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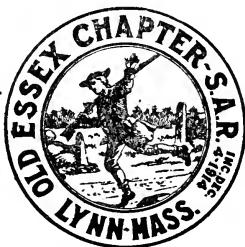


# Old Essex Chapter, Inc.

LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

Sons of the American Revolution

*Organized*  
*Feb. 7, 1896*



*Incorporated*  
*Dec. 4, 1914*

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## FOREWORD

**T**HE CHAPTER having just been incorporated and about to enter upon the twentieth year of its existence, it was deemed appropriate to publish a brief record of its history and at the same time to have the new Constitution and By-Laws printed.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

LUTHER ATWOOD

and

WEBSTER BRUCE



# APPLICATION

for the formation of a Local Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution within the territory of

LYNN, MASS., *February 1, 1896.*

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

GENTLEMEN: —

The undersigned members of the MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, residing within the City of Lynn, respectfully petition for the privilege of organizing a Local Chapter within the territory of the Lynn, in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, said Chapter to be entitled "THE COL. JOHN MANSFIELD CHAPTER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION," and to be conducted in conformity with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and in particular with Article V of the Constitution of the State Society, which reads as follows:

## ARTICLE V.

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Ten or more members of the Society, resident in any locality as may be approved by the Board of Managers, may form themselves into a Chapter, to be called by such name as said members may assume. A Charter may be granted to such Chapter by the Board of Managers, upon application in writing of ten or more members of the Society, stating name to be assumed, the location, and names of its proposed members. Such Chapter may enact a Constitution and By-Laws not inconsistent with those of the National Society, or of this Society.

No person shall be admitted to such Chapter unless he is a member in good standing of THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, and all members of this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, resident within the territory of such Chapter, shall be eligible to membership therein. If any member of such Chapter shall cease to be a member of the State Society, his membership in the Chapter shall also cease.

Membership in Chapters shall not in any way change the relations of members to the State Society nor impair obligations of payment of dues and other requisitions of the Constitution and By-Laws of said Society.

Every Chapter shall annually report a list of officers and members to the Secretary of the State Society on the first of April.

(Signed),

- |   |                    |    |                     |
|---|--------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Henry Cabot Lodge  | 7  | Rufus Kimball       |
| 2 | Frank L. Earl      | 8  | George H. Rich      |
| 3 | John L. Parker     | 9  | Melville S. Nichols |
| 4 | Richard J. Nichols | 10 | Edward N. Todd      |
| 5 | Arthur B. Mudge    | 11 | Elihu B. Hayes      |
| 6 | Walter H. Merritt  | 12 | Herbert E. Todd     |
|   | 13                 |    | Howard K. Sanderson |

# CHARTER

## CHARTER OF OLD ESSEX CHAPTER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION —

LIBERTAS ET PATRIA.

To HENRY CABOT LODGE, FRANK L. EARL, JOHN L. PARKER and others, members of THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, residing within the City of Lynn, and subscribers to the adjoining petition,

GREETING:

**R**EPOSING ESPECIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE in your patriotism, the Board of Managers of THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, in response to your petition dated February 1st, 1896, and in accordance with their vote passed February 7th, 1896, and amended March 6, 1896, do, by these presents, authorize you to form a Local Chapter of the Society within the territory of Lynn and its vicinity, to be known as

THE OLD ESSEX CHAPTER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

to associate with yourselves such other members of this Society as may now or hereafter reside within

the said territory, and, as a Chapter, to adopt such Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations as do not conflict with the Constitutions and By-Laws of the National Society or THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

IT IS YOUR SACRED DUTY to revive and keep alive, especially within your territory, the spirit of pure and unselfish patriotism which inspired the Fathers of the Republic, and diligently to promote the lofty aims and objects of this Society, as set forth in the Constitutions of the National Society and THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, to the end that our Country may be preserved Free, Independent and United; that Enlightened Constitutional Government may be maintained, and that Peace and Happiness, Truth and Justice, Liberty and Fraternity may be established among us for all generations.

(Seal) GIVEN under the seal of this Society, in the City of Boston, this 7th February, 1896, and amended March 6th, in the year of our Lord the Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Sixth, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Twentieth.

EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT, *President.*  
HERBERT W. KIMBALL, - - *Secretary.*

March 6, 1896: Permission given to change name to  
"OLD ESSEX CHAPTER."

HERBERT W. KIMBALL,

*Secretary, Mass. Society S.A.R.*

At the first meeting after the Charter was granted,  
the following officers were elected: —

*President*, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge,

*Vice-Pres.*, Rufus Kimball and George Henry Rich,

*Secretary*, Howard Kendall Sanderson,

*Treasurer*, Frank Lyman Earl,

*Registrar*, Richard Johnson Nichols,

*Historian*, John Lord Parker.

# STATE CHARTER

OF OLD ESSEX CHAPTER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION

INCORPORATION

ON DECEMBER 4th, 1914, the Chapter was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts by the following members:

Horace H. Atherton, Jr.  
Webster Bruce  
Luther Atwood  
Charles J. H. Woodbury  
Henry F. Tapley  
Charles H. Bangs  
Frederic W. Perkins  
Henry R. Mayo  
C. Frederic Smith  
Elmer E. Sanborn  
Leon C. Ellis

At the time of the incorporation, the following were the officers of the Chapter:

*President*

HON. HORACE HALE ATHERTON, JR.

*First Vice-President*

CHARLES JEPHTHA HILL WOODBURY SC.D.

*Second Vice-President*

HENRY FULLER TAPLEY

*Secretary*

LUTHER ATWOOD, 8 Sagamore Street

*Treasurer*

WEBSTER BRUCE, 80 Baker Street

*Historian*

CHARLES HOWARD BANGS, M.D.

*Chaplain*

REV. FREDERIC WILLIAMS PERKINS, D.D.,

*Advisory Board*

GEORGE EVERETT SPRAGUE      HENRY ROGERS MAYO

CHARLES FREDERIC SMITH      LEON CLIFTON ELLIS

ELMER ELLSWORTH SANBORN

Under the new By-Laws, these twelve officers constitute the Board of Governors.

# INCORPORATION

## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

**B**E IT KNOWN, that whereas HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., WEBSTER BRUCE, LUTHER ATWOOD, CHARLES J. H. WOODBURY, HENRY F. TAPLEY, CHARLES H. BANGS, FREDERIC W. PERKINS, HENRY R. MAYO, C. FREDERIC SMITH, ELMER E. SANBORN and LEON C. ELLIS have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, Inc., for the purpose of perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men who achieved American Independence; encouraging historical research in matters pertaining to the Revolutionary Period; aiding in the preservation of historical relics and documents, and the records of individual services rendered by Revolutionary soldiers, seamen and patriots; promoting the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries; cherishing, maintaining, and extending the institutions of American freedom and fostering true patriotism and love of country; and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Governors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and recorded in this office:



*Now Therefore*, I, FRANK J. DONAHUE, Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that said HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., WEBSTER BRUCE, LUTHER ATWOOD, CHARLES J. H. WOODBURY, HENRY F. TAPLEY, CHARLES H. BANGS, FREDERIC W. PERKINS, HENRY R. MAYO, C. FREDERIC SMITH, ELMER E. SANBORN and LEON C. ELLIS, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation, under the name of the OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, Inc., with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

(Seal) *Witness* my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK J. DONAHUE,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

# BY-LAWS

## OF OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INC.

### ARTICLE I

#### *Officers*

The officers of the Chapter shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Chaplain and an Advisory Committee of five, these twelve officers to constitute the Board of Governors. All the officers shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year and shall serve until their successors have been elected and accepted office.

Any vacancy in any office may be filled for the residue of the term by the Board of Governors.

### ARTICLE II

#### *Duties of Officers*

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Governors. In the absence or disability of the President, the senior Vice-President (and in his absence or disability the junior Vice-President) may assume the powers and perform the duties of President. In case

of the absence or disability of the President and Vice-Presidents the Board of Governors may designate one of its members to act as President *pro tempore*.

SECTION 2. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Chapter, issue all notices of meetings, note the proceedings and keep a record of the same. He shall have the custody of the corporate seal, which shall be of such form and bear such device as the Board of Governors may prescribe. He shall also have the custody of the records of the Chapter, and all papers, manuscripts and documents belonging to the Chapter. He shall keep a register of the names and dates of election, transfer, resignation and death of all members. He shall notify each new member of his election. He shall prepare annually a statement of the condition of the Chapter and other matters of general interest which shall be read at the annual meeting.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall collect and with the written approval of the President, or under direction of the Board of Governors, disburse the funds of the Chapter. He shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures, and shall make a full report at the annual meeting of receipts and disbursements of the preceding year with such suggestions as he shall deem appropriate.

SECTION 4. The Historian shall keep a record of deceased members, with a biographical sketch of each

deceased member, and at the annual meeting shall make a report of the members deceased during the preceding year and a biographical statement of such members. He shall endeavor to be present at all excursions of the Chapter and cause information to be given to the members regarding points of historical interest on such excursions.

SECTION 5. The Board of Governors constituted as provided in Article I shall have the powers of Directors. They shall manage the affairs of the Chapter and to this end may exercise all its powers subject to the Articles of Association, Charter and By-Laws, and to such action as the Chapter may take at any meeting. They shall appoint from their own number such committees as may be deemed desirable. They shall act upon all applications for membership, and the name of each applicant for membership after the first meeting of the Board shall be voted upon separately; three negative votes shall exclude any candidate.

### ARTICLE III

#### *Meetings*

The annual meeting of the Chapter for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it shall be held in the month of April of each year on such date prior to April 19th as may be determined upon by the Board of Govern-

nors. There shall be a regular meeting of the Chapter on or near the nineteenth day of October of each year.

Special meetings of the Chapter shall be called upon written request of any fifteen members, or upon the vote of the Board of Governors. All meetings shall be held at a time and place designated by the Board of Governors. Elections of officers shall be by ballot. A majority of votes shall be required for election.

Notice of every meeting shall be sent by mail to each member at least seven days prior to the date fixed for holding the same, and shall state the time and place of the meeting.

Twenty persons present in person shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. No vote by proxy shall be allowed.

A meeting of the Board of Governors shall be held early in the month of April of each year, and at such other times as the interests of the Chapter may require, either at the call of the President or at the request of three members of the Board. Five members of the Board present in person shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Membership*

Any male resident of Lynn or vicinity over twenty-one years of age and a member of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, being a descendant of an ancestor who with unflinching loyalty

rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, seaman or recognized patriot may become a member of the Chapter upon election by the Board of Governors.

A member may be dropped from the register upon recommendation of the Board of Governors and a two-thirds vote of the members of the Chapter present and voting.

Resignations must be in writing and the Board of Governors shall act upon every resignation, but none shall be accepted unless the member resigning is free from indebtedness to the Chapter.

## ARTICLE V

### *Dues*

The annual dues from each member shall be one dollar payable in advance. Any member failing to pay his annual dues for two consecutive years shall forfeit his membership upon vote of the Board of Governors.

## ARTICLE VI

### *Auditing Committee*

The Board of Governors shall annually at their meeting early in April appoint an Auditing Committee of two who shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report thereon in writing at the annual meeting of the Chapter.

## ARTICLE VII

*Amendment of By-Laws*

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed by vote of not less than three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Chapter, provided due notice of the general nature of the proposed action in that regard has been given in the call for the meeting.

## THE NATIONAL AND STATE ORGANIZATION

THE first of the centenary anniversaries of the events connected with the American Revolution occurred in 1875. In October of that year, in San Francisco, the first of the Revolutionary Societies was organized under the title of the "Sons of Revolutionary Sires." For many years this local society held various public patriotic and literary meetings. These proceedings were published in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the country.

On April 19th, 1889, the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized.

On April 30th, 1889, in the old historic "Long Room" of Faunces' Tavern in New York was organized the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. At this meeting, delegates from thirteen States were present. The qualifications for membership were based upon lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.

The National Society through a special act of Congress, was incorporated June 9th, 1906.



## PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY

“To perpetuate the memory of the patriotic men and women from whom we are descended, who, by their services and sacrifices, achieved American Independence; to promote fellowship among their descendants; to promote and assist the proper celebration of patriotic anniversaries; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation books, records, documents, relics and memorials of that war; and by these and other means to impress upon the present and future generations the patriotic spirit which actuated our ancestors, to the end that ‘Government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.’”

The Society preserves for future generations the ancestry of its members back to the period of the Revolution.

The Society is non-secret, non-political, non-partisan, non-sectarian.

# MEMBERSHIP

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

## REASONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

It teaches patriotism and good citizenship.

It is a practical way of honoring our patriotic forefathers.

It preserves for future generations a line of ancestors of members back to the period of the Revolution.

The Society encourages continued public interest in the men and events of the American Revolution.

By a wide distribution of leaflets, printed in fifteen different languages, distributed for use in night schools throughout the country, which are largely attended by adult aliens, it teaches the millions of aliens in the United States what the Nation stands for, what it means for them to become a part of the body politic and to participate in the duties and responsibilities of active citizens.

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“The man who feels no sentiment of veneration for the memory of his forefathers, who has no natural regard for his ancestors, or his kindred, is himself unworthy of kindred regard or remembrance.”

*Daniel Webster.*

“Planted in barren ground, anarchism grows only feebly; but in this country the eternal criticism of and assault upon every respectable and historic institution of the republic, often by men in highest position, has furnished the cult a fertile soil in which to propagate.”

*Detroit Free Press.*

# GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

1914-1915

## *President-General*

ROGERS CLARK BALLARD THRUSTON, Louisville, Ky.

## *Vice-Presidents-General*

COMMANDER JOHN H. MOORE

U.S.N. (Ret.) Washington, D.C.

