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NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN
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Dedication

To THE MEN OF THE ROCHESTER CHAPTER
whose sacrifice, in the Great War just closed,
reflects glory and honor upon the Sons of the
American Revolution, this book is dedicated.

Preface

The Great War, the most dramatic and tragic chapter of the world's history, has just closed, and with it closes the part each man, each individual, played in the struggle for human freedom. Its influence has fallen upon every human being on our planet and the memory of the past four years will serve as a starting point of human thought for many generations to come.

It is deemed fitting that the Rochester Chapter, just finishing twenty-five years of its existence, should make suitable record of its achievements during this period, and more especially during the past years of war.

For this purpose this book is published and placed in the hands of our members and friends, hoping that any shortcoming may be overlooked by their kindness, and that whatever credit is due may be ascribed to our Society, which emphasizes the glorious heritage we have received from ancestors who fought and sacrificed in other times for our freedom.

To those who have assisted in the work of preparation—especially to Mr. Edward R. Foreman, Mr. Charles E. Ogden, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Mr. Fred B. Robinson, Mr. George B. Sage, and Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, Kentucky,—by contribution of material and friendly advice, our obligation is acknowledged and grateful thanks is hereby tendered.

RAYMOND G. DANN.

November 21, 1918.

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Introduction

Introduction

At the organization of the Rochester Chapter on July 4, 1894, the need in Rochester of patriotic education was keenly felt. Years of peace and prosperity had gradually relaxed that eternal vigilance which is always the price of liberty; hundreds of thousands of immigrants of alien races, manners and customs had entered the country and Rochester as an industrial city had her fair share of these.

To these newly added elements of our city the traditions of sturdy independence which were characteristic of Colonial and Revolutionary times were little known. The advantages of citizenship in this republic, toward which men had painfully toiled for centuries, were often conferred and enjoyed without even the formality of taking out naturalization papers, much less a proper understanding of the social duties and obligations resting upon those who are part of a great self-governing people.

History teaches that to safeguard human freedom, acquired at a prodigious sacrifice of blood and ages of effort, requires most jealous resistance of every encroachment upon that freedom, and that there are forces within and without our Republic constantly working to undermine its foundations and bring our splendid fabric down in ruin.

The very mention of the "Sons of the American Revolution" brings to mind the names of Washington, Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Paul Jones and a host of men less well known, but who nevertheless gave freely of their blood and fortune that free government might become a fact.

The Rochester Chapter starting with seventeen members undertook to keep alive and spread the knowledge of the principles upon which this government is founded and to

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carry to our alien population a proper reverence for the political institutions of the United States. Each succeeding administration has kept these and kindred objects in view and worked toward that end, feeling that the Sons of the American Revolution are but leaven in the lump of unassimilated citizenship and that their efforts will ultimately bear fruit.

The papers delivered before the Chapter have served well their purpose of arousing interest in matters pertaining to the early history of the foundation of our country and from the chapter rooms have constantly gone forth men whose patriotism has been a guide to thousands of our citizens.

Finally the members of the Rochester Chapter, which owns no home of its own, have found splendid quarters for their meetings in the Chapter house of the Irondequoit Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and in the delightful atmosphere of friendliness there, find inspiration and pleasure which will always be treasured among their fairest memories.

To Mrs. Frank F. Dow, the Regent; Mrs. William S. Little, Honorary Regent; Mrs. William E. Hoyt, Honorary Regent; Mrs. Frank J. Hess, Mrs. Walter B. Jorris, Mrs. Clarence H. Lunt, Mrs. William J. McKelvey, Mrs. Edward D. Putnam, Mrs. Clinton Rogers, Mrs. George B. Sage, Mrs. Arthur E. Sutherland, Mrs. Charles H. Wiltsie, Mrs. Frederick W. Yates, the late Mrs. Josephine G. Chappell, and many other women of the Irondequoit Chapter we are indebted for friendly counsel and unnumbered acts of kindness and courtesy, which have made our progress easier during the past twenty-five years.

RAYMOND G. DANN,
Secretary.

November 21, 1918.

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and
Managers**

Officers and Managers

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of the National Society
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FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

At the First Session,
Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,
the fourth day of December, one thousand
nine hundred and five.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut; James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles M. Cooke, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana;

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Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble, of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studley, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, of Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Trueman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Section 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Section 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission,

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government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State Societies or Chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds: *Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

Section 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society.

Section 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

Section 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its President and Secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Section 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice-President of the United States
and President of the Senate.

Approved June 9, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

**Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Empire State Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution**

State of New York, }
City of New York, } ss.:
County of New York, }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, of full age, citizens of the United States, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of New York and resident therein, being desirous of associating ourselves together as a patriotic, historical and social society, as hereinafter is more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 12, 1875, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Societies or Clubs for Certain Lawful Purposes," and the several Acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

FIRST

That the corporate name by which the said Society hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is, and shall be, THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SECOND

That the objects for which said Society is formed are as follows: To perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the War of the American Revolution, achieved the Independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to encourage the study of American history; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the War; as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the War; to foster true patriotism; to encourage a better understanding of the principles of free government;

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to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

THIRD

That the number of Managers of said Society shall be and are sixteen * in number; and in addition thereto the Presidents of local chapters, and that the names and residences of such Managers who shall manage its concerns for the first year are as follows:

Chauncey M. Depew, New York City
Robert B. Roosevelt, New York City
John Winfield Scott, East Orange, New Jersey
Ira Bliss Stewart, New York City
Edward Hagaman Hall, New York City
Henry Hall, New York City
John C. Calhoun, New York City
Walter S. Logan, New York City
Andrew J. C. Foye, New York City
Ferdinand P. Earle, New York City
Hugh R. Garden, New York City
Thomas Wilson, New York City
Frederick D. Grant, New York City
William W. J. Warren, New York City
Ebenezer K. Wright, New York City
Stephen M. Wright, New York City
Elbridge G. Spaulding, President Buffalo Chapter,
Buffalo, N. Y., *ex officio*.
J. Warren Cutler, President Rochester Chapter, Roch-
ester, N. Y., *ex officio*.

FOURTH

That the principal headquarters of said Society shall be and is located in the City of New York, County of New York, and State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, we have made and signed this Certificate in duplicate and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals this 25th day of March, 1895.

Chauncey M. Depew,	Seth E. Thomas,
Horace Clark Du Val,	Hugh R. Garden,
Wm. Seward Webb,	Walter S. Logan,
William W. J. Warren,	Thomas Wilson,
Andrew J. C. Foye,	Horace Porter,
Henry Hall,	Frederick D. Grant,

* Note.—As amended in February, 1897, the number of Managers was changed from sixteen to thirty.

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James P. Hall,	Thomas Ewing,
Hart Lyman,	Temple Bowdoin,
Ebenezer K. Wright,	C. H. Wight,
Warren Higley,	Edward Hagaman Hall,
Edward Payson Cone,	Ira Bliss Stewart,
Hugh S. Thompson,	John Winfield Scott,
James Loder Raymond,	Stephen M. Wright,
Ferdinand P. Earle,	Jonas Parker Varnum,
J. Warren Cutler,	James G. Cutler,
George C. Buell,	John Hull Brewster, Jr.,
Thomas Chester,	William W. Webb,
Earl B. Putnam,	Edward D. Putnam,
Frederic Percival Allen,	John Henry Rochester,
Henry Colvin Brewster,	E. G. Miner, Jr.,
Edward N. Walbridge,	R. S. Clarke,
Enoch Vine Stoddard,	J. Foster Warner,
Rufus Adams Sibley,	Charles Mulford Robinson,
Edward Smith Clarke,	James Henry Kelly,
Arthur E. Nichols,	William J. McKelvey,
Frank Worcester Elwood,	E. G. Spaulding,
Charles Sumner Dakin,	C. H. Brown,
William E. Otto,	S. M. Clement,
Edward Augustus Hall,	Elmar Hale Whitney,
Willard P. Smith,	Andrew Langdon,
William H. Hotchkiss,	Porter Norton,
James Sweeney,	A. C. Abbott,
C. M. Morse,	Edgar B. Jewett,
Sherman S. Jewett, 2nd,	P. R. K. Tyng,
George Wadsworth,	Peter P. Burtiss,
Horace Briggs,	John Otto,
Charles J. North,	John Otto, Jr.,
Clifford Hubbell,	Nathan H. Jewett,
Harry E. Hyde,	Edson J. Weeks.

State of New York, }
 City of New York, } ss.:
 County of New York, }

I, *Carwin H. Pike*, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for the City and County of New York, do hereby certify that on this 25th day of March, 1895, personally appeared before me Chauncey M. Depew, Horace Clark Du Val, William Seward Webb, Andrew J. C. Foye, Henry Hall, James P. Hall, Hart Lyman, Seth E. Thomas, Hugh R. Garden, Walter S. Logan, Thomas Wilson, Horace Porter, Thomas Ewing, Temple Bowdoin, Charles H. Wight, Edward Hagaman Hall, Ira Bliss Stewart, John Winfield Scott, Ebenezer K. Wright, Warren Higley, Edward Payson Cone, Hugh S. Thompson, James Loder Raymond, Stephen M. Wright, Ferdinand P. Earle, William W. J. Warren and Frederick D. Grant, to me severally known and

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known to me to be twenty-seven of the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL) C. H. PIKE,
Notary Public,
New York County.

State of New York, }
City of New York, } ss.:
County of New York, }

I, *Henry D. Purroy*, Clerk of the City and County of New York and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that C. H. Pike, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof of acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York, dwelling in said City, commissioned and sworn and duly authorized to take the same. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 6th day of April, 1895.

(SEAL) HENRY D. PURROY,
Clerk.

State of New York, }
County of Monroe, } ss.:

I, *Francis S. Macomber*, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for the County of Monroe, do hereby certify that on this 29th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, personally appeared before me J. Warren Cutler, James G. Cutler, George C. Buell, Jonas Parker Varnum, John Hull Brewster, Thomas Chester, William W. Webb, Earl B. Putnam, Edward D. Putnam, Frederic Percival Allen, John Henry Rochester, Henry Colvin Brewster, E. G. Miner, Jr., Edward N. Walbridge, R. S. Clarke, Enoch Vine Stoddard, J. Foster Warner, Rufus Adams Sibley, Charles Mulford Robinson, Edward S. Clarke, James Henry Kelly, Arthur E. Nichols, William J. McKelvey and Frank W. Elwood, to me severally known and known to me to be twenty-four of the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certi-

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ificate, and they thereupon duly severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the purpose therein set forth.

FRANCIS S. MACOMBER,
Notary Public,
Monroe County, N. Y.

State of New York,
Monroe County Clerk's Office, Rochester, N. Y.

I, *K. P. Shedd*, Clerk of the County of Monroe, of the County Court of said County and of the Supreme Court, both being Courts of Record, having a common seal, do certify that Francis S. Macomber, Esq., was at the date of certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing a Notary Public in and for said County, duly authorized to take the same; that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe that the signature to said certificate is genuine and that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and Courts, this 30th day of March, A. D., 1895.

K. P. SHEDD,
Clerk.

(SEAL)

State of New York, }
County of Erie, } ss.:

I, *Charles Samuel Leavitt*, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for the County of Erie, do hereby certify that on this first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, personally appeared before me E. G. Spaulding, Charles Sumner Dakin, C. H. Brown, William E. Otto, S. M. Clement, Edward Augustus Hall, Willard P. Smith, Elmar Hale Whitney, Andrew Langdon, William H. Hotchkiss, Porter Norton, James Sweeney, A. C. Abbott, C. M. Morse, Edgar B. Jewett, Sherman S. Jewett, 2nd, P. R. K. Tyng, George Wadsworth, Peter P. Burtiss, Horace Briggs, John Otto, Charles J. North, John Otto, Jr., Clifford Hubbell, Nathan H. Jewett, Harry E. Hyde, Edson J. Weeks, to me severally known and known to me to be twenty-seven of the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon duly severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the purposes therein set forth.

CHAS. S. LEAVITT,
Notary Public,
Erie County, New York.

(SEAL)

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State of New York,
Erie County Clerk's Office, } ss.:

I, *George Bingham*, Clerk of said County and of the Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that Charles S. Leavitt, whose name is subscribed to the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a Notary Public, in and for the said County, duly commissioned, sworn and authorized to take the same; and further that I am well acquainted with his handwriting and verily believe that the signature to the said proof or acknowledgment is genuine; and further that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Buffalo, this 1st day of April, A. D., 1895.

(SEAL)

GEORGE BINGHAM,
Clerk.

On the cover of the Certificate appears the following endorsement:

"SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Ira B. Stewart,
51 Chambers St.,
New York.

I, George C. Barrett, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, in which the principal headquarters of the aforesaid Society shall be located, do hereby approve of the form and sufficiency of the within Certificate of Incorporation and consent that the same be filed.

GEO. C. BARRETT,
Justice Supreme Court,
First Judicial District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
Filed and Recorded April 8, 1895.

ANDREW DAVIDSON,
Deputy Secretary of State."

