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CONTAINING LIST OF THE GENERAL OFFICERS AND OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR 1916; NATIONAL CHARTER; CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS; OFFICERS OF STATE SOCIETIES AND LOCAL CHAPTERS; PROCEEDINGS OF NEWARK CONGRESS, MAY 15, 16; BANQUET, MAY 16; MEETINGS OF TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; RECORDS OF MEMBERS ENROLLED FROM MAY 16, 1915, TO APRIL 30, 1916.

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1868. He became a member of the Iowa Society, December 18, 1896, as great-grandson of James Dutton (1741-1839), private in Capt. Seth Oaks's Company of Artificers, and great-grandson of Gideon Bailey, First Mate of frigate "Boston" in 1778.

Mr. Dutton transferred his membership to the Washington State Society in 1901, and was elected its President on February 22, 1916.

#### FREDERICK ELTON EMERSON,

##### VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

FRED. ELTON EMERSON, of Norfolk, Va., was elected Vice-President General at the Newark Congress. He was born at Columbus, Wis., July 14, 1856. In November, 1908, he became a member of the Virginia Society through the service of his great-grandfather, Gershom Beach, who distinguished himself at the taking of Fort Ticonderoga, under Col. Ethan Allen. "As a mark of recognition for his services there was presented to him a silk vest, on which the portrait of Washington was woven in silk." He was private in Captain Smith's Company of Vermont Militia at the Battle of Hubbardton and was promoted to Captain, and at the Surrender of Burgoyne he was made a Major. Mr. Emerson's father moved from Vermont to Wisconsin in 1850 and in 1865 became a farmer in Delaware. Mr. Emerson has been in railway service for nearly 40 years and is now in charge of the Commissary Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Norfolk. In February, 1914, he became Vice-President of the Virginia Society, which office he still holds, taking active part in promoting the work and growth of the Sons of the American Revolution.

#### THOMAS WRIGHT WILLIAMS,

##### VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

THOMAS WRIGHT WILLIAMS, of East Orange, N. J., elected Vice-President General at the Newark Congress, was born at Princeton, N. J., January 31, 1854, a son of George Washington and Amy Olden (Wright) Williams. He joined the New Jersey Society May 20, 1893, through the services of his great-grandfather, John Van Tassel, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a private in Col. James Hammond's Regiment of New York Militia.

Thomas Wright Williams received his education in Grammar School No. 35, New York City (the famous Thomas Hunter School), and entered the College of the City of New York in 1870. He then engaged in commercial business in New York City, and in 1878 assisted in organizing the Bissel Carpet Sweeper Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., of which company he is Vice-President, Eastern and Foreign Manager, with offices in New York City.

Mr. Williams served on the National Executive Committee in 1912 and 1914. He was Trustee to the National Society from New Jersey in



1913; Vice-President of the New Jersey Society in 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, and President of the Orange Chapter in 1905. He served on the National Committee of Fifteen on the Celebration of Washington's Journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge, 1775. Mr. Williams is a member of the Council of the New Jersey Society of the Colonial Wars, member of the New Jersey Historical Society, member of the Board of Managers of the New England Society of Orange, and of the Board of Managers of the Thomas Hunter Association of New York City; member of the Hardware Club of New York City and of the Republican Club of Orange.

Mr. Williams's son, Thomas Wright Williams, Jr., and his sons-in-law, Graham King and Phillip Osborne, became members of the Society in 1911.

### PHILIP FOSTER TURNER,

#### VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

PHILIP F. TURNER, of Portland, Me., elected Vice-President General at the Newark Congress, was born in Portland June 24, 1853; joined the Maine Society in 1895. His ancestors in the Revolutionary War were Corporal Consider Turner, of Col. Thomas Marshall's Mass. Regt.; Second Lieutenant Joshua Merrill, of Col. Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt.; First Lieutenant Nathaniel Springer, of Colonel McCobb's First Lincoln County Regt., and Joseph Foster, Member of the Committee of Safety, Correspondence, and Inspection at Topsham, Me.

Mr. Turner was elected President of the Maine Society on February 22, 1915.

For several years he has been engaged in general insurance business at Portland. He is interested in many civic and patriotic activities; as President of the Cumberland Loan and Building Association (the largest in Maine); Governor of the Maine Society of Mayflower Descendants, as descendant of Elder William Brewster and Edward Doty, of the Plymouth Colony; Senior Vice-President of Maine Society of American Wars, and a member of the Order of Washington.

### WILLIAM KELLOGG BOARDMAN,

#### VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

WILLIAM KELLOGG BOARDMAN, of Nashville, Tenn., elected Vice-President General at the Syracuse Congress May 19, 1914, and re-elected at the Portland and Newark Congresses, was born in Shelton, Fairfield County, Conn., on November 5, 1870, the son of Capt. Daniel W. and Mary (Young) Boardman.

He became a member of the Kentucky Society in 1909, and a few months later was elected its Secretary.

After moving to Tennessee he was elected Secretary of the Tennessee Society, and holds that office at the present time.

Mr. Boardman entered the service of the Bell Telephone interests in 1888, and has filled various positions in that organization, now being Commercial Superintendent for the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Boardman is a member of commercial organizations in several cities in Tennessee—a member of the Cumberland and Country Clubs at Knoxville, of the Commercial Club, the Hermitage Club, and Nashville Golf and Country Club at Nashville, and of the Filson Club at Louisville, Ky.

### A. HOWARD CLARK,

#### SECRETARY GENERAL AND REGISTRAR GENERAL.

A. HOWARD CLARK became a member of the District of Columbia Society at its organization, in 1890, was elected Assistant Registrar May 5, 1890, and was one of its Secretaries from 1891 to 1893. He was Secretary General of the National Society in 1892, and has been Registrar General since 1893. Since 1904 he has also served as Secretary General.

He was born in Boston April 13, 1850. His ancestors in the Revolution were Enoch Clark, Enoch Hall, Capt. Thomas Jenner Carnes, and Maj. Edward Carnes, of the Massachusetts Militia and Continental Army.

Chester Morrow Clark, his older son, is also a member of the Society; and his younger son, Howard Sears Perry Clark, is a member of The Washington Guard. His wife, Alice Morrow Clark, was one of the eighteen original organizers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, October 11, 1890; its Registrar General, 1890-1892; Corresponding Secretary General, 1893; Vice-President General, 1894, and in 1895 was elected Honorary Vice-President General for life.

Mr. Clark was of the class of 1881 at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and that university gave him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1906.

He engaged in commercial business in New York City from 1867 to 1875; in 1879 was assistant on the United States Fish Commission and later expert on the Tenth Census. Since 1881 he has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution as Curator of the Division of History in the National Museum and as editor of the publications of the Institution. In 1883 he served on the Executive Staff of the United States Commission at the International Fisheries Exposition in London, and was United States Expert Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889, by appointment of President Cleveland, when he was honored by order of President Carnot with the decoration of *Officier du Mérite Agricole* of France. He was a member of the International Geographical Congress at Paris in 1889.

He is Herald of the Baronial Order of Runnymede (descendants of sureties of the Magna Charta), Archivist General of the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent, Deputy Governor of the District of Columbia Society of Mayflower Descendants, member of the Society

of Colonial Wars, corresponding member of the California Genealogical Society, and a member of The Cosmos Club at Washington; from 1889 to 1908 was Secretary, and is now Curator, of the American Historical Association.

### JOHN HARRIS BURROUGHS,

#### TREASURER GENERAL.

JOHN HARRIS BURROUGHS was born at Trenton, N. J., April 17, 1849, son of Charles Burroughs, who served as mayor of Trenton for fifteen consecutive years—from 1832 until 1847—who was also judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Mercer County, N. J., for sixteen years. John Burroughs, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was active in the Revolutionary War from the latter part of 1776 until the surrender of Cornwallis at the battle of Yorktown, in 1781. Mr. Burroughs is descended from John Burroughs, who settled in Newtown, Long Island, in 1653, with other English colonists. In the capacity of Treasurer, Vice-President, and President, he has served the Union League Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city he has resided since 1865. He was President of the Empire State Society in 1911. He has associated with him his son, Harris S. Burroughs, dealing in commercial paper and bank stocks in New York City, in which business Mr. Burroughs has been engaged since 1874.

He was elected Treasurer General at the Baltimore Congress, in 1909, and re-elected at the Toledo and each succeeding Congress.

### DAVID L. PIERSON,

#### HISTORIAN GENERAL.

DAVID LAWRENCE PIERSON, elected Historian General at the Toledo Congress and re-elected at each subsequent Congress, was born at Orange, N. J., February 3, 1865, son of Samuel Dodd Pierson and Louisa Mann. He is a direct descendant of Thomas Pierson, brother of the Rev. Abraham Pierson, who came to the banks of the Passaic River and settled the town of Newark, in 1666, with a company of Connecticut people.

His ancestor from whom he claims membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is Caleb Pierson, a private in the Second New Jersey Rifle Corps.

Mr. Pierson is chairman of the local History Committee of the New England Society, Orange; ex-President of the Orange Chapter, S. A. R.; Historian of Battery A (N. G. N. J.) Veteran Association; honorary member of Uzal Dodd Post, G. A. R., and other veteran associations; member of Hope Lodge, F. A. A. M. He is also President of the Old Burying Ground Association of Orange, and was instrumental in having the cemetery reclaimed and beautified after sixty years of neglect. He also formed the Revolutionary Monument Association, which resulted

in the placing of the Dispatch Rider statue in the cemetery to the memory of the men and women who assisted in establishing American independence.

He is also interested in many patriotic enterprises in his community, and it was through his efforts that Flag Day was publicly observed in the community; and has also started a movement for the placing of flag-poles in the public parks in Essex County, N. J.

REV. JOHN O. FOSTER, D. D.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

REV. JOHN O. FOSTER, of Seattle, elected Chaplain General at the Newark Congress, was born at La Porte, Ind., December 14, 1833. He became a member of the Washington State Society in January, 1904, through his maternal grandfather, Henry Batten, born 1750 and who died in 1845, who served as Orderly Sergeant in the Pennsylvania Troops near Pittsburgh and was pensioned.

Doctor Foster is deeply interested in the patriotic work of the Sons of the American Revolution; has served one year as State Chaplain of Washington and two years as President of the Seattle Chapter, which has had a phenomenal growth in the past three years.

The Foster family moved to Iowa in 1840, where the doctor grew to manhood. Attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 1854-1860; graduated at the Evanston, Ill., Garrett Biblical Institute in 1862; married Caroline A. Bolles, of Colonial stock, in 1863; served in the U. S. Christian Commission in the Civil War in 1865; graduated in the first normal class of Chautauqua in 1874, and of the C. L. S. and C. in 1882. Caroline Bolles Foster died January 18, 1902, at Newark, N. J. He went to the west coast in 1904, took up his residence at Seattle, and in 1905 began teaching Biblical themes in the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., where he is still one of the professors, probably the oldest regular college teacher in the United States, doing more than four hours' work a week. He has received the following degrees: Diploma for normal work, diploma for literary studies, A. M., B. D., and D. D. He is the author of several books and still engaged as a book editor. The latest, "The Heart of the Bible," is in the hands of the printers.

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OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the First Session,

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

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State Societies or Chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds: *Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

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

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

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

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

J. G. CANNON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,  
*Vice-President of the United States*  
*and President of the Senate.*

Approved June 9, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CONSTITUTION  
OF  
The National Society of the Sons of the American  
Revolution

*(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at Toledo  
Congress, May 2, 1910, and at Louisville Congress, May 2, 1911.)*

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ARTICLE I.—NAME.

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

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSES AND OBJECTS.

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

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

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

of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SECTION 2. No one shall be entitled to membership in any State Society who has previously been a member of any other State Society and dropped for the non-payment of dues, until the indebtedness of such individual to the first Society shall have been adjusted.

SECTION 3. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees, 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.

Until the State Society shall satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, his name shall not be placed on the roll of membership.

SECTION 4. The official designation of the members of The National 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.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The ——— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

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 the charter of the National Society or 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 the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society shall change 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 demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have 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 TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, the order of seniority among whom shall be determined by lot at the time of their election, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected.

SECTION 2. The General Officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State

Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees, by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default shall, *virtute officii*, be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of, and be charged with the care and custody of, all property belonging to the National Society, and to that end shall be vested with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society: *Provided, however*, That it shall not have the power to sell, convey, or in anywise encumber any real estate belonging to the Society without the assent of three-fourths of the members of said Board. The Board of Trustees shall also 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 Board of Trustees may be held 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 4. An executive committee of seven, consisting of the President General as chairman, and six members to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE VI.—DUES.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, fifty cents for each active member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

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 third Monday of May in each year. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

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 Trustees, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, 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 General Officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.



(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

SECTION 4. After the adjournment of the Eighteenth Annual Congress of this Society, State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be covered into the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a four-fifths vote of the delegates present at the annual or special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, all commissions received from the sales of badges, rosettes and ribbon, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The permanent fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

#### ARTICLE IX.—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, or by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee of the National 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.

#### ARTICLE X.

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS  
OF  
The National Society of the Sons of the American  
Revolution

*(Adopted at Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at Boston  
Congress, May 20-22, 1912, and at Portland Congress,  
July 20, 1915.)*

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ARTICLE I.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

All nominations of General 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 or shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE III.—PRESIDENT GENERAL.

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

SECTION 2. He shall appoint the following committees:

- Committee on Auditing and Finance.
- Committee on Credentials.
- Committee on Resolutions.
- Memorial Committee.
- Committee on Organization.
- Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character. He may also appoint such other committees as in his judgment may be deemed necessary or advisable.

ARTICLE IV.—VICE-PRESIDENTS 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-Presidents General in order of precedence.

ARTICLE V.—SECRETARY GENERAL.

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. 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 Board of Trustees.

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 "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, 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 give bond for the safe custody and application of the funds, the cost of such bond to be borne by the National Society.

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 collections of which the National Society may become 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.

Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees, and delegates.

(2) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and promptly notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof, and the names of those dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution, such reports to cover the changes in membership occurring between April 1 of the previous year and March 31 of the current year, and to be made on the blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General on April 1 of each year the annual dues of such Society, computed at the rate of fifty cents for every member carried on the rolls of such Society on that date.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

#### ARTICLE XI.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees 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 the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen 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 have authority to make, alter, and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

#### ARTICLE XII.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President General, and such meeting shall be called upon the written request of three members thereof. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise the powers and perform the duties committed to it by any annual or special Congress or by the Board of Trustees; to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual or

any special Congress, and the social and other functions connected therewith; it shall, upon the request of the proper committee of the National Society or of the Board of Trustees, assist in the organization of new State Societies, and increasing the membership of weak State Societies, and for these purposes may incur its necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the Treasury unappropriated, and not required for the current expenses of the National Society during the year.

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 this 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 a Chevalier's 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 or Past President General of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

The President General, during his term of office and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall wear the distinctive badge of his office. It may be carried at the left breast or suspended from the neck ribbon. In full dress he shall wear a sash of the Society colors, three and one-half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip, with the badge pendant at the crossing of the sash over the hip.

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 buttonhole of the coat.

SECTION 3. The badge of the Society may be purchased by members in accordance with the following agreement, to be signed by the purchasing member before delivery of same:

In purchasing the badge of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I hereby agree that it will be worn or used in accordance with the regulations of the Society; that I will not pledge, part with, or transfer the same except with the written authority of the Society. It is further agreed for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, and any and all persons asserting any claim through me that upon demand of the Society and tender of the purchase price of said badge, or other regalia, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof.

#### 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.—ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of Board of Trustees.
8. Reports of General Officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers and Trustees.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided*, That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.—AMENDMENTS.

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

## OFFICERS OF STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS.

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### ALABAMA SOCIETY.

15 MEMBERS.

Organized June 27, 1903. Admitted into National Society November 18, 1903.

#### Officers.

President, Maj. Wm. Frye Tebbetts.....Mobile  
 Vice-President, Dr. R. B. du Mont, 70 St. Michael St.....Mobile  
 Registrar, W. H. Oates, M. D., State Factory Inspector...Montgomery

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### ARIZONA SOCIETY.

39 MEMBERS.

Organized June 13, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

#### Officers elected February 22, 1916.

President, Dr. John Dennett, Jr.....Phoenix  
 Vice-President, Dwight Bancroft Heard.....Phoenix  
 Secretary, Dr. Chas. A. Van der Veer.....Phoenix  
 Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy.....Phoenix  
 Registrar, Prosper P. Parker.....Phoenix  
 Historian, Richard E. Sloan.....Phoenix  
 Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins.....Prescott

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### ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

50 MEMBERS.

Organized April 29, 1889. Annual meeting February 22.

#### Officers elected February 22, 1916.

President, Frank W. Rawles.....Little Rock  
 Vice-President, Frank W. Tucker.....Little Rock  
 Secretary-Registrar, Fay Hempstead.....Little Rock  
 Treasurer, Philander Keep Roots.....Little Rock  
 Historian, John R. Gibbons.....Little Rock

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### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

405 MEMBERS.

Instituted October 22, 1875, as Sons of Revolutionary Sires. Constitution adopted August 7, 1876. Name changed to Sons of the American Revolution March 22, 1890. Annual meeting April 19.

**Officers elected April 19, 1916.**

President, Rawlins Cadwallader, M. D. . . . . San Francisco  
 Senior Vice-President, E. J. Mott, LL. B., Grant Bldg. . . . . San Francisco  
 Junior Vice-President, Thomas M. Earl, 2823 Benvenue Ave. . . . . Berkeley  
 Secretary-Registrar, Thos. A. Perkins, M. A., Mills Bldg. . . . . San Francisco  
 Treasurer, Col. John C. Currier, 333 Kearney St. . . . . San Francisco  
 Historian, Edmund J. Shortlidge, M. D. . . . . San Francisco

**Chapter Officers.**

## SAN DIEGO CHAPTER.

President, George W. Marston; First Vice-President, Harry S. Comly; Second Vice-President, E. M. Burbeck; Treasurer, John P. Burt; Registrar, Putnam Field; Historian, E. C. Hickman; Secretary, Allen H. Wright, City Hall.

**COLORADO SOCIETY.**

242 MEMBERS.

Organized July 4, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

**Officers elected February 22, 1916.**

President, Simpson D. Butler, 1748 High St. . . . . Denver  
 First Vice-President, Charles B. Toppan, 3905 Zenobia St. . . . . Denver  
 Vice-President, Ernest Benjamin Beeson. . . . . Colorado Springs  
 Vice-President, Charles L. Nichols. . . . . Grand Junction  
 Vice-President, John T. Jacobs. . . . . Greeley  
 Vice-President, Charles Wakefield Cadman. . . . . Fort Collins  
 Secretary-Registrar, Dr. James P. Willard, 210 Masonic Temple. . . . . Denver  
 Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop, Mountain States Telephone Co. . . . . Denver  
 Historian, Willson W. Kirby, 1239 Downing St. . . . . Denver  
 Chaplain, Rev. John H. Houghton, 1215 Sherman St. . . . . Denver

**Chapter Officers.**

## DENVER CHAPTER. 189 MEMBERS.

President, James Fayette Hadley; Vice-President, Edward V. Dunklee; Secretary, George T. Huling; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. Jesse Penny Martin; Historian, Willson W. Kirby.

## COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER. 19 MEMBERS.

President, Oliver Edwin Collins; Vice-President, Ernest Benjamin Beeson; Secretary-Registrar, Joseph Fulton Humphrey; Treasurer, Francis B. Rothrock; Chaplain, Rev. William A. Phillips; Historian, Col. Charles A. White; Orator, Victor E. Keyes.

## FORT COLLINS CHAPTER. 10 MEMBERS.

President, Lathrop E. Taylor; Vice-President, Dr. Edgar L. Morrill; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas J. Warren.



## GREELEY CHAPTER. 9 MEMBERS.

President, Victor E. Keyes; Vice-President, George E. Horne; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles E. Littell; Chaplain, Dr. William H. Delbridge; Historian, Col. Charles Augustus White; Orator, John T. Jacobs.

## GRAND JUNCTION CHAPTER. 16 MEMBERS.

President, Charles Lincoln Nichols; Vice-President, Walter Ernest Page; Secretary, Charles B. Rich; Treasurer, Walter M. Merrill; Registrar, Charles B. Rich; Historian, Dr. Joseph P. Roberts.

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**CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.**

1,057 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting June 14, to commemorate the anniversary of Connecticut's Declaration of Independence.

**Officers elected June 15, 1916.**

President, Clarence H. Wickham.....Hartford  
 Vice-President, George F. Burgess.....New Haven  
 Secretary, Charles G. Stone, P. O. Box 847.....Hartford  
 Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood.....Bridgeport  
 Registrar, Frederick Bostwick, 144 Grove St.....New Haven  
 Historian, Frank B. Gay.....Hartford  
 Necrologist, Leverett Belknap.....Hartford  
 Chaplain, Rev. Wm. De Loss Love.....Hartford

**Chapter Officers.**

## GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREYS BRANCH, NO. 1, NEW HAVEN.

President, George F. Burgess; Vice-President, Arthur E. Woodruff; Secretary-Treasurer, Frederick S. Ward; Historian, A. McClellan Mathewson; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Paine; Chairman Standing Committee, Frederick T. Bradley.

## CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, NO. 2, MERIDEN.

President, H. Wales Lines; Vice-President, Walter Hubbard; Secretary-Treasurer, — —; Historian, Judge J. P. Platt; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Perkins.

## GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH, NO. 3, BRIDGEPORT. ORGANIZED 1893.

President, Frank E. Blakeman, Oronoque; Vice-President, William T. Macfarlane, Bridgeport; Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle, 117 Middle St.; Registrar, William A. Barnes; Treasurer, George C. Peet; Historian, Buckingham Marsh; Chaplain, Rev. George M. Brown.

## ISRAEL PUTNAM BRANCH, NO. 4, NORWICH.

Secretary, Henry F. Parker.

## NORWALK BRANCH, NO. 5.

Secretary, Charles A. Quintard.

## NATHAN HALE BRANCH, NO. 6, NEW LONDON.

President, Morton F. Plant; Vice-President, Carey Congdon; Treasurer, Frank H. Chappell, Jr.; Historian, Dr. Edward Prentis.

## THE COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, NO. 7, HARTFORD.

President, Andrew J. Sloper; Vice-President, Herbert H. White; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Francis Goodwin; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap; Auditor, Edward W. Beardsley.

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**DELAWARE SOCIETY.**

52 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1889. Annual meeting December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Federal Constitution by Delaware.

**Officers elected April 15, 1916.**

President, Col. George A. Elliott, Equitable Bldg. . . . . Wilmington  
 Vice-President, Robert H. Richards, 1415 Delaware Ave. . . . . Wilmington  
 Vice-President, James H. Hughes. . . . . Dover  
 Vice-President, Edwin C. Marshall. . . . . Lewes  
 Sec'y-Treas.-Reg., Harry J. Guthrie, 612 Harrison St. . . . . Wilmington  
 Chaplain, Rev. William Henry Laird. . . . . Wilmington

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.**

(Washington, D. C.)

490 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

**Officers elected February 22, 1916.**

President, Philip F. Larner, 918 F St. . . . . Washington  
 Vice-President, Henry L. Bryan, State Dept. . . . . Washington  
 Vice-President, Ira W. Dennison, The Wyoming. . . . . Washington  
 Vice-President, Rear Adm. T. F. Jewell, 2135 R St. . . . . Washington  
 Secretary, John B. Torbert, U. S. Geological Survey. . . . . Washington  
 Treasurer, William A. Domer, Columbia Nat'l Bank. . . . . Washington  
 Registrar, Albert D. Spangler, 72 S St. N. W. . . . . Washington  
 Assistant Registrar, Henry P. Holden, Pension Office. . . . . Washington  
 Historian, Prof. Selden M. Ely, 50 S St. N. W. . . . . Washington  
 Librarian, Charles W. Stewart, Navy Dept. . . . . Washington  
 Chaplain, Rev. George H. McGrew. . . . . Woodside, Md.

**FLORIDA SOCIETY.**

43 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate the birthday of Washington.

**Officers elected April 19, 1916.**

President, Frank G. Renshaw, M. D.....	Pensacola
Vice-President, R. M. Cary.....	Pensacola
Secretary, John Hobart Cross.....	Pensacola
Treasurer-Registrar, F. F. Bingham.....	Pensacola
Chaplain, Right Rev. E. G. Weed.....	Jacksonville

**SOCIETY IN FRANCE.**

15 MEMBERS.

Organized in Paris, France, September 16, 1897.

**Officers.**

President, Gen. Horace Porter, 277 Madison Ave.....	New York
Vice-President, Gaston de Sahune de la Fayette.....	Paris
Treasurer, J. D. Stickney.....	Paris
Registrar, Col. Charles Chaillé-Long.....	Clarendon, Va.

**HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.**

86 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1896. Annual meeting June 17, to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

**Officers elected June 17, 1915.**

President, Dr. Samuel Denham Barnes.....	Honolulu
Vice-President, Gerrit P. Wilder.....	Honolulu
Secretary, James Townsend Taylor.....	Honolulu
Treasurer, Wm. Joseph Forbes.....	Honolulu
Registrar, Rev. Henry P. Judd.....	Honolulu

**IDAHO SOCIETY.**

78 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1909.

**Officers elected February 22, 1916.**

President, M. W. Wood, Lieut. Col. U. S. Army (retired).....	Boise
Vice-President, Harry Keyser.....	Boise

Vice-President, Miles S. Johnson.....	Lewiston
Vice-President, Asher A. Getchell.....	Silver City
Vice-President, Frank S. Harding.....	Weiser
Vice-President, Bowen Curley.....	Idaho Falls
Vice-President, Daniel W. Church.....	Pocatello
Vice-President, William H. Eldridge.....	Twin Falls
Vice-President, Stanley A. Easton.....	Kellogg
Vice-President, Rev. Winfield S. Hawkes.....	Caldwell
Vice-President, Marion H. Brownell.....	Hailey
Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Frank G. Ensign.....	Boise
Historian, Allen B. Eaton.....	Boise
Chaplain, Rev. Reuben B. Wright, D. D.....	Boise

### ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

1,053 MEMBERS.

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual meeting December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

#### Officers elected December 3, 1915.

President, Henry W. Austin, 217 Lake St.....	Oak Park
First Vice-President, Fred A. Smith.....	Wilmette
Second Vice-President, Hugh S. Magill, Jr.....	Springfield
Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, Room 1333, 30 N. La Salle St....	Chicago
Treasurer, Henry R. Kent, Fort Dearborn Nat'l Bank.....	Chicago
Historian, George A. Brennan, 24 W. 110th Place.....	Chicago
Registrar, James Edgar Brown, 1253 Conway Bldg.....	Chicago
Chaplain, Rev. John Timothy Stone, D. D.....	Chicago
Sergeant-at-Arms, Earnest F. Manrose, 3045 N. Western Ave..	Chicago

#### Chapter Officers.

##### SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 1. ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

President, Hon. Wm. A. Northcott; Secretary, Isaac R. Diller; Treasurer, Chas. S. Andrus; Historian, J. D. Roper; Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Carver.

##### OAK PARK CHAPTER, NO. 7. ORGANIZED JUNE, 1903.

President, W. H. Hatch; Vice-President, Addison L. Gardner; Secretary, F. B. Caldwell; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman; Historian, William G. Moore.

Geo. Rogers Clark Chapter, No. 2, Bloomington; Evanston Chapter, No. 3; Rock Island Chapter, No. 5; Monmouth Chapter, No. 6, are not now actively maintained, although there are members in each of these cities and the charters still exist.

**INDIANA SOCIETY.**

275 MEMBERS.

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual meeting February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Ind., by Gen. George Rogers Clark.

**Officers elected February 25, 1916.**

President, James P. Goodrich.....Winchester  
 First Vice-President, S. S. Fish.....South Bend  
 Second Vice-President, F. F. Hildreth.....Terre Haute  
 Third Vice-President, Guy Dinwiddie.....Lowell  
 Secretary (S. S. Miller, resigned July, 1916, for military service).  
 Acting Secretary, Edward J. Bennett.....Kokomo  
 Treasurer, Earl Paine.....Rushville  
 Registrar, Joseph E. Vaile.....Kokomo  
 Chaplain, Rev. M. C. Wright.....Terre Haute

**Chapter Officers.**

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, TERRE HAUTE.

President, Lieut. Col. C. T. Jewett; Vice-President, Judge James Hugh Swango; Secretary, Edward Gilbert; Treasurer, Horace Tune; Registrar, James B. Harris; Chaplain, Dr. E. T. Spottswood.

**IOWA SOCIETY.**

349 MEMBERS.

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual meeting April 19, except when 19th is Sunday.

**Officers elected April 19, 1916.**

President, Rev. John Edward Kirbye, D. D.....Des Moines  
 First Vice-President, Dr. Edward Elisha Dorr.....Des Moines  
 Second Vice-President, Hon. Edward David Chassell.....Wyoming  
 Treasurer, William E. Barrett, Esq.....Des Moines  
 Secretary, Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley.....Des Moines  
 Registrar, William G. Hamlin, Esq.....Des Moines  
 Historian, Prof. Ezra C. Potter.....Ames  
 Chaplain, Rev. William B. Sandford.....Des Moines

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BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, DES MOINES.

President, Elbridge Drew Hadley; Vice-President, Dr. Gershom Hyde Hill; Secretary-Treasurer, Lowell H. Stone.

## BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, WATERLOO.

President, G. C. Kennedy; First Vice-President, John C. Hartman; Secretary-Treasurer, F. B. Ballou; Historian, Dr. Lafayette W. Case.

## LEXINGTON CHAPTER, KEOKUK.

President, William J. Fulton; Vice-President, D. B. Hamill; Secretary-Treasurer, Frederic C. Smith.

## WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMES.

President, Gen. James R. Lincoln; Vice-President, A. F. Allen; Historian-Registrar, Chas. E. Taylor; Secretary, Ezra C. Potter; Treasurer, Charles Hamilton.

## WOODBURY CHAPTER, SIOUX CITY.

President, Alpheus B. Beall; Vice-President, Orville B. Talley; Secretary, George H. Bliven; Treasurer, Edwin G. Dilley.

## POWESHEIK CHAPTER, GRINNELL.

President, Prof. Frank A. Almy; Secretary, Rev. Dwight P. Breed, D. D.

## ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, SHELDON.

President, George T. Wellman; Secretary-Treasurer, Carl Orson Button.

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**KANSAS SOCIETY.**

79 MEMBERS.

Organized March 31, 1892. Annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

**Officers elected January 16, 1916.**

President, John M. Meade.....	Topeka
Vice-President, Henry W. McAfee.....	Topeka
Secretary-Historian, Daniel W. Nellis.....	Topeka
Treasurer, Col. J. D. Norton.....	Topeka
Registrar, Arthur Henry Bennett.....	Topeka

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**KENTUCKY SOCIETY.**

185 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis.

**Officers elected October 20, 1915.**

President, Allen R. Carter, Herndon-Carter Co.....	Louisville
First Vice-President, Dr. Edgar Erskine Hume.....	Frankfort
Second Vice-President, J. Ross Todd, Todd Bldg.....	Louisville

Third Vice-President, John C. Strother, Intersouthern Bldg. . . . . Louisville  
 Fourth Vice-President, Frank G. Maus, Penn. Lines . . . . . Louisville  
 Secretary, Alex. Woodruff Tippet, U. S. Trust Bldg. . . . . Louisville  
 Treasurer, Geo. T. Wood, 417 W. Main St. . . . . Louisville  
 Registrar, Benj. La Bree, 201 Starks Bldg. . . . . Louisville  
 Historian, Geo. D. Todd, Belgravia Ap'ts. . . . . Louisville  
 Surgeon, Dr. Richard H. Coke, 1425 St. James Court. . . . . Louisville  
 Chaplain, Rev. Frank M. Thomas, 526 W. St. Catherine St. . . . . Louisville

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### LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

76 MEMBERS.

Organized May 16, 1893. Annual banquet April 13, Jefferson's Birthday.

#### Officers elected January 14, 1916.

President, Elmer E. Wood, 339 Carondelet St. . . . . New Orleans  
 Vice-President, C. Robt. Churchill, 410 Canal St. . . . . New Orleans  
 Vice-President, Samuel A. Trufant, 731 Gravier St. . . . . New Orleans  
 Vice-President, C. S. Mathews, 409 Hibernia Bldg. . . . . New Orleans  
 Secretary, Thos. D. Dimitry, N. O. Post-Office. . . . . New Orleans  
 Financial Secretary, Robt. T. Burwell, 833 Gravier St. . . . . New Orleans  
 Treasurer, Chas. A. Larendon, 815 Union St. . . . . New Orleans  
 Registrar, H. P. Benton, 713 Whitney Bldg. . . . . New Orleans  
 Chaplain, Rev. A. E. Otis, S. J., Loyola University. . . . . New Orleans  
 Historian, Dr. V. K. Irion, 935 Maison Blanche. . . . . New Orleans

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### MAINE SOCIETY.

365 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

#### Officers elected February 22, 1916.

President, Wainwright Cushing. . . . . Foxcroft  
 Senior Vice-President, Wm. B. Kendall. . . . . Bowdoinham  
 Vice-Presidents for Counties: Androscoggin County, E. P. Ricker, South Poland; Aroostook County, R. F. Gardiner, Houlton; Cumberland County, Hon. Joseph W. Symonds, Portland; Franklin County, Hon. Joseph C. Holman, Farmington; Hancock County, Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, Bucksport; Kennebec County, Hon. C. L. Andrews, Augusta; Knox County, Harry I. Hix, Rockland; Lincoln County, Capt. E. P. Webber, Westport; Oxford County, Joseph S. Thompson, Norway; Piscataquis County, E. C. Smith, Foxcroft; Penobscot County, Hon. W. W. Talbot, Bangor; Somerset County, Charles F. Jones, Skowhegan; Waldo County, Ralph Emery, Belfast; Washington County, Lincoln H. Newcomb, Eastport; York County, Hon. John C. Stewart, York Village.

Secretary, Frederic Brunel, 419 Cumberland Ave.....	Portland
Treasurer, Enoch O. Greenleaf.....	Portland
Registrar, Francis L. Littlefield.....	Portland
Librarian, William L. Cousins.....	Portland
Historian, Augustus F. Moulton.....	Portland
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. G. Mann.....	Westbrook

#### Chapter Officers.

ROCKLAND CHAPTER, ROCKLAND, ME. ORGANIZED OCTOBER 21, 1913.

President, H. I. Hix; Vice-President, E. B. MacAllister; Secretary, W. O. Fuller; Treasurer, Fred R. Spear; Historian, E. A. Butler.

ANDROSCOGGIN CHAPTER. ORGANIZED AT LEWISTON, ME., NOVEMBER 5, 1913.

President, Judge George C. Wing, of Auburn; Vice-President, Hon. Wallace H. White, Lewiston; Secretary, John L. Reade, Lewiston; Treasurer, A. M. Penley, Auburn; Chaplain, Rev. R. F. Jonhnot, Auburn; Historian, Jesse M. Libby, Mechanic Falls.