ALVIN M. WOOLSON, Toledo, Ohio

HERMAN W. FERNBERGER, Philadelphia, Penn.

WILLIAM K. BOARDMAN, Nashville, Tenn.

LT.-COL. M. W. WOOD, U.S.A. (Ret.) Boise, Ida.

## *Secretary-General and Registrar-General*

A. HOWARD CLARK, Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D.C.

## *Treasurer-General*

JOHN H. BURROUGHS, 15 William St., New York City

## *Historian-General*

DAVID L. PIERSON, 21 Washington St., E. Orange, N.J.

## *Chaplain-General*

REV. WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER, D.D., Elizabeth, N.J.

# OFFICERS OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE SOCIETY

1914-1915

*President*

LUTHER ATWOOD

*Vice-Presidents*

FRANK ERNEST WOODWARD

VERNON ASHLEY FIELD

JOHN MACDUFFIE, Ph. D.

*Secretary and Registrar*

HERBERT WOOD KIMBALL

*Treasurer*

CHARLES MONTRAVILLE GREEN, M.D.

*Historian*

Brig.-Gen. PHILIP READE, U.S.A. (Ret.)

*Chaplain*

REV. LEWIS WILDER HICKS

# MANAGERS STATE SOCIETY

1914-1915

JAMES CHARLES PEABODY

JOSEPH EDWARD PIERSON

WALDO ELIAS BOARDMAN

HERBERT CHARLES TAFT

HORACE PERRY WILLIAMS

CHARLES GREENOUGH CHICK

ARTHUR FRENCH CLARKE

WALTER SILVANUS FOX

FRANK RUMRILL

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS

WEBSTER BRUCE

ELMER HUMPHREY COPELAND, M.D.

PHILIP TILLINGHAST NICKERSON

CHARLES FRENCH READ

LAWRENCE WATERS JENKINS

# OFFICERS OLD ESSEX CHAPTER

1915-1916

*President*

ARTHUR WELLINGTON PINKHAM

*First Vice-President*

CHARLES JEPHTHA HILL WOODBURY, SC. D.

*Second Vice-President*

HENRY FULLER TAPLEY

*Secretary*

LUTHER ATWOOD

*Treasurer*

WEBSTER BRUCE

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*Advisory Committee*

GEORGE EVERETT SPRAGUE      HENRY ROGERS MAYO

CHARLES FREDERIC SMITH

ELMER ELLSWORTH SANBORN      LEON CLIFTON ELLIS

# OFFICERS OLD ESSEX CHAPTER

*For the Years 1896-97 to 1914-15*

## *Presidents*

HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE.....	1896-1907
HON. NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES.....	1907-1910
HON. HORACE HALE ATHERTON, JR.....	1910-1915
ARTHUR WELLINGTON PINKHAM.....	1915-

## *Vice-Presidents*

HON. RUFUS KIMBALL.....	1896-1903
GEORGE HENRY RICH.....	1896-1897
CAPT. JOHN LORD PARKER.....	1903-1904
EDWARD FRANKLIN BACHELLER.....	1903-1906
HON. NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES.....	1904-1907
GEORGE SPENCER BLISS.....	1906-1909
HENRY FULLER TAPLEY.....	1907-
HON. HORACE HALE ATHERTON, JR.....	1909-1910
CHARLES JEPHTHA HILL WOODBURY, SC.D. .	1910-

## *Secretaries*

HON. HOWARD KENDALL SANDERSON . . . . .	1896-1904
RICHARD JOHNSON NICHOLS.....	1905-1906
LUTHER ATWOOD.....	1906-

## *Treasurers*

FRANK LYMAN EARL.....	1896-1903
FRED ISAAC HOPKINS.....	1903-1906
WEBSTER BRUCE.....	1906-



*Registrars*

RICHARD JOHNSON NICHOLS.....	1896-1905
CHARLES HENRY CHASE.....	1905-1906

(The office of Registrar was combined with that of Secretary May 10, 1906, and abolished altogether April 16, 1909.)

*Historians*

CAPT. LORD JOHN PARKER.....	1896-1903
CHARLES HENRY CHASE.....	1906-1907
HON. HORACE HALE ATHERTON, JR.....	1907-1909
CHARLES HOWARD BANGS, M.D.....	1909-

*Chaplains*

REV. FREDERIC WILLIAMS PERKINS, D.D..	1914-
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# PAST OFFICERS OF STATE SOCIETY

## MEMBERS OF OLD ESSEX CHAPTER

### *Presidents*

HON. EDWARD CLARENCE BATTIS.....	1908-1910
LUTHER ATWOOD.....	1913-1915

### *Vice-Presidents*

HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE.....	1892-1899
HON. EDWARD CLARENCE BATTIS.....	1905-1908
LUTHER ATWOOD.....	1910-1913
WEBSTER BRUCE.....	1915-

### *Historians*

PHILIP READE, Brig.-Gen. U.S.A. (Ret.) ...	1909-
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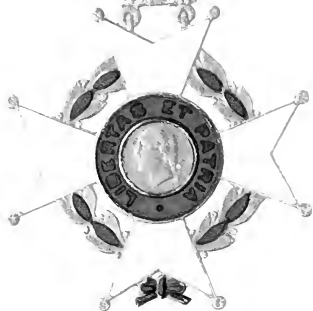
### *Board of Managers*

HON. HOWARD KENDALL SANDERSON . . . . .	1899-1902
WEBSTER BRUCE.....	1903-1906, 1912-1915
CAPT. JOHN LORD PARKER.....	1904-1907
LUTHER ATWOOD.....	1907-1910
GEORGE SIDNEY MACFARLANE.....	1909-1912

### *Color Guards*

CAPT. JOSHUA ATWOOD.....	1913-1914
MAJOR JAMES WILLIAM HORACE MYRICK .	1914-





## THE INSIGNIA



### THE BADGE

*Obverse:* A gold cross of four arms and eight points, of the same size as the Chevalier's Cross of the French Legion of Honor, with white enamelled arms. In the centre is a gold medallion bust of George Washington in profile, surrounded by a ribbon in blue enamel, on which is the motto of the Society in gold letters, "Libertas et Patria." Between the medallion and the points of the cross is a laurel wreath.

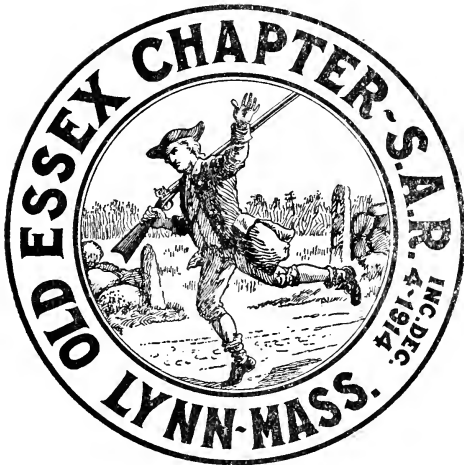
*Reverse:* Like the obverse; the medallion, however, has the figure of a minute-man, surrounded by a ribbon in blue enamel, containing in gold letters the words, "Sons of the American Revolution." The cross is surrounded by an eagle in gold, suspended by a silk ribbon of blue, white and buff.

The cross is a reproduction of the emblem of the French Order of St. Louis, with certain changes, and was adopted to commemorate the assistance given the the Colonies by Louis XVI, Grand Master of that order. The medallion, containing the head of Washington and the figure of the minute-man, is fitly placed upon a cross of such an origin and associations.

The insignia is only to be worn on ceremonial occasions.

By authority of Congress, the officers and men of the United States Army and Navy may wear the insignia "on occasions of ceremony."

## CHAPTER SEAL



### HISTORY OF CHAPTER SEAL

The above represents the corporate seal of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, S.A.R., Inc., of Lynn, which has the distinction of being the first chapter in the United States to be incorporated.

The central figure is C. A. Lawrence's conception of ABEDNEGO RAMSDELL, the first Lynn soldier killed in the Revolutionary War. The model who stood for the picture posed with the Revolutionary flintlock of

Daniel Townsend, another Lynn man who was killed in the Revolution.

Tradition records that Abednego Ramsdell was shooting ducks on the Lynn beach when he heard the alarm of April 19, 1775. He dropped the ducks he had killed, and, shouldering his long gun, started for the scene of battle, and was observed running up Lynn Common. Later he was reported as seen running at full speed by a woman whose house he passed. She said that Abednego's hose had slipped from his trouser bands, or garters, and were fallen about his ankles. Having a presentiment of his doom, she warned him to give up. Needless to say, he scorned this advice, waved his hand in farewell, and was soon out of sight along the Boston road. He was shot almost as soon as he arrived on the scene of the retreat of the British from Lexington.

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NOTE: Full credit for the original conception of this seal is here accorded to Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes, a former President of the Chapter.



## LIST OF MEMBERS

Chapter  
No.

- 229 ABBOTT, FREDERIC BASSETT  
289 ADAMS, FLORUS FARNHAM  
32 ALLEN, GEORGE HARRISON  
266 ALLEY, GUSTAVUS EVERETT  
49 AMES, GEORGE FREDERICK  
35 ATHERTON, HON. HORACE HALE, JR.  
231 ATHERTON, DR. LAURENCE GEORGE  
287 ATKINSON, FRED LESLIE  
210 ATKINS, FRANK WILBUR  
52 ATTWILL, LOUIS HULEN  
226 ATWOOD, CAPTAIN JOSHUA  
31 ATWOOD, LUTHER  
141 BABB, RALPH WARREN  
119 BABB, WALTER PRESTON  
248 BACHELLER, CHARLES MANSFIELD  
22 BACHELLER, EDWARD FRANKLIN  
90 BAKER, HARRY MUDGE  
157 BANGS, CHARLES HOWARD, M.D.  
132 BARKER, ARTHUR WESLEY  
252 BARNES, JAMES EDGAR  
160 BATCHELDER, ELMER GREENLEAF  
44 BATCHELDER, GEORGE HILL  
258 BATES, WILLIAM HERBERT  
227 BATTIS, HON. EDWARD CLARENCE  
57 BAUER, RUDOLPH SHERMAN  
140 BEARDSSELL, GEORGE RICHARDSON

- 135 BELCHER, WILLIAM FRANCIS  
93 BERRY, HENRY NEWHALL  
221 BLACK, ALBERT SHIRLEY  
107 BLACK, EVERETT HUDSON  
249 BLAIR, ORRIN CURTIS, M.D.  
16 BLISS, GEORGE SPENCER  
185 BLOOD, ARTHUR JOSIAH  
186 BLOOD, CHARLES OTIS  
184 BLOOD, LILLEBRIDGE KING  
303 BOWEN, HERBERT ASHLEY  
278 BOWERS, ALPHONZO BENJAMIN  
204 BRAMHALL, FREDERICK ELDRIDGE  
55 BREED, CHARLES NORCROSS  
269 BREED, EDWARD EVERETT  
193 BREED, FRANCIS STEWART  
150 BREED, GEORGE HERBERT  
241 BREED, GEORGE HERSCHEL  
240 BREED, MELVILLE  
106 BREED, NATHANIEL POPE, M.D.  
233 BREED, SAMUEL OLIVER  
299 BREED, WARREN MUDGE  
30 BROWN, CHARLES ALBERT  
214 BROWN, COLONEL HARRY LAMPREY  
255 BROWN, LAWRENCE EVERETT  
28 BRUCE, WEBSTER  
284 BURDETT, JAMES EDWIN  
68 BURRILL, HARRISON PARROTT  
66 BURROWS, CHARLES IRVING  
263 BYERS, ALBERT HUNTER PARKS

- 300 CAHOON, HERBERT AMES  
74 CARR, GEORGE BYRON, M.D.  
54 CHASE, CHARLES HENRY  
128 CHASE, MIAL WOODBURY  
235 CLENDENIN, JOHN CALVIN  
285 CLOUGH, MICAJAH PRATT, JR.  
272 COATES, GEORGE EDWARD  
281 COATES, JOSEPH WHITE  
24 COBB, CAROLUS MELVILLE, M.D.  
268 COBB, CHARLES MAXFIELD  
274 COBB, GUY OLIVER  
270 COLBURN, CLIFTON  
117 COLLINS, CHARLES ALEXANDER  
144 COLLINS, GEORGE JAQUES  
43 COMEY, CAPTAIN HENRY NEWTON  
202 CREAMER, WALTER HOWARD  
116 CREIGHTON, ALBERT MORTON  
122 CROCKER, LEWIS CASS  
251 CROSS, CHARLES ALFRED  
104 CUSHMAN, JOHN SOUTHER  
113 DOAK, ALBERT CLARENCE  
212 DODGE, ELMER ADDISON  
218 DORMAN, WILLIAM EDWIN  
294 DOW, FREDERICK WARREN  
290 DURGIN, WALTER NORWOOD  
99 EDSON, JOHN FRANCIS  
142 ELLIS, LEON CLIFTON  
276 EMERSON, EARL FRANK HILTON  
217 FELT, CHARLES FREEMAN

- 215 FELT, WILLIAM HENRY  
279 FORD, GILBERT THOMAS  
200 FOSTER, ALBERT GOODWIN  
190 GARNEY, HENRY  
19 GOWEN, HOWARD EARL  
191 GRAHAM, FREDERICK WEBSTER  
161 GRAHAM, GEORGE HERBERT  
264 GREEN, DR. ARTHUR WARDWELL  
102 GROVER, LYNDON VASSAR  
203 HALL, WALTER ATWOOD  
160 HASTINGS, CHARLES HOUGHTON  
206 HASTINGS, WILMOT REED  
256 HATHAWAY, CAPTAIN JOSIAH  
42 HAWKES, HON. NATHAN MORTIMER  
85 HILLIARD, FRANK  
98 HILLIARD, LOUIS EVERETT  
47 HILTON, WINTHROP ATKINSON  
159 HODGDON, CHARLES ELLSWORTH  
167 HODGES, WILLIAM HORTON  
201 HOITT, CHARLES LEWIS, M.D.  
17 HOPKINS, FRED ISAAC  
292 HOPKINS, WILLIAM THORPE, M.D.  
105 HOUGHTON, GEORGE EUCLID  
29 HOUGHTON, WILLIAM EVERETT  
109 HUNT, CLARENCE NATHANIEL POOR  
163 INGALLS, JAMES FREDERICK  
177 JAQUES, RUPERT WARD  
50 JOHNSON, BENJAMIN NEWHALL  
103 JOHNSON, CHARLES HUDSON

