carolina, 11; Ohio, 33; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 39; Rhode Island,

3; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 7; Utah, 5; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 32; Washington, 3; West Virginia, 9.

Supplementals claims have been approved from the following states: California, 3; District of Columbia, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 13; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 10; New York, 1; Ohio, 8; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Texas, 2; Virginia, 3; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 6; Wyoming, 2.

Records of 348 New Members and 60 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from September 1, 1943 to December 1, 1943.

WEBSTER SCHIMMEL ACHEY, Spring Valley, Pa. (63192). Great²-grandson of *Ludwig Ache*, private, Penna. Militia.
FRANCIS SPEARMAN ADAMS, Anaconda, Mont. (58641). Great²-grandson of *William Spearman*, private, Md. Militia.
FRANCIS SPEARMAN ADAMS, JR., Anaconda, Mont. (58642). Son of 58641 *supra*.
RICHARD GRIFFISS ALEXANDER, Jamestown, R. I. (Ohio 63033). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Alexander*, private, N. C. Line.
LEWIS GEORGE ALLBEE, Washington D. C. (Vt. 59412). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Sargeant*, Recognized Patriot and Civil officer, Vt.
YEATMAN ANDERSON, Cincinnati, O. (63046). Great²-grandson of *Elijah Palmer*, Captain, Conn. Militia.
LINDSAY MORITZ APPEGATE, Ore. (58903). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Andrew Elder*, private, Va. troops.
HENRY PHILIP ARCHER, Atlantic City, N. J. (Md. 62490). Great²-grandson of *John Archer*, Major of Militia and on War Committee, Md.
JOSEPH SCOTT ARMSTRONG, New Orleans, La. (62067). Great²-grandson of *John Cordell*, Chaplain, Va. Troops.
CHARLES EDWARD ARNN, Los Angeles, Calif. (63014). Great²-grandson of *George Adam Coiner* (Koiner), private, Penna. Militia.
CHARLES EMMETT ARNOLD, SR., Parkersburg, W. Va. (62637). Great²-grandson of *John Norris*, private, Va. Militia.
PHILIP ALAN ARNOLD, Danvers, Mass. (62860). Great²-grandson of *John Patton*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.
JOHN RICHARD AVERY, Boston, Mass. (62854). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Olin*, private, Vt. Troops.
MALTBIE LATHROP BABCOCK, Syracuse, N. Y. (63257). Great²-grandson of *Gideon Babcock*, Lieutenant, R. I. Militia.
CLARENCE HATFIELD BAILEY, Lawrence, Mass. (62861). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Greene*, Sergeant, R. I. Troops.
JOHN DWIGHT BAILEY, Lima, O. (63036). Great²-grandson of *Aaron Simmons*, private, R. I. Troops.
ROBERT JAMES BAILEY, Lawrence, Mass. (62871). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Greene* *supra*.
CHARLES MARLIN BARBE, Yankton, S. D. (Ind. 62585). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Marlin*, private, N. J. Militia.
ROBERT CLIFFORD BARCLAY, Portsmouth, Va. (63146). Great²-grandson of *Caleb Old*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
ROBERT MOOR BARR, Jackson, Hts., N. Y. (63088). Great²-grandson of *Daniel Moor*, Colonel, N. H. Troops and on Com. of Safety.
WILLIAM ALFRED BARRELL, JR., No. Andover, Mass. (62862). Great²-grandson of *George Hammond*, Captain, Mass. Militia.

JOHN WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW, O. (46230). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Abraham Day*, Drummer and Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
ROBERT C. BARTON, Lima, O. (63040). Great²-grandson of *John Hunter*, private, N. J. Militia.
WILLIAM EDWARD BAXTER, Peoria, Ill. (62565). Great²-grandson of *James Hooker*, private, Conn. Troops.
JOSEPH DONALD BEAN, Doylestown, Pa. (63193). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Bergey*, private, Penna. Militia.
HERBERT MALTBY BECKETT, Brecksville, O. (63043). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Maltby*, private, Conn. Militia.
LEROY WILLIAM BENNETT, Evanston, Ill. (62575). Great²-grandson of *Robert Kirkwood*, Captain, Dela. Troops.
GLENN LEEDY BIERLY, Mansfield, O. (63207). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Leedy*, private, Md. Troops; great²-grandson of *William Oldfield*, private, N. Y. Troops.
DWIGHT BRINKERHOFF BILLINGS, West Rindge, N. H. (58364). Great²-grandson of *William Thompson*, Lieutenant, Conn. Militia.
HOWARD BERKEY BISHOP, Summit, N. J. (62883). Great²-grandson of *John Bishop, II*, private, Va. Troops.
ROBERT LEE BLAIR, Springfield, O. (63026). Great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Barton*, private, Mass. Troops.
WILLIAM BARNES BLANK, Telford, Pa. (62822). Great²-grandson of *Christian Bergey*, private, Penna. Militia.
ZANE EDWARD BLOOM, Aliquippa, Pa. (63278). Great²-grandson of *William Bloom, Sr.*, private, Penna. Troops.
GAMBLE McALLISTER BOWERS, Richmond, Va. (63139). Great²-grandson of *Archibald McAllister*, Captain, Md. Line.
GAMBLE McALLISTER BOWERS, II, Richmond, Va. (63140). Great²-grandson of *Archibald McAllister*, *supra*.
ALEXANDER WORTHINGTON BOWLING, JR., Baltimore, Md. (62491). Great²-grandson of *Robert Livingston*, Recognized Patriot; gave mines and foundry for War Service.
GORDON DARROW BOYINK, Rochester, N. Y. (63081). Great²-grandson of *John Jayne*, private, Penna. Troops.
WILLIAM BARNARD BOZARD, Los Angeles, Calif. (63011). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Granger*, Captain, Conn. Troops.
FREDERICK HAROLD BRADSHAW, Corpus Christi, Tex. (62703). Great²-grandson of *Frederick Hambright*, Lieut. Colonel, N. C. Troops.
CLARENCE NYE BREESE, Lima, O. (63038). Great²-grandson of *Hugh Cunningham*, private Penna. Troops.
RALPH HIBBARD BRIGHAM, Rockford, Ill. (62557). Great²-grandson of *Joel Brigham*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.