WATERVILLE CHAPTER, WATERVILLE, ME. ORGANIZED NOVEMBER, 1913.

President, Silas Adams; Vice-President, Horace Purinton; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Whittemore.

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#### MARYLAND SOCIETY.

307 MEMBERS.

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

##### Officers elected April 19, 1916.

President, Jno. Milton Reifsnider.....	Westminster
Vice-President, T. M. Maynadier, 217 W. Lafayette Ave....	Baltimore
Vice-President, Charles E. Sadtler, M. D., 1415 Linden Ave..	Baltimore
Vice-President, Jas. D. Iglehart, M. D., 211 W. Lanvale St...	Baltimore
Secretary, J. Frank Supplee, Jr., 626 Equitable Bldg.....	Baltimore
Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton, 12 E. Lexington St.....	Baltimore
Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs, 628 Equitable Bldg.....	Baltimore
Historian, James E. Hancock, 4 S. Howard St.....	Baltimore
Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, D. D.....	Ellicott City

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#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

1,700 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate battles of Lexington and Concord.

##### Officers elected April 19, 1916.

President, Frank Ernest Woodward.....	Wellesley Hills
Vice-President, Vernon Ashley Field.....	Wollaston



Vice-President, Charles French Read, Old State House.....Boston  
 Vice-President, Webster Bruce, 80 Baker St.....Lynn  
 Secretary-Registrar, Herbert W. Kimball, 439 Tremont Bldg....Boston  
 Treasurer, Charles M. Green, M. D., 78 Marlboro St.....Boston  
 Historian, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., The Wadsworth...Boston  
 Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks.....Wellesley

### Chapter Officers.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, SALEM. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, George B. Sears, of Danvers; Vice-Presidents, Frank S. Beckford, of Beverly, and Osborn Leach, of Danvers; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank S. Perkins, of Middleton; Registrar, Andrew Nichols, of Hathorne.

BOSTON CHAPTER. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, Capt. Charles Brooks Appleton; Vice-President, Marshall Putnam Thompson; Secretary, Charles Clement Littlefield; Treasurer, Frank Rumrill; Historian, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, Henry F. Punderson; Vice-President, Richard H. Stacy; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Paul I. Lombard; Chaplain, Rev. John L. Kilbon; Historian, Charles H. Barrows; Registrar, Henry L. Gardner; Auditor, H. Curtis Rowley.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, LOWELL. CHARTERED JANUARY 17, 1896.

President, Burton H. Wiggin; Vice-President, H. C. Taft; Registrar, Geo. L. Van Deursen, M. D.; Historian, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin; Secretary, Chas. T. Upton; Treasurer, Clarence B. Livingston, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters; Auditor, Edw. W. Clark.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, LYNN. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

President, Charles Frederic Smith; Vice-Presidents, Henry Fuller Tapley, Webster Bruce; Secretary, Luther Atwood, 8 Sagamore St.; Treasurer, Henry Morris Kelley, 20 Sagamore St.; Historian, Charles Howard Bangs, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. Frederic Williams Perkins, D. D.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, WHITMAN. CHARTERED APRIL 17, 1896.

President, (vacant); Vice-President, Horatio F. Copeland, M. D.; Secretary, Charles E. Lovell, M. D.; Treasurer, Randall W. Cook; Historian, Charles H. Edson.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, CHELSEA. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

President, Harry W. James; Vice-President, Thomas U. Follansbee; Secretary, William J. McClintock, 62 Garland St.; Treasurer, Elmer H. Snow; Historian, Frank E. Parlin.

WORCESTER CHAPTER. CHARTERED APRIL 2, 1897.

President, Alfred F. Powers; Vice-Presidents, Geo. M. Rice, Paul B. Morgan, U. Waldo Cutler; Secretary, Eugene H. Powers; Treasurer, Edward F. Mann; Historian, John K. Warren, M. D.

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD. CHARTERED JUNE 4, 1897.

President, Wm. L. Root; Vice-Presidents, Judge E. T. Slocum, A. H. Bagg, and W. C. Stevenson; Secretary-Registrar, Howard P. Brown; Treasurer, Charles S. Shaw; Historian, Dorvil L. Wilcox.

## ROBERT TREAT PAINE CHAPTER, TAUNTON. CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

President, Enos D. Williams; First Vice-President, Lewis E. Higgins; Second Vice-President, F. Arthur Walker; Secretary, Louis B. Walker; Treasurer, Frank C. Walker, M. D.; Registrar, James E. Seaver; Historian, William M. Emery; Chaplain, Rev. J. Francis Cooper.

## MALDEN CHAPTER. CHARTERED APRIL 6, 1900.

President, Horace Chester; First Vice-President, A. Warren Patch; Second Vice-President, Spencer T. Williams; Secretary, Walter K. Watkins; Treasurer, Willard Welsh; Historian, William B. Snow.

## CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER. CHARTERED MARCH 7, 1902.

President, John Amee; Secretary, Shepard Howland; Treasurer, Albert F. Amee; Historian, Edward B. Hutchinson.

## SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON. CHARTERED OCTOBER 13, 1905.

President, Thomas M. Shepherd; Vice-President, Arthur L. Kingsbury; Secretary, Chas. H. Chase; Treasurer, Harry E. Bicknell; Historian, George W. Cable; Chaplain, Rev. Henry G. Smith, D. D.; Auditor, S. D. Drury.

## BOXBURY CHAPTER, BOSTON. CHARTERED APRIL 13, 1906.

President, William C. Briggs; Vice-President, Frank S. Waterman; Secretary, John S. Richardson; Treasurer, Arthur L. Foster; Historian, C. E. Wiggin.

## DUKES COUNTY CHAPTER, EDGARTOWN. CHARTERED MARCH 12, 1915.

President, William C. Nevins; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur W. Davis, Edgartown.

## FRANCIS LEWIS CHAPTER, WALPOLE, MASS. CHARTERED AUGUST 13, 1915.

President, Isaac Newton Lewis, East Walpole; Vice-Presidents, Louis E. Vose, F. Percyval Lewis, and Wm. A. Millard; Secretary, Philip R. Allen; Treasurer, Walter B. Allen; Auditor, H. Raymond Lewis; Registrar, John H. Allen.

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**MICHIGAN SOCIETY.**

450 MEMBERS.

Organized January 18, 1890. Annual meeting April 15.

**Officers elected May 10, 1916.**

President, Clarence M. Burton, 20 Home Bank Bldg. . . . . Detroit  
 Vice-President, Jacob S. Farrand, Jr., 457 Woodward Ave. . . . . Detroit

Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle, 1729 Ford Bldg.....Detroit  
 Treasurer, Frank G. Smith, 89 Hancock Ave.....Detroit  
 Registrar, Franklin S. Dewey, Majestic Bldg.....Detroit  
 Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., 21 Edmund Place.....Detroit  
 Historian, Charles Moore, Security Trust Co.....Detroit

### Chapter Officers.

#### DETROIT CHAPTER. ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 1, 1913.

President, Harry A. Lockwood; First Vice-President, Dr. Stephen H. Knight; Second Vice-President, William P. Holliday; Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Treasurer, Frank G. Smith; Historian, William Stocking; Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance.

#### KENT CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS.

President, Charles Carroll Folmer; Vice-President, Charles E. Leonard; Secretary, Charles N. Remington; Treasurer, Henry Taylor Stanton.

#### WASHTENAW COUNTY CHAPTER, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

President, Prof. Warren W. Florer; Vice-President, Junius E. Beal; Secretary, Wolcott H. Butler; Treasurer, J. J. Goodyear; Chaplain, George W. Patterson; Historian, Harlan H. Johnson.

#### ISABELLA COUNTY CHAPTER, MT. PLEASANT, MICH.

President, Walter Franklin Newberry; Vice-President, Kendall Page Brooks; Secretary, Dr. Sheridan Ellsworth Gardiner; Treasurer, Warren Charles Perry; Historian, Harry Graves Miller.

#### KALAMAZOO CHAPTER.

Provisionally organized February 22, 1915, under the chairmanship of Edward C. Parsons.

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## MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

### 199 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual meeting December 26, to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

#### Officers elected January 10, 1916.

President, Gideon L. Ives, N. Y. Life Bldg.....St. Paul  
 Vice-President, Robert D. Cone, Met. Life Bldg.....Minneapolis  
 Vice-President, Clifford L. Hilton, 687 Ashland Ave.....St. Paul  
 Secretary, Charles H. Bronson, 48 East Fourth St.....St. Paul  
 Assistant Secretary, Earnest A. Countryman, Globe Bldg.....St. Paul  
 Treasurer, Charles W. Eddy, 404 Capitol Bank.....St. Paul  
 Registrar, Charles Stees, 165 East Seventh St.....St. Paul  
 Historian, Rev. Samuel W. Dickinson, 457 Ashland Ave.....St. Paul  
 Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Edwards, D. D., 423 Laurel Ave.....St. Paul

**Chapter Officers.**

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

President, Dr. Latham A. Crandall; Vice-President, Dr. Charles A. McCollom; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert D. Cone.

**MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.**

34 MEMBERS.

Organized May 10, 1909.

**Officers, 1916.**

President, Judge Gordon Garland Lyell..... Jackson  
 Vice-President, Hon. W. D. Anderson..... Tupelo  
 Vice-President, Col. Chalmers M. Williamson..... Jackson  
 Secretary-Registrar, Wm. H. Pullen, Mechanics' Bank Bldg.... Jackson  
 Treasurer, Philip Stevens Merrill..... Jackson

**MISSOURI SOCIETY.**

123 MEMBERS.

Organized April 23, 1889. Annual meeting March 4, to commemorate taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. Annual dinner April 19, to commemorate battles of Concord and Lexington.

**Officers elected March 4, 1916.**

President, Robert E. Adreon, 1932 N. Broadway..... St. Louis  
 First Vice-President, Edwin T. Miller, 825 Frisco Bldg..... St. Louis  
 Second Vice-President, John L. Ro Bards..... Hannibal  
 Third Vice-President, C. P. Walbridge, 501 Clara Ave..... St. Louis  
 4th Vice-President, Peyton H. Skipwith, 4105 Westminster Pl. St. Louis  
 Secretary, F. G. Williamson, 1932 N. Broadway..... St. Louis  
 Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter, 803 Merchants' Laclede Bldg.... St. Louis  
 Registrar, Linn Paine, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg..... St. Louis  
 Historian, W. H. H. Tainter, 6141 McPherson Ave..... St. Louis  
 Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Boyd, 300 N. Fourth St..... St. Louis

**Chapter Officers.**

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER.

President, George P. Gross; Vice-Presidents, Wm. H. Williams, E. Mont. Reily; Secretary, David S. Harriman, 16th and Broadway; Treasurer, W. H. H. Tainter; Historian, James M. Greenwood; Registrar, George R. Jones.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER.

(Officers same as State Society.)

**MONTANA SOCIETY.**

29 MEMBERS.

Organized June 5, 1894. Annual meeting February 22.

**Officers elected February 22, 1916.**

President, Cornelius Hedges, Jr.....	Helena
Vice-President, Hon. Wm. W. McDowell.....	Butte
Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove.....	Helena
Registrar, Wm. Rush Burroughs.....	Helena
Historian, Leslie Berry Sulgrove.....	Helena
Librarian, J. Scott Harrison.....	Helena
Chaplain, Robert H. Howey.....	Helena

**NEBRASKA SOCIETY.**

234 MEMBERS.

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

**Officers, 1916.**

President, Herbert M. Bushnell.....	Lincoln
Senior Vice-President, Charles J. Bowlby.....	Crete
Junior Vice-President, Clarendon E. Adams.....	Omaha
Secretary-Registrar, Addison E. Sheldon, Legislative Reference Bureau, University of Nebraska.....	Lincoln
Treasurer, Charles E. Bardwell.....	Lincoln

**Chapter Officers.****ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER, OMAHA, NEB.**President, James Richardson; Vice-President, Ralph W. Emerson;  
Secretary-Treasurer, Charles L. Ransom; Historian, Andrew K. Gault.**FREMONT CHAPTER, FREMONT, NEB.**President, Fred Hills Richards; Vice-President, Burnell Colsen; Sec-  
retary, Charles Hills Lyman; Treasurer, William Moulton Dame.**LINCOLN CHAPTER, NO. 3, LINCOLN, NEB. INSTALLED MAY 10, 1915.**President (vacant); First Vice-President, Jesse B. Strode; Second  
Vice-President, Walton G. Roberts; Secretary, Henry Alden Lindly;  
Registrar, J. Reid Green; Treasurer, Paul Goss; Historian, Addison E.  
Sheldon.**NEVADA SOCIETY.**

19 MEMBERS.

Organized February 19, 1910.

**Officers.**

President, Hon. Albert D. Ayres.....	Reno
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.**

228 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

**Officers elected June 13, 1916.**

President, F. W. McKinley.....	Manchester
Vice-President, Harry T. Lord.....	Manchester
Vice-President, Henry H. Metcalf.....	Concord
Vice-President, Gen. J. N. Patterson.....	Concord
Secretary-Treasurer, Howard F. Hill.....	Concord
Registrar, Charles C. Jones.....	Concord
Historian, Hon. William F. Whiteher.....	Woodsville
Chaplain, Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D.....	Hanover

**Chapter Officers.**

KEENE CHAPTER, NO. I.

President, Hon. James S. Taft; Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Gale Shedd; Historian, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.

**NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.**

1,100 MEMBERS.

Organized March 7, 1889. Annual meeting usually January 3 (Battle of Princeton), or at such other time as the Society at any annual meeting may designate.

**Officers elected January 8, 1916.**

Pres., Washington Irving Lincoln Adams, 32 Llewellyn Rd..	Montclair
First Vice-President, Samuel Craig Cowart.....	Freehold
Second Vice-President, Chester N. Jones, 299 Broadway....	New York
Secretary, John Randel Weeks, 756 Broad St.....	Newark
Treasurer, Edwin Allen Smith, 747 Broad St.....	Newark
Registrar, Dr. G. Herbert Richards, 424 Main St.....	Orange
Historian, Prof. W. C. Armstrong, 363 Jersey Ave.....	Elizabeth
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, 21 Washington St.....	Newark

**Chapter Officers.**

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, NO. I.

President, Sidney W. Eldridge; Secretary, Harry F. Brewer, 208 Broad St., Elizabeth.

## ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, S. Carl Downs; Secretary, Rev. S. Ward Righter, 12 Essex St., East Orange.

## MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, NO. 3.

President, Frank L. Dyer; Secretary, Philip Goodell, 215 Park St., Montclair.

## NEWARK CHAPTER, NO. 4.

President, Henry M. Doremus; Secretary, S. Albert Clark, 61 Weequahic Ave., Newark.

## MONMOUTH CHAPTER, NO. 5.

President, Hon. Walter Taylor; Secretary, Wm. A. Squire, 301 Second Ave., Asbury Park.

## PARAMUS CHAPTER, NO. 6.

President, Judge Cornelius Doremus; Secretary, Joseph B. Roberts, 17 Heights Road, Ridgewood.

## MORRIS COUNTY CHAPTER, NO. 7.

President, Horace Holden; Secretary, S. Chudleigh Hicks, Morristown.

## PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER, SUMMIT, NO. 8.

President, George Vail Muchmore; Secretary, Alfred W. Alesbury, 20 Maple St., Summit.

## WASHINGTON ROCK CHAPTER, NO. 9. ORGANIZED JUNE 14, 1916.

President, Charles La C. Hoff; Secretary, Harvey R. Linbarger, 197 North Ave., Plainfield.

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**NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.**

68 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1908.

Officers elected February 22, 1916.

President, Col. Ralph Emerson Twitchell.....	Santa Fe
First Vice-President, Thomas Paul Martin.....	Taos
Second Vice-President, Meldrum Keplinger Wylder.....	Albuquerque
Third Vice-President, Keith W. Edwards.....	Fort Sumner
Fourth Vice-President, Elmer E. Studly.....	Raton
Secretary, Pearce C. Rodey.....	Albuquerque
Registrar, Frank W. Clancy.....	Albuquerque
Treasurer, Orville Arthur Matson.....	Albuquerque
Historian, Dean Amory Worcester.....	Albuquerque
Chaplain, John Wilson Elder.....	Albuquerque

## (NEW YORK)

## THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

1,458 MEMBERS.

Organized February 11, 1890. Annual meeting March 17.

## Officers elected April 18, 1916.

President, Louis Annin Ames, 99 Fulton St. . . . . New York City  
 1st Vice-Pres., Norman P. Heffley, 1350 Bedford Ave. . . Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 2d Vice-Pres., Martin S. Allen, 81 North Moore St. . . . New York City  
 3d Vice-Pres., Hon. Horace S. Van Voast. . . . . Schenectady, N. Y.  
 Secretary, Jesse H. Clute, 220 Broadway. . . . . New York City  
 Treasurer, James de la Montanye, 220 Broadway. . . . . New York City  
 Registrar, Teunis D. Hunting, 220 Broadway. . . . . New York City  
 Historian, Dr. William K. Wickes. . . . . Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Chaplain, Rev. Frank O. Hall, D. D., 4 W. 76th St. . . . . New York City

## Chapter Officers.

## ADIRONDACKS CHAPTER, FORT EDWARD.

President, Robert R. Law; Secretary, Archibald S. Derby.

## BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO

President, Capt. Hamilton Ward; Secretary, Frank B. Steele.

## FORT JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, JOHNSTOWN.

President, — — —; Secretary, Rev. W. W. Ellsworth.

## HUNTINGTON CHAPTER, HUNTINGTON.

President, Frederick M. Hazzard; Secretary, Everest Sammis.

## MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER, HERKIMER.

President, Col. John W. Vrooman; Secretary, F. W. Cristman.

## NEWBURGH CHAPTER, NEWBURGH.

President, Samuel L. Stewart; Vice-Presidents, Dr. W. M. Stanbrough and Charles F. Burnett; Secretary, A. E. Layman; Treasurer, F. E. Forsyth; Registrar, Rev. Albert S. Stewart; Historian, James W. Barnes; Chaplain, Rev. M. Seymour Purdy.

## NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA.

President, Dr. Arthur W. Booth; Secretary, Jabin A. Secor.

## THE PAINTED POST CHAPTER, CORNING.

President, Alanson B. Houghton; Secretary, John L. Chatfield.

## ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ROCHESTER.

President, Charles E. Ogden; Vice-President, W. H. H. Rogers; Secretary, Raymond G. Dann; Treasurer, John B. Howe; Registrar-Historian, Col. F. Judson Hess; Chaplain, Rev. M. R. Webster.



## SARATOGA CHAPTER, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

President, Thomas R. Kneil; Secretary, Dr. Earl H. King.

## SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SYRACUSE.

President, Dr. William K. Wickes; Vice-President, Giles H. Stilwell; Secretary, Charles C. Cook; Treasurer, Francis H. McChesney; Registrar, J. Frank Durston; Historian, Hon. William G. Cady; Chaplain, Rev. Walter B. Ferris.

## COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, SCHENECTADY.

President, George Church Moon; Vice-Presidents, Gen. Charles L. Davis, U. S. A., Horace S. Van Voast; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, John W. Collamer; Registrar, Charles H. Huntley; Historian, F. R. Champion; Chaplain, Charles P. Sanders.

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**NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.**

48 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1911. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 21, 1916.

President, Frank H. Bryan.....	Washington
Vice-President, Maj. York Coleman.....	Rutherfordton
Secretary-Registrar, R. T. Bonner.....	Aurora
Treasurer, W. B. Harding.....	Washington
Historian, John G. Bragaw, Jr.....	Washington
Chaplain, Rev. F. B. Rankin.....	Rutherfordton

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**NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.**

46 MEMBERS.

Organized February 4, 1911.

Officers, 1916.

President, Charles Andrew Pollock.....	Fargo
Vice-President, George F. Rich.....	Grand Forks
Vice-President, Charles E. Batcheller.....	Fingal
Secretary-Registrar, Herbert Clay Fish.....	Minot
Treasurer, John Leonard Bell.....	Bismarck
Historian, Vernon P. Squires.....	Grand Forks
Chaplain, Wallace N. Stearns.....	Fargo

**OHIO SOCIETY.**

608 MEMBERS.

Organized April 11-22, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

**Officers elected May 6, 1916.**

President, George E. Pomeroy.....Toledo  
 Vice-President, Hermon A. Kelley, Western Reserve Bldg...Cleveland  
 Secretary, E. M. Hall, Jr., Engineers' Bldg.....Cleveland  
 Registrar, Col. W. L. Curry.....Columbus  
 Treasurer, Col. Stimpson G. Harvey, 650 Oakwood Ave.....Toledo  
 Historian, Joseph B. Doyle.....Stuebenville  
 Chaplain, Dr. William F. Pierce.....Gambier

**Chapter Officers.**

## WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND.

President, Edward L. Howe, Superior Savings and Trust Co.; Vice-Presidents, W. G. Wilson, F. H. Gates, Victor Slayton, Mozart Gallup, Sandusky; Secretary, Edward M. Hall, Jr., 825 Engineers Bldg.; Treasurer, Dr. Frederick C. Waite, 1353 East Ninth St.; Registrar, Jesse A. Fenner, 609 Society for Savings; Historian, A. T. Brewer; Chaplain, Rev. Minot O. Simons.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

President, James M. Hengst, Harrison Bldg.; Vice-President, Ralph E. Westfall; Historian, Stanley Sells; Registrar, John L. W. Henney, State House; Chaplain, William G. Benham; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Huntington, 305-311 Hayden-Clinton Bank Bldg.

## ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO.

President, Hon. Horace N. Allen, 2248 Parkwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio; First Vice-President, S. O. Richardson, Jr., 2051 Collingwood Ave.; Second Vice-President, Gen. J. Kent Hamilton, 2317 Scottwood Ave.; Secretary, F. W. Whittlesey, 2036 Glenwood Ave.; Treasurer, Col. Stimpson G. Harvey, 650 Oakwood Ave.; Registrar, Dr. Edward D. Gardiner, 2247 Rosewood Ave.; Historian, Judge Herbert P. Whitney, 2224 Rosewood Ave.; Chaplain, Rev. Nathan N. Clark, Petersburg, Mich.

## NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN.

President, Hon. Benjamin F. Wirt; Vice-Presidents, Jno. H. Ruhlman and E. W. Alexander; Registrar-Historian, H. R. Baldwin; Secretary-Treasurer, John J. Brant, Stambaugh Bldg.; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Frazier.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NEWARK.

(Inactive.)

## SIMON KENTON CHAPTER, KENTON.

(Inactive.)

## CINCINNATI CHAPTER.

President, Dr. E. R. Booth; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Arthur J. Whallon, Rev. G. S. J. Browne; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Rev. E. P. Whallon.

## NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, XENIA.

President, Charles C. Shearer; Corresponding Secretary, William A. Galloway; Recording Secretary-Treasurer, Finley D. Torrence; Registrar, Clark M. Galloway.

## OLENTANGY VALLEY CHAPTER, DELAWARE.

President, R. H. Kellogg; Vice-President, J. F. Dodd; Registrar, E. D. Van Deman; Secretary, Robert B. Powers; Treasurer, B. P. Benton.

## RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, DAYTON.

President, Col. Robert Cowden; Secretary, Miles S. Kuhns; Registrar, Sidney S. King; Treasurer, J. Owen Britton.

## ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, COSHOCTON.

President, Dr. William P. Reeves; Secretary, Harry S. Lybarger.

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**OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.**

50 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1905. Admitted into the National Society May 18, 1905.

**Officers elected February 22, 1916.**

President, Harland T. Deupree, Amer. Bk. Bldg.....	Oklahoma City
Vice-President, C. A. Cleveland.....	Anadarko
Vice-President, J. M. Hall.....	Tulsa
Vice-President, Geo. L. Bowman.....	Kingfisher
Sec.-Treas., Arthur N. Leecraft, 305 Mercantile Bldg...	Oklahoma City
Registrar, E. G. Spilman.....	Oklahoma City
Historian, Prof. J. B. Thoburn.....	Norman
Chaplain, M. L. Blackwelder.....	Oklahoma City

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**OREGON SOCIETY.**

206 MEMBERS.

Organized June 6, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

**Officers elected February 22, 1916.**

President, Wallace McCamant, Northwestern Bank Bldg.....	Portland
Vice-President, D. W. Wakefield, Henry Bldg.....	Portland

Secretary, B. A. Thaxter, 994 Bryce Ave.....Portland  
 Treasurer, A. A. Lindsley, Henry Bldg.....Portland  
 Registrar, Alfred F. Parker, Northwestern Bank Bldg.....Portland  
 Chaplain, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D.....Portland

#### Chapter Officers.

##### SALEM CHAPTER.

President, Winthrop Hammond; Vice-Presidents, Frank J. Miller and R. E. Miller (of Albany); Secretary, George M. Post; Registrar, F. S. Gannett; Treasurer, W. F. Foster.

### PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

608 MEMBERS.

Organized November 23, 1893. Annual meeting February 22.

#### Officers elected February 22, 1916.

President, Thomas Stephen Brown, Berger Bldg.....Pittsburgh  
 Senior Vice-Pres., Herman W. Fernberger, Empire Bldg...Philadelphia  
 2d Vice-President, Omar S. Decker, 715 Amberson Ave.....Pittsburgh  
 3d Vice-Pres., Rev. C. E. Snyder, 1028 Cabinet St., N. S....Pittsburgh  
 Honorary Vice-President, Frank G. Paulson, 515 Wood St..Pittsburgh  
 Secretary, Francis Armstrong, Jr., 515 Wood St.....Pittsburgh  
 Registrar, John W. Grove, 4263 Fifth Ave.....Pittsburgh  
 Treasurer, Clifford F. McCombs, Third National Bank.....Pittsburgh  
 Historian, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster Ave.....Philadelphia  
 Chaplain, Rev. William E. Howard, 3323 Ward St.....Pittsburgh

#### Chapter Officers.

##### WAYNE CHAPTER, ERIE, PA. CHARTERED 1899.

President, Dr. David N. Dennis; Vice-President, John W. Little; Secretary, George Burton; Treasurer, William Spencer; Registrar, Douglas Benson; Historian, Charles S. Clarke.

##### NEW CASTLE CHAPTER.

President, W. A. Stritmatter; Vice-President, Arthur L. Russell; Secretary, S. D. Long; Treasurer, Maj. G. W. Gageby; Registrar, J. S. Du Shane.

##### PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

President, Maj. Moses Veale, 727 Walnut St.; Vice-President, Eugene C. Bonniwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Herman W. Fernberger, Empire Bldg.; Registrar, Thomas Wynne, 52d St. and Lancaster Ave.; Historian, James K. Helms, 152 Lauriston St.

##### FORT BEDFORD CHAPTER, BEDFORD, PA.

President, Dr. Americus Enfield; Vice-Presidents, S. Albert Cessna and James C. Russell; Secretary, J. Reed Irvine, Bedford; Treasurer,

William E. Beam; Registrar, Abram Weisel; Historian, Howard Cessna, Rainsburg.

SHENANGO CHAPTER, SHARON, PA.

President, A. C. McLean, Sharon; Vice-President, G. E. Boyd, Freedomia; Secretary, Guy Thorne, Greenville; Treasurer, W. D. McCartney, Sharon; Registrar, L. D. Runser, Sharpsville; Historian, Capt. W. A. McCormick, Mercer.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

19 MEMBERS.

Charter granted February 17, 1911. Organization perfected October 19, 1911.

Officers elected October 23, 1916.

President, Frank Lee Strong.....Manila  
 Honorary President, Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier..Shanghai, China  
 Vice-President, Austin Craig.....Manila  
 Sec'y-Registrar-Treasurer, H. Lawrence Noble, P. O. Box 940...Manila

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

330 MEMBERS.

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1916.

President, Frederick Dickman Carr, 49 Medway St.....Providence  
 Vice-President, Howard Vernon Allen.....East Greenwich  
 Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit St.....Providence  
 Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 630 Grosvenor Bldg....Providence  
 Registrar, Francis Eliot Bates, P. O. Box 1254.....Providence  
 Historian, William Chace Greene, 44 Alumni Ave.....Providence  
 Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper.....River Point  
 Poet, Dr. George Thurston Spicer, 306 Olney St.....Providence

Chapter Officers.

BRISTOL CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, William Leonard Manchester; Vice-President, Hezekiah Church Wardwell; Secretary, Joseph Franklin Farrally; Treasurer, Frederic Fillmore Gladding; Historian, George Ulric Arnold; Poet, Orrin Luther Bosworth.

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President, Henry Clinton Dexter; Vice-President, Charles Henry French; Secretary, Nicholas Howard Easton; Treasurer, Theodore Everett Dexter.

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President, Howard Vernon Allen; Vice-President, Thomas Wilson Chace; Secretary-Treasurer, Elisha Waterman Bucklin; Registrar, William Arnold Browning; Historian, Herbert Morton Clarke; Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper.

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**SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.**

18 MEMBERS.

Organized March 22, 1911.

**Officers.**

President, Paul Trapier Hayne.....Greenville  
 Vice-President, Oscar K. Mauldin.....Greenville  
 Secretary, David Arnold Henning.....Greenville

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**SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.**

62 MEMBERS.

Preliminary meeting January 31, 1911. Permanently organized March 27, 1911. Replaces Society organized in 1899.

**Officers elected April 19, 1916.**

President, Charles O. Bailey.....Sioux Falls  
 Vice-President, H. C. Sessions.....Sioux Falls  
 Vice-President, Judge J. Howard Gates.....Sioux Falls  
 Secretary-Registrar, T. W. Dwight.....Sioux Falls  
 Treasurer, B. H. Requa.....Sioux Falls  
 Historian, Willis C. Cook.....Plankinton  
 Chaplain, Rev. Lucius Kingsbury.....Sioux Falls

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**TENNESSEE SOCIETY.**

72 MEMBERS.

Organized December 2, 1889. Annual meeting October 7, to commemorate Battle of Kings Mountain.

**Officers elected October 18, 1915.**

President, Edward A. Lindsey.....Nashville  
 Vice-President for East Tennessee, Maj. John W. Faxon..Chattanooga

Vice-President for Middle Tennessee, Jas. N. Cox.....Cookeville  
 Vice-President for West Tennessee, William L. Wilhoite.....Memphis  
 Secretary, Wm. K. Boardman, Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., Nashville  
 Treasurer, W. E. Metzger.....Nashville  
 Registrar, John C. Brown.....Nashville  
 Historian, Prof. St. George Sioussat.....Nashville  
 Chaplain, Rev. Jas. I. Vance, D.D.....Nashville  
 Surgeon, Dr. Paul De Witt.....Nashville

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### TEXAS SOCIETY.

86 MEMBERS.

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

#### Officers, 1916.

President, Edward Franklin Harris.....Galveston  
 Senior Vice-President, J. T. Trezevant.....Dallas  
 Second Vice-President, F. F. Downs.....Temple  
 Secretary, Walter S. Mayer.....Galveston  
 Treasurer, Wilber H. Young.....Austin  
 Historian-Registrar, E. E. Rice.....Galveston  
 Chaplain, J. T. Huffmaster.....Galveston

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### UTAH SOCIETY.

133 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

#### Officers elected December 27, 1915.

President, Albert Raymond Barnes.....Salt Lake City  
 Vice-President, Joseph Willis Bishop.....Salt Lake City  
 Secretary, Gordon Lines Hutchins, 522 Dooly Bldg.....Salt Lake City  
 Treasurer, Alfred Holmes Peabody, 1064 3d Ave.....Salt Lake City  
 Registrar, William Dalton Neal, 290 Centre St.....Salt Lake City  
 Historian, Edmund Ross Leis.....Salt Lake City  
 Chaplain, Prof. Levi Edgar Young.....Salt Lake City

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### VERMONT SOCIETY.

236 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting second Wednesday in November.

#### Officers, 1916.

President, Redfield Proctor.....Proctor  
 Vice-President, W. H. Jeffrey.....East Burke

Secretary-Historian, Walter Hill Crockett.....	Montpelier
Registrar, Dorman Bridgman Eaton Kent.....	Montpelier
Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith.....	Burlington
Chaplain, Rev. Homer Abial Flint.....	Montpelier

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### VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

109 MEMBERS.

Organized July 7, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

#### Officers elected February 22, 1916.

President, Arthur B. Clarke, 39 Merchants' Nat'l Bk. Bldg....	Richmond
Vice-President, Hon. Henry R. Pollard.....	Richmond
Vice-President, Frederick E. Emerson, N. Y., P. & N. R. R....	Norfolk
Vice-President, Dr. George Ross.....	Richmond
Sec'y-Reg.-Treas., Wm. E. Crawford, 700 Travelers' Bldg....	Richmond
Historian, Hon. L. L. Lewis, Mutual Bldg.....	Richmond
Chaplain, Norton R. Savage.....	Richmond

#### Chapter Officers.

TIDEWATER CHAPTER, NO. 1, NORFOLK.

President, Judge A. C. Ackin; Vice-President, Capt. Harry A. Brinkley; Treasurer, Tench F. Tilghman; Secretary-Registrar-Historian, William Henry Sargeant, Jr.

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### WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY.

319 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

#### Officers elected February 22, 1916.

President, Orison J. C. Dutton, 309 Securities Bldg.....	Seattle
First Vice-President, John Drummond Fletcher.....	Tacoma
Second Vice-President, Carlos Herbert Weeks.....	Spokane
Third Vice-President, Rev. Granville Lowther.....	North Yakima
Secretary, Paul B. Phillips, 622 Central Bldg.....	Seattle
Treasurer, Cullen Kittredge Sturtevant, 312 Boston Bldg.....	Seattle
Registrar, Joseph Phelps Totten, 653 New York Bldg.....	Seattle
Historian, Ovid A. Byers, 507 Colman Bldg.....	Seattle
Chaplain, Rev. Frederick L. Forbes.....	Seattle



**Chapter Officers.**

## SPOKANE CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Carlos Herbert Weeks; Vice-President, Robert Oliver McClintock; Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin Charlton Atwater; Registrar, Samuel Roland Dishman; Trustee, William Harry Shields.

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President, John Onesimus Foster, D. D.; Vice-President, Harry Denton Moore; Secretary, Irving T. Cole; Treasurer-Historian, Warren Lucas; Chaplain, John Harrington Edwards, D. D.

## ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, TACOMA, NO. 3.

President, Harry Grant Rowland; Vice-President, Herbert Stanton Griggs; Secretary, Palmer Kennedy; Treasurer, Arther E. Grafton; Registrar, Willard Vaughn Morse.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NORTH YAKIMA, NO. 4.

President, Frederick F. W. Jackson; Vice-President, Frederick Clark Hall; Secretary, William Ward de Veaux; Treasurer, Joseph Lamm Clift; Registrar-Historian, Robert Bruce Milroy; Chaplain, Rev. Granville Lowther.

## HOQUIAM CHAPTER, NO. 5.

President, William Leidy Adams; Vice-President, Josiah Onslow Stearns; Secretary, Fred Thomson Dean; Treasurer, Walter L. Wells; Historian, Jeremiah Walker; Chaplain, Franklin Harley Bassett.

