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OF THE

# Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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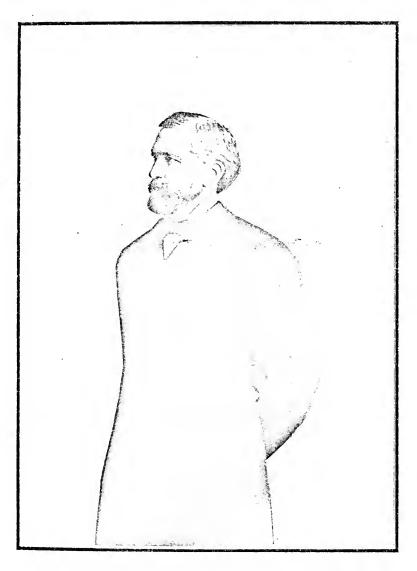


NATIONAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS, HISTORICAL MEMORANDA AND SKETCHES OF THE SERVICES OF THEIR REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS.

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#### NATIONAL SOCIETY

#### OF THE

### Sons of the American Revolution

#### OFFICERS=-1900.

President General

### Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, U. S. A. Vice-Presidents General Gen. Thos. M. Anderson, U. S. A. Hon. James H. Gilbert . . . . . . . . . . . . . Illinois Gen. Francis H. Appleton . . . . . . . . . . . . . Massachusetts Hon. Howard De Haven Ross . . . . . . . . Delaware Hon. E. S. Greeley . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Connecticut Secretary General Capt. Samuel Eberly Gross . . 604 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. Treasurer General Mr. Cornelius Amory Pugsley . 12 W. 122 St., New York City Registrar General Mr. A. Howard Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. Historian General Gen. Theodore S. Peck . . . . . . . . . . . . Burlington, Vt. Chaplain General

Rev. Ethelbert D. Warfield, D. D. . . . . . . . Easton, Pa.



### CONSTITUTION

#### OF THE

# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.-Name.

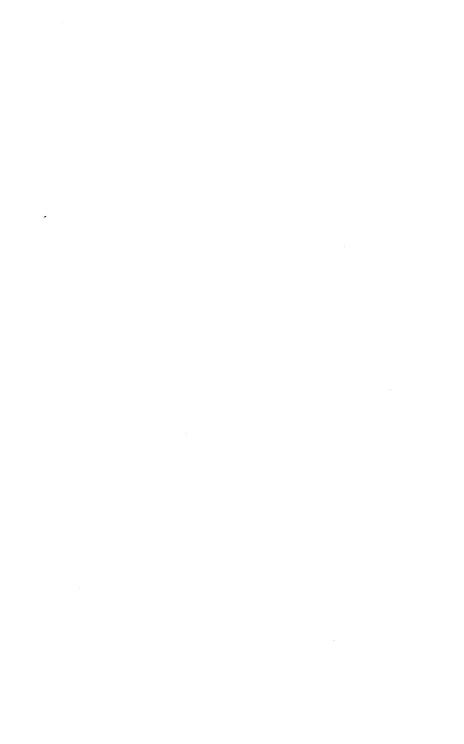
The name of this Society shall be "The Sons of the American Revolution."

#### ARTICLE II.-Objects.

The objects of this Society shall be 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; 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.

#### ARTICLE III .- Membership.

Section 1. Any member shall be eligible to membership in this 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 unfailing in his loyalty to and rendered actual 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 civil officer either of one of the colonies or states, or of the national government; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Section 2. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the General Board of Managers, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility. The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Upon the approval of an application by the State Society, to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society; who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction. And in case of such return the State Society shall, on failure to satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, drop his name from membership.

Section 3. The official designation of the members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

#### ARTICLE IV.-National and State Societies.

Section 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

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Section 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction and to endow the chapters with such power as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

Section 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership and progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and make such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the whole Order.

Section 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society changes his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable dismission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he has changed his residence; provided, that his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter. Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

Section 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

Section 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the National organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

#### ARTICLE V.-Officers and Managers.

Section 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of the majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected; Provided, that the President General



eral and five Vice-Presidents General shall not be elected for a second term.

Section 2. The General Officers, together with the Presidents of the State Societies ex-officio, shall constitute the General Board of Managers of the National Society, which Board shall have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress. Meetings of the General Board may be held, after not less than ten days notice, at the call of the President General, or, in case of his absence or inability, at the call of the Senior Vice-President General, certified by the Secretary General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. An Executive Committee of seven, of whom the President General shall be Chairman, may be elected by the Board of Managers, which Committee shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board transact such business as may be delegated to it by the Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE VI.-Dues.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, twenty-five cents for each active member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress, provided that the National Board of Management may increase said dues at any time, not to exceed fifty cents in all, by a two-thirds vote, when the necessities of the National Society so demand. All such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year, in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

#### ARTICLE VII.-Meetings and Elections.

Section 1. The annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the 30th day of April or on the first day of May in every year. The time, hour and place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Managers or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice,

 $T_{I}$  specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

Section 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

- (1) All the officers and the ex-President General of the National Society.
- (2) The President and Senior Vice-President of each State Society.
  - (3) One delegate at large from each State Society.
- (4) One delegate for every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

Section 4. State Societies shall only be represented at meetings of the National Society by members of their own State Society, or by members of other State Societies who may be designated by the regularly appointed delegates from such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society; and that the delegates representing any State Society, as provided herein, shall be authorized to cast the entire vote to which such State Society is entitled, each delegate or representative present being authorized to cast his proportionate vote, or fraction thereof.

#### ARTICLE VIII.-Amendments.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society provided that sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recommended by a State Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society. A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.



## BY-LAWS

#### OF THE

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

#### ARTICLE I .- Election of Officers.

All nominations of officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly, or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

#### ARTICLE II.-Officers.

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed. They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the General Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE III.-President General.

Section 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be ex-officio chairman of the General Board of Managers and of the Executive Committee and a member of every other committee.

Section 2. At each annual meeting he shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

#### Committee on Auditing.

- " Correspondence.
- " Credentials.
- " Finance,
- " Organization.
- " Unfinished Business.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the Board of Managers.



#### ARTICLE IV .- Vice-President General.

Section 1. In the absence of the President General the Senior Vice-President General present shall preside at the Annual Meeting. Section 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the President General, the executive authority shall be vested in the Vice-President General first in order of precedence.

#### ARTICLE V.-Secretary General.

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or General Board of Managers, of which he shall be ex-officio a member. He shall give due notice to all general officers and State Societies of all votes, orders and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes and supplies, as directed by the General Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE VI.-Treasurer General.

Section 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Sons of American Revolution." and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the General Board of Managers, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. He shall, if so required by the General Board of Managers or the Executive Committee, give bonds for the safe custody and application of the funds.

#### ARTICLE VII.-Registrar General.

The Registrar General shall keep a Register of the names and dates of the election, resignation or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue, upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies, certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

#### ARTICLE VIII.-Historian General.

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collection of which the National Society may be-



come possessed, and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation.

#### ARTICLE IX.-Chaplain General.

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

#### ARTICLE X.-State Societies.

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Every State Society shall-

- (1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers and delegates.
- (2) Pay to the Treasurer General on the first day of March, or within sixty days thereafter, the sum of twenty-five cents for each active member thereof.
- (3) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof.

#### ARTICLE XI.-General Board of Managers.

- Section 1. The General Board of Managers shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.
- Section 2. It shall have authority to admit or recognize as a State Society any association of fourteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.
- Section 3. It shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the General Officers, and an officer so elected shall act until the following annual election and until his successor shall be elected.
- Section 4. It shall nave authority to make, alter and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.
- Section 5. The President General may call meetings of the General Board of Managers at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meeting upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.



#### ARTICLE XII.—Executive Committee.

The President General may call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call such meeting on the written request of three members thereof.

#### ARTICLE XIII.—Seal.

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute-man, grasping a musket in his right hand, and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

#### ARTICLE XIV.-Certificates.

All members of the Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

#### ARTICLE XV.-Insignia.

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold. (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as Chevaliers' Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute-man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto: "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold, and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

Section 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in



diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society. blue. white and buff, and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand button-hole of the coat.

#### ARTICLE XVI.-Indebtedness.

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

#### ARTICLE XVII.-Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of threefourths of the members present at any meeting of the General Board of Managers, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE IOWA SOCIETY.

Public request having been made through the newspaper press that all gentlemen in Iowa who were descended from soldiers of the Revolution should make themselves known, and notice to such as responded having been given by Hon. H. E. J. Boardman of Marshalltown, through his efforts a meeting preliminary to the organization of a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held on the 6th day of July, 11893, in the Horticultural Rooms at the Iowa State Capitol Building at Des Moines, Iowa.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by Hon. H. E. J. Boardman of Marshalltown, who in a brief address stated the object of the meeting. Franklin G. Pierce of Marshalltown was elected Secretary.

A committee of three, of which Mr. Boardman should be chairman, was directed to be appointed by the chair "to take the names of the prospective members, and so far as possible to look into their qualifications for membership."

The chair named as the other members of that committee O. W. Munsell of Des Moines and W. H. H. Asbury of Ottumwa.

The following gentlemen were present at this meeting:

R. D. McGeehon,

Atlantic.

J. H. Strong,

Des Moines.

O. W. Munsell,

Des Moines.

F. D. Hussey.

Des Moines.

L. S. Kilborn,

H. E. J. Boardman, Marshalltown.

Marshalltown. T. F. Bradford.

F. G. Pierce.

Marshalltown.

Marshalltown.

W. H. H. Asbury, Ottumwa.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 2:00 o'clock P. M.



The meeting re-convened at 2:30 P. M., and the committee reported names of thirty-one persons who "have made such present or temporary showing as to be eligible to vote and take part in the temporary organization."

The report was adopted.

The following temporary officers were then elected, viz:

Hon. H. E. J. Boardman...... President.

- F. G. Pierce.....Secretary.
- O. W. Munsell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Treasurer.

A committee consisting of J. R. Sage, Peter A. Dey and J. H. Keatley was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws.

A committee consisting of the President, Vice President and Secretary was appointed to pass upon questions of eligibility.

The officers were instructed to prepare a circular stating the objects of the Society and the qualifications of members, and send several copies to each of the temporary members.

Adjourned, to meet at the Iowa State Capitol Building at 10:00 A. M., September 5, 1893.

At the meeting held at the same place on the 5th day of September, 1893, the committee on Credentials reported a recommendation for the admission of the following persons as members, viz:

R. D. McGeehon	Atlantic.
Samuel Berry Evans	Ottumwa.
Frank Ashley Millard	Burlington.
W. H. H. Asbury	Ottumwa.
D. C. Mott	What Cheer.
Iram Allen Sawyer	Keokuk.
Henry F I Boardman	Marshalltown

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Theoderic F. Bradford Marshalltown.
Franklin Gilman Pierce
Charles E. Boardman
Charles H. E. BoardmanMarshalltown.
Orson W. Munsell Des Moines.
Albert Strong
W. P. Hepburn
Stephen B. Packard
W. H. Bremner Marshalltown.
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Levi B. Raymond
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The report was adopted.

A Constitution was then adopted, and permanent officers were elected as appears elsewhere, who held office until January 15, 1895.

A vote was passed that all applicants whose cases shall be favorably acted upon by February 22, 1894, be considered charter members.

The organization being completed, the meeting adjourned sine die.



# THE IOWA SOCIETY

OF THE

# Sons of the American Revolution

### OFFICERS==September, 1893, to January 15, 1895

President
Henry Elderkin Jewett Boardman Marshalltown
Vice-President
Levi Beardsley Raymond
Secretary
Franklin Gilman Pierce Marshalltown
Treasurer
Erastus Burrows Soper Emmetsburg
Registrar
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Historian
Samuel Berry Evans Ottumwa
Chaplain
Rev. Edmund March Vittum Grinnell
Board of Managers
Charles Dana Shepard Gilbert Stat'n
Lucien Sedgwick Kilborn Marshalltown
William Peters Hepburn Clarinda
John Randall Sage Des Moines



# OFFICERS--January, 1895, to February 19, 1896

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President
Levi Beardsley Raymond Hampton
Vice-President
Albert Winfield Swalm Oskaloosa
Secretary
Charles Henry Earnest Boardman Marshalltown
Treasurer
Herman Knapp Ames
Registrar
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Historian
George Washington Wakefield Sioux City
Chaplain
Rev. Edmund March Vittum Grinnell
Board of Managers
Henry Elderkin Jewett Boardman Marshalltown
Nathaniel Anson Merrell DeWitt
Joseph Henry Strong Des Moines
John Randall Sage Des Moines
William Peters Hepburn Clarinda



# OFFICERS--February, 1896, to April 19, 1897

President
Albert Winfield Swalm Oskaloosa
Vice-President
Willie Cutter Wyman Ottumwa
Secretary
Charles Henry Earnest Boardman Marshalltown
Treasurer
Herman Knapp Ames
Registrar
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Historian
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Chaplain
Rev. Evarts Kent Victor
Board of Managers.
Levi Beardsley Raymond
Nathaniel Anson Merrell DeWitt
Damon Noble Sprague Wapello
Eugene Secor Forest City
George Washington Wakefield Sioux City
Francis Hanmer Loring Oskaloosa



# OFFICERS—April, 1897, to April 19, 1898

President
William Henry Wheeler Des Moines
Vice-President
Willie Cutter Wyman Ottumwa
Secretary
Charles Henry Earnest Boardman Marshalltown
Treasurer
Herman Knapp Ames
Registrar
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Historian
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Chaplain
Rev. Ira B. Ryan Leon
Board of Managers
George Herbert Richardson Belmond
Eugene Secor Forest City
Damon Noble Sprague Wapello
Charles Dana Shepard Gilbert Station
Morris William Blair Kossuth
Abraham V. Hoagland Keokuk



# OFFICERS—April, 1898, to April 19, 1899

President
George Herbert Richardson Belmond
Vice-President ·
John Randall Sage Des Moines
Secretary
Edward Ridgway Hutchins Des Moines
Treasurer
Willard Secor Forest City
Registrar
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Historian
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Chaplain
Rev. Edmund March Vittum Grinnell
Board of Managers
William Henry Baily Des Moines
Joseph Henry Strong Des Moines
Francis Hanmer Loring Waterloo
William Henry Wheeler Des Moines
Elliott S. Miller Des Moines

### OFFICERS—April, 1899, to February 21, 1900

President
Francis Hanmer Loring Waterloo
First Vice-President
William Henry Baily Des Moines
Second Vice-President
Herman Knapp Ames
Secretary
Elbridge Drew Hadley Des Moines
Treasurer
Willard Secor Forest City
Registrar-Historian
Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Chaplain
Rev. Ezra Butler Newcomb Keokuk
Board of Managers
Henry Harrison Rood Mt. Vernon
Lyman William White Woodbine
James Walker Logan Waterloo
Henry Brown Hawley Des Moines

### OFFICERS-1900

### President

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Hon. Damon Noble Sprague Wapello
First Vice-President
Hon. William Henry Baily Des Moines
Second Vice-President
Morris William Blair, Esq Kossuth
Treasurer
Willard Secor, Esq Forest City
Secretary
Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley Des Moines
Assistant Secretary
Frederick Alvin Durham, Esq Des Moines
Registrar-Historian
Dr. Edward Hamlin Hazen Des Moines
Chaplain
Rev. James Balloch Chase Ocheyedan
Additional Managers
Col. Henry Harrison Rood Mr. Vernon
Lyman William White, Esq Woodbine
James Walker Logan, Esq Waterloo
Hon. Alvin Jasper McCrary Keokuk
Representatives
DELEGATE-AT-LARGE
Henry Brown Hawley, Esq Des Moines
DELEGATE
Lyman William White, Esq Woodbine
Executive Committee
Damon Noble Sprague, President, Ex-Officio.
William Henry Baily, First Vice-President.
Elbridge Drew Hadley, Secretary,
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### CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I.-Name.

The name of this Society shall be "The Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

#### ARTICLE II.-National Society.

This Society shall be a part of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It recognizes all State Societies of Sons of the American Revolution as co-equal and their members as our compatriots, entitled to receive such information, assistance and fraternal consideration as may best promote the objects of the Society.

#### ARTICLE III.-Objects.

The objects of this Society shall be 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 land-marks; 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 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.

#### ARTICLE IV.-Membership.

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society, who, being a resident of the State of Iowa, 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 unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered actual 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 civil officer, either of one of the Colonies or States or of the National government; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Section 2. Applications for membership shall be made to this Society in duplicate, upon blank forms, prescribed, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation and residence of the applicant, his line of descent, and the name, residence and services of his ancestors or ancestor in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility. The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Upon the approval of the application by the Board of Managers of this Society, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he will return the application for correction. No membership shall be ultimately valid unless eligibility be approved by the Registrar General of the National Society.

Section 3. Any member may become a life member by payment of fifty dollars into the treasury in commutation of annual dues.

#### ARTICLE V .- Officers.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a First and a Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar-Historian Chaplain and a Board of Managers eleven in number, including the officers first named. Said officers shall be elected by ballot, at each annual meeting, by a vote of a majority of the members present in person or by written proxy from absent members, witnessed by two witnesses, and shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until their successors shall be elected. The President shall not be eligible as his own successor. An Executive Committee of three. of whom the President shall be the Chairman, may at any meeting of the Board of Managers be chosen from their number, which committee shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by the Board of Managers. At the annual meeting, one delegate at large, and such other delegates as the National Constitution authorizes, shall be elected to attend the Annual Congress and meetings of the National Society.



#### ARTICLE VI.-Powers and Duties of Officers.

The powers and duties of officers shall be such as usually pertain to such offices, except as modified or prescribed by the Board of Managers, or prescribed in the By-Laws. The Secretary may, with the approval of the Board of Managers or Executive Committee, appoint a compatriot to serve as Assistant Secretary during his own pleasure. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill vacancies occurring during vacation, the person so appointed to hold till the next annual meeting. Said Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Society, may authorize local chapters and may delegate any of the powers to the Executive Committee, except that of amending this Constitution, and may make By-Laws for the government of the Society.

The Registrar-Historian shall receive the applications, examine them, report to the Board of Managers or Executive Committee, who shall thereupon admit or deny the applicants.

The Treasurer shall keep open books of account, give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond, when endorsed and approved by the Board of Managers or President, shall be placed in the custody of the Secretary.

The Board of Managers shall provide a book as a family record and the Registrar-Historian shall enter therein the name of each member and the family line from the ancestor; also the names, date and place of birth of the member's wife and children with their places of residence and such other historical particulars as may be necessary for record reference for future generations.

#### ARTICLE VII.-Meetings and Elections.

The annual meeting of the Society for the election of officers and the transaction of business shall be held in Des Moines at such time as the Board of Managers shall decide, and a notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each member at least thirty days before the date of meeting. The Board of Managers or Executive Committee shall provide a room for such meeting.

Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Managers, or whenever requested by written request of ten members. Thirty days' notice of such meeting shall be given as above provided.

The Board of Managers shall meet at the call of the President, and the President shall call a meeting of the Board on the written request of five members of the Board.



#### ARTICLE VIII.-Fees and Dues.

The initiation fee shall be three dollars, payable in advance with application. The annual dues shall be two dollars, and become due on the first day of February in each year. Any person joining shall pay one year's dues in advance with application. A member joining in the months of December or January and paying a year's dues in advance shall be credited with one year's dues from the first day of February next after applying.

The Treasurer shall pay from the treasury to the National Society the fee required by that society for each active member. The receipts each year constituting the annual resources of the society shall be devoted by the Board of Managers to the payment of annual dues to the National Society, current expenses and publication of circulars and other documents, also to the payment of such special expenses as may be authorized by the Executive Committee or a majority of the Board of Managers.

A member who shall remain in arrears two months for any dues to the Society, may, after ten days' notice by mail, be dropped from the rolls by the Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE IX-Quorum and Rules.

Eleven members of the Society shall constitute a quorum at any annual or general meeting.

Six members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum of that Board and two members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum of said committee.

Parliamentary rules compiled by L. S. Cushing shall be authority in all meetings.

#### ARTICLE X.-Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting or by the unanimous vote of the Board of Managers at any of its meetings after giving thirty days' notice by mail to each member of such intended amendment.

#### ARTICLE XI.-Seal.

The seal of this Society shall be the same as that of the National Society with the exception that it shall bear the legend "Iowa State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized September 5th, 1893," in place of the legend, "National Society."



#### ARTICLE XII.--Insignia.

The insignia shall be the same as that of the National Society, namely: A silver cross of four arms and eight points, same size as the Chevaliers' cross of the Legion of Honor of France, arms enameled white, in the center a gold medallion bearing the bust of General George Washington in profile, surrounded by ribbon in blue enamel, bearing the legend "Libertas et Patria:" encircling the medallion and midway between it and the points of the cross, a laurel wreath in green enamel. Reverse same as the obverse, except that the medallion bears the figure of a Continental soldier, and that the blue enameled ribbon bears the title "Sons of the American Revolution." The whole is surrounded by an eagle of gold or silver and is suspended from a blue and white ribbon. A smaller badge, the same as the foregoing in every respect except that it is only one-half the diameter of the large one, and a blue and white rosette or button seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.



# **CHAPTERS**

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#### SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

- SUMNER TYLER BISBEE, Captain Fiftieth Iowa Infantry.
- EDWIN H. BROWN, First Lieutenant Fifty-second Iowa Infantry.
- HARRY JOHN DUTTON, Private Fifty-first Iowa Infantry.
- EDWARD RIDGEWAY HUTCHINS, Captain and Assistant Commissary, United States Volunteers.
- CYRIL WARD KING, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers.
- JOHN CAMPBELL LOPER, Colonel Fifty-first Iowa Infantry.
- CHARLES MAYO LORING, First Sergeant, Fifth Battery, Iowa Light Artillery.
- ALEXANDER LEWIS SORTOR, JR., Captain Fifty-second Iowa Infantry.
- CHESTER BUTLER WORTHINGTON, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers.
- EMORY CHAPMAN WORTHINGTON, Captain Fifty-first Iowa Infantry.



### THE IOWA SOCIETY.



EMBERS OF THE IOWA SOCIETY of the Sons of the American Revolution, alphabetically arranged, showing the lineage of each member in the ascending line to each Revolutionary ancestor, and also showing, briefly, the services of each ancestor.

### Example.

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### JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

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Real Estate, Chicago, Ill. Born June 16, 1848. Admitted January 5, 1895.

Benjamin Stearns Adams.....Susan Pierce.

Ephraim Adams.....Sallie Boutelle.

Ephraim Adams ......Elizabeth Stearns.

Explanation: The name of the member is in capitals, and the name of the Revolutionary ancestor is in italics. Benjamin Stearns Adams and Susan Pierce are the father and mother of the member, John Quincy Adams. Ephraim Adams and Sallie Boutelle are the grandfather and grandmother of the member. Ephraim Adams and Elizabeth Stearns are the great-grandfather and great-grandmother of the member. and Ephraim Adams is the Revolutionary ancestor.



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Real Estate, Chicago, Ill. Born June 16, 1848. Admitted January 5, 1895.

Benjamin Stearns Adams......Susan Pierce.

Ephraim Adams......Sallie Boutelle.

Ephraim Adams.....Elizabeth Stearns.

EPHRAIM ADAMS 2D served as a private in Capt. Heald's Company which marched from New Ipswich on April 20, 1775, and went to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm; served as a private in Capt. Joseph Parker's Company of Col. Enoch Hale's Regiment in the Northern Army at Ticonderoga in 1776; served as a private in Capt. Edmund Brant's Company of Col. Daniel Moore's Regiment at Saratoga in 1777; served as a private in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Company of Col. Enoch Hale's Regiment in Rhode Island in 1778; all of which service was with New Hampshire troops.

References: Revolutionary Rolls and Archives in the office of the Secretary of State of New Hampshire.

### CHARLES EARL ADAMS

4794

Flour Mill, DeLamere, North Dakota. Born May 12, 1844. Admitted February 6, 1897.

Benjamin Stearns Adams.....Susan Pierce.

Ephraim Adams.....Sallie Boutelle.

Ephraim Adams.....Elizabeth Stearns.

For service of *EPHRAIM ADAMS* see J. Q. Adams, No. 56.



Live Stock Dealer, Sioux City. Born March 17, 1856. Admitted January 6, 1898.

Lewis Anderson	Catherine Wylie.
Robert Wylie	Elizabeth Brown.
Oliver Brown	Abigail Richardson.

OLIVER BROWN served as a private in Capt. Thacher's Company of Colonel Gardner's Regiment which marched on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775; served as a Sergeant in Captain Chadwick's Company in Colonel Gridley's Artillery Regiment in August, 1775; served as Captain—Lieutenant in Colonel John Crane's Artillery Regiment from January 1, 1777, to May 28, 1779, when he resigned, all in the Massachusetts troops.

In his own words written in 1845: "I stood in front of the first cannon fired by the British on the Americans at Lexington. June 17th of the same year I was in the engagement at Bunker Hill, was with our army on York Island, participated in the Battle of Harlem Heights, where I commanded a company of thirty men, and two field pieces; lost fifteen of my men in killed and wounded; was in the Battle of White Plains, also the Battles of Trenton and Princeton; was stationed at Bound Brook; next at Meed Fort; was at the Battles of Brandywine and Monmouth. I served under General Washington for four years, by whom I was intrusted with many small adventures. I was a looker-on at the "Boston Tea Party." I pulled down the King's statue in New York, a leaden one, which was made into bullets."