- FRANCIS BOSHEILLE BROOKS, Washington, D. C. (62988). Great³-grandson of *David Moses Vallotton*, private, Ga. Troops.
- DOUGLAS M. BROWN, Meriden, Conn. (62099). Great²-grandson of *Abraham LeVan*, adjutant, Penna. Troops.
- ROY TALMAGE BRUMBAUGH, Tacoma, Wash. (62928). Great²-grandson of *John Jacob Brumbaugh*, private, Md. Militia and furnished supplies.
- EDWARD CARLETON BRUMMER, Rindge, N. H. (58365). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Merrill*, Captain, Mass. Militia.
- HARRY DOUGLAS BUCKLEY, New York, N. Y. (63089). Great²-grandson of *Asa Douglas*, Major, N. Y. Militia.
- WILEY ROSS BUFFINGTON, La. (59557). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Joseph Buffington*, private, S. C. Troops and furnished iron works; great³-grandson of *Andrew Hartsfield*, private, S. C. Troops.
- ROBERT WILLIAM BURK, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62635). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Butcher*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.
- JOHN PHILIP BURKE, Cincinnati, O. (63204). Same as 63047 *sub*.
- LEO A. BURKE, Cincinnati, O. (63047). Great⁴-grandson of *William Kennedy*, private, Va. Line.
- PERRY HIMMEL BURNHAM, Salt Lake City, U. (62731). Great⁴-grandson of *Joshua Burnham*, private, Conn. Militia.
- ROBERT OTTO BURNHAM, Salt Lake City, U. (62732). Same as 62731 *supra*.
- MARSHALL WINGFIELD BUTT, Portsmouth, Va. (63131). Great⁴-grandson of *John Wilson*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- RICHARD ENO BUTZOW, Chicago, Ill. (62566). Great⁵-grandson of *Elisha Cornish*, private, Conn. Troops.
- ROBERT GAMBLE CABELL, Richmond, Va. (63141). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Cabell*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- WAYNE EPHRAIM CALL, Brigham City, U. (62730). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Call*, Scout, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES MAJOR CAREY, Colonial Beach, Va. (62770). Great²-grandson of *Abraham Carey*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- WILLIAM EDWARD CARMICHAEL, Birmingham, Ala. (59294). Great²-grandson of *Simon Noyes*, Pvt., Maine Militia & Selectman.
- BRUCE POYNITZ CASSIDY, Richmond, Va. (63137). Great²-grandson of *Michael Cassidy*, private, Va. Line.
- RALEIGH FANT CASSIDY, Richmond, Va. (63138). Same as 63137 *supra*.
- HOMER CLARKE, Ohio. (58468). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Dillard, Jr.*, on Com. of Safety, Va., 1775.
- ROBERT BURGESS CLARK, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. (62962). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Johnson*, Took Oath of Allegiance & on Recruiting Com., Conn.
- ROGER PRATT CLARK, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. (62960). Father of 62962 *supra*.
- ROGER PRATT CLARK, JR., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. (62961). Same as 62962 *supra*.
- SETH TOBY COLE, Catskill, N. Y. (63259). Great²-grandson of *Casparus Cole*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- ROBERT SCOTT COLEMAN, Palm Springs, Calif. (63022). Great²-grandson of *Leonard Corle*, private, Penna. Troops.
- THOMAS MCADAMS COOKE, Richmond, Va. (63130). Great²-grandson of *Hugh Mercer*, General, Virginia Line.
- JACOB ERDMAN COPE, Pa. (53244). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Abraham Miller*, private, Penna. Militia.
- AUSTIN CRAIG, Minneapolis, Minn. (63103). Great²-grandson of *Moses Craig, Jr.*, private, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN AMBROSE CREEL, Washington, D. C. (62995). Great²-grandson of *John Watkins*, private, Va. and N. C. Troops.
- EDWARD HARDAGE CRENSHAW, JR., Tex. (60877). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *William Baker*, Sergeant, Va. Troops.
- ROBERT FRANK CRIBARI, New York, N. Y. (63090). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Cecil, Sr.*, private, Va. Troops.
- WILLIAM SPENCER CROSBY, JR., Glencoe, Ill. (62567). Great²-grandson of *Asa Hoyt*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- KENNETH KNOWLES CROSS, Onset, Mass. (62855). Great⁴-grandson of *Constant Hopkins*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- HENRY SAMPSON CROUCH, Elizabeth, N. J. (62886). Great²-grandson of *Garret Van Arsdalen*, Scout & Intelligence Officer, N. J.
- PHILIP HARRY CUMMINGS, Verona, N. J. (62891). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Kellogg*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ELLIOTT PLUMB CURTISS, Nichols, Conn. (63159). Great²-grandson of *Lemuel Nichols*, Sergeant, Conn. Line.
- DEWITT HAYDEN DALEY, Elmira, N. Y. (63100). Great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Cady*, Captain, N. Y. Troops.
- RICHARD HARDY DANA, Wellesley, Mass. (62863). Great⁴-grandson of *John Hopkins*, private, N. H. Troops.
- FREDERICK EUGENE DAVIDSON, Rutherford, N. J. (62892). Great²-grandson of *Joseph Woodworth*, private, Conn. Troops.
- EDWARD BRADFORD DAVIS, Philadelphia, Pa. (62823). Great²-grandson of *William Moore*, Orderly Sergeant, Penna. Troops.