## ROBERT GRAY CHAPTER, OLYMPIA.

Preliminary organization: President, Jesse Martin Hitt; Secretary, Clinton Brown Jaynes.

**WISCONSIN SOCIETY.**

## 161 MEMBERS.

Organized February 25, 1890. Annual meeting May 29.

**Officers elected May 29, 1916.**

President, Hon. James H. Stover, 744 Van Buren St.....	Milwaukee
Vice-President, W. H. Bishop.....	Milwaukee
Secretary, Hon. Charles C. Benson, City Hall.....	Milwaukee
Treasurer, Wm. Stark Smith, 306 Royal Place.....	Milwaukee
Registrar, Wm. Ward Wight, Wells Bldg.....	Milwaukee
Historian, Herbert N. Laffin, Northwestern Mut. L. Bldg...	Milwaukee

**WYOMING SOCIETY.**

31 MEMBERS.

Organized March 28, 1908. Admitted into the National Society April 30, 1908. Annual meeting February 22.

**Officers elected February 22, 1916.**

President, Wm. Bradford Dodge Gray.....	Cheyenne
Vice-President, Maurice Groshon.....	Cheyenne
Secretary, William Levi Whipple.....	Cheyenne
Treasurer, William Edwards Chaplin.....	Cheyenne
Registrar, James Hazard Walton.....	Cheyenne
Historian, Leander Corning Hills.....	Cheyenne

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## COMMITTEES OF NEWARK CONGRESS.

## COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOHN LENORD MERRILL, *Chairman*.  
 HON. FRANKLIN MURPHY.  
 HON. CORNELIUS A. PUGSLEY.  
 FRANK B. STEELE.  
 THOMAS W. WILLIAMS.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

*New Jersey Committee on Arrangements  
and Banquet Committee.*

W. I. Lincoln Adams, *Chairman*  
 John R. Weeks, *Secretary*  
 Chester N. Jones  
 Frank L. Dyer  
 Herbert R. Crane

*Finance Committee.*

John T. Neff, *Chairman*  
 Fred B. Bassett  
 Carl S. Downs  
 Frank L. Dyer  
 George V. Muchmore  
 Hon. Cornelius Doremus  
 E. Allen Smith  
 Horace Holden  
 Hon. Walter Taylor  
 Charles H. K. Halsey  
 Clarence H. Potter  
 John B. Wight  
 J. Franklin Haas  
 Everett L. Zabriskie  
 S. Albert Clark  
 Edward P. Holden  
 Samuel C. Cowart  
 Col. Henry A. Potter

*Printing Committee.*

John R. Weeks  
 John Lenord Merrill

*Publicity Committee.*

David L. Pierson, *Chairman*  
 William T. Hunt  
 Augustus Crane

*Presidential Committee.*

E. Allen Smith  
 John R. Weeks  
 J. Henry Huntington, Jr.

*Music Committee.*

J. Henry Huntington, Jr.  
 Frederick D. Hahn  
 S. Carl Downs

*Sunday Afternoon Service.*

Rt. Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, D. D.  
 Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D.  
 Rev. Lyman W. Allen, D. D.  
 Rev. Wm. F. Whittaker, D. D.  
 Rev. Minot C. Morgan  
 Rev. Mercer G. Johnston  
 John Lenord Merrill  
 Herbert R. Crane

*Sunday Evening Service.*

Percy W. Crane, *Chairman*

*Monday Evening Reception.*

John Lenord Merrill, *Chairman*  
 S. Albert Clark, *Vice-Chairman*

*Automobile Trip.*

Wm. H. Sutton, Jr., *Chairman*  
 H. Donald Holmes  
 S. Albert Clark  
 Moses M. Crane  
 S. Carl Downs  
 Richard T. Wilson  
 George L. D. Tompkins

*Princeton Committee.*

Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, D. D.  
 Alexander M. Hudnut

*Trenton Committee.*

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The Congress was called to order at 9.30 o'clock, May 15, by A. Howard Clark, Secretary General.

Mr. JOHN LENORD MERRILL: I have the honor of announcing President General Woodworth, of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(The members of the Congress rose and applauded as President General Woodworth entered, escorted by the Color Guard and a delegation of members with drum and fife music.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Twenty-seventh Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution is in session. Compatriots will please rise and salute the Flag. Flag of our great Republic, hallowed by noblest deeds and loving sacrifice, guardian of our homes and inspiration in every battle for the right, whose stars and stripes stand for beauty, purity, truth, patriotism, and the Union, we salute thee. For thy defense, the protection of our country, and the conservation of the liberty of the American people, we pledge our hearts, our lives, and our sacred honor.

In the absence of the Chaplain General we will have the invocation by Rev. Dr. Kirby, of Iowa.

Rev. Dr. KIRBY: Oh God our Father, for the flag which is our symbol of liberty, we give Thee thanks. For the fathers who fought for it, for the mothers who sacrificed for it, for their children who are true to it, we give Thee thanks. May it ever remain as our symbol of liberty, guaranteeing that the rights of humanity shall not perish from the earth. Amen!

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would ask the Past Presidents General to take seats on the platform.

Secretary WEEKS: I have the honor of announcing the President of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

(The members rose.)

President ADAMS: I have the honor of announcing the presence of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, His Excellency Mr. Fielder; and the presence of his honor the Mayor of Newark, Compatriot Thomas Lynch Raymond. (Applause.)

(The members again rose.)

The CHAIRMAN: Compatriots, we are honored this morning by the presence of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, and it is with great pleasure that I present to you Governor Fielder, of New Jersey. (Applause.)

#### ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR FIELDER.

Governor FIELDER: Mr. President General and members of this wonderful organization, part of the official duty of the Governor of the State is to attend gatherings such as this and extend, on the part of the State, a welcome to the delegates. It is not always that in performing that duty I do so with the extreme pleasure that I have today in welcoming the members of this Society in convention assembled. We feel highly honored that you should have chosen the State of New Jersey as the place for your National Congress, and it is our desire and our aim to do for you all that we can to make your stay with us pleasant and enjoyable, feeling that it would be a very small thing on our part to make what effort was necessary to accomplish that end because of the wonderfully good effect upon the spirits, upon the patriotism of the people of other States who come to your meeting within our borders. We feel that our State is peculiarly fitted or qualified for a meeting, a national congress, of an organization such as this. We trace our patriotic lineage back to the early beginning of this Republic. New Jersey, as you know, was the third State to sign the Constitution of the United States, and it was upon the soil of New Jersey that many an important drama was played in that Revolutionary War which achieved for the United States, the Thirteen Colonies and those who should come with them afterward, the independence that we now enjoy; and I am sure that you who have not visited the historic places and the historic fields of the State of New Jersey will have even your patriotic feeling and spirit stirred when you do visit them. There is recounted to you the scenes, the important scenes, that were there played. It is peculiarly fitting, too, that you should choose the city of Newark as your place of meeting, because at this time we are celebrating the 250th anniversary of its settlement. You will find Newark a typical New Jersey city. You will find the spirit of these early settlers still pervading in a very large degree the citizenship of this city, and as you find it here, so you will find it in the other cities and towns and hamlets of the State of New Jersey. A society such as yours is an institution of which any country should be proud, fostering, as it does, and keeping alive the spirit of patriotism, the love of country, showing to our newer citizens what liberty and what Americanism means, bringing up the younger generation with a proper understanding of the years that have gone before and the things that were accomplished by our forefathers which make this country a happy country for them to live in. We appreciate again, I say, the honor you have done us in meeting here, and I extend to you, on behalf of all the citizens of the State of New Jersey, the warmest welcome and the warmest greeting. May your stay

here be as pleasant for you as we believe it will be profitable and enjoyable for us. (Applause.)

#### RESPONSE BY PRESIDENT GENERAL.

The CHAIRMAN: Governor, on behalf of this Congress, I would thank you, sir, for the hearty words of welcome to this great State of yours and with the inspiration that you have given us in your words. There is no more appropriate place for the Sons of the American Revolution to meet than in the State of New Jersey, which was almost the contesting ground of the Revolution. We appreciate the honor of your presence here; we appreciate the opportunity of meeting in New Jersey, and I know that I convey the sincere thanks of this Congress and Society to you, sir, for your presence. (Applause.) We are also honored, compatriots, by the presence of the Chief Executive of this great city, wonderful in its development from that little Puritan town of 250 years ago. He is one of our members, a compatriot, and I would introduce to you Compatriot Raymond, the Chief Executive of the city of Newark. (Applause.)

#### ADDRESS BY MAYOR RAYMOND.

Mayor RAYMOND: Mr. President General, Governor Fielder, and Compatriots, I welcome you to Newark today on behalf of the people of this city, and in doing so I cannot help expressing the feeling that I have of the great appropriateness of your meeting here at this time. Newark is in a reminiscent mood these days. She is commemorating now the 250th anniversary of her foundation, but she is also looking back at the pageant of her history; and just outside the door of this building were scenes of the Revolution, thrilling and important. This old military common was a training ground for the men who went to war and fought and died in it. Washington and his army of Continentals passed this site, and in this town there burned many hearts aglow with love of country, not only in that crisis, but in the other crises in which this city has taken its part. And now, gentlemen, I feel that this Society is not formed or maintained as a self-perpetuating sort of aristocracy of birth. I take it rather that it is formed to take and pass on the torch of liberty; that it is formed to perpetuate, through the generations to come, the great ideal, not the ideal of the king or the mother country or the English Constitution, but the ideal of America. (Applause.) That is why it thrills me and warms my heart to wear this button and this badge, because today, today we need to show forth our Americanism. (Applause.) We can do it with the blood of ancestors coursing through our veins who went through the war and fought for our liberty, and in doing that we can show forth to those who have come later, but who are as true Americans, who I believe are as much in love with her ideals and her traditions as we are, to carry on, send down to the generations that are to come, that wonder-

ful ideal. I often think, were there ever two written documents which were generated with life and vigor more than the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States? Were there ever two sign posts that pointed the way of a nation's destiny as they have? Those monuments on paper, it is true, were made vital and living by the men of the Revolution whose sons we are. Now, gentlemen, it affords me the greatest pleasure to welcome you to Newark, and I trust that your stay here will be successful and pleasant, and that if there is anything you feel you have not that the city can give you, it is at your disposal. (Applause.)

#### RESPONSE BY PRESIDENT GENERAL.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mayor, I think you voiced the sentiment of this Congress and of all compatriots, sir, when you stated that we did not assemble because of social intercourse or pride in an individual ancestry, or become members with the hope of political influence or self-interest, or for any other superficial reason, but that we are members of this Society because we intend, and our presence here is indicative of that, to carry out the purposes of our Society as expressed in those words, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom. We appreciate your welcome here, sir. We are glad of the opportunity of meeting here, and I assure you that we appreciate the honor of your presence, sir, upon this occasion, and the words which you have given us in reference to the city and the purposes of our organization. I thank you on behalf of the Congress. (Applause.) Compatriots, we were fortunate in having as our host today the State Society of New Jersey, that progressive Society, progressive in its membership, progressive in all its action, and I am sure we are glad of the opportunity this morning of hearing from the President of the New Jersey State Society a word or two of welcome, which they have already shown us by their acts, but now would convey it in official words. I have the pleasure of presenting, not introducing, the President of the New Jersey Society, Mr. W. I. Lincoln Adams. (Applause.)

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY PRESIDENT ADAMS.

Mr. ADAMS: Mr. President General and Compatriots, it is a proud day for the State of New Jersey and the city of Newark when the visiting delegates from all over this great Republic of ours come to New Jersey and this city to hold their Annual Congress. The Governor of our Commonwealth and the Mayor of this city have extended to you the official welcome to the State and the city. It is my privilege, in behalf of more than one thousand compatriots—yes, more than eleven hundred compatriots in the State of New Jersey—to bid you welcome to this historic Commonwealth and city. It is true that New Jersey more than any other of the original thirteen colonies was the principal battle ground of the Revolutionary struggle. There were actually fought on the Jersey soil more than eighty different engagements, large



and small. In New Jersey occurred the darkest days of the Revolution, as pointed out by our eloquent State Chaplain yesterday afternoon in his most interesting address. Across the Jerseys, as they were then called, our great Commander-in-Chief conducted that masterly retreat, almost a flight, after the reverses on Long Island and in New York, when only his unflinching confidence in the righteousness of our cause and his unfauling faith in the God of battles kept heart in the struggling Continentals and preserved our little band of patriots from utter annihilation. But, compatriots, let us not forget that while the darkest days occurred in New Jersey, here occurred also that brilliant victory at Trenton, followed by Princeton and Monmouth, and the tide in the affairs of our devoted colonies turned to the flood which later led on to the complete triumph of our cause. We are naturally proud of the soil, the blood-stained soil, of New Jersey. To us it is sacred ground, we Sons of the American Revolution in the State of New Jersey. We are proud of the history of our State and of its Revolutionary heroes, but, my compatriots, we are most proud today that you, from all over this great country, from all the States of the Union, have chosen our State and our city for the purpose of holding your Annual Congress this year, and in behalf of New Jersey, the State Society of which I have the honor to be President, I extend to you all our most cordial greetings, and we wish for you the most successful Congress in the history of this national organization. (Applause.)

#### COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. President, we appreciate your words of welcome. You have demonstrated your hospitality already, and I know that I am voicing what will be officially recorded later when I say that we thank you, the National Society thanks the State of New Jersey, for the invitation and for the hospitality which you are giving us. I will ask if the Committee on Credentials is ready to report?

(Mr. T. D. Hunting, chairman of the Credential Committee, reports 162 accredited delegates duly registered.)

The CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection, the report will be accepted and the committee continued with power to register and report later.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Dr. PARKER: I would like to offer the following motion, that Cushing's Manual govern the procedure of this Congress, and that all resolutions to be offered in this meeting be offered in writing and be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

(Motion seconded.)

The CHAIRMAN: The motion is to the effect that Cushing's Manual should govern the legislative proceedings of this Congress: that all resolutions should be offered in writing and referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which is a standing committee, without debate.

(The motion was adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would announce the appointment of the Committee on Resolutions, provided for by the By-Laws, as Compatriots Pugsley of New York, Bradley of Connecticut, and Wood of Kentucky.

#### PRESIDENT GENERAL'S REPORT.

President General WOODWORTH: In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the Society, it is incumbent upon the general officers to report at the annual meeting of the Society. In compliance with this provision, omitting any detailed statements as to those matters that will be fully covered in the reports of the various standing committees, your President General would render the following report:

The Twenty-sixth Annual Congress was held at Portland, Oregon, being the first Congress ever held on the Pacific coast. It is believed that every delegate who attended that Congress came away with the deep feeling that the meeting had been of great benefit to the Society and had drawn the East and the West into a closer fellowship. From the activity of the Pacific States in matters pertaining to the purposes of this Society since the Congress, we can feel as though our meeting had inspired them to even a greater degree of effort than had marked their activity in previous years. The adjourned meeting in San Francisco was most appropriate as recognizing a State wherein the origin of this Society had its inception. Particularly fortunate were we in having the presence at San Francisco of the founder of this organization, Dr. James La Fayette Cogswell, who was President of the Sons of the Revolutionary Sires in 1875. All who were fortunate to participate in the events which commenced in Seattle on July 17, and ending in San Francisco on July 26, were deeply grateful to the thoughtful and warm hospitalities and courtesies extended during this very interesting week by the hosts of the Twenty-sixth Congress.

#### NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING.

At the Portland Congress the following resolution referring to a National Archives Building in Washington was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be instructed to keep in touch with this matter and to urge upon Congress, whenever in its judgment the time be opportune, the appropriation of a sum sufficient for the purchase of a suitable site for a National Archives Building in the city of Washington and for the early beginning and construction thereof.

This resolution was predicated upon the report of the Committee on National Archives Building, which was appointed at the Syracuse Congress, and was in effect a summary of the report presented by the committee. Your President General, from information derived from the various members of Congress with whom the subject of Archives Building was discussed, believed it would be advantageous to have the matter brought directly to the attention of as many as possible of the Repre-

sentatives in both Houses of Congress. To accomplish this, under date of January 1, 1916, your President General, through a circular letter, called this subject to the attention of all State Societies and local Chapters with the request that these bodies should adopt resolutions in effect the same as the one adopted in Portland, and copies of these favoring resolutions should be sent to each member of the House of Representatives of the acting State as well as to each United States Senator from that State and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the resolutions adopted by the Chapters to be forwarded to the local Representatives as well as to the Senators of the State.

It was further communicated to the Committee on Archives Building, which was continued by reappointment, that your President General would appear at any time before any committee of Congress considering this subject. Owing to the unusual conditions prevailing in Congress during its present session, the subject has not received the consideration we desire. From the reports of the State Societies and local Chapters, it can be stated that many of our units of organization have acted favorably upon the request of January 1, 1916; and, further, that a large percentage of the Representatives and Senators have received copies of resolutions bearing upon this subject. It is to be regretted that all of our units did not act upon this subject, as legislation is usually responsive only to an expressed public opinion.

#### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS.

The Portland Congress adopted the following important resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, indorse the sentiment for a system of preparedness on the part of the government and the people, and the guarantee of peace with honor, in accordance with the traditions and policy of our Revolutionary ancestry.

In the circular letter of your President General of January 1, 1916, he referred to this resolution and requested action on the part of the State Societies and local Chapters as regards adopting resolutions of similar purport, and likewise forwarding these to their various Representatives and Senators in Congress. From the reports received from the State Societies and local Chapters, it can be stated that many of these units have acted favorably upon this resolution of national preparedness, and that their views have been communicated to members of both Houses of Congress through the forwarding of copies of the resolutions adopted. In many instances copies of these resolutions have likewise been sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the United States. Thus has the Society actively participated in one of the most important national movements of recent years. It is to be hoped that those who have not acted upon this vital question will do so at an early date in the future.

## THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE.

At the Portland Congress the following resolution was adopted, referring to the United States Commissioner of Education:

WHEREAS the United States Commissioner of Education, Philander P. Claxton, is reported to have expressed sentiments derogatory to the American flag and criticized its defenders in an address delivered before the American School Peace League at Boston; and

WHEREAS, although his attention has been repeatedly called to the matter, he appears to regard it of little importance and has never, so far as we can learn, denied the accuracy of the report as the expression of his opinion, nor repudiated its sentiments; and

WHEREAS the Sons of the American Revolution take particular pride in the work of the builders of the Republic and hold in highest honor the defenders of the flag that symbolizes the United States of America; and

WHEREAS no man is worthy of the privileges of American citizenship who insults the flag or defames its defenders: Be it

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be instructed to present the matter to the attention of the President of the United States, with the firm belief that his high patriotism and devotion to duty will permit no man holding such sentiments to remain at the head of one of the most important bureaus of our government.

*Resolved*, That we protest against any further printing or reprinting of the publications of the American School Peace League under the authority of Commissioner Claxton at the expense of the nation.

It will be noticed that this resolution embodied the referring of the resolution itself to the Executive Committee of the National Society to present the matter to the attention of the President of the United States. This important resolution was considered at length by the Executive Committee, both at its meeting in Portland on July 21 and at its meeting in New York City on November 29. In order that the matter might be properly placed before the President of the United States, photo-stat copies were secured of the various articles appearing in the public press upon which the resolution was based, as well as copies of the pamphlets referred to in the resolution as publications of the American School Peace League. It required some little time to secure these exhibits, and it was not possible to forward these in proper form to the President of the United States until February 22, 1916, the receipt of these being acknowledged by the President under that date.

On March 13, 1916, the President, further referring to a letter of February 22, inclosed a copy of letter received from Commissioner Claxton, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, who in turn transmitted it to the President with the statement that "he does not see that the Commissioner has been guilty of saying anything unworthy of an American citizen." The letter of Commissioner Claxton is dated March 4, and it refers to the request of the Secretary of the Interior, under date of March 2, that he submit in substance what he said in his address at Boston in the summer of 1910, referred to in the resolutions of our Society. In substance, the Commissioner states the address was not written, and therefore he could not submit a verbatim copy. In sub-

stance, he advocated a patriotism large enough to make one keep in mind the welfare of his country, a patriotism which would make a citizen vote honestly and always for the good of his country, and one broad enough to understand that the interests of the various nations of the world are closely interwoven, and that the time had come for recognition for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Further, he stated, "A flag, rightly considered, is not merely the material, a piece of bunting of which it is made, or merely a combination of colors. It is rather what it symbolizes and stands for \* \* \*. I also called attention to the 40,000 people (this is about the number at that time) who, through migration from the Northwestern States, crossed the Canadian border, leaving the territory of the American flag, and seemed to be reasonably happy under another combination of the same colors, symbolizing many of the best things for which our own flag stands. This last phrase seemed to be the objectionable part of my subject, but I am still unable to see that it implies any suspicion of treason, if rightly understood."

He further asserts, referring to the resolutions, that they appear to be based on a distorted interpretation (Boston address), and further asserts his sacred reverence for the flag of the United States. He explains his neglect to answer the questions of the *Army and Navy Journal* as due to a disinclination for newspaper controversy. As to the publications of the American School Peace League, it is stated that these were issued under the administration of his predecessor, except as regards Bulletins Nos. 8 and 12, which contain suggestions for the observance for Peace Day in the schools and the brief account of the agencies and associations for peace.

This whole subject was again considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting on May 13, and the following resolution was adopted by the said committee:

WHEREAS at the Twenty-sixth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution resolutions were unanimously adopted instructing the Executive Committee to present to the President of the United States the matter of certain sentiments derogatory to the American flag and its defenders, accredited by the press to United States Commissioner of Education, Philander P. Claxton, and not repudiated by him, said resolutions protesting against any further printing or reprinting of the publications of the American School Peace League under the authority of Commissioner Claxton at the expense of the nation; and

WHEREAS, also, said Executive Committee has complied with the instructions of said resolutions; and

WHEREAS, also, said Commissioner Claxton's attention having been called to said resolutions, he has in writing expressly repudiated the sentiments objected to and has declared that he never gave utterance to the same, and has further stated that no publications of the American School Peace League have been printed at the expense of the nation during his term of office as United States Commissioner of Education: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved in the judgment of the Executive Committee,* That the explanation of said Commissioner of Education be accepted, and that the incident be considered closed.

## THE WASHINGTON GUARD.

The National Congress at Portland adopted a resolution approving the report of the special committee on the organization of The Washington Guard, and this committee, by virtue of the resolution, was continued as a committee on permanent organization of the Guard. This committee rendered a report to the Executive Committee, which was accepted; and, further, the Executive Committee appointed a special committee to consider the draft of the Constitution of the Guard.

During the past winter this special committee acted upon the draft of the Constitution and approved the same in the form in which this instrument was printed in the March Bulletin. By virtue of the authority vested in the President General by Article 5 of the Constitution of The Washington Guard as adopted, your President General appointed as the first Governor General of the National Commandery of The Washington Guard Compatriot John Lenord Merrill. Still acting under virtue of said Article 5, your President General and the Governor General of the National Commandery have appointed Compatriots Webster Bruce and Benjamin C. Allin as the two Lieutenant-Governors General. There will be appointed later a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, and Chaplain General.

The organization of The Washington Guard is now perfected and its future success depends on the activity of our members in organizing State Commanderies and local Posts throughout the various States where this Society is now organized. The opportunities to make this a most valuable auxiliary of our Society are very great. It takes a boy at the age when he is susceptible to all influences and seeks to inculcate a spirit of patriotism. It should be likewise a most valuable recruiting bureau for future members of this Society. Already there has been a large number of enrolments in the States of New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Illinois, and there appears to be no good reason why this enrolment should not develop in all the States. Your President General would recommend to the State Societies where State Commanderies are being organized that they should so amend their By-Laws as to admit a member of The Washington Guard, upon reaching his majority, to membership in this Society without the payment of any initiation fee.

The hearty thanks of this Society are due to the committee having had this subject in charge for the time and energy devoted to its perfection. It has involved considerable study and work, all of which has been most faithfully done by the committee.

## CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

During the past year your President General has been in receipt of many invitations from various organizations interested in different ways in the subject of "preparedness," as well as relief work, to co-operate with these associations through the appointment of representatives to

serve on their various executive committees or boards of managers. Your President General has considered that it was inadvisable to ally this Society in this manner and beyond his vested power to bind the Society to any such action. However, as regards the national meeting of the National Security Defense League in Washington on January 19, 1916, which convention was composed of delegates from various parts of the country and various organizations, your President General requested our compatriot the Hon. David Jayne Hill to represent the Society and state our position on the subject; also, at the national meeting of the Navy League in Washington, on April 19, 1916, your President General appointed Admirals Colby M. Chester and T. F. Jewell to represent the Society.

#### AMERICANIZATION WORK.

In connection with our Americanization work, your President General and several members of the Executive Committee had an instructive conference with some of the members of the National Americanization Committee in November, and since that time we have further aided this committee in some of its work and received some assistance along our lines of work in this direction. Your President General likewise brought this important subject to the attention of all the State Societies and local Chapters, suggesting local co-operation by our various units with local boards of trade or chambers of commerce and associations of manufacturers, as experience has demonstrated that by working in conjunction with local organizations of this character, while taking the leadership, we have been able to secure much more effective results. The subject also has been brought to the attention of the State Societies and local Chapters of the co-operation which they can secure from the Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor, both as regards work in the public schools and as regards lists of those being naturalized or taking out their first papers for naturalization. In this important work of Americanization—and it is perhaps the most important subject now before the American people, as upon an effective solution of the problem depends the future national unity of the United States—your President General cannot too strongly recommend the attention of the State Societies and local Chapters in this direction. It is very gratifying indeed to report that many of our Societies have been active in this field, and their activity can only result in accomplishing much good for the welfare of our country, as well as giving satisfaction to those engaged in this work of aiding in a very practical beneficial purpose.

#### THE CHAPTER SYSTEM.

As the extent of the influence of this Society naturally depends on its membership, there is no more important subject to be considered than the methods of increasing membership. The assertion will hardly be challenged that we probably have not more than one-fifth of the

membership that should be enrolled. The method, then, of extending the membership is a most important one. From the observations which your President General has been able to make and the information which he has been able to secure from compatriots in all portions of the country, he is convinced that the development of the local Chapter is the best method of increasing our membership, through stimulating local interest. While this subject of Chapters is entirely within the control of the State Societies under our present form of organization, yet, as we are all working for a common purpose, namely, the welfare of our country, suggestions along lines of improvement can appropriately, it would seem, come from the National Society to the State Societies. Your President General, then, earnestly recommends that this subject be considered, both with a view of extending the Chapters in the States where they exist as well as extending the system in States where at present there are no Chapters.

Further, in connection with this subject, a study of the situation and consultation with many compatriots leads to the belief that where our Chapter system is adopted by a State it is advisable that all members of the State Society be enrolled in some one of the Chapters of the State. Indeed, a general reorganization of our present State system along the lines adopted successfully by some of our kindred Societies and along the same lines upon which the National Society has been conducted since its inception, namely, the holding of the annual meeting in different cities and action at such meetings through the medium of duly elected delegates, is an important subject, deserving of careful and mature consideration by all who are looking forward alone to the future welfare of this Society. Local effort and local interest can alone build up the Society. Whatever action that encourages this interest should be adopted. This belief of your President General is shared by many other compatriots who have given the subject careful study, and it is respectfully recommended that this Congress consider the subject of the appointment of a suitable committee to thoroughly examine this subject and to report its findings and conclusions to the following Congress.

#### THE PERMANENT FUND.

The Society will be interested in the report of the Treasurer General on the Permanent Fund, that it has been increased during the past year by the generous gift of a thousand-dollar bond by my distinguished predecessor in office, Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston. This makes the amount of the Permanent Fund eight thousand dollars.

In connection with this subject, it would be well if the compatriots would give a method of increasing this fund their careful consideration, as, so far, no plan seems to have been formulated to this end, though the desirability of a larger Permanent Fund is unquestionable, as the demands made upon us as a leading patriotic organization are constantly increasing and much work that we should properly do is left undone because of the lack of income.



## THE NATIONAL YEAR BOOK.

In connection with the subject of the National Year Book, published by the Society, particular attention is called to the valuable information contained in this book and the desirability of extending its circulation as far as possible among the members of the Society. Last year the innovation was made of having the Secretary General send a letter to the State Societies and Chapters asking for subscriptions to the Year Book for their respective organizations, at the price of twenty-five cents per volume, delivered. Owing to the lateness of the Congress, it was impossible to send this letter out until just before the book was published; yet the response to this letter was gratifying, in that the edition for 1915 was fifteen hundred copies, which was five hundred more than in the previous edition. This edition of 1915 was completely exhausted and many requests for copies made since last December remain unfilled. It is a question whether it would not well repay any State Society or Chapter to purchase a quantity of these Year Books each year for distribution to their members. This has been done in the past year in a few instances, and the reports indicate an appreciation on the part of the members receiving the book. It is trusted the same plan will be followed the present year, and that with an early issuing of a letter from the Secretary General that even a greater increase will be made to the edition necessary to fill the orders for the coming volume.

While your President General appreciates that what he is about to say is not germane in this report as called for by the By-Laws, nevertheless he wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his deep sense of appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by his election as your presiding officer; also he is very grateful for the opportunity of having had the privilege of extending his active work over a larger field. It is a privilege that any American could well value. He would also express at this time his appreciation of the many courtesies that have been extended to him through his term of office. He regrets he has been unable to accept some of the invitations which have been extended, on account of having previous engagements for those dates.

In conclusion, your President General would again thank you for the honor of the privilege of making this report, and would assure the members of this Society there is a strong active interest in our ranks at the present time, and your President General is confident the future holds forth greater promises than ever before of an opportunity to increase our membership on the valid reasons of the Society giving greater aid than ever before toward the welfare of our country. Likewise he would have recorded the very valuable and efficient services rendered to the Society by the members of the Executive Committee and the members of other committees. No inquiry has been made for information or call for service made that has not received prompt response. The appreciation of the Society at large is due to these com-

patriots who have so cheerfully given both of their time and means to advancing the purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH,  
*President General.*

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN: The report of the Trustees and Executive Committee is next in order.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: Mr. President General, on account of the large body of material contained in the several reports to be presented today, I will abbreviate them unless there is call for a full statement. The report of the Board of Trustees is an abstract of the proceedings of its meetings at Portland, Oregon, on July 20, 1915, and at Newark May 15, 1916, and of meetings of the Executive Committee at Portland on July 21, 1915, at New York on November 29, 1915, and at Newark on May 13, 1916.

At the meeting of July 20 the Trustees confirmed the appointment of the Executive Committee, accepted the invitation of the New Jersey Society for the Twenty-seventh Congress, and made appropriations for the publication of the Year Book and the Official Bulletin. Amendments were made to the By-Laws by establishing a standing Committee on Resolutions, regulating the wearing of the President General's badge, and requiring that, upon the purchase of a badge, every member shall sign an agreement as to return of the badge to the Society under certain conditions.

The Executive Committee, at its meeting on July 21, arranged for carrying on the general activities of the year through the office of the Secretary General and Registrar General and the several National Committees. The President General was authorized to transmit to the President of the United States certain resolutions adopted by the Congress in regard to the United States Commissioner of Education and the American School Peace League. The President General has reported what was done by him and by the Committee in this connection.

At the November meeting the Executive Committee received reports from the several National Committees, particularly with reference to organization work and the formation of local Chapters. The Americanization Committee submitted a resolution recommending the issuance of a manual of citizenship by the U. S. Department of Labor, which was adopted. At this meeting the committee accepted in behalf of the entire Society a \$1,000 5 per cent bond presented by Compatriot Thruston as an addition to the Permanent Fund, thus increasing the investment to \$8,000; and on May 13 the committee voted to appropriate from the general fund such amount as may be necessary, when added to the sum of \$491.66 in cash on hand to the credit of that fund, to purchase another \$1,000 bond, thereby increasing the investment to \$9,000.

At the Portland Congress, Compatriots John Lenord Merrill, of New Jersey; Benjamin C. Allin, of Illinois, and Webster Bruce, of Massachusetts, the Committee on Organization of The Washington Guard, presented a report which was adopted, thereby instituting The Washington Guard of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The committee was authorized to adopt a Constitution, to be submitted to the Executive Committee of the National Society for approval or correction, and at its meeting on November 29, 1915, the Executive Committee adopted a form of Constitution thus submitted, subject to the approval of a special committee, consisting of the President General, the Secretary General, Mr. Merrill, and Judge Henry Stockbridge, appointed with power to act. The special committee having agreed upon a form of Constitution, it was promulgated in the Official Bulletin for March, 1916, by order of the President General, *ex officio* the Honorary Commander-in-Chief of The Washington Guard, and by authority of Article V, Section 1, he appointed John Lenord Merrill, of New Jersey, the first Governor General. Compatriots Benjamin C. Allin and Webster Bruce have since been appointed as the Lieutenant Governors General.

The full proceedings of the several meetings of the Trustees and the Executive Committee at Portland and New York appear in the Official Bulletins for June and December, 1915.

#### MINUTES OF TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The CHAIRMAN: The minutes of the last Congress have not been yet formally approved. They have been published in the Year Book, however. What is your pleasure as regards them?

Mr. THRUSTON: I move that the minutes of the previous Congress as published in the National Year Book for 1915 be approved.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Secretary General.

(At this point ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, Past President General of the Society, entered and the Congress rose and received him with applause.)

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

COMPATRIOTS: Your Secretary General has the honor to report that the steady increase in the general business of his office during the past year indicates healthy activity in patriotic work throughout the Society. There has been constant inquiry for suggestions as to what new lines of work might be undertaken, work of immediate practical importance in preserving and advancing those real American institutions and principles established by the patriots whose deeds are revered by this organization. There is an eagerness to be doing something more than the marking of graves and erection of tablets, however important and commendable that work may be. And important activities of present-day

importance have been found in several directions, notably in the Americanization of our alien population. This work was inaugurated by the Sons of the American Revolution about ten years ago and is now being rapidly advanced by many organizations. There is practical patriotic work being done also by this Society in educating the youth of the land to heed the call of the hour and to stand by the flag of the United States—to follow that standard whose history was so beautifully told to us yesterday by our honored former President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston.

But it is not the duty of the Secretary to exhort the members of this Congress, nor do you need exhortation. In the usual line of his official duties there has been edited the tenth volume of the Official Bulletin, issued in four numbers—in June, October, and December, 1915, and March, 1916. This volume, aggregating 212 pages, cost \$2,396.03 for printing and distribution to every member of the Society (and to about 100 libraries), or an expense to the National Society of 17 cents per member. The Bulletin records the doings of the National Committees and of the State Societies and Chapters, gives a list of members deceased, and the names and ancestral records of new members during each quarter. It is neither a literary nor historical magazine; it is embellished in no way, but facts are stated in concrete form, and those members who examine it may thus keep posted in what is being done by the Sons of the American Revolution.

And likewise there was prepared by the Secretary and Registrar General in his dual capacity the National Year Book for 1915—a work of 402 pages, containing the usual general information and the proceedings of the Congress at Portland and San Francisco. The total cost of printing and distributing 1,500 copies of this Year Book was \$1,661.50. The usual official edition of about 800 copies was distributed as ordered by the Executive Committee and Trustees, and about 700 copies were sold at much less than cost to State Societies, Chapters, and individual members. As an extract from the Year Book, there was also issued a special edition of Compatriot Thruston's address on the "Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag."