References: Archives in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hayden's Biographical Sketch of Captain Oliver Brown. Heitman's Register, p. 103.



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#### ROLLIN VALENTINE ANKENY

Coroner, Des Moines. Born May 22, 1830. Admitted December 8, 1898.

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In the War of 1861 served as Private, Sergeant, First Lieutenant and Captain of Company B, Forty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and as Major and Lieutenant Colonel of same regiment; was Colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-second Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was made Brigadier General by brevet at close of war.

General Joseph Ankeny.......Susannah Girsel.

Captain Peter Ankeny—formerlyAngeny—
......Rosina Bonnet.

PETER ANGENY or ANKENY was a Captain of the Fifth Company of the Militia of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in 1781, and was in active service on the frontier.

References: Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vol. 14.

### 93 FRANZ SIGEL APPELMAN

Postmaster, Emmetsburg. Born October 11, 1862. Admitted February 4, 1897.

Gustavus Adolphus Appelman

..........Prudence Ann Williams.

Erastus Williams...Nancy Hewitt.

William Williams. Mrs. Prudence Stanton Fanning.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS served as a Lieutenant in Capt. Morgan's Company of the Eighth Connecticut Regiment of Militia from September 8, 1776, to November 17, 1776, being called to North River and New York. He was wounded at the Battle of White Plains, October 28, 1776, in the knee, and was incapacitated for further service.

The public records of Connecticut show that he was both Lieutenant and Captain of the Fourth Company or "trainband" of Groton, Connecticut.

William Williams was descended from Mayflower stock, being fifth in descent from John Alden and Priscilla, the story of whose romantic wooing will never die.

References: Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War. Records of War Department, Washington, D. C. Records of Probate Office, Groton, Connecticut.

#### W. H. H. ASBURY

4704

Real Estate Dealer, Ottumwa. Born April 4, 1841. Admitted September 5, 1893.

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In the War of the Rebellion, enlisted in Company K, Second Iowa Infantry in April, 1861, under President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 troops to serve for three months, but was rejected. Again enlisted August 17, 1861, in Company E, Third Iowa Cavalry, in which he served as Fourth Sergeant until October 7, 1862, when he was discharged for disability.

JOSEPH ASBURY was a cavalry soldier in the Virginia Continental line, and was paid April 29, 1785, 33 pounds and 15 shillings under an Act of the Assembly of November, 1781, as the record shows. Tradition in the family relates that he enlisted in 1776 at the age of 16 years, and served continuously for five years, being in all the battles fought by General



Washington from Trenton, December 26, 1776, to Yorktown, October, 1781, having been badly wounded, suffered at Valley Forge, and wintered at Morristown.

ROBERT PORTER served seven years as a private and Sergeant in Capt. John Finley's Company of Col. Broadhead's Regiment of Pennsylvania troops. He was in numerous engagements with the British soldiers and Indians in the Revolutionary War, and was dangerously wounded, and for several years before his death, in 1825, drew a pension.

References: Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Revolutionary Pay Rolls in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, at Richmond, Virginia.

### IAMES EDWIN AYRES

13052

Merchandise Broker, Sioux City. Born July 22, 1844, at Andover, Illinois.

Admitted March 22, 1900.

William A. Ayres ..... Almira S. Platt.

William Ayres .... Ann Greenly.

Ebenezer Ayres .... Thankful Lockwood.

Jonathan Ayres .... Deborah Scofield.

JONATHAN AYRES served as a Corporal from June 18, 1779, to July 17, 1779, in Captain Ruben Scofield's Company, Col. John Mead's Regiment, Connecticut state troops.

References: Connecticut men in the War of the Revolution, p. 554.



Lawyer, Des Moines. Born April 5, 1850. Admitted March 24, 1898.

Presley Gregg Baily...... Harriet Carlina Clark.

Samuel Clark.....Sebrah Cole.

Norman Clark...... Elizabeth Gleason.

#### Also:

Samuel Clark......Sebrah Cole.

Norman Clark . . . . . . . . Elizabeth Gleason.

WILLIAM CLARK of Newton, Massachusetts, joined the Continental forces; served as a private in Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company of minute men, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, to headquarters at Cambridge; reported as belonging to the alarm list; also was in the battle of Bunker Hill.

NORMAN CLARK of Princeton, Massachusetts; served in the Old French War at the age of 17; served as a private in Capt. Boaz Moore's Company of Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Princeton; took part in the building of Crown Point Fort; was severely wounded in the Battle of Harlem Heights; served as a private in Capt. James Mirick's Company under Lieut. Col. Ephraim Sawyer, Jr., of Col. Josiah Whitney's Regiment from October 2 to October 18, 1777, and marched to reinforce Gen. Gates at Saratoga, where he was in command of his company at the surrender of Burgoyne; he also served as First Lieutenant in Capt. Ephriam Hartwell's (Twelfth) Company of Col. Josiah Whitney's (Second Worcester Company) Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, commissioned June 17, 1779.

MICAJAH GLEASON of Farmingham, Massachusetts, was Captain of a company of minute men, which marched to Concord on the alarm of April 19, 1775; was Captain of Third Company of Lieutenant Col. Thomas Nixon's Fourth Regiment, Massachusetts Militia; he served as Captain until the battle of White Plains, where he died on the battle field; part of his service was in Col. John Nixon's Regiment. His commission is in possession of George Stone of Hubbardston, Massachusetts.

Authorities: Record of the descendants of Hugh Clark of Watertown by John Clark of Boston, Massachusetts, pp. 33, 56. Revolutionary War Archives of Massachusetts, Vol. 12, p. 105, Vol. 21, pp. 119, 122, Vol. 28, p. 52. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in Revolutionary War. Vol. 3, pp. 563, 585, Vol. 4, p. 986. Barry's History of Farmingham. Private papers and records.

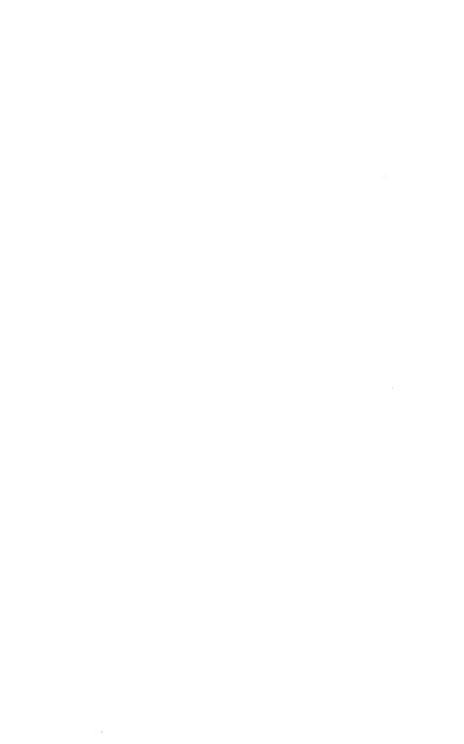
### 158 EUGENE SILAS BAKER

13058

Manufacturer Proprietary Medicines, Keokuk. Born October 29, 1851.

Admitted September 21, 1900.

THOMAS BAKER was a private in Capt. Hugh McClennen's (McClellen's) Company of Col. Samuel Williams Regiment, which marched on the Lexington alarm, April 20, 1775 from Colraine and Shelburne, Massachusetts, and served ten days; served in Capt. Robert Oliver's Company, of Col. Doolittle's Regiment as appears upon pay roll dated Charlestown, June 27, 1775, and was reported on the Lexington Alarm Roll as above, having enlisted into the army May 1, 1775, and by



muster roll preserved, appears to have served as a private in the same company and regiment from May 1, 1775 to August 1, 1775, three months and eight days; was borne on the company return of said company dated Winter Hill, (near Boston) October, 6, 1775, and appears from the records to have been in the service as late as December 23, 1775, in the same company.

References: Records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts. Year Book of Wisconsin Society S. A. R. of 1896, p. 43.

# 125 GEORGE LYMAN BALDWIN 10475

Accountant, Sioux City. Born December 1, 1860. Admitted December 13, 1898.

Horace Fitch Baldwin..... Harriet Eliza Hine.

William Baldwin......Julia Trafford.

Henry Baldwin..... Jane Shipman.

#### Also:

Horace Fitch Baldwin..... Harriet Eliza Hine.

Alvin Hine..... Julia Cowles.

Job Cowles..... Mary (Polly) Walker.

Joseph Walker......Elizabeth Martin.

HENRY BALDWIN enlisted as a private in Capt. Edward Shipman's Company (Sixth) in the Regiment (Seventh) of Col. Charles Webb, Connecticut troops, July 11th, and was discharged December 18, 1775; which regiment after serving along Long Island Sound until September 14, joined General Sullivan's Brigade in the seige of Boston, and was there stationed at Winter Hill.

He re-enlisted in Capt. Elisha Ely's Company in Col. William Douglass' Regiment (Sixth) Connecticut line. formation of 1777-1781, and was discharged January 1, 1779. This



regiment wintered 1777-1778 at West Point, and assisted in constructing Meig's Redoubt and others; encamped in summer of 1778 at White Plains, and wintered 1778-1779 at Redding, Connecticut.

He was a Revolutionary pensioner.

JOSEPH WALKER of Stratford, Connecticut, was commissioned as Lieutenant January 1, 1777, in Col. S. B. Webb's Additional Regiment of Connecticut troops; was promoted to be Captain August 22, 1777; December 15, 1780, was appointed aid-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Parsons, with rank of Major. On retirement of Gen. Parsons in April, 1782, he returned to his regiment, which in the formation of 1781-1783 became the Third of the line under Col. S. B. Webb, and retained the same number after the consolidation with the Fourth in January, 1783. In 1782 Capt. Walker served as Brigade Major of the First Connecticut Brigade, and was discharged at the disbandment of the army in June, 1783.

He was an original member of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati at its formation in 1783, and afterwards was Major General of the Connecticut Militia. He died August 12, 1810.

References: Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 142. 246, 312, 332, 362, 374, 82, 208, 632. Baldwin Genealogy, Cleveland, Ohio, 1881, p. 494.

### 41 WESLEY JOHNSON BANKS

4741

Retired farmer. Centerville. Born July 28, 1825. Admitted July 26, 1897.

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WILLIAM BANKS enlisted in Amherst County, Virginia and served six months as a Sergeant in the Virginia troops, a part of the time under Capt. Pomplin and Col. Richardson, in Baron Steuben's command.

 $LINN\ BANKS$  and  $WILLIAM\ BROWN$  were in Washington's army .

References: Records of Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

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### FRANK F. BATES

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Lawyer, Odebolt. Born July 24, 1873. Admitted April 3, 1895.

Orrin B. Bates......Susannah Lincoln Richards.

Dr. Jacob Richards.....Elizabeth Gardner Wolcott.

Jacob Richards.....Lydia Colson.

Nathaniel Richards.... Deborah Blanchard.

## Also:

Orrin B. Bates.....Susannah Lincoln Richards.

Dr. Jacob Richards....Elizabeth Gardner Wolcott.

Jacob Richards.....Lydia Colson.

Josiah Colson.....Lealı Beals.

#### Also:

Orrin B. Bates.....Susannah Lincoln Richards.

Dr. Jacob Richards....Elizabeth Gardner Wolcott.

Rev. Calvin Wolcott...Sarah Gardner.

Samuel Gardner.....Sarah Upton.

William Upton......Sarah Herrick.

NATHANIEL RICHARDS served as a private in Capt. Nash's Company, of Col. Lovell's Regiment, Massachusetts troops in Continental Army, March, 1776, and was present at the taking and fortifying of Dorchester Heights; per-



formed duty at Hull, Massachusetts, in August, 1777, in the same company.

JOSIAH COLSON was a Lieutenant in the company of Capt. Nash above named, and served on Dorchester Heights.

WILLIAM UPTON marched as a private from Reading, Massachusetts, on the Lexington alarm. and took part in the fighting of April 19, 1775, as a private in Capt. John Flint's Company of Col. David Green's Regiment; April 21, 1775, he was a member of Capt. Amos Upton's Company; May 15, 1775, and afterwards he was a member of Capt. Flint's Company of Col. Baldwin's Regiment, Massachusetts troops.

References: Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 21, p. 166 and further as to Richards; same volume, pp. 131-166 as to Colson; Lexington Alarm Rolls, Vol. 12, p. 66 as to Upton. Revolutionary War Archives in office of Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### ALFRED ALLEN BENNETT

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4759

College Professor, Ames. Born November 30, 1850. Admitted April 3, 1895.

JOB SHATTUCK served as a Lieutenant of Capt. Jonah Sartell's Company, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775 from Groton to Cambridge, sixteen days; served as a Lieutenant of Capt. Henry Haskell's Company of Col. Prescott's Regiment, according to a pay roll made in camp at Cambridge, January 13. 1776; was Captain in the Massachusetts Militia accepted by the Council February 12, 1776 from Groton and other towns to serve until April 1. 1776; was appointed July 1, 1776, Captain in Col. Jonathan Reed's Regi-

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ment of Massachusetts troops; marched with his company to Saratoga as appears on a pay roll of January 26, 1777; was commissioned Captain, in Massachusetts Militia, of Sixth Company of Col. Reed's Regiment, July 16, 1779.

Family history says he was in the battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, and was in the campaign against Burgoyne in 1777 and remained in the service until the close of the war.

References: The Shattuck book of Genealogy. Records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### 126 CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER BERRY 12101

Attorney at law, Casey. Born June 6, 1838. Amitted January 10, 1899.

JOHN BERRY served as an enlisted man in Capt. Briggs' Company in the Virginia line and was in actual service at Fort Pitt.

References: Records of the Land Office of the State of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

# 70 SUMNER TYLER BISBEE

4770

City Clerk, Keokuk. Born October 4, 1866.

Admitted February 12, 1896.

In Spanish-American war, served as Captain of Company A, Fiftieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry from April 26, to November 30, 1898.

John M. Bisbee......Abbie Summer Tyler.

Alexander Summer Tyler.. Frances Catherine Robson.

Parker Tyler.......Rebecca Johnson.

Abraham Tyler.......



ABRAHAM TYLER served as First Sergeaut in Capt. John Cushing's Company of Col. Samuel Johnson's Regiment of Massachusetts troops, which marched from Boxford on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, to Lexington, and took part in the pursuit of the British toward Boston and took position in the lines of the patriot forces at Cambridge, serving five days.

In 1776 he was one of the twenty-five soldiers from Boxford, stationed at Roxbury and Winter Hill near Cambridge. He was with nine other soldiers from his town, at New York for two months under General Washington.

References: Massachusetts Archives Lexington Alarm. Vol. 2, p. 259. History of Boxford, Massachusetts. 1650 to 1880.

### GEORGE WELTON BISSELL

4800

College Professor, Ames. Born July 14, 1866. Admitted March 29, 1897.

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George Edward Bissell .. Mary Elizabeth Welton.

George W. Welton ...... Mary A. Graham.

Richard F. Welton .....Anna Porter.

JOHN WELTON was, on the 17th day of November, 1774, appointed on a committee by the town of Waterbury, Connecticut, to see that the resolutions adopted by the meeting to adhere to and steadily abide by the association entered into by the Continental Congress shall be carried into execution; January 12, 1775, on a committee to receive donations for the relief of Boston; in 1777, on a committee to care for families of soldiers; in June, 1781, appointed agent to hire soldiers for the Continental Army; in July, 1781, on a committee to divide the town into classes for better obtaining



soldiers; in 1783, delegate to a convention at Middletown to obtain redress of grievances relating to half-pay of officers; member of Legislature for fifteen sessions, beginning in 1784, and member of convention in Connecticut to ratify Constitution of the United States in 1778 and voted for it.

References: History of Waterbury, Connecticut.

### 1 HENRY ELDERKIN JEWETT BOARDMAN 4701

Attorney, Marshalltown. Born Danville, Vermont, 1828. Died April 14, 1899.

Admitted September 5, 1893.

First President of this Society.

Rev. Elderkin J. Boardman. Ann Gookin.

Dr. Nathaniel Boardman.... Philomela Huntington.

Gen. Jabez Huntington . . . . Judith Elderkin.

Col. Jedediah Elderkin.....Anna Wood.

Also:

Rev. Elderkin J. Boardman. Ann Gookin.

Dr. Nathaniel Boardman....Philomela Huntington.

Capt. Nathaniel Boardman.. Esther Carver.

Lieut. Samuel Carver..... Esther ----

DR. NATHANIEL BOARDMAN, JR., served in Capt. Timothy Bush's Company of Col. Peter Olcott's Regiment of Vermont troops at time of invasion of Royalton, Vermont, in October, 1780.

JABEZ HUNTINGTON was one of the two Major Generals of Connecticut troops in 1776, and sole Major General in 1777. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati; a resident of Windham, Connecticut. His father, Jabez Huntington, was for several years speaker of the Colonial Assembly of Connecticut, and a member of the Council of Safety.

JEDEDIAH ELDERKIN was Colonel of the Fifth Regiment in the general organization of the army in 1775, serving



about two years; was a lawyer by profession and a resident of Windham.

NATHANIEL BOARDMAN carried supplies from the Connecticut River to Battenkill for the use of the Northern Army in October, 1777, and in August, 1777, with Capt. Timothy Bush and Lieut. Burton, assisted the people of Strafford in their retreat.

SAMUEL CARVER was a Lieutenant in Capt. Noah Phelps' Company of Col. Andrew Ward's Regiment of Connecticut troops, enlisted for one year from May 14, 1776; joined General Washington's army near Fort Lee, was in battles of White Plains, Trenton and Princeton, and with Washington in winter quarters at Morristown; resided at Bolton, Connecticut.

References: Year Book 1890, Connecticut, p. 96. Connecticut Men in Revolutionary War; History of Windham, Connecticut. Records in office of Adjutant General of Vermont.

### 12 CHARLES EDWARD BOARDMAN 4712

Lawyer, Marshalltown. Born June 21, 1839. Admitted September 5, 1893. Died November 19, 1897.

Rev. Elderkin J. Boardman. Ann Gookin.

Dr. Nathaniel Boardman.... Philomela Huntington.

Gen. Jabez Huntington.... Judith Elderkin.

Col. Iedediah Elderkin.... Anna Wood.

#### Also:

Rev. Elderkin J. Boardman. Ann Gookin.

Dr. Nathaniel Boardman.... Philomela Huntington.

Capt. Nathaniel Boardman. . Esther Carver.

Lieut. Samuel Carver . . . . .

For services of Revolutionary ancestors see H. E. J. Boardman—No. 1.



## 13 CHARLES HENRY EARNEST BOARDMAN 4713

Lawyer, Marshalltown. Born August 16, 1870. Admitted September 5, 1893.

Charles Edward Boardman (No. 12)

. . . . . . . . . Emma J. Dean.

Rev. Elderkin J. Boardman. Ann Gookin.

Dr. Nathaniel Boardman . . . Philomela Huntington.

Gen. Jabes Huntington.... Judith Elderkin.

Col. Jedediah Elderkin.... Anna Wood.

#### Also:

Rev. Elderkin J. Boardman. Ann Gookin.

Dr. Nathaniel Boardman.... Philomela Huntington.

Capt. Nathaniel Boardman. . Esther Carver.

Licut, Samuel Carver .....

For services of Revolutionary ancestors see H. E. J. Boardman—No. 1.

### 25 · SAMUEL THOMPSON BUELL

4725

Merchant, Mechanicsville. Born May 4, 1838. Admitted December 26, 1893.

Was a private in W. Y. W. Ripley's Tenth Company, First Regiment, Vermont Volunteers; entered United States service May 8, 1861; mustered out August 15, 1861; was in the battle of Big Bethel, Virginia, June 10, 1861. Enlisted in the Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry. Quartermaster Sergeant from December 5, 1861, to March 1, 1863. Lieutenant Company D from March, 1863, to August, 30, 1864, when he was mustered out for expiration of term of service. Was on detail at General Asboth's headquarters, District of West



Florida, Barrancas, Florida, from March 31 to August 6, 1864, as Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Samuel Thompson Buell.... Jane Briggs. Elias Buell, Jr.... Catherine Thompson.

Elias Buell ..... Sarah Turner.

ELIAS BUELL was a Captain in the Lexington alarm list from the town of Coventry, Connecticut; was a Major of the Third Battalion, Wadworth's Brigade, commissioned June 20, 1776; was Major in Colonel Ely's State Regiment, June, 1777; served with the Connecticut Volunteers; also as Commissariat in Putnam and Westchester Counties, New York, in the Revolutionary War.

References: Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War. Appendix to Hollister's History of Connecticut, Vol. 2, p. 628.

# EUGENE DAMON BURBANK 13053

Educational Publishing, Des Moines. Born September 13, 1868.

Admitted March 28, 1900.

James Charles Burbank.......Edna Maria Willey.

Benjamin Burbank ............Dorcas Furbush.

Charles Furbush, Jr...........Sarah Cary.

CHARLES FURBUSH, JR., was a Captain in Col. Bridge's Regiment, by muster roll dated August 1, 1775, engaged April 25, 1775; service three months, fourteen days; joined in petition to the Council dated October 20, 1775, stating that he and other officers of the regiment had been in service since May, but had received no commissions, and asking that they be recommended to General Washington for commissions in the Continental Army, and it was so ordered.

Captain Charles Furbush, Jr., and his father, Charles Furbush, Sr., were in the French and Indian War in 1756 and 1757, and the latter died in camp near Lake George.

Captain Charles Furbush, Jr., commanded a company at Bunker Hill, was wounded, and carried from the battlefield. He was murdered by a negro slave, named Pomp, February 11, 1795.

References: Miss Bailey's Historical Sketches of Andover; Genealogy of Burbank Family, by G. T. Riddon, published at Saco, Maine, 1880; p. 204, Vol. 6, Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution. Frothingham's Siege of Boston, p. 402.

### 79 MORRIS WILLIAM BLAIR

4779

Farmer, Kossuth. Born June 20, 1825. Admitted April 27, 1896.

David Evans Blair.....Sarah Job.

Also:

David Evans Blair..... Sarah Job.

Morris Job......Lydia Bond.

Also:

David Evans Blair.....Sarah Job.

Morris Job.....Lydia Bond.

ALEXANDER BLAIR is on the Pennsylvania rolls as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War, from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, having entered at Carlisle in 1778.

WILLIAM BLAIR, when under military age, in 1778, served as his father's substitute two months at Bald Eagle and



Penns Valley, Pennsylvania; enlisted for five months in May, 1779, in Capt. Henry Dougherty's Company and served under General Sullivan in his campaign against the British, Tories and Indians in New York, being permanently disabled at the battle of Chemung, notwithstanding which, he enlisted in June, 1780, in Captain Gilbert McCoy's Rangers and served on the frontier until discharged in January, 1781. His grave is at Kossuth, Iowa, and is the only completely identified grave of a Revolutionary soldier in the state.

ARCHIBALD JOB, though a "Friend," was so zealous in the patriot cause in the Revolution that he was declared "out of fellowship" by the "Monthly Meeting" in January, 1777, but later became Captain of the "Job Scouting Party" and active in the cause of liberty, and is said to have given such valuable information to Washington as led the latter to put the Brandywine between his army and the British September 9, 1779. He also aided in providing subsistence for Lafayette's army in its march through Maryland in 1781.

MORRIS JOB was also disowned by Friends' Society for activity in the patriot cause and for making gun barrels. After Brandywine they were transferred to "Hollingsworth's Guard." "Job's Forge" was one of the sources of the supply of gun barrels and bayonets for the patriots of the Eastern shore.

In 1782 Morris Job was employed in the Navy Yard at Baltimore and later helped build the frigate "Constellation."

RICHARD BOND was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates 1776 to 1795.

References: Sharpless Genealogy, pp. 530-321-204. Records of Nottingham Monthly Meeting in Vaults of Park Avenue Meeting House, Baltimore. Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. W. H. Egle, State Librarian, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Records of Bureau of Pensions, De-



partment of Interior, Washington, D. C. Johnson's History of Cecil County, pp. 324-344. Col. Ed Wilmers History of the Job Family, Ms., p. 9. Votes and Proceedings of the House of Delegates of Maryland, June session, 1777. Statement from office of Secretary of State of Maryland, August 7, 1891.

6 THEODERICK FOULKES BRADFORD 4706
Lawyer, Marshalltown. Born October 17, 1859. Admitted September 5, 1893.
Theoderick Foulkes Bradford
Rev. Elderkin J. Boardman
Ann Gookin.
Dr. Nathaniel Boardman. Philomela Huntington. Gen. Jabez Huntington Judith Elderkin. Col. Jedediah Elderkin Anna Wood.
· Also:
Rev. Elderkin J. Boardman Ann Gookin.
Dr. Nathaniel Boardman Philomela Huntington.
Capt. Nathaniel Boardman
Esther Carver.
Lieut. Samuel Carver Esther ———.
For services of Revolutionary ancestors, see H. E. J. Board-
man—No. 1.
20 WILLIAM HEPBURN BREMNER 4720
Lawyer, Des Moines. Born October 24, 1869. Admitted September 5, 1893.
William BremnerCatherine C. Hampton.
James HamptonAnn Fairfax Catlett.
Dr. Hanson CatlettMinerva Lyon.
Matthew Lyon
Thomas Chittenden



MATTHEW LYON was Lieutenant Colonel in the Vermont troops in the Revolutionary War.