- 60 JOHNSON, MELVILLE EDWARD  
75 KEENE, PAUL MUNROE  
261 KEENE, WILLIAM GERRY  
222 KELLEY, HENRY MORRIS  
230 KIMBALL, FRED NELSON  
194 KIMBALL, LOUIS HENRY  
250 KIRKPATRICK, GEORGE HOLLAND, M.D.  
149 LANE, GEORGE EVERETT  
280 LASH, DAVID CHAPMAN  
183 LEIGHTON, CHARLES  
64 LIBBEY, ELLERY CHANNING  
220 LITTLE, ALEXANDER ELBRIDGE  
237 LITTLE, HARLAND GOODWIN  
1 LODGE, HON. HENRY CABOT  
20 LOWE, MAJOR ALONZO WOODBURY  
73 LOWE, HARRY GRANVILLE  
59 MACFARLANE, GEORGE SIDNEY  
257 MACOMBER, WALTER HERBERT  
46 MANSFIELD, CHARLES HENRY  
89 MARDEN, WILMOT LEIGHTON, M.D.  
56 MARTIN, HON. GEORGE HENRY  
120 MARTIN, JOHN BRAYTON, M.D.  
162 MATHES, ROY WENTWORTH, M.D.  
84 MAYO, HENRY ROGERS  
175 MERRITT, JOHN REUBEN  
63 MERRITT, RALPH DAVIS  
18 MILLS, HENRY JAMES  
273 MORROW, DR. VERNON GRANDVILLE  
153 MURRAY, CHARLES SUMNER

- 145 MURRAY, HORACE WILLIAMSON  
143 MURRAY, JAMES WARREN  
110 MYRICK, EVERETT MARSHALL  
286 MYRICK, MAJOR JAMES WILLIAM HORACE  
78 NEWHALL, ARTHUR EDWARD  
141 NEWHALL, HON. ASA TARBELL  
295 NEWHALL, EDWARD BEAUMONT  
165 NEWHALL, EDWIN LEONIDAS  
207 NEWHALL, FREDERICK HOWARD  
166 NEWHALL, HON. GEORGE HENRY  
244 NEWHALL, GUY  
298 NEWHALL, HERBERT WILLIAM, M.D.  
58 NEWHALL, ISRAEL AUGUSTUS  
53 NEWHALL, JAMES SILVER  
79 NEWHALL, TERRY ARDEN  
293 NICHOLS, FRED HAMMOND  
4 NICHOLS, RICHARD JOHNSON  
297 NICHOLS, THOMAS ATTWILL  
196 NICKERSON, GEORGE ELWIN  
291 NORRIS, BENJAMIN BERTRAM  
134 NORTHROP, EDWIN NATHANIEL  
242 NORTHROP, HARRY CLIFFORD  
296 ODLIN, JAMES EDWIN  
147 OSBORN, JOHN HANSON  
164 PARCHER, GEORGE CLARENCE, M.D.  
3 PARKER, CAPTAIN JOHN LORD  
302 PARSONS, STARR  
97 PEACH, FREDERICK COFFIN  
243 PEDRICK, THOMAS FRANKLIN

- 271 PERKINS, REV. FREDERIC WILLIAMS, D.D.  
131 PILLSBURY, GEORGE EDWARD  
80 PINKHAM, ARTHUR WELLINGTON  
136 RADDIN, JOSEPH ARTHUR  
260 READE, BRIG. GEN'L PHILIP  
176 REYNOLDS, HERBERT WALPOLE  
179 RICHARDSON, HENRY HERBERT  
234 RICKER, HOMER DEAN  
197 SALOMONS, WILLIAM EDWIN  
208 SANBORN, CHARLES SIDNEY  
181 SANBORN, ELMER ELLSWORTH  
213 SANBORN, PHILIP ASA  
209 SANBORN, RALPH ROSCOE  
238 SANDERSON, KENDALL AINSWORTH  
275 SCHLEY, WILLIAM SULLIVAN, M.D.  
133 SHIRLEY, ARTHUR HATHAWAY  
224 SMITH, CHARLES FREDERIC  
124 SPALDING, WILLARD FLOYD  
288 SPINDELL, ISAIAH FREEMAN  
277 SPINDELL, LOUIS FREEMAN PIERCE  
125 SPINNEY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
126 SPINNEY, FRANK CASWELL  
111 SPRAGUE, CHARLES FRANCIS  
94 SPRAGUE, GEORGE EVERETT  
48 SPRAGUE, HENRY BREED  
225 SPURR, WAKE BRYARLY  
301 STEVENS, ELISHA MORSE  
158 STEVENS, JOHN FLORENCE CLOTHEY  
127 STORY, JOHN RUDDOCK

- 39 TAPLEY, HENRY FULLER  
 154 TEBBETTS, THEODORE CHARLES  
 182 THOMPSON, LEON ERNEST  
 259 TITUS, ISAAC WALTON  
 262 TRIPP, BURTON ASHBURTON  
 81 TRIPP, THAXTER NORTON  
 101 TUCKER, CHARLES HANSON  
 121 VIETS, JAMES ROLLIN  
 65 WADLEIGH, ARTHUR GOULD  
 70 WARNER, CAPTAIN JOHN GERRY  
 130 WARNER, STEWART GERRY  
 112 WHITE, CHARLES ELMER  
 26 WILSON, LEON EUGENE  
 198 WINSLOW, LOUIS MARTIN  
 96 WIRES, WILLIAM MARSHALL, JR.  
 267 WOOD, HENRY LEANDER  
 254 WOODARD, FRED MERTON  
 168 WOODBURY, CHARLES JEPHTHA HILL, Sc. D.  
 151 WOODBURY, WILBUR LARKIN  
 189 WRIGHT, JOHN BERTRAM  
 92 WYMAN, LOUIS AUGUSTUS

*Honorary Members*

- 172 GOODE, JOHN PAUL, PH. D. . . . . Chicago, Illinois  
 283 LEMON, EDWARD PRESCOTT, Wayside Inn, Sudbury  
 282 LEMON, EDWARD RIVERS. . Wayside Inn, Sudbury  
 239 SHATTUCK, AMERICA (Real son),  
 b. July 7, 1835. Son of Private Abraham Shat-  
 tuck, 1759-1841.  
 171 TAKATSUGI, NARAZO. . . . . Hiogo, Japan



## MEMBERS

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*Former Members Who by Death or Resignation  
Have Ceased to be Members*

	Date of decease
ALLEN, GEORGE CARLETON FENTON	
ATWILL, ALFRED MUDGE	
BODWELL, GEORGE ALLEN . . . . .	Nov. 6, 1908
BLOOD, ARTHUR KIMBALL	
BADGER, CARL VON	
BREED, CHARLES ORRIN . . . . .	Nov. 15, 1910
BURROWS, JOSEPH EGBERT . . . . .	May 19, 1906
BREED, HON. ARTHUR BURRILL . . . . .	Jan. 25, 1910
BURGESS, GEORGE SPINNEY	
BERRY, FRANK EDWARD . . . . .	June 11, 1914
CURRIER, FRANK JOSSELYN	
DAVIS, JOHN MORTON	
DONALLAN, JOHN EDWARD . . . . .	Oct. 28, 1908
EARL, FRANK LYMAN	
GALLOUPE, ISAAC FRANCIS, M.D. . . . .	May 17, 1909
GOLDTHWAIT, EDWARD ONVILLE . . . . .	April 16, 1914
GREEN, CHARLES MAXWELL	
HAYES, HON. ELIHU BURRITT . . . . .	April 1, 1909
HAWKES, ADAM AUGUSTUS	
HASKINS, CARYL DAVIS . . . . .	Nov. 18, 1911
HAYWOOD, GEORGE WILLIAM, M.D.	
HUTCHINSON, JAMES ABBOTT	
INGALLS, JEROME . . . . .	Jan. 25, 1915
JOHNSON, WALTER WHITNEY	
JOHNSON, ASA JUSTUS . . . . .	March, 4, 1915

	Date of decease
JOHNSON, LUTHER SCOTT . . . . .	June 21, 1914
KIMBALL, HON. RUFUS . . . . .	Feb. 26, 1914
KIMBALL, NELSON WINSLOW . . . . .	Nov. 18, 1912
LELAND, GEORGE IRVING . . . . .	May 16, 1912
LOVEJOY, CHARLES FOSTER	
LUMMUS, HON. HENRY TILTON	
MANCHESTER, THEODORE ALONZO . . . . .	Jan. 8, 1914
MARSH, JAMES MORRILL . . . . .	July 7, 1913
MERRITT, WALTER HOWARD	
MUDGE, DR. ARTHUR BARTLETT . . . . .	Dec. 26, 1910
NEWHALL, CHARLES HENRY . . . . .	April 22, 1908
NEWHALL, HARVEY FIELD, M.D.	
NEWHALL, HOWARD MUDGE . . . . .	Dec. 25, 1908
NICHOLS, MELVILLE SHEPHARD	
OSBORN, GEORGE TEEL	
PALMER, FRANK WESLEY	
PARKER, HORACE ROWELL	
PEIRCE, CHARLES FRANCIS . . . . .	Feb. 18, 1910
PHILLIPS, EDWARD IRVING	
RAMSDALL, ROBERT ERWIN	
RICH, GEORGE HENRY . . . . .	March 19, 1899
ROGERS, HAMILTON EVERETT	
ROGERS, HENRY WARREN . . . . .	Jan. 28, 1914
SPALDING, ROLLIN AARON . . . . .	July 18, 1912
SANDERSON, HON. HOWARD KENDALL . . . . .	Dec. 14, 1904
SMITH, SIDNEY FULLER	
SMITH, JOSEPH NEWHALL . . . . .	Dec. 19, 1912
TODD, EDWARD NELSON	
TODD, HERBERT EDGAR	

*Honorary Member*

DOYLE, HENRY LEAMAN (real son)

*b. June 6, 1828; d. Oct. 2, 1911.**Son of Private Thomas Doyle, 1744-1840.*

# CHRONICLES OF THE CHAPTER

FEBRUARY 25, 1896.

The preliminary meeting of the Chapter was held in the rooms of the Lynn Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with Compatriots Rufus Kimball, Richard Johnson Nichols, Edward Nelson Todd, Capt. John Lord Parker, George Henry Rich, Frank Lyman Earl and Howard Kendall Sanderson in attendance. Capt. John Lord Parker read the Charter, which had been issued by the Massachusetts State Society on Feb. 7, 1896. It was voted to change the name of the organization from "Colonel John Mansfield Chapter," under which name the Charter had been issued, to "OLD ESSEX CHAPTER." A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and the draft as presented by said committee was subsequently adopted.

The following officers were chosen:

*President*, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge,  
*1st Vice-President*, Rufus Kimball,  
*2d Vice-President*, George Henry Rich,  
*Secretary*, Howard Kendall Sanderson,  
*Treasurer*, Frank Lyman Earl,  
*Registrar*, Richard Johnson Nichols,  
*Historian*, Capt. John Lord Parker.



APRIL 18, 1896.

Compatriot George Henry Rich read a paper "On the part taken by his ancestors in the War for Independence." Said paper was ordered to be printed in the *Lynn Item*.

JUNE 16, 1896.

A meeting was held at the residence of Capt. John Lord Parker, at which papers were read by Compatriots Capt. John Lord Parker, Rufus Kimball, Dr. Isaac Francis Galloupe and Richard Johnson Nichols.

A committee consisting of Compatriots Capt. John Lord Parker, Frank Lyman Earl and Dr. Arthur Bartlett Mudge was appointed to locate the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Lynn.

FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

A meeting was held at the residence of Dr. Isaac Francis Galloupe. The Secretary was authorized to arrange for a Field Day at Lexington. Dr. Galloupe read a paper on "The early Indian troubles in New England."

The Chapter seems to have been in a dormant state from Feb. 23, 1897 to Feb. 11, 1903, since there were no records of any intermediate meetings. The membership prior to the latter date, as far as can be ascertained, was fifteen.

FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

A meeting of the Chapter for the purpose of reorganizing was held in the rooms of the Lynn Historical Society.

The following officers were chosen:

*President*, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge,  
*1st Vice-President*, Capt. John Lord Parker,  
*2d Vice-President*, Edward Franklin Bacheller,  
*Secretary*, Hon. Howard Kendall Sanderson,  
*Treasurer*, Fred Isaac Hopkins,  
*Registrar*, Richard Johnson Nichols.

At this meeting, twenty new members were elected, due to the activity and zeal of Secretary Sanderson.

It was voted to petition the City Council for an appropriation for the purpose of providing markers for the graves of Lynn's Revolutionary soldiers, and it was also voted to hold a Field Day during the coming summer for the purpose of marking said graves.

APRIL 1, 1903.

A meeting was held in rooms of the Lynn Historical Society. Dr. Francis Henry Brown, the President of the State Society, paid the Chapter an official visit. The Secretary reported that orders had been placed with the War Department for 103 markers which the government furnishes f.o.b. to designate the authenticated graves of soldiers in the various wars since the

separation from the mother country. These markers for an equal number of Lynn's Revolutionary dead were to be ready in time for the proposed Field Day for which the arrangements were well under way.