One of the important achievements at the Portland Congress was the institution of The Washington Guard of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the training of our sons and grandsons in American history and American principles and in love for their native land. The movement was inaugurated in the Commonwealth where we are now assembled, and the Guard already numbers several hundred members. It must result in great good as an auxiliary to our Society. The Constitution of the National Commandery was recently promulgated and State Commanderies and Posts are being organized. The President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, *ex officio* the Honorary Commander-in-Chief, has appointed John Lenord Merrill, of New Jersey, as the first Governor General, and he will show this Congress what has already been accomplished in this new patriotic activity.

It is expected that there will be presented to this Congress another important proposition concerning the young men of our country who are to take upon themselves the privileges and the responsibilities and duties of American citizens. I will not tell in advance the nature of this new activity, but leave you in anxious suspense until at the proper time those compatriots who are authorized to do so shall make the details public.

In the spring of 1911 a letter from the Secretary of the Louisiana Society called attention to an incident observed by him at New Orleans, when an alien who was about to be naturalized was asked by the court if he could read and understand the meaning of the Constitution of the United States. He replied, "I think so." "Let me see," said the judge, and called for a copy of the Constitution. It was some time before the clerk of the court could find the document in print, but it was finally located in the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The Louisiana Secretary suggested that the Sons of the American Revolution print and distribute pamphlet copies of the Constitution throughout the land, that every one might become familiar with its terms. A first edition of 10,000 copies was therefore printed at once, as Leaflet No. 3, for the use of the Committee on Information for Aliens. In 1912, 10,000 more were distributed; in 1913 another 10,000, followed in 1914-1915 by two editions of 20,000 each, or an aggregate of 70,000 copies sent during the last five years, free of charge, chiefly to night schools and centers of alien instruction. But it is not the foreign-born alone who need knowledge of those fundamentals. It has been found that to a vast number of Americans the Constitution is really unknown, and our people generally are sadly ignorant of those principles with which every American should be familiar.

Our compatriot, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in an address a few days ago, urged the study of the Constitution, of the reason for its existence, and of the dangers it has survived. Judge Sanders, of Ohio, suggests that the children of the United States should be required to study and understand that compact which sets the bounds of government and safeguards their liberty.

Our Society is therefore doing practical patriotic work of the very highest importance in distributing copies of the Constitution and urging every one to give to it most careful study.

At the Detroit Congress, on May 1, 1899, the first anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay, congratulations were cabled to Compatriot Admiral Dewey, and a resolution was adopted establishing a medal to be awarded, with a suitable diploma, to compatriots who may have rendered patriotic service in the Army or Navy of the United States during the War with Spain. Under that resolution 735 medals have so far been bestowed upon active soldiers and sailors in our ranks—men who in that brief but eventful war hastened to repay in part what they owed their country.

The reports of the several National Committees will show what has been done in various activities under the immediate direction of the National Society, and I will therefore not attempt to review them here.

The doings of the State Societies have been told to you through the medium of the Official Bulletin—accounts of hundreds of patriotic gatherings during the year, of memorials erected to perpetuate the story of events and the deeds of men of the Revolutionary War, of work in many lines of effort to make better citizens. Much has been done during the years past, but much more work lies before us would we accomplish what we should.

One of the interesting outgrowths of the Portland Congress was the eagerness of the Oregon Society to do some immediate good with the surplus fund remaining after the committees had done everything that could be thought of for the pleasurable entertainment of the delegates—they could do no more. This surplus was most wisely expended in furnishing to each of the Federal and county courts of Oregon a beautiful silk flag of the United States for use in naturalization ceremonies. And the presentations of these flags throughout the State were made occasions for patriotic addresses and good advice to those of foreign birth who had gathered to take the oath of allegiance to their adopted country.

From year to year there has been indicated a growing of appreciation of the great advantage of local Chapters in broadening the influence of the Society, until there are now one hundred and three Chapters, an increase of eleven during the last twelve months. Petitions for the formation of Chapters and charter blanks are issued to State Societies by the Secretary General free of charge.

The Portland Congress was held in the month of July, and may therefore be reported on as an occurrence of the past year. It was a notable event, carried out in all details with enthusiasm and perfect management. It practically began at Seattle on Friday evening, July 16, with the arrival of the President General and about forty other members and ladies. At Portland, Oregon, from Sunday morning to Wednesday evening there was a constant round of social functions and business sessions. On the train from Portland to San Francisco there was continued entertainment, under the direction of a special committee of California members, and from Friday morning to Monday afternoon the California Society extended most generous hospitality in many ways. The banquet at the Palace Hotel on Friday evening was elaborate, with most superb floral decorations. A most interesting feature of that banquet was the presence of Dr. James Lafayette Cogswell, the sole survivor of the group of men who on October 22, 1875, met at his home in San Francisco and founded the National Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, which in 1889 united with other organizations in several States in establishing the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Saturday at San Francisco was "Sons of the American Revolution Day" at the Exposition, when a patriotic meeting was held at the Court

of Abundance, an incident of the program being the presentation to the Society of the official medal of the Exposition, appropriately inscribed.

On its journey across the continent the Liberty Bell was enthusiastically received everywhere. As President General Woodworth said of its reception at Syracuse, "The demonstration showed that citizens of the United States still have hearts that are capable of deep sentiment, for the demonstration was one of sentiment only." The Sons of the American Revolution at many places along the route were called upon to serve as a guard of honor of that revered and historic relic.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General.*

The CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection, the report of the Secretary General will be received and placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report is accepted. Next is the report of the Registrar General.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.

COMPATRIOTS: Your Registrar General has the honor to report that during the official year ending March 31, 1916, there were enrolled 1,176 new members and 46 who had formerly belonged to the Society were reinstated, showing an increase of 32 new names over the preceding year and 24 per cent above the annual average enrollment of the last decade. The new year began April 1, 1916, with 14,045 active members, and during the six weeks since that date 275 more names have been added, making the present total 14,320 members, and a total enrollment of 28,268 members in the 27 years since the National Society was organized, in 1889. The detailed statistics for each State Society are herewith presented in the usual form. The Massachusetts Society is still in the lead, with 1,700 members; next comes the Empire State Society, 1,458 members; New Jersey, 1,100; Connecticut, 1,057; Illinois, 1,053; Ohio and Pennsylvania, each 608; the District of Columbia, 490; Michigan, 450, and California, 405.

STATISTICS OF STATE SOCIETIES, SHOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED FROM APRIL 1, 1915, TO MARCH 31, 1916, AND ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP APRIL 1, 1916.

	New members.	Active roll.
Alabama .....	0	15
Arizona .....	1	39
Arkansas .....	5	50
California .....	16	405
Colorado .....	27	242
Connecticut .....	33	1,057
Delaware .....	3	52
District of Columbia.....	35	490
Florida .....	11	43
France .....	0	15
Hawaii .....	7	86

	New members.	Active roll.
Idaho .....	4	78
Illinois .....	107	1,053
Indiana .....	19	275
Iowa .....	34	349
Kansas .....	6	70
Kentucky .....	12	185
Louisiana .....	3	76
Maine .....	14	365
Maryland .....	17	307
Massachusetts .....	155	1,700
Michigan .....	42	450
Minnesota .....	9	199
Mississippi .....	0	34
Missouri .....	3	123
Montana .....	1	29
Nebraska .....	27	234
Nevada .....	0	10
New Hampshire.....	7	228
New Jersey.....	207	1,100
New Mexico.....	4	68
New York (Empire State).....	106	1,458
North Carolina.....	8	48
North Dakota.....	3	46
Ohio .....	35	608
Oklahoma .....	10	50
Oregon .....	32	206
Pennsylvania .....	39	608
Philippines .....	2	19
Rhode Island.....	16	330
South Carolina.....	0	18
South Dakota.....	10	62
Tennessee .....	3	72
Texas .....	5	86
Utah .....	17	133
Vermont .....	11	236
Virginia .....	22	109
Washington .....	31	319
Wisconsin .....	16	161
Wyoming .....	1	31
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	1,176	14,045

The losses by death during the year were 302, including some of our earliest members and many men who had achieved eminence in their professions. Among these may be here recorded:

- Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, U. S. Navy, retired.
- Andrew W. Bray, of New Jersey.
- Richard Harding Davis, of New York.
- Benjamin R. English, of Connecticut.
- Governor Winfield Scott Hammond, of Minnesota.
- Hon. William Peters Hepburn, of Iowa, former Member of Congress.
- Christopher W. Horr, Vice-President of the Washington State Society.



- Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, U. S. Army, retired.  
 Judge Selden Bingham Kingsbury, of Hawaii.  
 Hon. John Davis Long, former Governor of Massachusetts, Member of Congress, and Secretary of the Navy.  
 Hon. Edward Bruce Moore, former President of the District of Columbia Society.  
 Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls, D. D., former President of the Michigan Society.  
 Hon. George H. Noyes, of Wisconsin.  
 Rear Admiral Thomas S. Phelps, U. S. Navy, retired.  
 Hon. Frank W. Rollins, former Governor of New Hampshire.  
 George M. Sternberg, Surgeon General of U. S. Army.  
 Col. Origen Seymour Storrs, of Colorado.  
 Judge John N. Van Deman, former President of the Ohio Society.

It is unnecessary to review the routine work of the office of the Registrar General further than to state that there were engrossed and distributed to the State Societies 588 of the large membership certificates; badge permits were issued to all new members, and hundreds of letters were written concerning applications for membership and in answering genealogical inquiries.

At the last Congress the Board of Trustees amended the By-Laws so as to require every purchaser of the Society's badge to sign an agreement whereby under specified conditions the badge may become the property of the Society when membership shall cease.

For insertion in the Official Bulletin the Registrar General prepared records of names and other data for each new member, and for the Year Book the data was expanded to include the full pedigree in each case. There has been published to the world in the large Register of 1901 and in the Year Book from 1902 to 1915 the full pedigree and a brief statement of the Revolutionary ancestor's service for every member of the organization.

The Society at its first Congress, at Louisville, in 1890, urged the collection, preservation, and publication of the official muster-rolls and pay-rolls of the Revolution, and at each of the twenty-six succeeding Congresses some steps have been taken to expedite that important work. Much has been done by the governments of most of the original thirteen States. There is still, however, much left undone by the Federal Government. There is now gathered in the War Department, the Navy Department, and the Bureau of Pensions a mass of material that should be published, particularly the names of soldiers and sailors who served in the struggle for independence.

Committee after committee has been appointed to advance this work, and report after report, often full of interest, has been made as to seeming progress; resolution after resolution has been adopted, appeal after appeal has been made to the Congress of the United States, but a quarter of a century has now passed without securing the actual publication of the records. An earnest aggressive effort should now be made to accomplish something promptly.

In conclusion, your Registrar General will report what some of you are anxiously waiting to hear—the results of the competitions for the Traveling Banner and the Syracuse Banner. The former was the gift of the Colorado Society, to be awarded at each Congress to the Society of 100 members or more that showed the greatest percentage of gain in membership. That banner has been held by Iowa, Maryland, New Jersey, Kentucky, again by Maryland, by Nebraska, again by New Jersey, and last year it crossed the Rocky Mountains and amid much enthusiasm at the Portland Congress was awarded to the Washington State Society. This year the honor comes to the Atlantic shores once more; it comes to a State which has gained 20 per cent during the past year, and will be awarded to the hosts of the present Congress, the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At the Congress on the Pacific coast last July many good things were done; it was in some respects the most earnest Congress in our history. Every one felt inspired to do something for one another and for the common welfare of the Society. Not the least result of the occasion was the establishment of another prize banner, the gift of the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society, to be known as the Syracuse Banner, and to be awarded at each Congress to the State enrolling the greatest number of new members, regardless of percentage. From April 1, 1915, to March 31, 1916, several of the States did good recruiting work: Virginia, long quiet, added 26 names; Colorado, 27; Washington State, 31; Oregon, 32; Connecticut, 33; Iowa, 34; District of Columbia, 35; Ohio, 39; Michigan, 42; Empire State, 106; Illinois, 107, and Massachusetts, 155, while another has surpassed them all by registering 207 new names, and is therefore entitled to the honor of the Syracuse Banner; this one is likewise the host of today, the New Jersey Society.

With renewed thanks to the officers of the several States who have so courteously co-operated with him in his work, your Registrar General herewith presents his twenty-fourth annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Registrar General.*

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Registrar General. If there is no objection, the report will be received and placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report is accepted.

MR. READ: Mr. President General and Compatriots, for the State Society of Massachusetts I wish to felicitate the State which will receive the banner tomorrow. We in Massachusetts felt that we had a good field to begin our operations in and early last year a committee to increase our membership was formed, and I had the honor to be appointed chairman. I believe, from the results, that we have come out number 2, so that I wish to extend my felicitations to the successful State, and I want to relate a rather humorous incident. At the meeting of the Board of Managers last Friday the Board of Managers elected a goodly number of new candidates, and one of the candidates was from the State which is to receive the banner, and an audible smile:

went around the audience and we all said to ourselves, "How did he escape the recruiting committee of that State?" (Laughter and applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: We will now receive the report of the Treasurer General.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL, 15 WILLIAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 11, 1916.

*President General and Compatriots:*

The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 11, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,  
*Treasurer General.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

May 14, 1915, balance on hand..... \$7,969.42

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues:

1912 .....	\$17.50	
1913 .....	17.50	
1914 .....	17.25	
1915 .....	732.00	
1916 .....	6,501.50	
		\$7,285.75
Application and supplemental blanks.....		137.98
Certificates .....		508.25
Interest on balances.....		152.87
Interest on investments.....		167.50
Rebates on insignia and rosettes credited to Permanent Fund.....		491.66
Medals .....		197.81
Year Books.....		254.85
"Washington Journey" Books.....		25.00
Postage and collection for checks.....		1.56
Flag pamphlets.....		24.50
Facsimile of Declaration of Independence.....		2.00
Engraving of Declaration of Independence.....		5.00
Rebate on indemnity bond.....		8.50
Contribution for restoration of U. S. Flag in Chapel at Governor's Island, New York.....		16.56
		<u>9,279.79</u>
		\$17,249.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Secretary General and Registrar General	\$1,450.00
Printing and mailing Year Book.....	1,568.92
Copper half-tones for Year Book.....	92.58
Printing and mailing Official Bulletins:	
June .....	\$581.97
October .....	662.94
December .....	443.98
March .....	707.14
	<u>2,396.03</u>

Sundry printing, postage, and expressage.....	\$617.72	
Sundry printing, Committee on Americanization and Aliens.....	368.00	
Sundry expenses, Committee on Americanization and Aliens.....	14.00	
Sundry expenses, Committee on Flag.....	30.06	
Sundry expenses, Committee on Education for 1915.....	29.60	
Sundry expenses, Treasurer General.....	16.52	
Sundry expenses, Historian General.....	16.75	
Contribution toward expenses, Portland Congress.	500.00	
Reporting proceedings, Portland Congress.....	144.00	
Expenses, Secretary General, to Portland Congress	241.40	
Expenses, Secretary General, in preparation for Portland Congress, including clerical assistance, freight, telegraphing, etc.....	53.00	
Express charges to and from Portland for flags and "Traveling Banner".....	15.00	
Certificates.....	122.50	
Engrossing certificates, work on records, clerical help to Registrar General, and postage.....	422.97	
Work on archives and indices of National Society.	154.40	
Indemnity bond.....	35.00	
Expenses, Secretary General, attending meeting of Executive Committee at New York.....	16.25	
Rosettes and ribbons.....	19.50	
Chamois bags and boxes for medals.....	26.90	
Floral wreath placed on statue of Gen. Nathanael Greene, Guilford Court House, N. C.....	5.37	
Safe-deposit rent.....	5.00	
Book shelves for Secretary General's office.....	14.00	
Clerical services on October Bulletin.....	20.00	
Gold seals.....	4.75	
Collection checks for May, 1915.....	1.40	
Restoring U. S. Army flag in chapel on Governors Island, New York.....	16.56	
Contribution toward expenses of National Con- gress at Newark, N. J.....	500.00	
		8,918.18
Balance on hand May 11, 1916.....		\$8,331.03
In U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.....	\$7,954.46	
In Broadway Savings Institution.....	376.57	
		\$8,331.03

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,  
*Treasurer General.*

Examined and found correct.

GEO. D. BANGS, *Chairman,*  
FRANCIS L. WANDELL,  
*Committee on Auditing and Finance.*

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 11, 1916.

	Annual dues.			Blanks.	Certs.	Total.
	1914.	1915.	1916.			
Alabama						
Arizona			\$19.50			\$19.50
Arkansas			25.00			25.00
California			202.50	\$4.25	\$3.00	209.75
Connecticut		\$586.50	528.50		25.00	1,140.00
Colorado						
Dist. of Col.			247.50		4.00	251.50
Delaware			26.00		3.00	29.00
Empire State			729.00	14.25	87.00	830.25
Florida	\$1.25			6.35	15.00	22.60
Hawaii			43.00		4.00	47.00
Idaho			39.00	3.60		42.60
Illinois			526.50		82.00	608.50
Indiana			100.00			100.00
Iowa			174.50	5.50	44.00	224.00
Kansas			39.50		2.00	41.50
Kentucky			93.00	2.75	12.00	107.75
Louisiana	16.00			2.75	3.00	21.75
Maine			182.50		9.00	191.50
Maryland			153.50	2.75	11.00	167.25
Massachusetts			850.00	15.20	26.00	891.20
Michigan			225.00	14.25	41.00	280.25
Minnesota		116.50			6.00	122.50
Mississippi						
Missouri			61.50		2.00	63.50
Montana			14.50		2.00	16.50
Nebraska					33.00	33.00
Nevada						
New Hampshire			114.00		4.00	118.00
New Jersey			548.00	24.43	14.00	586.43
New Mexico		29.00	29.00			58.00
North Carolina			24.00		2.00	26.00
North Dakota			23.00		1.00	24.00
Ohio			312.50	4.75		317.25
Oklahoma					9.00	9.00
Oregon			102.00			102.00
Pennsylvania			303.00	7.20	22.00	332.20
Philippines			9.50		2.00	11.50
Rhode Island			165.00	2.75	14.00	181.75
South Carolina						
South Dakota			30.50	5.40		35.90
Tennessee			36.00	3.60	3.00	42.60
Texas			32.50		6.00	38.50
Utah			66.50	2.75		69.25
Vermont			107.00		12.00	119.00
Virginia			54.50	5.50	1.25	61.25
Washington			168.00	9.95	3.00	180.95
Wisconsin			80.50			80.50
Wyoming			15.50		1.00	16.50
	\$17.25	\$732.00	\$6,501.50	\$137.98	\$508.25	\$7,806.98
Annual dues from Florida Society for 1912 and 1913						\$35.00
Interest						320.37

Rebates .....	\$491.66
Medals .....	197.81
Year Books.....	254.85
Washington Journey Books.....	25.00
Postage .....	1.36
Flag pamphlets.....	24.50
Facsimile of Declaration of Independence.....	2.00
Engraving of Declaration of Independence.....	5.00
Collection for checks.....	.20
Contribution of ex-President Thruston.....	16.56
Rebate on indemnity bond.....	8.50
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	\$9,279.79

DETAILS OF DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER GENERAL OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY, S. A. R., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING MAY 11, 1916.

1915.		
May	26. Benedict & Benedict, indemnity bond.....	\$35.00
"	26. David L. Pierson, sundry expenses as Historian Gen.	9.50
June	2. A. Howard Clark, salary for May, Reg. Gen.. \$50.00	
"	2. A. Howard Clark, salary for May, Sec. Gen.. 50.00	100.00
"	2. Rev. E. B. Smith, expenses incurred in restoring in chapel on Governors Island U. S. Army flag,...	16.50
"	7. W. F. Roberts Co., printing pamphlets for Committee on Information for Aliens.....	18.00
"	8. Clarkson N. Guyer, sundry expenses as chairman of Committee on Education.....	29.60
"	17. J. E. Caldwell & Co., chamois bags and boxes for medals .....	26.90
"	17. Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing and envelopes for Official Bulletin.....	255.00
"	30. U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., collection for May....	1.40
July	1. Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing June Official Bulletin .....	581.97
"	6. A. Howard Clark, salary for June, Reg. Gen. \$50.00	
"	6. A. Howard Clark, salary for June, Sec. Gen. 50.00	100.00
"	6. A. A. Lindsley, Treasurer, Oregon Society, contribution toward expenses National Congress, Portland	500.00
"	14. Gude Bros. Co., floral wreath.....	5.37
"	14. R. S. Rosemond, work on archives and indices, April 5 to July 7.....	34.40
"	14. S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, and postage.....	88.60
"	14. S. C. Brown, express charges to and from Portland, Oregon, for flags and "Traveling Banner".....	15.00
"	26. A. Howard Clark, expenses attending Annual Congress at Portland, Oregon.....	170.90
"	26. A. Howard Clark, sundry expenses in preparation for the Congress.....	24.00
"	26. Henry W. Samson, expenses Flag Committee.....	27.19
Aug.	6. A. Howard Clark, salary for July, Reg. Gen.. \$50.00	
"	6. A. Howard Clark, salary for July, Sec. Gen.. 75.00	125.00
Sept.	7. Equitable Safe Deposit Co., rent for safe.....	5.00
"	7. A. Howard Clark, salary for Aug., Reg. Gen. \$50.00	
"	7. A. Howard Clark, salary for Aug., Sec. Gen. 75.00	125.00

Sept. 20.	Alva W. Person, reporting proceedings of Twenty-sixth Annual Congress.....	\$144.00
" 25.	A. Howard Clark, balance expenses attending Portland Congress.....	70.50
" 25.	A. Howard Clark, clerical assistance, freight, telegraphing, etc.....	29.00
" 30.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept., Reg. Gen. \$50.00	
" 30.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept., Sec. Gen. 75.00	
		<hr/> 125.00
Oct. 26.	The Maurice Joyce Eng. Co., copper half-tones.....	85.08
Nov. 3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Oct., Reg. Gen. \$50.00	
" 3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Oct., Sec. Gen. 75.00	
		<hr/> 125.00
" 3.	American Bank Note Co., certificates.....	52.50
" 12.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, and postage.....	87.90
" 13.	Annin & Co., ribbon.....	15.11
" 13.	The Globe-Wernicke Co., book shelves for Sec. Gen.	14.00
" 13.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing October Official Bulletin.....	662.94
" 13.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing.....	106.59
" 13.	Henry W. Samson, expenses Flag Committee.....	2.87
" 17.	The Maurice Joyce Eng. Co., copper half-tones.....	7.50
" 17.	R. S. Rosemond, work on archives and indices, July 8 to November 15.....	55.20
" 17.	W. F. Roberts Co., printing pamphlets for account Committee on Americanization and Aliens.....	243.00
" 24.	Albert D. Spangler, clerical services on October Official Bulletin.....	20.00
Dec. 2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Nov., Reg. Gen. \$50.00	
" 2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Nov., Sec. Gen. 75.00	
		<hr/> 125.00
" 2.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending Executive Committee meeting at New York.....	16.25
" 18.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Year Book..	1,568.92
" 18.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing.....	68.35
" 18.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, and postage.....	65.55
1916.		
Jan. 3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Dec., Reg. Gen. \$50.00	
" 3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Dec., Sec. Gen. 75.00	
		<hr/> 125.00
" 20.	Annin & Co., rosettes.....	4.39
" 20.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing and expressage...	12.55
" 20.	R. P. Andrews Paper Co., gold seals.....	4.75
Feb. 1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Jan., Reg. Gen. \$50.00	
" 1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Jan., Sec. Gen. 75.00	
		<hr/> 125.00
" 1.	W. F. Roberts Co., printing pamphlets on Naturalization, account Committee on Americanization and Aliens.....	87.00
" 16.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing December Official Bulletin.....	443.98
" 16.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing.....	37.48
Mar. 1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Feb., Reg. Gen. \$50.00	
" 1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Feb., Sec. Gen. 75.00	
		<hr/> 125.00
" 13.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, and postage.....	88.89

Mar.	13.	American Bank Note Co., certificates.....	\$70.00
"	13.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing.....	25.25
"	31.	A. Howard Clark, salary for March, Reg. Gen.	\$50.00
"	31.	A. Howard Clark, salary for March, Sec. Gen.	75.00
			125.00
Apr.	12.	W. F. Roberts Co., printing pamphlets, account Com- mittee on Americanization and Aliens.....	20.00
"	14.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing.....	112.50
"	25.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing March Official Bulletin .....	707.14
May	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for April, Reg. Gen.	\$50.00
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for April, Sec. Gen.	75.00
			125.00
"	5.	E. Allen Smith, Treasurer, New Jersey Society, con- tribution toward expenses National Congress, Newark .....	500.00
"	5.	David L. Pierson, expenses, Historian General, to May 2.....	7.25
"	5.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, and postage .....	92.03
"	5.	J. H. Burroughs, sundry expenses as Treasurer Gen- eral, May 7, 1915, to April 29, 1916.....	16.52
"	5.	John H. Moore, sundry expenses, account Committee on Americanization and Aliens.....	14.00
"	5.	R. S. Rosemond, clerical work on archives and indices to April 29, 1916.....	64.80
Total .....			\$8,918.18

## REPORT ON PERMANENT FUND.

OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL,  
15 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., May II, 1916.

*President General and Compatriots:*

The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report on the Permanent Fund. At the last Annual Congress his report showed that there was on hand:

\$2,000 State of New York Canal 4's, 1961.  
\$2,000 New York City 4's, 1958.  
\$1,000 New York City 4's, 1959.  
\$1,000 New York City 4½'s, 1963.  
\$1,000 Atch., T. & S. Fe 4's, 1995.

There have been added to the Permanent fund account rebates on insignia, rosettes, and ribbons amounting to \$491.66.

Through the generosity of your ex-President General, R. C. Ballard Thruston, there has been added to this fund \$1,000 bond of the Keokee Consolidated Coke Co., guaranteed by the Virginia Coal & Iron Co., bearing interest at 5 per cent. There is therefore in the Permanent Fund \$8,000 of securities and \$491.66 on deposit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,  
*Treasurer General.*

Mr. BURROUGHS: I have here a check received as dues from the Nebraska Society since my report closed. I mention it in order that record may appear of this payment for 1916 dues.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of Treasurer General Burroughs. If there is no objection, the report will be received and



placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report will take that course. Next is the report of the Historian General.

Judge REMINGTON: Before that report is read, I will move that when we take a recess it be from 12.30 to 2 o'clock, so that we will know just what time is at our disposal.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

#### GREETINGS TO GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY.

The HISTORIAN GENERAL: Mr. President General, former Presidents General and Compatriots, before reading my report, which will be very brief, I would like to make a suggestion. Many of us remember in past years the presence of our former President General, Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, of New Haven, Conn., a dear, kindly, enthusiastic, patriotic, Christian gentleman. He is now very ill and his birthday will occur in a day or two. I would suggest that our good friend, Judge Beardsley, former President General, draft a letter and as many of us as can sign it and send it to him. I am sure it will give him a great deal of comfort in the latter days of his life. I make that as a motion.

(Motion seconded.)

Ex-Governor MURPHY: We all know General Greeley; he was one of the men who was around when we started this organization, and he has been with us every time since that he could be. I suggest, as a substitute, if the Historian General will pardon me, that the Chairman appoint a committee of one—that is the most efficient committee—to prepare a resolution expressing the sympathy of this Congress with General Greeley in his illness and expressing the hope that he will speedily be restored to perfect health.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the motion, that a committee of one be appointed to properly phrase the expression of our sentiment to General Greeley at this time, and that it be sent by wire.

(The motion was unanimously adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair will appoint as a committee of one ex-Governor Murphy.

Ex-Governor MURPHY: I accept that with pleasure.

(Ex-Governor Murphy prepared the following telegram, which was at once sent to General Greeley:)

Gen. EDWIN S. GREELEY, *New Haven, Conn.:*

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled send affectionate greetings to their former President General at New Haven. They greatly regret that the result of injuries prevent his presence at this Congress. They hope for his speedy restoration to health, and that his life may be spared for many years.

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH,  
*President General.*

Secretary General CLARK: In this connection I will state that I have received the following letter from General Greeley, extending his greetings to this Congress and regretting that he cannot be present:

15 TRUMBULL STREET,  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 9, 1916.

Mr. A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General National Society, S. A. R., Washington, D. C.*

DEAR COMPATRIOT: I very much regret that owing to illness I will not be able to attend the National Congress to be held at Newark next week. Through you I extend my greetings to the members of the Society.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN S. GREELEY.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would suggest that the letter be acknowledged by a rising vote of acceptance.

(All the members rose.)

Historian General PRERSON: I now move that the Past Presidents General here present be appointed a committee to draft a letter to General Greeley, to be signed by all the delegates, and that it be placed in the office of the Historian General, so that it will be accessible to all.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the motion, that a committee be appointed to draft a letter to send to General Greeley.

(Motion seconded and carried.)

#### GIFT FROM MOSES GREELEY PARKER, M. D.

The CHAIRMAN: We are now ready to proceed with the report of the Historian General, and there is a very welcome announcement to be made at the conclusion of this report by one of the compatriots.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: Make it now.

Dr. MOSES GREELEY PARKER: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I think the Permanent Fund ought to be made \$10,000, and, as we are lacking about \$1,000, I would like to donate to the Society a New York Adjustment Bond. It is not selling for quite \$1,000 now, but if you will keep it long enough it will sell for that amount.

(The members of the Society rose and applauded the speaker.)

Mr. ADAMS: May I offer a vote of thanks of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled for this very generous gift of our former President General?

(The vote of thanks was adopted by a rising vote.)

The CHAIRMAN: I wish to extend to you, Dr. Parker, the thanks of the Society. We will now receive the report of the Historian General.

#### REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

*Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:*

Many, many times you have been greeted upon your visit to New Jersey and to this city of Newark, to a soil enriched and glorified by valorous deeds of noble men and women in the national hour of distress, even long before the birth of our institutions, into which has been sealed precious lives dedicated to the eternal principles upon which our country was founded.

You have come to one of the oldest settlements in the colonies, dating to the time of Puritan occupation, in May, 1666. It is hoped that you will feel the strength of the tie that binds our New Jersey Society with the parent organization, of no uncertain quality of patriotism, let me assure you.

Here the Sons of the American Revolution had its birth, on March 7, 1889, and here you have come in the vigor of manhood, at the age of twenty-seven years, to assist in the patriotic work of the country through the various agencies established by our Society.

Opposite this meeting place is the training ground, about the same proportions as when laid out in the era now 250 years in the past. Hither came the Puritans and their descendants of several generations for annual training. They believed in preparedness, though the methods of acquiring military knowledge were limited in the earlier period.

On June 5, 1671, "at the beat of the drum, every man between the ages of sixteen and sixty" was required to repair to the training ground "to show arms and ammunition and to spend the day in exercising their arms as they shall agree among themselves." This we read from Newark town records.

Puritanism, or close fellowship, required adequate military preparation, the best of the times, against possible Indian uprisings. Buttresses were placed about the old meeting-house, which stood many years at the four corners, a few rods from this place, where in this busy day ebbs and flows a tide of humanity, with one or two exceptions, greater than that passing at any other point in the country.

The training ground was an important place in colonial life. Uniformed and non-uniformed civilians met on common plane, but the latter were somewhat obscured in public exercises by those more fortunate in equipment for the fray. Sons of Liberty, in the stirring period preceding the Revolutionary War and during its progress, met in this public place when alarm was sounded. It was the rendezvous of the militia when responding to an alarm on approach of enemy.

Our forebears of the pre-Revolutionary period met here on November 1, 1765, when the stamp act went into effect, and debated "what was best to be done," while the village church bell tolled a requiem for the foolish act of an unwise King. The old Puritan spirit upon which the town was founded was again finding expression in popular will.

In Elizabeth town, four miles southward, where Alexander Hamilton attended school at the home of William Livingston, first Governor of New Jersey under the Statehood régime, a penalty of death was provided for any person discovered using any of the obnoxious stamps.

New Jersey had its tea party, too. In Greenwich, near Bridgeton, on the Cohansey River, the Sons of Liberty were very active on the evening of December 22, 1774. They confiscated a cargo of tea hidden in a Tory home and consigned it to a bonfire, which had been ignited by a torch, verily a torch of Liberty. In Boston Harbor the tea was consumed by water and in New Jersey by fire—two mighty elements used to impress the vigor of colonial opposition to kingly usurpation of individual rights.

Our State had its full share of patriotic men and women, though we did have many Tories. Two days before the Declaration of Independence had its birth our New Jersey Constitution was promulgated, July 2, 1776, and remained in service for nearly threescore years.

Newark had a committee on observation selected by the people at town meeting, December 7, 1774. Before the winter had far advanced the attitude of every man of voting age upon the question of the hour was officially known. Was he for or against the Continental government established two months before at Philadelphia?

Let me impress upon you the fact that Newark and New Jersey responded nobly to the calls made by Washington. Homes were sacri-

ficed, fortunes wasted, and life itself went into the seething caldron of war.

Gratifying reports have been received from many of the Societies of constructive work in their respective localities. Notable indeed is the continued enthusiastic interest displayed in the reading of United States history. Youth especially is encouraged to read by the offer of prizes, and excellent results show the wisdom of further activity in this direction.

Knowledge of one's country, whether birthright or adopted, is a fundamental of every well-ordered life. Committee work has been instrumental in older States in strengthening the links connecting the colonial period. This is achieved in a remarkable degree in searching records for applicants desiring membership in our Society.

Musty archives have yielded rich returns. Our Society has been marching steadily forward in this regard, brushing away cobwebs and layers of dust, under which have been buried precious records of heroic service.

Recently it was my good fortune to resurrect from hidden recesses the complete record and roster of Capt. Robert Nichols' Company, Second Essex County, New Jersey, Regiment. Thus was brought to light and of service a number of names forgotten and never enrolled upon the scroll of honor.

Encouragement can worthily be given all our people to read and digest thrilling narratives, biographies of the men and women, and the entire story of the nation's birth, its emerging out of the storm of war, and its laudible progress to its present high state of efficiency.

Our school days are never over. Strength of service is on trial. Our Revolutionary fathers felt it, and as a sequence conquered in their struggle for liberty. We are too prone in these days to go along the lines of least resistance.

We must assist in making our history desirable reading. Prized household, as well as public, library volumes should be those pertaining to our nation. History nourishes the intellect, and constant perusing of its pages stimulates and makes for the best type of citizenship. In our complex relationship of this twentieth century existence we need every possible ounce of manly strength in the support of our institutions.

Memorials and tablets have been placed in a number of historical environments during the past year. The action of the Utah Society in placing a tablet in the State House at Salt Lake City, in 1914, and so graphically reported in the 1916 Year Book, is commended as worthy of repetition in other places.

Every State House and county building in the United States could well be used for the patriotic purposes so worthily inaugurated by the compatriots of Utah. Tablets properly inscribed with suitable sentiment and advantageously placed inside public buildings, as well as outside (which has been done in several instances), will create more respect by unthinking citizens and admiration by the foreigner in our heritage.