THOMAS CHITTENDEN was a member of the convention of January 16, 1777, which declared the independence of Vermont; a member of the convention which in July, 1777, framed the first constitution of Vermont, and was president of the Council of Safety invested with all governmental powers; was elected Governor under the constitution of 1778 and served as such until his death, excepting one year.

References: Appleton's Cyclopedia of Biography.

40 EDWIN H. BROWN

4740

City Editor, Sioux City. Born January 20, 1862. Admitted March 7, 1894.

In Spanish-American War enlisted April 26, mustered May 25, discharged October 30, 1898. Commissioned Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant April 26, 1898, in the Fifty-second Iowa United States Volunteer Infantry.

Comfort Simmons Brown.... Huldah S. Hopkins. William Brown..... Miss Simmons. Jonathan Brown..... Achsa Arnold.

JONATHAN BROWN was a private soldier in Col. Lapham's Regiment of the Rhode Island troops in 1776, and was in battle of Quebec. Caleb Arnold and Patience, his wife, had eight sons and three sons-in-law in the Continental Army, among whom was Jonathan Brown, who married Achsa Arnold.

References: Narragansett Register, published April, 1891. Spirit of 1776.

# JAMES FINLEY CAMP

12115

Farmer, La Porte City. Born October 23, 1835. Admitted August 31, 1899.

In the War of 1861, enlisted in August, 1861, as a private



in Company A, Fifty-first New York Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Ninth Corps under Gen. A. E. Burnside.

Also:

Great Grandson of Robert Finley.

ASA CAMP enlisted in Major Nicholas Fish's Company of Colonel Philip Cortlandt's Regiment of New York troops, March 5, 1778, and served until February 8, 1779, as a private; served as a Corporal in Capt. Jonathan Titus' Company in the Fourteenth New York Regiment, Col. Frederick Wiessenfels, from July 10 to December 15, 1780; served as a Sergeant in Capt. Lathrop Allen's Company of Col. John Harper's Regiment.

ROBERT FINLEY served as a private in Capt. John N. Cummings' Company of the Second New Jersey Regiment under, at various times, Col. Israel Shrove, Col. Elias Dayton, Lieut. Col. F. Barber and John N. Cummings, in the Revolutionary War.

References: Records in Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

# 157 WARD GOODRICH CASE 1305

Grain Dealer, Des Moines. Born November 18, 1865, Bristol, Connecticut.

Admitted May 19, 1900.

JOSHUA CORBIN served as a private in Capt. John Nichol's Company, in Col. Jonathan Holman's Regiment of Massachusetts troops from July, 1776, five months, and was



in the battle of White Plains. He also served as a private in Capt. Nathaniel Healy's Company, of Col. Jonathan Holman's Regiment of Massachusetts troops, his company having been stationed at Fort Edward, October 17, 1777; term of service, thirty days.

References: Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, Vol. 3, p. 999. Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

# 141 LAFAYETTE WALLACE CASE

8171

Physician, Waterloo. Born April 7, 1845.

Admitted (originally) December 28, 1894; transferred from Illinois, October 9, 1899.

Ashbel Wesley Case......Eleanor Drake Hollister.
Pierpont Hollister......Martha Wallace.
Josiah Hollister......\senath Sweetland.
Thomas Hollister 2d.....\bigail Talcott.

THOMAS HOLLISTER 2D., son of Thomas Hollister 1st and Dorothy Hill, was Ensign of the Sixth Company of Col. Wolcott's Regiment of Connecticut troops and went into service at Boston toward the end of January, 1776, and served about six weeks after the British evacuated the town. He took the oath of fidelity in Glastonbury, Connecticut, January 1, 1778. He enlisted again in Glastonbury, January 1, 1780, and was discharged December 7, 1780.

References: Glastonbury for Two Hundred Years, published at Hartford in 1853. Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War, pp. 11-166-381. The Hollister Family in America, pp. 19-27-32-33-41-64-65-96-153-154-301-302-543-545.

# WILL H. COLTON

Bank Cashier, Wapello. Born July 13, 1857. Admitted February 2, 1901.



DAVID DILLIE (with probably his brothers, Samuel and Israel) served in Captain John Miller's Company, as a scout and ranger on the frontiers of Washington county, Pennsylvania, on several tours of duty, during the years 1778 and 1783. "The rangers on the frontier of Western Pennsylvania had severer duty than the soldiers under Washington," says Dr. William H. Egle, State Historian.

References: Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. 23, p. 218.

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# FRED COURTS

13067

Lawyer, Morning Sun. Born February 3, 1858. Admitted December 28, 1900.

Fred Courts......Sarah B. Mitchell.

Rev. Joseph Mitchell..... Mary Milligan Bassett.

JOSEPH BASSETT served in Capt. John Russell's Company of the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Gamalin Bradford, in the Revolutionary War, as appears by returns of clothing drawn by him July 3, 1777; served also as Matross in Capt. William Perkin's Company, Third Artillery Regiment, Continental troops (raised in Massachusetts). He enlisted April 10, 1777, for three years and his name last appears on a roll of the company dated at Valley Forge, June 12, 1778, without further remark.

References: Records in the office of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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## NORMAN RILEY CORNELL

4781

Physician and Surgeon, Knoxville. Born September 11, 1824.

Admitted September 26, 1896.



In the War of 1861, served as Assistant Surgeon Twenty-third Iowa Volunteer Infantry from August 8, 1863, to February 13, 1864, and as Surgeon of Fortieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry from February 14, 1864 to August 2, 1865, when he was mustered out with his Regiment at Fort Gibson, I. T.

Amos Cornell, Jr.......Destimony Chamberlain.
John Chamberlain.....Lucy Knowlton.
Benjamin Knowlton.....Abigail Wright.
Benjamin Knowlton.....Phebe Wright.

BENJAMIN KNOWLTON was Moderator of the last town meeting of his town, New Ipswich, New Hampshire, held under the authority of George III., March 17, 1775, which declared for revolution and independence, and was at that time elected one of the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection for the safety of the colony. He served as Lieutenant of Captain Fletcher's Company, New Ipswich, which marched to Cambridge after the Lexington alarm, April 20, 1775; June 1, he, with his Company, was stationed at Charlestown Neck to guard Headquarters at Cambridge, and with his Company participated in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, and the siege of Boston, as well as the operations against Ticonderoga.

References: The History of New Ipswich, N. H., Rev. C. H. Stocking, D. D., East Orange, N. J. Historian and Genealogist of the Knowlton Family.

# 144 CORWIN WORTH CORNELL.

Physician and Surgeon, Knoxville. Born February 28, 1849.

Admitted December 7, 1899.

Norman Riley Cornell, No. 81

...... Mary Fletcher Timmonds.

Amos Cornell.... Destimony Chamberlain.

John Chamberlain...Lucy Knowlton.

Benjamin Knowlton....Abigail Wright

Lieut. Benj. Knowlton. Phoebe Wright.

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For the service of *BENJAMIN KNOWLTON* as last Moderator of Town Meeting under Royal authority, see N. R. C. No. 81.

The morning after the "Concord and Lexington Alarm", April 20, 1775, he marched to Cambridge. Mass., where on June 1st his company was ordered to join the regiment of Col. Reed and proceed to Charlestown Neck for the purpose of guarding the headquarters of the army collecting for the defense of the neighborhood. *Licut. Benjamin Knowlton's* company fought at Bunker Hill, and subsequently at the siege of Boston, and they took part in the operations at Fort Ticonderoga. His company was known as Capt. Fletcher's.

References: History of New Ipswich, N. H. Certificate of the Secretary of State, New Hampshire. See No. 81.

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## FRANK CHAMPLIN.

13063

Banker, Boone. Born June 25, 1831. Admitted December 14, 1900.

William Champlin.......Elizabeth Detrick.

William Champlin, Sr......Content Brown.

Col. Joseph Champlin......Mary Noyes.

WILLIAM CHAMPLIN enlisted in the spring of 1777 as a private in the Company of Capt. Elijah Lewis in the Regiment of Col. Christopher Green in the Rhode Island troops, for three years, at Stonington, Connecticut, and served out his term, participating in the battles of Monmouth, Red Bank, Mud Island and Brandywine; was at Valley Forge and the surrender of Cornwallis and was discharged as a Sergeant.

Soon after the close of this service he shipped on the sloop "Hancock" which captured a brig laden with wine. Then he served on the "Oliver Cromwell" Capt. Buddington cap-

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turing a brig of little value. He next served as a Captain of marines on the privateer "Minerva", Capt. Saltonstall capturing two valuable prizes, the "Hibernia" and the "Hannah." He also served a short time on the sloop "Spitfire."

Col. Joseph Champlin served in the early part of the Revolutionary War and died in camp of pneumonia.

References: Records of the Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

# JAMES BALLOCH CHASE 12121

Congregational Minister, Hull. Born August 12, 1837, Woodstock, Vermont.

Admitted January 13, 1900.

James Balloch Chase..... Martha Maria Kniffen.

Jonathan Chase........... Hannalı Ralston.

Col. Jonathan Chase ..... Mary Hall.

Judge Samuel Chase..... Mary Dudley.

Daniel Chase......Sarah March.

Moses Chase..... Ann Follanshee.

Aquila Chase.....From England 1638.

COL. JONATHAN CHASE was Colonel of a New Hampshire regiment during the Revolutionary War. The duty of the regiment was to defend the northern frontier against British and Indians. His regiment was present at the second (part of) battle of Bennington, under Col. Seth Warner, Senior Colonel, and he was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. Was made a Brigadier General at close of war. Adjutant General's Report of New Hampshire, 1866, Vol. 2, pp. 304-306.

Note.—Mary Hall, wife of General Jonathan Chase, was a grand-daughter of Col. Wm. Prescott, of Bunker Hill, who was a grandson of Miles Standish. (So says family tradition.)



Pharmacist, Ottumwa. Born March 6, 1865. Admitted March 3, 1899.

SAMUEL MOORE was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Virginia, in the Infantry, and was paid £33 16s 9d, February 1, 1785. The family record states that he was with Washington at Braddock's defeat, and that he served all through the Revolutionary War.

References: Acting Librarian Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, and see in same Library an Account Book marked "Revolutionary Soldiers," Vol. 2, p. 282.

# 91 WILLIAM PLATT DARWIN

4791

Merchant, Keokuk. Born September 21, 1858. Admitted January 21, 1897.

Charles Ben Darwin... Mary Abigail Platt.

Alanson Platt.......Elizabeth or Betsy Beach.

Samuel Beach......Elizabeth or Betsey March.

Landa Beach..... Abigail Baldwin.

Lieut. Nathan Baldwin. Hannah Mansfield.

Major Moses Mansfield.

#### Also:

Charles Ben Darwin...Mary Abigail Platt.

Alanson Platt.......Elizabeth or Betsey Beach.

Isaac Platt..... Amy Eells.

Samuel Eells.....

LANDA BEACH when nearly fifty years old entered the



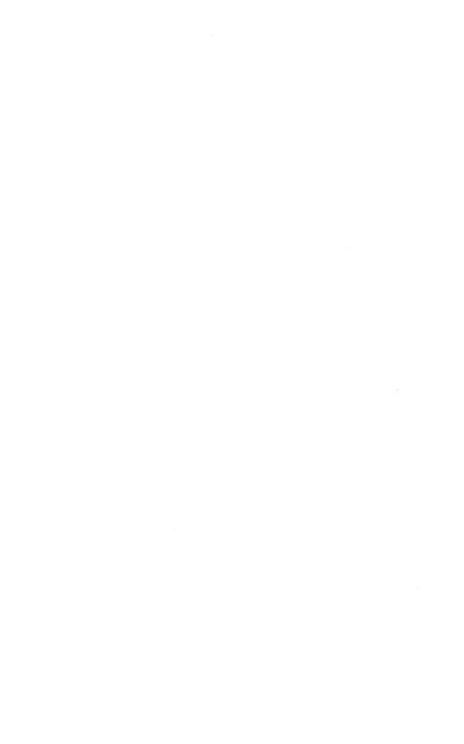
military service of the Revolutionary Army among the Connecticut troops in lieu of his son-in-law, thus permitted to remain at home and care for his young family; he took part in the battle of White Plains and Fishkill Fort; served at the battle of Trenton under Capt. Peter Perriott of Col. Webb's Connecticut Regiment; and also served in the Coast Guard service under Capt. Hale.

LIEUT. NATHAN BALDIVIN served in the Revolutionary War in the Connecticut troops and had charge of the fort at the mouth of Milford Harbor; also commanded government sloops used for cruising in Long Island Sound.

SAMUEL EELLS served in Capt. Bryant's Company of Lieut. Col. Baldwin's Regiment of Connecticut troops in the Revolutionary War, a company composed chiefly of Milford men who were ordered to march from Connecticut to the aid of the Continentals at Peekskill, New York. He enlisted October 5, and was discharged October 15. 1777. In 1782 he served in the Connecticut line, in Capt. Richard's Company of the Fifth Regiment under Lieut. Col. Isaac Sherman.

ISAAC PLATT enlisted in Osbornes' Company of Artificers in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War, in 1778 for the war, and died April 24, 1781, serving at one time in Capt. Patten's Company of Artillery Artificers.

References: Records of Lyman and Wallingford. Records of Woodbridge and Orange, once parts of Milford, Connecticut, Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Soffell's Records of the Revolution. National Numbers 13,897 and 16,737, Daughters of the American Revolution. Records of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.



4790

Physician and Surgeon, Emmetsburg. Born November 14, 1854.

Admitted January 19, 1897.

'RUFUS BENNETT enlisted September 1, 1776, at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, in Capt. Ransom's Company of Col. Grosvnor's First Connecticut Regiment, commanded then by Col. Grosvnor and later by Col. Butler, and served in the forces of the United States until he was discharged June 7, 1783. He was in the battle of Wyoming, and other engagements with the Indians and the British at Medstone and Bound Brook; after the Wyoming Massacre of July 3, 1778, he served under Capt. Sinion Spalding and finally served in Col. Durkee's Connecticut Regiment. At the Wyoming Massacre he escaped by grasping the tail of Col. Butler's horse, and Richard Inman shot one of two Indians who were pursuing him and thus saved his life.

References: Records of Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Records of Wyoming Historical and Genealogical Society.

# JOHN BYRON DENNIS

12108

Wholesale Merchant, Ottumwa. Born February 9, 1853. Admitted April 20, 1899.

Caswell Dennis...... Cyrena Yadon.
William Proctor Yadon.... Margaret Capps.
Joseph Yaden...... Mary Pennybaker.

For services of *JOSEPH YADEN*, see L. E. Stevens, No. 120.

Lawyer and Judge, Washington. Born October 1, 1845. Admitted August 23, 1899.

In the War of 1861 enlisted in Company D. One Hundred and Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August 7, 1862, but being under 17 years old his father secured his discharge October 6, 1862. Enlisted May 2, 1864, in Company H, One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served about Washington, D. C., being discharged August 22, 1864. In the former service was in actual campaign against the enemy in Kentucky.

OLIVER DEWEY enlisted as a private in Capt. John Carpenter's Company as guard at Westfield, Massachusetts, and served from August 30 to December 30, 1779; enlisted in Col. Moseley's Regiment of Massachusetts troops October 26, 1780; also served from July 20 to October 22, 1780, in Capt. Irvi Ely's Company of Col. John Brown's Regiment of Massachusetts troops.

MOSES DEIVEY 2D marched as Sergeant in Capt. John Shephard's Company from Westfield, Massachusetts, on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, and served from the 20th to the 28th of April, re-enlisted October 21, 1776, in Capt. David Moseley's Company, in Col. John Moseley's Regiment, Massachusetts troops, and served until November 17, 1776; marched to re-enforce the Northern Army in the Hampshire County Regiment under Lieut. Col. Timothy Robison in November, 1778; was drafted January 14, 1778, for guard at Springfield, Massachusetts, and served six months.



References: History of Admiral George Dewey and Genealogy of the Dewey Family. Published 1898 by Dewey Publishing Company, Westfield, Massachusetts.

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#### PETER A. DEY

4784

Banker, Iowa City. Born January 27, 1825. Admitted December 24, 1896.

THEUNIS DEY was Colonel of the Bergen County, New Jersey Militia during the Revolutionary War, having been appointed February 28, 1776, and remained such until his death, June 10, 1787. He was a member of the General Assembly from Bergen County, from January 1, 1775, to September 2, 1782. Member of Assembly 1775 to 1777; of Council from 1779 to 1782; of Assembly, 1783 to 1784.

PETER DEY served as a private in the same regiment with his father.

References: Records in the Office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey.

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## JAMES BRICE DIVER

12118

Bridge Engineer and Contractor, Keokuk. Born June 2, 1847, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Admitted April 27, 1899.

In the War of 1861, served as a private in Capt. Campbell H. Peck's Company C of the Forty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, from May, 1864, to September, 1864.



James Brice...... Mary Johnson.

#### Also:

William Beck Diver..... Lavinia Herriott Brice.
Thomas Brice..... Nancy Herriott.

Ephraim Herriott..... Mary Kerr.

Andrew Herriott....... Hester (?) his wife.

JAMES BRICE enrolled as a private in Capt. John Jolly's Company of Militia in Harford County, Maryland, May 10. 1776. Took oath of allegiance 1778. Removed to Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; was a Lieutenant in Capt. Zadock Wright's Company of Militia, from Washington County, Pennsylvania, commanded by Lieut. Col. John Canon, in active service on several tours of duty on the frontiers in the Revolutionary War from 1781 to 1783.

EPHRAIM HERRIOTT served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Benjamin Stiles' Company in actual service on the frontiers of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1781, and also as a private in Capt. Charles Bilderback's Ranging Company on the frontiers of Washington County in April and May, 1783.

ANDREW HERRIOTT enrolled as a private December 26, 1774, in company raised by Dr. John Archer, in Harford County, Maryland, which was the first military company formed in that county. Signed the "Association of the Freemen of Maryland" in 1776. Took the oath of allegiance in 1778 to the state of Maryland, just formed. Removed to Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Enlisted again April 5, 1778, in Capt. Thomas Wiley's Company of Artillery Artificers and was in service in April, 1780.

References: Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 22,



p. 667. Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 11, p. 256. Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 13, p. 95. Manuscript, Historical Society Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. Dr. George W. Archer, Historian, Emmonton, Maryland.

# WARREN SCOTT DUNGAN

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4799

Attorney, Chariton, Iowa. Born September 12, 1822. Amitted March 23, 1897.

Enlisted July 4, 1862. Recruited a company, was chosen Captain, and was sworn into the United States service as a private September 1, 1862. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel Thirty-fourth Iowa, September 16, 1862, and mustered out August 16, 1865 as Brevet Colonel United States Volunteers.

David Davis Dungan...... Isabella McFarren.

William McFarren...... Polly Scott.

John Scott....... Agness McElroy.

- JOHN SCOTT 2D, served as Commissary General of the Pennsylvania line. He was grandfather of Dr. John W. Scott, father of Caroline Scott, wife of President Benjamin Harrison.

WILLIAM McFARREN was drummer in Capt. Neilson's Company of Col. George Taylor's Battalion of the Northampton County Militia and was in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. He was also an Ensign in Col. George Brinigh's Battalion of Northampton County Militia in service at Billingsport, November 5. 1777. George Taylor was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

References: American Monthly Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 5, November, 1892, p. 512, as to John Scott as Commissary General. Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 14, 2d series, p. 569. Historical Records of Pennsylvania, certified by Dr. William H. Egle, Historian, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 23, p. 818.



Journalist, Des Moines. Born August 3, 1865. Admitted September 13, 1898.

Daniel Durham.....Lamira Ann Ensign.

Frederick Ensign.....Huldah Hotchkiss.

Truman Hotchkiss.....Ruth Frost.

TRUMAN HOTCHKISS served as a private in Capt. Asahe! Hodge's Company of Lieut. Col. Isaac Sherman's Regiment of Foot from January 8, 1781, to October, 1782, in the Revolutionary War; served as a private in Capt. Edward Butler's Company, of Col. Zebulon Butler's Regiment, First Connecticut, from November 1782, to April, 1783: served as a private in the Fourth Company of Col. Heman Swift's Regiment of Connecticut troops from May to September, 1783.

References: Records of Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. Records of office of Adjutant General of Connecticut.

# 82 ORISON JAMES CHARLES DUTTON 4782

Seattle, Washington. Born May 4, 1868.

Admitted December 18, 1896. Transferred to Washington Society.

Smith James DuttonMary E. Fox.James DuttonSarah Bailey.James DuttonMartha Kembler.

## Also:

Smith James Dutton...... Mary E. Fox.

James Dutton....... Sarah Bailey.

Gideon Bailey...... Ruth Chapman.

JAMES DUTTON served one year from September 7, 1777 in Capt. Seth Oak's Company of Artificers, Continental troops. in Continental Army. Family tradition relates that he served



in the battle of Brandywine, which was fought on the farm of Widow Hannah Dutton, who, with her two boys served the Americans with rations.

GIDEON BAILEY served as First Mate on the American Frigate "Boston" in 1778.

References: Records in the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. Revolutionary Rolls, office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

# HARRY JOHN DUTTON

10464

Seattle, Washington. Born May 2, 1876.

Admitted January 17, 1898. Transferred to Washington Society.

Smith James Dutton..... Mary E. Fox.

James Dutton...... Sarah Bailey.

#### Also:

James Dutton..... Sarah Bailey.

Gideon Bailey . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ruth Chapman.

For services of JAMES DUTTON and GIDEON BAILEY, see O. J. C. Dutton, No. 82.

# 46 BENJAMIN E. EBERHART

4746

LaPorte City. Born June 10, 1844.

Admitted July 23, 1894.

Albert E. Eberhart..... Eliza Evans.

Adolphus Eberhart......Sophia Speelman.

ADOLPHUS EBERHART enlisted in the patriot army from Maryland and served under General Lafayette in the Revolutionary War, being wounded at the battle of Brandy-



wine. Was invited to meet General Lafayette as a Revolutionary soldier in the house of Albert Gallatin in 1825, and was present on that occasion.

References: History of the Eberharts in Germany and America, on p. 17, being the Biography of Adolphus Eberhart, written by Uriah Eberhart, and published by Donohoe & Henneberry.

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### ALBERT ELLIS

4797.

Prison Officer, Fort Madison. Born September 9, 1835. Admitted March 12, 1897.

In the War of 1861 served as a private of Company C, Fifth Iowa Volunteer Infantry; as Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, and Captain of Company C, and Captain of Company G, Fifth Iowa Cavalry, being honorably discharged for disability November 9. 1864; was in all the marches and battles of his command during his term of service.

For services of ARCHIBALD JOB, see M. W. Blair, No. 79.

THOMAS JOB was disowned by the same Friend's meeting as his father for "associating and mustering," and "joinign with the commotion of the times so far as to muster and engage in warlike measures," and was engaged in making gun barrels, and as a scout, and after Brandywine was transferred to Hollingsworth's Guard at Elkton, Maryland.

References: Sharpless Genealogy, Octavo Ed. p. 321. Records Nottingham Monthly Meeting, 27 day, 7 months, 1776 to 25 day, 1 month, 1777. Col. Edward Wilner's History of the Job Family. Compare Johnson's History, Cecil County, pp. 324 to 344.



12107

Coal Dealer, Keokuk. Born August 28, 1840.

Admitted April 20, 1899.

In the War of 1861, enlisted in April, 1861, in the Third New Jersey Militia for three months; in September, 1861, enlisted in the Ninth New Jersey Infantry Volunteers, and was successively Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Captain in that Regiment. Has been Department Commander, Department of Iowa G. A. R.

Lewis Evans ..... Elizabeth Hart.

Amos Hart ..... Hannah Titus.

Timothy Titus .... Patience Hoff.

TIMOTHY TITUS was an Ensign in Capt. Henry Phillips' Company, of the First Regiment of Militia of Hunterdon County, New Jersey; Second Lieutenant of the same Company, May 10, 1777, and, later, Captain of the company in the Revolutionary War.

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey.

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## SAMUEL BERRY EVANS

4716

Journalist, Ottumwa. Born July 31, 1831.

Admitted September 5, 1893.

A soldier in the Union army from August, 1862, to June 30, 1865.

Samuel A. Evans, his father, was a soldier in the Seminole War, and Samuel Evans, his grandfather, was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Samuel Berry Evans was Commissary Sergeant of the Thirty-third Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and First Lieutenant in the Fourth Arkansas Cavalry (white). He was in the battles of Helena, Fort Pemberton. Terre Noir, Parson

Springs, Camden, Jenkins Ferry; in Yazoo Pass Expedition and capture of Little Rock.

ANDREW EVANS served in Virginia troops against the British as a private soldier from Washington County, enlisting as follows, and serving for the following periods, viz.:

In 1779, in Capt. Danean's Company, one month, twelve days. In 1780, June, in Col. Campbell's Regiment, Capt. Colville, twenty-eight days. In 1780, August, in the same regiment and company, twenty-one days. In 1780, September, in same regiment and company, one month, twelve days. In 1781, in same regiment and company, one month, twelve days. In 1781, August, under Capt. Kinkaid, seven days. In 1781, fall, under Lieut. Campbell, fourteen days. In 1781, December, under Lieut. Campbell, three months.

Andrew Evans participated in the battle of King's Mountain, North Carolina, October 7, 1780, under Col. Campbell.