It was voted to petition the Cemetery Commissioners to close the Ash St. entrance to the old Western Burying-ground, inasmuch as the use of this hallowed spot as a playground by the boys of the neighborhood had become too common.

MAY 23, 1903.

The annual meeting was held in the Old Tunnel Meeting House with the President Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge in the chair.

It was voted to hold the Field Day on the 4th of July next and to invite the City Government to co-operate with the Chapter in the exercises of dedicating the markers in the old Western Burying-ground, for which the City Council had made a generous appropriation. His Honor, Henry Wilson Eastham, the Mayor, was present, and guaranteed the co-operation of the City Government in the work of the Chapter.

Compatriot Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes gave a most interesting sketch of the "Old Tunnel Meeting House."

MARCH 15, 1904.

A meeting was held in the rooms of the Lynn Historical Society. Inasmuch as the plan of holding

the proposed Field Day on the 4th of July, 1903, could not be carried out, it was voted to hold said function on the 17th of June next, and to invite the co-operation of the Lynn Historical Society. A committee consisting of Compatriots Sanderson, Bliss, Brown, Comey and Mudge was appointed with full powers to arrange for the proposed Field Day.

APRIL 18, 1904.

The Annual Meeting was held at the residence of the Secretary, Hon. Howard Kendall Sanderson. The report of the Secretary which was submitted showed that through the efforts of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER there had been placed in position, during the year, 185 markers and 123 gravestones to designate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Lynn.

The following officers were elected: —

*President*, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge,  
*1st Vice-President*, Capt. John Lord Parker,  
*2d Vice-President*, Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes,  
*Secretary*, Hon. Howard Kendall Sanderson,  
*Treasurer*, Fred Isaac Hopkins,  
*Registrar*, Richard Johnson Nichols.

The host of the evening exhibited his valuable collection of autographs, which included almost all of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

... Order of Exercises ...  
FOR  
**REVOLUTIONARY DAY.**



THE OLD TUNNEL MEETING HOUSE.

First Congregational Church, Lynn,                      JUNE 17, 1904

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Old Essex Chapter, S.A.R. and Lynn Historical Society

Commemorative of the  
SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION  
FROM THE TOWN OF LYNN

Being the 275th Anniversary of the Settlement of Lynn.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Presiding Officer*

BENJAMIN NEWHALL JOHNSON, ESQ., *President of the  
Lynn Historical Society*

(Great-great Grandson of LIEUT. HARRIS CHADWELL, of Lynn.)

*Invocation*

REV. WILLIAM RICE NEWHALL, D.D., President Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham

*Singing*

“Long Live, Long Live America” . . . . . *W. H. Pontius*

CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Led by

PROF. JAMES EDWARD ABORN

(Great Grandson of SERGT. JAMES ABORN)

*Reading of Muster Roll of Capt. Ezra Newhall's  
Lynn Company*

Which was present at the Battle of Bunker Hill

JAMES FAXON, of Salem (Son of FIFER JAMES FAXON)

*Song*

“The Sword of Bunker Hill” . . . . ROBERT BRUCE

(Great Grandson of PRIVATE JOHN GILBERT, Great-great Grandson of LIEUT. MARTIN CHAPIN and PRIVATE JAMES PEASE)

## ORDER OF EXERCISES—Continued

*Historical Address and Presentation of Monuments and  
Markers to the City of Lynn*

HON. HOWARD KENDALL SANDERSON

(Great-great Grandson of Privates MOSES AINSWORTH [wounded  
at Bunker Hill], JACOB SANDERSON, and JONATHAN KENDALL)*Acceptance for the City*

HON. HENRY WILSON EASTHAM . . . . . Mayor of Lynn

*Singing, with Flag Accompaniment*

"The Battle Cry of Freedom" . . . . . George F. Root

CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Address*HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE, President Old Essex  
Chapter, S.A.R.(Great Grandson of GEORGE CABOT [Secretary of Navy under  
George Washington], and CAPT. JOHN LANGDON)*Song*

"Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . Francis Scott Key

MRS. LUCY CHANDLER PILLSBURY

## ORDER OF EXERCISES—Continued

*Salute to the Flag by Children*

The Flag will be Borne by MRS. NANCY HARTWELL  
MCKENNEY

(Mrs. McKenney's father, OLIVER HARTWELL, of Groton, was wounded in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and was a personal acquaintance of George Washington)

*Singing*

“Festival Song”..... *Mozart*

CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Singing*

“America”..... *Samuel F. Smith*

AUDIENCE

*Benediction*

REV. GEORGE WILLIAM OWEN, Pastor First Congregational Church



MARCH 20, 1905.

A special meeting was held in the rooms of the Lynn Historical Society to consider the proposition of suitably marking the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in Lynnfield and Saugus, and a committee was appointed to make the preliminary arrangements.

A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Hon. Howard Kendall Sanderson, late Secretary of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER.

APRIL 18, 1905.

The Annual Meeting was held at the camp of Com-patriots Carolus Melville Cobb, M.D., and George Spencer Bliss, situated on the shores of Sluice Pond. At this time and place the first "*steak dinner*" in the history of the Chapter was served. That this was a popular innovation was proved by the subsequent increase of membership.

The committee on marking the graves of the soldiers buried in Saugus and Lynnfield presented the report —

(a) "The Selectmen of Saugus request that the proposition as it affects that town be deferred for a year."

(b) "The authorities and people of Lynnfield are enthusiastically in favor of the project and are anxious to do all that they can to make the function a success."

The Chapter therefore voted to hold the dedicatory exercises at Lynnfield on the 17th of June next;

appointed a committee to carry out this plan; and voted to invite the Lynn Historical Society and the Chapter of the Third Plantation, D.R. to co-operate.

The officers of the previous year were severally re-elected.

The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Compatriot Sanderson, reported:

“In the death of our late Secretary, Howard Kendall Sanderson, OLD ESSEX CHAPTER has suffered a serious loss. A charter member of our organization, an enthusiast on all matters relating to the Revolutionary period, an earnest student of American history, a tireless collector and careful compiler of facts that will enrich our annals, a leader in the movement to assemble and preserve the names of the sons of Lynn who fought in the patriot army, and permanently to mark their graves, he fairly earned the right to the high and honorable title of “*patriotic citizen.*”

We miss him from our councils; we regret that we can no longer hear his cheerful voice; that no more shall we have his bright example of earnest endeavor to preserve the record of the deeds of the fathers of our country; that we have lost his valuable assistance at a time when it was needed rightly to complete the work he had so well begun.

“We recognize his rare accomplishments in other lines of endeavor, and record our appreciation of his eminent ability and his usefulness as a public servant,

a good neighbor, a faithful friend, and a lover of his country.

“Resolved: That OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, tender to the family of our departed compatriot our sincerest sympathy, and share with them the sorrow which his loss has caused.”

(Signed) JOHN L. PARKER }  
WEBSTER BRUCE } *Committee*  
LEON E. WILSON }

It seems fitting here to make some further mention of Compatriot Sanderson, who, by virtue of his ability and activity, was one of Lynn's most prominent men.

He died Dec. 14, 1904, at the early age of thirty-nine years, but the span of life allotted to him had been crowned with achievement. His interests were many and varied. He had served his city for four and one-half years as postmaster, and had represented it with great credit in both branches of the State Legislature. He had been the most active agent in organizing OLD ESSEX CHAPTER and had been its Secretary and controlling spirit from its organization until his death. Through his efforts, the National Congress had enacted the law authorizing the marking with headstones to be furnished by the War Department of the authenticated graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Largely owing to his activity and zeal, the graves of 196 Revolutionary soldiers buried in Lynn, Lynnfield,

and Saugus were located and suitably marked with government headstones and the official markers of the S.A.R., and thus Lynn may boast of having within her original territory a larger number of these markers than any city in the United States.

His most notable work, however, was the publication in two handsome volumes of "Lynn in the Revolution" which contains a biographical sketch of 483 of the sons of Lynn who served in the Revolutionary War. This work was not fully completed at the time of his death, but it was so far advanced and its scope was so well determined that it could in due time be published by his widow.

# LYNNFIELD REVOLUTIONARY MEMORIAL SERVICES

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## PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

June 17, 1905.

N. B. — ASSEMBLE AT THE OLD MEETING HOUSE  
(built in 1714), at two o'clock

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH, ESQ., *Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements*

*Address of Welcome* . . . . . EBEN PARSONS, ESQ.

*Reply* . . . . . BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON, ESQ.  
President of Lynn Historical Society

Adjourn to the Old Cemetery

*Prayer* . . . . . REV. WILLIAM E. RENSRAW,  
of the Lynnfield Congregational Church

*Singing* . . . . . BY THE CHILDREN

*Presentation of the Stones, Markers and Flags*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. PARKER  
of Old Essex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

*Acceptance*

BY ONE OF THE SELECTMEN OF LYNNFIELD

*Placing the Flags* . . . . . BY THE CHILDREN

(*Program continued on next page.*)

## PROGRAM OF EXERCISES—Continued

*Singing* . . . . . BY THE CHILDREN

“*Taps*”

Sounded by BUGLER JAMES FAXON, of Salem, son of  
a Revolutionary Soldier

*Meeting in the Town Hall*

*Music*, “*Souvenir de Sorrento*,” . . *Violin and Piano*

*Roll Call of the Lynnfield Company*

By CAPTAIN HENRY N. COMEY, of Old Essex Chapter,  
S.A.R.

*Singing* . . . . . BY THE CHILDREN

*Historical Address* . . . HON. NATHAN M. HAWKES

*Solo*

“*The Land of Washington*” MISS ISABELLE F. VERNE

*Short Addresses* . . . . . INVITED GUESTS

“*God Save the King*” MRS. D’ARCEY AND MISS LUCY

“*America*” . . . . . THE AUDIENCE

THE GRAVES OF THE FOLLOWING SOLDIERS  
OF THE REVOLUTION WILL BE  
DECORATED

## OLD BURIAL GROUND

Ebenezer Adams  
Benjamin Adams  
Lieut. James Bancroft  
Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft  
John Berry  
James Brown  
John Danforth  
John Derby  
Daniel Gowing  
Lieut. Joseph Gowing  
John Hart  
Zerubbabel Hart  
John Hawkes  
Martin Herrick  
John Mead  
Aaron Nourse  
John Perkins  
Thaddeus Perry  
Nathaniel Sherman  
Daniel Townsend

John Upton  
Jesse Wellman  
Jonathan Wellman  
Thomas Wellman

## NEW CEMETERY

Ebenezer Hart  
Daniel Needham  
Ebenezer Parsons

## SOUTH BURIAL GROUND

Andrew Mansfield  
Andrew Mansfield  
Daniel Mansfield  
William Mansfield  
Asa Newhall  
Ezekiel Newhall  
Jacob Newhall  
William Newhall  
Nathan Walton

FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

A special meeting was held in the rooms of the Lynn Historical Society. Addresses were made by Hon. Charles Neal Barney, Mayor of Lynn, and Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, President of the Massachusetts Society S.A.R.

APRIL 18, 1906.

The annual meeting was held at Breakheart Hill Camp in Saugus on invitation of Compatriot Benjamin Newhall Johnson, who generously furnished conveyance to and fro and provided a most bountiful repast. At the business meeting which followed, a committee of seven was appointed to make arrangements for the exercises to be held at Saugus on June 18 next to commemorate the marking of the graves of the Revolutionary dead buried in that town.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: —

*President*, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge,

*Vice-President*, Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes,

*Vice-President*, George Spencer Bliss,

*Secretary-Registrar*, Luther Atwood,

*Treasurer*, Webster Bruce,

*Historian*, Charles Henry Chase.

The report of the Secretary showed the membership of the Chapter to be forty-four.



ORDER OF EXERCISES  
FOR  
REVOLUTIONARY DAY

MONDAY, JUNE EIGHTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED *and* SIX

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE TOWN OF SAUGUS  
OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, S.A.R.  
LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
CHAPTER OF THE THIRD PLANTATION, D.R.  
AND DANIEL TOWNSEND CHAPTER, JUNIOR  
SONS AND DAUGHTERS, S.R.

COMMEMORATIVE OF THE

SOLDIERS *of* THE REVOLUTION  
FROM SAUGUS

## ORDER OF EXERCISES AT OLD CEMETERY, MONUMENT SQUARE

The programme here will be brief, and will commence at 2.30 P.M., consisting of prayer by Rev. John C. Labaree, decoration of the Revolutionary Graves with Betsey Ross flags, by members of the Saugus High School and selections by Marsh's Band. Immediately afterward a procession, in which all are invited to join, will be formed, under the direction of Charles D. Fisk, Commander of Gen. E. W. Hinks, Post 95, G.A.R., and will march to the Town Hall, where the following programme has been arranged.

### ORDER OF EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL

*Presiding Officer* . HORACE HALE ATHERTON, JR. ESQ.

*Invocation* REV. DONALD HENDERSON GERRISH, Ph.D.

*Bugle Call* — JAMES FAXON, of Salem, son of FIFER  
JAMES FAXON.

*Singing* . . . . . SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL

*Presentation of Monuments and Markers to the Town of  
Saugus* . . . HON. NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES

*Selection* . . . . . MARSH'S BAND

*Acceptance for the Town* . . HERBERT MERRILL FOR-  
RISTALL, ESQ., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

- Singing* . . . . . SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL  
*Address* . . . . . BENJAMIN NEWHALL JOHNSON, ESQ.  
 President Lynn Historical Society  
*Selection* . . . . . MARSH'S BAND  
*Song* — "Star-Spangled Banner" MISS MARTHA SMALL,  
 SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL.  
*Address* . . . . . HIS HONOR, CHARLES NEAL BARNEY,  
 Mayor of Lynn.  
*Singing* — "America" . . . . . AUDIENCE  
*Benediction* . . . . . REV. ELIHU GRANT, Ph.D.