Principal of all the memorials erected by a Society during the year was the General Mordecai Gist monument, in St. Michael's P. E. churchyard at Charleston, S. C., gift of the Maryland Society. Dedicatory exercises were held on November 6, 1915.

A handsome bronze equestrian statue of General von Steuben, drill-master of the Revolutionary War, was dedicated at Valley Forge in November, 1915, gift of citizens of German descent.

One of the most productive methods in arousing latent patriotic spirit and of inculcating the American ideal into the foreign-born is in liberty pole dedication and flag raising. Would that we had more of them.

Two thousand employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad shouted till their voices refused further utterance, on the meadows between Newark

and New York, in New Jersey, October 4, 1915, when the flag of stars and stripes was thrown to the breeze for the first time over the car shops. Says an account written by one who was born in a European country:

"Many of the men had never saluted the flag before—probably had never thought of it as their flag. Their thoughts had harked back to the land of their birth they had left five, ten, or twenty years ago, when with tear-dimmed eyes they paid their last salute to the home of their fathers. . . . The orator drove home the lesson taught by the flag. We worship the flag, but we must not forget to worship it righteously. . . . American citizens, especially foreign-born, should be undivided in allegiance, no matter how they stand in their sympathies, more so at the present time than ever before."

Washington's Birthday continues to be the most observed by our State organizations. The memory of the First Citizen of the Country grows deeper in the hearts of the people with the passing of the years. Our compatriot, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, gave a stirring address at Washington's Headquarters, Morristown, N. J., on February 22, on "Neutrality."

Many courtesies have been extended this office during the year, which are acknowledged with profound appreciation and with the earnest hope that association now strongly identified in the annual exhibit will increase yearly in its usefulness to delegates and citizens at large.

Our flag of stars and stripes and the S. A. R. emblem of buff, white, and blue are moving forward, leading in the march of progress during these uncertain days. Our organization, compactly knit with stalwart sons of noble sires, will not be found wanting in the future in the forefront of active citizenship as in the past, upholding the institutions erected by the fathers and having faith in the final mission of our beloved country, in evolving a type of civilization helpful to all the people all the years and assisting in the world's progress for humanity's betterment.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Historian General. If there is no objection, it will be received and filed. Hearing no objection, the report will take that course. Next in the regular order of business come the reports of standing committees. I would ask if the Memorial Committee is prepared to report at this time?

General BRADLEY: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I fancy you have heard about all you wish of reports. They are hard to read many times, and perhaps harder still to listen to, but I will assure you at the outset that this one is very brief indeed.

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

COMPATRIOTS: During the past year further investigation has been attempted concerning the burial places of certain Signers of the Declaration of Independence, but no additional facts of importance have been ascertained. All the data may be found in the National Year Book, 1914, pages 119-123, and the National Year Book, 1915, pages 101-102.

We have reached the conclusion that not much more can be done by the writing of letters. But the matter should not be dropped: the investigation should be continued by a different method.

We suggest that the matter be referred to the National Executive Committee, and that, if said committee deem it wise, the services of some competent person be secured to visit and inspect the burial places

of certain Signers, and that said person make a written report stating the location and condition of the cemetery, the material and size of the tombstone, and giving an exact copy of any inscription, and obtaining such photographic views as may be desirable.

Our Society already possesses such data concerning many of the Signers, but there are other Signers concerning whose burial places definite and reliable information should be obtained at once. We are deeply grateful to every correspondent who has aided us in any way, but our Society should itself be an authority on these matters.

Your committee would also report concerning the proposed Memorial Volume on the Lives of the Signers. The original resolution under which this part of the work is being carried on was passed by the National Executive Committee on November 24, 1914. The joint committee consists of six members. The Society of the Descendants of the Signers is represented by Mr. Charles Thornton Adams, Mr. Gordon Woodbury, and Judge Albert McClellan Mathewson, and the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is represented by Mr. Edward Hagaman Hall, Prof. William C. Armstrong, and Gen. Edward E. Bradley. Several meetings of the joint committee have been held. The work has been mapped out and some of it has been completed, but there is still much work to be done. We report substantial progress.

WILLIAM C. ARMSTRONG,  
*Chairman.*

DOCTOR GRINDALL: Mr. President General, we have a gentleman in Baltimore who has written about the Signers, Professor Bibbens, formerly chairman of the Memorial Committee; he has delivered some lectures about the burial places of the Signers.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair would suggest that if the Memorial Committee has certain recommendations, they incorporate those in the form of a resolution, to be introduced later.

(See report of Committee on Resolutions.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Committee on Organization for the Pacific. In the absence of the chairman of that committee the Secretary General will read the report, which is in writing.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION (PACIFIC).

MR. A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL: On behalf of the Committee on Organization (Pacific), I have to say that immediately after the committee was appointed your Chairman got in communication with them and learned with regret that the Nevada Society has practically ceased to exist, and that the Los Angeles Chapter is also dead. It seemed to be impossible to do anything to revive the organization in these communities. Gov. W. W. McDowell, of Montana, is of the opinion that much could be accomplished in the State of Montana if an organizer familiar with methods of securing new members could be sent to that State with instructions to travel from town to town and endeavor to hunt up and interview eligible gentlemen. It did not seem possible to carry out this plan, and therefore nothing has been done in the way of extending the organization of the Montana Society. The California Society is vigorous, progressive, and growing in membership. The San Diego Chapter is also prosperous. The most tangible thing which has been accomplished under the direction of your committee has been the tenta-

tive organization of a Chapter at Salem, Oregon. The success of this enterprise is now assured. A dinner was held at Salem on the 19th of April, 1916, on the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, at which sixty-seven gentlemen were present. Ten residents of Salem and vicinity have presented applications which have been approved by the Registrar General, and the formal organization of the Chapter will probably take place on the 24th of May. The organization has been delayed because of the desire of a number of gentlemen to come in as charter members. Many of those desiring to be charter members have not yet succeeded in putting their papers in shape. The success of this enterprise is due chiefly to the zeal and activity of Compatriot Winthrop Hammond, of the Oregon Society.

We recommend that the next committee in charge of this work in this part of the Union put forth effort looking to the organization of a Chapter at Walla Walla. We suggest that if the Washington Society is represented on the next committee charged with this work the member be chosen from some part of the State east of the Cascades, to the end that attention may be directed to the city of Walla Walla and the possibility of organizing a Chapter there.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE McCAMANT,  
*Chairman.*

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the report. If there are no objections, it will be received and placed on file. Hearing none, the report will take that course. Next is the report of the Committee on Organization for the West, Mr. E. M. Wentworth, chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION (WEST).

Mr. WENTWORTH: Mr. President General and Compatriots, the past year has shown a real revival of interest along patriotic lines, which is bound to have an excellent effect upon the future growth and usefulness of our Society.

The war in Europe, despite efforts both at home and abroad to obscure the vital issue, is bringing home to the minds of all Americans that the real basic principle "of the subjects of government participating in the operations of government" is on trial; that the great problem of the reconciliation of government and liberty is being fought out on the battlefields of France. The American theory of a government of the people, by the people, for the people has been and is being subjected to the assaults of Germanic theorists, wherein the horizon of the citizen's opportunity is circumscribed by the benevolence of a government predicated upon the theory that might makes right and the divine right of a given family to rule. In the letters received from the committeemen in the various States there is a general feeling of optimism, which is expressed in the following from Compatriot Branson, of the Minnesota Society: "Interest seems to be improving through the State. Am inclined to think the war has stirred the blood, and we look for a good increase during 1916." Compatriot Nellis reports from Kansas: "We are having many inquiries that I think will bring us many new members, more than in any year heretofore. We have also had inquiries regarding the formation of new Chapters and attention will be given thereto.

Kansas is also interesting the schools in patriotic work by means of the medals which have proven so successful in other States."

Nebraska and South Dakota are showing much interest in the promotions of our patriotic work, and these Societies are also to be highly commended for their spirit of enthusiastic loyalty to Societies' ideals.

Compatriot Kennan reports a quiet year in Wisconsin, but has high hopes for the future. There is no State in the Union where conditions are known to be as delicate, and no State where, once aroused, better work will be done.

The Sons of the American Revolution met a very serious loss in the death of Compatriot W. S. Hammond, President of the Minnesota Society and Governor of the State. Governor Hammond was a true American and splendid type of citizenship. Iowa has shown her faith by works and organized two new Chapters, with two or three practically ready. The State Presidents in every instance are men of affairs, ability, and high patriotic purpose, heartily interested in the work. Their courtesy and co-operation with your committee promises much in the years to come.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Committee on Organization for the West. If there is no objection, the report will be received and placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report will take that course. Next is the report of the Committee on Organization for the Middle States, of which Mr. Albert M. Henry is chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION (MIDDLE STATES).

Mr. HENRY: Mr. President General and Compatriots, the Middle States, being Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Maryland, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware, cover a pretty large field, but from all of these States I have received replies to my inquiries in regard to the situation in those States. First, I reported to the Executive Committee last November, and these first letters are in response to a request to get replies, to report at that time. Mr. Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, the Secretary of the Society there, says: "In a general way, we are pushing it to such extent as is possible by correspondence. We find, however, that it is practically impossible to accomplish very much through the mails in this regard. The fact also remains that there are almost none of our Chicago men who have the leisure, inclination, and ability to visit the different cities in the State to effect organization through personal contact." The purpose of these committees is to find out the best way of pushing this organization into popular favor, whether it be by messengers sent through the different States, either employed by the General Society or by the individual States or cities, or whether it should be done, as the Daughters of the American Revolution are doing it, by establishing Chapters in the various cities of the different States. Now, Mr. Bowman goes on and says: "This was the



reason for my written recommendation to the National Society, recommending that a permanent traveling or field secretary be employed by the National Society, who would visit the different States and strengthen the existing organization and bring about the formation of new ones—for instance, the time of such a man, giving a month in Illinois, would, I am sure, bring about the organization of five or six local Chapters, etc.”—giving his idea of the method of increasing our organization.

HON. NEWELL B. WOODWORTH,  
*President General:*

As Chairman of the Committee on Organization in the Middle States, I desire to make to you and the Twenty-seventh Congress a report as to what has been done by the committee.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee in New York last November I made a full report up to that date, which is filed in the Secretary General's office.

Since the meeting of the Executive Committee we have been more or less busy in extending our work in Michigan and keeping in touch with what has been done in the other Middle States. In Michigan we have pushed the work in Ann Arbor, Mt. Pleasant, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo, and have increased our membership in various parts of the State.

We engaged Professor Florer, a professor in the University of Michigan, to deliver a lecture at these various places, accompanied by pictures thrown upon the canvas showing the various stages of the Revolutionary War and the various localities and personages made famous by said war. This course of procedure and the results thereof were communicated to the various compatriots who make up the Committee on Organization of the Middle States.

[For filing with the report, Mr. Henry appended letters from President Brown, of the Pennsylvania Society; Secretary Weeks, of the New Jersey Society; President Mills, of the South Dakota Society; Secretary Bowman, of the Illinois Society; Vice-President General Boardman, of Tennessee; Mr. Wentworth, of Iowa, and Mr. Sidway, of Buffalo; also newspaper accounts of the lecture given by Professor Florer at Grand Rapids.]

There is still a great variety of opinion as to the proper plan for increasing the membership in the different States, all of which have their merits and demerits.

A somewhat amusing incident occurred in my own State, arising from the engagement of Professor Florer, who happens to be a professor of German. My correspondent was very much exercised for fear that the propaganda for “Americanization” which we had started was more like a propaganda for “Germanization.”

The work, however, which we have done has been an educational one and I think will go down to the benefit of our organization.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. HENRY,  
*Chairman.*

In his lecture on “The American Revolution by Picture and Word,” Professor Florer shows a collection of pictures of the Revolution, many of which are reproductions of old paintings and prints of Revolutionary days, and which show America as it was then rather than as the historic spots appear today.

Pictures not only of such eminent men as Washington, Franklin, John Paul Jones, and Patrick Henry are shown, but also of men who, by their actual help or sympathy, aided the Revolution, but who are little remembered. Emphasis is laid on the fact that it was a revolution in which young men were engaged—men between the ages of twenty and twenty-five—rather than one of old men, as generally supposed. It was not a revolution born in Boston and the New England States alone, but one in which all the thirteen colonies took an active interest, as illustrated by scenes of old meeting places and pictures of leaders in Maryland, Philadelphia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia.

The Polish, French, Dutch, and German leaders and soldiers in the struggle and the sympathy of the leaders of Russia, Prussia, and France are discussed by Mr. Florer, thus bringing out a sweeping survey of the struggle and its meaning to the people of the United States and to the world. The story of the struggle ends with a brief account of the amalgamation of the divided States and with ideals and work of America of the present day. The youth of today has the innate right to be educated so he may make the best of his powers.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Committee on Organization of the Middle States. If there is no objection, the report will be received and placed on file. Hearing none, the report will take that course. Next is the report of the Committee on Organization for New England, Mr. Punderson, chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION (NEW ENGLAND).

The six State Societies of New England are in an excellent condition.

While each State reports an increase in membership, there has also been brought about by the Societies a much keener interest in historical beginnings, as well as national problems of the day.

The increased membership of the Massachusetts Society has been unusual. It is the result of an elaborate and systematic plan of following up eligibles by correspondence. This system has not only proved favorable in securing members in the larger cities, but has brought about the enrollment of members in the smaller towns in all parts of the State.

The present showing seems to be but a forecast of the probable results of the future.

The Connecticut Society has continued the plan of awarding medals and prizes through the schools of the State. The amount of time and money expended in this work speaks well for the Society.

Chapters in the larger cities have followed closely the work suggested by the National Society. Meetings have been held to welcome the new citizens, and much time has been spent in the endeavor to instruct them in their duties and responsibilities.

Considerable has been accomplished by the Chapters toward preparedness at home and relief abroad.

The letters of the President General have proved an excellent help in planning the work of State Societies and Chapters and have brought about a uniform endeavor that has undoubtedly resulted in increased influence.

HENRY F. PUNDERSON,  
*Chairman.*

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Committee on Organization in the New England States. If there is no objection, the report will be received and placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report will take that course. Next is the report of the Committee on Organization for the South, Mr. Boardman. Is Mr. Boardman present? The Chairman of that committee is attending the Congress, but is not present just now. We will pass his report and proceed to the next report, that of the Committee on Education, Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Mr. THRUSTON: I have had, in the correspondence with the members of my committee, many letters recommending education along this, that, or the other line. Every one of those letters is a treatise in itself and is worth being studied and thought over seriously. I have them all here, so that any member who desires to look over them may do so. They will be left for the benefit of my successor as Chairman of the Committee on Education. I have, in addition to that, received from one of the members of my committee since this report was prepared a play written and suited to the children of the Van Vlessengen High School in Chicago. It is a dramatization of Edward Everett Hale's story, "The Man Without a Country." It is a patriotic play in the extreme, and any such plays or any such data that any member of our Society knows of and will call to the attention of the Chairman of the Committee on Education will be circulated throughout the country, where they will do real good, patriotic service, in addition to the service they are now doing. We are trying to obtain such plays for the school children to use in their various celebrations.

*Mr. President General and Compatriots:*

Your Committee on Education begs to report:

First. What our National Society is doing for the cause of education.

Second. In a brief way, what the various State Societies and Chapters are doing.

Third. The recommendations of your committee.

#### WHAT THE NATIONAL SOCIETY IS DOING.

Our National Society has done and is doing a tremendous amount of work along the line of education of the foreign-born in preparing him for American citizenship. The résumé of this work belongs to another committee. However, the results over our whole country have been so beneficial that even if we did nothing else we would be entitled to wear a laurel crown as a reward of merit for this work alone.

In addition to that, the work which we are doing toward gathering together a full and true history regarding our Declaration of Independence and all matters connected therewith is so meritorious that we mention it here as a part of the educational work, even though it belongs to still another committee.

A thing which we are doing for the information of our members, and which very few of us appreciate as we should, is issuing the Year Book,

with which those who attend our Congresses are familiar, and the quarterly Bulletin, which four times a year goes to each member of our organization. These Bulletins tell us of the activities of the various State Societies. A perusal of them will give us much information that we desire and their study will be very beneficial to all of us.

#### ACTIVITIES OF STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS.

Many of our State Societies and Chapters are doing magnificent work, both individually and in co-operation with other organizations, especially along the lines of naturalization, and in several movements that have been far-reaching in their educational and patriotic influences. Prominent among these would be the celebration of the District of Columbia Society on July 4 last, but especially in connection with the trip of the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to the Pacific coast and back again. In every State through which it passed our members were prominent on committees which had charge of its reception and display. In some of the States, notably New York, Oregon, and Kentucky, many thousand folders bearing upon the history of the Liberty Bell and its connection with the Declaration of Independence were printed by the local Societies, publicly distributed and greatly in demand.

Many of our State Societies issue annual Bulletins or Year Books, and some of them, especially Colorado and Iowa, monthly or quarterly publications relating more particularly to their activities. Arkansas has published an address by their Secretary, Mr. Fay Hempstead, on the Expedition of Galvez, in 1779, which had material influence on our western history, and Pennsylvania has published another pamphlet, giving us much desired data regarding five of the Signers. There are other publications dealing with matters of local history.

In some of our Chapters, notably the Boston Chapter of the Massachusetts Society, monthly meetings are held, and a regular progressive program for the study of our American Revolutionary history along certain well-defined lines is followed, which has proven intensely interesting to its members.

One of our State Societies, Oregon, is very much pleased with the result obtained through a carefully selected series of works on American history that has been bought by them and circulated throughout their State, under the management and control of the State Library Association.

According to our Bulletins, in ten of our State Societies (Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Oak Park Chapter of Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Hawaii) prizes are being offered for essays or oratorical contests along historical and patriotic lines. In some instances medals alone are given; in others accompanied by cash prizes. In one State (Connecticut) the amount expended in medals and cash prizes nearly equals \$1,000 annually. In some of our State Societies it is interesting to note that the majority of these prizes are won by others than those of Revolutionary descent, and even in Connecticut, with her great educational institutions, last year the winner of the second prize was a girl in the eighth grade, who herself emigrated from Russia five years before. We believe, therefore, that it is safe to say that all of us, while in favor of continuing the work we are doing for the foreign-born, feel that we must not neglect the native-born, and especially those of our own kith and kin.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The above is all very good so far as it goes. We would not have any of these activities curtailed; but the history of the past two years shows that there has not been implanted into the hearts of all our American

people that love and devotion to our country and its interests that we think should be there, and we all agree that the development of the spirit of patriotism is what we should more strongly advocate, and that that should be the ultimate object of our efforts. But how bring it about? Could the teaching of civics through practically the whole school system, but more deeply as the student advances in age and experience, accomplish the inculcating into him that spirit of truth, that sense of justice, and that development of character which tends to make him not only a good citizen, but demand those same virtues in others, we think that such would develop the patriotic spirit, and we should insist that whatever is necessary to accomplish this result be introduced into our schools.

We therefore recommend that each of our State Societies and Chapters hold one or two educational meetings each year. We would suggest that at these meetings those who are prominent in national, State, or local educational matters, such as school commissioners, trustees, professors, and instructors, be invited to attend the meeting as guests of the Society for a thorough and full discussion of the topic agreed upon. By such process we will educate ourselves as to what is being done, become acquainted with those who have the education of the youth in hand, and have an opportunity to make suggestions which may help to improve the system. Experience has shown that educators want the thinking public to interest themselves in these subjects. It acts both as a balance-wheel and a spur to them in their work, and furthermore you will find an increasing number of our members visiting the schools and educational centers to the material benefit of all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BALLARD THURSTON,  
*Chairman.*

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the instructive and exhaustive report of the Committee on Education. If there is no objection, the report will be received and placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report will take that course. The Chair would suggest to the Chairman of the committee that the recommendations of that committee be embodied in resolutions and offered at a subsequent time for the consideration of this Congress. We will now have the report of the Committee on Organization in the South.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION (SOUTH).

Mr. BOARDMAN: Mr. President General and Compatriots, the Societies in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee are alive with progress, particularly in Kentucky. In the other States in the Southern group there are Societies in all but one, and that State is Georgia. We have been making efforts for two years to stimulate the growth in all of the States south of us, east of us, and southwest of us. Mr. Thurston has spent a considerable time in some of the Southern States endeavoring to stimulate them, but so far without very much success. The Tennessee Society has been from time to time enrolling members from other States, particularly South Carolina and Georgia, with the idea of getting enough members in the Tennessee Society from those respective States to enable us to organize live, active State Societies. I believe

that in the course of the next year or two years we will be able to get some results from that plan. I am sorry that I cannot report greater results.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Committee on Organization in the South. If there is no objection, the report will be accepted and placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report will take that course. The time has now come that we determined on for a recess, and before declaring the session adjourned the Chair will ask the delegates to be prompt in assembling here at 2 o'clock, so that we may go ahead with our work rapidly.

(The Congress then took recess until 2 p. m., and shortly after that time Chairman Woodworth called the meeting to order and the program was resumed as follows:)

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#### Afternoon Session, May 15.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair apologizes for calling the session a little late, but, unfortunately, from the standpoint of promptness, I was drafted by a committee to appear at the lunch for the ladies for a moment. I trust the Congress will accept the explanation.

Mr. AMES: We have here in our midst today one of the two surviving members who organized the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; he was also the first Secretary of the New Jersey Society and its second President. Therefore, Mr. President General, I move that not only the courtesy of the floor be extended to Compatriot Josiah C. Pumpelly, but that he be escorted to the platform. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you heard the motion made by the gentleman from New York. I assume there is no debate about the resolution.

(The motion was seconded and adopted, and the Chairman appointed Mr. Ames to escort Mr. Pumpelly to the platform, the audience rising and applauding as this was done.)

Mr. PUMPELLY: Mr. President General and Compatriots all, I am very grateful to you for this privilege that you have granted to me; it is right in line with all the beautiful tonic influences I have had coming in upon me lately, especially that big parade over in New York. I have made up my mind that patriotism is the best tonic for old people (applause), and the words "seventy-six" is just my age—seventy-six. (Laughter and applause.) Seventy-six! but this morning I heard a grand old man of eighty-two. Oh, I haven't got any more to say. I thought I was doing pretty well; but look at him! My dear friends, I can't say anything about it, only I want you all to believe there is no better tonic on this earth than patriotism, especially when it means preparedness. (Applause.) I think the Mayor of New York City said a pretty good thing the other day. When he saw 141,000 men marching in that parade he said: "I think this is enough to raise the dead, even in Washington." (Laughter.) Great God, if we could wake them up!

if they could be waked up without any trouble! We may have to get that man in there with a club; I don't know; we will have to do something. I tell you frankly it is a great thing for me to come back here and stand very near to the place where we formed this Society, and in the very same State. I had a rebirth. I was born in New York, but, thank God, I got a rebirth of patriotism in Morristown. I lived in Morristown ten years, in the shadow of the headquarters, and I had a rebirth. New York has too much Tory in it. I remember in 1889, when we formed this Society, it was the same old fight of democracy against aristocracy;—too much aristocracy in New York, too much democracy in the Society. We fought the battle for democracy and equality in all the Societies, in all the States, and came out ahead, and here we are today with more than 14,000 members. But there is no time now for reminiscences; things are moving too fast. I just simply want to present this resolution on preparedness, and I hope it will be adopted.

The CHAIRMAN: This will take the usual course and be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

#### GREETINGS TO JUDGE HANCOCK.

CHARLES H. WIGHT: Our ex-President General, James Denton Hancock, has been prevented by the infirmities of age from attending this Congress. No one has excelled him in his love for all that our organization stands for. I move that the Secretary General be instructed to send a telegram to ex-President General Hancock expressing our good wishes.

(Motion seconded and adopted, and the following telegram was sent to Judge Hancock:)

*To James Denton Hancock, Franklin, Pa.:*

Twenty-seventh Congress, Sons American Revolution, regrets being deprived of inspiration of presence of Compatriot Hancock and hopes he may have many more years of usefulness among us.

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH,  
*President General.*

The CHAIRMAN: To return to our regular order of business, the next committee to report is the very important one on Americanization and Aliens, Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois, chairman.

#### REPORT ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS.

Mr. JENKS: Mr. President General, I desire to preface my report by saying that it is impossible to make a report of the patriotism of this Society comprehensive of all its activities. Every State Society, every Chapter, is a school of patriotism, and every loyal member of this Society is a teacher of patriotism in that school. This report covers simply those activities in the cause of the education of the aliens, the preparation of the prospective citizen for citizenship, which have come

under the immediate observation and co-operation of the members of this Society.

*To the Twenty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:*

The scope of your Committee on Americanization and Aliens, as understood by its members, is the inculcating of a love of Americanism among naturalized citizens, assisting prospective citizens in acquiring a sufficient understanding of the spirit of our institutions to enable them to vote intelligently, and investing the legal ceremony of conferring citizenship with impressive and lasting dignity.

The distribution of the members of this committee is such as to extend its work and influence over most of the United States.

Never in the history of our land has there been such great need of a baptism of pure Americanism. The birth of our national spirit was amid the throes of the War for Independence. A few great ideals of popular government took possession of the souls of our forefathers and lifted them out of the miasma of self-interest into the purer atmosphere of practical altruism, proclaiming the supremacy of the individual as opposed to the domination of Church and State. The splendid growth of our country has proven these ideals to be sound. Abuses have retarded that growth. Mistakes which are always incident to experiments in nation building have caused delays in our development. Yet America has demonstrated to the world that a nation whose king is the individual voter is not a nation of few days, but possesses the elements of vitality and strength which insure long life to its social structure and the fullest possible scope of action to the individual. The peoples of the earth know that this is true and flock to our shores in numbers so overwhelming that our welcome is beginning to show signs of strain. The quality of the citizenship of these immigrants has become of paramount national importance. As long as a large mass of this foreign population remains unassimilated into our citizenship, our land is not only inconvenienced beyond all reasonable demand upon our hospitality, but is menaced by serious danger. To assist in removing this danger is the hope of this committee.

The forms of activity assumed by the committee are as various as the homes of its members. In Seattle, where Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes, one of our Vice-Presidents General, is in charge, there has been most effective co-operation with the local Y. M. C. A. Classes have been formed for aliens having an enrolment of over one hundred. Teachers have been obtained from the ranks of the Sons of the American Revolution, and prominent men both within and without the Society have presented the ideals of our government in the form of popular addresses. Examinations in citizenship close the course, which is of ten weeks duration. As soon as one class is completed, another begins. At the end of the year there is a public dinner in honor of the graduates. The work of the committee has been commented upon favorably by the press. On Washington's Birthday a celebration was held by the Sons of the American Revolution, working with the Y. M. C. A., under the name of "Citizenship Night." Doctor Holmes was one of four members of the Sons of the American Revolution who made addresses. While the headquarters of this patriotic work is at Seattle, it is carried on over the whole State. Subcommittees from the Society are at work with the aliens in different cities. Plans for a monster Americanization Day celebration are under way, to be held on the Fourth of July.

Another far-away point of gratifying activity is Honolulu, under the enthusiastic guidance of Compatriot Dr. Samuel Denham Barnes, President of our Hawaiian Society. He writes interestingly of the peculiar



conditions existing there affecting American citizenship. Residing in the territory are five thousand Porto Ricans, fifteen thousand Filipinos, and seventy-five thousand Japanese. A joint committee of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution have established a prize essay contest, open to pupils of high schools and other schools of similar grade and to citizens under twenty-two years of age not attending school. Patriotic subjects are assigned and eight prizes are awarded at each contest—one of ten dollars, two of five dollars, and five of two dollars each. So successful have these contests been, and so intense the resulting interest in Americanism, that Doctor Barnes recommends increasing the amount or number of the prizes and encouraging the Japanese to participate. The Japanese are frantically patriotic as to their home land and eager to give expression to their views. They confidently expect to become naturalized Americans, but certainly need a heavy dose of Americanism now.

One of the incidents of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, held at Honolulu on Washington's Birthday, was a patriotic program presided over by Doctor Barnes.

Compatriot Alfred Coit, of New London, Conn., a valued member of this committee, writes of an interesting program of the Americanization Day exercises conducted in a public park, in which he took part. A Russian, Ismar Baruch, made the principal address. He is a graduate of the New London schools and of Brown University, at which latter place he obtained the highest standing ever awarded there. He spoke on the opportunity this country offers to the alien. At a meeting of the State Board of Managers of the Connecticut Society, held January 29, a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Commissioner of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor in encouraging the education of prospective citizens.

Letters from Compatriot Edward M. Hall, Jr., in charge of the work of this committee at Cleveland, described medal essay contests in the schools and the distribution of our pamphlets. Of especial interest have been three naturalization receptions, attended by a large number of gratified new citizens and addressed by the President of the Western Reserve Society and the presiding judges. Certificates of citizenship were presented and pledges of allegiance given, the entire audience standing and repeating the pledge in unison, as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

From Rochester, N. Y., Judge Harvey F. Remington writes of the establishment by the local Chapter of *Patriots' Day* in the public schools and the address of Hon. C. E. Ogden, President of the Chapter and editor of the Rochester *Daily Times*. He is keenly alive to everything tending to uplift mankind and has directed the Chapter to effective work in behalf of Americanization and Aliens. In this work the Chapter has enjoyed the enthusiastic co-operation of Prof. Charles E. Finch, principal of Washington Junior High School. This gentleman and Compatriot Ogden delivered addresses at the patriotic exercises in the interest of aliens on Washington's Birthday.

Rev. Frederick S. Penfold, of Racine, Wis., President of the Wisconsin Society, has been most active in behalf of new and prospective citizens in the many factories which crowd the shore-line of his State. Through his efforts Americanism has a place upon the curricula of the night schools, and our pamphlets are in constant and increasing demand as primers of patriotism. Doctor Penfold is much sought after as an orator, his addresses this year being devoted to the problem of rapid assimilation of the alien into our citizenship.

Commander John H. Moore, of Washington, D. C., is never idle and during the past year has distributed many thousands of pamphlets. Several enthusiastic meetings have been attended and participated in by him, and his zeal and long experience in the line of work taken up by this committee have made him a most valuable and efficient member.

Commander Moore writes: "For nine years our Society has been working for the alien. We were the pioneers in this work. Other societies have gradually taken up the work and great changes have been made, so that now the principal work is to educate the alien in the English language, which is the foundation stone for his greatest benefit. The Board of Education of the State of New York, the Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor, and the Bureau of Education of the Interior Department have been the principal factors in this change.

"During the year there has been a greater demand for the Constitution than usual. Hundreds of single copies have been sent to the East and West, while clerks of courts and naturalization officers have been supplied by the thousands. The demand for Leaflet No. 1 in English remains about constant, but the demand for it in foreign languages has fallen off very materially, caused, it would appear, from the greater opportunities for learning the English language. The demand for Leaflet No. 2 is about the same. We have filled requests for our leaflets for individuals, from night schools, from patriotic societies, for social workers, from various Y. M. C. A.'s, and latterly from large industries."

Compatriot Thomas S. Brown, of Pittsburgh, reports a very large demand for and circulation of our three pamphlets in the social centers of Pittsburgh largely inhabited by aliens. Several thousand copies of Pamphlet No. 1, published in fourteen languages, were ordered, usually in one hundred lots in each language desired, for the Irene Kauffmann Settlement, the Soho Baths, the Lawrenceville Baths, Kingsley House, Woods Run Settlement House, and the Associated Charities in Woods Run, as well as for Dr. G. W. Montgomery, of the Presbyterian Board for the Education of Foreigners and the local officer of the Immigration Bureau. The public schools of Pittsburgh have initiated a far-reaching work in this direction, with which it seemed better for this committee to offer to co-operate than to voluntarily try to supplement when it might only hinder.

In the school years 1914-1915, 4,977 pupils of foreign birth were registered in the evening schools of Pittsburgh, in all the departments, of which number 245 were in the high-school department. This year, so far, 3,679 foreign-born pupils are registered, of whom 279 are naturalized citizens, 135 are candidates for their second papers, and 595 are declarants, while there are 1,432 men over 18 who have not made their declaration for first papers. The evening schools are furnishing opportunities for education to many young men and women who work by day and need these opportunities to supplement their education, and the opportunity they offer to foreigners of meager education is striking. That there is a lively hunger in the minds of these foreigners for such opportunities is evident from the number of registered students quoted above.

In the Middle West the committee has been represented by its Chairman. He has enjoyed the companionship and hearty co-operation of Mr. John D. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago schools, who has recognized the value in the night school of our pamphlets as text-books of citizenship. Many thousands have been used by him and distributed among the foreigners. The Chairman wishes to acknowledge the courteous attitude of the judges of the courts having naturalization affairs under their jurisdiction. Dignity and impressiveness have been imparted to the ceremony of conferring citizenship, and no one can participate in or witness the proceedings without a sense of their solemnity and importance.

The prospective citizens in Chicago are prone to meet together in clubs and societies of their own. Hull House and other social settlements, as well as the splendid establishments for public betterment conducted by the Park Commissioners and the municipal authorities, encourage these organizations and furnish them with halls and rooms in which to hold their meetings. On several occasions the Chairman of this committee has been privileged to attend meetings of this kind, and has always been impressed with the earnestness of these aliens in the pursuit of knowledge relating to our national ideals. While it is true that many of these clubs are socialistic in tone, they are not in any way subversive of society. I have heard several passionate eulogies of the genius of America, uttered in the most battered kind of broken English, which I would like our own high-school boys and girls to commit to memory.

In Chicago, as in all other parts of the country, the services for the new and prospective citizen performed by the National Americanization Committee, of which Mr. Frank Trumbull, of New York, is chairman, has been of untold value. Commander Moore and the Chairman of your committee are both members of that organization and have attended and participated in many of its private and public functions. Its construction and equipment are most efficient, and those in charge are giving to its labors an intelligent, consecrated, and effective zeal which acts like a patriotic tonic from sea to sea. We have been glad to co-operate with this powerful body and have not thereby lost our own individuality.

Another agency working along somewhat similar lines, and with which our committee has been glad to be associated, is the Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor. The Chairman of this committee has enjoyed a correspondence with the Hon. Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner of Naturalization, relative to a "Course of Instruction in Citizenship" which his Bureau has completed and furnished to superintendents of all the schools in the country which desire to co-operate with the Bureau in behalf of the candidate for citizenship. It will be recalled that at the meeting of the National Executive Committee of our Society, held last November, a resolution was adopted urging the Bureau of Naturalization to prepare and issue such a manual. The Department of Labor has secured the co-operation in spirit of the entire public-school system of the United States in the education of the foreigner who becomes a candidate for citizenship. It sends monthly to local school authorities names and addresses of all aliens who have declared their intention or petitioned for naturalization during the preceding month, together with the names of the wives of the declarants. At the same time the Bureau sends a personal letter to the declarants and their wives. The Bureau welcomes the co-operation of societies such as ours in its educational activity. So vast are the facilities of this department, and so direct and personal and authoritative its methods, that we hail with gladness its advent into this field of patriotic endeavor.