References: Records of Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

# 166 CARLTON MARTIN GARVER 13066

Des Moines, in Subsistence Department, U. S. A. Born January 1, 1862.

Admitted December 26, 1900.

AARON MERRILL enlisted in December, 1775, under Capt. Ebenezer Huntington and Col. Wyllis of the Connecticut



troops; enlisted as a private March 31, 1778 in the Company of Capt. John P. Wyllis, in the Regiment of Col. Samuel B. Webb, of Connecticut troops, for three years and served until he was mustered out March 1, 1781. In March, 1818, at the age of 63 years, he applied for a pension, which was allowed. He was in the siege of Boston and battle of Long Island, and other engagements.

References: Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, pp. 250, 635, 643.

## 149 GEORGE TULLIS GEBHARDT 12124

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Traveling Salesman, Waterloo, Iowa. Born October 11, 1870.

Admitted February 2, 1900.

Medill Cook Gebhardt..... Florence Mary Rowley.

Loveland Thomas Rowley.. Rebecca Ann Tullis.

Joseph Rowley.....Ann Beach.

Samuel Beach..... Sarah Powell.

Also:

Medill Cook Gebhardt..... Florence Mary Rowley.

Loveland Thomas Rowley.. Rebecca Ann Tullis.

Joseph Rowley......Ann Beach.

Joseph L. Rowley..... Loveland.

SAMUEL BEACH served in Capt. Robert Cochran's Company of Maj. Bown's detachment in the service of the Union colonies of the campaign against Quebec, having enlisted November 26, 1775, until February 16, 1776, and perhaps longer, as appears on a muster roll dated the latter date at "Camp near Quebec," in the office of the Comptroller of New York.

JOSEPH L. ROWLEY was a private in Capt. Kellegg's

Company, of Col. Whitney's Regiment in the Revolutionary War, from New York, as appears in "Archives of the State of New York," Vol. 1, p. 460.

References: Certificate from the office of the Comptroller of State of New York.

#### THOMAS PARKE GERE

86

4786

Civil Engineer, Sioux City. Born September 10, 1842. Admitted December 30, 1896.

In the War of 1861, mustered January 17, 1862, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, as a private, Fifth Regiment, Minnesota Infantry. Appointed First Sergeant Company B, March 6, 1862, Second Lieutenant March 24, First Lieutenant August 20, Regimental Adjutant March 19, 1863, Acting Assistant Adjutant General Second Brigade, First Division, Sixteenth Army Corps March 7, 1864; honorably discharged April 5, 1865, at Spanish Fort, Alabama.

Engaged at Fort Ridgely, Minnesota, August 18 to August 27, 1862, with Sioux Indians; Jackson, Mississippi, May 14, 1863; assault Vicksburg, May 22, 1863; siege of Vicksburg, Mechanicsburg, Mississippi, May 31, and June 4; Richmond, Louisiana, June 15; opposite Vicksburg, June 25; Fort DeRussy, Louisiana, March 14, 1864; Henderson Hill, March 21; Camti, April 4; Pleasant Hill, April 9; Cloutierville. April 23-24; Bayou Rapides, April 26, May 2-4-7; Marksville, May 16; Bayou de Glace, May 18; Abbeville, Mississippi, August 23; Nashville, Tennessee, December 15, 16; Spanish Fort, Alabama. April 3-4, 1865. Slightly wounded at Nashville, Tennessee, December 15, 1864. Captured battle flag of Fourth Mississippi Regiment at Nashville, December 16. Presented United States Medal of Honor by Secretary



of War E. M. Stanton, at Washington, D. C., February 22, 1865.

George Morgan Gere.....Sarah Champlin Parke.

Jeremiah Gere.....Martha Morgan.

Resin Gere.....Mary Vanderburg.

Also:

George Morgan Gere.....Sarah Champlin Parke.

Thomas Parke......Eunice Champlin.

Benjamin Parke......Hannah Stanton Yorke.

REZIN GERE was a Captain in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Militia of Westmoreland County, Connecticut, and was killed in the battle at Wyoming, Pennsylvania, on July 3, 1778, while in command of his company previous to the massacre on that day.

BENJAMIN PARKE was one of the committee that drafted resolutions in 1774 protesting against the infringement of the rights of the Colonies, the tax on tea, etc. He marched to the relief of Boston on the Lexington alarm of April, 1775. He marched as Captain of a company of minute men to the relief of the American army near Boston in June, 1775. He participated in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, in which battle he was mortally wounded.

References: Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 22-624. Jenkin's Historical Address, 1878. Battle and Massacre of Wyoming (published Wilkesbarre) pp. 35-43. Wyoming Monument at Wyoming, Pennsylvania. Genealogy of the Gere Family (published Hartford, Connecticut, 1856), pp. 75-76-77-78. Blackman's History of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania,. Denison's Westerly, pp. 110-74. Narragansett Historical Register, Vol. 1, p. 217. Drake's Dictionary of American Biography, p. 687.



36

General Contractor, Marshalltown. Born July 28, 1848. Admitted September 5, 1893.

Benjamin White......... Silence Baker.

BENJAMIN WHITE marched April 19, 1775, at Lexington alarm as a private in Capt. Thomas White's Company of Col. William Heath's Regiment of Massachusetts troops and served until the 12th day of May, against the Ministerial troops; served three months and two days from April 2, 1778, as a guard at Cambridge, Massachusetts, under Col. Jonathan Reed; also served three months and seven days in Capt Theopilus Wilder's Company of Col. Eben Thayer's Regiment in the Rhode Island campaign from July 22 to October 29, 1780, as a Corporal.

References: Records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## WILLIAM GRANT GOODWIN

4736

Farmer, La Porte City. Born August 4, 1832. Admitted March 7, 1894. Died October 23, 1898.

Enlisted May 21, 1864, in Company C, Forty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out as a Corporal September 28, 1864.

Nathaniel Allen Goodwin...Lavinia Hazen Low.

Seth Goodwin....Deborah Allen.

Charles Goodwin....Thankful Russell.

CHARLES GOODWIN served in the French and Indian War of 1755-1763; served in the Revolutionary War as Ensign in Capt. Epaphros Loomis' Company of Col. Fisher Gay's



Battalion of Connecticut troops raised in June, 1776. to reinforce General Washington at New York, August 29 and 30, and at White Plains, September 15. in March, 1777, his regiment was ordered to Peekskill, and in this expedition he was a private in Capt. Abel Pettibone's Company, and in June was First Lieutenant in Capt. Amos Wills' Company in the Regiment of Col. Roger Evans, stationed on the Hudson. He was also a First Lieutenant in Capt. Matthew Smith's Company in Brigadier General David Waterbury's brigade, and in July, 1781, the brigade joined Washington's forces at Phillipsburg.

SETH GOODWIN enlisted June 17, 1781, as a private in Capt. Matthew Smith's Company in Gen. David Waterbury's brigade raised for the defense of Horseneck, and in July joined General Washington's forces at Philadelphia. He drew a pension, and was in the War of 1812, as was Nathaniel Allen Goodwin above named.

William Grant Goodwin was a Union soldier in the War of 1861, making four generations of soldiers.

References: The Goodwin Book, published at Hartford, Connecticut.

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### JOHN HAILE, JR.

13061

Painter, Council Bluffs. Born November 14, 1849. Admitted October 29, 1900.

Edward Tallman.....Ruth Thurber. Benjamin Tallman...... Rhoda Church. Also:

William Brayton.......Mary Tallman. James Wheaton Brayton..... Roby Esterbrook.



BENJAMIN TALLMAN was appointed by the General Assembly of the colony of Rhode Island and Providence plantations, to the following positions in the military service, viz.: October 31, 1775, Major of a regiment ordered at the same session to be raised "for the defense of the United States in general, and said colony in particular;" in August, 1776, Major of the first regiment of the State Brigade; November 21, 1776. Lieutenant Colonel of a regiment ordered to be raised to serve three months; December 10, 1776, Lieutenant Colonel of one of two regiments ordered to be raised to serve fifteen months; December 23, 1776, Colonel of the first regiment ordered to be raised at the preceding session of the General Assembly vice Col. John Cooke, resigned. In 1776 he superintended the construction of two frigates built under a resolution of Congress of the preceding December, which frigates were launched at Providence, Rhode Island, the "Warren" of thirty-two guns, and the "Providence" of twenty-eight guns. Later he built a large war vessel for the colonists called the "Confederate."

JAMES WHEATON BRAYTON enlisted for service in the patriot cause in September, 1775, as a private in Capt. Martindale's Company, of Col. Church's Regiment of Rhode Island troops and served eight months; also December, 1776, in Capt. Caleb Carr's Company, of Col. Archibald Cavary's Regiment of Rhode Island troops, and served fifteen months; he also served twelve months as carpenter's mate on the gulley "Spitfire," and five months on the privateer "General Stark," and is said to have been in an engagement with British vessels "Phoenix" and "Rose" in the North River.

References: Colonial Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 7, pp. 403-599; Vol. 8, pp. 45, 64, 74. Arnold's History of Rhode Island, Vol. 2, pp. 359, 377, 381, 288, 391. Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.



Lawyer, Des Moines. Born September 16, 1842. Admitted July 13, 1897.

Was Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant in Fourteenth New York Volunteer Infantry and Brevet Captain of Volunteers in the War of 1861.

Also:

Enoch Hadley....... Mary Ann Bailey.
Enoch Hadley....... Abigail George.

Joseph George......

In August, 1775, GEORGE HADLEY was Captain of a company in Col. Daniel Moore's Regiment of Militia in New Hampshire. In 1776 he and another hired a man for five months to serve in the Revolutionary Army; in 1776 he was one of a company of thirty men who went from the town of Weare, New Hampshire, to Ticonderoga and "did half a term for that term," being in the service for about two months and twelve days; in 1777 he was one of five men who went from Weare, New Hampshire, under Col. Stark for three weeks under Lieut. Ithamar Eaton; from the 30th day of September to the 25th day of October, 1777, he served in Capt. Clark's Company of Col. Daniel Moore's Regiment and joined the Northern Army at Saratoga. He was the representative of the town of Weare in the Legislature of New Hampshire in 1777 at a session of which in June, John Stark was appointed Brigadier General and steps were taken in the raising of troops which led to the defeat of the British at Bennington.

JOSEPH GEORGE was one of the men who enlisted from the town of Weare, New Hampshire, in 1776, "raised and



equipped by the State of New Hampshire to reinforce the army in Canada," and served two months and twelve days. but who served at or near Ticonderoga after the British took Crown Point; his name appears on the pay roll of Capt. James Aiken's Company of Col. Moses Kelly's Regiment of Volunteers, who marched from the State of New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island in August, 1778.

He served in the French and Indian War in 1755 and 1756.

References: Little's History of the Town of Weare, New Hampshire, 1888. Records in the office of the Secretary of State, Concord, New Hampshire.

### EUGENE D. HAMLIN

10472

Grain Dealer, Des Moines. Born August 11, 1847. Admitted October 31, 1898.

George William Hamlin...Jeannette Chamberlain. Richard Hamlin......Asenath Fowler. Nathaniel Hamlin......Deborah St. John.

NATHANIEL HAMLIN was Ensign, in 1771, of the third company or train-band of Sharon, Connecticut, and was reappointed in May, 1772: in June, 1776, was appointed First Lieutenant of the Third Company of Col. Fisher Gay's Second Battalion of Connecticut troops, which was raised to reinforce Washington at New York, and served in Brig. Gen. Wadsworth's Connecticut Brigade, at Brooklyn, in the battle of Long Island, August 27; on September 15 was in the battle of White Plains. Time of service expired December 25, 1776. Family tradition says he served as Captain at some period in the Revolutionary War. His brothers Thomas and Asa and his cousin Cornelius Hamlin also served in the same war.

References: The Connecticut Colonial Records. History of Litchfield County, Connecticut. Connecticut Men in Revolutionary War.

President, Insurance Co., Des Moines. Born July 30, 1856. Admitted April 9, 1898.

David Waldo Hawley..... Julia Samantha Brown.

David Hawley.....Anna Waldo.

John Elderkin Waldo..... Beulah Foster.

Zachariah Waldo..... Elizabeth Wight.

#### Also:

David Waldo Hawley..... Julia Samantha Brown.

David Hawley......Anna Waldo.

John Elderkin Waldo..... Beulah Foster.

William Foster.....

#### Also:

David Waldo Hawley..... Julia Samantha Brown.

David Hawley.....Anna Waldo.

Sylvanius Hawley..........Huldah Lake.

Joseph Lake, Jr.....

ZACHARIAH WALDO was a private in Capt. John Douglas's Company of Connecticut troops, having enlisted on the 18th day of July and served until the 16th day of December, 1775, in the Second Company of the Eighth Regiment.

WILLIAM FOSTER was a captain of a company of minute men who marched from Canterbury, Connecticut, on the Lexington alarm in April, 1775.

JOSEPH LAKE, JR., of Sharon, Connecticut, was a soldier in the old French War and also in the War of the Revolution. Compatriot Henry Brown Hawley is also great sixth grandson of Samuel Adams, of Charlestown, Captain of the town company, and later, in 1679, town clerk of Chelmsford; he was the son of Henry Adams, of Braintree, ancestor of two presidents, also great sixth grand-son of William Fowler,

Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain of the town company at New Haven; he raised troops to defend the colony against the threatened invasion of the Dutch; also great seventh grandson of John Drake of the original company organized by King James I. in 1606, to colonize New England; also great seventh grandson of Thomas Graves Esq., of Charlestown; in 1629 he was mate of the Talbot, in which came Higginson to Salem, and in the same station on board the Admiral's ship of Winthrop's fleet, he was master for several years, and in 1642 had the first vessel ever built at Boston for foreign trade; for good service in the English Channel he was awarded by Parliament with the title of Rear Admiral.

References: Connecticut Revolutionary Rolls, p. 86. Connecticut Men in the Revolution.

### EDWARD HAMLIN HAZEN

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4702

Physician and Surgeon, Des Moines. Born April 12, 1834. Admitted September 5, 1893.

In the War of 1861, served one year as a private in Company K, Second Michigan Infantry; three years as hospital steward, United States Army.

Edward Hazen.......Minerva C. Hamlin. Benjamin Hazen...... Elizabeth Gates.

BENJAMIN HAZEN served as a Corporal in Capt. Towne's Company, in Col. David Gilman's Regiment, New Hampshire troops, raised to reinforce the Continental Army in New York, from December 7, 1776, to March 1, 1777; also as a fifer in Capt. Howlett's Company of Col. Ashley's Regiment of New Hampshire Militia, which marched from Keene, New Hampshire, to Ticonderoga, June 27 to July 11, 1777; also as a fifer in Capt. Wright's Company of Col. Nichol's Regiment of New Hampshire Militia, which marched under Gen. Stark,



from Winchester, New Hampshire, and joined the Northern Army at Bennington and Stillwater, from July 23 to September 24, 1777.

References: Records of the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General of Vermont.

### 37 WILLIAM PETERS HEPBURN

47.37

Attorney, Clarinda. Born November 4, 1833. Admitted March 7, 1894.

In the War of 1861 was Lieutenant Colonel of Second Iowa Cavalry.

James S. Hepburn......Ann Fairfax Catlett.

Matthew Lyon..... Miss Chittenden.

Thomas Chittenden.....

MATTHEW LYON was a Lieutenant Colonel in the military service of the colonies during the War of the Revolution, from Vermont.

THOMAS CHITTENDEN was first governor of Vermont during the War of the Revolution. See No. 20, William Hepburn Bremner.

References: The American Encyclopedia.

## 52 LEVI HILLS

4752

Merchandise Broker, Ottumwa. Born July 22, 1838. Admitted December 4, 1894. Died July 15, 1899.

Medad Hills.....



MEDAD HILLS, of Goshen, Connecticut, raised a company for service in the American Army in Goshen, Torrington, and Winchester, Connecticut, and was appointed Captain in December, 1776.

He is said to have been in command of two companies at the taking of New York, several companies having been consolidated into a regiment, of which Noadiah Hooker was Colonel. Capt. Hill was made Major. He was promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel. "He was celebrated for the muskets he made during the Revolutionary War more than for the battles he fought, for the reason that his guns have been seen more than his battles have been heard of, although he was a brave and honorable soldier."

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut. Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War. History of Torrington and Winchester, Connecticut.

# 67 ABRAHAM VAN DE RIPE HOAGLAND 4767

Assessor, Keokuk. Born September 6, 1825. Admitted December 18, 1895.

George Hoagland.....Lucretia Van de Ripe. John Hoagland.....Sarah Bergen.

JOHN HOAGLAND, born in 1759, enlisted in the Continental Army in the Militia of Somerset County, New Jersey, at the age of 16 years, and went through the War of the Revolution, taking part in the battles of Trenton, Princeton and Monmouth.

References: Genealogy of the Hoagland Family in America. Jersey Men in the Revolution, by Adjutant General W. S. Stryker, of New Jersey.



85 JOHN CHURCH CUSHING HOSKINS 4785

Civil Engineer, Retired, Sioux City. Born January 18, 1820.

Admitted December 30, 1896.

Samuel Hoskins........... Harriet Byron Cushing.

Eli Hoskins......Rhoda Drake.

Daniel Drake.....Lois Reed.

Also:

Samuel Hoskins.......... Harriet Byron Cushing.

Eli Hoskins......Rhoda Drake.

William Hoskins.....

Also:

Samuel Hoskins........... Harriet Byron Cushing.

Caleb Cushing (2)..... Mary Church.

Caleb Cushing (1).....

Also:

Samuel Hoskins...... Harriet Byron Cushing.

Caleb Cushing (2) . . . . . . Mary Church.

Robert Ambrose.....

DANIEL DRAKE served in the Massachusetts troops in the Revolutionary War as follows: Enlisted as a private in Capt. Robert Crossman's Company of minute men, who marched from Taunton to Roxbury under command of Nathaniel Leonard, April 20, 1775; was Sergeant in Francis Liscomb's Company of Timothy Walker's Regiment in siege of Boston, October 6, 1775; was a private in Capt. Robert Crossman's Company of Col. Geo. Williams' Militia Regiment that marched from Taunton to Warren, Rhode Island, on alarm of December 8, 1776; was a private in Capt. Ichabod Leonards' Company in Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regiment in July,



1778; was in Nehemiah Pratt's Company of Col. Mitchell's Regiment, at the Rhode Island alarm, August 2, 1780; was Captain of a company in Col. Luke Drury's Regiment from Bristol County, Massachusetts, which marched to North River by order of the General Court, August 23, 1781.

JOHN REED was a Captain in the Third Bristol County Regiment in 1774, and was a member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety in the years 1775-1777 and 1778.

ELI HOSKINS enlisted in Capt. Matthew Randall's Company of Col. Thomas Marshall's Regiment from Taunton, Massachusetts, June 27, 1776; was a private in Capt. Edward Blake's Company of Col. Carpenter's Regiment, July 28, 1780; enlisted in Capt. Leonard's Company of Col. Mitchell's Regiment, August 1, 1780; aided in fortifying Dorchester Heights; was at battle of Rhode Island under General Sullivan, August 29, 1778; also served in a Rhode Island regiment; discharged at New York after the close of the war. He was a signer of the "Solemn League and Covenant" of May, 1776, signed by the Taunton patriots.

WILLIAM HOSKINS, father of Eli, was also a signer of the "League and Covenant," as were his sons, Nathan, William, Timothy and Eli, and he gave five sons to the Patriot Army, one of whom, Samuel, was killed in Rhode Island, August 29, 1778.

CALEB CUSHING (2), a boy of 16, enlisted as a fifer, and his company was at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, awaiting orders when news of peace came and he was discharged.

CALEB CUSHING (1) was a Sergeant in Capt. Johnson's Company of Col. Titcomb's Regiment, discharged June 27, 1778. (History of Haverhill and Massachusetts Records.) He was also at the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, and



was a Brigade Quartermaster at West Point in the time of Arnold's treason. (History of Salisbury, N. H.) June 10, 1778, he loaned the town of Haverhill, Massachusetts, £10 10s, and June 16th same year £150. (History of Haverhill.)

JOHN CHURCH, of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, was a signer of the "Association Test" in 1776, and was a member of the "Committee of Safety and Inspection." (History of Dunbarton.)

ROBERT AMBROSE, of Concord, was a signer of the "Association Test," and a member of the Committee of Safety and Inspection. (Bouton's History of Concord.)

References: Records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. History of Reed Family, by J. W. Reed, Boston, 1861. Records of the town of Taunton, Massachusetts. Records of Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

## 170 LOUIS BAUMANN HOYER

13070

Jeweler. Woodbine. Born November 6, 1865. Admitted January 14, 1901.

Aaron D. Hoyer......Emilie F. Baumann.

Ernest Griess..... Mary Weiningen.

ERNEST GRIESS was a soldier in the Royal American Regiment in the French and Indian War; was Ensign of Capt. John Diehl's Company of Major Heister's Battalion of Berks County, Pennsylvania, Militia, January, 1777; was Ensign of Capt. Jacob Moser's Company of the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment under commission issued February 15, 1777; became Supernumerary in 1778; saw service in the Jerseys in



1780; was taken prisoner at Short Hills and made his escape; served in Capt. Chas. Krause's Company of Militia from August 16 to October 16, 1781, guarding prisoners of war near his home at Reading, Pennsylvania.

References: Pennsylvania Archives, second series, edition of 1892. Vol. 14, pp. 254, 256, 305; edition of 1890, Vol. 10, pp. 585, 588. Montgomery's History of Berks County. Pennsylvania, in Revolutionary War, pp. 164, 165.

### 18 TIMOTHY HUNT

4718

Retired Farmer, Grinnell. Born June 6, 1831.

Admitted September 5, 1893.

In the War of 1861 was a Sergeant in Company I, Twenty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry from November, 1861, to June, 1862.

Thomas Hunt..... Ann Ingalls.

Timothy Hunt.... Dorothy Worcester.

TIMOTHY HUNT served in the Revolutionary War in the Massachusetts troops as follows: Enlisted fall of 1775 in Capt. Enoch Kidder's Company and served one and one-half months. Enlisted March, 1776, in Capt. John Minot's Company of Col. Wade's Regiment and served six months. Enlisted December, 1776, in Capt. John Trull's Company of Col. Thacher's Regiment and served three months. Enlisted fall of 1776 in Capt. Edward Tanner's Company of Jonathan Reed's Regiment and served two months.

References: Records of Pension Bureau. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.



Civil Engineer, Dubuque. Born March 22, 1864. Admitted September 5, 1893.

Timothy Hunt, No. 18.....Esther Elizabeth Stuart.

Thomas Hunt.....Ann Ingalls.

Timothy Hunt...... Dorothy Worcester.

For services of *TIMOTHY HUNT* see Timothy Hunt, No. 18.

### 142 GEORGE GRANT HUNTER

12117

Editor and Publisher, Des Moines. Born January 21, 1865. Admitted November 2, 1899.

William B. Hunter......Margaret Ann Rhodes.

William Rhodes..... Mary Maria Baird.

William Rhodes..... Mary Eberhardt.

William Rhodes..... Ann Wescott.

Anthony Rhodes.....

WILLIAM RHODES, son of Anthony Rhodes, was appointed a Lieutenant of the smaller of two vessels which were ordered equipped for the defense of the Colony of Rhode Island (Chris. Whipple, Commander), June 12, 1775.

References: Colonial Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 7, p. 347. History of Rhode Island, Vol. 2, p. 351. Application of Bradford Rhodes to the Empire State Society, National No. 12,296, State No. 1,396, he being an uncle of this applicant.

### 80 EDWARD RIDGEWAY HUTCHINS

4780

Des Moines. Born October 24, 1841.

Admitted July 27, 1896, by transfer from the New Hampshire Society.

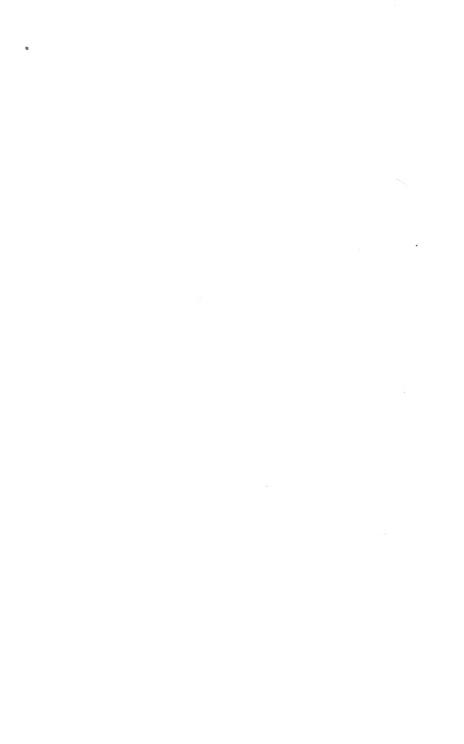
In the War of 1861 enlisted as a private in the First Massa-



chusetts Volunteer Infantry, and in August. 1862, was made Assistant Surgeon of the Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry. In 1863 was made Assistant Surgeon United States Navy Volunteers, and served until December, 1865. Was Secretary of Iowa Senate, and Commissioner of Statistics of Iowa.

May 25, 1898, he was appointed Captain and Assistant Commissary in the United States service, and was stationed at Falls Church, Virginia; Tampa, Florida, and also served in the Philippines.