Organization and
Founders
of the
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Organization and Founders of the Rochester Chapter

The Rochester Chapter of the New York (now Empire) State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized at a meeting held in the ball room of the Genesee Valley Club, on Wednesday, July 4, 1894, at which meeting the following members of the New York Society were present:

Allen, Frederic Percival
Anstice, Josiah
Chester, Thomas
Clarke, Edward Smith
Clarke, Freeman
Clarke, Sherman
Cutler, James Goold
Cutler, Joseph Warren
Kelly, James Henry
Miner, Edward Griffith, Jr.
Robinson, Arthur
Rochester, John Henry
Sibley, Rufus Adams
Smith, Charles Walter
Stedman, John Harry
Stoddard, Enoch Vine
Webb, William Watson

Charter Members
of the
Rochester Chapter

NOTE:—At the first meeting of the Rochester Chapter held on July 4, 1894, it was voted "That all existing members of the New York Society of the Sons of the American Revolution residing in the City of Rochester be declared charter members of the Rochester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Charter Members of the Rochester Chapter

- *ALLEN, FREDERIC PERCIVAL
- *ANSTICE, REV. HENRY
ANSTICE, JOSIAH
- BUELL, GEORGE CANDEE
- BREWSTER, HENRY COLVIN
- *CHESTER, THOMAS
- *CLARKE, EDWARD SMITH
- *CLARKE, FREEMAN
- *CLARKE, ROSWELL SHERMAN
CLARKE, SHERMAN
- *CUTLER, JAMES GOOLD
- *CUTLER, JOSEPH WARREN
ELWOOD, FRANK WORCESTER
ELWOOD, GEORGE MAY
- *KELLY, JAMES HENRY
KIMBALL, WILLIAM SMITH
- *MINER, EDWARD GRIFFITH, JR.
PUTNAM, EARL BILL
PUTNAM, EDWARD DEFOREST
- *ROBINSON, ARTHUR
ROBINSON, CHARLES MULFORD
- *ROCHESTER, JOHN HENRY
- *SIBLEY, RUFUS ADAMS
- *SMITH, CHARLES WALTER
SMITH, LESTER BORDMAN
- *STEDMAN, JOHN HARRY
- *STODDARD, ENOCH VINE
VARNUM, JONAS PARKER
WARNER, J. FOSTER
- *WEBB, WILLIAM WATSON
WILLARD, ERNEST RUSSELL

*Founder.

**Purposes
of Organization**

Purposes of Organization

AT THE INCORPORATION OF THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY
ON MARCH 25, 1895, THE PURPOSES OF
ORGANIZATION WERE STATED:

"The objects for which said Society is formed are as follows: To perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the War of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American People; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the Revolution; to encourage the study of American history; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war; to foster patriotism; to encourage a better understanding of the principles of free government; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

The first of these objects, that of undertaking to perpetuate the memory of Revolutionary soldiers, especially those buried in Monroe County, by preparing their records and carefully marking their graves with suitable ceremonies, has been carried on by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

On July 15, 1916, the grave of Alexander Milliner, a drummer boy of the Revolution, was distinguished by the bronze emblem which is the official marker of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Melville R. Webster, D. D., Chaplain of the Rochester Chapter; Charles E. Ogden, President; Edward D. Putnam, Chairman of the Committee and Mrs. Frank F. Dow, Regent of the Irondequoit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. There were also present on this occasion three descendants of Milliner, officers and members of the Rochester Chapter and members of the Irondequoit Chapter.

Nine more graves of Revolutionary soldiers were marked during the year 1916.

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Ten graves were suitably marked during the year 1917.

During the present year, 1918, eleven graves have been located, records proved, and marked with our emblem.

The work of locating the graves, establishing and proving the records, involves much research, infinite detail and many difficulties. It is therefore necessary to proceed slowly, aiming to accomplish a certain amount of work each year.

To insure the permanence of this work the committee keeps careful record of all data coming under its cognizance, and when finally the work is completed, a detailed history of all soldiers of the Revolution buried in Monroe County will be available for historical purposes.

The work is now being carried forward under a committee consisting of Edward D. Putnam, Chairman; Amos H. Cobb, George B. Sage, Louis C. Trimble and Paul Weaver.

PATRIOTIC WORK

The Rochester Chapter has constantly striven to attain the patriotic purpose for which it was organized by fostering the spirit of patriotism and love of country, urging devotion to the principles which were revered by our forefathers, and inculcating in the minds of our people a more perfect idea of their duty towards their government.

The institution of the celebration of Patriot's Day in the public schools of Rochester, the Mechanics Institute and the University of Rochester, has given Rochester the first place among cities in bringing appreciation of American Institutions to the foreign born and emphasizing Americanization work. This work has not only borne abundant fruit, but has resulted in a much broader and more powerful effort along the same lines by the Americanization Committee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Finally, the Rochester Chapter has sought in every way to co-operate with the Empire State Society in its patriotic work.

Constitution

NOTE:—The Constitution was adopted at the meeting held on December 26, 1894, and amended October 18, 1897, March 26, 1898, February 2, 1911, January 12, 1916, October 17, 1917.

Constitution

ARTICLE I

TITLE

The name of this Association shall be the "Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS

The objects of this Association shall be to advance the interests and principles of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to promote social intercourse among its members, and to develop in the community a deeper reverence for the principles upon which the Government is founded, and also to stimulate study and research in American History.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Any member of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is eligible to membership in this Chapter.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Chapter shall be held on the 17th day of October, the anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga, and the foundation of this Chapter, except when such day falls on Sunday, in which case it shall be held on the following day. Regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October.

Special meetings may be called by the Secretary at any time at the request of the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-president, and shall be called by the Secretary upon the written request of five members.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

At the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian. There shall also be elected by ballot four other members who, with the foregoing officers, shall constitute the Board of Managers of the Chapter; and in addition to the managers so elected, the last two retiring presidents of the Chapter shall be members ex-officio of the said board of managers.

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There shall also be elected at such meeting delegates and alternates to represent the Chapter in all organizations in which it shall be entitled to representation. The officers, board of managers, delegates and alternates shall hold office for one year from the date of their election or until their successors shall be elected. Any vacancies occurring in the foregoing positions may be filled at any regular meeting provided announcement of intention to fill such vacancies is included in the formal notice of such meeting.

ARTICLE VI

FEES AND DUES

The entrance fee of this Chapter shall be One Dollar.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at any meeting of the Chapter, but no amendment shall be voted upon except at a regular meeting subsequent to that upon which such amendment was proposed; and the notice of such meeting shall contain the announcement that such amendment is to be voted upon, and a copy of such proposed amendment shall be contained in the notice.

By-Laws

NOTE:—The By-laws were adopted at the meeting held on December 26, 1894, and amended October 18, 1897, March 26, 1898, October 17, 1917.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1. An applicant for membership in the Chapter shall send to the Registrar the evidence of his being a member in good standing of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Registrar shall thereupon certify his name to the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall then proceed to elect or reject the applicant; two negative votes shall be sufficient to exclude.

Section 2. If the Board of Managers shall, by a unanimous vote, recommend the candidate for acceptance to the Chapter, his name shall be presented at the next meeting of the Chapter, for an election by ballot, and two negative votes shall be sufficient to exclude.

ARTICLE II

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Section 1. The President, or in his absence the Vice-president, shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and Board of Managers, and have a casting vote. He shall exercise the usual function of presiding officer and shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-laws of this Chapter.

ARTICLE III

SECRETARY

Section 1. The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence and keep a fair and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Chapter; have charge of the records, Constitution and By-laws of the Chapter; give notice to the several officers of all votes, or proceedings affecting their duties; notify officers of their election; give due notice to members of all meetings of the Chapter; and perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. He shall also, together with the President, certify all acts of the Chapter.

ARTICLE IV

TREASURER

Section 1. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Chapter; shall issue bills of indebtedness to members; shall collect all moneys of the Chapter and deposit the same in some bank approved by the Board of

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Managers, in the name of the Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; and he shall disburse the same only on check drawn for accounts which have been duly approved by the Board of Managers, or a committee appointed thereby for such purpose.

Section 2. He shall give his receipt for moneys received and shall keep a true account of his financial transactions, and make report of the same at the annual meeting of the Chapter.

ARTICLE V

REGISTRAR

Section 1. The Registrar shall, upon receipt of an application for membership, investigate the proofs of eligibility, and if they be not satisfactory, require further proofs from the applicant. Upon the verification of the applicant's claim to eligibility he shall affix his signature and transmit the application to the Board of Managers for acceptance.

Section 2. He shall file and keep records of all proofs upon which membership shall have been granted and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chapter or Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

HISTORIAN

Section 1. The Historian shall keep record of all historical and commemorative celebrations of the Chapter; shall be the custodian of all historical or genealogical papers, manuscript or printed, of which the Chapter may become possessed, and which shall be open to inspection by any members of the Chapter; and he shall act as necrologist for the Chapter and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Chapter or Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII

CHAPLAIN

Section 1. At each annual meeting or in the event of a vacancy at any regular meeting intervening, there may be elected by ballot from the membership of the Chapter, a Chaplain, who shall perform the usual duties pertaining to such office.

ARTICLE VIII

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings on the days appointed for the regular meetings

of the Chapter; and in addition to the powers and duties elsewhere enumerated in these By-laws, shall judge of the qualifications of applicants for membership and have power to recommend candidates complying with the requirements of the Chapter; may arrange for public celebrations and social meetings, and shall generally superintend and manage the affairs of the Chapter, subject at all times to any specific vote of the Chapter.

Section 2. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. During the summer months the powers and duties of the Board may be devolved upon an executive committee of three of its members appointed for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX

PAPERS AND RECORDS

Section 1. All books and papers relating to the affairs of the Chapter, in the custody of the Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar or Historian, shall be delivered to the Board of Managers on their demand.

ARTICLE X

RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION

Section 1. Any member who is in good standing in the Chapter and is under no indebtedness thereto shall be allowed voluntarily to withdraw from membership upon giving notice in writing to the Secretary.

Section 2. The Board of Managers shall have power to drop from the rolls any member who shall remain in arrears for dues one year after notice has been given him, and any member who shall be dropped from the rolls of the Empire State Society shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Chapter. In either of the foregoing cases the member may be restored to the rolls upon the payment of arrears and dues to date, or furnishing of the required evidence of eligibility, as the case may be.

Section 3. Upon the signed complaint of ten members, the Board of Managers shall have the power to drop from the rolls or expel any member who shall willfully and persistently transgress the regulations of the Chapter, or who by conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a man of honor shall have come into disrepute in the community in general; provided, that such member shall have received at least two weeks' notice of the hearing of the complaint, and shall have had reasonable opportunity to be heard in person. Any member thus expelled or dropped from the rolls shall have the privilege of appeal to the Chapter within three

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months and may be restored either by the unanimous vote of the Board of Managers or a majority vote of the Chapter. Notice of the final expulsion from this Chapter of a member shall at once be transmitted to the Empire State Society by the Secretary.

Section 4. A majority vote of all the members of the Board of Managers shall be required to drop or expel a member from the Chapter as herein provided.

ARTICLE XI

QUORUM

Section 1. Nine members of the Chapter shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Chapter.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended by the same proceedings as are required for amending the Constitution.

NOTE:—Article V of the Constitution declares: "At the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian."

"There shall also be elected by ballot four other members who, with the foregoing officers, shall constitute the Board of Managers of the Chapter, and in addition to the managers so elected the last two presidents of the Chapter shall be members *ex officio* of the said Board of Managers."

Article VII, Section 1 of the By-laws declares: "At each annual meeting or in the event of a vacancy at any regular meeting intervening, there may be elected by ballot from the membership of the Chapter, a Chaplain, who shall perform the usual duties pertaining to such office."

**Officers
of the
Rochester Chapter**

Officers of the Rochester Chapter

ELECTED JULY 4, 1894

President, J. WARREN CUTLER
Vice-President, JOHN H. ROCHESTER
Secretary, EDWARD G. MINER, JR.
Treasurer, FREDERIC P. ALLEN
Registrar and Historian, W. W. WEBB
Chaplain, REV. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D.

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1895

President, J. WARREN CUTLER
Vice-President, JOHN H. ROCHESTER
Secretary, EDWARD G. MINER, JR.
Treasurer, FREDERIC P. ALLEN
Registrar and Historian, W. W. WEBB
Chaplain, REV. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D.

ELECTED DECEMBER 29, 1896

President, JOHN H. ROCHESTER
Vice-President, RUFUS A. SIBLEY
Secretary, FRANK W. ELWOOD
Treasurer, THOMAS CHESTER
Registrar and Historian, WILLIAM W. WEBB
Chaplain, REV. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D.

ELECTED OCTOBER 18, 1897

*President, JOHN H. ROCHESTER
Vice-President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Treasurer, THOMAS CHESTER
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON
†Chaplain, REV. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D.

ELECTED OCTOBER 24, 1898

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

*President John H. Rochester resigned February 25, 1898. Dr. Enoch Vine Stoddard was elected President to fill the vacancy, and Mr. James H. Kelly was elected Vice-President February 25, 1898. Mr. Kelly resigned March 26, 1898. Mr. Arthur Robinson was elected Vice-President April 13, 1898.

†Chaplain Rev. Henry Anstice resigned February 25, 1898.

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1899-1900*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1900-1901*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1901-1902*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1902-1903*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1903-1904*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1904-1905*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1905-1906*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

*Officers of previous year holding over.