The Immigration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America prosecutes the good of the immigrant along broad and varied avenues. Its program for the present year included: (1) Surveys of industrial communities and analyses of plant conditions, with recommendations for local work; (2) organization of Americanization and Immigration Committees in local Chambers of Commerce to clear work in local districts and preparation of programs for such committees for the Americanization of cities and industries; (3) studies of conditions after the war, and of work now being done by industries to Americanize their foreign-born workmen; (4) distribution of civic lesson leaflets in pay envelopes and through industries; (5) stimulation of interest in housing workmen through local Housing Committees and

co-operation with the National Immigrant Housing Competition Committee; (6) study of probable outgoing emigrant traffic and consideration of measures to safeguard it at the close of the war.

Recently the General Federation of Women's Clubs has taken up the question of the welfare and civic education of immigrant women, working hand in hand with the National Americanization Committee and the United States Bureau of Naturalization. The Daughters of the American Revolution have long been engaged in the same commendable cause, often in co-operation with the Sons of the American Revolution, giving to it the intelligence and persistence which characterize every activity of that magnificent organization of patriotic women.

In conclusion, we would report that we see in these manifold unselfed activities in behalf of the new citizen a strong evidence of the renaissance of pure Americanism. In response to the general conviction that American patriotism may soon be put to the test, there has been uncovered a nation-wide loyalty. No one who has followed the progress of this awakening can entertain any apprehension as to our spiritual preparedness for national defense. Let me close with the words of President Wilson, uttered within a fortnight:

"God forbid that the United States should be drawn into war; but if she should be, America would shake herself out of a dream and say to any one who doubts the spirit of the new world that she still speaks the voice of humanity."

Respectfully submitted,

CHANCELLOR L. JENKS,  
*Chairman.*

Rev. Dr. FOSTER: Mr. Chairman, may I speak a few words on that report?

The CHAIRMAN: Very glad to have you, sir.

Rev. Dr. FOSTER: Compatriots, I want to speak a few words on that report, especially the first part of it, that which relates to Seattle, whence I hail and where I have lived for many years. I know you will be grateful to me for these facts that I will give you just in a few words. Under my room in the Y. M. C. A. building, a very large building, Dr. Samuel Judd Holmes, Vice-President General of this Society, is conducting that class in citizenship. What would you think if I'd tell you that as large a number as there is on this side of the aisle assembled in a room almost as large as this every Wednesday night, and if you could go and look in the faces of those men you would make this remark involuntarily, "Something must be done to help those men to become citizens." Now who is going to do the work? What will be the work? How are we going to reach these men? How are we going to make American citizens out of these men who cannot speak our language? What would you think of nine languages right before Dr. Holmes? And some of them have to have interpreters, and they are so hungry for the knowledge of our Constitution they get copies of all of our printed matter, for you furnish that free in their own tongue, if necessary. Now these men are anxious; what is going to be done? A man said to me a little while ago, when I was pressing him to unite with our Chapter, of which I am President, "Why don't you come, Mr. Fuller, into our Chapter and take hold?" He said, "What good is it?" I said, "Why, man alive, what a question. Will you step down into that

room tomorrow night and see what Dr. Holmes is doing? And that is only one in the United States. Here is the mill these men have to go through in order to become citizens, and it is long and severe and they need this information." Who is going to give it to them? I am so glad that the Sons of the American Revolution are emphasizing that all over the United States, and that men are coming to us by the ship-load. The men may come when all is open again. I don't know how many millions in the Old World would to God they could come to the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. What would you think of seeing a man who had just landed running a little way from the dock, stooping down, taking up a handful of dirt, raising it to his mouth and kissing it, saying, in his own language, "Thank God, I am in God's country." (Applause.) Compatriots, who is going to do this work? There is a good deal of other work we do. I am so glad that our compatriot, Dr. Parker, gave us \$1,000 this morning. Would to God we had hundreds of thousands of dollars, that we might take hold of this work with a vigor never before known! Who will help in it? They call me out there "the white-headed kid of the Y. M. C. A." I am a regular member of the Y. M. C. A., and although I am more than fourscore years old it delights me to mingle with these young men and see their work. Now, the Y. M. C. A.'s of the United States are ready to supplement your work if you will lead. If you go on with this work, they will take hold of it. Of course, they are very busy; they have got so much on their hands; but they want you to lead in this and they will follow suit. Our Society, 2,600 of the Y. M. C. A. in Seattle, will be very glad to supplement all these efforts. In conclusion, you have got to either assimilate these men or they will ruin you. They are here with prejudices; they are here with antagonisms; they are here with vigor, and somebody must rule those men for righteousness and get them into the right way. Who is going to do it? I say all honor to you, and I am glad to be a member of a society that will take hold and help make those men good citizens of the United States.

Judge REMINGTON: It seems to me that this is certainly one of the most important works that our organization can be engaged in. In New York State we have taken no little part in this work, and it is something that appeals to these men, and it is a source of great satisfaction to be engaged in this work. I am not very familiar with the work of the Syracuse Chapter with reference to this, but I know that very effective work has been done in Syracuse and along these lines. There has also been much work done in Buffalo and Rochester. On February 22, a year ago, and on last February 22 we had a service, or a meeting, at which all of the aliens who had taken out their final papers within a period of sixty days or so were gathered together and they received their final certificates of citizenship. On the evening of February 22 there was a patriotic service held at our Convention Hall, presided over by the Mayor of the city, and distinguished speakers were present, and they were presented those certificates, coming up in front

to receive them, and it was a great pleasure to see the satisfaction on their faces when they received those certificates. They came dressed in their best clothes. A large proportion of them were Italians, and the whole meeting—the Convention Hall was packed with those interested in this service. The Daughters of the American Revolution also have taken part in fostering this work, and the idea in our State is to lift this form of life, this ceremony, make it more important, and impress upon these citizens the value of what they are getting. Now at that meeting our most distinguished citizens were present, and there was a salute to the flag, and these men lined up in front of the platform, and as their names were read they came forward and received their certificate of citizenship. As I said, there can be no more important work in which we could be engaged than this. In the city of Rochester, with a population of 250,000, the figures show that there are 140,000 citizens of that city one of whose parents was born in a foreign land, and I may say that those people are faithful, law-abiding citizens; that there would not be any sympathy with any other country in case this country were drawn into difficulty with any other, which God forbid; but they would all stand shoulder to shoulder for this country and fight for it, although their parentage was with a foreign nation; and so I hope this work will go on and this excellent report made by the Chairman will receive consideration in all the States, as I have no doubt it has done, and I know that the work has progressed in other States as well as in New York. I may say that in New York County I believe that the county clerk of that county has prepared a pamphlet at his own expense, not at the expense of the public, but at his own expense, for distribution to the citizens who are to receive their final papers. A few weeks ago I happened to be in the court-house in New York City and engaged in a trial of a case, and I noticed a great crowd of men there. They were foreign-born citizens. I asked some one what this demonstration was about, and he said they were citizens receiving their final papers. There were four or five hundred gathered around the corridor; there was not room in the court-room for them. They were there receiving their papers. If the reception of these citizens as citizens could be made more emphatic and more impressive, it seems to me it would be a great thing, as it is made more impressive in many localities of the country. These men are anxious to become citizens; they are anxious to take part, and they highly prize what is given them, and the more ceremony we throw about this, the more dignity attached to it, the better it will be for them. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair might state that in the city of Syracuse the Sons of the American Revolution there acted with the Chamber of Commerce in having a social survey made of all the alien population. An expert was brought there and spent two weeks making this survey. As a result, every factory or place where foreigners are employed has now several large posters distributed about the building, headed by the words, "Learn English; it means a better job; means better pay; it

means better things for your family." The result of that has been an increased number of those applying for their first papers, and by co-operation with the Board of Education the hours of the night schools have been extended, and the result has been an enrollment in those schools of threefold the number that was enrolled before this survey was made. I simply bring this matter to your attention as showing a very practical way of increasing the attendance at the night schools where these aliens are taught English. We would like to have a word from Mr. Henry, who was Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee of the city of Detroit, where a similar survey was made on a little more exhaustive basis than the one in Syracuse, and the result there; I know you would be interested in hearing from Mr. Henry just what was accomplished.

Mr. BURGESS: The President of the Connecticut Society has asked me to make allusion to the work of the State Society in New Haven. We have been working with our new Americans about four months, resulting in a patriotic celebration which was carried on entirely by these men working with our committee and which was eminently successful. It has brought us into very much closer touch with them and produced a great and increasing desire for naturalization. This celebration was held on the 27th of April, probably too late to be reported, and filled our largest auditorium to overflowing, and was participated in by many—as great a number as possible—of our own American people; and it brought us in closer touch with them and brought them in closer touch with our ideals, and I shall be glad to turn over one of these programs to Chairman Jenks and have him realize that Connecticut is making rapid strides. We have had the co-operation of the students of Yale University and the Y. M. C. A. has co-operated, and we have the entrance to all the large plants and the heads of the different factories report to us the most satisfactory progress and the most satisfactory results among their employees in this work. We have nine nationalities participating in our program and an audience of more than four thousand, which more than fills Woolsey Hall, and a very gratifying program.

Colonel VROOMAN: I am a Dutchman, and therefore speak bluntly. I think this is the most important topic. Mr. President General, you struck the keynote of this Congress when you said, referring to aliens, "learn English." (Applause.) The Sons of the American Revolution want the good people who come to this land to learn English. \* \* \* I want to say to my brother here, you have told a lot of truth about the Y. M. C. A. I have been a member of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. for twenty years. I know the work it has done here and abroad, and I think we ought to fraternize with that God-given institution, so that together we may teach our dear alien brothers to become true and tried Americans. Now, I ask your pardon; I did not intend to say five words, but I couldn't help it. I have been through one war; I have seen its misery; but I saw, too, that out of that misery

came a grander, more glorious country. If we stand together, Americans one and all, and back up our Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, no nation on top of God's earth dare do anything except to pay obeisance to us. Don't be afraid of war, dear compatriots, against any government on earth, so long as we are united. God bless the Stars and Stripes. (Applause.)

Judge REMINGTON: Just one other word. I want to say that through the agency of our National Society, and largely through its interest in this matter, at the time when Commander Moore was the chairman of this committee, our Society started this work of English, teaching English to the foreigners in our city. Now our Board of Education employs one of its school principals to conduct evening schools for the purpose of teaching English to the foreign-born citizens, those who are twenty-one and over, and those night schools are attended by several—about fifteen hundred to eighteen hundred. They desire to attend those schools and they show a very great interest in the work. This Society sowed the seed that brought about that work and interested our Board of Education to employ this principal and to make appropriations for this purpose.

(There was some discussion as to possible violation of the National laws on naturalization in some States.)

The CHAIRMAN: We have before us the report of the committee for consideration. If the gentleman will offer his motion after we dispose of the report, it will be received. I think the Society is indebted to this committee, to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, for the very exhaustive and interesting report they have given us on this subject. If there is no objection, the report will be received and placed on file. Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, the Chair will direct that the report be received and placed on file.

Mr. BALDWIN: In regard to what has been said, I think it will not be amiss to state that Oregon in 1914, by popular vote, raised the requirement to vote from six months' residence in the State until they had got their second or final papers, five years—six months to five years.

Mr. DUTTON: In behalf of the State of Washington, I wish to say the same law is in force; and while I am on my feet I want to say that the State Society is reviving the old-fashioned Fourth of July. On the Fourth of July we are inviting these new-made citizens to patriotic events, patriotic addresses, where we ask them to take part. We offer a prize for the first, second, and third best essays upon Americanism, and in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. we also co-operate, as Doctor Foster said, but also with the Council of Social Agency, which represents sixty-two social agencies of the city of Seattle. We conduct this Fourth of July celebration for the assimilation of our new-made citizens.

Commander MOORE: I would like to offer this resolution:

WHEREAS when an alien becomes a citizen of our country his wife and minor children, if residing in the United States, become automatically citizens; and



WHEREAS the alien in becoming a citizen is obliged to take the oath of allegiance, but there is no provision of law obliging his minor children to take such oath upon their arriving at the voting age and desiring to cast their first vote; and

WHEREAS we now have a large body of automatic citizens voting each year who have not taken the oath of allegiance: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution that all citizens should be obliged to take the oath of allegiance before casting their first vote.

The CHAIRMAN: The resolution will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

[As recorded later in these Proceedings, the resolution was adopted, and on June 3 Compatriot Dillingham introduced a bill in Congress as follows:

64th Congress, 1st Session. S. 6288.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

June 3, 1916.—Mr. Dillingham introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

A BILL to amend section twenty-one hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2172. The foreign-born children of persons who have been duly naturalized under any law of the United States, or who, previous to the passing of any law on that subject by the Government of the United States, may have become citizens of any one of the States, under the laws thereof, being under the age of twenty-one years at the time of the naturalization of their parents, shall, in each instance, if dwelling in the United States, be considered as citizens thereof if within one year after reaching the age of twenty-one years they make oath to support the Constitution and laws of the United States before a court having jurisdiction of naturalization in the district in which they reside; and the children of persons who now are, or have been, citizens of the United States shall, though born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, be considered as citizens thereof; but no person heretofore proscribed by any State or who has been legally convicted of having joined the Army of Great Britain during the Revolutionary War shall be admitted to become a citizen without the consent of the legislature of the State in which such person was proscribed."]

The CHAIRMAN: The next committee to report is the Flag Committee. In the absence of Chairman Cox, Colonel Lauman will read the report.

#### REPORT OF FLAG COMMITTEE.

W. V. Cox, Chairman; Col. George V. Lauman, John F. Durston, Gen. James R. Lincoln, Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.; Thomas A. Perkins, Claude Hamilton.

The Flag Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution begs to report that no law to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States has as yet been enacted by the

64th Congress. It has pleasure to report, however, that the Committee on the District of Columbia, House of Representatives, has reported favorably Mr. Oglesby's bill, H. R. No. 14822, "To prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use within the District of Columbia of the flag of the United States of America." [The bill passed the House June 12 and is now before the Senate; see Appendix A.]

The wave of patriotism now sweeping over the country has stimulated four additional States to enact protecting flag laws. Last August the Legislature of Alabama took favorable action, followed by South Carolina in February, Virginia in March, and Mississippi in April. A list of the States, Territories, and insular possessions of the United States having flag laws is made a part of this report (Appendix B).

The lack of agreement as to the wording of a National Flag Bill, as set forth in the report of the committee last year, continues to handicap favorable congressional action. The Portland Congress of this Society approved the recommendation that a joint conference of representatives of the various patriotic societies be held with a view to agreement, if possible, on a bill that all organizations could and would support.

The Washington Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through the untiring efforts of Mrs. George B. Macfarlane, Chairman of its Flag Committee, last year approved such action, but no delegates have been appointed by either Society, and there the matter rests. Nevertheless the sentiment for a clean flag is growing, as shown by business men taking up the question of the proper use of the flag. In Washington the Board of Trade has a Special Committee on "Law Protecting Nation's Flag" that is quite active. The Retail Merchants' Association is also doing effective work. Last month Mr. Ross P. Andrews, President of the Association, told the merchants that no advertisement of any sort must be allowed to be attached to the flag of the United States. The flag, he said, may be freely used for decorative purposes so long as the user observes respect for his country's dignity as represented by the American flag.

The merchants in many cities have placed large incandescent flags over their stores and mills that their employees and others seeing will become familiar with the emblem of the Republic as an incentive to patriotism.

Mr. Francis A. Schneider, of the well-known Ketterlinus Lithographic Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., says that it is a great pity there is no Federal flag law, so that we would know just what to do. Recently a Philadelphia photographic magazine, one of the best and foremost photographic papers in the country, had on its cover a beautiful reproduction of an interior scene of Betsy Ross making the flag, and through the open window, in the background, was Independence Hall. This was sent through the mail without any trouble, but was held up at Boston. . . . What is the prospect for a Federal law that would be uniform throughout the States?

A telegram to the New York *Times* from Boston says: "The July number of the *Modern Priscilla* shows the figure of an aged woman industriously sewing an American flag. The *Youth's Companion* has withdrawn its entire issue, for its cover design showed a girl, tin horn in one hand, firecrackers in the other, and with two small flags woven in her hair. *Leslie's Weekly* for June 3 featured a large American flag with excerpts from the United States note to Germany.

Under the State law regarding advertising, Police Superintendent Crowley contends that the flag is used to attract attention and secure sale of the magazines.

The lack of uniform State flag laws has proven a hardship in some cases; but the attention of the thoughtless has been forcibly called to the fact that the flag of the United States is not to be treated as an attractive piece of bunting. It is somewhat anomalous that the Boston

post-office should continue to use a mechanical simulation of the United States flag to cancel stamps on letters, when these officials are so punctilious about flag designs on magazines.

The New York Police Department is to be commended for its recent order to the 10,000 men on the force, that they will be required to salute the flag when they pass it on any public occasion.

It should be the duty of officials and custodians of public buildings to see that the flag is properly raised and lowered; that the flag is not worn out by continuous day and night display. If officials do not show respect for their country's flag their constituents should.

As a rule, flags are properly displayed on all Federal buildings at the National Capital. Flags fly at full staff on school buildings from 8.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. on all school days and legal holidays and other days made holidays by proclamation of the President. On Memorial Day the flag is placed at half staff.

The suggestion in the report of last year, that the opinion of Justice Harlan in the Nebraska Flag case (1907) be read at Flag Day exercises in the public schools of the United States, has been kindly received and has been adopted by several of the schools. Superintendent Thurston, of Washington, approves the idea, and thinks it advisable to have Justice Harlan's memorable words read at the exercises of the older pupils.

The physical desecrations of the flag this year have not been so numerous. Window dressers and platform decorators continue to use the flag as improperly as the farmer near Marcellus, New York, who uses it to cover his tomato vines on frosty nights, or the person discovered by Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, who used the flag as a shroud when he buried his pet dog.

The United States shield, which is not mentioned specifically in any State flag law, has been frequently debased by advertisers, those using it claiming that State laws only apply to articles of merchandise or receptacles for carrying merchandise and must be in connection with something to be sold.

We commend President Wilson's tribute to the flag:

"As I look at that flag I seem to see many characters upon it which are not visible to the physical eye. There seem to move ghostly visions of devoted men who, looking to that flag, thought only of liberty, of the rights of mankind, of the mission of America to show the way to the world for the realization of those rights. And the grave of every brave man in the country would seem to have upon it the colors of the flag, if he were a true American—would seem to have on it that stain of red which means the true pulse of blood; that patch of pure white which means the peace of the soul. And then there seems to rise over the graves of those men and to hallow their memories that blue space of the sky in which swim those stars which exemplify for us the glorious galaxy of the States of the Union which stand together to vindicate the rights of mankind."

This is the flag Americans want to protect by a national statute. It seems anomalous at this time, when men are talking love of country, that Congress should hesitate to protect that flag in this country by law, on the theory that such a law would be unconstitutional. It is sheer nonsense to think that any court would hold that Congress cannot protect by national statute the flag which it created and which can only be abolished by Congress.

After years of activity, it is the opinion of your committee that National Flag legislation can only be secured by united, earnest support of a single bill.

In concluding this report, I desire to commend the untiring efforts of R. C. Ballard Thruston, Louisville; Maj. Moses Veale, President of the Philadelphia Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; Dr. Samuel

Judd Holmes, Seattle; Henry W. Samson, Washington; Mrs. George B. Macfarlane, St. Louis, and E. R. Lewis, Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. COX,  
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

64th Congress, 1st Session. H. R. 14822.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

June 20, 1916.—Read twice and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

AN ACT to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use, within the District of Columbia, of the flag of the United States of America.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter any person who, within the District of Columbia, in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing or any advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard, colors or ensign of the United States of America; or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, colors or ensign upon which shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed or annexed any word, figure, mark, picture, design or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature; or who, within the District of Columbia, shall manufacture, sell, expose for sale or to public view or give away or have in possession for sale or to be given away or for use for any purpose, any article or substance being an article of merchandise, or a receptacle for merchandise or article or thing for carrying or transporting merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached or otherwise placed a representation of any such flag, standard, colors or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed; or who, within the District of Columbia, shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defy, trample upon or cast contempt, either by word or act, upon any such flag, standard, colors or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. The words "flag, standard, colors, or ensign," as used herein, shall include any flag, standard, colors, ensign or any picture or representation of either, or of any part or parts of either, made of any substance or represented on any substance, of any size evidently purporting to be either of said flag, standard, colors or ensign of the United States of America or a picture or a representation of either, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars and the stripes, in any number of either thereof, or of any part or parts of either, by which the average person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag, colors, standard or ensign of the United States of America.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 1916.

Attest:

SOUTH TRIMBLE, Clerk,  
By D. K. HEMPSTEAD,  
Enrolling Clerk.

APPENDIX B.

*List of States, Territories, and Insular Possessions of the United States Having Laws Protecting the Flag of the United States, 1916.*

Alaska, Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland,

Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

An examination of the laws of the following States, Territories, and insular possessions of the United States fails to disclose any legislation respecting the desecration of the flag of the United States: Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Panama Canal Zone, Tennessee, Texas.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Committee on the Flag. If there are no objections, the report will be received and placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report will take that course.

Dr. FOSTER: Mr. Chairman, I want to introduce a resolution that may go with the report of the Aliens Committee. (The resolution commends the work of the several Y. M. C. A. organizations in the instruction of aliens and pledges hearty co-operation with them in this work.)

The CHAIRMAN: That will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Next is the report of the Committee on Military and Naval Records.

#### REPORT ON MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORDS.

Colonel KNIFFIN: I did not expect to make this report; I expected the Chairman to make it. We are all interested in recruiting this great organization. When we read of the comparatively small numbers that are added every year, we feel a little ashamed that so splendid an organization as this should grow so slowly. As a means of recruiting, it has occurred to quite a number of us that the publication of the names of our Revolutionary ancestors would be of great value in this way. There are thousands of people who would see that publication and find, to their surprise and delight, that one of their ancestors living in a certain town enlisted in a certain organization, entitling them to membership in this organization. Now the years go by and drag slowly by, with the hope and expectation in our minds that some day the records in the War Department will be printed; but I think these boys here will be as gray headed as I am before it is done. Now the Pension Office has a very large number—thousands of names of men who have applied for pensions. Of course, that is only a portion of the men who served in the Revolutionary War. There were thousands of men who died before they were pensioned, before they could apply for a pension—all those men who, through battle and disease, had passed away without ever having applied for a pension. More than that, from the close of the Revolutionary War, in 1787, to 1832 the minute men were not pensioned, so that all those who passed away could not appear in this; but there are thousands of names that are borne upon the pension record that can be printed at a very small expense. For your information, I addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions and received the following reply:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, April 22, 1916.

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN,  
*Civil War Division, Bureau of Pensions.*

DEAR SIR: In response to your request for information relative to the present condition of the claims filed on account of service in the War of the Revolution, you are advised as follows:

The papers in the claims have been flat filed by placing same in lined envelopes and filing them alphabetically in vertical cap size filing cabinets. These papers are in good condition, considering their age, and are being preserved with great care.

A synopsis showing the name, State, service, and post-office address of the pension could be prepared for printing within a reasonable period, and the cost of printing same in two volumes could be sold at cost to the public and the proceeds turned in to the U. S. Treasury, thereby repaying the government for the cost of publication. A bill embodying these features has been introduced by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, and is now pending in the Senate.

Very truly yours,

G. M. SALTZGABER,  
*Commissioner.*

In order to assist in that, I think that action might be taken by this Congress urging upon Congress our great desire, the importance of this. These books will be sold at a nominal price; they will cost very little; they will be printed at the Public Printing Office, and the cost will be very small; so that the members of this Congress could all get copies and distribute them, if we are really in earnest, and I believe they will result in recruiting. As a business matter merely, recruiting would be of immense value to us, aside from the fact that it is a great thing to see the names of our ancestors in those records. It is about all the aristocracy we have in America and it is a pretty good thing to see in print.

The bill referred to by the Commissioner is as follows:

64th Congress, 1st Session. S. 5275.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

March 25, 1916.—Mr. Clapp introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Printing.

A BILL making appropriation for publishing the name, service, and post-office address of persons who were granted pensions on account of service in the Revolutionary War.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the cost of publishing, arranging alphabetically, the name, service, and post-office address of those persons to whom pensions were granted on account of service in the Revolutionary War. Said work shall be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions and shall be offered for sale to the public at a price sufficient to cover the cost of publication; if printed in one volume, at a price not to exceed \$3.50; if printed in two volumes, at a price not to exceed \$2.50. The proceeds of such sales to be covered into the Treasury of the United

States, to be deposited to the credit of miscellaneous receipts on account of "Proceeds of sales of government property."

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report of the Committee on Military and Naval Records. If there is no objection, the report will be received and filed. Hearing no objection, the report will be considered as received and filed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT OF PERMANENT FUND.

The CHAIRMAN: The next committee is one on Investment of Permanent Fund, of which the President General is *ex officio* chairman. The Chair would report that the securities belonging to the Permanent Fund were examined on Saturday last in the Safe Deposit Company and found correct, as the report rendered by the Treasurer General showed. The next report is that of the Committee on National Archives Building, Colonel Bryan.

#### REPORT ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING

Colonel BRYAN: Mr. President General and Compatriots, the Committee on National Archives Building is able to report progress at this time and to advise you that the time is ripe for striking some effective blows with Congress to secure the speedy accomplishment of what we have so long been interested in.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1916.

Mr. NEWELL B. WOODWORTH,

*President General, National Society, S. A. R., Syracuse, N. Y.*

DEAR SIR: A special committee on National Archives Building was appointed at the Annual Congress, held in Syracuse, N. Y., in May, 1914, as an expression of the deep interest felt by our Society in the erection of a suitable building at Washington for storing the archives of the National Government. The need for such a building is pressing, as the archives of the government are now widely scattered and generally inaccessible; their value is priceless, while the danger of loss or damage by fire, dampness, mold, and other enemies is real and increasing.

For nearly forty years Congress has been urged to provide such a building. The Senate passed a bill thirty-five years ago authorizing the construction of an archives building. By authority of an act of Congress passed in 1903, an entire block of land in the city of Washington was purchased as a site for such a building. That land has since been devoted to the building now going up for the use of the Interior Department.

The public buildings act, approved March 4, 1913, authorized the construction of a National Archives Building containing not less than 3,000,000 cubic feet of space, capable of extension to a capacity of 8,900,000 cubic feet, to cost not more than \$1,500,000. The sum of \$5,000 was named for the preparation of plans and estimates, but no appropriation was made. That sum was appropriated in the sundry civil act, approved August 1, 1914.

Paragraph 4 of section 21 of the act approved March 4, 1913, which authorized the construction of a National Archives Building, reads as follows:

"That before the said designs and estimates are completed inspection shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the best modern national archives buildings in Europe, and consultation shall be had with the best authorities in Europe on the construction and arrangement of archives buildings."

The war in Europe has made it impracticable to inspect archives buildings there. Through the efforts of our diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, our government has been in possession of the original designs and working plans, or of copies thereof, of all the principal archives buildings, which has served the purpose of the office of the supervising architect fully as well as an inspection in Europe of the buildings themselves. As long, however, as that paragraph remains on the statute book, it is impossible for the Treasury Department to report any designs and estimates of its own for such a building. The Department has asked for the repeal of the paragraph above quoted, and on Tuesday, May 9, 1916, a bill passed the Senate repealing said paragraph, and the bill has gone to the House of Representatives for its action. [Adopted by House, and approved by President June 28, 1916.]

In the meantime plans and estimates have been prepared in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department for a National Archives Building. Those who have had an opportunity to see the plans are enthusiastic over them. They are now in the hands of the Fine Art Commission, who must approve them. That body meets Tuesday, May 16, 1916, and a favorable report is forecast. The plans submitted show a building containing 3,000,000 cubic feet of space, with an extension to 8,000,000 cubic feet, and also showing an intermediate capacity which the Department will recommend as absolutely necessary for immediate use. Several sites have been considered and estimates have been prepared of the cost of each. A draft of the legislation necessary for acquiring a site and proceeding with the construction of the building is ready to submit to Congress as soon as the repeal of paragraph 4, above cited, becomes a law.

The above statement of the situation indicates encouraging progress since the last meeting of the Society. Our efforts should be directed now, first, to securing the passage in the House of S. 5839, to repeal paragraph 4 of section 21 of the public buildings act, approved March 4, 1913; second, urging upon Congress early and favorable action on the report which will be made by the Treasury Department as soon as that bill is passed, asking an appropriation for the construction of a National Archives Building in accordance with the plans prepared by the Department and approved by the Fine Arts Commission.

Very respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BRYAN,  
*Chairman.*

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Committee on National Archives Building. If there is no objection, it will be received and placed on file. Hearing no objection, the report will be considered as received and filed. Next is the report of the Committee on The Washington Guard, Mr. Merrill.

A MEMBER: Mr. Merrill requested me, in the event of his absence, to ask leave to report later on.

The CHAIRMAN: The committee asks leave to report later on. The Chairman assumes there will be no objection to this course. The Chair would suggest that any delegates desiring to introduce resolutions do



so at this time, so that the Committee on Resolutions may have an opportunity for their consideration.

Colonel ELLIOTT: I desire to offer a resolution with regard to the Valley Forge Memorial, to be submitted to the Committee on Resolutions.

(For resolution see committee's report later on.)

The CHAIRMAN: The resolution will be referred in the usual course to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. LUM: I desire to offer a resolution at the request of the New Jersey delegation.

(The resolution called for the adoption by the National Society of the pledge to the flag used by the New Jersey Society. See opening of Congress.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the resolution. It will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (See report of committee.)

#### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION.

Mr. WEEKS: In 1925 will occur the beginning of the 150th anniversary of the starting of the Revolution, and in the years that will follow there will be observed year by year the 150th anniversary of all the various events of importance connected with the Revolution. It has seemed to the New Jersey Society, and I speak on their behalf, that some steps should be taken now, years in advance, so that preparation may be made properly for the observance of all these anniversaries, and that a committee should be appointed who shall take this matter up deliberately and carefully and plan out a series of commemorations of all of these events, doing it systematically and providing for the celebration on the sites of the various battles of all of the battles of the Revolution. We feel that as a patriotic society, pledged as one of our objects to perpetuate the memory of these events that are the foundation of our national existence, we should provide adequately for a proper celebration of them all. We do not believe that it should be left to localities to handle this matter alone, but that through our National organization, perhaps in conjunction with other patriotic societies, if you choose, that this matter should be handled on a grand scale.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair will have to call the gentleman to order, as resolutions are not debatable.

Mr. WEEKS: I did not intend to debate, but merely to explain, the resolution, which I will now proceed to read:

WHEREAS the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Revolution will be celebrated in 1925; and

WHEREAS the Sons of the American Revolution has as one of its objects the perpetuation of the history of our struggle for Independence: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution appoint a committee at this 27th Annual Congress to con-

sider and report upon the feasibility in 1925 and the years following of a proper celebration of all the important events connected with the Revolutionary struggle.

The CHAIRMAN: The resolution will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (See committee's report, page 129.)

Mr. ARTER: Mr. President General, I would like to present a resolution adopted by the Western Reserve Society at Cleveland and afterward adopted by the Ohio Society at their convention this year, and it will be rewritten for submission to this Congress tomorrow morning. It is in regard to placing the American flag in all the United States court-rooms and in rooms used by the officers of the United States who have to do with the naturalization of aliens.

The CHAIRMAN: The resolution will be received and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (See committee's report.)

Mr. EDWARD F. ARTHURS: In behalf of Judge Stockbridge, Past President General of this Society, who was asked by some of his friends to prepare and send here a resolution on the subject of preparedness, I present this resolution.

(The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.)

Commander MOORE: I beg to offer this resolution, authorizing the Committee on National Archives Building to take steps to secure an appropriation for that purpose. (See report of Committee on Resolutions.)

The CHAIRMAN: The resolution will be received and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. The reception at Governor Murphy's is at 4 o'clock, and a motion will now be in order that we take a recess until 9.30 tomorrow morning.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: The following telegram has been received:

PHILADELPHIA, *May 15, 1916.*

A. HOWARD CLARK,

*Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J.:*

Express to the Congress assembled my sincere greetings.

HERMAN W. FERNBERGER,

*Ex-Vice-President General.*

(The Congress then voted to take a recess until the following day at 9.30 a. m.)

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### Second Day's Session, May 16.

Secretary General Clark called the Congress to order. The President General entered and took the chair and the colors were received.

The CHAIRMAN: Flag of our great Republic, hallowed by noblest deeds and loving sacrifice, guardian of our homes and inspiration of every battle for the right, whose stars and stripes stand for beauty, purity, patriotism, and the Union, we salute thee. For thy defense, the

protection of our country, and the conservation of the liberty of the American people, we pledge our hearts, our lives, and our sacred honor.

The invocation will be asked by Dr. Kirbye.

Rev. Dr. KIRBYE: Help us to appreciate the fact, our Father, that our life as a people has been made possible through toil and sacrifice, and that if we are to pass on anything to the coming generation that will be worth while, it will be because we put into the life of our day the same spirit and the same toil, the same heroism that our fathers and mothers put into the life of their day. Help us, we pray Thee, to be worthy children of worthy sires and grant Thy blessings, our Father, upon our country. Grant Thy blessings to be upon the President of the United States, upon all men who sit in judicial places. We pray that our nation may be one whose God is the Lord. May righteousness triumph within all our borders. May the spirit of patriotism increase and may we uphold the ideals that have been purchased at such a great cost. Amen.

The CHAIRMAN: The color-bearers will stack the colors. The Chair invites the Past Presidents General that are present to take seats upon the platform. The first business that will be taken up this morning will be the presentation of the flags, and I will ask Mr. Dutton, of Washington, to come forward, and also Mr. Adams, President of the New Jersey Society. The Traveling Banner last year was won by the State of Washington. This year it has been won by the State of New Jersey. It will be presented by Mr. Dutton, President of the Washington State Society, to Mr. Adams, President of the New Jersey Society.

#### PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING BANNER.

Mr. DUTTON: Mr. President General and President Adams of the New Jersey Society, it is with mingled pleasure and regret—regret at parting and the pleasure of delivering this flag to you. You have won it, and to the victor belongs the spoils. (Applause.) I congratulate you.

Mr. ADAMS: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I speak for New Jersey when I say that we are, of course, very happy to receive back this Traveling Banner. I only wish there were banners enough to go round for every State, for in that case each State would have acquired the largest number of members for our National Society, and that would have meant a great increase of strength and influence and prestige. New Jersey did not work for itself in this matter; we were working for the National Society, and so we feel that the reward which has come to us is not a selfish reward, but is a proper and appropriate one under the circumstances. Thank you. (Applause.)

#### PRESENTATION OF SYRACUSE BANNER.

The CHAIRMAN: Last year at the Portland Congress another flag was offered for the greatest actual enrolment of new members by any State Society, believing that a State Society that had the actual increase

should be recognized as well as one having a percentage of increase. The Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society donated this flag, and on behalf of the Syracuse Chapter and the generous donor of that flag I have been requested to present it. This year New Jersey has had a dual success, not only the greatest percentage, but the greatest actual increase, and it is with great pleasure, Mr. President of the New Jersey Society, that, on behalf of the Syracuse Chapter of the Empire State Society, I intrust to your keeping, for the first time, this new flag for the actual increase in membership. (Applause.)