GORDON HUTCHINS after the battle of Lexington organized a company and joined the Regiment of Col. John Stark, of the New Hampshire troops, and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. When Burgoyne's advance in 1777 was known in New Hampshire, the General Assembly, of which he was a member, was called together. As soon as it was decided to raise troops to oppose Burgoyne, Col. Hutchins mounted his horse, and traveling all night with all haste, reached Concord, New Hampshire, Sabbath afternoon, before the close of religious worship. Dismounting at the meeting house door, he walked up the aisle while the minister was preaching. The latter paused in his sermon and said: "Col. Hutchins, are you the bearer of any message?" "Yes," replied the Colonel; "Gen. Burgoyne with his army is on his march to Albany. Gen. Stark has offered to take the command of the New Hampshire men, and if we will turn out we can cut off Burgoyne's march." Then the minister said: "My hearers, those of you who are willing to go better leave at once." Every man left the meeting house. The result at Bennington is well known.



He afterward joined the Continental Army in New York, and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in Col. Nahum Baldwin's New Hampshire Regiment.

References: New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. 14, pp. 63-65, Vol. 8, p. 248.

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54	LANCELOT MINOR KEAN 4754
	Lawyer, Sioux City. Born January 11, 1856. Admitted January 5, 1895.
	R. G. H. KeanJane Nicholas Randolph. Thomas Jefferson Randolph
	Thomas Mann RandolphMartha Jefferson.  Thomas JeffersonMartha Skelton.  Also:
	R. G. H. Kean Jane Nicholas Randolph. Thomas Jefferson Randolph
	Also:  R. G. H. KeanJane Nicholas Randolph. Thomas Jefferson RandolphJane Hollins Nicholas. Wilson Cary NicholasMargaret Smith. Robert Carter NicholasAnn Cary. Also:
	R. G. H. Kean Jane Nicholas Randolph. Thomas Jefferson Randolph Jane Hollins Nicholas.  Wilson Cary Nicholas Margaret Smith.  John Smith of Baltimore Mary Buchanan.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON was a member of the Continental Congress, Author and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Virginia, 1779 to 1781, member of the Virginia Conventions of 1774 and 1775; third president of the United States; author of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom and Founder of the University of Virginia.

THOMAS MANN RANDOLPH, SR., was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.

ARCHIBALD CARY was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, called "Old Ironsides," first Speaker of the Virginia Senate, and a member of the Virginia Convention of 1776.

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS was Captain, Major and Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, and commanded at one time Washington's Guard. Was Governor of Virginia and United States Senator.

ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, "Treasurer Nicholas," was the last treasurer of Virginia as a colony, and the first treasurer of the commonwealth.

JOHN SMITH was Chairman of the Committee of Safety of Maryland, and a member of the first constitutional convention of that state.

References: The Archives and Public Records of the United States and of Virginia and Maryland. The records of the Virginia Historical Society—"Old Churches and Families of Virginia," by Rev. P. P. Slaughter. "The Page Family in Virginia," by Dr. R. C. M. Page, of New York. "Pocahontas and Her Descendants," by Hon. Wyndham Robertson, of Virginia. Public History.



Washington, D. C. Born December 1, 1838. Admitted September 5, 1893.

James Gregg Keatley..... Emily Hubler.

Christopher Keatley..... Margaret Gregg.

CHRISTOPHER KEATLEY enlisted in the regiment of Anthony Wayne of the Pennsylvania line and was in the battle of Long Island and in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and as a Lieutenant was wounded at Germantown in both arms. Under General Sullivan he took part in the expedition to chastise the Indians for their massacres at Cherry Valley and Wyoming, which resulted in the defeat of Sir John Johnson, Col. Butler, Tories and Col. Joseph Brant, the Indian chief and their forces.

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania—Common Pleas Court of Center County, Pennsylvania. Records of Bellefontaine, Pennsylvania.

# 45 ADELBERT HOMER KELLER

4745

23

Cashier, Emmetsburg. Born January 7, 1870. Admitted July 23, 1894.

Justus F. KellerEmily Ives.Stephen IvesSarah Nutt.John IvesMary Thompson.Joseph IvesElizabeth Grannis.

JOSEPH IVES served in June, 1777, as a private in Capt. Oliver Ashley's Company of Col. Benjamin Bellows' Regiment of New Hampshire Militia during the campaign about Ticonderoga in the summer of 1777, and went with his regiment to the relief of that point when besieged by the enemy in June, and was engaged with the enemy June 28.

References: Genealogical and Family Records. Records in the office of the Adjutant General of New Hampshire.



Chief Clerk Machinery Department, B., C. R. & N. R. R., Cedar Rapids. Born November 21, 1871.

Admitted December 27, 1894.

Justus F. KellerEmily Ives.Stephen IvesSarah Nutt.John IvesMary Thompson.Joseph IvesElizabeth Grannis.

For services of JOSEPH IVES, see A. H. Keller, No. 45.

## 143 GEORGE COLVIN KENNEDY

Lawyer, Waterloo. Born February 13, 1864. Admitted November 22, 1899.

Dennis Augustine Kennedy

.....Loraine Calista Colvin.

Darius Peckham Colvin...Candace Lovina Downer.

William Downer.......Charlotte Richmond.

John Downer . . . . . . Lydia Dunham.

Obediah Dunham . . . . . Lucy Gillett.

OBEDIAH DUNHAM, M. D., served as a private from May 19 to June 28, 1779, in Capt. Thos. Sawyer's Company of Militia, raised in Vermont for the defense of the northern frontier; served as a private sixty-seven days, from August 16, 1780, in Capt. Eli Noble's Company, of Maj. Eben Allen's detachment, Vermont Militia; served as a private ten days in July, 1781, under same command, and marched to Saratoga on the Pownal alarm; served as a private seventeen days from October 22, 1781, under same command, in Col. Walbridge's Regiment in the alarm at Castleton; served as a private thirteen days, under same command, in November, 1781; was prominent in civil affairs; was a delegate representing Pownal, Vermont, at adjourned session of General Convention at



Cephas Hunt's, Dorset. Vermont, September 25, 1776, for the purpose of forming Vermont as a state; also was a member of committee voted to form covenant or compact to furnish troops for the defense of the liberties of the United States; also member of committee to affix fines on all the delegates in the Militia.

JOHN DOWNER served as a private two days, from October 11, 1780, in Capt. Eli Noble's Company of Col. Samuel Herrick's Regiment of Militia, in the service of Vermont, "70 miles travel."

References: Vermont Historical Gazette, Vol. 1, p 218. History of Governors and Council of Safety, State of Vermont, Vol. 1, pp. 26-29-30-33.

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### **EVARTS KENT**

4758

Pastor, Victor. Born March 12, 1843. Admitted March 5, 1895. Membership ceased.

Cephas Henry Kent.......Mary Abby Clark.

Rev. Dan Kent.....Betsey Griswold.

Cephas Kent......Hannah Spencer.

DAN KENT served as a Corporal in Capt. Allen's Company of Col. Seth Warner's Vermont Regiment one month and one-half in the summer of 1776; served as a Corporal in Capt. Underhill's Company of the same regiment one and one-half months the same summer; served as a Corporal in Col. Seth Warner's Regiment two months in 1777 and was in the battle of Bennington; served as a Sergeant in Capt. Ornby's Company in Col. Walbridge's Regiment of Vermonters in 1778; served as a Corporal on guard duty at Castleton, Vermont, in 1779. He drew a pension, as did his widow after his death in 1835.



CEPHAS KENT was chairman of a Committee of Safety which was organized at the tavern in Dorset, Vermont, in 1776. He was active and unceasing in his efforts for independence. His tavern was the rendezvous of the patriots of his vicinity. He had two sons in the battle of Bennington.

References: Genealogy of the Kent Family. (Tenny Bros., 1875). Genealogical Dictionary of New England. Records of the Bureau of Pensions. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Records of the Adjutant General of Vermont. Vermont Gazetteer. Thompson's Hemmenways History of Vermont. History of Dorset, Vermont.

#### LUCIEN SEDGWICK KILBORN

4705

Florist, Marshalltown. Born November 27, 1849. Admitted September 5, 1893.

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JOHN PATERSON was a delegate to the Provincial Congress of Connecticut in 1774 and 1775: was commissioned Colonel of a regiment of minute men May 24, 1776, which was later the Fifteenth Regiment of the Connecticut service; was Brigadier General and Major General and was one of the six officers who, as a general court-martial, tried Maj. Andre as a spy; took part in the battles of Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton, Saratoga, Monmouth and others; was one of the organizers of the Cincinnati.

References: Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, Vol. 1, pp. 537-545-49-51-765. Vol. 2, p. 128.



Wholesale Tobacconist, Ft. Dodge. Born ———, 1864. Admitted January 2, 1896.

Appointed May 27, 1898, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster United States Volunteers with an extended service.

Judson Wade KingMary Jenkins.John Sherman KingAnna Bristol.Caleb KingSherwin.

CALEB KING served as a Sergeant in Capt. Bartlett's Company of Col. Wesson's Tenth Massachusetts Battalion, and was enrolled December 11, 1776, for three years. This Battalion was reorganized August 11, 1779, as the Ninth Regiment, and Caleb King became an Ensign of the Regiment, date of appointment unknown, but he is recorded as having resigned April 28, 1780, on account of impaired health.

References: Archives of Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

## 50 HERMAN KNAPP

4750

Treasurer Iowa Agricultural College, Ames. Born December 28, 1863.

Admitted November 24, 1894.

Seaman A. Knapp......Marie E. Hotchkiss.

Hiram Hotchkiss......Lucinda Pearce.

Rufus Hotchkiss.....Loly Doolittle.

Jason Hotchkiss......

JASON HOTCHKISS was in Capt. Nathaniel Rummell's Wallingford Company in the Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut troops, raised in June, 1776, and served in the defense of New York, being at the right of the line of American works during the battle of Long Island, August 27,



1776. After the retreat of August 29 and 30, was stationed under Col. William Douglas at Kip's Bay at the time of the British attack on September 15, and forced to retreat hurriedly; was at the battle of White Plains, October 28, 1776. Term expired December 25, 1776.

References: Records in the Office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut.

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#### EDGAR CULLEN LANE

13062

Banker, Guthrie Center. Born December 25, 1850. Admitted November 10, 1900.

ALEXANDER LANE enlisted in April, 1781, at Pough-keepsie, New York, and served ten months in the company of Capt. Livingston, under Col. Castine in the New York State troops in the Revolutionary War, and his widow received a pension for such service. He also served in Capt. Conine's Company in "Col. Marinus Willett's Regiment of Levies" and seems to have been present, a boy of eighteen years, at Burgoyne's surrender and to have served in that campaign.

References: Records of Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. State Historian of New York, Albany, N. Y.

## 43 THOMAS WINTHROP LIPPINCOTT 4743

Railroad Agent, Boscobel, Wisconsin. Born December 24, 1837.

Admitted March 7, 1894. Membership terminated.

Thomas Lippincott......Catherine Wiley Leggett.

Abraham Leggett......Catherine Wiley.



ABRAHAM LEGGETT enlisted about July, 1776, at Poughkeepsie, New York, in the Company of Capt. Barnabas Swartwout and participated in the battle of Long Island, and for bravery in remaining alone at his post on the advanced line the night before evacuation by the patriot army was promoted.

He served at Harlem Plains, Chatterton Hill and West Plains. The succeeding year he received a commission in Col. Dubois' Regiment of regulars and served to the close of the war, becoming a Major. On the night of October 6, 1777, Leggett was captured with the last redoubt taken with the Forts Clinton and Montgomery, and remained a prisoner until the general exchange of prisoners in 1781. In 1782 he narrowly escaped capture by refugee tories on Tony Island, while on a tour of duty there. He was one of the founders of the order of the Cincinnati, at the time of his death being its vice-president.

References: A narrative of Maj. Abraham Leggett by himself, with notes by Chas. J. Bushnell, 1865.

## JAMES WALKER LOGAN

4773

Insurance Agent, Waterloo. Born March 2, 1826.

Admitted February 21, 1896.

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Samuel Logan, Sr...Mrs. Jane McCague Langan.

SAMUEL LOGAN, SR., in 1777 served two months as a private under Capt. Joshua Anderson of Pennsylvania troops, and was in the battle of Brandywine, and the battle of Germantown; served two months in the fall of the same year in the Company of Capt. Joseph Allison as a substitute on guard duty along the lines above Philadelphia; in June, 1780, enlisted under Capt. Hubley and marched from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to Morristown, where he was transferred to Capt.



Henderson's Company in Col. Butler's Regiment, and at King's Ferry was transferred to Capt. Beatty's Company in the Regiment commanded by Gen. Marquis de Lafayette; in October he was attached at Morristown to Col. Butler's Regiment; remaining in the Huts at Morristown until the following January, when he was discharged.

References: Records in the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

### 72 WILLIAM CUMMINS LOGAN

4772

Cashier, Leavitt & Johnson's Trust Company, Waterloo. Born March 10, 1864.

Admitted February 21, 1896.

James Walker Logan, No. 73

. . . . . . . . . . . Abbie Cummins.

Samuel Logan, Sr... Mrs. Jane McCague Langan.

For services of SAMUEL LOGAN, SR., see J. W. Logan, No. 73.

# JOHN CAMPBELL LOPER

13054

Druggist, Des Moines. Born January 28, 1851, Uniontown, Ohio.

Admitted May 8, 1900.

Captain in Iowa National Guard July 15, 1889; Major, January 22, 1892; Lieutenant Colonel, September 3, 1895; Colonel March 14, 1898; mustered into service as Colonel, Fifty-first Iowa United States Volunteers, May 30, 1898; mustered out November 1, 1899; served in Philippines one year; in battle of San Fernando, June 16-22-30, and July 4, and at Calulat, August 9, 1899.



ABRAHAM LOPER enlisted in Capt. Richard Howell's Company, Second Battalion, First Establishment. New Jersey Continental line, October 9, 1775, for one year, and took part in the operations before Quebec in May and June, 1776, and was discharged at expiration of term of enlistment; re-enlisted for the war in John N. Cumming's Company, Second Establishment in 1777, and was promoted Sergeant and took part in the battles of Short Hills, Brandywme, Germantown and Monmouth, and campaign against the Six Nations in 1779; was discharged early in 1781.

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey. Certificate of that officer.

# JAMES HENRY LOPER

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13056

Druggist, Des Moines. Born April 2, 1856, Belmont, Ohio. Admitted May 10, 1900.

Ziba Loper ...... Fannie Detwiler.

David Loper ...... Mary Anderson.

Abraham Loper ......

For services of ABRAHAM LOPER, see John C. Loper, No. 154.

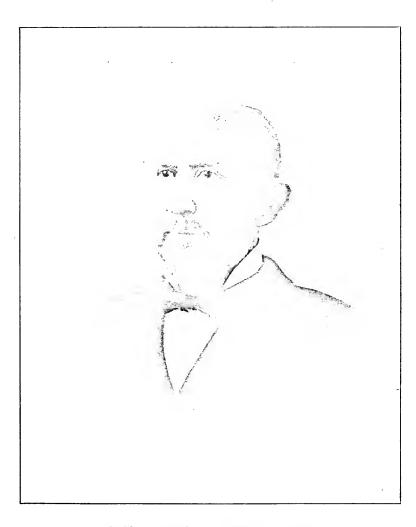
### FRANCIS HANMER LORING

4748

Publishing Co. Agent, Oskaloosa. Born July 9, 1832.

Admitted July 23, 1894. Has been president of this society. Served as Captain of Company A, First Regiment Ohio Militia, in August and September, 1861. Was mustered into the military service of the United States July 30, 1862, as Captain of Company G, Ninty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out of service June 10, 1865. The last year of service was detached in command of four





MAJOR FRANCIS HANMER LORING
SIXTH PRESIDENT

companies of Eleventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for which service he received the brevet commission of Major.

Oliver Rice Loring..... Orinda Howe.

Daniel Loring..... Lucy Eaton Moore Rice.

Nathanicl Loring......

DANIEL LORING, from Sudbury, Massachusetts, served as a private in Capt. John Nixon's Company in Col. Abijah Pierce's Regiment of minute men April 19, 1775; served as a Sergeant in Capt. Moore's Company of Col. John Nixon's Regiment at battle of Bunker Hill; served in Capt. Asahel Wheeler's Company of Sudbury, Massachusetts; enlisted in Capt. Nathaniel Hayward's Company of Col. Thatcher's Regiment for two months' service in New York, January, 1777.

NATHANIEL LORING was in Capt. Asahel Wheeler's Company of Sudbury, as appears by the muster roll of the company, and drew £33 as his pay; hence is supposed to have seen service.

It is a matter of common knowledge in the family that Maj. Loring's maternal grandfather, Peter Howe, served in a Vermont Regiment, and was in the battle of Trenton and captured a Hessian.

References: History of Sudbury, Massachusetts, from 1638 to 1889, by Alfred Sereno Hodson, published by the Town of Sudbury, pp. 384, 386, 398, 399, 405.

### CHARLES MAYO LORING

4749

Merchant, Cedar Rapids. Born July 1, 1869. Admitted July 23, 1894.

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Enlisted in the Spanish War of 1898, and was a First Sergeant in Capt. G. W. Bevers Fifth Battery of Iowa Volun-



teer Light Artillery from June 26 to September 5, 1898, when the Battery was mustered out of service.

Francis Hanmer Loring, No. 48

..... Delia Armstrong.

Oliver Rice Loring . . . . Orlinda Howe.

Daniel Loring..... Lucy Eaton Moore Rice.

Nathaniel Loring .....

For services of DANIEL LORING and NATHANIEL LORING, see F. H. Loring, No. 48.

### 98 JULIAN C. MANCHESTER

4798

Hotel Proprietor, Ottumwa. Born March 7, 1844. Admitted March 17, 1897.

In the War of 1861 served in a Connecticut Regiment from January 5, 1864, to September 25, 1865, and was in service before Petersburg, Virginia, nine months, participating in the blowing up of Fort Hell, July 20, 1864, and later in the destruction of Fort Steadman, and was one of the three men who first entered Petersburg after rebel evacuation.

JOHN MANCHESTER served fourteen months in the Continental service chiefly guarding the Rhode Island Coast from incursions of the British. William Manchester, his father, was captured by the British, and taken on board one of the enemy's boats, from which he escaped at night by swimming two miles to the shore.

References: United States Senate Documents, Pension Rolls, first session, Twenty-third Congress, Vol. 12, 1833, 1834. Vols. 13-14 Rhode Island Department, Vol. 12, p. 12. Records of the Pension Bureau Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.



College Professor, Ames. Born May 31, 1864. Admitted April 21, 1899.

George W. Marston.....Sarah Scott.

Charles Marston......Meribah Morrill.

Hibbard Morrill.......Deborah Tibbetts.

HIBBARD MORRILL was a private in Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company, of Col. Thomas Tash's Regiment, raised to re-enforce the Continental Army at New York, September, 1776, in the New Hampshire troops; served from September 8 to December 15, 1777, in Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Company of Col. Stephen Evans' Regiment, which marched from New Hampshire and re-enforced the Continental Army at Saratoga, and was wounded at the Battle of Stillwater, and drew a pension for the wound received; served from August 6 to August 28, 1778, in Capt. Edward Hilton's Company, of Col. Josiah Wingate's Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers, in the expedition to Rhode Island; enlisted for two months in September, 1779, in Capt. Ira's Company, among those dispatched from several regiments of Militia for the defense of Portsmouth.

References: Records in the Adjutant General's office, Concord, New Hampshire. Vol. 1, p. 398; Vol. 2, pp. 304-571-698; Vol. 3, pp. 332-420. Family History and Tradition.

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### PETER MELENDY

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Mayor, Cedar Falls. Born February 9, 1823. Admitted July 26, 1897.

James Melendy......Susan Smith.

Thomas Melendy.....Sarah Patterson.

THOMAS MELENDY served eight months as a private in Popkins' Company of Gridley's Artillery in the Revolu-

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tionary Army at Cambridge, in 1775; also served as a private in Draper's Company of Gardner's Regiment in the army at Cambridge in 1775 and 1776, eight months.

References: Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 56, pp. 253-273.

# 47 NATHANIEL ANSON MERRELL 4747

Attorney-at-Law, DeWitt, Iowa. Born June 26, 1829. Admitted July 23, 1894. Died December 21, 1896. In the War of 1861 was Captain in the Twenty-sixth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was wounded at Arkansas Post.

NATHANIEL MERRILL of Waterbury, Connecticut, enlisted May 11, 1775, in Capt. Benedict Arnold's (Fifth) Company in the First Regiment under the first call of the Legislature of Connecticut, and was discharged December 20, 1775. This regiment was in the military operations along Lakes George and Champlain, and at St. John's, Canada, and was stationed at Montreal. His company served in the siege of Boston.

February 1, 1777, he enlisted for the war in the Third Regiment of the Connecticut line, and helped repel the British at Danbury; served under Putnam along the Hudson until January, 1778; encamped at White Plains with Washington's Army in the summer of 1778; wintered 1778-1779 at Reading, and 1779-1780 at Morristown, New Jersey; was with main army on the Hudson in 1780; wintered 1780-1781 at Connecticut village above the Robinson House on the Hudson; was in Capt. Durkee's Company of First Regiment, formation of 1781 and 1783; was a pensioner in 1818.

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut.



Merchant, Ottumwa. Born December 27, 1827.

Admitted October 28, 1897.

Stevens Merrill......Mehitable Worthley Wells.

Joseph Merrill. ..... Sarah Copp.

Joshua Copp......Sally Poor.

JOSHUA COPP'S services in the Revolutionary War are mentioned in the History of Warren, New Hampshire, 1870, by William Little, and particular mention is made of his services at the battle of Bennington. The first company raised in Warren met and drilled on his farm and he was chosen one of two men appointed to raise the company. His name is also mentioned as one of a "Committee of Safety," to which is added "honorable mention." He served in 1775 and in 1780; was chosen one of a committee "to provide soldiers for the town."

References: New Hampshire Revolutionary War Rolls, Vol. 3, p. 409.

## 10 FRANK ASHLEY MILLARD

4710

Manufacturer, Burlington. Born September 6, 1861. Admitted September 5, 1893.

George Millard...... Celestia Augusta Baker.

Reuben Baker, Jr..... Lois Comfort Baxter.

Reuben Baker, Sr..... Lydia Mason.

## Also:

George Millard...... Celestia Augusta Baker.

Reuben Baker, Jr.....Lois Comfort Baxter.

Moses Baxter......... Comfort Chaffee.

## Also:

George Millard............Celestia Augusta Baker.

Ashley Ransom Millard...Polly Peck.

Abiather Millard......Amelia Ashley.

#### Also:

George Millard...... Celestia Augusta Baker.

Ashley Ransom Millard...Polly Peck.

Seth Peck......Anna Northrop.

George Peck......Ann Peck.

REUBEN BAKER, SR., served as a private soldier in Capt. Michael G. Houdin's Company of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Rufus Putnam, six months from July I, 1780 to January I, 1781, also in Capt. Noah Hinman's Company of Col. Asa Barnes' Regiment of Militia from October 14, 1781—ten days.

MOSES BAXTER appears as private in Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Thomas Eustis' Company, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Ruthland to Cambridge. Served twelve days, residence Ruthland. Vol. 12, p. 83 Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls.

Appears as private on muster and pay roll of Capt. David Bents' Company, Col. Jacob Cushing's Regiment. Enlisted September 5, 1777; discharged November 29, 1777; service three months, five days at the Northward. Vol. 17, p. 180 Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls. (See "Short Notes on the Baker Family.")

ABIATHAR MILLARD is named on the list of soldiers in the record of Pittsfield Revolutionary service. He is on the pay roll of Capt. Joel Steven's Company in Col. David Rossiter's Regiment, and in Lieut. Joel Steven's detachment called out October 15, 1780 to October 18, 1780, in the



alarm at Fort Edward. Allowed forty miles travel. (Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls.)

His grandson George Millard remembers his saying that he was at the battle of "Bemis Heights or Stillwater," and at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, October 17, 1777.

DAVID ASHLEY was a private in Lieut. James Hubbard's Company, Col. David Rossiter's Regiment, August 22, 1777. Re-enlisted and served in Capt. Joel Steven's Company in the same regiment, October 12-25, 1781, and "marched on the alarm at Saratoga." His name is also on the roll of Capt. John Bacon's Company, Col. Caleb Hyde's Regiment, October 20-8, 1781 and July 3, 1782. (Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 20, p. 15; Vol. 22, p. 213; Vol. 17, p. 38; Vol. 30, p. 25.) (See Ashley Genealogy.)

GEORGE PECK was Corporal in the company of Capt. Joseph Smith, Fifth Regiment Connecticut troops, Col. David Waterbury, 1775. (Records of Connecticut men in the War of the Revolution, p. 69.)

"In August, 1778, a body of Militia under Brig. Gen. John Tyles served under General Sullivan, and engaged in the attempts to dislodge the British at Newport. It was present at the battle of Rhode Island, August 29, 1778."

GIDEON PECK enlisted in said body of Militia in Col. Chapman's Regiment, Capt. Wheeler's Company, August 3, 1778. Certified to by William E. F. Landers, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General Connecticut.

References: Revolutionary War Archives of Massachusetts, Vol. 50, file 9; Vol. 19, p. 222, Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. 1, p. 495.

Custodian of Building, Council Bluffs. Born February 3. 1836.