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1906-1907*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1907-1908*

President, ENOCH VINE STODDARD⁺
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1908-1909*

President,
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

1909-1910*

President,
Vice-President, WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
Treasurer, WILLIAM B. FARNHAM
Secretary, EDWARD D. PUTNAM
Registrar and Historian, CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

ELECTED FEBRUARY 2, 1911

President, CLINTON ROGERS
Vice-President, HARVEY F. REMINGTON
Secretary, HERBERT S. DRAPER
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Registrar and Historian, FRANK J. HESS

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1911

President, CLINTON ROGERS
Vice-President, HARVEY F. REMINGTON
Secretary, HERBERT S. DRAPER
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Registrar and Historian, FRANK J. HESS

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1912

President, HARVEY F. REMINGTON
Vice-President, CHARLES E. OGDEN
†Secretary, HERBERT S. DRAPER
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Registrar and Historian, FRANK J. HESS
Chaplain, REV. JAMES T. DICKINSON, D. D.

*Officers of previous year holding over.

⁺Died June 7, 1908.

†Herbert S. Draper resigned January 8, 1913. Edward R. Foreman elected January 8, 1913.

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ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1913

President, HARVEY F. REMINGTON
Vice-President, CHARLES E. OGDEN
Secretary, EDWARD R. FOREMAN
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Registrar and Historian, FRANK J. HESS

NOTE:—No Chaplain was elected, Rev. James T. Dickinson
D. D., holding over until his successor be elected.

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1914

President, HARVEY F. REMINGTON
Vice-President, CHARLES E. OGDEN
Secretary, EDWARD R. FOREMAN
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Registrar and Historian, FRANK J. HESS
Chaplain, REV. MELVILLE R. WEBSTER, D. D.

ELECTED OCTOBER 18, 1915

President, CHARLES E. OGDEN
Vice-President, W. H. H. ROGERS
Secretary, RAYMOND G. DANN
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Registrar and Historian, FRANK J. HESS
Chaplain, REV. MELVILLE R. WEBSTER, D. D.

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1916

President, CHARLES E. OGDEN
Vice-President, W. H. H. ROGERS
Secretary, RAYMOND G. DANN
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Registrar and Historian, FRANK J. HESS
Chaplain, REV. MELVILLE R. WEBSTER, D. D.

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1917

President, CHARLES E. OGDEN
Vice-President, W. H. H. ROGERS
Secretary, RAYMOND G. DANN
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Chaplain, REV. MELVILLE R. WEBSTER, D. D.

ELECTED JANUARY 15, 1918

Registrar, FRANK J. HESS
Historian, GEORGE H. CLARK

ELECTED NOVEMBER 22, 1918

President, GEORGE B. SAGE
Vice-President, RAYMOND G. DANN
Secretary, WILLIAM B. BOOTHBY
Treasurer, JOHN B. HOWE
Registrar, WINFRED J. SMITH
Historian, THOMAS H. REMINGTON
Chaplain, REV. MELVILLE R. WEBSTER, D. D.

**Managers
of the
Rochester Chapter**

NOTE:—As originally adopted the Constitution of the Rochester Chapter provided for a Board of Managers, consisting of the President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian, and four other members to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot. As amended January 12, 1916, the Board of Managers was declared to be constituted of twelve persons, six officers of the Chapter (President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian), and four other members of the Chapter, together with the last two retiring presidents.

The following includes only members of the Board of Managers other than officers. The names of Officer Managers may be found in the list of officers for the corresponding year.

Managers of the Rochester Chapter

APPOINTED JULY 4, 1894

GEORGE C. BUELL	JAMES G. CUTLER
FRANK W. ELWOOD	JOHN H. STEDMAN

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1895

GEORGE C. BUELL	JAMES G. CUTLER
FRANK W. ELWOOD	JOHN H. STEDMAN

ELECTED DECEMBER 29, 1896

J. WARREN CUTLER	JAMES H. KELLY
CLINTON ROGERS	J. FOSTER WARNER

ELECTED OCTOBER 18, 1897

J. FOSTER WARNER	CLINTON ROGERS
WILLIAM W. WEBB	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

ELECTED OCTOBER 24, 1898

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

1899-1900*

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

1900-1901*

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

1901-1902*

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

1902-1903*

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

1903-1904*

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

1904-1905*

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

1905-1906*

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	GEORGE M. ELWOOD

Died April 30, 1906

1906-1907

CLINTON ROGERS	WILLIAM W. WEBB
J. FOSTER WARNER	

*Managers of previous year holding over.

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1907-1908*

CLINTON ROGERS
J. FOSTER WARNER

WILLIAM W. WEBB

1908-1909*

CLINTON ROGERS
J. FOSTER WARNER

WILLIAM W. WEBB

1909-1910*

CLINTON ROGERS
J. FOSTER WARNER

WILLIAM W. WEBB

ELECTED FEBRUARY 2, 1911

WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
CHARLES E. OGDEN

EDWARD D. PUTNAM
FREDERICK W. YATES

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1911

WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
CHARLES E. OGDEN

EDWARD D. PUTNAM
FREDERICK W. YATES

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1912

WILLIAM H. H. ROGERS
EDWARD D. PUTNAM

W. J. MCKELVEY
FREDERICK W. YATES

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1913

WILLIAM H. H. ROGERS
EDWARD D. PUTNAM

WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
FREDERICK W. YATES

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1914

WILLIAM H. H. ROGERS
EDWARD D. PUTNAM

WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
FREDERICK W. YATES

ELECTED OCTOBER 18, 1915

EDWARD R. FOREMAN
EDWARD D. PUTNAM

WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
FREDERICK W. YATES

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1916

EDWARD R. FOREMAN
EDWARD D. PUTNAM
CLINTON ROGERS,
ex officio

WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
FREDERICK W. YATES
HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
ex officio

ELECTED OCTOBER 17, 1917

EDWARD R. FOREMAN
EDWARD D. PUTNAM
CLINTON ROGERS,
ex officio

WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY
FREDERICK W. YATES
HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
ex officio

ELECTED NOVEMBER 22, 1918

ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND
EDWARD R. FOREMAN
HARVEY F. REMINGTON,
ex officio

CHARLES H. WILTSIE
FREDERICK W. YATES
CHARLES E. OGDEN,
ex officio

*Managers of previous year holding over.

**Active Members
of the
Rochester Chapter**

NOTE:—The active membership of the Rochester Chapter numbers 116.

Active Members of the Rochester Chapter

	Chapter No.	State No.	National No.
Aldridge, George Washington 96 Plymouth Avenue	47	2141	18541
Almy, Willey Henry 2125 East Avenue	49	985	9185
Alden, John 50 Meigs Street	46	2292	19567
Anstice, Josiah 265 Culver Road	3	476	4576
Arnold, James Brewster-Beecher 721 University Avenue	150	3411	31636
Ashley, Wallace Osborne 225 Culver Road	48	2055	17905
Atwell, George Washington Lima, N. Y.	98	2890	25740
Barnum, Nathaniel Culver 708 University Avenue	50	622	7122
Bean, Charles Danford Geneva, N. Y.	94	2872	25522
Bent, Walter Gregory 286 Flower City Park	111	2978	26953
Blackman, William Russell 296 Seneca Parkway	51	2415	20815
Boothby, William Bell 903 Culver Road	127	3317	30567
Bradt, Chauncey Stevens 144 Corwin Road	155	3440	31865
Bradt, Willard Smith 477 Plymouth Avenue	156	3439	31864
Brewster, Elisha Franklin 141 South Fitzhugh Street	138	3379	31454
Briggs, Chauncey Millar Chicago, Ill.	115	3108	28258
Brodhead, George Hamilton 19 South Goodman Street	52	1203	10903
Browne, Judson Frederick 97 Hobart Street	152	3431	31856
Burnham, Leland Frank Fairport, N. Y.	147	3391	31466
Chapin, Reed Thompson 4 Main Street West	136	3410	31635
Clark, George Halford 151 Plymouth Avenue	119	3143	28468
Clement, Frank H. 46 Lorimer Street	116	3111	28261

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	Chapter No.	State No.	National No.
Cobb, Amos Hubbell Brighton, N. Y.	84	2702	23702
Coit, Charles Welles 1019 Park Avenue	129	3330	30855
Curtice, Edgar Newell 814 East Avenue	53	2138	18538
Cutler, James Goold 766 East Avenue	11	162	4162
Cutler, Joseph Warren 94 Merriman Street	12	163	4163
Danford, Warner Edwin Sodus, N. Y.	125	3288	30288
Dann, Raymond Goodrich 745 Harvard Street	102	3019	27219
Dewey, Alvin Hiram 50 Harper Street	99	2887	25737
Douglas, Alexander 291 Rosedale Street	139	3378	31453
Draper, Herbert Stone 225 Meigs Street	54	2574	22474
Eastwood, Albert Bigelow 262 Culver Road	70	2630	22905
Eaton, George Luther (Life Member) 212 North Goodman Street	55	2420	20820
Foreman, Edward Reuben 1740 Highland Avenue	87	2776	24701
Fuller, George Reilley 1510 East Avenue	57	1362	11987
Garfield, Charles Fowler 148 Plymouth Avenue	85	2755	24430
Gilman, Edward Harry 65 West Avenue	135	3355	31180
Gordon, George Cooley 139 Troup Street	112	1707	15057
Griffeth, Chester Parkhurst 41 Lake View Park	118	1252	11102
Griffin, Irving Churchville, N. Y.	146	3374	31119
Griswold, Samuel Butler 28 Reynolds Street	109	2942	26467
Hayes, Harold Fayette 301 Meigs Street	88	2817	24892
Hess, Frank Judson 245 Plymouth Avenue	69	1317	11592
Higgins, Frank Harrison Olean, N. Y.	124	3286	30286
Hinrichs, Frederic William San Antonio, Texas	105	3015	27215

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	Chapter No.	State No.	National No.
Holden, Alexander Martin Honeoye Falls, N. Y.	106	1826	15976
Hopkins, Charles Comstock 208 Westminster Road	93	741	8441
Hotaling, Joshua Benjamin 133 Shepard Street	122	3235	29785
Howe, Jacob 181 Chili Avenue	114	3106	28256
Howe, John Bigelow 269 Alexander Street	58	2394	20594
Kiehel, Constantine David 43 South Washington Street	162	3409	31634
Loomis, George Welch 95 Gardiner Avenue	42	1268	11118
Lord, Anson Malcolm Brighton, N. Y.	86	2761	24436
Mandeville, William Sylvester Mincer	68	2464	21339
14 Portsmouth Terrace			
McKelvey, William James 9 Locust Street	39	574	5374
McMaster, Alonzo DiLuzon Summerville, N. Y.	113	3099	27849
Mills, Roger Quarles 121 Shepard Street	143	3396	31471
Moulthrop, Samuel Parker 40 Phelps Avenue	140	3377	31452
Newman, Charles Sumner 150 Kislbury Street	107	3085	27835
Ocuppaugh, Edmund, 2nd 121 Brunswick Street	101	2994	26969
Ogden, Charles Edwin 165 Harvard Street	59	2602	22627
Ogden, Philip 165 Harvard Street	130	3331	30856
Osburn, Emory Wallace 8 Oliver Street	60	1326	11726
Palmer, Charles Howard, Jr. New York City	62	2503	21803
Phelps, Jonathan Rider 41 Brighton Street	81	2698	23598
Pierce, Samuel Chase 49 Greig Street	80	2690	23590
Putnam, Edward DeForest 9 Exposition Park	19	503	5303
Remington, Ezra Potter 44 Quincy Street	151	3383	31458
Remington, Harvey Foote 27 Reservoir Avenue	43	1302	11577

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	Chapter No.	State No.	National No.
Remington, Harvey Foote, Jr. 27 Reservoir Avenue	133	3333	30858
Remington, John Warner 27 Reservoir Avenue	131	3335	30860
Remington, Thomas Howard 22 Reservoir Avenue	104	3022	27222
Remington, William Brodie 33 Reservoir Avenue	132	3334	30859
Remington, Willis Eugene Camp Kearney, Cal.	154	3442	31857
Robinson, Fred Bowen 66 Meigs Street	121	3153	29003
Rogers, Clinton 127 Spring Street	35	687	7187
Rogers, Rochester Hart 75 Brunswick Street	134	3337	30862
Rogers, Wm. Henry Harrison Albany, N. Y.	75	2660	23110
Rulifson, Raymond John 170 Seneca Parkway	100	2967	26717
Sage, George Burrows 713 Park Avenue	90	2832	25032
Satterlee, Hugh 333 Oxford Street	126	3274	30149
Sherman, John Los Angeles, Cal.	120	2668	3478
Smith, Charles Walter 254 Culver Road	24	426	4526
Smith, Lawrence Newton Barnard, N. Y.	117	3122	28272
Smith, Winfred Jennings 151 Harvard Street	144	3394	31469
Spencer, Edmond Sherwood 255 Lark Street	137	3363	31188
Spraker, Charles Batchelder 184 Laburnum Crescent	91	2833	25033
Stearns, William Henry 9 Granger Place	64	968	9168
Sutherland, Andrew Reed 105 Bellevue Drive	149	3402	31627
Sutherland, Arthur Eugene 105 Bellevue Drive	148	3401	31626
Townsend, Spencer Albert LeRoy, N. Y.	161	3454	32079
Treman, Leonard 439 Meigs Street	108	3104	28254
Trimble, Louis Callender 347 Rosewood Terrace	96	2864	25514
Tucker, Earl William New York City	153	2984	26959

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	Chapter No.	State No.	National No.
Van Arsdale, James Henry, Jr. Castile, N. Y.	158	3438	31863
Walbridge, Edward Newton 107 South Fitzhugh Street	37	562	5362
Wall, William Herbert 109 Vassar Street	92	945	8895
Warner, J. Foster 5 Prince Street	29	492	4592
Warren, Jesse Burton 919 Culver Road	128	3322	30572
Weaver, Paul 142 Broadway	89	2821	24896
Webster, Rev. Melville Reuben 149 Earl Street	36	600	5400
Weed, Francis Malcolm 79 Avondale Park	159	3444	31869
Weed, Howard Kenneth 79 Avondale Park	157	3446	31871
Weed, Julian Bishop 79 Avondale Park	160	3445	31870
Whelpley, David Scarsdale, N. Y.	141	3362	31187
Whiting, William Henry 149 Lyndhurst Street	103	3024	27224
Williams, Charles Miller 43 Merriman Street	72	2622	22647
Williams, Dr. Henry Timothy 274 Alexander Street	82	2699	23599
Williams, Nathan Gallup 593 Park Avenue	123	3250	3181
Wiltsie, Charles Hastings 123 Plymouth Avenue	66	926	8876
Woodworth, Chauncey Clark 112 Brunswick Street	97	2866	25516
Wright, John Sears Barnard, N. Y.	38	795	8495
Yates, Arthur 1040 East Avenue	145	3385	31460
Yates, Frederick Langdon 1040 East Avenue	142	3372	31197
Yates, Frederick William 1040 East Avenue	67	2413	20813

INACTIVE MEMBERS
OF THE ROCHESTER CHAPTER

Farnham, William Bolton 39 Oxford Street	41	1034	9559
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Honor Roll
of
Members in Service

NOTE:—List of members of the Rochester Chapter who are represented by the thirty-four stars on our service flag (see frontispiece).