- JOHN STAPLES DAVIS, Minneapolis, Minn. (63105). Great²-grandson of *Jonathan Holman*, Colonel, Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT MORRIS DAVIS, Lima, O. (63039). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Ellis*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM CLAYTON DAVIS, Philadelphia, Pa. (62824). Same as 62823 *supra*.
- GEORGE HUTCHESON DENNY, JR., Winston-Salem, N. C. (62449). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Roane*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- JOSEPH SNYDER DETWILER, Rochester, N. Y. (62082). Great²-grandson of *John Beaver (Bieber)*, private, Penna. Troops.
- DAVID SULLINS DE VAULT, JR., Amsterdam, N. Y. (62974). Great²-grandson of *Robert Jackson*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- MILTON HENRY DE VAULT, Amsterdam, N. Y. (62975). Same as 62974 *supra*.
- JOHN FURMAN DEY, London Bridge, Va. (63145). Great²-grandson of *Lewis Dey*, private, N. J. Troops.
- DANIEL LESTER DIEHL, Souderton, Pa. (63194). Great²-grandson of *David Underkoffler*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN RICHARD DOBBINS, Litchfield, Conn. (N. J. 62884). Great²-grandson of *John Hand*, Major, N. J. Militia.
- JOHN MAURICE DODSON, San Francisco, Calif. (63013). Great²-grandson of *William Dodson*, private Va. Troops.
- CLARENCE RUSSELL DOLE, Cincinnati, O. (63205). Great²-grandson of *James Coe*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.
- LUCIUS BOARDMAN DONKLE, JR., Chicago, Ill. (62558). Great²-grandson of *Stephen White*, private, N. H. Troops.
- PAUL OLIVER DRURY, JR., Washington, D. C. (62994). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Shreve*, Lieut. Colonel, N. J. Troops.
- SAMUEL ORTHILLO DUNGAN, Indianapolis, Ind. (62586). Great²-grandson of *Justus Hubbell*, private, Va. Troops.
- GEORGE JAMES DUNHAM, Amsterdam, N. Y. (63076). Great²-grandson of *Calvin Dunham*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM FITCH DUNN, Jamestown, N. Y. (63078). Great²-grandson of *John Folsom*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- RICHARD ARTHUR DUTCHER, Rochester, N. Y. (63083). Great²-grandson of *John Jayne*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK S. EALER, Pen Argyl, Pa. (63195). Great²-grandson of *Robert Traill*, Major, Penna. Militia.
- WESTON DEAN EASTMAN, Andover, Mass. (62864). Great²-grandson of *John Melzard, Jr.*, Seaman, Mass. Navy.
- HARLEY EMMERSON EATON, Spotswood, N. J. (Pa. 63176). Great²-grandson of *James Eaton*, Sergeant, N. H. Troops.
- JOHN BLANTON EDGAR, JR., Memphis, Tenn. (Ga. 61550). Great²-grandson of *Patrick Boggan, Sr.*, Captain, N. C. Troops, and Delegate, N. C. Constitutional Convention; great²-grandson of *George Davidson*, Colonel, N. C. Troops.
- ALBERT RICHARDSON EGBERT, Staten Island, N. Y. (63091). Great²-grandson of *Morris Hetfield*, private, N. J. Troops.
- RICHARD PRENTICE ETTINGER, So. Norwalk, Conn. (N. Y. 63092). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Woodworth*, private, Conn. Troops.
- JOSEPH HEDGES EWALT, Ky. (19683). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Henry Clay*, Furnished supplies and gave military service, Va.
- JOHN ROLLIN FAIRCHILD, Berkeley, Calif. (63004). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Fischer*, Packhorse Master, Va. Militia.
- H. HAINES FALCONER, Oakland, Calif. (63007). Great²-grandson of *John Archer*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- BENNETT DANA FARNHAM, San Francisco, Calif. (Conn. 63158). Great²-grandson of *Timothy Mix*, Lieutenant, Conn. Line.
- CHARLES STEVER FAZEL, JR., Petersburg, Va. (62767). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Stever*, Sergeant, N. Y. Militia.
- JAMES LEROY FENNELL, JR., Burlington, N. C. (Va. 63136). Great²-grandson of *Nicholas Fennell, II*, Captain, N. C. Troops.
- GEORGE BENSON FEREBEE, JR., Norfolk, Va. (63147). Great²-grandson of *William Ferebee, sub*.
- SAMUEL HARRELL FEREBEE, Norfolk, Va. (63132). Great²-grandson of *William Ferebee*, Member N. C. Assembly and Com. of Safety; private, N. C. Militia.
- CHARLES WILTSIE FIELD, Rochester, N. Y. (63254). Great²-grandson of *Cornelius Wiltzie, Jr.*, Sergeant, N. Y. Troops.
- WILLIAM HUDSON FIELDS, JR., Pine Apple, Ala. (59291). Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Norwood*, Sergeant, S. C. Troops.
- CHARLES JENNINGS FISHER, New York, N. Y. (Va. 63135). Great²-grandson of *Henry Dickenson*, Ensign, N. C. Militia.
- ARTHUR FLITNER, Wyo. (61778). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Zacharias Flitner*, Surgeon, Mass. Troops.
- HOWARD E. FLITNER, Wyo. (61779). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Z. Flitner, supra*.
- BROWN FOCHT, Harrisburg, Pa. (62815). Great²-grandson of *John George Focht*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN FRANCIS FORHAN, Park Ridge, Ill. (62559). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Harding*, private, Mass. Troops.
- ARCHIBALD CHAMBERLIN FORMAN, Roselle, N. J. (62893). Great⁴-grandson of *Peter Forman*, on Com. of Observation & Inspection, N. J.
- HARRISON CHARLES FROLKING, Cleveland, O. (63044). Great⁴-grandson of *Hubbard Burrows*, Captain, Conn. Militia, at Groton Massacre.