Mr. ADAMS: Mr. President General, I have requested my good friend and former President of the New Jersey Society and chairman of the committee who planned for this Congress, and we hope has planned in a way to please you all, Mr. John Lenord Merrill, to accept this banner in behalf of New Jersey.

Mr. MERRILL: Mr. President and Mr. President General, it is indeed an honor to accept a banner from our dear good friends of Syracuse. The Syracuse Chapter always knows how to do things and to do things rightly. Mr. President General, New Jersey appreciates this gift more than I can ever put in words. We are proud to win it. We are over-modest, as you may have noticed during our Congress, but I thank you, and I beg you, Mr. President General, to carry back to your great Chapter the thanks, the heart-felt thanks, of New Jersey, and we will be at the next Annual Congress, sir, to take it back to New Jersey again. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. JENKS: May I at this point introduce a resolution?

The CHAIRMAN: Very proper, sir.

#### THE WASHINGTON GUARD.

Mr. JENKS: I want to present a resolution expressive of a sentiment which, since the events of last evening, has been uppermost in all our thoughts:

WHEREAS the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution seeks to inspire a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers, to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to insure for the term "Americanism" the respect of the whole world; and

WHEREAS the future of our nation lies in the quality of patriotism acquired by those now growing up into manhood; and

WHEREAS the duty and obligation of the members of this Society to foster love of country among the young are nowhere more urgent and personal than among our own sons; and

WHEREAS this conviction has found effective expression in the creation of The Washington Guard; and

WHEREAS the splendid public exhibition of its ceremonies and ritual presented by the New Jersey Society and its Commandery of The Washington Guard has strongly impressed the members of this Congress with the power of The Washington Guard to awaken love of our country and promote good citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress

assembled, hail The Washington Guard as a most effective and inspiring agency in the promotion of the cause of pure Americanism; that we extend to the New Jersey Society, and especially to Compatriot John Lenord Merrill, profound thanks for the intelligently directed efforts resulting in the establishment of the New Jersey Commandery of The Washington Guard and the splendid exhibition of its ritual; and be it further

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Congress that each State Society should proceed as rapidly as may be to establish within its jurisdiction a commandery of The Washington Guard, to the end that the sons of our members throughout the land may be given the opportunity to absorb that quality of patriotism which will exalt pure Americanism.

(Motion seconded.)

The CHAIRMAN: Under the rules this resolution will go to the Committee on Resolutions.

(It was moved and carried, by a rising vote, that the rules be suspended and the resolution was adopted.)

#### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Mr. MARBLE: I move the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS the work being done by the Red Cross on the battlefields and in the hospitals of Europe especially commends itself to every patriotic citizen; and

WHEREAS the membership in the American Red Cross is far less than that of any of her sister nations: Therefore

*Resolved*, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution urges upon its constituent bodies and their local membership to enroll as members of the American Red Cross Society, branches of which are being now established throughout the entire country, and thus aid in placing the American Red Cross on a par with other nations in size and efficiency.

(The resolution offered by Mr. Marble in reference to the Red Cross Society was adopted under a suspension of the rules.)

#### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.

Rev. Mr. FOSTER: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I want to offer the following motto for general use throughout the Society on saluting the flag. I have studied mottoes for some time. I have been studying the one that has been used today. Now, this is short, right to the point, and tells what we mean. It is not new; there are only two words changed. Let me read it slowly: "I pledge allegiance to my God, to my home, my flag, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." I move you, sir, that we adopt this motto or pledge. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, under the rules, that amendment or substitute for the resolution already before us, introduced yesterday, will go to the Committee on Resolutions for consideration.

## VICE-PRESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

Mr. CURTIS: The Constitution of the Sons of the American Revolution was, in a large way, born in Connecticut, but still it seems to some of us in the "Nutmeg State" that it is weak in one respect, and that is in regard to our Vice-Presidents General. Now, I have no resolution to offer at this time, but I want to serve notice that at the next Congress I will have an amendment to the Constitution in regard to the duties of the Vice-Presidents General. At the present time we elect five Vice-Presidents General, all of whom may be elected from the same city. Their duties, according to your book, are simply that they shall preside in case of the sickness or absence of the President; they have no other duties whatsoever. Now, these five Vice-Presidents are and are apt to be five of our very best men, and it seems to us as if we might make some better use of them than to simply elect them and have them disappear in the discard, as they are apt to do now. Connecticut feels, and so do some of the other Societies I have talked to, that if we should divide the country into five districts or zones, elect a Vice-President General from each one of these zones, and then make him the personal representative of the President in that particular zone, it would not only enable the Society at a distance to have a representative of the President present at any function, but he also would be in general charge of the affairs of the Society—of course, subject to the control of the President at any time—and would act a general boomer for the Society in his particular zone and would be responsible for it. It is a system that is carried on by many other large societies, and it seems to us as if it would make a powerful influence for good in the Society where now we are lacking in that respect. The idea has already been passed on by the Connecticut delegates who are here, and at our meeting in June we propose to put it before the Connecticut Society, and I think it will be approved by them. It will be carefully drawn with the assistance of Judge Beardsley, who is the father of the present Constitution, and will be presented in due course to the next Congress. I wanted to tell you what we had in our minds, so that when you receive the announcement of the next convention you will know what we hope to do. (Applause.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Mr. HUNTING: The Committee on Credentials submits the following list of 210 accredited members of the Congress, including 6 General Officers, 7 Past Presidents General, and 197 delegates from 27 State Societies:

## NATIONAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

President General, Newell B. Woodworth, Syracuse, N. Y.; Vice-President General, Henry F. Punderson, Springfield, Mass.; Vice-President General, William K. Boardman, Nashville, Tenn.; Secretary

General and Registrar General, A. Howard Clark, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer General, John H. Burroughs, New York, N. Y.; Historian General, David L. Pierson, East Orange, N. J.

Past Presidents General: Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Nelson A. McClary, Chicago, Ill.; William Allen Marble, New York, N. Y.; Hon. Franklin Murphy, Newark, N. J.; Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., Lowell, Mass.; Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, Peekskill, N. Y.; Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, Louisville, Ky.

#### STATE SOCIETY DELEGATES.

ALABAMA: Maj. William Frye Tebbetts, Trustee.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The CHAIRMAN: I will ask the Committee on Resolutions if it is ready to report? Mr. Pugsley, for the Committee on Resolutions, will render the report.

Mr. PUGSLEY: Mr. President General and Compatriots, your Committee on Resolutions reports as follows:

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

The committee recommends and moves the adoption of the following resolution submitted by Commander Moore:

WHEREAS when an alien becomes a citizen of our country his wife and minor children, if residing in the United States, become automatically citizens; and

WHEREAS the alien in becoming a citizen is obliged to take the oath of allegiance, but there is no provision of law obliging his minor children to take such oath upon their arriving at the voting age and desiring to cast their first vote; and

WHEREAS we now have a large body of automatic citizens voting each year who have not taken the oath of allegiance: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution that all citizens should be obliged to take the oath of allegiance before casting their first vote.

(A motion was made and discussed to eliminate the word "his.")

Commander MOORE: I would like to make a few remarks before any motion like that is carried [referring to elimination of "his"], as I was the originator of that resolution. This is not any question for the States; it is a question of national legislation. (Applause.) What we want to get through Congress is a law applying to aliens, their sons, and their wives—it will apply to them—and to do that we have got to get a bill through Congress amending the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The CHAIRMAN: The motion to amend having been withdrawn, the vote now comes on the resolution as originally read.

(The resolution was adopted.)

## MEMORIAL TO CLARA BARTON.

Mr. PUGSLEY: The committee has considered the Barton resolution, proposed by President General Woodworth, and moves its adoption, as follows:

WHEREAS an Association has been formed to erect a National Memorial in the city of Washington to the memory of Miss Clara Barton, who was the organizer and active head of the Red Cross Society in this country for many years, and whose faithful and unselfish devotion to the wounded and sick Union soldiers during the Civil War, as well as her devotion to relieving humanity suffering from affliction and disease in subsequent years in this country, as well as her work abroad in the interest of the Red Cross Society, is a matter of record and forms one of the bright pages in the history of the United States: Now it is hereby

*Resolved*, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, at Newark, N. J., on May 16, hereby records its approval and endorsement of the objects of the Clara Barton National Memorial Association to perpetuate the memory of Clara Barton as an example of a woman faithful to herself, her duty, and in service to humanity.

(The resolution was adopted.)

#### LOCAL CHAPTERS.

Mr. PUGSLEY: The following resolution is also moved for adoption:

*Resolved*, That the President General appoint a special committee of seven to consider the subject of recommending a uniform system of organization of Chapters for all State Societies.

(The resolution was adopted.)

#### VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL.

Mr. PUGSLEY: The Committee on Resolutions moves the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS the site of the encampment of the Continental Army at Valley Forge during the critical winter of 1777-1778 has been taken over by the State of Pennsylvania as a State reservation and park, which is now being beautified by memorials in honor of the heroes of the Revolution; and

WHEREAS a chapel, known as "The George Washington Memorial Chapel," immediately adjoining the "Cloister of the Colonies" and "Patriots' Hall," is now being erected, in which chapel every object will be a memorial to those who took part in the building up of our nation; and

WHEREAS many of our State Societies have already taken a deep interest in these memorials and the plans which provide that there shall be placed in the chapel ceiling handsome oak panels, to be known as the Roof of the Republic, representing each of the forty-eight States of our Union, with the coats of arms and bronze seals of the respective States, the names of the States, the names of the donors, and the names of those in whose honor the memorials may be given: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, approving of all efforts to establish memorials to those who took part in the great struggle for human liberty and independence, does suggest to our State Societies the appropriateness of being represented in this splendid memorial to General George Washington at Valley Forge.

Colonel ELLIOTT: I would not take the time of this splendid Congress in saying a word about this resolution, because the resolution speaks for itself, were it not for the fact that this is to be left to the State Societies. As a member of this committee in charge of the Memorial at Valley Forge, I would like to say that a great many of the State Societies have joined in, and I would like to meet with the Presidents of the State Societies who may be here and give them full information by which they can be shown the tablet, the kind of tablet, and the kind of shield by which their State can be represented. I do hope, we of Delaware hope, because we feel that this little spot up among the Pennsylvania hills is as dear as Faneuil Hall or Independence Hall to all the

Sons of the American Revolution, that you should have your State represented at Valley Forge, and that each State should be represented there by having on the shield that is put there the name of the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and I am very glad to give you any information you may desire.

(The resolution was then adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: I would suggest that the State Presidents meet immediately after the Board of Trustees convene, at the close of this Congress.

(The resolution introduced by Mr. Weeks (see preceding pages) in reference to the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution, and providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the celebration of all the important events connected therewith, was recommended by the Resolutions Committee and adopted.)

#### SIGNERS' MEMORIAL BOOK.

Mr. PUGSLEY: The committee moves the adoption of the following resolution, authorizing the Executive Committee to employ a suitable person to visit the graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence:

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the suggestion made in the report of the Memorial Committee, the Executive Committee, in its discretion, be authorized to employ a suitable person to visit and inspect the burial places of certain Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and that said person make a written report in each case, stating the location and condition of the cemetery, the material and size of the tombstone, the exact wording of any inscription, and obtaining such photographic views as may be desirable; also any other information of value that may be obtained.

(The resolution was adopted.)

#### AMERICAN FLAG IN COURT-HOUSES.

Mr. PUGSLEY: The committee further recommends and moves the adoption of the following resolution, presented in behalf of the Ohio State Society by Mr. Arter:

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of this Society that there is no provision in the United States statutes requiring the display of the American flag in the respective United States courts, the offices of the clerks of said courts, or in the offices of the United States examiners: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution petition the Congress of the United States to the end that bills be introduced in both branches of the Congress of the United States, which bills shall duly provide for the furnishing of a suitable American flag for each of the United States court-rooms, for each of the offices of the clerks of said courts, and for each of the offices used in proceedings in connection with the naturalization of aliens.

Mr. THRUSTON: I think that those flags should be behind the judge's seat, as a symbol of the fact that the power of the whole United States

is behind the Department of Justice, and I want to strongly favor the passage of this resolution. (Applause.)

(The resolution was adopted.)

#### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.

Mr. PUGSLEY: Mr. President General, it was the consensus of opinion of your committee that the adoption of a pledge to the flag is a very important question, so important that we believe that we should have given considerable thought to it, and that it should be referred possibly to the Executive Committee or to a special committee appointed for this particular resolution. The beauty of the New Jersey pledge and its appropriateness, it seems to me, is evident to every compatriot who has heard it at this Congress, and I wish that we might adopt just such a resolution, possibly, without the changing of a word; but it is so important that it was thought wiser to refer it to a committee, as suggested. I move you, sir, that action along this line be taken upon this resolution.

(Mr. Pugsley's motion was seconded and adopted. See meeting of Executive Committee, page 203.)

#### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS.

Mr. PUGSLEY: Compatriots, I question whether there is any subject that has been presented to the Resolutions Committee of greater importance than that on national preparedness, and your committee, after discussing the various resolutions submitted, finally adopted this one as the sentiment and thought of the committee, as a substitute for all others:

*Resolved*, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, on May 16, 1916, in the city of Newark, N. J., believing that national preparedness is of vital importance to our Republic, urges upon our National Government, as well as our several State governments, such action as shall give to our nation adequate, proper, and effective military and naval preparedness.

(Mr. Pugsley then moved the adoption of the resolution and the motion was seconded.)

Mr. MARBLE: I would suggest that the word "industrial" be added to the military and naval preparedness.

A MEMBER: May I make an amendment to that—that copies of these resolutions be transmitted to both Houses of Congress as the voice of this Society?

Mr. PUGSLEY: The committee will accept those amendments.

Mr. THRUSTON: In conversation with one of our compatriots night before last, he told me that the reason why there was such a small vote in Congress in favor of increasing the Army recently was due to a propaganda in the congressional districts of many men who strongly favor an increase. The threat was made \* \* \* to defeat those

men for re-election unless they voted for a smaller army. \* \* \* I strongly favor this resolution. It should go also to the governors of the States. [After some discussion.] I suggest that we send it to every member of Congress and to such others as the Executive Committee see proper.

Mr. PUGSLEY: The committee accepts those amendments.

The CHAIRMAN: Does that include the President of the United States and the members of both Houses of Congress?

Mr. PUGSLEY: Yes, sir.

Mr. THRUSTON: And such others as the Executive Committee think proper.

Mr. MARBLE: It has been suggested to me by a gentleman here that the question I made as to industrial preparedness ought to be qualified so as not to include government industrial preparedness. If that is of any importance, I will offer the suggestion.

Mr. SMITH, of Utah: May we hear the resolution again?

Mr. PUGSLEY: "Resolved," etc., "believing that national preparedness is of vital importance to our Republic" (the word industrial could come in there), "and, further, that it be submitted to members of Congress, Senators, and the President."

Mr. BACON: I do not like to object to anything that my friend from New York State, Mr. Marble, suggests. It seems to me that the resolution as presented by the committee, with the addition of whom it shall be sent to, would be a proper resolution; but I do not believe that we should pass anything here as a request to the National Congress regarding industrial preparedness. (Applause.) I think we should stop with naval and military preparedness and go no further, so I will oppose that amendment.

Mr. McCLARY: It seems to me that the word industrial, if we had to take one of the words alone, would be the most important of all. I think the great war has fully demonstrated this fact. I think that to leave it out would leave such a resolution inoperative and silly. Industrial preparedness is now the most important of all, because it takes the longest time. It is absolutely necessary to have it in. The suggestion was made by Mr. Marble that perhaps it ought to be qualified, perhaps it ought to be restricted; but placed as it now stands in the amendment, it is general and can be left either way. I am opposed to qualifying it; let it stand there in a general way; but by all means let it stand. (Applause.)

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. President General, if I may speak a little bit authoritatively on this subject, I think the word industrial, if it is taken to mean what the private manufacturing concerns of this country can do for the government in case of trouble, I think it is all right, and I think it would be interpreted in that way for the reason that the government has already made inquiries from my concern and many others, undoubtedly, as to just what we can do in case we were called on by the government for munitions of various kinds. They have gone to the extent of asking us to give lists of the machine tools we had, their

sizes, the sizes of lathes, what size shells we could turn out, and they have gotten already the data from a very large number of private concerns, without any attempt to control them, as to what part they can take in it if they were called on. I do not think the word industrial necessarily means government plants, government armor plants, and all that sort of thing; but in the sense of the private concerns being prepared to take their part in this game, if necessary, I think it is very important. It has gone so far that it has even been suggested that the government give each concern a small amount of work along that line to do every year, just so as to get our men instructed and prepared. We have been approached to give us a very small amount of a certain kind of work to do, not to keep us busy, but so that our men will be accustomed to do that particular kind of work in case they should be called on for a large amount, and this is very important. Now, just to give one point, for example, there is a concern in Waterbury, Conn., which started to make fuses for the Spanish War. They did not make many, but they did make fuses for shells. Today they are the only concern in this country that is making a real success of making fuses, simply because they made them back in the Spanish War and have been making a few ever since. All the other concerns had to start in *de novo*, and a great many of them have fallen down on the proposition. I think it shows what we can do without any government control; but to have the government know where they can place an order for a certain amount of goods and get them, I think is most important.

Mr. STANTON: I wish, Compatriots and Mr. President General, to call attention to one thing in this discussion that has been emphasized. No one on the floor has any question as to the importance of industrial preparedness; that is not an issue in any legislative hall at the present time, either National or State. What we want to do, I think, as a body of compatriots, is to line up with what is in issue. I agree with the gentleman who was speaking a moment ago back there. I think that the strength of this resolution will be in its concreteness, in its brevity, and in its concentration. Just as soon as we begin to reach out on points of industrialism, on points of morals, on points of this, that, or the other—all of which may be important, and undoubtedly are important, at least in the minds of the gentlemen here present—we weaken ourselves, we dilute our resolutions. If we want this thing to go with a bang, we want to hold it right down to these two things that are a living issue and make just such a presentation of statements as was made by the member from Kentucky a few moments ago. \* \* \* I would urge upon this Congress the concentration of this thing into just exactly what we really want at this time and about which there is a dispute.

Admiral CHESTER: I want to say that there is another feature in connection with what the last speaker has said, that the most important part of this resolution depends on the national defense. The industrial part of it goes in with the military proposition, as every military proposition in the world has always been carried out in connection

with the industrial proposition. The Constitution of the United States distinctly provides that the Congress shall provide for the Army and Navy of the United States; it does not provide for carrying on the industrial work of the country. The President of the United States has appealed to the members of the civil profession to support him in carrying on the industrial proposition as something that comes to them voluntarily, but the Congress of the United States, by the Constitution, is only providing for the military and naval propositions of the country, and that is what the resolution provides for. If you pass the resolution as it originally stood, that means industrial as well as the military and naval part of it. The greatest campaign that was ever carried on in the world, by Lord Kitchener in Egypt, was carried on by the industrial part of the military establishment in building railroads, introducing supplies into that country which came in with the military part of the proposition. The greatest campaign for the national defense is our Panama Canal. It is an industrial proposition and it comes in under the national defense, and if you keep this down to the national defense—as Hamilton once said, that was the first object of federating these United States—I think you will be safe in passing the original proposition as it stood. (Applause.)

Mr. BACON: I move to strike out the word industrial, which the committee had accepted as an amendment to the resolution.

(This motion was adopted.)

(There was some further discussion as to whom the resolution should be sent.)

A MEMBER: I move that the resolution be wired today to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the President of the Senate, and to the President of the United States.

The CHAIRMAN: The motion is declared carried. Now the vote is on the original resolution as presented by the committee, and providing that it be communicated to the President of the United States, to both Houses of Congress, and to the Governors of the several States.

(The resolution was adopted.)

#### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. PUGSLEY: The Committee on Resolutions moves the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby commends the splendid work of the several Young Men's Christian Associations engaged in instructing aliens to become citizens of the United States, and that we hereby assure these organizations of our hearty co-operation with them in their noble work.

(The resolution was adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: Is there any other new business to come before this Congress? We are upon new business.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: I move that, as usual, the reports of the State Societies, or abstracts thereof, be published in the Year Book.  
(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

### REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

#### ALABAMA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	15
Membership March 31, 1916.....	15

#### ARIZONA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	53
Deaths, 4; resigned, 1; dropped, 9.....	14
Loss .....	14
Membership March 31, 1916.....	39

At the twentieth annual meeting and dinner of the Arizona Society at Phoenix on Washington's Birthday, addresses were made by Compatriot Daniel Minor Lord of the Illinois Society and Andrew Ellicott Douglass, Sc. D., Dean of the University of Arizona. The topic of the former was "The Mission of the Sons of the American Revolution," and of the latter "Some Factors in the Abolishment of War." Following the dinner, at which Compatriot Roy E. Thomas, the retiring President, was the toastmaster, there was the presentation of prizes and medals to the successful contestants in the first annual high school oratorical contest held under the auspices of the Society. This contest was held at the Phoenix High School, with representatives from four high schools of the State participating. These had been selected at local contests held in Willcox, Globe, Tempe, and Phoenix. The winners, who were presented prizes of \$20 and \$10 respectively in gold and appropriately inscribed medals, were Amos Yates of the Phoenix school and Everett Edmondson of the Globe school. The presentation address was made by Compatriot J. Rockwood Jenkins.

The subjects of the essays were:

1. America's opportunity to help or influence the nations of the world.
2. Our nation's relation to the Latin-American republics.
3. Opportunities for patriotism in times of peace.

#### ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	45
New members.....	5
Gain .....	5
Membership March 31, 1916.....	50

At its annual business meeting and dinner at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, on February 22, the Arkansas Society passed a resolution favoring the construction by the United States government of a Bureau of Archives at Washington, to consist of a fire-proof building for the storage and preservation of archives.



At the dinner, following the business session, toasts were responded to as follows: "The Shadow of a Flag," by Mr. Frank W. Rawles, President of the Society; "The Foresight of Washington," by Compatriot George W. Clark; "The Cavaliers of Virginia in the American Revolution," by Gen. John R. Gibbons; "The Retreat of the Continentals in New England," by Compatriot Sam S. Wassell; "George Rogers Clark, the Conqueror of the Northwest Territory," by Compatriot Fay Hempstead, Secretary of the Society.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	414
New members, 16; transfers, 1.....	17
Deaths, 10; demitted, 1; dropped, 7; resigned, 8..	26
Loss .....	9
Membership March 31, 1915.....	405

The California Society participated in the Liberty Bell Day Celebration, on July 17, 1915, at the Exposition grounds in San Francisco. Compatriots T. A. Perkins, W. J. Dutton, F. S. Brittain, R. Cadwallader, and W. P. Humphreys were appointed by the Mayor as members of the Liberty Bell Committee.

Upon the conclusion of the business session of the Annual Congress at Portland adjournment was taken to assemble in San Francisco for a banquet and patriotic meeting, accounts of which were given in the Official Bulletin and in the National Year Book for 1915.

The Society participated in the celebration of "George Washington Day" at the San Francisco Exposition on November 15. Col. J. C. Currier was chairman of the Executive Committee, of which Mr. William H. Crocker, Dr. J. Mora Moss, Mr. W. J. Dutton, and other compatriots were members. Secretary Thomas A. Perkins and other compatriots served on the Continental Ball Committee. The occasion was the anniversary of the signing of the Articles of Confederation by the thirteen original States.

In the afternoon patriotic exercises were held in Festival Hall, when Compatriot William H. Crocker, Vice-President of the Exposition, presided. A commemoration medal was presented to the Sons of the American Revolution. The principal speakers were Prof. E. D. Adams, on "Washington and Neutrality," and Gen. Charles A. Woodruff, U. S. A., on "George Washington and the Flag."

Upon the invitation of the Arrangements Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, about 2,500 people took part in the Continental Ball, held in the California Building from 9 to 12 o'clock in the evening. The celebration was one of the largest and best of all the special "days" at the Exposition.

The Society observed "Ladies' Night" on February 22, 1916, at Hale's Pompeian Court, San Francisco, with an attendance of 129 members and lady guests. The program included an introductory address by President Charles H. Blinn; toast, "George Washington, the Father of His Country—a Cursory Analysis and Timely Application of Washington's Farewell Address," by Gen. Charles A. Woodruff, U. S. A.; "What it Means to be Prepared," by Harris C. Capwell.

On the evening of April 18, 1916, members of the Society assembled at the Telephone Building in San Francisco and extended greetings by telephone over the transcontinental lines with Utah Society in meeting at Salt Lake City and the Empire State Society in New York City in celebration of the anniversary of Paul Revere's ride in 1775.

The annual business meeting was held at the Clift House on April 19 and officers elected for the year.

#### COLORADO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	246
New members, 27; transferred, 2.....	29
Deaths, 7; demitted, 1; dropped, 20; resigned, 5....	33
Loss .....	<u>4</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	242

The Colorado Society continues its activities, through its five local Chapters, at Denver, Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, Greeley, and Grand Junction. Members of the State Society not affiliated with other Chapters are associated with the one at Denver.

The Board of Managers of the State Society meets at intervals and an annual business meeting is held on February 22 for the election of officers and other business.

The Society celebrated Washington's Birthday anniversary with a banquet at the Adams Hotel, Denver. The program included: Dipping of colors; invocation by Rev. Earnest N. Orr; address by Livingston Farrand, M. A., M. D., LL. D., President of the University of Colorado; toast, "Our Flag," by Col. R. M. Getty, U. S. Infantry; address by Compatriot Joseph Farrand Tuttle, Jr.; toast, "The Mothers of the Revolution," by Mrs. Winfield Scott Tarbell, Regent of the D. A. R.; toast, "The Fathers of the Revolution," by Compatriot Edward V. Dunklee.

Brief addresses were made by A. A. Blackman of Colorado Springs Chapter, John T. Jacobs of Greeley Chapter, and T. J. Warren of Fort Collins Chapter.

"The Spirit of '76," an eight-page octavo leaflet, issued at intervals by the Society, contains accounts of patriotic work throughout the State. The last issue includes a letter to members by the President, reviewing the work of the year; the Secretary's letter, and a report on the doings of the Denver Chapter by President Enos and Secretary Drake.

#### CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	1,173
New members, 33; transfers, 1.....	34
Deaths, 22; resigned, 3; demitted, 1; dropped, 124	150
Loss .....	<u>116</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	1,057

The Connecticut Society numbers 1,057 members, which includes 33 new members admitted since April 1, 1915.

The graves of many Revolutionary soldiers and sailors have been marked with the Society marker during the year.

The members of the Connecticut Society have contributed \$600 for the Belgian Relief Fund.

The annual meeting was held in the Hotel Taft on June 19, 1915. Announcement was made of the winners in the prize essay contest among pupils of the high and grammar schools in Connecticut, arranged by the Society to stimulate interest in the study of American history. Nearly a thousand dollars in prizes and medals were awarded. The

first high school prize was awarded to the granddaughter of a German immigrant, and the first grammar school prize to a Russian girl, who came to this country only five years ago and is now in the eighth grade in the school.

Addresses were delivered by Compatriot William Howard Taft, Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale, and President General Thruston.

Four meetings of the Board of Managers have been held during the year, with a good attendance and great interest shown in the proceedings.

A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution to be forwarded to President Wilson on the preparedness of this nation in case of war. The resolution was as follows:

The spirit and wisdom of the founders of our government, directed toward the problems which confronted them at the birth of this nation, is particularly desirable in the present world contest. Lives and property have been expended to maintain our national integrity, but who can now doubt the propriety of the cost? Even those who formerly differed on principle are now among its most ardent champions.

The recent experience of peaceful peoples has demonstrated that kindness and love cannot be relied upon alone to protect them in their rights against avarice and crime, but that some strong means are required to insure the enjoyments of those rights. We have had the priceless blessings of a beneficent government, and in order to safeguard its existence we believe it is necessary that every man of every creed and color in our citizenship should be trained to a patriotic understanding that it is his duty to be prepared to offer sacrifices, if necessary, for a continuation of those blessings. We also believe that the welfare of the whole country demands that our Federal authorities and representatives make suitable preparations at this time to guard against the evils which otherwise are sure to beset it.

A good citizenship committee was appointed to co-operate with the Commissioner of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor to encourage and plan for the education of the foreigners who desire to become citizens of the United States.

On April 27 a big patriotic celebration was held in New Haven at Woolsey Hall in honor of recently admitted citizens.

The celebration had as its object the cementing of a stronger friendship between people of all nationalities and the stimulating of interest in citizenship and patriotism.

The program consisted of songs by the United German Singing Societies, composed of 250 voices; the Roma-Olympia Band, the Swedish Singing Society, the Lithuanian Chorus, and the Schiez Society; Scottish bag-pipe selections, composed of Scottish airs; the Highland fling and the sword dance; piano and violin selections and Irish songs, Polish songs, and songs from Holland; a Greek tableau, with Grecian music and dance by girls in costume. At the end the audience and performers all joined in signing "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

On Sunday, February 20, the clergymen throughout the country were requested to preach patriotic sermons in memory of George Washington.

On Patriots' Day, April 19, the citizens throughout the country were requested to show their belief in preparedness by displaying the American flag.

The annual banquet was held in Bridgeport on Washington's Birthday, with an attendance of about 200 members from various parts of the State. Among the speakers were Francis Harvey Green, of the State Normal School, Westchester, Pa., and Mrs. John L. Buel, State Regent of the D. A. R.

MAY 1, 1916.

CHARLES G. STONE,  
*Secretary*

## DELAWARE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	51
New members.....	3
Deaths .....	2
	1
Gain .....	1
Membership March 31, 1916.....	52

The annual meeting and dinner of the Delaware Society was held in the headquarters at the Wilmington Club, Wilmington, on Saturday evening, April 15, 1916, at which time officers were elected for the year.

Appropriations were made to the Cæsar Rodney Statue to be erected shortly in Wilmington, and for the Americanization Night Schools. A committee was appointed to arrange for the marking of the graves of Revolutionary patriots buried in this State. It is the intention of the Society to visit in the early springtime the battlegrounds of Brandywine and Valley Forge.

A splendidly arranged dinner was served in the dining rooms of the club house, which was followed by a well prepared program, which was enjoyed by all the members present. During the evening a large American flag connected electrically was displayed amid the applause of the guests and members. Toasts were proposed to Gen. George Washington, Revolutionary patriots, the President of the United States, and a silent toast was proposed to the memory of deceased members of the Society.

Excellent addresses were delivered by former State Attorney General Robert H. Richards, Dr. Harrison W. Howell, former Mayor of Wilmington and a member of the Governor's staff, and Col. William D. Demney, of Dover, Del., each of whom laid great stress on the necessity for a state of preparedness for the United States of America to protect itself against the invasion of any foe and for the upholding of its honor and liberty.

HARRY J. GUTHRIE, *Secretary.*

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	483
New members, 35; transferred, 4; reinstated, 2....	41
Deaths, 12; resignations, 11; demitted, 8; dropped, 3	34
	7
Gain .....	7
Membership March 31, 1916.....	490

*To the Officers and Delegates of the Twenty-seventh Annual Congress.*

COMPATRIOTS: The Secretary of the District of Columbia Society has the honor to submit herewith his report on the progress and activities of the Society during the past year, together with a few suggestions looking to the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

At the twenty-sixth Annual Congress at Portland, Oregon, this Society was represented by Mr. William A. De Caindry, chairman of the delegation, and Col. George A. Armes, Lieut. Col. C. E. Dentler, Col. James Jackson, Mr. Zebina Moses, and Mr. J. McDonald Stewart.

The Society was represented on the Board of Trustees of the National Society during the year by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N. (retired).

The Society year, commencing with November and ending with April, includes monthly meetings for the transaction of business and the presentation of addresses on historical topics. The meetings are held at Rauscher's, the place of many social functions of Washington society. Good music, both vocal and instrumental, is a feature of the meetings. A buffet supper is served at the close of the exercises, affording an opportunity for intimate fraternal intercourse.

During the year seven regular meetings were held and two joint celebrations in co-operation with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, and the Society participated in and has been represented at a number of other patriotic gatherings. President Chester attended and took a prominent part in several celebrations of a patriotic nature.

The Board of Management held eight meetings for the transaction of business.

The joint public celebration of the Fourth of July, 1915, by the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia and this Society was held at the base of the Washington Monument in the forenoon of July 5. Ambassador Jusserand, of France, occupied a seat on the platform. The exercises were distinctively those of an "Americanization Day." The joint committee, through the courtesy of the officials of the Immigration Bureau, Department of Labor, extended special invitations to all recently naturalized American citizens resident in the District of Columbia. In the light of what was transpiring across the sea, the entire setting could not fail to impress those present. The program was in the nature of a welcome to these new American citizens, tendered by the natives, whose immigrant forefathers had established free government on these shores to those who had come later to enjoy its blessings. The principal speaker was the Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, one-time Commissioner of the District of Columbia. The decorations were elaborate. Forty-eight American flags, representing the family of States making up our great country, flew from standards erected in a circle around the monument. The music for the occasion was furnished by the full Marine Band under its leader, Lieut. William H. Santelmann.

At the regular meeting on November 16, 1915, an invitation extended by the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia to join in offering a gold medal to the school child in the District of Columbia submitting the best essay on a previously designated topic pertaining to the Revolutionary War was accepted and a committee was appointed to co-operate with a like committee from the Sons of the Revolution.

After Commander John H. Moore had made a full report of the joint celebration of the Fourth of July, 1915, at the base of the Washington Monument, which assumed the form of Americanization Day, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS numerous schools and classes have been formed for the purpose of preparing the alien for citizenship:

WHEREAS there is no accepted standard of instructions, each school or class working independently:

WHEREAS the preparation of the alien for citizenship comes under the Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor: Therefore be it Resolved, That the Department of Labor be urgently requested to prepare, publish, and distribute at as early a date as possible a manual on citizenship for the benefit of the would-be citizen.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Secretary of the Department of Labor.

President Chester offered a resolution pledging the sympathy and support of the members of the District of Columbia Society to the policy of the government as represented in the statement of the President of the United States, "We feel justified in preparing ourselves to vindicate our rights to independent and unmolested action by making the force that is within us ready for assertion." President Chester spoke convincingly and at length in support of his resolution and it was adopted unanimously.

This Society desires at this time to pay tribute to the memory of one removed from our midst by death shortly after his return from the Annual Congress at Portland, Oregon, last summer. Mr. William A. De Caidry was one of the most active and zealous members of our Society. He took a prominent part in the work of the Society from its organization, in 1880, and served it faithfully and well. He was deeply interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the Society at large and the patriotic work which it is accomplishing. The memorial adopted at this meeting was a sincere tribute to the memory of our Vice-President and expression of the loss felt by the Society in his death.

At the December meeting Compatriot Charles W. Stewart, librarian of the Navy Department, delivered an illustrated lecture on "The History of the Flag."

On December 17 the Society was the guest of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Continental Memorial Hall, to witness the photoplay "The Battle Cry of Peace." Admiral Chester was one of the speakers during the intermission.