Honor Roll of Members in Service

NOVEMBER 11, 1918

BREWSTER, ELISHA FRANKLIN,
Second Lieutenant, supply officer, Squadron B,
Cavalry, New York Guard

BRIGGS, CHAUNCEY MILLAR,
Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.

BROWN, JUDSON FREDERICK, M. D.,
First Lieutenant, M. C. U. S. A.

DOUGLAS, ALEXANDER,
Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, U. S. N. A.,
France

GILMAN, EDWARD HARRY,
First Lieutenant, Adjutant, 309th Machine Gun
Battalion, U. S. N. A.

GRIFFETH, CHESTER PARKHURST,
First Lieutenant, Adjutant, Third Battalion, Third
Infantry, New York Guard

HESS, FRANK JUDSON,
Lieutenant Colonel, Officers Reserve List, National
Guard, New York

HIGGINS, FRANK HARRISON (Olean, N. Y.),
Lieutenant, N. G. N. A.

HINRICHS, FREDERIC WILLIAM,
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A., Commandant, San
Antonio Arsenal, San Antonio, Texas

OGDEN, PHILIP,
Second Lieutenant, U. S. N. A.

PALMER, CHARLES HOWARD, JR.,
Captain, Company A, 304th Engineers, U. S. A.

PALMER, HENRY BREWSTER,
Aviator, French Army. Died in France November
12, 1917

REMINGTON, EZRA POTTER,
Lieutenant, 78th Army Division, Third Corps,
Headquarters Division

REMINGTON, HARVEY FOOTE, JR.,
Ensign, U. S. N.

REMINGTON, JOHN WARNER,
Ensign, U. S. Battleship Vermont

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- REMINGTON, THOMAS HOWARD,
Captain, 309th Infantry, France
- REMINGTON, WILLIAM BRODIE,
Lieutenant, Third Aero Squadron
- REMINGTON, WILLIS EUGENE,
Captain, 48th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. A.
- ROGERS, ROCHESTER HART,
First Lieutenant, U. S. N. A.
- SMITH, LAWRENCE NEWTON,
Captain, Company G, Third Infantry, National
Guard, New York
- SPENCER, EDMOND SHERWOOD,
Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
- SUTHERLAND, ANDREW REED,
Prior to April, 1917, was a charter member and
Sergeant of Troop H, Cavalry, National Guard,
New York. He was commissioned Second Lieu-
tenant, Cavalry, Reserve Corps, March, 1917.
In August, 1917, he was commissioned First Lieu-
tenant, Cavalry, U.S.R., and assigned to the 309th
Machine Gun Battalion, which went to France
in the spring of 1918. He saw service in the
battle line until ordered back to the United
States as a machine gun instructor. He was
then promoted to a captaincy and assigned to
the 60th Machine Gun Battery of the 20th
Division, U. S. N. A., stationed at Camp Sevier,
S. C., until the date of the signing of the armistice
November 11, 1918. He was honorably dis-
charged January 29, 1919.
- TOWNSEND, SPENCER ALBERT,
Major, U. S. A.
- TRIMBLE, LOUIS CALLENDER,
Major, Ordnance Department, New York Guard
- TUCKER, EARL WILLIAM,
Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
- VAN ARSDALE, JAMES HENRY, JR.,
Private, 12th Observation Battery, F. A. C. O. T. S.,
Camp Taylor, Ky.
- WALBRIDGE, EDWARD NEWTON,
Captain, U. S. N. R. F.
- WALL, WILLIAM HERBERT,
Second Lieutenant, Troop H, Squadron B, Cavalry,
New York Guard

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- WEED, FRANCIS MALCOLM,
First Class Quartermaster, U. S. N. R. F.
- WEED, HOWARD KENNETH,
Captain, Quartermaster's Corps, U. S. A.
- WEED, JULIAN BISHOP,
Second Lieutenant, 56th Regiment Field Artillery,
U. S. A.
- WHELPLEY, DAVID,
First Lieutenant, 102nd United States Engineers,
A. E. F., France
- WOODWORTH, CHAUNCEY CLARK,
Member Troop H, Squadron B, Cavalry, New
York Guard
- YATES, FREDERICK LANGDON,
First Lieutenant, U. S. N. A., Commanding officer
Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

MEMBERS IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

- COIT, CHARLES W.,
Y. M. C. A. Secretary, France
- FOREMAN, EDWARD R.,
Y. M. C. A. Secretary, U. S. A., S. A. P., Kodak
Park, Rochester, N. Y.
- PUTNAM, EDWARD D.,
Volunteer worker in charge of Y. M. C. A. Recrea-
tional room for soldiers at Exposition Park
- RULIFFSON, RAYMOND J.,
Y. M. C. A. Secretary, France. (With French Army)

MEMBERS IN RED CROSS WORK

- EASTWOOD, ALBERT B.,
Assistant Manager, Potomac Division, American
Red Cross

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Members in Service**

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- ALDRIDGE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR. (Son of George W. Aldridge),
69th Regiment, 17th Battalion, U. S. N. A.
- ANSTICE, MORTIMER (Son of Josiah Anstice),
First Lieutenant, Troop H, Cavalry, New York
Guard
- COBB, AMOS HUBBELL, JR. (Son of Amos H. Cobb),
Cadet Flight Officer, C. Q. M., Naval Aviation,
U. S. N. R. F.
- DEWEY, ELLIOTT TOWNLEY (Son of Alvin H. Dewey),
Second Lieutenant, Motor Transport Corps, U. S.
N. A.
- DEWEY, HUGH SYLVESTER (Son of Alvin H. Dewey),
Ensign, U. S. N., in command U. S. Submarine
Chaser No. 21
- FULLER, GEORGE GREGG (Son of George R. Fuller),
Captain, Equipment and Supply Department,
General Staff, U. S. N. A.
- GRISWOLD, HAMILTON COIT (Son of Samuel B. Griswold),
106th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. A.
- HOLDEN, RALEIGH W. (Son of Alexander M. Holden),
Y. M. C. A. Secretary, France
- MYERS, ROBERT EVERSLED (Son of the late Robert M. Myers),
Chief Petty Officer, U. S. N.
- OCUMPAUGH, EDMUND, 3RD (Son of Edmund Ocumpaugh 2nd),
Lieutenant Junior Grade, U. S. N.
- SAGE, WILLIAM CHESTER (Son of George B. Sage),
Sergeant Major, 158th Field Artillery Brigade,
83d Division, A. E. F.
- TREMAN, LEONARD CARR (Son of Leonard Treman),
Private, Ambulance Service, 67th Division, French
Army

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WALBRIDGE, ARTHUR HESS (Son of Edward N. Walbridge),
Second Lieutenant, U. S. N. R. F.

WALBRIDGE, EDWARD DEWEY (Son of Edward N. Walbridge),
First Lieutenant, U. S. N.

WILLIAMS, HENRY WARD (Son of Dr. Henry T. Williams),
Private, Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania, Student Army Training Corps

WILLIAMS, WARREN (Son of Nathan G. Williams),
Sergeant, Company A, 334th Battalion, Tank Corps

Papers Read
Before the Chapter

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- "Burgoyne's Campaign"
JONAS PARKER VARNUM, October 18, 1897
- "French Colonial Times in the Genesee Valley"
N. S. OLDS, April 2, 1911
- "The Surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, Oct. 17, 1777"
CHARLES E. OGDEN, October 17, 1911
- "Further History of Benedict Arnold"
CHARLES H. WILTSIE, January 10, 1912
- "Samuel Adams"
CHARLES E. OGDEN, April 10, 1912
- "Patriotism"
CHARLES E. OGDEN, June 17, 1913
- "The Battlefield of Saratoga"
CHARLES H. WILTSIE, October 17, 1913
- "An Outsider's View of the S. A. R."
JOHN D. LYNN, April 8, 1914
- "Instruction of Immigrants and Foreign Born in our Schools"
CHARLES E. FINCH, January 14, 1915
- "Benjamin Franklin"
CHARLES E. OGDEN, April 15, 1915
- "Organization of U. S. Army, and Mode of Defense"
FREDERIC W. HINRICHS, October 18, 1915
- "Preparedness Against War"
ENOCH VINE STODDARD, January 12, 1916
- "Revolutionary Experiences of Abner Treman"
LEONARD TREMAN, April 19, 1916
- "America and the World War"
GEORGE M. GRAHAME,
Lieutenant British Recruiting Service,
January 15, 1918
- "Anecdotes of Early Rochester"
DR. ROSSITER JOHNSON, April 17, 1918
- "Greeting from our Sister Republic of France"
LIEUTENANT DEWIERZBICKI, May 21, 1918

**National Congress
held in Rochester
May 19, 20, 21, 1918**

The National Congress held in Rochester May 19, 20, 21, 1918

The Rochester Chapter extended an invitation to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to hold the 29th Annual Congress in this city. The invitation was accepted early in April, 1918, by the national officers, who decided that even in the midst of war, time should be taken to convene the widely scattered representatives of our Society for the discussion of events as they affect our Nation and to place our Society in its rightful place as the heir of the spirit of our Revolutionary forefathers.

The rigid economy required by the war dictated that lavish expenditure of money or an ostentatious program of entertainment be dispensed with. With the thought in mind that America had no energy to spare except as it aided in the prosecution of the war, the officers of the Rochester Chapter decided that the 29th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution must be a *War Congress*; that Americanism should be its dominant note and that the opportunity for national patriotic service should be grasped to its fullest extent. With this clearly in view a general committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Chairman; John B. Howe, Charles H. Wiltsie, George B. Sage, Edward R. Foreman, Samuel C. Pierce, Frank J. Hess and Raymond G. Dann. An advisory committee from Irondequoit Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was composed of Mrs. Frank F. Dow, Regent; Mrs. Frederick W. Yates, Mrs. Charles H. Wiltsie, Mrs. Clarence H. Lunt, Mrs. George B. Sage and Mrs. Walter B. Jorris.

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The first act of the general committee of arrangements was to prepare the following announcement which was printed and mailed to all delegates appointed to attend the Congress.

“The dominant note of the Congress will be Americanism and the imperative need of its finest and noblest interpretation during the present world crisis. The call for sacrifice is as insistent at this moment as it was in the days of the Revolution, and neither the soul of America nor the destiny of this Western Continent will be satisfied longer by material development and worldly prosperity. It is believed the Twenty-ninth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will have a very definite and ringing message to give to the nation in this respect.

“In Annual Congress assembled we remind ourselves that the responsibility of winning the war is personal. Upon every man, woman and child in our land rests the issue.

“The posters displayed on the streets state the case accurately in the declaration: ‘When we win this war there will be just two kinds of people—those who did help and those who did not help.’ This is the acid test of the great judgment day.

“The events of the next six months will be of transcendent importance. This period is likely to be the most critical half-year in the world’s history.

“Today in America no organization has any reason for existence unless of use to humanity in this fearful crisis. The Sons of the American Revolution have a peculiar privilege and opportunity for service in stirring the historic imagination of the people. Success to America on land and sea will come only as our leaders reincarnate the spirit of Capt. John Parker on Lexington Green and of Capt. John Paul Jones on the *Bon Homme Richard* and of countless other heroes of our glorious past.

“The imperative duty of the Sons of the American Revolution is to aid in translating our great national feeling into present-day action. The salvation of our cause lies in the intelligent application of the historic sense, which is the perceiving gift of appreciation applied to the great personalities and events which have made and preserved us a nation.

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“With full realization that in this solemn hour the clock of destiny is striking—in a thousand years of either good or evil, the Sons of the American Revolution and all other patriotic organizations should become more vital. Our Americanism must pass from a theory into a principle of life.