Admitted August 20, 1895.

JOSIAH PHILLIPS served in the War of the Revolution as a Third Lieutenant in the Second Company of the Seventh Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia, May 17. 1777, under Capt. David Phillips, and Lieut. John Phillips, his brothers, officers of the same company. Family tradition states that he was often employed as a scout by General Washington while the army was in Eastern Pennsylvania, and about Valley Forge.

Nathaniel Miles, great-grandfather of Compatriot George Baugh Miles, was a Captain in the English Colonial Army, and had command of Fort Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1756.

Joseph Phillips, brother of Joshiah Phillips, was an Ensign in the Patriot Army in the Revolutionary War.

References: Historical Records of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Vol. 2, p. 90. Pennsylvania Archives, second series, Vol. 14, p. 90.

# 75 JOSEPH CROCKETT MITCHELL . 4775

Attorney-at-Law and Judge, Ottumwa. Born January 23, 1849.

Admitted March 4, 1896.

James Mitchell......Susannah Berry.

Joseph Mitchell...... Eliza Frances Henderson.

Bennett Henderson..... Polly Divina Crockett.

Joseph Crockett.....

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodson nee Moore.



JOSEPH CROCKETT served as a Captain in the Seventh Regiment of Foot, Col. Alexander McClenahan, also known as Third and Seventh Virginia Regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Keith in the Revolutionary War, having been commissioned May 7, 1776; was commissioned May 7, 1776. Major of the Fifth, and Eleventh Regiment Virginia Foot, Colonel William Russell. Besides other services he raised two companies for General Daniel Morgan's Rifle Regiment. He was in the battles of Point Pleasant, White Plains, Monmouth, Brandywine, Princeton and Trenton, and suffered with the army at Valley Forge, and was at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga. After the battle of Monmouth he became Lieutenant Colonel. In August, 1779, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he joined General George Rogers Clarke. and in that year led the Illinois or Crockett Regiment in the celebrated campaigns in the Northwest, conducted by that General, remaining beyond the mountains until January, 1782. In a letter written in 1818 to Henry Clay, he says. "I was in many of the battles and skirmishes with the Northwestern Indians on the Miami and helped destroy Chillicothe, and many other Indian towns in the Northwestern territories. I served under General Morgan in his many battles and skirmishes with the British near Philadelphia, and in New Jersey and New York. At Red Bank two horses were shot under me by the enemy's sharpshooters concealed in the river thickets. I believe I was engaged in as many battles and skirmishes as any officer or private who served under Generals Washington, Greene, Morgan, Clarke and others. I was often in as many as four or five in a week."

In civil life in Kentucky's early history, he was even more efficient and conspicuous than in the Army of the Revolution. He was a member of Kentucky's first Constitutional Convention; was United States Marshal for the District of

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Kentucky during Jefferson's two terms in the Presidency, and was the first officer to arrest Aaron Burr.

References: Records of the Record and Pension office, War Department, Washington, D. C. Letter of March 1, 1818, to Henry Clay, by himself. Roster of "Crockett's Regiment." Kentucky Year-Book, S. A. R., 1896, p. 88.

## 130 SAMUEL LOGAN MOORE

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Banker, Boone. Born April 6, 1845. Admitted March 22, 1899.

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SAMUEL LOGAN enlisted in Capt. Anderson's Company, of Col. Butler's Regiment of Pennsylvania troops in the Revolutionary War, in Lancaster County, and served eleven months and received a pension for such service. See J. W. Logan, No. 75.

References: Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

## THOMAS BEVERIDGE MOORE

12106

Banker, Des Moines. Born July 2, 1850. Admitted March 22, 1899.

William Moore......Eleanor Hughes.

John Hughes......Rebecca Logan.

For services of SAMUEL LOGAN, see S. L. Moore, No. 130.



Wholesale Druggist, Sioux City. Born November 10, 1857. Winterdale, Pennsylvania.

Admitted February 7, 1900.

JOHN MORE on the 31st day of August, 1779, was a private in Capt. Benjamin Dubois' Company, of the Eleventh Regiment of Albany County Militia, commanded by Col. Anthony Van Bergen, and was in active service in the Revolutionary War. At a public meeting at Harpersfield, Delaware County, New York, in August, 1775, "Articles of Association" were drawn up and signed by the Patriots present, and a Vigilance Committee was chosen to watch Tories and Indians, and among the Patriots who signed the Articles was John More, the ancestor of our compatriot.

References: Vol. 8 of a manuscript volume entitled "Treasurers' Certificates," p. 9, in the custody of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, in the State Library.

# 136 WILLIAM HUGHES MORRISON 12111

Attorney-at-Law, Keokuk. Born July 29, 1840.

Admitted May 17, 1899. Died August 24, 1900.

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In the War of 1861 served as a Sergeant of Company E, Forty-first Regiment, Ohio National Guard, from July 1, 1863 to May 1, 1864, and as a private of Company C, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry from May 2 to October 1, 1864.

Alexander Porshay Morrison
Starkey HarrisNancy Ann Hendrix.

James Harris . . . . . . . . . . Jane Harris (cousin.)

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JAMES HARRIS bore a commission as Ensign in the Militia of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and also served as Ensign in the New Jersey state troops in the Revolutionary War.

JANE HARRIS was a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain during the Revolution by furnishing food and shelter, and by supplying ammunition by melting her spoons and other articles of soft metal for the Continental soldiers.

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey. Family Tradition.

### 14 DAVID CHARLES MOTT

4714

Editor, Audubon. Born March 23, 1858. Admitted September 5, 1893.

JOHN MOTT was Captain of Third Company of Third Battalion, New Jersey line; was in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Germantown, and Brandywine; wintered at Valley Forge, and was in the expedition against the Indians in the Wyoming Valley.

His home was near Trenton, and he acted as a guide to General Washington from the crossing of the Delaware until the battle of Trenton opened.

References: Life and Lineage of General Gershom Mott, of New Jersey, by his daughter, Kate A. Mott, of Bordentown, New Jersey.



Retired, Des Moines. Born February 9, 1832. Admitted September 5, 1893.

Austin Crane Munsell.....Lucy Bugbee.

Elnathan Munsell.....Lucretia Crane.

Silas Munsell.....Abigail Blodgett.

Jacob Munsell.....Sarah Bancroft.

SILAS MUNSELL marched in Capt. Wolcott's Company in 1776 in the Continental Army.

JACOB MUNSELL served in transporting supplies to the Patriot Army at Boston, and was noted for refusing to be driven out of his road by Washington's officers, but in response to Washington's politeness gave the whole road, saying, "he would not be damned out of his path by any man."

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut. Records of the Munsell Family, published in Albany, New York, 1884.

# 74 ALVIN JASPER McCRARY

4774

Lawyer, Keokuk. Born March 20, 1844. Admitted February 27, 1896.

Served as a Corporal in Company F, Forty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry from May to September, 1864.

Abner Harrison McCrary.......Nercissa Mangum.
Rev. John McCrary.......Ruth Wasson.

James McCrary..........Isabella Giffen.

JAMES McCRARY served as Captain of a Company of North Carolina troops during the Revolutionary War, from Iredel County. The Colonial Records of North Carolina have been destroyed and exact facts cannot be obtained.

References: History of North Carolina, Vol. 2, p. 370. giving proceedings of meetings of Committee of Safety.

4703

Nurseryman, Atlantic. Born December 23, 1827. Admitted September 5, 1893.

William McGeehon......Margaret Geary.

Duncan McGeehon.....

CAPT. DUNCAN McGEEHON commanded a company under Col. Crawford in the expedition against the Indians on the upper Sandusky, Ohio, in 1782. Family tradition shows that he served five years in the Revolutionary War, and was in Washington's Army at Valley Forge, and that during that fearful winter's hardships he lost several of his toes, amputated on account of being frost-bitten.

References: Vol. 14, second series, Pennsylvania Archives. The Old Family Bible.

96 EZRA BUTLER NEWCOMB

4796

Clergyman, Keokuk. Born December 18, 1852. Admitted March 12, 1897.

Horatio Cooley Newcomb......Eliza Pabody. Cooley Newcomb.......Lectania Bullock.

Hezekiah Newcomb......Ruth Burnham.

Hezekiah Newcomb......Lydia Hunt.

## Also:

Horatio Cooley Newcomb......Eliza Pabody.

Ezra Fitch Pabody......Mabel Butler.

Chauncey Butler.......... Demia Butler.

Joel Butler......Mabel Thompson.

#### Also:

Horatio Cooley Newcomb...... Eliza Pabody.

Cooley Newcomb...........Lectania Bullock.

Hezekiah Newcomb......Ruth Burnham.

Elisha Burnham..... Jerusha Lee.

HEZEKIAH NEWCOMB served as an enlisting officer for the town of Bernardstown, Massachusetts, as the records of a town meeting in June, 1776, show, viz.: "Voted that Mr. Hezekiah Newcomb be employed to hire three men for nine months to serve in the Continental Army."

JOEL BUTLER as a private from August 16, 1777, one month and twenty days, in Capt. Benjamin's Company of Col. Joseph Marsh's Regiment; as a private from May 1, to November 30, 1778, seven months and four days in Capt. Jesse Safford's Company of Provincial troops; as a private in August 1780, four days, in Capt. John Marcy's Company of Militia by order of Col. Eb'nr. Woods. "Under same command in Maj. Benjamin Wait's detachment that marched in the alarm when the Indians came to Royalton," Joel Butler served from October 21 to 29, eight days. Under the same command that marched the 16th day of March, 1781, by order of General Bayley, Joel Butler served as a private three days, all in the Vermont troops. Family tradition relates that he served in the Expedition to Quebec under Montgomery.

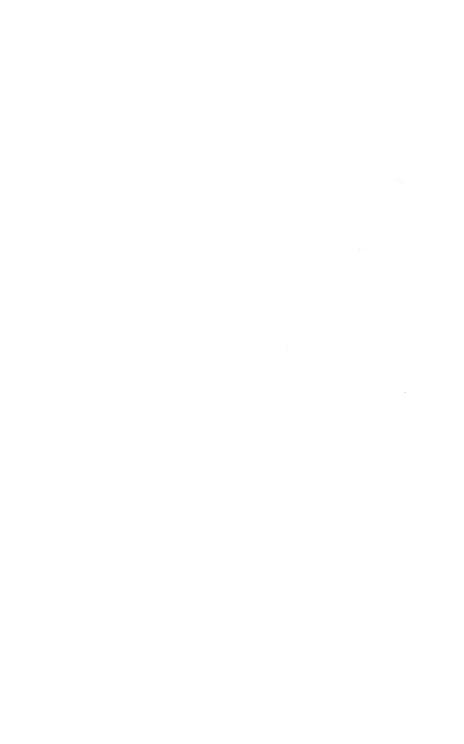
ELISHA BURNHAM was a member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts in 1777.

References: The Records of Bernardstown, Massachusetts, quoted in the Genealogy of the Newcomb Family (J. B. Newcomb, Elgin, Ill.) 1874. Records of the office of the Adjutant General of Vermont. Journal of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts of 1777.

# CLINTON LAFAYETTE NOURSE 10469

Attorney and Conselor at Law, Des Moines. Born July 5, 1855.

Admitted May 31, 1898.



Joseph Gabriel Nourse...Achsah Sophronia Abbott. Charles Nourse..... Susan Cameron. Gabriel Nourse..... Ann Doudle. James Nourse..... Sarah Fonace.

JAMES NOURSE represented Berkely County, in the Virginia House of Delegates in 1778; was custodian of moneys "for use of Militia of Berkely and Frederick Counties, Virginia, who are about to march to re-enforce General Washington"; was Commissioner to settle claims of Maryland against the United States in 1781.

References: Statistical Gazette of the States of Virginia and North Carolina, 1855, by Edwards. American Archives fifth series, Vol. 3, pp. 1511-1512, War Department. "James Nourse and his Descendants," Marie Catherine Nourse Tyler, 1897.

# JAMES GREELEY OLMSTED 10452

Wholesale Boots and Shoes, Des Moines. Born June 25, 1857.

Admitted July 13, 1897.

In the "Return and Present State of Samuel J. Mather's Company," dated Fort Trumbull, New London, July 1776, of Lyme and vicinity, on page 621. Record of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, appears the name of ITHAMAR SMITH; also on page 644 of the same book, he also appears on the list of Connecticut pensioners in New York, under the Act of 1818.

References: Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War, office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut.

Banker, Emmetsburg. Born April 17, 1842. Admitted December 10, 1893.

Lysander Ormsby......Olive Clarinda Burnham.

Samuel Ormsby......Rachel Day.

Nathaniel Ormsby...... Elizabeth Perkins.

NATHANIEL ORMSBY of Norwich, Massachusetts, enlisted as a private in Capt. Wheeler's Company of Col. Nixon's Regiment of Massachusetts troops on the 15th day (1 May, 1777, and died of wounds received in the service on the 28th day of October, 1777, having enlisted for the war.

References: Records in the office of the Secretary of Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

# ALVIN SCOTT ORMSBY

13059

Real Estate and Loans, Emmetsburg. Born July 2, 1873. Admitted October 22, 1900.

Lysander Ormsby.....Olive Clarinda Burnham.

Samuel Ormsby..... Rachel Day.

Nathaniel Ormsby..... Elizabeth Perkins.

NATHANIEL ORMSBY enlisted in Capt. Wheeler's Company of Col. Nixon's Regiment of Massachusetts troops in the Continental Army, May 15, 1777, for the war and served until October 25, 1777, when he died of disease while still in the service of his country. He was credited to the town of Norwich, Massachusetts. See E. S. Ormsby No. 26-4726.

References: Records in the office of the Secretary of Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Stock Farmer, Marshalltown. Born April 25, 1839.

In the War of 1861 was First Lieutenant Company G and Captain Company B. Twelfth Maine Volunteer Infantry, serving in Louisiana until July, 1864, and afterward in Valley of Shenandoah, Virginia; was in battles of Port Hudson, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek; was Judge Advocate in New Orleans under General Reynolds; was mustered out at Portland, Maine in December, 1864. Was United States Marshal of District of Louisiana from April, 1869 to August, 1876, and Governor of Louisiana from January, 1877 to April, 1877, and United States Consul at Liverpool, England, from July 1878 to July 1885.

NEHEMIAH PACKARD entered the service at the age of fourteen years as a drummer in the Patriot Army, in 1776, and served until the war closed, being promoted to drummajor. He was under the care of his uncle, General Benjamin Lincoln, who was appointed by General Washington to receive the surrender and sword of General Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. He endured the horrors of the winter at Valley Forge. The family possess one of the drum sticks with which he was wont to beat stirring tunes of martial music in the Revolutionary War.

References: Records of the Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

# FRANK DENISON PEET

10473

Banker, Iowa Falls. Born Fox Lake, Wisconsin. June 24. 1862.

Son of Rev. Stephen Denison Peet, Ph. D. and Rachel Kate



Moseley; grandson of Rev. Stephen Peet and Martha Denison; great-grandson of Elijah Peet and Betsy Leavenworth; great-great-grandson of Lieut. Ebenezer Leavenworth and Elizabeth Hurd; great-great-great-grandson of David Leavenworth and Sarah Hurd; great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Thomas Leavenworth and Mary Jenkins; great-gre

Also a great-grandson of Ensign Amos Denison and Hannah Williams; great-great-grandson of Joseph Denison and Bridget Noyes Wheeler; great-

Capt. George Denison came to Roxbury, Massachusetts, about 16, with his father, William Denison; returned to England in 16—; entered the army and served under Cromwell, won distinction; wounded at Naseby; nursed at the house of John Borredell, whose daughter he married; returned to Roxbury and settled at Stonington, Connecticut; was a Captain of the Militia; participated in the great "Swamp Fight" in 1675; personally captured Canochet, chief of the Narragansetts 1676, and was the most daring and conspicuous Indian fighter of his time.

Also great-great-great-great-great-grandson of John Graham and Desire Howland; great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of John Howland (the Pilgrim and last male survivor of the Mayflower) and Elizabeth Tilley.

Also great-great-grandson of Williams Williams and Martha Wheeler; great-great-great-grandson of John Williams and Desire Denison; great-g

great-great-grandson of Robert Williams and Elizabeth Stanton, who settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, about 1638.

Lieut. Ebeneser Leavenworth was born in Woodbury, Connecticut, 1733; lived in the same place and died there March 19, 1778. He was a Lieutenant in the Connecticut Militia; served during the Revolution.

Ensign AMOS DENISON was born at Stonington, Connecticut, 1756; died there 1835. He enlisted for three years, May 10, 1777 as a private in Capt. Eldredge's Company of Col. Jedediah Huntington's Regiment, First Connecticut, Continental line, and was discharged May, 1780. This regiment took the field at Peekskill, New York; joined Washington in Pennsylvania in September; engaged on the right flank at Germantown October 4; wintered at Valley Forge; was in Huntington's Brigade in the battle of Monmouth, and in 1778 and 1779 served on the Hudson and in repelling Tryon's invasion. He was also an Ensign in Capt. William Stanton's Company of the Eighth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, ordered out by Col. Oliver Smith for the defense of the State in 1780.

JOSEPH DENISON was born at Stonington, Connecticut, 1707 and died there 1795. He was appointed on the Committee of Correspondence for Stonington, July 11, 1774 to collect supplies for the suffering brethren in Boston. He served as a private in Capt. John Tyler's Company of Col. Samuel H. Parson's Sixth Regiment, Connecticut, Militia, enlisting May 8, and discharged December 17, 1775. This regiment was raised on the first call for troops; was on duty at New London until after the battle of Bunker Hill, when it was ordered to Cambridge, and took post at Roxbury, where it remained until discharged. He led the forces resisting attack on Stonington by the English Brigade "Rose."

WILLIAM WILLIAMS was born at Stonington, Connecticut, 1716 and died there 1801. In April, 1775, he was



appointed by the Legislative Assembly a member of the Council of Safety; was Representative from Stonington to the Assembly of Connecticut in 1775 and was Select-man of Stonington seven years including the year 1783.

References: Connecticut State Records, especially Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 150-561-639.

## 7 FRANKLIN GILMAN PIERCE

4707

Stone Business, Mayor of Marshalltown. Born December 7, 1868.

Admitted September 5, 1893.

JOHN PEARCE served as Ensign in the First Regiment, State Brigade, Rhode Island, under Continental pay, and as First Lieutenant in Capt. Nathaniel Hawkins' Company of Col. Stanton's Regiment of Rhode Island.

References: Rhode Island Colonia! Records, Vol. 7. p. 599-1776; Vol. 8, p. 79-1776.

# 148 CHARLES LEON PRESCOTT

12123

Merchant, Forest City. Born July 25, 1868 Admitted January 24, 1900.

Charles Taylor Prescott...Harriet Philena Babcock.

Jeremiah Prescott......Mary Miles.

Jeremiah Prescott...... Mary Rackliff.

JEREMIAH PRESCOTT was entered on Return of Commissioned Officers in Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regiment, March 25, 1776, as Captain; was a First Lieutenant in Col. John McClarey's Regiment, raised to join General



John Stark at Bennington, mustered and paid in full September 9, 1777, reinforced the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga.

References: Revolutionary War Rolls, State of New Hampshire.

# 164 HOMER EUGENE RANDOLPH 13064

Commercial Salesman, Webster City. Born August 15, 1869.

Admitted December 14, 1900.

Rollin Herd Randolph...... Elizabeth Ackerman. Patterson Jenkinks Randolph. Jannette Herd. Joseph Patterson Randolph... Emma Hurlbut. Rufus Hurlbut............

RUFUS HURLBUT was a soldier in the Continental Army and enlisted from Connecticut. He was promoted for gallantry as a Lieutenant and second in command under Capt. Ledyard at Fort Griswold near New London, Connecticut, when that fort was attacked by a force under Benedict Arnold September 6, 1781. At the battle of Fort Griswold Lieut. Hurlbut was killed. Afterward upon the capitulation of the garrison a large part of the prisoners were massacred, Capt. Ledyard being run through with his own sword in the hands of a British officer to whom he had surrendered it. The name of Lieut. Rufus Hurlbut appears on the granite monument erected on the site of Fort Griswold to commemorate the event and perpetuate the names of the men who perished in that battle.

References: Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, p. 577. Arnold's attack upon New London, September 6, 1781, wherein the name of Rufus Hurlbut appears.





COL. LEVI BEARDSLEY RAYMOND SECOND PRESIDENT



Editor and Publisher, Hampton. Born July 3, 1838. Admitted March 7, 1894.

Second President of this Society.

In the War of the Rebellion served in Company G, Sixth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, "Iron Brigade." Served fifteen years in Iowa National Guard, resigned as Lieutenant Colonel of the Sixth Iowa National Guard.

Hiram Raymond......Elizabeth Lane.

Lemuel Raymond...........Hannah Underwood.

LEMUEL RAYMOND served as a private soldier in several organizations of minute men, and in the Third Connecticut Regiment from January 1, 1781 to December 31, 1781, and was wounded in the service.

References: Raymond Genealogy in the Library of the State Historical Society of Massachusetts. Men of Connecticut in the Revolutionary War. Records of the United States Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

#### 62 GEORGE HERBERT RICHARDSON 4762

Banker, Belmond. Born February 7, 1844. Admitted April 29, 1895.

Former President of this Society.

George Herbert Richardson.. Cicilia Wells Church.

Calvin Richardson..... Nancy Streeter.

Wyman Richardson .... Ruth Lane.

#### Also:

George Herbert Richardson . Cicilia Wells Church.
Calvin Richardson . . . . . Nancy Streeter.

Barazillai Streeter . . . . . Nancy Brown.

Joseph Streeter . . . . . . Mary Inman.



Also:

WYMAN RICHARDSON served as a private in Capt. S. Richardson's Fourth Company of Col. Daggitt's Regiment of Massachusetts troops in Eighth Campaign at York; also served on alarm caused by the battle of Bunker Hill.

JOSEPH STREETER served as a private, and BARA-ZILLAI STREETER, his son, served in the Revolutionary War from Cumberland, Rhode Island, the former as a Lieutenant in Capt. Lewis Tower's Second Company, or Trainband, and the latter as a private in Lieut. Nathan C. Gould's Division, February 24, 1777.

ELKINAH LANE served in Capt. Joseph Hammond's Company, who marched at sunrise on April 21, 1775, from Swanzey to Cambridge.

References: Records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Historical Society of Newport, Rhode Island. The Historical Society of Providence Rhode Island.

# 24 HENRY HARRISON ROOD 4724

Merchant and Banker, Mt. Vernon. Born February 6, 1841.

Admitted March 9, 1894.

In the War of 1861 was private, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Thirteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry; Judge Advocate Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps, December, 1863, and January, 1864. Commissary of Musters on Staff of General F. P. Blair, Seventeenth Army Corps, from September, 1864, to expiration of service. Was





HON. GEORGE HERBERT RICHARDSON FIFTH PRESIDENT

with Regiment in all its marches, sieges and battles. Has been on the staff of four Governors of Iowa, being now Colonel.

DANIEL ROOD was a member of a military company formed at Bennington. Vermont, in 1764, under Capt. John Fassett; was in the Battle of Bennington, in Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company in the Vermont troops, August 16, 1777, served in Lieut. Moses Johnson's Company of Col. William Williams' Regiment of Vermont troops, from the 25th day of September to the 17th day of October, 1777, and twenty-six days at another time, and also six days in 1781.

References: Land Records of Greenwich, Washington County, New York. Vermont Historical Magazine, pp. 146 to 160. Records in the office of the Adjutant General of Vermont.

## 44 WELLINGTON RUSSELL 4744

Dealer in Grain and Lumber, Liscomb. Born April 14, 1830.

Admitted July 23, 1894.

Served as private, Corporal, Sergeant and Second Lieutenant in Company C, Thirty-fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, from April 22, 1862, to August 25, 1865.

JONATHAN RUSSELL enlisted July 11, 1777, in Capt. Aaron Osgood's Company of Col. Williams' Regiment of Massachusetts troops, for service in the Northern Department, and was discharged August 12, 1777.

References: Records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



BRYANT WELLINGTON RUSSELL 4769

Lumber and Grain Dealer, Liscomb. Born September 17, 1874.

Admitted January 17, 1896.

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Wellington Russell, No. 44.. Fannie Biss Bryant.

Amos Russell ...... Hannah Hubbard.

Jonathan Russell............ Anna Ashley.

For services of JONATHAN RUSSELL, see Wellington Russell, No. 44. Claims descent also from DAVID MASON, Second Lieutenant of Knox's Artillery Regiment of Massachusetts troops in Revolutionary War.

#### 77 IRA BURWELL RYAN

4777

Retired Pastor, Leon. Born November 6, 1809. Admitted March 23, 1896. Died June 19, 1899.

In the War of 1861 he was mustered into the United States military service on the 26th day of April, 1862, in Company H of the Sixth Missouri Cavalry. He was largely employed as a scout and in buying horses for the Government. Having suffered a sunstroke he was discharged October 4, 1862. He had three sons in the Union Army.

John Ryan ...... Ruth Burwell.

JOHN RYAN served as a private in the Third Regiment (Hunterdon County) New Jersey Militia; also as a private in Hazen's Regiment, Continental Army, during the Revolutionary War.

References: Records of the office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey.



4787

Educator, Des Moines. Born October 23, 1829. Admitted January 9, 1897.