"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE"

My country, 't is of thee,  
 Sweet land of liberty,  
 Of thee I sing;  
 Land where my fathers died,  
 Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
 From every mountain side  
 Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,  
 Land of the noble, free —  
 Thy name I love;  
 I love thy rocks and rills,  
 Thy woods and templed hills;  
 My heart with rapture thrills  
 Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
 And ring from all the trees  
     Sweet freedom's song;  
 Let mortal tongues awake,  
 Let all that breathe partake,  
 Let rocks their silence break,  
     The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,  
 Author of liberty,  
     To Thee I sing;  
 Long may our land be bright  
 With freedom's holy light;  
 Protect us by Thy might,  
     Great God, our King.

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*Invited Guests*

GEN. FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON, Peabody  
*Past President-General National Society, S.A.R.*

DR. MOSES GREELEY PARKER, Lowell  
*President Massachusetts Society, S.A.R.*

HERBERT WOOD KIMBALL, Esq., Boston  
*Registrar Massachusetts Society, S.A.R.*

COMRADES OF GEN. E. W. HINKS POST, 95, G.A.R.  
 Saugus

OCTOBER 19, 1906.

Meeting held in the rooms of the Lynn Historical Society. Certain alterations in the Constitution and By-Laws as recommended by the Board of Managers were adopted. A paper on "*Gove's Rebellion*" was read by the Secretary. A substantial collation concluded the exercises.

APRIL 18, 1907.

The annual meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp, situated on the shores of Sluice Pond. A steak dinner was served at 6:30 P.M., followed by a business meeting, at which the reports of the Treasurer and the Secretary were presented. The report of the latter showed the membership to be fifty-two, a net gain for the year of eight. A committee of five was appointed to represent the Chapter during the celebration of Old Home Week in the week beginning July 29th next.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes,  
*Vice-President*, George Spencer Bliss,  
*Vice-President*, Henry Fuller Tapley,  
*Secretary-Registrar*, Luther Atwood,  
*Treasurer*, Webster Bruce,  
*Historian*, Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.

MAY 4, 1907.

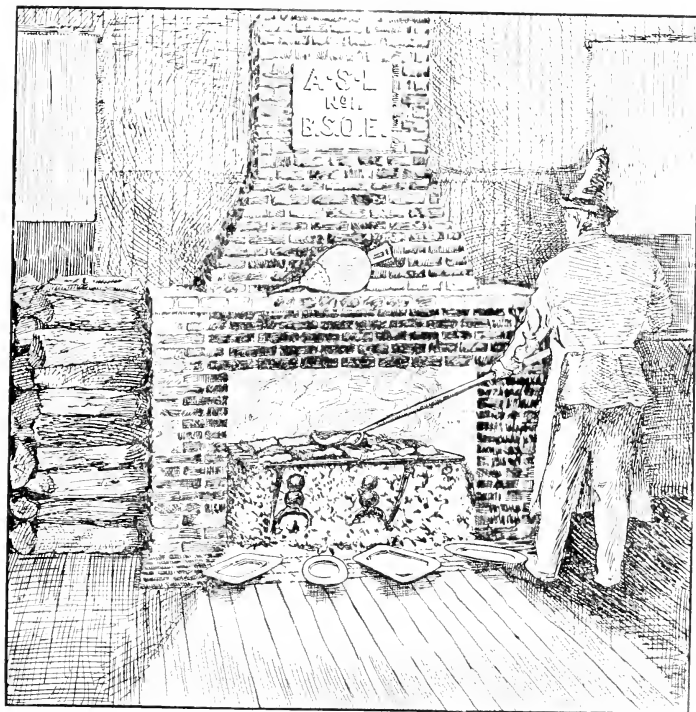
A special meeting of the Chapter was held in conjunction with Ancient Sirloin Lodge at the camp of the latter organization. An excellent dinner was served by caterer Schlehuber. This was followed by an address by Compatriot Edward Jones Cox of Newtonville on "Freemasonry during the Revolution." The essayist in a most interesting manner described the prominent part played by the members of the Order during the Revolutionary struggle, which included the peerless galaxy of Washington, Warren, Lafayette, Steuben, Hancock, Putnam, Prescott, Hamilton, Wayne, Sullivan, Revere and a host of other eminent names too numerous to be here recorded.

The Weber Quartet of Boston furnished several appropriate selections during the evening.

OCTOBER 19, 1907.

A regular meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp in commemoration of the battles of Saratoga and of Yorktown. The guests of the Chapter were — General Charles Kimball Darling, of Concord, President of the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R.; Compatriot Charles French Read of Brookline, Historian of the State Society; and Compatriot Edwin Day Sibley, of Somerville, who, through the courtesy of Compatriot Henry Fuller Tapley, were given a most enjoyable automobile ride along the North Shore, prior to their arrival at the place of meeting. Just before sunset,

# Ancient Sirloin Lodge



Lynn, Massachusetts





a walk was taken by the guests and many of the assembled compatriots through the Lynn Woods to "The Tower" on Burrill Hill, where a splendid view of the gorgeous autumnal foliage was obtained.

After the regulation steak dinner had been dispensed with, a business meeting of the Chapter was called. This was followed by admirable addresses by President Darling and Historian Read, and then Compatriot Sibley read, to the unbounded delight of his audience, several of his inimitable selections portraying New England character.

JANUARY 3, 1908.

A special meeting was held in the rooms of the Lynn Historical Society. The address of the evening was furnished by Compatriot George Artemas Crawford of Brookline, retired Chaplain of the U.S. Navy, who spoke most eloquently and entertainingly on "A Winning Navy and Why it Wins."

APRIL 17, 1908.

The annual meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp, with Judge Edward Clarence Battis, of Salem, the nominee for President of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., as the special guest. The business session followed the usual dinner. The President of the Chapter, Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes, in his interesting introductory remarks, alluded to the eminent propriety of the observance by our Society of the "19th of April,"

and referred to a point, which the historian must give him credit for first noting, "that in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race this day, in cycles of 86 years, marks four events of transcendent interest and importance, to wit:

(a) The Union of the Crowns of England and Scotland, under James I in 1603;

(b) The Confirmation of the English Constitution, by William III, in 1689;

(c) The Battle of Lexington, in 1775;

(d) The Attack on Fort Sumter, in 1861."

The reports of the Treasurer, the Historian and the Secretary were presented. The report of the latter showed the present membership of the Chapter to be 104, representing a gain during the year of 52 members, or exactly 100%. Inasmuch as 147 members had been admitted to the Massachusetts Society during the year, it may be noted that Lynn contributed considerably more than *one third*. Of the fifteen chapters which are included in the State Society, OLD ESSEX CHAPTER ranks in numerical strength, *second* only to the *George Washington Chapter*, of Springfield, which has 122 members.

In the election which followed, the former board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year.

Compatriot Battis, in a felicitous address, presented the congratulations of the State Society over the growth and activity of the Chapter, and then the presiding officer, without previous warning, called upon Compatriots —

Capt. John Lord Parker,  
Hon. Asa Tarbell Newhall,  
Capt. Henry Newton Comey,  
Horace Hale Atherton, Jr., and  
Henry Breed Sprague.

The very interesting extemporaneous remarks made by these different gentlemen showed conclusively that OLD ESSEX CHAPTER possesses an inexhaustible supply of oratorical talent.

OCTOBER 8, 1909.

Vice-President Henry Fuller Tapley invited the members of the Chapter, and also the State Board of Managers to meet at his residence for an evening of social intercourse and good fellowship. A bounteous collation was served and the unlimited hospitality of Compatriot and Mrs. Tapley was thoroughly appreciated by the large company of State officials and Chapter members present. An interesting feature of the evening was an exhibition of the excellent portrait of Zachariah Atwell, which is believed to be the only portrait in existence of a Lynn Revolutionary soldier. The portrait was loaned for the evening by

Compatriot Henry Newhall Berry, a great-great grandson, and it was especially noteworthy inasmuch as Mr. Atwell was the ancestor of five members of the Chapter who were present.

OCTOBER 17, 1908.

A regular meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp. The special guests of the Chapter were the Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks, of Wellesley, the Chaplain of the State Society and Compatriots Edwin Sanford Crandon, of Cambridge, and Vernon Ashley Field, of Chelsea, who were met at the railroad station by Compatriot George Everett Sprague and treated to a delightful automobile ride of fifty miles through the most picturesque and historically interesting section of Essex County. The gorgeous foliage of autumn and the balmy weather (the thermometer registering 75°) made this diversion most enjoyable for our guests. The usual steak dinner was served, and in due time the guests of the evening were presented and Compatriots Hicks, Crandon and Field, in eloquent words of patriotism, testified to the transcendent part which the yeomen of ESSEX COUNTY had played in the Revolutionary struggle.

A feature of the evening, wholly unexpected by the recipient, was the presentation by the members of the Chapter of a beautiful gold insignia of the Society to the Secretary-Registrar.

Mr. John C. S. Andrew, Sub-Principal of the Lynn

English High School and President of the Old South Historic Society, gave a most comprehensive and scholarly paper, illustrated by the stereopticon, on "REVOLUTIONARY BOSTON."

DECEMBER 18, 1908.

A special meeting was held in the rooms of the Lynn Historical Society. The guest of the evening was Compatriot Philip Reade, Brigadier-General U.S. Army (retired) who, with several of the officials of the Chapter, had previously been entertained at dinner by Compatriot and Mrs. Henry Fuller Tapley. General Reade spoke most interestingly on "Military Life among the Moros," a subject which by virtue of his recent extended service in the Philippine Islands he was most competent to handle.

MARCH 4, 1909.

A special meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp. A violent and almost country-wide blizzard had been raging for two days, but the *Sons of Patriotic Sires* were not to be denied the pleasure of their contemplated meeting at this cosy sylvan lodge. Compatriot Arthur Wellington Pinkham generously tendered his powerful limousine to convey any members not provided with a comfortable means of transit, and his car made five separate trips to the vicinity of the place of meeting. Once inside the camp, a genial fire blazing on either hearth and the appetizing odor of

steak and onions quickly dispelled all thoughts of the storm raging without.

The paper of the evening was given by Charles Howard Bangs, M.D., on "Benedict Arnold: Why Was He a Traitor?"

APRIL 16, 1909.

The annual meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp. The reports of the Historian, the Treasurer and the Secretary were presented. The latter showed that OLD ESSEX CHAPTER now stands numerically at the *head* of the 15 chapters in the State with 138 members. The total number of members admitted during the year was 39, but the losses by death and transfer of membership amounted to 5. The *second* Chapter in the State is the *George Washington Chapter* of Springfield, which at present has 125 members.

Several alterations and amendments to the Constitution were adopted.

The following list of officers was unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes,

*Vice-President*, Henry Fuller Tapley,

*Vice-President*, Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.

*Secretary*, Luther Atwood,

*Treasurer*, Webster Bruce.

*Historian*, Charles Howard Bangs, M.D.

The chair also nominated an Advisory Committee of five, consisting of —

Compatriots Louis Augustus Wyman,  
George Edward Pillsbury,  
Richard Johnson Nichols,  
George Hill Batchelder,  
James Rollin Viets.

Charles Jephtha Hill Woodbury, Sc.D., who was present as the guest of the Chapter, gave a most interesting address on "Matters pertaining to the Early History of the Country."

OCTOBER 19, 1909.

A regular meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp. The special guests of the Chapter were —

Hon. Edward Clarence Battis of Salem, President of the State Society,  
Mr. Narazo Takatsugi, of Tokyo, Japan,  
Prof. John Paul Goode, Ph. D. of the University of Chicago.

After an excellent dinner had been dispensed with, the assembled compatriots, who taxed the capacity of the camp, were called to order for an evening of rare enjoyment.

1. President Battis gave a most interesting talk on the incidents which centered at Saratoga just 132 years ago.

2. President Nathan Mortimer Hawkes read a most masterly paper on "Increase Newhall's House, or the Minute-Men's Tavern."

3. Mr. Narazo Takatsugi, Director of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company of Tokyo, Japan (employing more than 14,000 hands) who was making a tour of the United States with the "Japanese Commercial Commission" gave a most interesting account of the industries of that country, and paid a glowing eulogy to Commodore Perry, whom he declared his countrymen fairly idolized. As a fitting climax to his address, Mr. Takatsugi rendered by request, in his native tongue, the "Song of the Warrior" which dates back 2600 years before the Christian Era.

4. Professor Goode, who had been appointed by the U.S. Dept. of State one of the three delegates to escort the "Japanese Commercial Commission" through the principal industrial cities of the Union, gave a most entertaining account of the tour which had thus far been made and touched on the great commercial advantages which must accrue from the interchange of courtesies between these two great and widely separated nations, and from the comparison of ideas of their representative men.

5. Compatriot Charles Jephtha Hill Woodbury, Sc.D., who had been instrumental in securing the attendance of the two previous speakers, read an autograph letter from President William Howard Taft in which he thankfully acknowledged the receipt of a copy of



“The 275th Anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Lynn.” Doctor Woodbury also gave some very interesting reminiscences of Japan and of the famous ship captains of a former generation who had traded with that distant country.

MARCH 4, 1910.

A special meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp with 70 Compatriots in attendance, which was the record number in the history of the Chapter. The special guests were Judge Edward Clarence Battis, of Salem, and Brigadier-General Philip Reade of Lowell, respectively the President and the Historian of the State Society. The usual steak dinner was served at six P.M., which was followed by a business meeting.