“Finally, let every member of the Sons of the American Revolution cherish with reverence the service flags floating proudly all over our broad land, remembering that every star stands for a living soul devoted to the principle: ‘The time has come to conquer or submit. For us there is but one choice—we have made it.’”

The dignified simplicity of the Congress, the many distinguished men present and the urge of these stirring times gave the men of Rochester Chapter a fuller inspiration and a nobler ideal of patriotism for the future.

May 19, 20 and 21, 1918, will be remembered by the men of Rochester Chapter who worked for the success of the Congress, as a golden memory of friends made, patriotic service rendered, and as days of which Rochester may well be proud.

The opening service of the Congress was held on Sunday evening, May 19, in the auditorium of the Central Church. The delegates, preceded by the flag of the United States and the various S. A. R. banners, and escorted by Company 3, Rochester Home Defense League, under command of Captain Asher P. Whipple, marched to the church, where a special service was held and sermon delivered by the Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, whose fervent and stirring patriotic appeal will long be remembered by his hearers. Social functions were not planned to be elaborate, but in harmony with the war spirit of the nation. The mid-day luncheon tendered the delegates by the Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., the splendid reception given them by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Yates at their beautiful home, and the banquet which took place on the

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evening of the last day of the Congress, were thoroughly enjoyed by every one who attended them.

The 29th Congress was held in the spacious halls of the Hotel Seneca and that hostelry was the official headquarters of the Congress.

Roll of Delegates
at the
Rochester Congress

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NATIONAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

President General, Elmer Marston Wentworth, Iowa; Vice-President General, Philip F. Turner, Maine; Vice-President General, Thomas W. Williams, New Jersey; Secretary General, A. Howard Clark, District of Columbia; Historian General, David L. Pierson, New Jersey; Chaplain General, Rev. J. O. Foster, Washington State; Past President General, Morris B. Beardsley, Connecticut; Past President General, Newell B. Woodworth, New York; Past President General, Cornelius A. Pugsley, New York.

STATE SOCIETY DELEGATES

CALIFORNIA: Lieut. Seabury C. Mastick, U. S. N. Res.; Arthur W. North.

CONNECTICUT: O. H. Brothwell, Lewis B. Curtis, Dr. G. C. F. Williams, Clarence H. Wickham, Charles Greene Stone, S. C. Loomis.

DELAWARE: Col. George A. Elliott.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: William S. Parks, Charles O. Parks, Dr. J. Newton Baker, Philip F. Larnier, Hon. J. T. Du Bois, Clarence A. Kenyon, F. D. Fletcher.

ILLINOIS: William P. Reed, Frank S. Stetson, Col. G. V. Lauman, Fred A. Smith, C. H. Sudler, G. N. Wright.

IOWA: Henry B. Hawley, John H. Cole.

LOUISIANA: John H. Weston.

MAINE: Frederick S. Vaill, Augustus F. Moulton, Waldo Pettingill.

MARYLAND: Col. J. H. Preston, George S. Robertson, Ira H. Houghton, Charles N. Boulden, Drayton M. Hite.

MASSACHUSETTS: Charles French Read, William C. Nevin, Webster Bruce, Alfred F. Powers, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, Grenville H. Norcross, T. Julien Silsby, Arthur E. Butman, Henry Fuller Punderson, Samuel Punderson, George L. Gould, Richard H. Stacy, William S. Lyon, J. H. Gilmore, Jr.

MICHIGAN: Albert M. Henry, William Hill, Frederick J. Baldwin, W. M. Finck, George H. Barbour.

NEBRASKA: Arthur H. Barton, A. E. Sheldon.

NEW JERSEY: Carl M. Vail, William J. Conkling, Oscar S. Thompson, August S. Crane, John B.

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Wight, Thomas C. Colt, William E. Summers, B. M. Arnold, R. J. F. McCowan, John L. Merrill, Edward H. Lum, Dwight P. Cruikshank, S. Albert Clark, Frederick D. Hahn, Earle A. Miller, Charles A. Sterling, Edward Winslow, John H. Fertig, Joseph Merrill, R. O. Von Steuben, Ray H. Hart.

NEW YORK (EMPIRE STATE): Louis Annin Ames, Teunis D. Hunting, Colonel F. Judson Hess, P. Valentine Sherwood, Harvey F. Remington, S. L. Stewart, Herbert M. Chester, Colonel John W. Vrooman, Frank B. Steele, Walter C. Morris, Charles H. Wight, Colonel Samuel C. Pierce.

OHIO: Joseph B. Doyle, Moulton Houk, George E. Pomeroy.

PENNSYLVANIA: Lieutenant Colonel I. B. Brown.

RHODE ISLAND: Lieutenant George C. Arnold, General W. H. Walker.

UTAH: Honorable G. A. Smith, Professor L. E. Young.

VIRGINIA: Arthur B. Clarke.

WISCONSIN: L. K. Sands.

The following officers of the National Society were elected at the Rochester Congress May 21, 1918:

President General

LOUIS ANNIN AMES, New York

Vice-President General

CHARLES FRENCH READ, Massachusetts

Vice-President General

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, New Jersey

Vice-President General

ALBERT M. HENRY, Michigan

Vice-President General

C. ROBERT CHURCHILL, Louisiana

Vice-President General

THOMAS A. PERKINS, California

Secretary General and Registrar General

A. HOWARD CLARK, District of Columbia

Treasurer General

JOHN H. BURROUGHS, New York

Historian General

GEORGE CARPENTER ARNOLD, Rhode Island

Chaplain General

REV. LEE S. MCCOLLESTER, D. D.

Massachusetts

The Eddy Collection
of
Revolutionary Relics

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In the Chapter House of the Daughters of the American Revolution are displayed the interesting articles of the Eddy Collection of Revolutionary Relics, which vividly illustrate one of the most dramatic periods of the Revolutionary War.

To one who has lived through the recent War with its ferocious horrors, the unfortunate campaign of Burgoyne, viewed in the mellow light of history, seems almost a romance of chivalry, by comparison. The very presence of Lady Harriet Ackland and Baroness Riedesel have cast a glamour over the entire expedition, which even the stern realities of war have never quite overcome.

To the student of American history, these objects collected from the battlefields of Bemis Heights, Stillwater and Saratoga become more eloquent witnesses of the reality of the Revolutionary struggle than many a printed page. In imagination it almost makes one an eye witness of the battles to see and handle the muskets and cannon balls, guns, pistols, battle axes and knives; the belts, spurs, canteens and shoe buckles, as well as the strange old wine bottles which General Burgoyne considered so necessary, and which no doubt helped to make the "Mountain of baggage" mentioned by historians. The section of bark taken from the tree under which Jane M'Crea was murdered, lying side by side with the terrible tomahawks of the Indians who accompanied Burgoyne, reconstruct one of the revolution's most tragic events.

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The heavy Hessian brogans with soles nearly an inch thick, heavily studded with iron nails, are reminders of the fact that German military power nearly a century and a half ago was equipped and ready to resist the advance of human freedom. There are also the portraits of Lady Harriet Ackland and Baroness Riedesel, whose self-sacrifice and devotion seem to shed the soft light of romance on the entire expedition.

The old weather vane from Fort Ticonderoga, whose history looms like a background in the Revolutionary picture; and the pendulum of the clock which stood in Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, as well as the door-knocker from Gen. Knox's headquarters at Mortonville, conjure a vision of the grand and silent figure of the Commander-in-Chief and his most beloved General.

When we view the model of the house in which Gen. Frazer died, made from the plank upon which he spent his last hours upon earth, we are vividly reminded of the little burial party conducting its sad ceremony to the accompaniment of minute guns fired by a chivalrous foe.

Mr. S. Schuyler Eddy, whose father, the late Mr. Samuel G. Eddy of Stillwater, N. Y., made this collection, is a great grandson of Major General Philip Schuyler, who planned the campaign against Burgoyne, and a grandson of Colonel Philip Schuyler.

Before coming into possession of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, this collection had been sent to a fair given at Albany for the benefit of the orphans of Civil War heroes; almost simultaneously occurred the death of its owner, and for several years the collection was lost. When it was later discovered in a store room of the National

Express Company at Albany, it was found that many of the articles of the original collection were missing. These have never been recovered, and the remainder, purchased from Mr. S. Schuyler Eddy, comprise our present collection.

The members of Rochester Chapter value this collection very highly for its historical worth, and they are proud indeed to display it in so appropriate a setting, a place dedicated to perpetuating the memory of our Revolutionary ancestors and reverence for their achievements.

Necrology

ALLEN, FREDERIC PERCIVAL, died May 2, 1905
BIGELOW, ABNER PAINE, died July 24, 1913
BRIGGS, JOHN STEVENS, died January 19, 1918
BUELL, GEORGE CANDEE, died January 24, 1898
CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES ROSWELL, died January 29, 1910
CLARKE, EDWARD SMITH, died August 30, 1911
ELWOOD, FRANK WORCESTER, died June 6, 1899
ELWOOD, GEORGE MAY, died April 30, 1906
KIMBALL, WILLIAM SMITH, died March 26, 1895
MYERS, ROBERT MADISON, died October 24, 1914
PALMER, HENRY BREWSTER, died November 12, 1917
ROBINSON, CHARLES MULFORD, died December 30, 1917
ROCHESTER, JOHN HENRY, died October 23, 1902
SMITH, LESTER BORDMAN, died August 17, 1898
STODDARD, ENOCH VINE, died June 7, 1908
VARNUM, JONAS PARKER, died March 11, 1907
WHITTLESEY, WILLIAM SEWARD, died February 26, 1917

Necrology

FREDERIC PERCIVAL ALLEN

FREDERIC PERCIVAL ALLEN was born in Rochester on February 26, 1853, and died May 2, 1905, when on a business trip in Mexico. He received his education in the old Satterlee School and at the time his father, Samuel P. Allen, was collector, he was appointed cashier of the revenue office, and at the end of his father's term he became cashier of the Traders National Bank. Later, when Frederick Cook and his associates purchased the Bank of Rochester and organized the German-American Bank, Mr. Allen was appointed cashier and held that position until his death. In 1875 he married Caroline Clarke, daughter of Freeman Clarke. He was a director of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, an elder and trustee of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Genesee Valley and Country Clubs.

On May 10, 1894, Mr. Allen was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the general sinking fund of the city. He was once associate city treasurer, secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Clearing House Association, treasurer of the Rochester Railway Company, treasurer of the City Hospital, treasurer of the Rock Asphalt Paving Company, and treasurer of the National Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Allen was one of the founders of the Rochester Chapter.

ABNER PAYNE BIGELOW

ABNER PAYNE BIGELOW, born in Rochester, N. Y., September 29, 1852; died in Hartsdale, N. Y., July 24, 1913. Son of Amariah P. and Clarissa (Kathan) Bigelow.

He was an active member of the New York Lumber Trade Association and had been a vice-president for many years and a trustee up to the time of his death. He joined the Empire State Society, S. A. R., March 3, 1911. His revolutionary ancestor, Solomon Bigelow, was a corporal in Captain Abel Wilder's company of Colonel Ephraim Doolittle's regiment of Massachusetts Militia in 1775.

He was elected to membership in the Rochester Chapter on April 12, 1911.

JOHN STEVENS BRIGGS

JOHN STEVENS BRIGGS was born in Newark, N. Y., November 10, 1866, and died in Rochester January 19, 1918.

He received his education at the University of Rochester, of which he was an alumnus, and a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He was a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. & A. M.; an organizer, past commander and acting secretary of Captain Henry Lomb Camp, Sons of Veterans, a member of the Rochester Ad Club and a member of the Rochester Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, having been elected on October 17, 1914. He was a writer of advertising.

GEORGE CANDEE BUELL

GEORGE CANDEE BUELL was born in Geneseo, N. Y., October 12, 1822. His parents were Eben Norton Buell and Rebecca Root. In 1830 the family removed to Rochester, where Mr. Buell began his business career at the age of fourteen. In 1842 he went to New York and remained two years. In 1844 he formed a copartnership in Rochester with Edward Brewster, which lasted one year, afterward continuing the business alone. At the time of his death, January 24, 1898, he had been in the wholesale grocery business fifty-four consecutive years. Mr. Buell was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church for twenty years, and superintendent of the Sunday-school thirteen years. He was president of the Y. M. C. A. during one of its most critical periods. He was one of the organizers of the Traders National Bank, a director from its incorporation and vice-president for several years. He was one of the five commissioners who built the City Hall. He was president of the New York Central Railroad Commission on elevated tracks, a director of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, a trustee of Auburn Theological Seminary, Rochester Orphan Asylum and the State Industrial School. In 1888 he was appointed one of the four alternate delegates at large from the State of New York to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis. He was a member of the Union League Club of New York City. In 1845 he married Julia Gilkinson, who died in 1847. He married Elizabeth H. Bloss in 1850, who died in 1863. In 1870 he married Alice E. Ely, who died June 14, 1918.

Mr. Buell was one of the charter members of the Rochester Chapter. He served on the Board of Managers for two years, being elected July 4, 1894, and re-elected October 17, 1895.

JAMES ROSWELL CHAMBERLAIN

JAMES ROSWELL CHAMBERLAIN was born in Troy, N. Y., September 19, 1825, and died at his home, 109 Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, January 29, 1910.

After studying at Troy Polytechnic Institute he came to Rochester and soon afterward engaged in the coal and lumber business, continuing in that until the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1861 he was mustered into the Third New York Cavalry as a sergeant and was attached to Bank's Division, Army of the Potomac.