- FREEMAN HATHAWAY GARNISS, Beverly, Mass. (62856). Great⁴-grandson of *Abner Kingman*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- HARRY DENMAN GARRETT, Berwyn, Ill. (63226). Great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mead*, Minute Man and private, Mass. Troops.
- ETHAN ALLEN GEARHART, Allentown, Pa. (63196). Great²-grandson of *John Gregory*, Captain, Penna. Troops.
- JAMES WALTER GETTY, New Windsor, Md. (62492). Great²-grandson of *Jacob Cassell*, private, Md. Militia and took Oath of Fidelity.
- WILLIAM LEE GILLIAM, JR., Richmond, Va. (62773). Great²-grandson of *Philip Mathews*, Ensign, Va. Militia.
- GEORGE THUMMEL GLOVER, Lima, O. (63035). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Glover, Jr.*, Lieutenant Mass. Troops.
- HOWARD H. GODSHALL, Telford, Pa. (63197). Great²-grandson of *Henry Hertel*, private, Penna. Troops.
- WELLINGTON OVERHOLT GODSHALL, Telford, Pa. (63198). Great²-grandson of *John Godshall*, private, Penna. Militia.
- THOMAS EDWARD GRAHAM, JR., Parkersburg, W. Va. (62632). Great²-grandson of *Zedekiah Morgan*, Conductor of supply teams, Conn.
- WILLIAM SPIER GRAHAM, Biloxi, Miss. (58265). Great²-grandson of *William Graham*, private, N. C. Troops & Signed Mecklenberg Declaration.
- JAMES WILLIAM GREENAWALT, Bridgeville, Pa. (62818). Great²-grandson of *Philip Lorenzo Greenawalt*, Colonel, Penna. Associators.
- OLIVER FRANCIS GRIFFIN, JR., Chicago, Ill. (62560). Great²-grandson of *Bezaleel Richardson*, Sergeant, Vt. Militia.
- EUGENE TRIPLETT HAGUE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62628). Great²-grandson of *Samuel Butcher*, Lieutenant, Va. Troops.
- ELLIS SCOTT HALE, Summit, N. J. (W. Va. 62631). Great²-grandson of *Lewis Hale*, private, Va. Troops.
- ERNEST ALFRED HALE, Rindge, N. H. (58366). Great²-grandson of *Moses Hale, II*, private, N. H. Troops.
- RICHARD ERNEST HALE, Rindge, N. H. (58367). Son of 58366 *supra*.
- WILLIAM HAMILTON HANNUM, Ohio (58151). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Robert Hamilton*, Ensign, Penna. Line.
- HENRY ALEXANDER WISE HAPPER, JR., Harrisonburg, Va. (63127). Great²-grandson of *Dempsey Marshall*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- WILLIAM OSBORNE HARRELL, Jackson, Miss. (58263). Great²-grandson of *Robert Slaughter, 3rd*, Ensign, Va. Troops.
- FRANK ARTHUR HASELTINE, Lawrence, Mass. (62872). Great²-grandson of *Alexander Morrow*, Corporal, N. H. Troops.
- JOHN DAVID HAUDENSHIELD, Carnegie, Pa. (63191). Great⁴-grandson of *Frederick Ault*, private, Penna. Militia.
- ALONZO HAWLEY, Cleveland, O. (63045). Great²-grandson of *Amos Hawley*, private, Conn. Line.
- HAROLD MERRILL HAYES, Me. (28301). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Francis Whittier*, Signed Association Test, N. H.
- LENDALL WHITTIER HAYES, Dover-Foxcroft, Me. (63051). Son of 28301 *supra*; great⁴-grandson of *Jesse Howard*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Barrows*, private, Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dunbar*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Barrows*, private, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Heman Smith*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Jabez Churchill*, private, Mass. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Francis Whittier, supra*.
- STUART EDWARD HAYES, Dover-Foxcroft, Me. (63052). Same as 63051 *supra*.
- EDWARD LEWIS HEALEY, Jamaica, N. Y. (62963). Great⁴-grandson of *David Holmes*, Surgeon, Conn. Troops.
- CHARLES A. HEINS, JR., Cleveland, O. (Minn. 61973). Great²-grandson of *Shadrach Barnes*, private, Va. Line.
- JAMES HARVEY HELLER, 2nd, Newport, R. I. (62663). Great⁴-grandson of *John Heller, Sr.*, private, Penna. Line.
- JOHN DUBOIS HENDERSON, Herkimer, N. Y. (63098). Great²-grandson of *Edward Henderson*, private & Lieutenant, Vt. Troops.
- HARTLEY ROBERTSON HERMAN, San Diego, Calif. (63018). Great²-grandson of *Andrew Robertson*, Recognized Patriot—gave aid to Army, Va.
- SIDNEY HERBERT HERRICK, Cincinnati, O. (63202). Great²-grandson of *Isaac Herrick*, private, Mass. Troops.
- JOHN ROBERT HICKS, Catonsville, Md. (62493). Great²-grandson of *William Spear*, Ensign, N. C. Troops.
- JOHN HINTON, JR., Houston, Tex. (62702). Great²-grandson of *Erasmus Gill*, Captain, Va. Line.
- GEORGE B. HISTED, N. Y. (61557). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *Richard Penhollow*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
- JOHN HENRY HOLMAN, SR., Philadelphia, Pa. (62817). Great⁴-grandson of *Ezekial Polk*, Colonel, S. C. Militia.
- GORDON GREY HOPE, Pelham, N. Y. (62964). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Walker*, Lieutenant, Md. Navy.
- JOHN C. HOPKINS, O. (40450). Supplemental. Great²-grandson of *John Hopkins*, private, Va. Troops.
- HOWARD GOVETT HOPSON, Swarthmore, Pa. (62816). Great²-grandson of *John Edwards, Jr.*, Major, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN CURRY HOVER, Short Hills, N. J. (N. Y. 63093). Great²-grandson of *Henry Hover*, Captain, N. J. Troops & on Com. of Safety.
- CHARLES ELIOT HOWARD, Cincinnati, O. (63049). Great²-grandson of *Solomon Howard*, private, Conn. Troops.
- HARRY SLOAN HOWER, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (63177). Great⁴-grandson of *John Wunderlich*, private, Penna. Troops.

- WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON HOWER, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (63178). Same as 63177 *supra*.
- JOHN MEANS HUMISTON, Berwyn, Ill. (62561). Great-grandson of *James Humiston, Jr.*, private, Conn. Troops.
- DOUGLAS HAMMOND HUMM, Flushing, N. Y. (62965). Great-grandson of *James Hammond*, Colonel, N. Y. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY HUNT, Rochester, N. Y. (63084). Great-grandson of *Job Hunt*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops.
- HART LECOMPTE HURSH, Harrisburg, Pa. (63182). Great-grandson of *William Wilson*, Lieutenant & QM, Penna. Troops.
- JOSEPH LECOMPTE HURSH, Harrisburg, Pa. (63181). Same as 63182 *supra*.
- GEORGE LYMAN INGERSOLL, Cincinnati, O. (63206). Great-grandson of *David Ingersoll*, private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES PAULK INGMUNDSON, II, Minneapolis, Minn. (61970). Great-grandson of *David Paulk*, private, Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM FREDERICK INGMUNDSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (61971). Same as 61970 *supra*.
- GEORGE FRANKS IVEY, Hickory, N. C. (62443). Great-grandson of *George Shankle*, private, N. C. Troops.
- HUBERT KING JACKSON, Chicago, Ill. (62568). Great-grandson of *John King, Sr.*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- RUSSELL LEIGH JACKSON, Mass. (59604). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Nehemiah Jackson*, Corporal, Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Simeon Burdick*, Member Legislature & private, R. I. Troops; great-grandson of *Silas Pearson*, Member Concord Convention & Com. of Safety, Mass.
- STANLEY MCCORD JARVIS, Westfield, N. J. (62889). Great-grandson of *Joseph Ireland*, private, N. Y. Troops and Associator.
- STEPHEN WATERS JENKINS, Salem, Mass. (62865). Great-grandson of *James Jenkins*, private, N. J. Line.
- ALBERT WAGONER JOHNSON, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (62819). Great-grandson of *William Moore, Sr.*, Scout, Penna. Troops.
- THEODORE CORYDON JOHNSON, Jacksonville, Fla. (N. Y. 62967). Great-grandson of *Phineas Johnson, Jr.*, Corporal Conn. Line.
- WALKLEY ELMES JOHNSON, Belle Haven, Va. (62775). Great-grandson of *John Tankard*, Asst. Director of Hospitals, Va.
- JOHN LEROY JOHNSTON, JR., Hollywood, Calif. (63005). Great-grandson of *Joshua Hulbert*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM ALDEN JOHNSTON, Hollywood, Calif. (63006). Same as 63005 *supra*.
- DONALD WARREN JONES, East Rindge, N. H. (58368). Great-grandson of *Asa Jones*, private, Mass. Line.
- GEORGE PERLEY JONES, Rindge, N. H. (58369). Father of 58368 *supra*.
- FREDERICK WARD KATES, Oswego, N. Y. (63253). Great-grandson of *William Ward*, Ensign & Lieutenant, Vt. Troops; member Vt. Constitutional Convention.
- ROYAL KEITH, Peoria, Ill. (Mass. 62866). Great-grandson of *Simeon Keith*, private, Mass. Troops.
- SIDNEY SEVERN KELLAM, Princess Anne, Va. (63126). Great-grandson of *Ralph Dixon*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- OLIVER HARMON KELLY, Tuscola, Ill. (62569). Great-grandson of *David Reamer (Reimer, Remer)*, private, Penna. Artillery.
- LOUIS WILTZ KEMP, Houston, Tex. (62707). Great-grandson of *William Taylor*, Captain, Va. Troops; member House of Burgesses.
- LESTER IRVINE KEMPER, Cincinnati, O. (63208). Great-grandson of *Peter Kemper*, Captain, Va. Troops.
- WALTER HASTINGS KIMBALL, Presque Isle, Me. (Mass. 62873). Great-grandson of *Solomon Cutter*, Captain, N. H. Troops.
- JOHN HENRY KINTER, Chambersburg, Pa. (63183). Great-grandson of *Jacob Smith, Jr.*, Sergeant, Conn. Troops.
- JOHN HENRY KINTER, JR., Chambersburg, Pa. (63184). Son of 63183 *supra*.
- WILLIAM LEWIS KINTER, Chambersburg, Pa. (63185). Same as 63184 *supra*.
- DONALD TICE KNAUSS, Quakertown, Pa. (63200). Great-grandson of *Daniel Knauss*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM E. KNAUSS, Quakertown, Pa. (63199). Great-grandson of *Daniel Knauss, supra*.
- STANLEY DENMEAD KOLB, Md. (58119). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Joshua Marriott*, took Oath of Allegiance, Md.; great-grandson of *John Hammond*, took Oath of Allegiance; member Com. of Fidelity, Md.
- DONALD GREENE LAMBERT, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 62993). Great-grandson of *Abiathar Greene*, private, Mass. Militia.
- PAUL EDWARD LANHAM, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62629). Great-grandson of *Valentine Boger*, private, Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM ELWOOD LANHAM, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62630). Same as 62629 *supra*.
- WILLIAM JENKINS LAUGHNER, Pa. (49355). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Rudolph Laubenour (Laughner)*, private, Penna. Militia.
- JOHN TOWNLEY LAW, Highland Park, Ill. (N. Y. 63094). Great-grandson of *John Daggett*, Colonel, Mass. Troops & member Provincial Congress.
- FREDERIC HERBERT LAWRENCE, Washington, D. C. (62992). Great-grandson of *Joseph Porter*, Lieutenant, Mass. Militia.
- WALTER TRAIL LAWRENCE, Long Beach, Calif. (63003). Great-grandson of *Michael McCarthy*, private, Penna. Troops.
- CLAUDE WILLIAM SKILLING LEFFLER, Noroton, Conn. (63156). Great-grandson of *Fergus Smith, Jr.*, private, Penna. Troops; Lieutenant, Md. Troops.
- JULIAN CARR LENTZ, Durham, N. C. (62444). Great-grandson of *George Shankle*, private, N. C. Troops.
- JOHN GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, JR., Miami Beach, Fla. (N. Y. 62966). Great-grandson of *Deliverance Bennett*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ARTHUR KING LEWIS, W. Newton, Mass. (62857). Great-grandson of *John Van Ness*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
- HENRY HUMPHREY LINDSEY, S. Newport, Ky. (O. 63048). Great-grandson of *Israel Putnam*, Major General, Conn. Continentals.
- THOMAS HELMERS LINNELL, Minneapolis, Minn. (63101). Great-grandson of *Edmund Longley*, Captain, Mass. Troops.
- BERNARD BROOKS LIPFORD, Richmond, Va. (63128). Great-grandson of *Henry Lipford*, private, Va. Line.
- JOHN THOMAS LIPFORD, Rockville Center, N. Y. (Va. 62769). Great-grandson of *Henry Lipford, supra*.
- LUTHER WILMER LIPFORD, Richmond, Va. (63129). Same as 63128 *supra*.
- EDWARD BALLARD LODGE, Cleveland Heights, O. (63030). Great-grandson of *Daniel Plumb*, private, Conn. Dragoons.
- HARRY CHARLES LOOMIS, Minneapolis, Minn. (63106). Great-grandson of *Israel Loomis*, private, Mass. Troops.
- JOHN CLAYTON LOVELL, Waterbury, Conn. (63151). Great-grandson of *Henry Haskell*, Lt. Colonel, Mass. Troops.
- ROBERT CLAYTON LOVELL, Waterbury, Conn. (62100). Same as 63151 *supra*.
- ENRIQUE LORENZO LUACES, Dayton, O. (63027). Great-grandson of *Henry Waring*, Captain-Lieutenant, N. Y. Line.
- WILLIAM LORENZO LUACES, Dayton, O. (63028). Same as 63077 *supra*.
- DOUGAN CLARK HINSHAW LUEBBEN, Dillon, Mont. (58640). Great-grandson of *Tristram Macy*, Seaman on *Grampus*, Mass. Navy.
- ROSS WATT LYNN, New York, N. Y. (62971). Great-grandson of *Alexander McDowell*, private, Penna. Troops.
- MURRAY FREW McCASLIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63179). Great-grandson of *Samuel McCaslin*, Sergeant, Penna. Troops.
- J. CLYDE MCGREW, Parkersburg, W. Va. (62633). Great-grandson of *Daniel Richards*, private & Corporal, Vt. Troops.