Compatriot George Spencer Bliss presented the report of a Committee previously appointed to consider the project of publishing a Register of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER. After a general discussion it was moved to postpone action on this report till the next annual meeting.

Interesting remarks were made by the guests of the evening, President Battis and Historian Reade, and then the 2nd Vice-President of the Chapter, Compatriot Horace Hale Atherton, Jr., presented a most entertaining paper, superbly illustrated by stereopticon on “Seeing America First,” in which he described a trans-continental trip made by himself with visits to

the Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canon of Colorado.

Compatriot Charles Knowles Tripp completed the evening's entertainment with a most clever exhibition of *legerdemain*, of which art he is certainly a master.

APRIL 15, 1910.

The annual meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp. By way of innovation a lobster dinner was served at 6.30 P.M. Barrels of this edible crustacean were provided by the commissary department of the Chapter, and it was noted that each Compatriot "got away" with from three to seven lobsters. The slaughter of *these red coats* on this occasion far exceeded that made by our Revolutionary sires at Lexington and Concord 135 years before.

At the formal business meeting called at 7.40 P.M. the reports of the Historian, the Treasurer and the Secretary were presented. The report of the latter showed that: —

Thirty-three new members had been admitted during the year, two members had died and three had resigned, making the present membership of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, 166.

Action on the report of the Book Committee was postponed as a special subject for the next meeting of the Chapter.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of:

*President*, Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.

*Vice-President*, Charles Jephtha Hill Woodbury, Sc.D.

*Vice-President*, Henry Fuller Tapley.

*Secretary*, Luther Atwood.

*Treasurer*, Webster Bruce.

*Historian*, Charles Howard Bangs, M.D.

MAY 17, 1910.

A reception to President and Mrs. Horace Hale Atherton, Jr., and a Ladies' Night was held at the Oxford Club from 8 to 10.30 P.M. A large number of Compatriots and their ladies attended, and the President of the Massachusetts State Society, Nathan Warren, Esq., of Waltham, and Mrs. Warren honored the Chapter by their presence. Appropriate addresses were made by Presidents Atherton and Warren, and Compatriot Edwin Day Sibley, of Somerville, rendered to the great delight of the audience, several of his inimitable character sketches.

A bountiful collation was served, and dancing and social intercourse concluded the function, which was a notable success.

OCTOBER 19, 1910.

A regular meeting of the Chapter was held on this date to celebrate the 129th anniversary of the battles of Yorktown and of Saratoga. The program was

most unique and was successfully carried out under ideal conditions, for the day was one of the choicest which New England's Indian Summer could offer, being marked by the clearest of skies and a balmy temperature of 80°.

At 2.15 P.M., special electric cars were taken for a visit to the Navy Yard at Charlestown, where, through the courtesy of the Honorable Ernest W. Roberts, member of Congress from the 7th Massachusetts District and a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, unusual privileges were extended to us to inspect the yard and the battleships there stationed. The Chapter was officially received by Congressman Roberts and by Lieutenant Commander Wright of the U.S. Navy, who had been detailed to act as escort to the various places of interest in the yard. The first objective point was "*Old Ironsides*," and in the cabin of this historic vessel, pregnant with the memories of so many of the most glorious achievements of the United States Navy, President Atherton introduced our host and honored guest, who made a brief and appropriate response. After inscribing our names in the ship's register, the party proceeded to the U.S.S. "*Michigan*," the most powerful battleship in the Navy, and inspected the vessel from stem to stern. After visiting the various machine shops the party again boarded the special cars which were in waiting and proceeded to Lynn, where at Ancient Sirloin Camp a bountiful steak dinner was served.

At 8 P.M., President Atherton called the company to order and presented the President of the State Society, Nathan Warren, of Waltham, who made a most interesting address, in which he described the consummate strategy of Washington in compelling the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown before reinforcements could reach him.

The Honorable Ernest W. Roberts was then introduced, and he gave a most illuminating talk on the recent development of our Navy from the days of the "Boston" and the "Atlanta" to the powerful "Michigan," "Virginia," "Rhode Island," and vessels of similar type of the present day. He stated that the battle-ships of the "Virginia" class were as much superior to the "Oregon," the pride of the Navy during the war with Spain, as the latter vessel was to the "Constitution." He also described the new types of torpedoes which have an effective range of 4000 yards, and the "submarines," which are destined to play an important part in the defence of our seaports. He described the marked advance made in gunnery during recent years and credited our gunners with a proficiency of accuracy unparalleled by any navy in the world. He paid a marked compliment to the *personnel* of the Navy, a very large per cent of whom are *American* citizens.

The conclusion of the address was marked by a ringing round of cheers and a most cordial vote of thanks for the courtesies extended.

APRIL 14, 1911.

The annual meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp. After the regular steak dinner had been served, the Chapter was called to order for its regular business session. A contribution was made in the name of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER to the New England Historic Genealogical Society toward the erection of a new fire-proof building to store its priceless collection.

The reports of the Historian, the Treasurer and the Secretary were presented. The report of the latter showed the present membership of the Chapter to be 178, a net gain of 12, although 18 new members had been admitted during the year.

The former board of officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and then two excellent historical papers were presented:

I. "John Willis, Innkeeper, and the Abolition of the old (May) Election Day," by Compatriot Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes.

II. "Lights and Shadows of the War, 1861-5," by Compatriot Captain John Lord Parker, Past Commander of the Mass. Dept. of the G.A.R.

AUGUST 16, 1911.

A special mid-summer meeting was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp, which was appropriately char-

acterized as "PRESIDENTS' NIGHT," inasmuch as there were in attendance as guests:

MOSES GREELEY PARKER, M.D., of Lowell,

President-General of Nat. Soc. S.A.R.;

EDWIN SANFORD CRANDON, of Cambridge,

President Mass. Soc. S.A.R.;

CHARLES DANA BURRAGE, of Boston,

President Mass. Soc. S.R.;

HORACE HALE ATHERTON, JR., of Saugus,

President of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER;

and the Presidents of various banks and other organizations in this community, which fact indicates the high character of the Compatriots who comprise OLD ESSEX CHAPTER.

Through the courtesy of Compatriots Henry Breed Sprague and Arthur Wellington Pinkham, the guests were given an automobile ride about Lynn and Marblehead in the afternoon. At 6:30 p.m., a bountiful steak dinner was served, following which, excellent addresses were made by Presidents Atherton, Crandon, Burrage, President-General Parker, Dr. Woodbury, Vice-President of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER and also of the Lynn Historical Society, and Lieut-Colonel Harry Lamprey Brown, the Treasurer of the Waltham Watch Company.

OCTOBER 18, 1911.

A regular meeting of the Chapter was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp in celebration of the 130th anniversary of the battles of Saratoga and of Yorktown, and despite the very heavy rain it was marked by a large attendance. It was a most unique spectacle to observe the many powerful motor cars loaded with Compatriots plowing their way through the mud and water which, in the Cimmerian darkness, would have made the forest trail almost impassable to pedestrians. The good cheer of roaring wood fires blazing on the two fireplaces of the Camp and an excellent steak dinner soon dispelled all thoughts of the storm which raged outside.

It was voted to present in the name of the Chapter a silk flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the State Society for its use at the coming Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to be held in Boston during the month of May next.

Compatriot Captain John Lord Parker presented a most interesting paper on "Yorktown." The speaker, who had seen service at Yorktown during the Civil War, treated in a most scholarly and original way this historic battle ground which in the two greatest conflicts in our Nation's history has been the arena of most important events.

Addresses were also made by Judge Edward Clarence Battis, of Salem, Captain Joshua Atwood, of Brighton,



the Commander of the First Corps of Cadets of Boston, Captain Henry Newton Comey, of Danvers, and Vice-President, Charles Jephtha Hill Woodbury, Sc. D. of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER.

FEBRUARY 22, 1912.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., which was held at the Hotel Vendome in Boston, the silk flag of the Commonwealth, which had been donated by OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, was presented to the State Society with appropriate ceremonies. The flag was unfurled by Compatriot Philip Asa Sanborn, the youngest member of the Chapter, and Horace Hale Atherton, Jr., the President, made a most graceful speech of presentation. The President of the State Society, Edwin Sanford Crandon, responded in a most felicitous manner and in behalf of the Society heartily thanked the Chapter for its handsome gift.

MARCH 8, 1912.

At the meeting of the State Board of Managers, it was "VOTED, that the Board, in the name of the Society, herewith places on record its most hearty appreciation of the generous gift to the Society of a Silk Flag of the Commonwealth from OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, of Lynn, the presentation of which was made at the meeting of the Society on the anniver-

sary of the birth of Washington at the Hotel Vendome, 22 February, 1912.

At the first suggestion of the need of this valuable addition to the Colors of the Society, OLD ESSEX CHAPTER proffered the gift, and in noble loyalty and fraternity, it has presented it for the benefit of all Compatriots. The largest Chapter, it has shown that greatness in numbers has meant full appreciation of the opportunity for greatness of service, in manifold work for the Cause so dear to all of us. Its name is indelibly written on all our hearts. Simple the words, yet with all the eloquence of sincere appreciation, the Massachusetts Society says to OLD ESSEX CHAPTER from full hearts,

*THANK YOU."*

[Seal]

EDWIN S. CRANDON, *President.*

HERBERT W. KIMBALL, *Secretary.*

APRIL 16, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp. After the regular steak dinner the business session was called. Contributions of \$10.00 each were made —

(a) To the Massachusetts State Society to aid in defraying the expenses of the 23d Annual Congress of the National Society, S.A.R., to be held in Boston, May 19-21, 1912;

(b) To the erection at Washington, D.C., of a National Civic Hall, as a peace memorial to GEORGE WASHINGTON;

(c) To Berea College, in Kentucky.

The reports of the Historian, the Treasurer and the Secretary were then presented. The Historian read as his report appropriate eulogies on the two Compatriots who had died during the year, one of whom, HENRY LEAMAN DOYLE, an ACTUAL SON, passed away in Lynn, Oct. 2, 1911, at the age of seventy-six years.

The report of the Treasurer, as usual, showed the finances of the Chapter to be in a sound condition with every obligation paid, and a substantial balance in the treasury.

The report of the Secretary showed that twenty-nine new members had been admitted during the year, and that the present membership of the Chapter was two hundred and one.

At the election which followed, the former board of officers were severally re-elected.

The guests of the Chapter: —

Compatriot Franklin W. Hobbs, of Brookline (a member of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the President of the National Association of Cotton manufactures, and the Treasurer of the Arlington Mills of Lawrence, and the Hon. John P. Sanborn, of

Newport, R.I., made most interesting addresses. The former spoke on the great industry with which he is so prominently identified, and incidentally alluded to the deplorable conditions in the neighboring city of Lawrence; the latter, who was a member of the Commission appointed to arrange for the celebration during the coming summer of the Centennial Anniversary of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie, gave a most interesting description of the program outlined for this occasion, and presented many unknown or forgotten incidents in the life of this great naval hero, who, though he died at the early age of forty-one years, had left an indelible mark in the naval annals of the World.

Compatriot Charles Howard Bangs, M.D., the Historian of the Chapter, read a brief, but most interesting paper on "COMMODORE PERRY."

OCTOBER 6, 1912.

On invitation of Compatriot Henry Breed Sprague, the Board of Managers and the Advisory Committee of the Chapter were entertained at his beautiful estate, "The Larches," in Swampscott, during the afternoon and evening. After roaming about the beautiful grounds, automobiles were taken for a visit to the Swampscott High School from which a magnificent panorama of the surrounding country clothed in its richest garb of autumn was obtained,

and then a ride was taken through the Lynn Park System. On returning to the residence of our host, a most delightful dinner was provided by Compatriot and Mrs. Sprague with a grace so characteristic of their boundless hospitality, which was followed by an evening of contagious good-fellowship.

OCTOBER 17, 1912.

The anniversaries of the battles of Saratoga and of Yorktown were observed by a regular meeting of the Chapter at Ancient Sirloin Camp. The guest of the evening was Lieutenant John H. Westfall, U.S. Navy (retired) who gave a talk illustrated by stereopticon on "THE LOST FLEET AT SAMOA." The vivid description given of the beautiful isle far off in the South Sea which was the last earthly abode of the gifted Robert Louis Stevenson, and the recital of the incidents during the memorable hurricane of March 15, 1889, which completely wrecked the assembled naval fleets of Germany and the United States and plunged the civilized world into mourning, held the audience spell-bound for almost two hours.

APRIL 16, 1913.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at Ancient Sirloin Camp. After the regulation dinner the business session was called, during which the reports of the Historian, the Treasurer and the Secretary were

presented. The report of the latter showed that thirteen new members had been admitted during the year, that four Compatriots had died and five had resigned or had forfeited their membership, leaving the present enrollment two hundred five.

In the election which followed the former board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year.

The guest of the evening was Mr. Melville Chase Freeman, of Roxbury, who gave a brilliant and scholarly address on ANDREW JACKSON, in which he paid a wonderful tribute to the "Hero of New Orleans," whose dominating will, absolute honesty and fearlessness, and rugged virtues stamp him as a *unique figure* in the political history of the United States.

OCTOBER 16, 1913.

Notices had been issued that — "The Chapter will hold a Ladies' Night and a Reception to the President of the Massachusetts Society, S.A.R., Mr. Luther Atwood and Mrs. Atwood, at Ancient Sirloin Camp on the above date," to which the responses were general. The Weather Bureau kindly came to the relief of the recipients of this proposed act of esteem on the part of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER by providing a driving N.E. storm of unprecedented duration and intensity which necessitated the abandonment of this function for which all the preparations had been generously made.

FEBRUARY 26, 1914.