Among the engagements in which he took part were Tranter's Creek, Jacksonville, Plymouth, Cove Creek, Swift Creek, Camden, Dismal Swamp, Hatcher's Run, and the operations before Petersburg. He was transferred from one command to another several times and was promoted to Lieutenant and to Captain. He was acting Colonel the latter part of the war. In the operations before Petersburg he was severely wounded and was in a hospital at Fortress Monroe several months. He was honorably discharged in 1864.

After the war Mr. Chamberlain went into the rubber business and for forty years continued at the head of the Chamberlain Rubber Company. In 1849 he married Jane Bellows, who died in 1904. They had one child, Jennie Chamberlain Dodds. He has been Master of Yonnonidio Lodge, F. & A. M., a member of Loyal Legion and a vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Chamberlain was elected to membership in the Rochester Chapter on September 14, 1896.

EDWARD SMITH CLARKE

EDWARD SMITH CLARKE was born in Rochester and died here August 30, 1911.

His early years were spent in Washington, where his father held a high position in the government service. He prepared for college in Rochester and entered Yale University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1876. After three years of study at Heidelberg and Berlin he studied law at Columbia University and took his degree, but did not practice.

He entered business and became president of the Rochester Box and Lumber Company. He was a member of Genesee Valley and Country Clubs, and various social and genealogical organizations.

Mr. Clarke was one of the founders of the Rochester Chapter.

FRANK WORCESTER ELWOOD

FRANK WORCESTER ELWOOD was born in Rochester April 4, 1850, and died here June 6, 1899. He prepared for college in England, France and Germany; first under the tutelage of Rev. Humphreys Gurteen, a well known author, and later in Parisian and German schools. He entered Hobart College, Geneva, in 1869, and was graduated with the class of '73. He then went to Harvard, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1874. After that he studied at the Columbia Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1878. In 1879 he erected the Elwood Building at Main and State Streets as a memorial to his father, Isaac R. Elwood.

From 1881 to 1884, inclusive, he was engaged in the brokerage business under the firm name of Frank W. Elwood & Company. He had been vice-president of the Rochester Historical Society and secretary of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He was a founder of the Men's Church Club and a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Genesee Valley, Country and Rochester Clubs (and of the last had been its president), also a member of the University, Harvard and Union League Clubs of New York City. He was a D. K. E., Sigma Phi, and Hasty Pudding man.

He married Mrs. Edward Jarvis Raymond, widow of Edward Jarvis Raymond, in April, 1885.

The Elwood family is a pioneer in this state. The first Elwoods came to this country in 1748 and settled in Windsor, Montgomery County.

Mr. Elwood was one of the charter members of the Rochester Chapter.

GEORGE MAY ELWOOD

GEORGE MAY ELWOOD was born in Rochester in 1844 and died here April 30, 1906, having lived here all his life excepting a few years spent in Chicago.

About 1860 he entered the Traders Bank and remained there two years, leaving to become superintendent of the Rural New Yorker. In 1869 he formed a copartnership with Edward Meigs Smith in the insurance business, which he continued until 1878, then sold out and became an adjuster of fire losses.

In 1882 he married Mary Cheney of Puritan descent. Mr. Elwood was descended from distinguished Puritan ancestry, and his forefathers fought in the Revolution. In 1869 he was elected president of the Rochester Historical Society and was later its treasurer

for several years. He was one of the charter members of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and was one of the earlier members of the Society of the Colonial Wars.

He was a member of the ExLibris Societies of Washington, Great Britain, Paris and Berlin; a fellow of the Royal Microscopic Society, a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Citizens' Club of Syracuse, the Lotus Club, and of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, F. & A. M.

No sketch of Mr. Elwood's life would be complete which did not mention his collection of book plates and old and rare books and manuscripts. For several years this was a relaxation of his leisure hours.

WILLIAM SMITH KIMBALL

WILLIAM SMITH KIMBALL was born March 30, 1837, at Boscowen (now Pennacook), New Hampshire. He was educated in the local schools, private schools at Derry, N. H., Andover, Mass., and at Troy Polytechnic Institute. At fifteen he entered the Lawrence Locomotive Works, and mastered the trade of mechanic. After a period in the railroad shops of Concord, Mass., he came to Rochester. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was appointed a Master Mechanic in the Navy. He resigned in 1863 and returned to Rochester, engaging in the tobacco business.

Mr. Kimball was president of the Post Express Printing Company, a trustee of the Rochester Savings Bank, president of the Union Bank, president of the City Hospital, president of the State Industrial School, vice-president of the Security Trust Company, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company, a director in the Rochester Railway Company, a director in the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railroad Company, and vice-president of the Lyceum Theatre Company.

He was twice married. First to Miss Marion E. Keeler, daughter of Rufus Keeler, a former Mayor of Rochester, and after her death to Miss Laura B. Mitchell. He was one of the organizers of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Genesee Valley Club, a trustee of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, a member of the Rod and Gun Club, of the Forestry Association, of the American Fishing Association, the Caledonia Fishing Club, the New York Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, and the Genesee Valley Fish and Game Protective Association. He died March 26, 1895, at Princess Anne Club House, near Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. Kimball was a charter member of the Rochester Chapter.

ROBERT MADISON MYERS

ROBERT MADISON MYERS was born at Fort Herkimer, Herkimer County, N. Y., January 14, 1843, and died in Rochester October 24, 1914. He was the son of Robert Myers and Hannah Husted. In the Civil War he served in the Federal Army as surgeon steward in charge of the United States Ship Wyandotte, being later appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the 20th District of New York.

Before coming to Rochester in 1874 he was in business in Iilon, N. Y. When he came to Rochester he purchased an interest in the paper house of N. G. Hawley & Company. In 1880 he purchased his partner's interest and began business under the firm name of R. M. Myers & Company, continuing in it until his death. Seven years later he purchased the lot on the site of the old Clinton Hotel and erected a seven-story fireproof building in connection with that of the Livingston Hotel. In 1886 he was elected a director of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company, and was senior director at the time of his death. He was a director of the old Commercial Bank, was its first president and remained chairman of the Board of Directors. He was one of the organizers of the National Bank of Commerce, having been elected its first president. At one time he was president of the Citizens Light and Power Company. He was treasurer of the L. H. Gardner Paper Company of Mumford, treasurer of the Garden City Paper Mills of St. Catherines, Ont., an officer of the Genesee Gypsum Co., an officer of the Automatic Railway Appliance Company and was connected with several other enterprises. He was a trustee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Rochester Whist Club, the Rochester Country Club and other organizations.

He married Mary Evershed in 1886, by whom he is survived, and left two children, Robert Evershed Myers and Margaret Myers (now Mrs. Howard T. Cumming). He was also survived by a sister, Miss Martha H. Myers of Mohawk, N. Y.

Mr. Myers was elected to membership in the Rochester Chapter on January 14, 1914, being eligible by descent from Frederick Myers, a private in the Third Regiment of the New York Line during the Revolution.

HENRY BREWSTER PALMER

HENRY BREWSTER PALMER was born in Rochester, N. Y., December 25, 1888. He attended the Lewis School and Bradstreet's Preparatory School.

He entered St. George's School, Newport, R. I., 1903. Played on school football, baseball, tennis and hockey teams. Entered Harvard 1906. Played on Freshman baseball team and Harvard second baseball team. Member of Harvard Polo Club, D. K. E., Hasty Pudding and Delphic Clubs. Graduated from Harvard 1910.

He traveled abroad for six months and upon return entered the bond business in New York City. In 1912 he entered the bond business in San Francisco, returning to New York in 1914.

He entered the American Ambulance Service in France June 25, 1916, for a period of seven months, upon completion of which he re-enlisted for a period of six months.

He was transferred to Greece October 1, 1916, with Section 3 of the American Ambulance Corps, driving the Harvard 1910 Class Ambulance.

He returned to France May, 1917; was cited to the Order of the Brigade by the General Commander and Chief of the Allied Armies in the Orient for services in the Lorraine Campaign, at Verdun and with the Army of the Orient. Awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Army of the Orient for courageous action in removing wounded in the region of Monastir between October, 1916, and December, 1916.

He entered the Ecole d'Aviation Militaire June 7, 1917, and completed training, receiving his military brevet September 30, 1917.

He died of pneumonia November 12, 1917, and was buried at Pau, France, with the highest military honors.

Extract from Diploma of French Government—citation for bravery relating to services of Henry B. Palmer from June 24, 1916, to May 11, 1917:

"Well before the entrance of the United States into the war, he was of the campaign in Lorraine, Verdun, and with the Army of the Orient, serving as an ambulance driver in the American Sanitary Section No. 3.

"He has been cited to the Order of the Brigade by the General Commander and Chief of the Allied Armies in the Orient."

Mr. Palmer was elected to membership in the Rochester Chapter on January 11, 1911.

CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON

CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON was born in Ramapo, Rockland County, April 30, 1869, and died in Albany, N. Y., December 30, 1917.

He was graduated by the University of Rochester in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Fourteen years later the University conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts. In 1896 he married Eliza Ten Eyck Pruyn, of Albany. From 1891 to 1902, with frequent intervals devoted to foreign travel and study, he was on the editorial staff of the *Post Express*. In 1904 he became an editorial writer on the *Philadelphia Ledger*, and from 1907 to 1912 was a contributing editor of the *Survey* and the *Architectural Record*. He was a frequent contributor to *Harper's Magazine*, the *Atlantic Monthly* and *Outlook*. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Upsilon fraternities, the Genesee Valley Club and the Arts and Crafts Club of New York City. He was the organizer and secretary of the Alliance of Civic Organizations, secretary of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association, honorary member of the National Committee of Nine of the Architectural League of America in Civic Improvement. Honorary member of English S. C. A. P. A., and corresponding member of the Twentieth Century Club of Rochester, besides many more American and foreign clubs, societies, organizations and committees. His early studies were concerned with the betterment of communities, and in time his services became in great demand as a city planner and general civic adviser. He was summoned to many communities to solve municipal problems and was valued in the United States and foreign countries as a city-planning expert.

In 1913 Mr. Robinson was appointed professor of civic design at the University of Illinois, the first chair of its kind in the United States (the chair being established for him), and retained that post until his death.

Besides being known and famed for his constructive work in city planning, Mr. Robinson wrote several books that have been widely read and used as text books in universities in the United States and foreign countries. He had lived in Rochester for many years.

Mr. Robinson was a charter member of the Rochester Chapter.

JOHN HENRY ROCHESTER

JOHN HENRY ROCHESTER, a grandson of the founder of this city, was born here April 20, 1828, and died here October 23, 1902. He was the son of Thomas Hart Rochester, who was the third son of Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, originally a Virginian, a member of the provincial legislature of North Carolina, and an officer in the Revolutionary War.

He was educated in the public schools of this city, and at the age of eighteen entered upon his life's work in the Rochester City Bank, of which his father was president. Later he carried on a private banking business for five years with his brother under the firm name of John H. Rochester & Brother. He next became cashier of the Flour City Bank. Three years later when the Mechanics Savings Bank was chartered he was elected its secretary and treasurer and held the office for thirty-one years. He retired from active business in 1899. In 1853 he married Miss Elizabeth L. Moore, of Vicksburg, Miss. He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, Whist Club and the Rochester Club. He was the oldest parishioner of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in point of membership, for twenty-seven years treasurer of the Church Home, treasurer of the Red Cross and Yellow Fever Fund, and president of the Rochester Historical Society.

He was among the first to be appointed to the Board of Park Commissioners and was its vice-president for several years.

Mr. Rochester was one of the founders of the Rochester Chapter. He was elected the first vice-president on July 4, 1894, re-elected on October 17, 1895. Elected president December 26, 1896, re-elected October 18, 1897, from which office he resigned February 25, 1898.

LESTER BORDMAN SMITH

CAPTAIN LESTER BORDMAN SMITH of Company H, Third New York Volunteer Infantry, died August 17, 1898. He was born in this city January 3, 1867, son of Charles F. Smith and Sarah Gardner Long. He was instructed in private schools of Rochester; was two years in St. Paul's, Concord, at Dr. Lee's Fort Hill School, Canandaigua, and then entered Union College. Upon leaving college he entered the offices of Smith, Perkins & Co., wholesale grocers, of which his father was the head, and which had been founded by his grandfather, and of which he was secretary at the time of his death. He married Charlotte E. Cooke, daughter of Martin W. Cooke, who died in 1896.

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Captain Smith was one of the original members of the First Separate Company, having enrolled as a private. He was elected sergeant August 11, 1890; second lieutenant October 11, 1892; first lieutenant April 19, 1893; captain June 3, 1894. With his company Captain Smith left Rochester during the war with Spain, Sunday, May 1, 1898, for Camp Black. Six weeks before his death he left Camp Alger suffering from illness that proved fatal.

Mr. Smith was a charter member of the Rochester Chapter.

ENOCH VINE STODDARD

DR. ENOCH VINE STODDARD was born in New London, Connecticut, July 10, 1840, and died in Rochester, New York, June 7, 1908. He was the son of Enoch Vine Stoddard of Groton, Connecticut, and Mary Smith Allen of Fisher's Island, Connecticut, whose great-grandfather, Colonel Oliver Smith, was aide-de-camp to Washington during the Revolution. He was a lineal descendant through his mother of Gurdon Saltonstall, colonial governor of Connecticut, and William Coddington and Peleg Sanford, colonial governors of Rhode Island. Through both his father and his mother he was descended from Elder William Brewster, and through his mother from John Holand, John Tilly and Francis Cook of the Mayflower.