- EDWARD SHERMAN MCKEE, Greensburg, Ind. (62582). Great-grandson of *James Nourse*, Member House of Burgesses, Va., 1778.
- JOHN LOWELL MCKEE, Greensburg, Ind. (62583). Same as 62582 *supra*.
- ELISHA LYMAN McLALLEN, IV, Memphis, Tenn. (61366). Great-grandson of *James McLallen*, private, Mass. Troops.
- FREDERICK HENRY MacINTIRE, Philadelphia, Pa. (63187). Great-grandson of *Jesse MacIntire*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- HOMER BASIL MADDY, W. Va. (44321). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Daniel Shumate*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- JOHN GREGG MALONEY, Deal, N. J. (Pa. 62820). Great-grandson of *Peter Stillwagon*, private, N. J. Militia.
- CHARLES FRANKLIN MARLIN, Greensburg, Ind. (62584). Great-grandson of *Nathaniel Marlin*, private, N. J. Militia.
- ALVAH JOSEPH MARTIN, Norfolk, Va. (63134). Great-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Colonel, Va. Militia.
- ROBERT EDWIN MARTIN, Providence, R. I. (62662). Great-grandson of *John Allen*, Corporal, Mass. Troops.
- CARL HAVILAND MARWIG, Summit, N. J. (62894). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Haviland, Jr.*, private, N. Y. Militia.
- ROBERT TERRILL MAYHAM, Westfield, N. J. (62895). Great-grandson of *Johannes Bouck*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
- HAROLD ARNOLD MEANS, Salt Lake City, Utah (62734). Great-grandson of *David Graves, Jr.*, Minute Man, at Lexington.
- FRANK LESLIE MEDCALF, Vallejo, Calif. (63012). Great-grandson of *Benjamin Hatcher*, private, Va. Line.
- HUGH VICTOR MERCER, Minneapolis, Minn. (61974). Great-grandson of *John Gaston*, Recognized Patriot—gave aid to S. C. forces.
- CLIFFORD EVERETT MERRILL, Methuen, Mass. (62867). Great-grandson of *John Shackford*, private, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES ADDISON MERSEREAU, JR., San Francisco, Calif. (63008). Great-grandson of *John Mersereau*, private, N. Y. Troops.
- RALPH DELMER METZGER, Canton, O. (63034). Great-grandson of *Cary McClelland*, private, Penna. Rifles.
- MARK PALMER MILES, Columbus, O. (63032). Great-grandson of *Jabez Bill*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- JAMES FRANCIS MILLER, Va. (61223). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *James Mainare*, private, N. C. Troops; great-grandson of *William Francis*, private, Va. Troops.
- RUSSELL FRANCIS MILLS, Seattle, Wash. (62931). Great-grandson of *Samuel Hayford*, private, Mass. Troops.
- WILLIAM IRA MOORE, JR., Youngstown, O. (63042). Great-grandson of *John Bankson Palmer*, Bombardier, Penna. Art.
- CHARLES WILLIAM NEES, Cranford, N. J. (62896). Great-grandson of *Richard Omohundro*, Ensign, Va. Troops.
- CLARENCE LEIDY NEWBOLD, Sellersville, Pa. (63276). Great-grandson of *Jacob Cressman*, private, Penna. Militia.
- CORNELIUS EDWARD NEWMAN, Vicksburg, Miss. (58264). Great-grandson of *Creighton (Craton) Winans*, Sergeant, N. J. Troops.
- HUBERT CLAYTON NEWMYER, Kansas City, Mo. (61339). Great-grandson of *Peter Newmyer*, private, Penna. Militia.
- FRANK H. NISSEN, Passaic, N. J. (62887). Great-grandson of *John Rosenkrans(z)*, Colonel, N. J. Troops.
- ROBERT OPIE NORRIS, JR., Lively, Va. (63044). Great-grandson of *William Chowning*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.
- JONATHAN WHITEHEAD OLD, III, Norfolk, Va. (62772). Great-grandson of *Caleb Old*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia & on Com. of Safety.
- WILEY EDMUND OLIVER, JR., Santa Rosa, Calif. (63016). Great-grandson of *William Jordan*, private, Ga. Troops.
- HOMER MACGEE PACE, JR., Charleston, S. C. (61445). Great-grandson of *James Pace*, private, N. C. Militia.
- THEODORE PROCTOR PACE, Charleston, S. C. (61446). Same as 61445 *supra*.
- EDWARD RIDDLE PADGETT, Washington, D. C. (62991). Great-grandson of *David Whitehill*, Captain, Penna. Associators.
- ELWOOD PILLSBURY PADGETT, Jacksonville, Fla. (61917). Great-grandson of *Samuel Pillsbury*, Lieutenant, Mass. Troops.
- CHARLES GROSVENOR PARKER, Wis. (59248). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Eleaser Putnam*, private, Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *Abner Wood*, private, Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *John Berry*, Corporal, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Dan Loomis*, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Jacob Benton*, private, Conn. Troops; great-grandson of *Moses Cleveland*, Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.
- SHELDON CARLTON PARKER, Macon, Ga. (N. C. 62450). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Parker*, Captain, N. C. Troops.
- GEORGE DRAYTON PARSONS, Washington, D. C. (62990). Great-grandson of *John Sharpless*, private, Penna. Troops.
- LAWRENCE BUELL PARSONS, Reno, Nev. (Calif. 63019). Great-grandson of *Ebenezer Flagg*, sergeant, Mass. Militia.
- STUART DUANE PATERSON, Rochester, N. Y. (63085). Great-grandson of *Daniel Thompson*, private, Conn. Line.
- MADISON PEARSON, D. C. (62213). Supplemental. Great-grandson of *Jessey White*, private, Va. Line.
- HARRY HOUSTON PECKHAM, Athens, O. (63037). Great-grandson of *George LeFevre*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.
- EDGAR ALLEN POE PETERS, Jersey City, N. J. (62885). Great-grandson of *James Graham*, Captain, Va. Militia.
- WOLCOTT HENRY PHELPS, JR., W. Hartford, Conn. (63157). Great-grandson of *Eldad Phelps*, private, Conn. Troops.
- HERBERT LESLIE PHILLIPS, Watertown, Mass. (62858). Great-grandson of *Job Boynton*, private, N. H. Troops.
- KARLTON ISAAC PIDGEON, Calif. (62325). Supplementals. Great-grandson of *Frederick Metzger*, private, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of *Jacob Reed*, Lt. Colonel, Penna. Associators.
- ROBERT PIERCE, White Plains, N. Y. (62968). Great-grandson of *Ryeneer Williams*, on War. Com. to raise Defense, Funds Dela.
- HENRY PLAUCHÉ, New Orleans, La. (62065). Great-grandson of *Etienne Henry Plauché*, private under Gen. Galvez.
- MARION TIMOTHY PLYLER, JR., Whaleyville, Va. (N. C. 62441). Great-grandson of *Buckner Kimball*, Captain, N. C. Troops.
- RICHARD NORTON POND, Rochester, N. Y. (63255). Great-grandson of *Daniel Lowrey*, Corporal, Conn. Troops.
- GEORGE DONALD POTTER, Bridgeport, Conn. (63154). Great-grandson of *Jonathan Muirheid*, private, N. J. Militia.
- GEORGE PERCY POTTER, Bridgeport, Conn. (63153). Father of 63154 *supra*.
- OLIVER GOODELL PRATT, Marblehead, Mass. (62874). Great-grandson of *Nehemiah Haskell*, private, Mass. Troops.
- BASCOM SALE PRIBBLE, JR., Richmond, Va. (63143). Great-grandson of *Charles Neale*, private, Va. Troops.
- JAMES H. PURDY, Chicago, Ill. (62570). Great-grandson of *Obadiah Purdy*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Militia.
- FRANK LAWRENCE RAY, St. Louis, Mo. (Minn. 61975). Great-grandson of *John Lawrence*, Sergeant, Mass. Troops from Me.
- ROBERT FRANCIS REDFIELD, Houston, Tex. (62706). Great-grandson of *Ambrose Redfield*, private, Conn. Line.
- CHARLES HENRY REED, Evanston, Ill. (62562). Great-grandson of *Thaddeus Reed*, private, Mass. & R. I. Troops.
- GUY S. REIFSNYDER, Allentown, Pa. (63277). Great-grandson of *William Reifsnnyder*, private & drummer, Penna. Militia.
- BRUCE POOLE RIAL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (63189). Great-grandson of *Isaac Rial*, private, N. J. Militia.
- RICHARD TAGGART RICE, Rindge, N. H. (58370). Great-grandson of *Moses Hale, II*, private, N. H. Troops.