Noah Sabin ...... Betsy Cleveland. Jonathan Sabin ..... Mary May.

JONATHAN SABIN served in the War of the Revolution, having enlisted September 8, 1776, in Capt. Amassa Keyes' Company of Maj. Backin's Regiment of Light Horse Connecticut troops, and was discharged November 2, 1776. In September, 1776, this company was ordered to the army near New York, and in the order for their discharge Washington highly complimented the company for "faithful services and the cheerfulness and alacrity they have shown upon all occasions."

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut.

#### JOHN RANDALL SAGE

4711

Director Weather and Crop Service, Des Moines. Born December 29, 1832.

Admitted September 5, 1893.

BENJAMIN SAGE and DANIEL SAGE, his brother, were with Arnold in the Quebec Expedition and endured unspeakable sufferings in the retreat from Canada. They were also with Connecticut troops under General Gates at the time of Burgoyne's surrender in October, 1777, and served in a New York regiment commanded by Col. Van Renssalaer. Family tradition says that Benjamin Sage died in 1784 from the effects of the hardships endured in the service. Twenty

of the descendants of David Sage, the progenitor of the family in America, who settled at Middletown, Connecticut, were in the patriot armies of the Revolution.

References: Genealogical Record of the Descendants of David Sage, one of the first settlers of Middletown. Connecticut, published in 1878 by Elisha Sage, of Cromwell, Connecticut.

## JOHN PLEASANT SAVAGE

12113

Physician and Surgeon, Sioux City. Born July 9, 1856. Admitted July 22, 1899.

George Swingle Savage Cleora Bright.

Pleasant M. Savage ....Susan Swingle.

George Swingle...... Mary Savage (nee Phillips.)

GEORGE SWINGLE volunteered in the flying camp of a company in Maryland to serve six months as a private in Col. Griffith's, Col. Shryock's, and Major Mantz's Regiment, in Capt. Clapsaddle's Company, Washington County; found his own rifle, accoutrements and ammunition and joined the regiment at Philadelphia in June, 1778, was present at action against British ship on Hudson near Fort Washington; received personal orders from General Washington as to disposal of Hessian soldiers captured and was directed to return them to the British lines, which he did: was in various service at Hackensach and Brunswick bridges destroyed; in contact with General Smallwood of Maryland, in retreat to Trenton and march to Philadelphia, where he was discharged; was afterwards offered by the Governor of Maryland a commission as Captain of a Company in the Second Maryland Militia, Col. Swearingen, which he accepted, and later the Governor commissioned him Major in the same regiment. Through his enterprise he obtained and furnished the military authorities



information which enabled them to thwart the plans of the Tories to seize 400 stands of arms at Williamsport, Pensylvania, and secure the British prisoners of Burgoyne's Army; 100 of the Tories being arrested and confined in the Hagerstown jail.

References: Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

#### IRAM ALLEN SAWYER

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4709

Wholesale Merchant, Keokuk. Born February 16, 1839. Admitted September 5, 1893.

In the War of 1861 was a Corporal in Third Iowa Volunteer Infantry, May, 1861 to 1864. Promoted to Lieutenant Sixtieth United States colored Infantry, and served until May, 1865.

MAJ. and LIEUT. COL. EPHRAIM SAWYER of Lancaster, Massachusetts, served in Col. Whitcomb's Regiment of Militia from April 19 to August 1, 1775.

EPHRAIM SAWYER, JR., served in same regiment as Sergeant and Lieutenant, and afterwards as Captain in Col. Timothy Bigelow's Regiment; was transferred to Col. Daniel Henley's Regiment in 1778, and became a Supernumerary Captain April 18, 1779. Both men were in the skirmishes preceding the siege of Boston, and Capt. Ephraim Sawyer was in the battles of Long Island. Harlem, Quaker Hill, and capture of Burgoyne.

By intermarriage of Mary Platt Prescott, daughter of John Prescott, and Thomas Sawyer, an ancestor of Compatriot Sawyer, in 1647, his family was closely related to Col. William



Prescott, of Bunker Hill fame. Col. William Prescott was the ancestor of Prescott, the historian.

References: Records of Bureau of Pensions, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. Records of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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#### EUGENE SECOR

4730

Real Estate, Loans and Banking, Forest City. Born May 13, 1841.

Admitted February 13, 1894.

ISAAC SECOR was a private in Capt. Jacob Onderdonck's Company of Col. Hawk's Regiment, Haverstraw Precinct, New York Militia, in service in Revolutionary War. His maternal great-grandfather, David Knapp, was a member of a company of minute men or committee of safety, which met in a Presbyterian Church at Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, whose arms were captured by the British.

References: Archives of the State of New York. Histories of Westchester and Putnam Counties. Family Records and Traditions.

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#### WILLARD SECOR

4795

Real Estate and Loans, Forest City. Born June 28, 1869. Admitted March 2, 1897.

Eugene Secor ...... Millie M. Spencer.

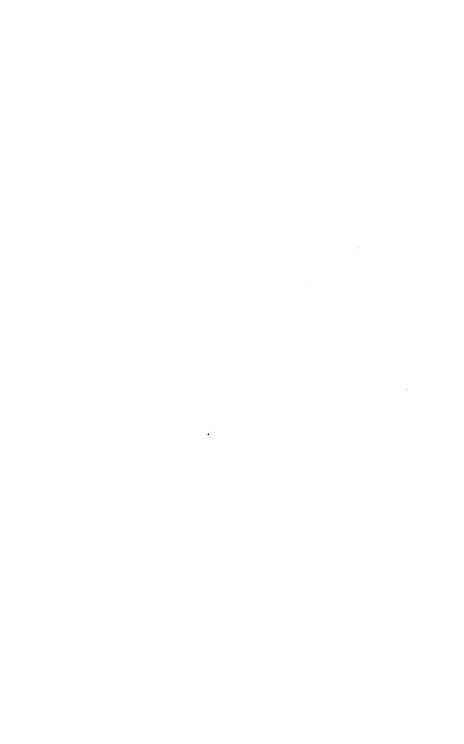
Alson Secor ...... Caroline Knapp.

Gidney Secor ..... Catharine Strang.

Isaac Secor ..... Mary Gidney.

Ambrose Secor, Jr.......

Ambrose Secor (Sicarde) .....



Ambrose Sicarde was a Huguenot who came from France about 1681.

For service of ISAAC SECOR see Eugene Secor, No. 30.

#### 147 DAVID SECOR

12122

Banker, Winnebago City, Minnesota. Born January 6, 1836.

Admitted January 19, 1900.

In the War of 1861 was with Sherman on the "March to the Sea" as a private in Company C, Second Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

David Knapp ......Abigail Lee.

Also:

Alson Secor ..................Sarah Caroline Knapp.

David Knapp .......Abigail Lee.

John Lee ..... Sarah Perine.

Also:

Alson Secor ......Sarah Caroline Knapp.

Gidney Secor ........... Catharine Strang.

John Strang .................Drusilla Dillingham.

Also:

Alson Secor ......Sarah Caroline Knapp.

Gidney Secor ........... Catharine Strang.

\*DAVID KNAPP was a member of Col. Samuel Drake's Regiment, New York Militia, of Westchester County, and served from 1778 to 1781.

JOHN LEE served in Capt. John Hayatt's Company of



Militia, ranging after Tories and guarding against their joining the enemy in the months of June and July, 1779.

JOHN STRANG served in Col. Samuel Drake's Regiment, above named, from 1778 to 1781.

For service of ISAAC SECOR see Eugene Secor, No. 30.

References: Certificate of Comptroller of State of New York.

#### ELLSWORTH EUGENE SECOR 151

13051

Bank Cashier, Buffalo Center. Born January 2, 1864. Admitted March 22, 1900.

David Secor ..... Samantha E. Van Curan.

Alson Secor ...... Sarah Caroline Knapp.

Gidney Secor ..........Catherine Strang.

Ambrose Secor, Jr.....

For services of ISAAC SECOR see Eugene Secor, No. 30. For services of DAVID KNAPP, great-great-grandfather, of JOHN LEE, great-grandfather, and of JOHN STRANG, great-great-grandfather, see David Secor, No. 147. For references, see the same.

#### 38 THOMAS HAMILTON SIMMONS

4738

General Freight Agent Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad, Cedar Rapids. Born May 28, 1849.

Admitted May 25, 1894.

Charles Simmons . . . . . Lucy Ann Gilman.

Gideon Gilman ..... Lois White.

Benjamin White ............ Silence Baker.

For services of BENJAMIN WHITE see C. C. Gilman, No. 22.



Bookkeeper, Ottumwa. Born October 19, 1869. Admitted June 17, 1899.

ANDREW WHITE enlisted for the War of the American Revolution July 12, 1779, in Capt. Daniel Livermore's Company of Col. Scammell's Regiment (Third) New Hampshire troops. Promoted to Corporal June 1, 1780.

References: New Hampshire Revolutionary Records, Vol. 3, p. 30.

8 ERASTUS BURROWS SOPER

4708

Lawyer and Banker, Emmetsburg. Born September 15, 1841.

Admitted September 5, 1893.

In the War of 1861. Enlisted Company K, First Regiment, Iowa Infantry Volunteers, April 18, 1861. Re-enlisted Company D, Twelfth Regiment, Iowa Infantry Volunteers, private, September 20, 1861; Sergeant, October 26, 1861; Second Lieutenant April 8, 1862; First Lieutenant, March 24, 1863; Captain, March 23, 1864.

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TIMOTHY SOPER enlisted in May, 1775, in Capt. S. Griswold's Company of Hinman's Regiment, Connecticut troops, and served one month as a private and seven months as a Sergeant in the Northern Campaign; served during the summer of 1777 in Capt. Chamberlain's Company of Col. Morris Graham's Regiment, in General Clinton's Brigade of Duchess County, New York Militia, in active service; and in fall of 1779 was in active service in Capt. Silas Huested's Company of the same regiment. Helped place the great chain across the Hudson river.

AMASA HARVEY served as a private in Capt. Jones' Company of Col. Latimer's Regiment of Connecticut Militia in the campaign against Burgoyne in 1777, and was in the battles of September 19 at Bemis' Heights, and October 7, at Stillwater, which led to his surrender.

MASTEN BRUNDAGE was a private in Captain Jacob Purdy's Company, of Col. Thomas Thomas' Regiment, of Westchester County, New York Militia.

References: Records of Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Archives of State of New York. Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War.

# 33 ERASTUS BURROWS SOPER, JR. 4773

Lawyer, Emmetsburg. Born April 15, 1872. Admitted February 2, 1894.

Erastus Burrows Soper, No. 8	Elizabeth Cory.
Jacob Soper	Celinda Harvey.
John Soper	Adah Brundage.
Timothy Soper	Sarah Bronk.
Also:	
Jacob Soper	Celinda Harvey.
Amasa Harvey	Clara Ackley.
Amasa Harvey	Eunice



#### Also:

Jacob Soper Celinda Harvey.
John Soper Adah Brundage.
Masten Brundage

For services of TIMOTHY SOPER, AMASA HARVEY and MASTEN BRUNDAGE, see Erastus B. Soper, No. 2.

#### 55 EMMET HARLAND SOPER

4755

Lawyer, Estherville. Born December 14, 1873. Admitted January 8, 1895.

Also:

Jacob Soper ..... Celinda Harvey.

Amasa Harvey .... Clara Ackley.

Amasa Harvey .... Eunice ———

Also:

For services of TIMOTHY SOPER, AMASA HARVEY and MASTEN BRUNDAGE, see E. B. Soper, No. 8.

### 76 ALEXANDER LOUIS SORTOR

4776

Publisher Trade Journal, Wholesale Grocer, Mason City. Born July 15, 1867.

Admitted March 20, 1896.

Was Captain of Company A, Fifty-second Iowa Infantry Volunteers in Spanish-American War.

HENRY SORTOR served in the Revolutionary War twelve months as a private in the New Jersey troops, a part of time under Captain Polhemus, in the Regiment of Col. Freelinghuysen, from Somerset County, and perhaps longer, as family tradition states that he was in the battles of White Plains and Trenton and was at Valley Forge.

References: Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, as to pension granted to Charity Sortor, his widow.

## 145 SAMUEL HAY SHEAKLEY 12120

Superintendent of Schools, Des Moines. Born October 16, 1863.

Admitted December 23, 1899.

William Harvey Sheakley ....Lydia Hay.

Moses Sheakley .....Susannah Limbert.

Thomas Limbert .....Sarah Huston

William Huston .....

WILLIAM HUSTON was appointed Ensign of Hartley's Additional Continental Regiment of Pennsylvania troops in May, 1777; Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, June 2, 1778; Regiment designated Eleventh Pennsylvania, December 16, 1778; First Lieutenant, February 24, 1780; transferred to Sixth Pennsylvania, January 17, 1781; transferred to Second Pennsylvania, January 1, 1783; served to June 3, 1783.

References: Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vol. 10, pp. 405-781. Vol. 11, pp. 51-52. Heitman's Historical Register of the Officers of the Continental Army.



Carpenter, Gilbert Station. Born July 20, 1859. Admitted September 5, 1893.

Jacob Shepard ...... Elizabeth Dana Brown.

Jacob Shepard ...... Mahala Tisdale.

Jacob Shepard ...... Hodges.

JACOB SHEPARD served as Second Lieutenant of Capt. Trow's Company of Col. Daggett's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia in 1778, and as First Lieutenant of Capt. David Clapp's Company of the same regiment, Elisha May being Colonel, in 1781.

References: Original commissions in possession of the compatriot.

#### 169 HARRY HOOKER SKINNER

13069

Insurance, Des Moines. Born June 22, 1878. Admitted January 9, 1901.

William D. Skinner ..........Katherine Hooker.

Edward Foster Mills Hooker ... Sarah Pengree.

Thomas Hart Hooker, Jr.....Betsey Mills.

Thomas Hart Hooker, Sr....Sarah Whitman.

THOMAS HART HOOKER, SR., enlisted May 10, 1775, as a private in the Second Company of Col. Spencer's Regiment of Connecticut troops, and marched with the Regiment to Boston, being among the first troops from that state to reach that city. In order to be consistent in fighting for freedom, he freed his own slaves before marching. He also had every man in his own company supplied with shoes before he left Hartford. Accustomed to luxury, he refused to take any body servant into the army. His regiment was stationed at Roxbury in the trenches facing the British works on Boston Neck, and their service was very severe. He died of disease



in camp on the 26th day of November, 1775, and was buried with others in a common burial ground. After the evacuation the attempt to identify his remains was unavailing, and "today his dust, with that of other patriot soldiers who gave their lives for their country's cause, rests peacefully beneath the noise and turnoil of the streets of the City of Boston."

References: Connecticut Revolutionary Records. Rolls of Col. Spencer's Regiment. West Hartford History. Family History.

66 JAMES DAVID SPALDING

4766

Lumber Merchant, Sioux City. Born January 12, 1844. Admitted December 16, 1895.

Asa Gore Spalding ...... Susan Burson Welding. Harry Spalding ...... Lemira Satterlee.

John Spalding ...... Wealthy Ann Gore.

Simon Spalding ........ Ruth Shepherd.

SIMON SPALDING served in the Revolutionary War as Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant in Capt. Ransom's Westmoreland County, Connecticut Companies (Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania), and after June 23, 1778, as Captain of the consolidation of the two Westmoreland County Companies, known as Spalding's Independent Company. about January 1, 1777, he served in General Washington's Army, and was in the New Jersey campaigns, battles of Brandywine and Germantown; wintered at Valley Forge, 1777 and 1778; was in defense of Fort Mifflin in November, 1778; he commanded a force sent to defense of Wyoming Valley in the latter part of June, 1778, but arrived too late to prevent massacre, but built a fort and blockhouse and remained in the valley to protect settlers until fall of 1780, taking part meantime in General Sullivan's expedition against the Six Nations. His Company was transferred to the First



Regiment, Connecticut Line, from 1781 to 1783, giving him more than six years of Continental service. He was afterwards General of Pennsylvania State Troops.

JOHN SPALDING enlisted as a private in the army in the Revolutionary War from Connecticut, and became a Colonel of Pennsylvania State Troops.

References: Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, p. 263. Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution. Genealogy of the Spaldings.

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#### ISAAC COOK SPEERS

10457

Manager Opera House, Marshalltown. Born March 15, 1867.

Admitted October 4, 1897.

Jacob B. Speers ......Dr. Mary Elizabeth Cook. James Crawford Cook, Jr.

...... Margaret Smith.

 $\label{lambda} \textbf{James Crawford Cook } \dots \textbf{Mary Bell}.$ 

Col. Edward Cook . . . . . Martha Crawford.

COL. EDIVARD COOK served during the Revolutionary War in civil and military capacities in aid of the patriot cause, as follows, among others:

A member of Committee of Provincial Conference (Pennsylvania), held in Philadelphia, June 18, 1775. and again on June 18, 1776; a delegate to convention of July 15, 1776; appointed in 1777 by the General Assembly a commissioner to meet others from other states in New Haven, Connecticut, November 22, 1777, to regulate prices of commodities; a Sub-Lieutenant in Westmoreland County, March 21, 1777, and in June, (21) 1780, commander of a battalion of Rangers for frontier defense in 1781; a County Lieutenant of Militia of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, appointed



January 5, 1782; President-Judge of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at July term, 1782, held at Hannastown, when it was attacked and burned by Indians. The office of County Lieutenant to which he was appointed as stated above carried with it the military title of Colonel.

References: Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vol. 3, pp. 679-637-681-776-775-702-693-780. History of the County of Westmoreland. Pennsylvania, by George D. Albert, pp. 79-203-295-139. History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, by F. Ellis, pp. 118-807. Articles by Dr. William H. Egle in Pennsylvania Magazine of History, Vol. 3.

#### DAMON NOBLE SPRAGUE

4734

Attorney at Law, Wapello. Born March 21, 1832. Admitted February 13, 1894.

President of Society.

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Jenks Smith SpraguePrudence Noble.Jonas SpragueEsther Bates.Oliver BatesAbigail Teft.John BatesExerience Bragg.

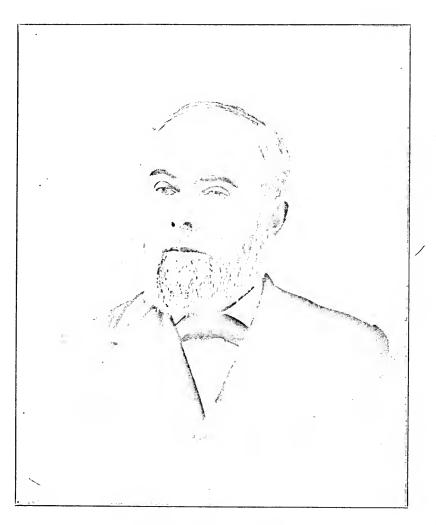
Also grandson of Jedediah Sprague and Freelove Jenckes.

OLIVER BATES served in Capt. Blackmar's Company of Col. Christopher Lippitt's Regiment of Rhode Island Infantry, his name appearing on the regimental roll in September, 1776. It is a family tradition that he was under Washington at the battles of Trenton and Princeton, and that his services only ended with the war.

Tradition says *EXPERIENCE BRAGG* carried water all one day to the American soldiery during the Revolution.

The Spragues were descended from Jonathan Sprague, who was a prominent office-holder in Rhode Island in 1695. The





HON DAMON NOBLE SPRAGUE SEVENTH PRESIDENT

Jenckes descended from Joseph Jenckes, who came over with Winthrop in 1630, whose descendant of his descendant, Joseph, became Governor of Rhode Island Colony.

References: Military papers and records of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Vol. 88, p. 107. History of Otsego County, New York, published 1878. pp. 247-248. Family Bible of Jenks Smith Sprague, above named.

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#### ARTHUR SPRINGER

13065

Lawyer, Wapello. Born September 30, 1855. Admitted December 26, 1900.

Francis Springer ...... Nancy Roseman Colman.

Nathaniel Springer ..... Mary Clark.

Nathaniel Springer .....

NATHANIEL SPRINGER was First Lieutenant of Capt. John Berry's Third Company, Col. McCobb's Lincoln County (Maine) Regiment of Massachusetts troops, the State of Maine then being a part of Massachusetts, commissioned July 1, 1776; was one of a company formed to drive away the carpenters working on a British mast-ship at Bath, at the time of the battle of Concord and Lexington; was in the party that attacked a British privateer at Jones Eddy, which had chased an American schooner into the Kennebec river. They drove away the privateer, killing some of her crew, but with the loss of their captain, Nathaniel Springer.

Mary Clark was a daughter of *CAPT*. *JOHN CLARK*, who served in the Revolutionary War and is said to have been a member of the "Boston Tea Party."

References: Annals of Iowa, Vol. 2, No. 8, pp. 569-570. Records in office of Secretary of Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Applications of James Henry Springer and Joseph Alden Springer, National Nos. 5340 and 5341, Empire State



Society, S. A. R., and of Philip Foster Turner, National No. 6843, Maine Society, S. A. R. History of Bath, Maine.

#### EDGAR WILLIAMS STANTON

4764

College Professor, Ames. Born October 3, 1850. Admitted June 3, 1895.

ASA STANTON served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Edward Mott's Company, raised for the defense and protection of New London, Connecticut, in 1776. He also served in the navy of the Colonies, in the same war, and was captured in a naval encounter and was long confined in the British prison ship "Jersey."

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut.

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#### LEO EUGENE STEVENS

10470

Bank Cashier, Ottumwa. Born June 11, 1872. Admitted May 30, 1898.

William H. Stevens.......Mary M. Dennis.

Caswell Dennis........Cyrena Yadon.

William Proctor Yadon.....Margaret Capps.

Joseph Yaden......Mary Pennybaker.

JOSEPH YADEN enlisted at Martinsburg, Virginia, as a drummer in the Virginia troops in the Revolutionary War, and served two years, a part of the time under Capt. Corning and Col. Crockett. He drew certificate for £7010s 8d pay on November 17, 1783, and in 1834 was allowed a pen-

sion of \$88.00 per annum, at which time he was residing in Granger County, Tennessee, where he died.

References: Records of the Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

#### JOSEPH HENRY STRONG

472I

Retired, Des Moines. Born December 25, 1827. Admitted September 5, 1893.

William Strong...... Clarissa Howell. Samuel Strong..... Experience Reeve Brewster.

Also:

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SAMUEL STRONG was appointed Second Lieutenant in the East Orange or Cornwall Regiment of New York troops September 15, 1775, and was re-appointed February 21, 1778 and later was Major in the same regiment.

NATHANIEL STRONG served as First Major in the East Orange or Cornwall Regiment, New York Militia, commissioned September 15, 1775 and reappointed February 21, 1778. He was shot by Claudius Smith, a notorious Tory and robber, and his gang, October 6, 1778 in his own home at Blooming Grove, Orange County, New York, dying instantly.

SAMUEL STRONG was wounded in the arm while pursuing the same gang in the Shunemunk Mountains in the same county.

References: Governor George Clinton's Papers, State Library, Albany, New York. Eager's History of Orange County, New York. Dwight's Genealogy of the Strong Family.



Jeweler, Des Moines. Born February 1, 1857. Admitted April 16, 1896.

Joseph Henry Strong, No. 21

..... Mary Elizabeth Moffat.

William Strong...Clarissa Howell.

Samuel Strong....Mrs. Experience Reeve Brewster.

Also:

Joseph Henry Strong

...... ... Mary Elizabeth Moffat.

William Strong....Clarissa Howell.

Charles Howell....Rachel Strong.

Nathaniel Strong.. Amy Brewster.

For services of SAMUEL STRONG and NATHANIEL STRONG, see J. H. Strong. No. 21.

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### ALBERT STRONG

4715

Journalist, Winterset. Born October 27, 1861. Admitted September 5, 1893.

Frederick Strong..... Elizabeth Angell.

Warner Strong......Salome Burrell.

David Strong..... Sarah Warner.

DAVID STRONG served as Ensign in Capt. Amos Walbridge's Company, from Stafford, Connecticut, in the Revolutionary War, and was advanced to the rank of Captain during the war.

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut. History of the Strong Family, by Benjamin Dwight, Vol. 2, p. 1090:



COL. ALBERT WINFIELD SWALM THIRD PRESIDENT



Editor, United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. Oskaloosa. Born November 30, 1845.

Admitted November 28, 1894.

In the War of 1861 enlisted as a private in Company D, Thirty-third Iowa Volunteer Infantry, November 9, 1863; transferred to Company D, Thirty-fourth Iowa, July 12, 1863; mustered out August 15, 1865; Colonel on retired list in Iowa National Guard. Past President of this Society.

John E. SwalmElizabeth Christ.Henry ChristElizabeth Shafer.Henry ChristMargaretHenry Christ, SrLouisa

HENRY CHRIST, SR., rendered notable service as a civilian in the Revolutionary War, in Pennsylvania in procuring and transporting supplies for troops; in raising money for bounties for enlistment and paying the same; in adjusting depreciation of the currency; in procuring men for service in the patriot armies; and in assisting the quartermaster in billeting troops.

HENRY CHRIST, JR., was Captain of a company in the Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, commissioned March 9, 1776 and continuing in the service of the colonies.

References: As to Henry Christ, Sr., Coloniek Records and Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 5. pp. 605-734, Vol. 9. pp. 80-133-196-237-347. As to Henry Christ, Jr., Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 10, p. 240, muster roll of company.

Commercial Traveler, Keokuk. Born August 5, 1841.
Admitted December 10, 1897.