At 3.30 P.M. on an ideal winter day with the ground covered with a mantle of some twelve inches of freshly fallen snow, a large party of Compatriots with William Sumner Appleton, Esq., of Boston, the Secretary of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, as guest, enjoyed a "pung ride" to Saugus where they thoroughly inspected the "OLD IRON WORKS HOUSE" and then were driven via Lynnfield to Ancient Sirloin Camp, where with keenly whetted appetites they were prepared to do full justice to the abundant dinner which had been provided.

In the evening Compatriot Appleton gave a most interesting talk on "EARLY COLONIAL HOUSES IN NEW ENGLAND" and alluded to the notable work of his Society in restoring many of these relics of early days and preserving them for posterity. He gave a complete history of the "Old Iron Works House" built about 1650, and declared that there were only *four* older extant houses in the entire country. He stated that it combines the distinction of being one of the *oldest*, one of the most *historic*, and *architecturally* one of the most *interesting* structures in America, and expressed the hope that OLD ESSEX CHAPTER might see its way to purchase this ancient land-mark and restore it to its pristine condition.

APRIL 16, 1914.

The annual meeting was held at Ancient Sir-loin Camp and, in spite of a snow storm of unusual severity for this time of the year, it was very well attended. An abundant dinner was provided, and, judging from the supply of provisions consumed, it is safe to say that "none went away dissatisfied." After the Chapter had convened in regular session, the reports of the various officers were presented. The Secretary stated that the present membership is two hundred eighteen, including one *actual son*, AMERICA SHATTUCK. Two members had died during the year, two had resigned and two had been dropped for non-payment of dues. Nineteen new members had been admitted, thus showing a net gain for the year of thirteen. After the election had been held, by which, according either to the pre-eminent fitness of the various officers or to their sagacity as successful politicians, all were re-elected, it was moved and unanimously carried that "The Board of Managers and the Advisory Committee consider the feasibility of securing a convenient camp site and erecting thereon a structure adequate to the needs of the Chapter."

The essayist of the evening was Compatriot Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes, who gave a most delightful talk on "The Revolutionary Houses of Saugus." This was abundantly illustrated by stereopticon slides



made for the most part from negatives taken by Com-patriot George Spencer Bliss, who manipulated the lantern.

MAY 27, 1914.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers and the Advisory Committee of the Chapter was held at the Oxford Club at which various matters which had been referred to them were considered.

1. It was unanimously resolved in view of the great cost of the undertaking that — “It is infeasible for the Chapter to attempt to purchase and restore the Old Iron Works House in Saugus.”

2. It was voted that “OLD ESSEX CHAPTER appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50.00 to procure and erect at some suitable locality along the route of Washington’s journey a slate tablet conforming to the design authorized by the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in commemoration of the proposed pilgrimage from Philadelphia to Cambridge, June 23 — July 3, 1914, which is to repeat as closely as possible the journey taken by General Washington in 1775 when he came to New England to take command of the Patriot Army.”

3. A committee of five was appointed to look up available sites for a Chapter Camp with instructions to report at some subsequent meeting.

OCTOBER 22, 1914.

The regular fall meeting of the Chapter was, through the courtesy of Compatriot Dr. Charles Howard Bangs, held at the Associates' Camp in Swampscott. After the customary steak dinner had been served, various matters of business were considered.

It was moved by Compatriot General Reade and unanimously carried, with regard to a communication from President-General Thruston, that — "Our hearts, our hands, and our co-operation be in the furtherance of the project to construct a "GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH WAY," to pass through the thirteen original states, including Vermont and Rhode Island."

It was unanimously voted that — "The proper authorities proceed to obtain an act of incorporation for OLD ESSEX CHAPTER." It was then voted that — "The proposition of building a Camp be laid on the table until the Chapter shall be incorporated."

Two very interesting papers were then presented: one by Compatriot Marshal Putnam Thompson, of Brookline, on "THE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT EUROPEAN WAR"; and the other on "ARMS AND THE MAN," by Compatriot Philip Reade, Brigadier-General, U.S.A. (retired).

DECEMBER 1, 1914.

A meeting of the Board of Managers and the Advisory Committee was held at the Oxford Club at

8 P.M., and the articles of incorporation of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, which had been prepared by Compatriot Henry Rogers Mayo with the greatest skill and with a most generous contribution of his valuable legal services, were presented and formally ratified by the "Board of Governors" and by them legally subscribed to in the presence of Compatriot Charles Leighton, Esq.

The certificate of incorporation was duly issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dec. 4, 1914.

The Secretary was authorized to procure a suitable corporate seal for the Chapter, which was in due time worked out by Mr. Ernest L. Proctor, the engraver of this city, being a representation of Abednego Ramsdell, the first Lynn man killed in the Revolutionary War, on his way to Lexington in response to the Alarm of April 19, 1775.

DECEMBER 15, 1914.

By courtesy of Vice-President Henry Fuller Tapley, the Board of Governors and a few invited Compatriots met at his residence for an evening of delightful social intercourse. The certificate of incorporation which had been issued by the Commonwealth was exhibited, and various matters pertaining to the welfare of the Chapter were considered. Compatriot Webster Bruce moved that "In view of our organization entering on the twentieth year of its existence, it seems desirable to publish a Register of OLD ESSEX

CHAPTER which shall contain a roster of its members and a history of its activities from the date of its formation," and it was unanimously voted to refer the question to the next meeting of the Chapter. A bountiful collation concluded this most pleasant function.

FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

A special meeting of the Chapter was held in Elks' Hall, Lynn at 7.45 P.M. A detail of the 7th Co. Coast Artillery Corps, M.V.M., under the command of Sergeant James H. Packard, gave a well executed drill and an exhibition of calisthenics to the accompaniment of music. This was followed on special request by an *impromptu* exhibition drill by a veteran squad of the Civil War, consisting of Compatriot Captain Henry Newton Comey under the command of Compatriot Philip Reade, Brigadier-General U.S. Army (retired), and the precision and agility of these warriors of some three score years and ten was a revelation to the audience.

Compatriot Marshal Putnam Thompson, of Brookline, then presented two very interesting historical papers. The first treated of "THE EMBARGO OF 1812," and the second was on "THE MOST EMINENT CITIZEN, TRAITOR AND PATRIOT OF ESSEX COUNTY," being a review of the life and services of Benjamin Thompson, better known as COUNT RUMFORD.

Seventeen members of "THE WASHINGTON GUARD" were present as invited guests, and the objects of this organization, which was recommended at the Syracuse Congress of the National Society, were explained.

The suggestion was made that Compatriots of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER contribute to the "box" which the Boston Chapter, S.A.R., proposes to send in memory of Lafayette to the sick and wounded soldiers of all nations in the hospitals of France, and in due time this suggestion met with a most generous response from our Compatriots.

An excellent collation concluded the evening's program.

APRIL 16, 1915.

The twentieth Annual Meeting of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, S.A.R., Inc., was held at the Associates' Camp in Swampscott. After a steak dinner of exceptional quality and bounty had been served, the Chapter was called to order for the transaction of business.

The President called attention to the fact that the present date marks the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and all of the assembled Compatriots rose and remained standing for a moment in silent reverence to his memory.

The reports of officers were read and they were highly interesting and satisfactory. The Secretary gave the information that twenty-one new members

had been admitted during the year, that six Compatriots had died, and that the losses by resignation or forfeiture of membership had been ten, thus making the present strength of the Chapter two hundred twenty-three, a gain of five during the twelve months just ended.

Compatriot Hon. Horace Hale Atherton, Jr., who had for four years served the Chapter with marked ability as its President, announced that he was not a candidate for re-election, and, in the election which followed, Compatriot Arthur Wellington Pinkham was chosen President of the Chapter. Otherwise, the former Board of Governors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

A cordial vote of thanks was by a unanimous rising vote tendered to President Atherton for his valuable services to the Chapter.

The guest of the evening was Doctor James Barnes, of New Orleans, who gave an intensely interesting talk on "Bohemia." Being a native of that country he spoke from an intimate acquaintance with its history and its institutions. He alluded to the musical genius of its people and to their notable attainments in many lines, in spite of the handicap of the persecution and the reprisals which she has suffered at the hands of Austria since the Calixtines Wars, which raged from 1416-1620. He paid a notable tribute to two of her greatest men — JAN HUS, who stood side by side with Martin Luther in the Reformation, and COMENIUS,

who revolutionized educational methods which affected the whole of Europe. It may be of interest to note that its foremost University, that at Prague, antedates Oxford by fifty years, while its history dates back to about 400 A.D. when the Slavic tribes, or Cechs, united to form a nation.

# THE WASHINGTON GUARD

## ITS ORGANIZATION AND OBJECT

THE idea of "The Washington Guard" was originated by Compatriot John Lenord Merrill, the President of the New Jersey Society, S.A.R., who, desiring to enlist the interest of the coming generation in the objects of our Society, conceived the plan of enrolling the minor sons or grandsons of members of the Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution into an organization under the fostering care of the first mentioned Society.

During the year 1913-4, a flourishing battalion of *The Washington Guard*, comprising about three hundred members, was formed in New Jersey, and a report on this organization was rendered by Compatriot Merrill at the Congress of the National Society, S.A.R., which was held at Syracuse, N.Y., May 18-19, 1914. The idea of the Guard met with the hearty approval of the Congress and the recommendation was made that similar battalions be organized subsidiary to the different State Societies. Compatriot Herman W. Fernberger, of Pennsylvania, a Vice-President General of the National Society, offered to present to the next Congress an American flag, with a streamer attached, "*Washington Guards, S.A.R.*," to the New Jersey



Society, to be in its custody for one year, for organizing this Guard, and thereafter the flag is to go to the State enrolling the largest number of members in *The Washington Guard* in that State.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society held June 12, 1914, it was unanimously voted to follow the example of New Jersey and enroll a battalion of "*The Washington Guard*" in this State. A committee was appointed to carry out the project and the enrollment of guardsmen has been begun. The committee has not yet rendered its final report owing, possibly, to its inability to obtain definite information from the other State Societies regarding the general plan of organization which should be uniform throughout the country. The movement, however, is under way, and Massachusetts can claim the credit of being the second State to authorize a *Washington Guard*.

It is proposed to have no dues for membership in the Guard, and each boy enrolled is to be given a certificate of membership and a rosette, or button, similar to, but not identical with, the rosette of the parent organization. The State Board of Managers authorized the purchase of several hundred of these buttons, but, as they were made in Germany, the embargo incident to the war in Europe has prevented their delivery.

The following sons or grandsons of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER members have been enrolled:

## MEMBERSHIP

## Chapter

## No.

48	ABBOTT, FREDERIC EVERETT	Son of Frederic Bassett Abbott
49	ABBOTT, LOUIS DUNN	Son of Frederic Bassett Abbott
59	ATHERTON, HORACE HALE, 3d	Son of Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.
58	ATHERTON, ROGER MORSE	Son of Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.
36	ATHERTON, LAURENCE PHILIP	Son of Dr. Laurence George Atherton
72	ATWOOD, BENJAMIN WELLS	Son of Capt. Joshua Atwood
1	ATWOOD, JOSEPH	Son of Luther Atwood
73	ATWOOD, RAYMOND PERVERE	Son of Capt. Joshua Atwood
20	BABB, WARREN DUNTON	Son of Ralph Warren Babb
62	BAKER, GEOFFREY DAWES	Son of Harry Mudge Baker
19	BANGS, WILLIAM PARCHER	Son of Charles Howard Bangs, M.D.
12	BARNES, JOHN MURKLAND	Son of James Edgar Barnes
50	BATES, LEONARD HUMPHREY	Son of William Herbert Bates
51	BATES, WILLIAM HERBERT, Jr.	Son of William Herbert Bates
29	BEARDSELL, GEORGE RICHARDSON, Jr.	Son of Geo. Richardson Beardsell
22	BENNETT, EVERETT NEWHALL	Gr. son James Silver Newhall
21	BENNETT, JAMES STEPHEN	Gr. son James Silver Newhall
23	BENNETT, LARKIN ENDICOTT	Gr. son James Silver Newhall
33	BERRY, HENRY NEWHALL, Jr.	Son of Henry Newhall Berry
34	BERRY, JOSEPH BREED	Son of Henry Newhall Berry
63	BLAIR, ROBERT ORRIN	Son of Orrin Curtis Blair, M.D.
5	*BREED, CHARLES NORCROSS, Jr.	Son of Charles Norcross Breed
4	*BREED, JOSEPH BASSETT	Son of Charles Norcross Breed
35	BREED, NATHANIEL PRESTON	Son of Nathaniel Pope Breed, M.D.
66	BREED, PHILIP MUNRO	Son of Warren Mudge Breed
6	BREED, RICHARD JOHNSON	Son of Edward Everett Breed
8	BREED, WILLIAM JOHNSON	Son of George Herbert Breed
71	BROWN, HARRY BABCOCK	Son of Col. Harry Lamprey Brown
37	BURDETT, KEITH FRANKLIN	Son of James Edwin Burdett
18	CREIGHTON, GEORGE ABBOTT	Son of Albert Morton Creighton
13	EDSON, NATHAN WILLIS, 2d	Son of John Francis Edson
15	GRAHAM, REGINALD LOREN	Son of George Herbert Graham
14	GRAHAM, STUART WEBSTER	Son of George Herbert Graham
31	GROVER, LYNDON VASSAR, Jr.	Son of Lyndon Vassar Grover
16	HASTINGS, ABNER HORACE	Son of Wilmot Reed Hastings
17	HASTINGS, WILMOT REED, Jr.	Son of Wilmot Reed Hastings
61	HODGDON, ARTHUR ELLSWORTH	Son of Charles Ellsworth Hodgdon
56	HOPKINS, JEROME INGALLS	Son of William Thorpe Hopkins, M. D.

\* Twins.