ROBERT BARTON RICE, Raleigh, N. C. (62442). Great³-grandson of *Jacob Rice*, Corporal, Conn. Militia.

HENRY SMITH RICHARDSON, Greene Farms, Conn. (N. C. 62440). Great²-grandson of *John Watson*, QM Sergeant, Va. Militia.

WILLIAM VILLINES RICKMAN, Richmond, Va. (62771). Great³-grandson of *William Rickman*, Director of Hospitals, Va.; great²-grandson of *John Hall*, Sergeant, N. C. Troops.

EDMUND WAINWRIGHT RIDALL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (62821). Great²-grandson of *Stephen Bayard*, Colonel, Penna. Troops.

JAMES OLIVER RINEHART, Springfield, Ill. (62571). Great³-grandson of *James Palmer*, private, Va. Militia.

RICHARD TAYLOR RIVES, JR., Montgomery, Ala. (59292). Great⁴-grandson of *James McLemore, Sr.*, Patriot, took Oath of Allegiance, N. C.

DONALD EMERSON ROBBINS, Mass. (62036). Supplemental. Great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Greenwood*, on Mass. Constitution Committee; voted money for Defense.

WALTER COLLINS ROBINSON, Greensboro, N. C. (62445). Great³-grandson of *Charles Bruce*, Member Halifax Convention, N. C.

WILLIAM STACY ROLLINS, Amsterdam, N. Y. (63097). Great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Urann*, Captain, Mass. Artificers.

STEPHEN EDWARD ROSE, Elmira, N. Y. (63251). Great²-grandson of *John McWilliams*, private, N. Y. Levies.

WALDO HUSSEY ROSE, Lima, O. (63041). Great²-grandson of *Manuel Hover*, Captain, N. J. Militia.

THOMAS PILCHER MARTIN ROUSE, New London, Conn. (63152). Great²-grandson of *Reuben Plunkett*, Sergeant Va. Dragoons.

BRABAZON HENRI RUTHERFOORD, Washington, D. C. (Pa. 62825). Great³-grandson of *George Allen*, private, Penna. Troops.

WALTER JACKMAN RYAN, Tacoma, Wash. (62930). Great³-grandson of *Robert Jackson*, Captain, Penna. Militia.

JAMES RUCKER RYLAND, Richmond, Va. (62774). Great²-grandson of *William Fleet*, Lieutenant, Va. Militia.

RALPH WILLMAN RYMER, Newton Square, Pa. (63188). Great³-grandson of *John Williams, Jr.*, Captain, Conn. Militia.

RICHARD HAZEN SAMPSON, Plainfield, N. J. (62897). Great²-grandson of *Amos Sampson*, private, Mass. Troops.

HENNEN MORSE SANFORD, Lakewood, O. (62700). Great³-grandson of *Moses Sanford*, private, Conn. Militia.

CRAIG ERICH SANTOS, Ithaca, N. Y. (63086). Great³-grandson of *Peter Slater*, private, Mass. Artillery.

GEORGE WALKER SEBRING, Culver City, Calif. (63009). Great⁴-grandson of *John Wilhelm Bauck*, Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT GENE SEBRING, Culver City, Calif. (63010). Same as 63009 *supra*.

NEWELL TURNER SERVICE, San Francisco, Calif. (63017). Great⁴-grandson of *Lawrence Updike*, private, N. J. Militia.

WAYNE LOCKE SHAFFER, Jenkintown, Pa. (63180). Great³-grandson of *Elisha Worrall*, private, Penna. Line.

STUART ROCKWOOD SHEEDY, Groton, Mass. (62868). Great³-grandson of *Samuel Rockwood*, private, Mass. Troops.

REX ALWYN SHIPLETT, Abington, Ill. (62563). Great³-grandson of *Phineas Parker*, private, Conn. Troops.

DONALD SIAS, Mills Valley, Calif. (63021). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Sias*, Captain, N. H. Militia.

LOUIS N. SIBLEY, Peoria, Ill. (62564). Great²-grandson of *Peter Sibley*, private, Mass. Troops.