Also:

SOLOMON TITUS was a private in Capt. Jacob Houghton's Company of the First Hunterdon County Militia of New Jersey during the War of the Revolution and was in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, Princeton and Monmouth.

JOHN T. SKILLMAN served as a private minute man in the Militia of Hunterdon County, New Jersey during the War of the Revolution.

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey.

168 GUY JAMES TOMLISON

13068

Law Clerk and Stenographer, Morning Sun. Born July 10, 1877.

Admitted December 28, 1900.

James A. Tomlison........... Dora Andress.

Daniel S. Andress..... Elizabeth W. Mitchell.

Rev. Joseph Mitchell...... Mary Milligan Bassett.

Joseph Bassett ...... Mary Milligan.

For services of  $JOSEPH\ BASSETT$ , see Fred Courts, No. 167.

### 71 JAMES ROCKWELL TORBERT 4771

Student Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts. Wholesale Druggist, Dubuque. Born July 3, 1874.

Admitted February 21, 1896.

George Landing Torbert

James Rockwell.....Cynthia Kellogg.

Philo Rockwell.....Abigail Martin.

Walter Martin.....Sarah Turner.

Adam Martin..... Abigail Cheney.

CAPT. ADAM MARTIN served in the Revolutionary War from Sturbridge, Massachusetts, from April to August, 1775, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. From June, 1779 to September, 1780, he served in Rhode Island on the Coast Defense.

References: Historical sketch of Sturbridge and Southbridge, Massachusetts, by George David. Chase's History of Worcester County, Massachusetts. Records in the State House, Boston. Muster roll of Capt. Adam Martin's Company in possession of Col. G. C. Martin, Washington, D. C.

# 63 FREDERICK SMITH THOMAS 4763

Physician and Surgeon, Council Bluffs. Born September 23, 1845.

Admitted May 16, 1895. Died August 13, 1899.

In the War of 1861 served as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry nearly to the close of the war.

Caleb Jackson Thomas......... Catherine Smith. Caleb Jackson Thomas...... Lucy Roland.

CALEB JACKSON THOMAS served as a private in Capt. Livingston's Company of Col. Malcom's Regiment, and also in Capt. Truesdell's Company of Col. Van Heyster's Regiment of the State Militia of New York in the Revolutionary War.

References: New York State Archives, Vol. 1.

### 61 JAMES KNOX POLK THOMPSON 4761

Banker, Rock Rapids. Born August 21, 1845. Admitted April 3, 1895.

In the War of 1861 he served as a musician of Company D of the Twenty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry, enlisting at the age of 16 years, and serving with that regiment through-



out its term of hard service; participated in the battles of Hartsville, Missouri, Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge, charge upon and siege of Vicksburg, Spanish Fort, and Fort Blakely, was present at the bombardment of Grand Gulf, and the running of the blockade at Vicksburg. He was severely wounded at Vicksburg. He has served ten years in the Iowa National Guard, attaining the rank of Colonel and has been Department Commander of Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic. His father, Mathew Thompson, was a Second Lieutenant in a Pennsylvania regiment in the War of 1812.

ABEL SPALDING served as a private under Capt. Charles Nelson of Col. Benjamin Wright's Regiment Vermont troops in the Revolutionary War, having enlisted in September, 1781, at Cornish, New Hampshire, and was a pensioner of the United States for such services.

References: Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

### 89 JASPER THOMPSON

4789

Banker, Forest City. Born February 10, 1867. Admitted January 15, 1897.

For services of ABEL SPALDING, see James Knox Polk Thompson, No. 61.

### 110 JOHN FOSTER THOMPSON 10460

Banker and Attorney, Forest City. Born September 3, 1848. In the War of 1861 enlisted in May, 1863, when less than 15 years old, in Company I, Eighth Iowa Cavalry, and in



this organization and the Fourth Iowa Battery, to which he was transferred, served as bugler until September, 1865, when he was mustered out. Was Second Lieutenant Company E, Iowa State University Military Battalion, in April, 1875.

For services of ABEL SPALDING, see James Knox Polk Thompson, No. 61.

BURT J. THOMPSON

10455

10454

Banker, Forest City. Born May 19, 1872. Admitted July 24, 1897.

Jasper ThompsonClara A. King.Mathew ThompsonMartha Spalding.Abel SpaldingHannah Chase.

For services of ABEL SPALDING, see James Knox Polk Thompson, No. 61.

### 104 GEORGE FRANCIS TROTTER

Bank Clerk, Ottumwa. Born April 6, 1874.

Admitted July 17, 1897.

Thomas B. Trotter...... Sarah Florence Smith.

George W. Smith...... Martha A. Martin.

Amos Martin..... Sarah Vincent.

John Vincent..... Sarah Johnson.

JOHN VINCENT served as a private in the First Company of foot in a Battalion of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, having enlisted May 15, 1777, at the age of 17 years, and served until he was honorably discharged in May, 1783, having earned by his six years' faithful service and received the rank of Lieutenant.

Although but a boy, he was one of Washington's Con-



tinentals at Braddock's defeat, and there is preserved in the family of one of his descendants in Tennessee a spear captured by him from a French officer in that battle. He was three years a comrade of Daniel Boone at the latter's fort near Lexington, Kentucky, and became the first settler of the Whitewater Valley, Indiana, and the hills and creeks of that country bear to this day the names he gave them. He died at Brooksville, Indiana, January 26, 1837.

References: Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

### 171 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN VAN DYKE

Lawyer, Columbus Junction. Born August 6, 1862. Admitted January 29, 1901.

WILLIAM VAN DYCK was a private in Captain Peter D. Vroom's Company, Second Battalion, Somerset County. New Jersey Militia, during the Revolutionary War.

References: Records in the office of the Adjutant General of New Jersey.

### 28 EDMUND MARCH VITTUM

4728

Pastor, Grinnell. Born October 24, 1855. Admitted January 18, 1894.

Jonathan Tappan........... Dolly Beede Heard.

Chaples Heard..... Lucy March.

Daniel Heard ..... Abigail Seavey.

DANIEL HEARD was a Captain in the Tenth Regiment of New Hampshire Militia; also descended from James Haz-



zard, a Corporal in Capt. Daniel Reynold's Company of Col. Stephen Peabody's regiment of New Hampshire troops raised in the summer of 1778 for the defense of Rhode Island, through Jonathan Tappan above named, grandson of James Hazzard above named.

References: New Hampshire Revolutionary rolls, Vol. 1, p. 244, Vol. 2, p. 449, Vol. 1, p. 411, Vol. 2, pp. 402-464-466.

## 27 GEORGE WASHINGTON WAKEFIELD 4727

Lawyer and Judge, Sioux City. Born November 22, 1839. Admitted December 26, 1893.

In the War of 1861 enlisted as a private in Company F. Forty-first Illinois Infantry, and was discharged as First Sergeant August 20, 1864. His grandfather, Joseph Wakefield, in the War of 1812, was in the action at Sackett's Harbor as one of the militia called out on that occasion.

Orin Wakefield	Hannah McCord.
Joseph Wakefield	Susannah Sawyer.
Joseph Wakefield	Relief Kendall.
Thomas Wakefield	Dorcas Pratt.
Also:	
Orin Wakefield	Hannah McCord.

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Orin Wakefield	Hannah McCord.
Joseph Wakefield	Susannah Sawyer.
Joseph Wakefield	Relief Kendall.
John Kendall	• •
Also:	
Orin Wakefield	Hannah McCord.
Joseph Wakefield	Susannalı Sawyer.
Thomas Sawyer	Susannah Wilder.
Jotham Wilder	

JOSEPH WAKEFIELD was a private in Capt. Josiah Crosby's Company in Col. James Reed's Regiment, New Hampshire, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. Enlisted April 23, 1775, discharged October, 1775.

THOMAS WAKEFIELD was a Selectman of Amherst, New Hampshire during the Revolutionary War, and had five sons in the Patriot Army ranks, and was himself a supporter of the war.

JAMES McCORD served as a Wagon Master in the Revolution from North Carolina.

CHARLES MOORE was in Patriot Army in Revolutionary War from North Carolina.

THOMAS SAWYER enlisted from Lancaster, Massachusetts, in April, 1775, on the Lexington alarm, in Capt. Daniel Robbins' Company, of Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regiment.

JOHN KENDALL was on the "Alarm List" in Capt. Oliver Cummings' Company, of Dunstable, Massachusetts, and on the roll of the Dunstable Company in 1777 and 1778.

JOTHAM WILDER enlisted from Lancaster, Massachusetts, in June, 1775 in Capt. Andrew Haskell's Company, of Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regiment of Artillery.

Joseph Wakefield was officially reported to have lost in the



campaign "I pair deerskin breeches, I cartouch box." and was allowed \$4.00 for one "regimental coat promised by the Colony of New Hampshire."

Tradition says that while her husband was in the army, Relief Kendall cut and bound the wheat, an acre a day.

When ordered by a British officer to milk a cow, Jane Scroggs did so, but turned the milk out on the ground as soon as she had finished, so tradition says.

References: Secomb's History of Amherst. New Hampshire, published at Concord, New Hampshire, 1883, pp. 368-369-370. Records in the office of the Adjutant General, Concord, New Hampshire. New Hampshire State Papers. Vol. 1. Marvin's History of Lancaster, Massachusetts, published 1879, pp. 293-294-295. The Wakefield Memorial, published 1897, pp. 46-49, 57-59. Nason's History of Dunstable, Massachusetts.

### LESTER FISH WAKEFIELD

12102

Civil Engineer, Sioux City. Born June 22, 1852. Admitted January 18, 1899.

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SAMUEL WAKEFIELD was a private in Capt. John Putnam's Company of Col. Ebenezer Larned's Regiment of Massachusetts troops and marched on the Lexington alarm. April 19, 1775, and served fourteen days; served as a Corporal in Capt. F. Shaw's Company from September 7 to December 31, 1775; served as a private in Capt. Samuel Read's Company of Col. Josiah Whitney's Regiment from December. 1776 to March, 1777, two months and twenty-two days; served as a Sergeant in Capt. Henry Dyer's Company of Col. Foster's



Regiment from August 15 to August 22, 1777, seven days, and from September 21 to October 9, 1779, eighteen days; served in Capt. Dyer's Company in Col. John Allen's Regiment from March 9 to May 1, 1780, one month and twenty-two days; served as a Sergeant in Capt. John Hall's Company in Col. Benjamin Foster's Regiment from August 7 to September 7, 1779.

References: Revolutionary War Archives of Massachusetts. The Wakefield Memorial, p. 155.

# EMORY CHAPMAN WORTHINGTON 10468

Accountant, Des Moines. Born November 23, 1870. Admitted April 18, 1898.

Captain of Company H, Fifty-first Iowa Infantry United State Volunteers and served in the Spanish-American War in the United States, and in the Philippine insurrection in the Philippines. Mustered into service May 30, 1898, honorably mustered out November 2, 1898.

Chester Butler Worthington..... Mary Chapman.
Thomas Bartlett Worthington..... Eliza Mack.
Joseph Worthington....... Mary A. Bulkley.
Eliphalet Bulkley...................

# Also:

Chester Butler Worthington..... Mary Chapman.

Joseph H. Chapman....... Martha Wooley.

Charles Chapman......... Mary Henshaw.

Joseph Chapman.......................Lois Burchard.

ELIPHALET BULKLEY was Captain of a Company of Connecticut troops who marched to the defense of Boston after the affair of Lexington in April, 1775, and was reappointed Captain of a Company by the General Assembly of Connecticut at the May session, 1778; he was a member of

the General Assembly of Connecticut of 1778 and 1779; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in May, 1780.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN served as a private in Capt. Thomas Knowlton's Company, from Ashford, Connecticut, who marched to the relief of Boston on the Lexington alarm of April, 1775, and served nine days; served as Ensign in Col. Jedediah Huntington's Seventeenth Regiment of Continental troops in 1776, which regiment was engaged in the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, and was surrounded and lost heavily in prisoners among whom was Ensign Joseph Chapman; served as First Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the Fourth Regiment. Connecticut line formation, John Durkee, Colonel, from September 13, 1778 to ——, 1781 and was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth; wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-1778; wintered at Morristown, New Jersey, 1779-1780, was a Second Lieutenant in a Connecticut Regiment in 1777, and was pensioned under Act of 1818.

References: Historical Collections from Official Records and Files of the part sustained by Connecticut during the War of the Revolution, by R. R. Hinman, pp. 22 and 207. Records of the State of Connecticut, 1778 to 1780, Vol. 2, by Charles J. Hoadley, LL.D. State Librarian, published in accordance with resolutions of the General Assembly, pp. 122-130-170. Records of the office of the Adjutant General of Connecticut.

# 155 CHESTER BUTLER WORTHINGTON 13055

Accountant, Des Moines. Born November 17, 1843, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Admitted May 8, 1900.

In the War of 1861, enlisted September 13, —, in the Sixth Wisconsin Light Artillery, and served as non-commissioned officer (gunner) until October 10, 1864; commissioned



Captain and Assistant Quartermaster May 10, 1898, and served in Cuba and elsewhere until mustered out August 14, 1899, on resignation.

Thomas Bartlett Worthington..... Elsie Mack.

Joseph Worthington....... Mary E. Bulkley.

Eliphalet Bulkley................

For services of *ELIPHALET BULKLEY*, see Emory Chapman Worthington, No. 118.

## WILLIE CUTTER WYMAN

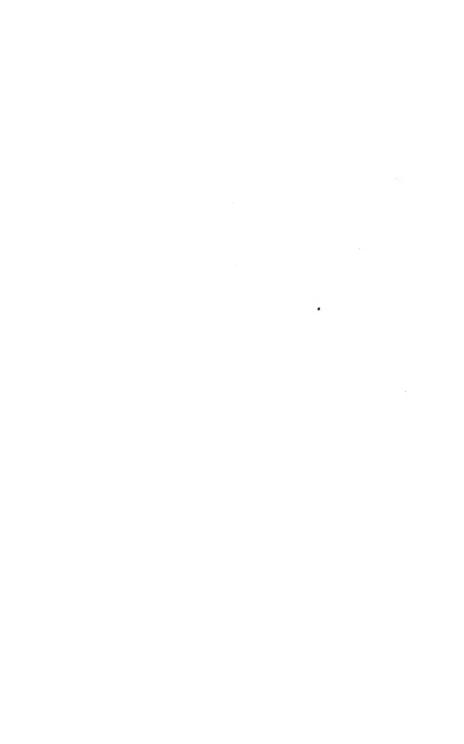
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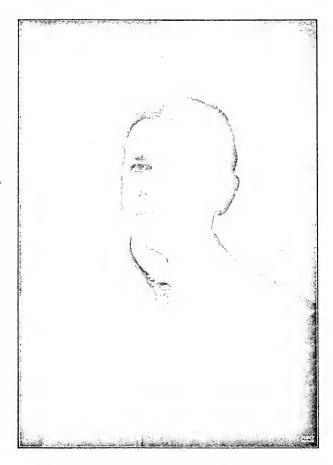
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Merchant, Ottumwa. Born August 12, 1849. Admitted February 13, 1894.

RICHARD CUTTER served in Capt. Elisha Woodbury's Company of Col. John Stark's Regiment of New Hampshire troops at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, who fought at the rail fence toward the Mystic River and three times repulsed the British and, after holding their position until the forces in the redoubt had withdrawn, retired from their position in good order. Further services are mentioned in the Revolutionary rolls of New Hampshire.

References: New Hampshire Revolutionary rolls, Vol. 1 and 2, p. 185, etc.





HON. WILLIAM HENRY WHEELER FOURTH PRESIDENT



General Agent, Des Moines. Born October 8, 1848. Admitted March 7, 1894.

Ex-president of this Society.

Benjamin Wheeler.....Luthera Capron Cristy.

Capt. James Wheeler.... Hannah Andrus.

Comfort Wheeler......Betsey Wilber.

Valentine Wheeler......Sarah Goff.

Col. Philip Wheeler..... Martha Salisbury.

James Wheeler.....Grizel Squire.

Henry Wheeler......Abigail Allen.

COMFORT WHEELER enlisted in April, 1780, at the age of 14 years, at Shongum, New York, in Capt. Samuel Duel's Company of New York troops, and served at Fishkill, New York, in the "Continental Barn," and assisted in the care of the horses, and was injured by being thrown from the back of General Arnold's horse, which he was watering. served eight months. In May, 1781, he re-enlisted as a substitute for Squire Miller, in Capt. Keith's Company of Col. Howe's Connecticut Regiment, and served three months. September 10, 1781, he enlisted for one year in Capt. Corbin's Company in the same Regiment, but was soon after detached and served out his term of enlistment as waiter to General Nathaniel Greene. Col. Philip Wheeler, grandfather of Comfort Wheeler, of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, was a Captain in King George's War of 1744 to 1748. James Wheeler, son of Comfort Wheeler, was a Captain in the War of 1812. William Constant Wheeler, youngest son of Comfort Wheeler, served in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion.

References: Records of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Vital Records of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Vital Records of Woodbury, Vermont. Revolutionary Records of Connecticut.



BENJAMIN DUDLEY WHEELER

Advertising Manager Journal, Kansas City, Missouri. Born November 29, 1871.

Admitted January 17, 1898.

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William Henry Wheeler, No. 39

.....Ella Rocelia Perrin.

Benjamin Wheeler ..... Luthera Capron Cristy.

James Wheeler ....... Hannah Andrus.

Comfort Wheeler ..... Betsey Wilber.

For services of COMFORT WHEELER see William Henry Wheeler, No. 39.

# 101 GEORGE HERBERT WHEELOCK

10451

10463

Merchant, Ottumwa. Born September 18, 1850.

Admitted April 24, 1897.

In the War of 1861 enlisted as drummer September 21, 1861, in First Michigan Engineers' Mechanics; served a few weeks. Enlisted and served two months in First United States Fusileers. Enlisted February 12, 1862, in Company D, Sixth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged February 12, 1865. Had ten years' experience in National Guard. Volunteered for Spanish War, but not successfully.

George Hall Wheelock .. Catherine Elizabeth Digby.

Jonathan Wheelock ..... Sallie Hall.

Abijah Wheelock ..... Bathsheba Bennett.

Thomas Bennett ..... Lydia Longley.

### Also:

George Hall Wheelock .. Catherine Elizabeth Digby.

Jonathan Wheelock ..... Sallie Hall.

Joel Hall ..... Lucretia Street.

Jesse Street .....Lois Cook.

Thadeus Cook .....

THOMAS BENNETT served as a minute man in Capt. Benjamin Houghton's Company of Col. John Whitcomb's Regiment on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, and marched to Cambridge, seven and one-half days; enlisted June 20, 1776, with Captain Haskell, and roll made up to August 1, 1777. Service, one year, one month and eleven days.

THADDEUS COOK was a Colonel in Third Connecticut regiment, appointed in December, 1775; appointed Major in Col. Andrew Ward's Regiment of Connecticut troops, and was in battles of White Plains, Trenton and Princeton, in 1776 and 1777; Colonel Tenth Connecticut Regiment, October, 1776; was Colonel in command of Regiment for repelling Tryon's raid on Danbury, Connecticut, April, 1777, and in command of a Connecticut Regiment under General Gates, "to the Northwest"; was a Colonel of one of the six Connecticut Battalions raised in 1778; commanded his Regiment in the first battle of Stillwater, September 19, 1777.

JESSE STREET served eight days in Capt. John Couch's Company from Wallingford, Connecticut; was a private on the Lexington alarm in April, 1775.

JOEL HALL was a private in company named last above, and on Lexington alarm; was a private in Capt. Street Hall's Company of Col. Webb's Connecticut Regiment; was at Winter Hill, near Boston, until December, 1775, serving from July 12 to December 19, 1775; was a private in Capt. Couch's Company of Col. Bradley's Battalion of Wadsworth's Brigade; was at Paulus Hook, New Jersey, in June, 1776; thence to the relief of Fort Washington, and at the surrender of Fort Washington, November 16, 1776, was taken prisoner.

References: Connecticut Colonial Records, 1776 to 1778, pp. 29-67-541. Connecticut Men in Revolutionary War, pp. 109-435-492-510-513-619. Record of Charles P. Whitney, Illinois Society S. A. R., No. 352. National 8152, Year



Book of 1886, pp. 272-273. Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts in Revolutionary War, Vol. 1, p. 953.

### 83 ROMAINE ADRIAN WHITAKER

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Hardware Dealer, Waterloo. Born August 26, 1828. Admitted December 24, 1896. Died March 23, 1899.

Jerome Whitaker ...... Lydia North Deming. Clemence Whitaker ..... Alice Hall. William Whitaker ..... Amy Clemence.

#### Also:

Jerome Whitaker ...... Lydia North Deming.

Daniel Deming ...... Luama Treat.

David Deming ...... Lydia Treat.

WILLIAM IVHITAKER of Princeton, Massachusetts, served as a drummer on the Lexington alarm, in Capt. Boaz Moore's Company of Col. Ephriam Doolittle's Regiment; also served in Capt. Samuel Low's Company of Col. Benjamin Symonds' Regiment at Bennington, August 16. 1777, having enlisted August 14. and was discharged August 19, 1777, and served again two days in 1780, on "Alarm to Northward."

DAVID DEMING served nearly two years in the Continental Army toward the close of the Revolutionary War as a private of Capt. Wright's Company of Col. Wells' Regiment of Connecticut troops, and his widow received a pension therefor.

References: Records in the office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Records of Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Editor, Woodbine. Born March 20, 1857. Admitted February 21, 1899.

ISAAC WHITE, JR., enlisted in Capt. Enos Parker's Company of Col. Benjamin Symond's Regiment. July 9, 1777, and was discharged July 31, 1777, in Berkshire County, Massachusetts Militia, sent to re-enforce the Continental Army at Ticonderoga; enlisted again in same Company August 14, 1777, to re-enforce Continental forces at Bennington, and was discharged August 19, 1777, having been wounded in battle of Bennington; enlisted October 13, 1780, in Lieut. John Killwin's Company in the same Regiment, which marched to Vermont by order of General Fellows, and was discharged October 16, 1780.

COLONEL RICHARD CARY served for a time as aidede-camp on the staff of General Washington.

References: Archives in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Records of the town of Greenwich, Massachusetts.



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Capitalist, Keokuk. Born April 17, 1844.

Admitted April 14, 1898.

In the War of 1861, at the age of 17 years, enlisted in Company C, Third Regiment, Iowa Cavalry, and served three years; was with General S. R. Curtis in his campaign in the Southwest, and in battle of Pea Ridge, in 1862, and on expiration of term of service was recommended by General Curtis and General Halleck for a lieutenancy in the Regular Army.

Leonard Whitney	. Ann Jennett Harwood.
Ashael Harwood	. Temperance Parmalee.
Gilbert Parmalee	. Zipporalı Williams.
William Williams	

WILLIAM WILLIAMS marched in Capt. Daniel Barnes' Company from Marlboro, Massachusetts, on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, as a private soldier, and served twenty-eight days.

References: Lexington Alarm, Vol. 2, p. 202. Massachusetts Manuscripts State Archives.

# WALTER M'KENZIE WHITTEMORE 4792

Lawyer, Lisbon. Born March 25, 1867. Admitted January 30, 1897.

Charles Peter Whittemore

.....Gertrude Elizabeth McKenzie.

Joel Whittemore ... Rachel Rebecca Brown.

Peter Whittemore .. Elizabeth Baker.



#### Also:

Charles Peter Whittemore

..... Gertrude Elizabeth McKenzie.

Joel Whittemore ....Rachael Rebecca Brown.

Jonathan Brown ... Elizabeth Huntoon.

Benjamin Huntoon .Mary Dearborn.

#### Also:

Charles Peter Whittemore

..... Gertrude Elizabeth McKenzie.

Joel Whittemore ....Rachael Rebecca Brown.

Jonathan Brown ... Elizabeth Huntoon.

Joseph Brown ..... Ann Brown.

PETER WHITTEMORE served as a private in Capt. Edward Freye's Company of Col. Cilley's Regiment of New Hampshire troops in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War.

BENJAMIN HUNTOON was the first man to enlist in Capt. James Shepard's Company of New Hampshire troops in the Revolutionary War. He afterward enlisted in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's Company of Colonel Stickney's Regiment, in Stark's Brigade, for Bennington and Stillwater, and afterwards was in Webster's Company of Colonel Nichols' Regiment for service in Rhode Island.

JOSEPH BROWN was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1780 inclusive; was in Capt. Hayward's Company, in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's Company, and in Col. Mooney's Regiment, all New Hampshire troops.

References: Records of the Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Vol. 14, New Hampshire State Papers.



Commercial Traveler, Des Moines. Born July 19, 1856. Admitted October 26, 1900.

David T. Young ....... Sarah M. Humphrey. Thomas S. Young ...... Margrette Black. Robert Young ...... Martha Shields.

ROBERT YOUNG served as a private in Col. John Murray's Company, Second Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Col. Walter Stewart, having enlisted in February, 1778, for the war. His name is borne on the roll for the month of April, 1780, the roll being dated May 2, 1780, without remark. History relates that he was wagon-master in the patriot forces.

References: Records in Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. Records of the Youngs, compiled by J. Gilbert Young, M. D., 1869. History of Chester County, Pennsylvania, by J. Smith Fusey and Gilbert Cope, April, 1881, p. 780.



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