He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1860, and was given the degree of Master of Arts by that institution in 1863. After college he attended Yale Medical School and in 1862 was made resident physician of the Knight United States General Hospital and of the Connecticut State Hospital. In 1863 he went to the Albany Medical College, as its graduation date was earlier, and he could enter the army more quickly. He was commissioned assistant surgeon after his graduation in 1863, and assigned to the First United States Chasseurs, later re-named the 65th New York Volunteers. This regiment was attached to the Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac, and with it he served through many of the hardest battles and campaigns of the Civil War. He was promoted to surgeon and in 1864 was mustered out with the rank of major. Among the battles in which he took part were Gettysburg, Mine Run, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, Cold Harbor, and the Wilderness. He was also with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley.

Dr. Stoddard came to Rochester in 1865 and practiced medicine for many years. He was attending

physician at the City Hospital for more than a quarter of a century and Commissioner of Health for the city in 1876. From 1873 to 1889 he was professor of materia medica in the University of Buffalo Medical College and was professor emeritus at the time of his death. From 1886 to 1889 he was dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Buffalo. A member of the city, county, state and national medical societies, he served as president of the first two.

He was for many years president of the Rochester Humane Society, resigning in 1893 to become commissioner of the New York State Board of Charities. He was vice-president of this board from 1894 until 1903 and its president from that time until he resigned because of ill health in 1908. He was first president of the Charity Organization Society and a director of the Mechanics Institute. He published the result of his medical researches in numerous articles for medical magazines and encyclopaedias. He also found time for a close study of historical matters and was the author of "Bertrand du Guesclin," a history.

Dr. Stoddard was president of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, his membership being based on direct descent from Ralph Stoddard and Vine Stoddard, who served as captain and ensign respectively, in the Revolutionary War. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R. He was a charter member of the Genesee Valley Club, secretary of the Pundit Club, a member of the University Club of New York. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

On June 5, 1869, he married Katherine A. Conkey, who died September 3, 1870. On September 18, 1878, he married Caroline Sarah Butts by whom he had one daughter and one son.

Dr. Stoddard was one of the founders of the Rochester Chapter. He was elected vice-president October 18, 1897. Elected president February 25, 1898, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President John H. Rochester. He was re-elected president October 24, 1898, and held this office until the date of his death, June 7, 1908.

JONAS PARKER VARNUM

Jonas Parker Varnum was born in Derry, N. H., in 1840 and died in Rochester March 11, 1907.

He received his primary education in the Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., and attended Princeton University, graduating with honors in the class of 1861.

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He taught two years, and in 1868 came to Rochester, where he studied law in the offices of William F. Cogswell for one year, and then took up the practice of law. He was president of the Rochester Bar Association.

Mr. Varnum was a charter member of the Rochester Chapter.

WILLIAM SEWARD WHITTLESEY

William Seward Whittlesey was born in Rochester July 1, 1840, son of Judge Frederick Whittlesey and Anne Hinsdale, and died here February 26, 1917. He was educated in public and private schools of Rochester and studied law in the office of F. A. Whittlesey, qualifying for the bar. When the first Republican Postmaster for Rochester was nominated by President Lincoln, in the person of Scott W. Updike, Mr. Whittlesey was appointed stamp clerk May 1, 1861. In 1865 he was chosen by Postmaster John W. Stebbins to be his assistant, and served in that position under the succeeding postmasters, Edward H. Smith, Daniel T. Hunt, Valentine Fleckenstein, John A. Reynolds, George H. Perkins and James S. Graham. He served with signal ability in this position and completed a half century of service in the Postoffice, retiring as Postmaster in 1911.

He married Clara J. Walker, daughter of Albert Walker, in 1868. He was a lifelong member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Whittlesey was elected to membership in the Rochester Chapter on January 11, 1911.

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JAMES ROSWELL CHAMBERLAIN joined the Third N.Y. Cavalry on August 31, 1861, as Sergeant, Company H. He was in the engagements at Tranter's Creek, Jacksonville, Plymouth, Cove Creek, Swift Creek, Camden, Dismal Swamp, Hatcher's Run, and before Petersburg. He was promoted to Lieutenant and to Captain, and was acting Colonel during the latter part of the war. In the operations before Petersburg he was severely wounded and was in a hospital at Fortress Monroe several months. He was honorably discharged in 1864. He died on January 29, 1910.

WILLIAM SMITH KIMBALL served two years as Master Mechanic in the Navy, returning to Rochester in 1863. He died March 26, 1895.

ROBERT MADISON MYERS served in the Civil War as Surgeon Steward in charge of the U. S. S. Wyandotte. He died October 24, 1914.

SAMUEL CHASE PIERCE enlisted at Rochester, August 20, 1861. He was mustered in as First Lieutenant, Company H, Third N. Y. Cavalry, August 27, 1861, to serve three years. He was assigned as Regimental Adjutant September 21, 1861. He was relieved and transferred to Company C May 27, 1862. He was transferred to Company K September 15, 1862. He was promoted to Captain of Company K December 27, 1862. He was taken prisoner in action at Reams' Station, Va., June 29, 1864. He was in Confederate prisons at Salisbury, N. C., at Macon, Ga., Charleston and Columbia, S. C. While a prisoner he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel with rank from October 17, 1864. He was paroled March 2, 1865, and mustered out July 12, 1865, at Norfolk, Va. He was with his regiment in all engagements from the time of enlistment to the time of capture at Reams' Station. Subsequent to his release from prison he returned to duty with his regiment, and during the last months of the service he was assigned to duty as Military Commander of Nansemond County, Va., in charge of Freedmen and abandoned lands.

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ENOCH VINE STODDARD enlisted in the second year of the Civil War with the 65th N. Y. Volunteers, 6th corps, Army of the Potomac, with which he served until 1864. He was at Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, Cold Harbor and the Wilderness. He was mustered out in 1864 with the rank of Major. He died June 7, 1908.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITING at the age of twenty-two years enlisted at Elmira, N. Y., on January 4, 1864, in the 16th Heavy Artillery, N. Y. Volunteers. He was detailed on draft duty at the Headquarters Draft Rendezvous, Elmira, N.Y., by the War Department, serving until mustered out by order of the Secretary of War on May 8, 1865.

Members
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NOTE:—The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the close of the Spanish-American War issued a commemorative medal suitably inscribed to each of its members who served.

Members of the Rochester Chapter who served in the Spanish-American War

CHAUNCEY STEVENS BRADT enlisted May 20, 1896. He served aboard the U. S. S. Massachusetts from June 10, 1896, to May 20, 1899, participating in all service in which she was engaged, particularly the engagements of May 31, June 6, June 16, and July 2 and 4, 1898, at Santiago, Cuba. He was mustered out with the rank of Chief Yeoman, on May 20, 1899.

FRANK JUDSON HESS was mustered in at Buffalo, N. Y., as First Lieutenant, Company I, 202d Regiment, N. Y. State Volunteer Infantry, July 1, 1898. He served continuously at Camps Black and Meade until the time of his discharge, October 9, 1898. He is now Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Inspector of Rifle Practice, State of New York.

LESTER BORDMAN SMITH was one of the original members of the First Separate Company, having enrolled as a private. He was elected Sergeant August 11, 1890, Second Lieutenant October 11, 1892, First Lieutenant April 19, 1893, Captain June 3, 1894. Captain Smith left Rochester with his company on Sunday, May 1, 1898, for Camp Black. Six weeks before his death he left Camp Alger suffering from illness which proved fatal. He died on August 17, 1898.

EDWARD NEWTON WALBRIDGE at the declaration of the Spanish-American War was in command of a Naval Militia Division at Rochester, which volunteered for service. Two officers and 66 men were accepted. He was commissioned Ensign, U. S. Navy. He was first assigned to the U. S. S. Buffalo as Assistant Navigator, afterwards to the U. S. S. Kanawha as Senior Watch officer. The Kanawha was attached to the fleet of Admiral Watson, with base at Guantanamo, Cuba. The Kanawha was stationed at the Port of Gibara until ordered North in October. He was honorably discharged on October 12, 1898.

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At the outbreak of the World War the members viewed with alarm the invasion of Belgium, the violation of treaties and the threats of violence made by the German Emperor against the United States.

The first months of the war saw America trying desperately to preserve a neutral attitude which was constantly jeopardized by the operations of foreign agents and spies whose activities were openly in defiance of every principle of neutrality.

The sinking of the Fyre on February 28, 1915, followed by every form of atrocity on land and sea, culminating in the Lusitania tragedy May 7, 1915, seemed to plainly point the way which America must take, namely, to prepare to defend her neutrality, and possibly her very existence.

To the descendants of the men who refused to run at Lexington and whom the threats of a foreign tyrant failed to intimidate, the peril of America was a call for action. Some of our members had entered the war by joining the foreign legions of France and England and the remainder were convinced that America must fight for human liberty and freedom once more. The progress of the war in Europe clearly showed that the military equipment of the United States was entirely inadequate to constitute a dependable defense against a resolute foe provided with modern weapons of offense.

Indeed it was apparent that the defenseless condition of America invited foreign aggression. Therefore after careful deliberation the

Rochester Chapter on January 12, 1916, adopted a resolution urging preparedness as follows:

"Whereas, it is apparent to the most thoughtless that this nation is a part in a great world's crisis. It is potentially one of the most powerful nations on earth, if not the most powerful. Steadily pursuing a peaceful course, cultivating a knowledge of the arts and sciences and inventions, and fostering the interests of labor, free from the shackles of despotic rule, it has advanced as no other nation in all history. Within a few years, as the history of nations goes, it has builded its wonderful industries and populated the finest portions of the North American continent with a happy and progressive people. Its material resources, in lands, mines and established industries, are enormous. We are today the richest nation in the world. The financiers of the old world have come to our shores for our favor and our treasure. Surely in the face of all this wonderful history and achievement it is necessary for us to guard well the possessions which have been wrought out by our forefathers and which are entrusted to our care. *Now therefore*, the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, believing in the destiny of the United States, its obligations as a great and influential world power, and the influence which it must exert in favor of the peace of the world, if it be true to its traditions and its honor, does hereby

"Resolve: That we agree with Washington, that the surest way to ensure the peace of the nation is to be prepared for war; that we should immediately take steps to increase our navy and the strength of our army; that a loyal citizenship should study and practice the art of defense against military aggression from any foreign power, and that we should be willing to meet without flinching the expense which will be involved in carrying forward a complete policy of preparedness which will permit us to protect our own and to protect those American nations which are weaker. And be it further

"Resolved: That the secretary be instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the United States Senators of the State of New York, our local representatives in Congress and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The first public effort of the Rochester Chapter was made at the Preparedness Parade on June 10, 1916, where nearly all of our

members marched either in a body or with various organizations of which they were members. This parade was the spontaneous effort of a great free people to shake off the lethargy of inaction, overcome the inertia of uncertain, wavering politicians in and out of Congress, and to arouse the nation to prepare to resist foreign aggression.

The continual humiliation of all true Americans grew with the constantly increasing total of insults to our government and the violation of our rights as a neutral nation. Finally, after the excitement of a presidential campaign waged on the issue of keeping out of war, or promptly defending American rights, the citizens of this nation demanded that a final stand be taken, and when all efforts to avert the struggle failed, then followed the declaration of war on April 6, 1917. It was at once seen to be necessary to provide a fighting force without disarranging the industrial and agricultural system of the United States, so vital to ourselves and to our associates in war.

After due deliberation the following resolution was adopted by the Rochester Chapter on April 11, 1917, and urged upon our leaders at Washington.

"Every member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is eligible to its membership through an ancestor who fought and sacrificed that the people now possessing the greatest empire in the world might be assured of that liberty and democracy with which United States of America is synonymous.

"Our great commonwealth has for nearly one and one-half centuries proven a haven for those leaving the lands of their birth, and they by their industry and loyalty have assisted in causing it to take this place of vantage.

"It is indeed gratifying that our people are now knitted together as never before, since those early epoch-making days, in the larger course of liberty for those beyond the seas in lands less fortunate than ours.

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"No herald is necessary to proclaim the position of our Society upon this question of the hour. We stand where our sires stood and where our sons will stand, as God helps our nation to carry to its greatest fulfillment the work begun at Lexington.

"Resolved: That the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, pledges its loyal and untiring support to the President of the United States, and to the government, in this time of our common call to duty, and that it will use its utmost endeavors to be of genuine service in every way possible.

"Resolved Further: That the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, urges upon the United States and our representatives in congress our earnest desire that a law be enacted providing for universal, compulsory, selective conscription, and for placing the entire military and naval forces of the United States under Federal control and authority."

War was now the work of America, and few of our members awaited the selective draft. Our record shows that thirty-four men of this Chapter had promptly decided upon their duty, and as before mentioned, some had made their decision before our country declared war.

The members who did not enter the service redoubled their efforts in supporting the government of the United States in the crisis, giving generously to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and War Chest Funds; subscribing to the utmost to the four issues of Liberty bonds; buying thrift stamps and war savings certificates; actively engaging in Red Cross work in connection with other organizations; complying cheerfully with the regulations of the United States Food and Fuel Administrations; and in manifold ways contributing to the welfare and comfort of the soldiers in the camps, as well as those stationed in the City of Rochester.