JOHN SLOANE, III, Rindge, N. H. (58373). Great⁴-grandson of *John Horne*, private, N. Y. Line.

SANDERSON SLOANE, Rindge, N. H. (58372). Same as 58373 *supra*.

WORTHINGTON HOLLAND SLUTZ, Huntington, W. Va. (62634). Great²-grandson of *Asa Dains*, private, Conn. Troops.

ELMER FRANCIS SMITH, Roselle Park, N. J. (62898). Great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, private, Conn. Troops.

HENRY PEARL SMITH, Harvey, Ill. (62572). Great³-grandson of *James Macklin*, private, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES DAVISON SNELL, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (63256). Great³-grandson of *Noah Alden*, Member Constitution Com. & private, Mass. Troops.

LEWELLYN NELSON SPOHN, Reading, Pa. (63186). Great³-grandson of *John Spohn*, Captain, Penna. Line.

ABRAM PENN STAPLES, Richmond, Va. (63135). Great³-grandson of *Abram Penn*, Colonel, Va. Militia.

CARL ELLROY STARK, Alexandria, Va. (D. C. 62996). Great³-grandson of *Jacob duBois*, Signed Articles of Association, 1776, N. Y.

FOSTER STEARNS, Hancock, N. H. (58371). Great³-grandson of *Nathan Stearns*, private, Mass. Troops.

RAY ADAMS STEVENS, Boston, Mass. (62869). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Adams*, private, Mass. Troops.

WADE STEVENSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (62972). Great³-grandson of *(John) Jacob Mytinger*, Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

FRANK CALVIN STEWART, Lakewood, O. (63050). Great³-grandson of *James Hunter*, Captain, Penna. Troops.

HENRY BRITTON STOLZ, JR., Rochester, N. Y. (63261). Great³-grandson of *Jonathan Robinson*, private, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES EMMET STOOPS, JR., Bethlehem, Pa. (O. 63031). Great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Mann*, Major, Penna. Troops.

ROY WHARTON STRICKLAND, Mount Gilead, N. C. (62448). Great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Smith*, Member Provincial Congress, N. C. & on Com. of Correspondence.

ROBINSON MERIDETH SWITZLER, San Diego, Calif. (63015). Great³-grandson of *Benjamin Rittenhouse*, Captain, Penna. Militia; supt. of gunlock factory; great²-grandson of *William Royall*, Captain, Va. Cavalry.

CHARLES HENRY TALBOTT, Richmond, Va. (62768). Great²-grandson of *Robert Munford*, Member Gen'l Assembly & Colonel, Va. Militia.

NORMAN LEE TERNEY, Mineola, N. Y. (63095). Great³-grandson of *Joseph Baldwin*, Captain, Conn. Troops.

ALBERT JAMES THOMAS, JR., Rutherford, N. J. (62888). Great³-grandson of *Pasco Noxon*, private, N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT WILKINS THOMPSON, Tex. (58562). Supplemental. Great³-grandson of *John Crawford*, private, Ga. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Dickinson*, Captain, N. C. Line.

JAMES WILLARD TOADVINE, Salisbury, Md. (62494). Great³-grandson of *William Toadvine*, private, Md. Troops.

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*FREDERICK W. MILLSAUGH, Tennessee, 1932
ARTHUR M. MCCRILLIS, Rhode Island, 1933
313 Exchange Natl. Bank Bldg., Providence
*HENRY F. BAKER, Maryland, 1935
MESSMORE KENDALL, New York, 1936
1639 Broadway, New York
LOREN E. SOUERS, 1940, Ohio
1200 Harter Bank Bldg., Canton
G. RIDCELY SAPPINGTON, 1941, Maryland
Baltimore Trust Bldg., Baltimore
STERLING F. MUTZ, 1942, Nebraska
1304 Sharpe Bldg., Lincoln

* Deceased.

† Served also from February 22d to May 18, 1932.

Of Course You Know— Or Do You?

That the Order of the Purple Heart is the oldest military order in the United States and the second oldest in the world, and was originated by General Washington in 1782. It was revived by the U. S. War Department, after it had been forgotten over a period of years, in 1931, over the signature of Douglas MacArthur, then General, Chief of Staff. The significant date was February 22, 1932, the 200th anniversary of George Washington's Birth. The Purple Heart is awarded for wounds received while performing deeds of valor in battle action.

That the father of Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston of Kentucky, served as an Honorary Pallbearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln. The regalia which he wore on that occasion is a prized exhibit of the Filson Club Museum in Louisville.

That one of the four oldest flags in the world is on exhibition in the Filson Club Museum in Louisville.

That former Vice President General and State President of Louisiana S. A. R., Arthur A. de la Houssaye is now Lieutenant Commander U. S. Naval Reserves, promoted last October 15th. He was called into active service as Lieutenant (j. g.) in February, 1941, and has served as Aide to the Commandant, Public Relations Officer, Defense Bond Issuing Officer and as Selective Service Officer.

That Brigadier General Charles D. Y. Ostrom, of the California Society, is commanding general of the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center at Camp McQuaide, and is today wearing the Legion of Merit for his performance while in command of a tactical unit in the South Pacific. He is credited with

establishing the Coast Artillery Unit, R. O. T. C. at the University of California campus, Berkeley. He served in France during World War I, and subsequently was on the general staff of the 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, and was inspector for the Civilian Conservation Corps, Sacramento District.

That Compatriot the Hon. Eugene C. Bonniwell, President of Philadelphia Chapter, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Independence Hall Association, organized to safeguard Historic Structures in Old Philadelphia and to improve their surroundings. The establishment of an Independence Hall National Historical Park is a major project of this group and the Philadelphia Chapter S. A. R. is actively cooperating in the work, and the endorsement of our National Society is being earnestly sought and will be given due consideration at an early date. A bill was introduced in Congress last April for an appropriation favorable to this project.

That the 152nd Anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution was Wednesday, December 15th last. These historical amendments were adopted on September 25th, 1789, by the First Congress meeting at Federal Hall, New York City. Chairman Gardner Osborn, of the National Bill of Rights Committee, of our Society, issued a call to all State societies and chapters to give proper recognition to this anniversary and make it an outstanding observance. The response has been cordial.

Chairman Osborn hopes that this year's celebrations of Bill of Rights Day will inaugurate annual observances by all S. A. R. Chapters, and make this anniversary equal to the Constitution Day observances which our Society inaugurated, and thus add another laurel to the S. A. R. achievement crown!