- 57 HOPKINS, JOHN RENTON.....Son of William Thorpe Hopkins, M.D.  
54 HOPKINS, STEPHEN WORCESTER..Son of William Thorpe Hopkins, M.D.  
55 HOPKINS, WILLIAM THORPE, Jr..Son of William Thorpe Hopkins, M.D.  
43 HOUGHTON, DANIEL EUGENE.....Son of George Euclid Houghton  
45 HOUGHTON, FAIRCHILD.....Son of George Euclid Houghton  
44 HOUGHTON, GEORGE ELLWOOD.....Son of George Euclid Houghton  
42 HOUGHTON, WILLIAM FAIRCHILD.....Son of George Euclid Houghton  
52 JOHNSON, BENJAMIN NEWHALL, Jr..Son of Benjamin Newhall Johnson  
53 JOHNSON, RICHARD VERNON.....Son of Benjamin Newhall Johnson  
24 KEENE, WILLIAM GERRY, Jr.....Son of William Gerry Keene  
40 LANE, LEON EVERETT.....Son of George Everett Lane  
41 LANE, WILBUR ANNABLE.....Son of George Everett Lane  
38 LASH, DAVID CHAPMAN, Jr.....Son of David Chapman Lash  
60 MARTIN, ALLEN BRAYTON.....Son of John Brayton Martin, M.D.  
2 MAYO, HENRY ROGERS, Jr.....Son of Henry Rogers Mayo  
74 PARSONS, EBEN.....Son of Starr Parsons  
30 PERKINS, SHERMAN THAYER....Son of Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D.D.  
68 RICHARDSON, EMERY LORD.....Son of Henry Herbert Richardson  
67 RICHARDSON, RAYMOND MILLER....Son of Henry Herbert Richardson  
26 ROLFE, CHARLES EDWIN, Jr.....Gr. son of Louis Augustus Wyman  
25 ROLFE, MAURICE WYMAN.....Gr. son of Louis Augustus Wyman  
65 RUPPEL, FREDERICK HOWES....Son of Dr. Myra D. Allen Ruppel, D.R.  
7 SANDERSON, JOHN CUSHMAN.....Gr. son of John Souther Cushman  
39 SCHLEY, WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Jr...Son of William Sullivan Schley, M.D.  
9 SMITH, HOWARD CASWELL.....Son of Charles Frederic Smith  
11 SPRAGUE, CHARLES HENRY.....Son of Henry Breed Sprague  
3 SPRAGUE, GEORGE EVERETT, Jr....Son of George Everett Sprague  
10 SPRAGUE, HOWARD BURNHAM.....Son of Henry Breed Sprague  
28 STEPHENSON, HENRY DEXTER.....Gr. son of Henry Fuller Tapley  
27 STEPHENSON, PRESTON TAPLEY....Gr. son of Henry Fuller Tapley  
69 VAUGHN, JOHN FREDERICK.....Son of Jennie Savary Vaughn, D.R.  
70 VAUGHN, RICHARD SAVARY.....Son of Jennie Savary Vaughn, D.R.  
75 WADLEIGH, PAUL FITCH.....Son of Arthur Gould Wadleigh  
47 WILSON, ELLSWORTH LEON.....Son of Leon Eugene Wilson  
46 WILSON, IRVING HARRISON.....Son of Leon Eugene Wilson  
64 WINSLOW, HERBERT HOLLAND.....Son of Louis Martin Winslow  
32 WOOD, THOMAS GARDINER.....Son of Henry Leander Wood  
81 BREED, ROBERT THOMSON.....Son of Nathaniel Pope Breed, M.D.  
78 GREEN, ARTHUR HENDERSON.....Son of Dr. Arthur Wardwell Green  
79 NEWHALL, BEAUMONT.....Son of Herbert William Newhall, M.D.  
83 STEVENS, ALVIN GAY.....Son of Elisha Morse Stevens  
84 STEVENS, RUFUS LACROIX.....Son of Elisha Morse Stevens  
77 TEBBETTS, CHARLES BARKER.....Son of Theodore Charles Tebbetts  
76 TEBBETTS, THEODORE.....Son of Theodore Charles Tebbetts  
82 TRICKEY, JOHN, Jr.....Gr. son of Charles Alfred Cross  
80 WYMAN, ELIOT UBERTO.....Gr. son of Louis Augustus Wyman  
85 HOLLIS, JOHN HUDSON, Jr.....Gr. son of Charles Henry Chase  
86 HOLLIS, EDWARD POOLE.....Gr. son of Charles Henry Chase  
87 HOLLIS, CHARLES HILLIARD.....Gr. son of Charles Henry Chase

CELEBRATION IN 1914  
OF  
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STORY OF PILGRIMAGE AND THE MARKER AT WAYSIDE INN

**A**T the Twenty-fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held at Chicago, Illinois, May 19 and 20, 1913, Compatriot Henry Fuller Punderson of Springfield offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the National Society Sons of the American Revolution adopt the plan proposed by the *George Washington Chapter*, of Springfield, Mass., to mark the route taken by General Washington on his journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the American forces.

*Resolved*, That the State Societies of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts be requested to co-operate.

*Resolved*, That the President-General appoint a committee of fifteen, consisting of three members from

each of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and that the committee be given power to arrange and carry out the idea proposed without expense to the National Society.

As authorized by the above resolutions, the President-General in due time appointed the Committee of fifteen representing the five states before mentioned, of whom the Massachusetts members were: —

Compatriots Henry Fuller Punderson, of Springfield, Brig. General Philip Reade, U.S.A. (retired), a member of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, and George Maury Rice of Worcester.

The committee of fifteen, supplemented by local committees in the different states, showed great interest and activity in the project and a very interesting program was arranged for the pilgrimage, which included visits to all of the important historical localities along the route of Washington's journey.

The first formal function was a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on the evening of June 22, 1915, to commemorate the farewell dinner given to General Washington in the same city on June 22, 1775.

The next morning the President-General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, and the Compatriots and their ladies who participated in the pilgrimage started in automobiles to follow the route

taken by Washington in his journey from the Delaware to the Charles just 139 years before.

It will be impossible in the scope of this notice to enumerate the many interesting incidents which occurred on this memorable pilgrimage or to note the manifold courtesies extended by the Compatriots and sympathetic citizens of the different localities through which the journey was made. It was, however, the good fortune of the President of the Massachusetts Society to join the party at Springfield, and as the guest of the President-General to complete the pilgrimage through this Commonwealth. He can therefore testify to the hearty co-operation of the men and women of Massachusetts in a project happily conceived and carried to fruition with a measure of success far beyond the anticipations of its promoters. The Board of Managers of the State Society made a most generous appropriation, and the Chapters of Springfield, Worcester, Cambridge, Boston and Lynn lent to the project their most loyal and cordial support. Especially gratifying was the magnificent co-operation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Fusileer Veteran Association whose marked courtesies and brilliant uniforms made a unique feature in the Pilgrimage which no other State presented. To the ranking officers of these two organizations, Captain James David Coady, and Major James William Horace Myrick (a member of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER) much of the success of the interesting func-

tions which marked the termination of the pilgrimage at Sudbury, Watertown, Cambridge and Boston on July 2-3 was due.

In one respect Massachusetts fairly *eclipsed* all the other States which participated in this celebration, to wit, — in the number of markers erected to define the route followed by Washington in 1775. In all, nine tablets were erected and fittingly dedicated in the following order: Springfield, Palmer, Leicester, Worcester, Sudbury, Weston, Waltham and two in Watertown, one of the latter being contributed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. That at Sudbury, directly in front of the Wayside Inn, of which the present Landlord is Compatriot Edward Rivers Lemon (an honorary member of this Chapter) was furnished by  
OLD ESSEX CHAPTER.

The pilgrims arrived at this historic Inn shortly before noon on July 2nd. A chicken dinner was generously provided by the State Society for our visiting guests, before and after which an opportunity was furnished to the visitors to inspect the historic treasures gathered in this ancient hostelry, which for more than 200 years has befriended the weary traveler, and has been hallowed by the visits of Washington, Lafayette, and many of our famous Revolutionary patriots. After dinner, occurred the formal unveiling of the memorial, a slate tablet three and one-half feet high, into which had been set the bronze insignia of the S.A.R., with this inscription:



W A S H I N G T O N

PASSED THIS PLACE  
ON HIS WAY TO

C A M B R I D G E

TO TAKE COMMAND  
OF THE

P A T R I O T A R M Y

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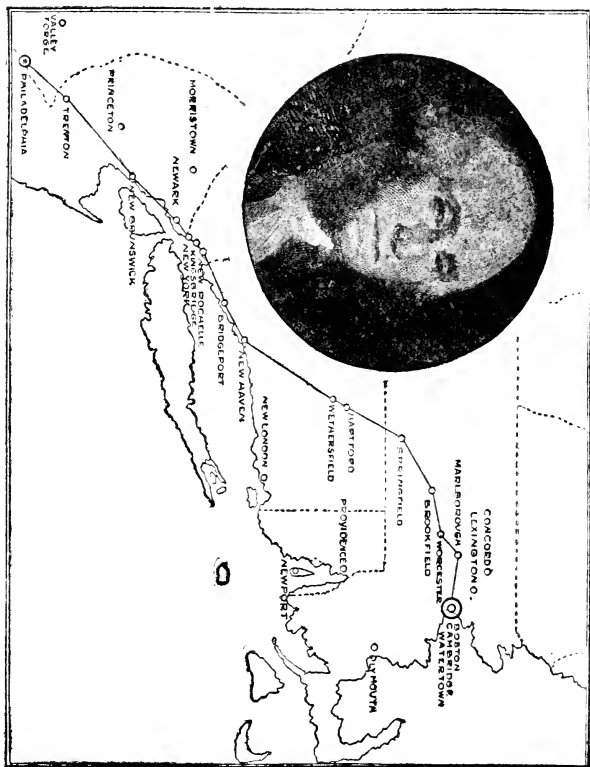
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A goodly delegation from OLD ESSEX CHAPTER was present and Hon. Horace Hale Atherton, Jr., the President of the Chapter, made an appropriate dedicatory address. The military spectacle of the bright uniforms of the Fusileer Veteran Association, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the Lexington Minute-men pleasantly blending with the civilian garb of the many spectators, made a most pleasing environment savoring of Revolutionary days, and the contribution of OLD ESSEX CHAPTER may rightly be regarded as one of the *features* of this interesting historical pilgrimage.



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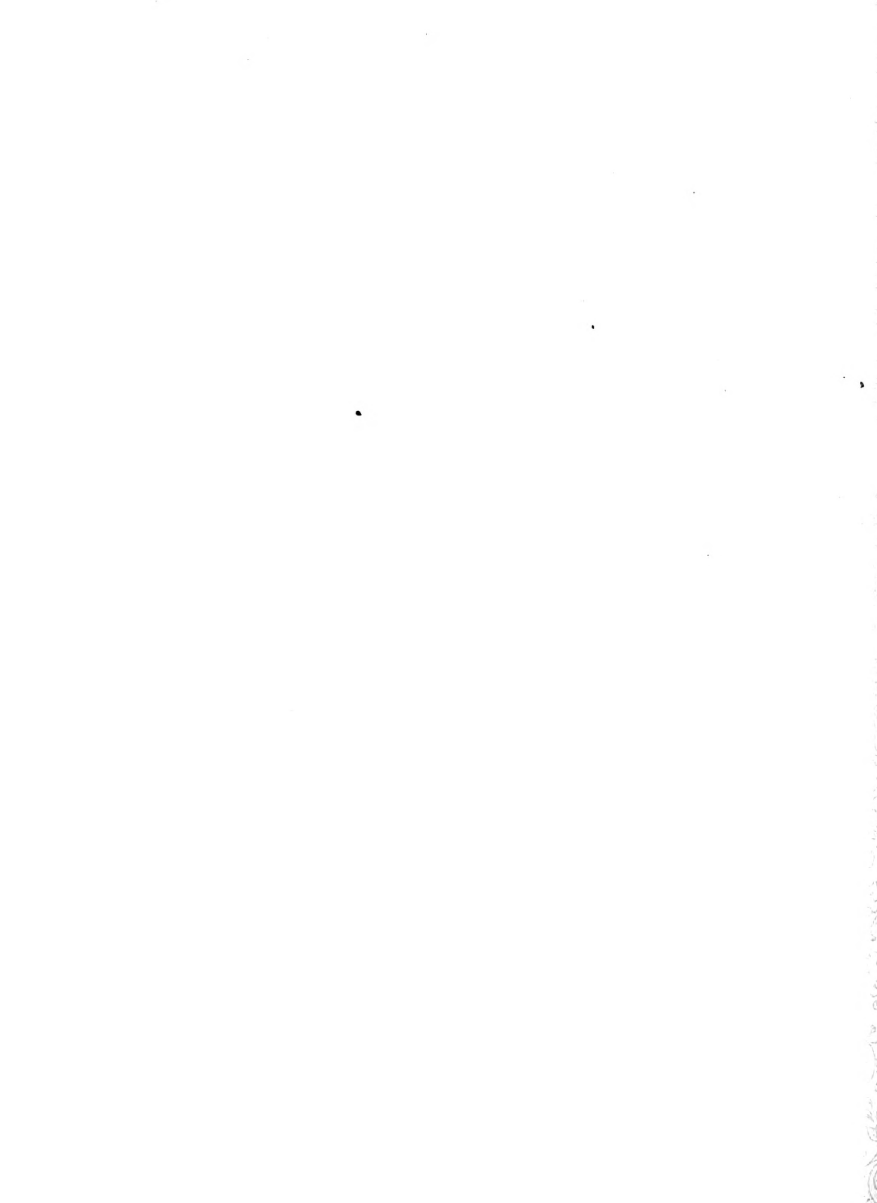




Map Showing Washington's Journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge in 1775

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