The anxiety of the long months of selection and training during the winter of 1917-18 was accentuated by the collapse of the Russian

offensive, the withdrawal of Russia from the War by the signing of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk on March 3, 1918, and the knowledge that the burdens hitherto borne by that country had fallen upon our shoulders, and when in the spring came the terrible thrust to destroy the French and English armies, with the divisions recalled from Russia, before our hurriedly trained and equipped troops could be transported to Europe, the responsibility of America became personal to every citizen of this republic.

With the arrival of the American troops in France early in the summer, the tide of battle turned and after four months of terrific fighting Germany's armies, beaten and defeated, were everywhere forced back and the military masters of Germany began their usual diplomatic game of parleying and playing for delay, and opportunity to replenish their reserves of men and materials, which might easily have prolonged the war into another year. The citizenship of this country then demanded prompt and unconditional surrender as the first requisite for an armistice. On October 23, 1918, the Rochester Chapter adopted this resolution, which was promptly dispatched to the proper authorities at Washington:

"Whereas, the People of the United States having entered the present world war for the purpose of securing the rights of self-government and liberty to all the nations of the earth, and to forever end the constant threats of cruel and autocratic despots, and inasmuch as this nation has accepted the burden and hazard of war, now therefore be it

"Resolved: That the Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution does hereby urge upon the President of the United States, as constitutional Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the United States, that to each and every request of the Imperial German Government, or the so-called 'German Government,' for an armistice, peace conference or peace itself, the reply

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of this government shall be absolute and unconditional surrender of all enemy fighting forces. And be it further

Resolved: That as an earnest of our determination and to strengthen the hands of the President of the United States, that we both as individuals and as members of the Rochester Chapter do hereby pledge our lives and resources to maintain the armed forces of the United States in the field and on the sea, until complete victory shall be won and achieved; and be it

Ordered that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress."

Peace is assured, for our enemy in a month's time from the date of the signing of the armistice will be placed in a position of utter helplessness and inability to continue the war.

To the men who are represented by the stars on our service flag we extend the greeting due them as heroes of whom we are justly proud. We realize the sacrifice they have made, and we who have remained behind to keep the home fires burning, desire that this testimonial of our appreciation of their work shall forever remind them that the Rochester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution justifies its existence after this struggle, by virtue of their willing sacrifice.

RAYMOND G. DANN,
Secretary.

November 21, 1918.

Flag Etiquette

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DESIGNATION

In each of the first three acts relating to the Flag passed by the Congress, our Flag is designated as the "Flag of the United States" (June 14, 1777, January 13, 1794, and April 4, 1818).

In the United States Army the flags used are divided into three classes:

(1) "Garrison" or "Post Flags" being large United States Flags furnished to the principal military posts of the United States.

(2) "Standards" which are carried by all mounted branches of the army, cavalry and field artillery and formerly by dragoons and riflemen.

NOTE:—In 1863-65 each battery of artillery and each company of cavalry carried a guidon of the Stars and Stripes.

(3) "Colors" which are carried by unmounted troops, Infantry, Scouts, Engineers and Coast Artillery.

In the Navy the Flag of the United States is known as the United States Ensign.

The Flag of the United States has always been intended to be displayed on a staff or pike and the United States Army and Navy regulations explicitly state how the Flag or Ensign shall be flown within the Army and Navy. The Flag being occasionally improperly displayed by civilians, it is thought advisable to offer the following suggestions to the citizen users of the Flag of our Country, which has been carried to victory in seven wars from 1775 to 1918: (Revolutionary, 1775—1783; Tripoli, 1801—1805; England, 1812—1814; Mexican, 1846—1847; Civil, 1861—1865; Spanish-American, 1898; World War, 1917—1918):

(1) The Flag should never touch the ground nor trail in the dust or water.

(2) In times of peace it should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor allowed to remain up after sunset. It should be hoisted briskly at sunrise and lowered at sunset daily, but not flown during stormy weather.

(3) It should never be placed where it might easily be soiled or desecrated. It should never be placed on chairs, etc., where it might be sat upon, and if used to grace a speaker's table or altar, nothing but the Holy Bible should be permitted to rest upon any part of the Flag, nor should it ever be struck with a gavel.

(4) The Stars and Stripes should not be used as whole or part of any costume.

(5) The Flag should not be draped over doorways or arches; *it should hang straight*. When suspended as a banner, it has been suggested that the Union (or field of stars) for the sake of uniformity should fly to the east on streets running north and south; on streets running east and west, the field of stars should be to the north.

If hung on an *interior side wall*, with stripes running *horizontally*, the blue field should be on the upper left-hand, *while if hung vertically* on a wall, the Union should be in the upper right-hand.

If suspended from a ceiling the same rule applies as when hanging as a banner over the street.

When decorations are desired, always display the Flag correctly, and for draping or festooning use bunting, red, white and blue.

No other flag should be flown above the Flag of the United States. (Note: In the Navy, the Church Pennant may be displayed above the Stars and Stripes during Divine Service only.)

Where several flags or emblems are displayed on a pole or otherwise, the Flag of the United States should always be hoisted first and hung or displayed at the top; and in any parade the Flag of the United States should always have the place of honor. (Note: It is not correct to display the flag of any other Nation on a staff or otherwise unless the Flag of the United States is displayed above it at the same time.)

(6) When the flag is flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the conclusion of the funeral. (Note: In placing the Flag at half-mast, it should first be raised to the top of the staff and then lowered a distance at least equal to the width of the flag, and before lowering from half-mast, it should first be raised to the top.)

(7) The Flag should never be flown with the Union down except in case of distress at sea.

(8) For the purpose of uniformity, the Flag of the United States should always be shown in illustration with the staff at the left of the picture, the Flag floating to the right. When two flags are crossed, the Flag of the United States should be shown at the right.

(9) At "Retreat," sunset, civilian spectators should stand at "Attention," facing the Flag and uncover during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Military spectators are required by regulations to stand at "Attention" and give the military salute. During the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at "Retreat" the colors should be lowered slowly and

ceremoniously, but not allowed to touch the ground. The custom of rising and remaining standing and uncovered while the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played should always be observed.

(10) Soiled, torn and frayed flags should be respectfully destroyed, preferably by burning and replaced with new ones.

(NOTE: A majority of the states have passed laws prohibiting the desecration of the Flag; while those laws vary in some details, they are virtually the same. The New York State Law provides as follows: "It is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100.00 or thirty days imprisonment, or both, to place any mark whatever upon the Flag or likeness thereof, or to use the Flag in any way for advertising purposes, such as placing a representation of the Flag on vehicles used for transporting merchandise, or on packages containing articles of sale." The same law applies to anyone who shall "publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt either by words or acts, upon any such Flag, standard, colors or ensign."

Also an act of Congress approved February 20, 1905, provides that a trade mark cannot be registered which consists of or composes inter alia, "The Flag, Coat of Arms or other Insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof."

Also an act of Congress approved February 8, 1917, provides certain penalties for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the Flag within the District of Columbia.

Warning against desecration of the American Flag by aliens has been issued by the Department of Justice, which has sent the following notice to Federal attorneys and marshals:

"Any alien enemy tearing down, mutilating, abusing or desecrating the United States Flag in any way will be regarded as a danger to the public peace or safety within the meaning of regulation 12 of the proclamation of the President issued April 6, 1917, and will be subject to summary arrest and punishment.")

It is becoming the custom throughout the country among civilians to display the flag of the United States on all patriotic occasions, especially on the following days:

WHEN THE FLAG SHOULD BE DISPLAYED AT FULL STAFF

Lincoln's Birthday (1809) . . . February 12th
Washington's Birthday (1732) . . . February 22nd

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Jefferson Day (Birthday 1743)	. . .	April 13th
Battle of Lexington (Patriots' Day)	. . .	April 19th
(1775)		
Mothers' Day	. . . . .	Second Sunday in May
Flag Day (1777)	. . . . .	June 14th
Battle of Bunker Hill (1775)	. . . . .	June 17th
Independence Day (1776)	. . . . .	July 4th
LaFayette Day (Birthday 1757)	. . . . .	September 6th
"Star Spangled Banner" Day (Fort McHenry 1814)	. . . . .	September 13th
Constitution Day (1787)	. . . . .	September 17th
Paul Jones Day (Serapis Engagement, 1779)	. . . . .	September 23d
Columbus Day (New York State Holi- day)	. . . . .	October 12th
Battle of Saratoga (1777)	. . . . .	October 17th
Surrender of Yorktown (1781)	. . . . .	October 19th
Evacuation Day (New York) (1783)	. . . . .	November 25th

On Memorial Day, May 30th, the flag should be displayed at half staff from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon until sunset.

Always own a flag though it be a home product, and note that it has forty-eight stars—one for each state of our Union—and thirteen stripes, representing the original colonies that struggled for and won our independence. See that each star points directly to the top of the flag. The eighth stripe, counting from the top, is known as the peace stripe.

SIZES OF FLAGS

An executive order issued May 29, 1916, referring to the act of Congress passed April 4, 1818, declares that the official sizes of all flags of the United States after that date shall conform to the following proportions:

Hoist (width)	. . . . .	1
Fly (length)	. . . . .	1.9
Hoist (width) of Union	. . . . .	$\frac{1}{13}$
Fly (length) of Union	. . . . .	.76
Width of each stripe	. . . . .	$\frac{1}{13}$

All government flags are limited to those with the following hoists:

No. 1	20	feet	
" 2	19	"	(standard)
" 3	14.35	"	
" 4	12.19	"	
" 5	10	"	
" 6	8.94	"	
" 7	5.14	"	

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No. 8	5	feet
" 9	3.52	"
" 10	2.90	"
" 11	2.37	"
" 12	1.31	"

SALUTE

When the Flag of the United States is passing in parade or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise and stand at "attention" and uncover.

The Salute to the Union is one gun for every state (fired July 4th).

The International Salute is, under the Law of Nations, twenty-one guns.

On shore the Flag should not be dipped by way of salute or compliment.

ORAL FLAG SALUTE

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

(NOTE: This pledge of allegiance to the Flag was written by Mr. James B. Upham, a member of the Perry Mason Company, publishers of the *Youth's Companion*, substantially as it is used today, the original draft having been slightly changed by Mr. Upham, with the assistance of other members of the firm and members of the editorial staff.

In 1888 Mr. Upham conceived the idea of fostering patriotism by putting the Stars and Stripes over every school house in the United States. The work was taken up by the National Educational Association, at whose instigation the Congress declared October 21, 1892, a holiday, when the public schools all over the country should celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus, by suitable and uniform exercises. The chief incident in the program was the raising of the Flag, accompanied by the Salute and Pledge.

On that date, by order of the general committee, consisting of all the State Superintendents of Education, the pledge of allegiance to the Flag now so widely used, was first officially employed.

As its use in connection with a proper salute to the Flag is spreading throughout the public schools of the United States, it is deemed proper to reproduce here the following instructions taken from a circular sent by the superintendent of schools of the city of New York to all principals under date of May 23, 1918:

"First, 'salute to the Flag.' In the future, the 'salute to the Flag' will be rendered at every assembly of pupils in the public schools of New York City.

"The pupils standing on signal raise the right hand to 'salute,' and keep the hand at 'salute' while the following words are given:

"'I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'

"At the last word, the hand is dropped smartly to the side.

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"Second, method of salute. The proper method of 'salute' is as follows:

"The 'salute' is given by the right hand only. Raise the right hand smartly until the top of the forefinger touches the lower part of the head-dress or forehead, above the right eye, thumb and fingers extended and joined, palm to the left, forearm inclined about 45 degrees, hand raised straight; at the same time looking toward the flag; at the proper time and on command the hand is dropped smartly by the side. The head is kept alertly erect and is not inclined to either side.

"Third, whenever the Flag is displayed every child or teacher passing should come to the position of 'salute', three paces before passing the Flag, and hold the 'salute' until three paces past the Flag. This does not refer to flags that are draped on the wall, nor to flags that are furled or cased.

"Fourth, whenever the Flag is carried past children or adults, all should 'salute,' when the Flag arrives at a point six paces from the position of the child or adult, and the 'salute' should be held until the Flag is six paces past.

"Fifth, at the discretion of the principal, an officer of the United States forces addressing the pupils may be welcomed with a 'salute.' In every case it should be made clear to all concerned that the 'salute' to the flag of a superior or officer is a recognition of the United States as exemplified in the Flag, or in the person and uniform representing it.")

**Eligibility
to Membership**

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Article 3, Section I, of the Constitution of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (adopted June 3, 1907) declares:

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."

The Rochester Chapter of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution requires applicants for membership to file applications in triplicate with the Registrar; one copy to be filed in the archives of the Rochester Chapter, one copy with the Registrar of the Empire State Society and one with the Registrar General of the National Society at Washington, D. C.

Membership is based on one original claim. When the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one ancestor and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications to be marked "supplemental application" should be made in each case, and filed with the original.

Applications must be endorsed by two members of the Empire State Society and must be accompanied by a remittance of \$5.00 to pay initiation fee, and \$1.00 for each supplemental application.

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All applications for membership must be passed upon by the Empire State Society, which has power to judge of the qualifications of its members. Having been elected a member of the Empire State Society, the candidate must be recommended by a majority of the Board of Managers of the Rochester Chapter at any regular or special meeting, and he shall be voted upon by ballot at a subsequent regular meeting of the Chapter.

The annual dues are \$5.00, which are payable to the Empire State Society.

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