The January meeting has for so many years been devoted to the entertainment of the ladies that the term "Ladies' Night" is a fitting designation for the occasion. On January 19, between 8 and 8:30 o'clock p. m., an informal reception was held in one of the parlors adjoining the large hall at Rauscher's. The receiving party was composed of President Chester and Mrs. Chester, several of the past-Presidents of the Society and the Hon. Simeon D. Fess and wife. The program of the evening was a varied and interesting one. Admiral Chester in his words of welcome made an ardent appeal for preparedness. The President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William Cumming Story, made a brief but interesting address. Hon. Simeon D. Fess, representative in Congress from Ohio, addressed the Society on the subject "The Significance of the American Revolution." Invitations had been sent to the national officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the local officers of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, and other patriotic organizations in the city, and the appreciation of the recipients was shown by a large attendance of special guests.

The "Nominating Meeting" of February 2 was devoted entirely to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the twenty-seventh Annual Congress.

In co-operation with the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, the Society celebrated the 144th anniversary of the birth of George Washington by appropriate public exercises at Memorial Continental Hall in the forenoon of February 22. The societies conducting the celebration were especially honored on the occasion by the presence of the President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, the French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, others of the diplomatic corps, and many other distinguished guests. Music was rendered by the United States Marine Band. A feature of the musical program was the rendition for the first time of "America First," a new march dedicated by its composer, John Philip Sousa, to the three societies under

whose auspices the meeting was held. Addresses were delivered by the presiding officer, Mr. James Mortimer Montgomery, General President of the Sons of the Revolution, Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mr. Hampson Gary. The principal speaker of the day was the Hon. William C. Fitts, of the Department of Justice. The gold medal offered jointly by the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the best essay on "The Campaign Against Quebec under General Richard Montgomery, 1775," was handed to the successful competitor, Miss Ira M. Lawrence, of the Eastern High School, by the President of the United States. The object of the contest was to engender a more general interest among the youth in the study of history of the American Revolution as an inspiration to patriotism.

The annual business meeting began at noon on February 22. The annual reports of the treasurer, registrar, historian, and librarian showed the Society to be in a flourishing condition from every point of view, and giving encouragement for greater results in the future. Commander John H. Moore, as chairman of the joint committee having in charge the celebration in commemoration of the 184th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, made a full report to the Society on that successful affair. After luncheon the report of the tellers was made, announcing the officers elected for the ensuing year and delegates elected to the Annual Congress.

At the March meeting our newly elected President, Philip F. Larner, presided and introduced Compatriot Claude N. Bennett, who addressed the Society, taking as his theme "Personal Observations on National Administrations."

On the evening of March 18 the members of the Society were the guests of the Daughters of the American Revolution at an illustrated lecture on the location and preservation of the boundary stones of the District of Columbia.

The officers, Board of Management, and ex-Presidents of the Society gave a banquet at the Army and Navy Club Tuesday evening, April 18, in honor of President General Newell B. Woodworth. It was at this family gathering that the project was proposed of having the Annual Congress take steps looking to the requirement that the young men of the country, as they come of age, take the oath of allegiance to the United States as a prerequisite to their registration as voters.

The meeting of April 19 being the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, Col. Frederick C. Bryan was called upon and recited impressively Emerson's "Concord Hymn." President General Newell B. Woodworth was the guest of the Society and made the address of the evening, taking as his theme "Idealism as a Defensive Force." Compatriot George H. Moses, of Concord, New Hampshire, former U. S. Minister to Greece, made a short but stirring address.

The following suggestions which I think will tend to the promotion of the objects of the National Society are the result of careful consideration:

1st. It is suggested that in place of the present method of adding new members to our rolls a comprehensive and systematic campaign for new members throughout the country be inaugurated by the National Society as a means of stimulating patriotism in native Americans, to the end that aliens coming to our shores may see our good work and appreciate more fully the blessings of liberty regulated by law. An enlarged membership would increase the public interest in and give greater force to the patriotic work of the Society.

2d. The stationery of the Society, letter-heads, invitations to join our Society, cards or communications of condolence to the families of de-

ceased members, and innumerable other forms should be standardized and furnished from one source, thereby saving to the State Societies, to a considerable extent, the very large expense incident to present methods.

3d. The official rosette of the Society should be manufactured in America instead of in a foreign country, as at present.

4th. A definite and systematic program of work, not only from year to year, but projected into the future, should be mapped out and submitted to each State Society for active, vigorous, and aggressive prosecution to a successful issue. Inspired and stimulated thus by the National Society, the results would be certain, great, and far-reaching.

5th. A vigorous and intelligent campaign of publicity regarding the aims, purposes, and objects of the Society could be worked out by the National Society and recommended to the State Societies.

With greeting from the District of Columbia Society to the compatriots assembled at the twenty-seventh Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution at Newark, New Jersey, I beg to submit the foregoing report and recommendations.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. TORBERT, *Secretary.*

#### FLORIDA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	33
New members.....	II
Deaths .....	I
Gain .....	10
Membership March 31, 1916.....	43

The Florida Society tendered a dinner to former President General Thruston on his visit to Pensacola, where on March 30, 1916, he delivered his flag address before the Pensacola High School.

At the annual meeting, on April 19, officers were elected and plans discussed for active work toward the Society's growth and usefulness.

#### SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

The Society in France is not now an active organization as such, but its members, as also members of State Societies resident in Paris, preserve the memory of the patriots of the American Revolution.

On the morning of February 22, 1916, a wreath was placed at the foot of Washington's statue, in Place d'Iena, by H. Cleveland Coxe, Deputy Consul General in Paris, on behalf of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In the evening upward of 100 Americans dined with a number of distinguished Frenchmen and their guests in observance of the day. The French government was represented by Baron Denys Cochin, member of the Cabinet without portfolio, and who is known as the "great citizen of Paris." The Foreign Office was represented by Count Peretta de la Rocca, former secretary of the French embassy at Washington. Among the others in attendance were Gen. Pierre Cherfils, Paul Le Roy-Beaulieu, member of the institute; Joseph Reinach, member of the Chamber of Deputies; Jean Cruppi, M. Bonet-Maury, and M. Henri-Roberts, jurists; Jean Finot, director of *La Revue*, and Frantz Jourdain, the architect.

Laurence V. Benet, a member of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, who presided, referred to the love



and sympathy of the American people for the people of France as not a mere hazy tradition, but as real, ardent, and profound.

M. Benet proposed the single toast of the evening, which was to the memory of Washington and his companions in arms, to France and to America, to the President of the French Republic, and to the President of the United States.

Baron Cochin, in responding to the toast, referred to the warm and unbroken friendship that has existed between the United States and France since the founding of the American Republic.

William G. Sharp, the American Ambassador, in his address on Washington, referred to some phases of the French press. He desired, he said, to voice his genuine satisfaction for the spirit of fairness and broad-mindedness that the French press had shown to the government of the United States, as well as to its people, at a time when such an attitude was to be appreciated."

Henri Bergson, member of the Academy, in a speech, said he found in the personality of Washington the incarnation of the soul of America, as Joan of Arc was the incarnation of the soul of France.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	88
New members, 7; transfer, 1.....	8
Deaths, 4; resigned, 2; demitted, 1; dropped, 3....	10
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Loss .....	2
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	86

The Hawaiian Society held its annual meeting at the University Club, Honolulu, on June 17, 1915, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of its organization.

The exercises following the business meeting included the presentation of a 14-foot United States flag to the Federal court, with response by Judge Sanford B. Dole; addresses by ex-Governor George R. Carter, "Twenty Years Ago," and by Judge Sidney M. Ballou on "Armament in Relation to War." The flag is intended specially for use during the ceremony of naturalization. It was formally unfurled in the courtroom on July 3 in the presence of judges, attorneys, and other citizens. Addresses were made by Judge Dole, Judge Clemons, and President Barnes.

On August 31 Compatriot George W. Guthrie, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, was the guest at a dinner given in his honor by the "Sons" and the "Daughters" of the American Revolution and the Pan-Pacific Club. President Barnes was toastmaster. Addresses were made by H. Arita, Japanese acting consul general; by Ambassador Guthrie, Horatio T. Newell, Dr. E. H. Hanna, and several others. The chief topics of the speakers were the relations between Japan and the United States, the progress being made toward the naturalization of Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Sons of the American Revolution and the Y. M. C. A. are co-operating to establish at Honolulu an educational bureau for all foreigners seeking citizenship in the United States. A campaign of education is to be instituted soon, employing moving pictures and special instructors to carry to all who seek it a better knowledge of American ideals, methods, history, and citizenship.

On November 6 the Society took action toward the promotion of a plan to stimulate the study of the rights and duties of citizenship among young folk of high-school age. The Society has decided, with the

Daughters of the American Revolution co-operating, to offer a series of prizes for essays on a subject connected with citizenship.

This matter of instructing new citizens and citizens of alien descent in the ideals of American citizenship has long been recognized as a problem of increasing importance.

It has weighed heavily on the minds of the Sons and Daughters, and all over the country campaigns for the instruction of naturalized citizens and citizens of alien parentage have been started by these two patriotic societies. Last winter we received a letter from President General Thruston urging us to embark on this important work. We met and decided to take it up.

The Sons of the American Revolution and the Aloha Chapter of the Daughters commemorated the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers by holding a Forefathers' Day dinner at the University Club, Honolulu, on December 21, 1915. President S. D. Barnes presided as toastmaster. Addresses were delivered on "Colonial Wars," by Prof. William Alanson Bryan; "Beginnings of the United States Army," by Capt. Paul B. Malone, U. S. A.; "Applied Patriotism," by James Austin Wilder, and "Forefathers in Hawaii, II," by Hon. Sanford B. Dole.

On February 22 the Society participated in a patriotic mass meeting at the Opera House, President Barnes presiding. Announcement was made of winners in the prize essay contest, and eight successful contestants received their trophies and diplomas. The contest was on the general subject "The True American Citizen," and it was an interesting detail that only two or three of the winners were white, the others being either Hawaiian, Chinese, or Japanese boys and girls.

#### IDAHO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	73
New members, 4; transfer, 1.....	5
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	78

The Idaho Society held its seventh annual meeting and dinner on February 22, 1916, at the Idanha Hotel, Boise, the members of Pioneer Chapter, D. A. R., participating in the dinner. Compatriot Harry Keyser was toastmaster. The program included addresses on "Present Problems and Revolutionary Ideals," by Mrs. C. W. Pursell; "Washington and Americanization," by Edward L. Wells; "Preparation for Peace," by Mrs. Elizabeth Wyman; "Exploit of Elizabeth Zane," by Frank G. Ensign; "The Dual Monarchy," by Dr. A. A. Jessup; "Diplomacy of the Revolution," by Herbert P. Lee.

On December 15 the Society announced to the high-school principals of Idaho the second annual medal contest for patriotic essays by high-school students. As in 1914-1915, three medals were to be awarded—gold, silver, and bronze—as first, second, and third prizes respectively for the best essay on some patriotic subject by any regularly enrolled high-school student, of either sex, in the State of Idaho for the school year 1915-1916.

#### ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	996
New members, 107; transferred, 4; reinstated, 3.....	114
Deaths, 23; resignations, 2; demitted, 5; dropped, 27.....	57
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Gain.....	57
Membership March 31, 1916.....	1,053

The year's work of the Illinois Society has been characterized by steady activity and a reasonably good growth. One hundred and eleven new members were voted in during the year, making the membership in good standing April 1, 1915. All of the usual meetings and celebrations have been held, with a large attendance and addresses of historical and patriotic interest. Lexington Day and Yorktown Day were observed with banquets, having an attendance of nearly 300 each. On Illinois Day, December 3, occurred the annual meeting, while the quarterly meetings in January and March were the most largely attended gatherings in the history of the Society. Flag Day was observed by attendance at a special patriotic service in Central Church. The Society arranged a suitable celebration of Washington's Birthday at the statue of the General in Washington Park, Chicago.

The Society maintains a library and office, open daily throughout the year. Two local chapters in the State have held interesting gatherings and have co-operated helpfully in the general patriotic activities of their communities.

Thorough preparation has been made for the organization of The Washington Guard and the first meeting held.

The Society has arranged for the National Society pamphlets for the benefit of immigrants to be used by the Chicago Board of Education, the Young Men's Christian Association, and some of the social settlements of the city.

We have no special recommendations to offer for the promotion of the objects of the National Society, unless it be to renew recommendations previously made, particularly the one referring to the great benefit to accrue from the employment of a Field Secretary to devote his entire time to traveling throughout the nation organizing and stimulating State Societies and forming local Chapters.

LOUIS A. BOWMAN, *Secretary.*

INDIANA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	257
New members, 19; transfer, 1.....	20
Resignations, 1; demitted, 1.....	2
Gain .....	<u>18</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	275

IOWA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	338
New members, 34; transfer, 1.....	35
Deaths, 10; demitted, 1.....	11
Gain .....	<u>24</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	362

The Iowa Society has continued to give particular attention to developing the study of history in the high schools and colleges of the State through the award of prize medals for the best work done in the study of the history of the United States. These medals are donated by individual members of the Society. A total distribution of more than 250 has been awarded since 1908. *The Old Continental*, published quarterly by the Society, records its doings and the pedigrees of new members.

On February 22 there was organized the Powesheik Chapter at Grinnell, with Prof. Frank A. Almy of Grinnell College as President and Rev. Dwight P. Breed, D. D., as Secretary. On December 29 a charter was issued to The Hamilton Chapter at Sheldon. About sixty Des Moines members of the Iowa Society and guests were, on December 9, addressed by Judge C. A. Dudley and Mr. E. M. Wentworth.

At the annual meeting on April 19 an address on "The New Nationalism" was delivered by the new President, Rev. J. Edward Kirby, D. D., and is printed in *The Old Continental* of April, 1916.

#### KANSAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	76
New members, 6; reinstated, 2.....	8
Deaths, 2; dropped, 2; demitted, 1.....	5
Gain .....	<u>3</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	79

The Kansas Society held its annual meeting at Topeka on January 15. Quite an increased enthusiasm was manifested by the compatriots present and an agreement entered into to make a special drive for greater membership. The Secretary reported a small increase in membership, with good financial showing. The Society was honored by the presence of Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, a member of the National Executive Committee, and the compatriots greatly appreciated his coming.

#### KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	178
New members, 12; transfer, 1.....	13
Dropped, 2; deaths, 2; resignation, 2.....	6
Gain .....	<u>7</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	185

The Kentucky Society held a Flag Day celebration on June 14, 1915, when President General Thruston delivered his address on "The Origin and Evolution of the Flag."

Naturalization Day was observed on Sunday, July 4, at the Girls' High School Building, where an audience of about 2,000 assembled and listened to several addresses. A large flag was unfurled by President General Thruston. Naturalized citizens and their families present numbered about 1,000. The meeting was arranged by a committee appointed by the Mayor, in co-operation with the Sons of the American Revolution.

The annual business meeting and banquet was held at the Pendennis Club, Louisville, on October 20.

Mr. John Barrett Hundley, the retiring President, reviewed the work of the Society during the year and reported on the Annual Congress of the National Society at Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco.

President General Woodworth was the guest of honor at the banquet. In his address he urged the continued support of the Kentucky Society in the movement to secure national legislation for a suitable building for preserving records relating to the history of the nation. He advocated improvement in the conditions surrounding the natural-

ization of aliens and spoke in favor of a closer observation of the Society's flag laws. Erection of monuments to commemorate Revolutionary events was a work in which members of the Kentucky Society should throw all energy.

Miss Ethel De Long described the settlement work in the Kentucky mountains, and showed that the people of the mountains are descendants of the men who fought in the Revolution. She vividly pictured life in the Kentucky mountains, and told of the work being done by the Pine Mountain Settlement schools in educating the youth of Harlan County.

The Liberty Bell was enthusiastically received by the people of Louisville on November 22, most of the 30,000 school children of the city paying patriotic homage to that precious relic. The Kentucky Society of Sons of the American Revolution distributed several thousand copies of an 8-page leaflet, prepared by Compatriot R. C. Ballard Thurston, relating the history of the Bell, particularly in connection with the Declaration of Independence.

At its regular meeting at Louisville, on January 17, 1916, the Society adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS the present deplorable condition of the original manuscript sources of the nation's history, both as regards their safety and their accessibility, demands that these records be better cared for in the future,

*Be it resolved by the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,* That we urge that the Congress of the United States erect, as soon as practicable, a suitable National Archives Building in Washington, in which our valuable governmental records may be placed for preservation and consultation.

*Be it further resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to each Kentucky member of the House of Representatives, as well as to the two Senators from Kentucky, and that a copy also be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the evening of February 22, at St. Mark's Church, Louisville, by invitation of the Vestry and the Young Men's Club, the Society celebrated Washington's Birthday by special service, conducted by Past Chaplains Very Rev. Charles Ewell Craik, D. D., Rev. William Warren Landrum, D. D., and Rev. Richard Lightburne McCready, Chaplain General of the National Society. An address on "George Rogers Clark" was delivered by Rev. Frank Morehead Thomas, D. D., Chaplain of the Society, in which he reviewed the wonderful military achievements of George Rogers Clark, "the Hero of the West." An abstract of the address was published in the March Official Bulletin.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

Members April 1, 1915.....	81
New members.....	3
Deaths, 2; dropped, 5; demitted, 1.....	8
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Loss .....	5
Membership March 31, 1916.....	76

The Louisiana Society during the past year awarded two silver medals to pupils in the girls' upper and lower high schools of New Orleans. The subject of the essays was "Lafayette in the War of the American Revolution."

On November 20 the Society paid homage to the Liberty Bell as it passed through New Orleans and was viewed by many thousands of citizens and school children. Members of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution formed part of the guard of honor. During the ceremonies the famous painting of the "Spirit of '76" was represented by I. J. Fowler, Thomas Dimitry Norvell, and Rene de Touches Des Forges.

Early in April, 1916, former President General Thruston spent some time in New Orleans and conferred with officers of the Society about its patriotic work. He delivered his address on "The United States Flag" at the Tulane University; also at the State University at Baton Rouge and at other places.

#### MAINE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	397
New members.....	14
Deaths, 5; resignations, 3; dropped, 8.....	16
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Loss, including errors in registration.....	32
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	365

The only gathering of the State Society during the year is the annual meeting. The twenty-fifth meeting and banquet was held at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, on February 22, 1916, attended by about 100 members.

It was voted to indorse the movement to have built in Washington a place to permanently and safely house the national archives, which are at present scattered about in various unsafe and inconvenient places. This was left to the Board of Managers to properly prepare and forward to the members of Congress.

The matter of giving some form of practical aid to the Knox Memorial at Thomaston was also referred to the Board of Managers.

The retiring President, Philip F. Turner, presided at the banquet. Adj. Gen. George McL. Presson of Farmington took for his topic "National Defense," calling particular attention to the necessity of a trained citizenry, not so much to make a war of aggression, but to hold themselves in readiness for any necessary means of defense. Francis L. Littlefield described "A Local Incident of Unpreparedness," a story of the events leading to the bombardment and burning of the town of Falmouth by Mowat, October 19, 1775. Hon. Wainwright Cushing, President-elect, of Foxcroft, gave an account of his ancestors, reading a number of curious old documents having to do with the family history. President Turner read a letter from the present President General, Mr. Woodworth.

#### MARYLAND SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	308
New members, 17; reinstated, 4.....	21
Deaths, 11; resigned, 4; dropped, 7.....	22
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Loss .....	1
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	307

The Maryland Society has appointed a committee to secure the co-operation of all patriotic societies, fraternal and business organiza-

tions in the city and State for a more dignified use of our national anthem—the Star Spangled Banner. Over fifty organizations sent delegates to a meeting held at the Belvedere Hotel on December 8. At this meeting a copy of a bill to be introduced in the city council was read. The action was unanimously endorsed and the committee empowered to proceed and to notify the National Society, recommending that similar action be taken by other State Societies.

The Society celebrated Washington's Birthday at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, with an attendance of over 200 members and their wives and other guests. President Lawrason Riggs presided, and the meeting opened by an invocation by the Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch. Hon. George R. Gaither spoke on "Washington, the Soldier;" the Hon. Henry Stockbridge spoke on "Washington, the Statesman," closing his remarks with some original verses on peace and preparedness. Osborne I. Yellott, Esq., delivered an address on "Washington, the Man."

The Society honored the memory of Gen. Mordecai Gist, a distinguished Revolutionary hero from Maryland, by the erection of a monument over his grave in Charleston, S. C. The monument was unveiled on Saturday, November 6, 1915, in the churchyard adjoining St. Michael's P. E. Church. The party from the Maryland Society consisted of Mr. Alfred D. Bernard, chairman of the committee in charge of the erection of the memorial; Mr. Edward F. Arthurs, Registrar, and Mr. John H. Orem, Jr. The unveiling took place at 12 o'clock noon and the churchyard was crowded with spectators. The U. S. Coast Artillery Band from Fort Moultrie was in attendance playing national airs. The Maryland representatives were escorted to the unveiling by the rector, Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., President W. G. Harvey of the South Carolina Sons of the Revolution, and the vestry of the church. The exercises opened with an invocation by Dr. Kershaw. Mr. Bernard delivered the address presenting the memorial to the vestry of the church and the city of Charleston. At the close of his remarks Mr. Orem raised the flag from the memorial to the top of the staff planted near the grave and Mr. Arthurs placed on the memorial a large bunch of chrysanthemums—a tribute of the Maryland Society—and a wreath bearing the words "Lest we forget," from the Mordecai Gist Chapter of the D. A. R. in Maryland, was presented by Miss Waters from Baltimore, a descendant of General Gist. Mr. Connor, on behalf of St. Michael's Church and of the citizens of Charleston, accepted the memorial with a few remarks.

The memorial is the work of the sculptor, Edward Berge of Baltimore, and consists of a flat slab of Stony Creek granite, grayish pink in color. Upon the top, which is oval, a wreath of oak leaves, as a symbol of strength, made of bronze, with the emblem of the Society at the ribbon fastening the branches composing the wreath, is securely placed, and the name of General Gist is cut into the stone, with the following inscription, the letters being faced with gold, lending elegance and utility:

"22nd February, 1742.

2nd August, 1792.

To the memory of Gen. Mordecai Gist.

While in command of the First Maryland Battalion he so valiantly covered the retreat of the American Forces at the Battle of Long Island, August, 1776, that his troops became known as "The Bayonets of the Revolution."

A tribute from the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Erected 1915."

The Society celebrated its 27th birthday and also the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington on the evening of April 19, 1916, at the

Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore. Gen. Lawrason Riggs, President, presided. Annual reports were made by the Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and Historian, covering the work of the Society for the year. Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, recently elected Attorney General of the State of Maryland, delivered an address.

#### MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	1,632
New members, 155; transfer, 1; reinstated, 11..	172
Deaths, 52; resigned, 17; demitted, 1; dropped, 34	<u>104</u>
Gain .....	68
Membership March 31, 1916.....	1,700

of which 72 are life members and 3 are "actual sons" of soldiers of the Revolutionary War, viz: Elijah J. Faxon, of Salem, aged 84; Rev. Elisha Gifford, of New Haven, Conn., aged 83, and Cyrus A. Rockwell, of San Francisco, Cal., aged 77.

The State Society has held meetings on April 19 ("Patriots' Day"), Washington's Birthday, and a field day at Gloucester October 12, 1915. The Board of Managers has held its stated meetings, with a good attendance, each month excepting in July and August.

Washington's Birthday was observed by a meeting and dinner at Hotel Vendome, Boston, followed by an address by Col. Henry L. Hawthorne, U. S. Army (retired), on "Modern Armament," illustrated by the stereopticon.

President Frank E. Woodward and Vice-President Charles F. Read have given much time and labor to increase the membership of the Society. The Board of Managers has attended meetings of Chapters of the Massachusetts Society at Springfield, Northampton, Lowell, East Walpole, and Malden.

The Society contributed \$100 towards restoring and preserving the historic Governor Shirley mansion on Shirley street, Roxbury; \$25 was contributed toward purchasing a set of colors for the Massachusetts Training School. Dr. Charles M. Green, treasurer of our Society, placed a tablet at Leicester to commemorate Washington's journey to Cambridge. Twenty "markers" have been contributed for graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and flags have been placed on Memorial Day in Boston cemeteries through the contributions of the Society and Compatriot Edward Webster McGlenen.

The Washington Guard, located in Lynn, has received encouragement from the State Society, and through the earnest efforts of Compatriot Webster Bruce it is bound to be successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. KIMBALL, *Secretary.*

#### MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	430
New members, 42; reinstated, 3.....	45
Deaths, 15; resigned, 7; demitted, 3.....	<u>25</u>
Gain .....	20
Membership March 31, 1916.....	450



COMPATRIOTS: The Secretary of the Michigan Society respectfully submits herewith his annual report on the progress of this Society during the preceding year.

The Society was represented at the 26th Annual Congress at Portland, Oregon, in July, 1915, by its President, Albert M. Henry; William M. Finck, James H. Hall, and Howard A. Starrett, all of Detroit. Our Society has been represented during the year on the Board of Trustees of the National Society by our President, Albert M. Henry, who was further honored by being reappointed a member of the Executive Committee of the National Society for the current year.

During the year the organization of a local Chapter at Kalamazoo was completed and a charter granted. There are also local Chapters at Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Mt. Pleasant. Interest throughout the State has greatly increased. New members have been admitted from Muskegon, Mt. Clemens, and Cheboygan; eighteen new members have been added to the Detroit Chapter, eleven to the Grand Rapids Chapter, seven to Kalamazoo Chapter, and one to Ann Arbor, and one to Mt. Pleasant.

The membership by Chapters is as follows:

Detroit Chapter .....	238
Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids.....	50
Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor.....	20
Kalamazoo Chapter.....	12
Mt. Pleasant Chapter.....	11
Members residing in Detroit who are not affiliated with the local Chapter .....	35
Members residing in Michigan outside of the jurisdiction of local Chapters .....	58
Members in other States.....	26
making a total membership April 1, 1916, of 450 members.	

During the year the Society has interested itself in formulating a plan for illustrated lectures throughout the State promoting Americanization. Prof. Warren W. Florer, President of the Washtenaw Chapter, obtained a set of stereopticon slides prepared by George R. Swain illustrating scenes from the American Revolution. These he has exhibited throughout the State in connection with the lecture on "The Formation of the Republic from the Various European Elements." These lectures were given in the schools and in foreign settlements, and have been received with great interest among those of foreign birth, as well as our native sons. This lecture was listed in the University Extension Service and was also obtained by private arrangement.

The field organizer of the Americanization Day Committee was furnished by the undersigned Secretary with the names of the members of this Society in the Michigan cities visited by him, and was introduced to the Mayor's office and the newspapers of the city of Detroit. The campaign thus begun resulted in a most successful celebration of Americanization Day on the Fourth of July in Detroit, Kalamazoo, and elsewhere, under committees among whose members the Sons of the American Revolution were prominent, President Albert M. Henry being on the Detroit committee, and Compatriot Edward C. Parsons being President of the Kalamazoo committee.

The education of aliens, so long advocated by this Society, has been taken up in earnest by the Board of Commerce and the municipality of the City of Detroit, and an appropriation has been made for the coming year by the Common Council and the Board of Estimates of the City of Detroit of the sum of \$96,700 for maintenance of night schools for the coming year. Compatriots Charles L. Clark and Raymond E.

Van Syckle, members of the Board of Estimates, actively participated in the procuring of the allowance of this sum for this purpose.

A recent addition to the membership of this Society and that of the Detroit Chapter is Milton Bentley Purdy, an actual son of the Revolutionary soldier Jeremiah Purdy, who enlisted in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1777, in Capt. John Shepherd's Company, Col. J. Baldwin's Artillery Artificers, and served three years. The soldier was born on the 29th day of June, 1761, and died in Hamilton, N. Y., on the 16th day of June, 1842. His son Milton B. Purdy was born August 28, 1839, the twelfth member of a family of thirteen children. The papers in the Pension Office disclosed that the soldier, at the age of 71, married a second time, in 1832, Miss Susanna Walworth, who was then 18, and that he had thereafter four children—the last being born in 1842, when the soldier was 81.

Two veterans of the Spanish-American war, who saw service on the U. S. S. *Yosemite*, have been admitted to membership and presented with Spanish war medals issued by this Society—Hon. Edwin Denby and John E. Baker, of Detroit. Another recent addition is Compatriot Clarence F. Conner of Mt. Clemens, corporal with Troop B, 13th Cavalry, U. S. A., with the expedition into Mexico.

A public meeting was held on Washington's Birthday, 1916, in the auditorium of the Art Museum, Detroit, under the auspices of Compatriot Charles Moore, Secretary of the Art Museum, the Secretary of this Society and officers of other patriotic societies, at which Claud H. Van Tyne, Ph. D., of the University of Michigan, was the speaker.

The local social events in Detroit are carried on by the Detroit Chapter. The annual meeting was held May 14, 1915, at the Detroit Athletic Club, President Frederic B. Smith presiding. The reports of the Committees on Patriotic Education and on Americanization were submitted, and J. H. Dague, Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "The Alien Population in Detroit and the Opportunities Offered Them in Preparation for Citizenship." A buffet luncheon was served.

Meetings for the winter season 1915-'16 have been held by Detroit Chapter as follows:

December 3, 1915.—Hotel Cadillac. An illustrated address was given by Prof. Warren W. Florer on "Scenes of the American Revolution," showing his especially prepared stereopticon slides.

February 8, 1916.—Detroit Athletic Club. Compatriot Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge, discussed "The Admission of Aliens to Citizenship."

March 17, 1916.—University Club. Capt. Fred M. Alger spoke on "Preparedness and National Defense." A general discussion followed, participated in by Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, U. S. A.; Gen. Charles W. Harrah, M. N. G.; Lieut. Emory S. West, U. S. A.; Lieut. William V. Rosevear, and Compatriots Burns Henry and Harry Jewett, organizers of the Business Men's Training Organization of Detroit.

At Grand Rapids the Kent Chapter has held the following meetings:

October 12, 1915.—At the home of Compatriot Charles Carroll Follmer, 465 Fountain street N. E. Compatriot Mark Norris spoke on the topic "Early History."

November 9, 1915.—At the home of Compatriot William Judson, 225 Fountain street N. E. Honorable T. J. O'Brien spoke on the topic "American Diplomacy."

December 14, 1915.—Compatriot Claude Hamilton gave a complimentary dinner at the Pantlind Hotel, the guest and speaker being Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris.

January 11, 1916.—At the home of Compatriot James M. Crosby, "Kent Hills." The speaker was Dean Francis White.

February 8, 1916.—At the home of Compatriot Stuart E. Knappen, 322 Fountain street N. E. Ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn was the speaker.

March 7, 1916.—At the home of Charles H. Leonard, 455 Morris avenue S. E. The speaker was Albert M. Henry, President of the Michigan Society, Detroit.

April 11, 1916.—At the home of Lucius Boltwood, "Riverside." Honorable Huntley Russell was the speaker.

The Mt. Pleasant Chapter met at the Central Michigan Normal College Hall on Friday, January 14. The program included a stereopticon exhibit of views of the American Revolution, with a lecture by Prof. Warren W. Florer, President of the Washtenaw Chapter. An audience of 500 attended. After the lecture the local Chapter and the invited guests were entertained at the home of A. E. Gorham with a banquet. Albert M. Henry, President of the State Society, spoke on the "Purposes and Aims of the Sons of the American Revolution."

The Washtenaw Chapter held a meeting on November 16, 1915, at Ann Arbor in Newberry Hall. The topic of discussion was "The Original Location of Ann Arbor." On Washington's Birthday, 1916, this Chapter held public exercises at the Ann Arbor High School Auditorium, at which Albert M. Henry, President of the Michigan Society, gave an address on "Patriotism." Prof. Warren W. Florer gave his illustrated talk on the American Revolution, accompanied with the Swain stereopticon views. Patriotic songs were rendered. The meeting was attended by Company I, Michigan National Guard, in uniform, Civil War Veterans, and members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The annual meeting and banquet were held at 6 p. m. at the Michigan Union Club House. President Albert M. Henry, Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, Dr. J. Remsen Bishop, and Frank D. Taylor, of Detroit, were the guests of honor.

The annual banquet and meeting for the election of officers of the Michigan State Society were held at the Detroit Club Wednesday evening, May 10. Over 100 members attended from Detroit and other Michigan cities.

After the business meeting the guests proceeded to the banquet hall, which was decorated with national flags and the emblems of the Society. Albert M. Henry, retiring President of the State Society, presided as toastmaster. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. D. Maxon. Patriotic airs comprised the selections played by the orchestra, and the members sang "America," "Michigan, My Michigan," and "Star Spangled Banner" under the direction of John P. Antisdell. Solos were sung by Compatriot John Dickinson, accompanied by Compatriot Henry Riley Fuller.

An actual son of a Revolutionary soldier, Milton B. Purdy, was admitted to membership and presented to those present. His father, Jeremiah Purdy, born 1761, died 1842, served three years in the Revolution, from the State of New York.

Medals for service in the Spanish-American war were presented to Compatriots Edwin Denby and John E. Baker, recently admitted to membership. President Clarence M. Burton gave an interesting address, mentioning his recent discovery of the records of the early pension agent in Detroit in 1842, containing the names of all Revolutionary pensioners in Detroit at that time, and also referred to the unmarked grave in Dearborn village of a hero of the American Revolution.

Secretary Van Syckle told of the progress made by the Society and of its activities in promoting lectures throughout the State in aid of Americanization of the various alien elements, its participation in the celebrations of Americanization Day, and the aid its members had

rendered in assisting in procuring allowances of appropriations for the education of aliens.

Reports and greetings were received from the presidents of local Chapters in Michigan, as follows: Kalamazoo Chapter, Edward A. Parsons; Washtenaw Chapter, Prof. Warren W. Florer; Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, Chas. C. Follmer; Detroit Chapter, Harry A. Lockwood.

Compatriot Parsons told of the organization of the Chapter at Kalamazoo with a membership of 12. Compatriot Florer told of the influence of the meetings at Ann Arbor upon the students, and of the intense interest manifested throughout the State in the lecture and pictures presented by him in the various Michigan cities under the auspices of this Society, promoting the cause of Americanization. Compatriots Follmer and Chas. N. Remington, Secretary, gave an account of the development of the Chapter at Grand Rapids, now with a membership of 53; and Compatriot Lockwood, who has been absent from Detroit during a tour of South America, spoke on our relations with our neighbors there and advised the establishment of a press agency to promote mutual knowledge between us.

Moving pictures were shown illustrating life in the army and navy. These were followed by discussions participated in by the invited military and naval men present. The army film was taken by Henry P. Joy while with the United States expedition into Mexico, and showed the difficulties presented in maintaining communication and transporting supplies from the border to the forces, and demonstrated the efficiency of the modern motor truck. Col. G. R. Cecil, U. S. A., described the arid conditions of Mexico and the physical difficulties to be encountered by our troops, illustrated by his own experiences in command along the border. Gen. Chas. A. Coolidge, U. S. A., told of the advance made in the last few years in the problems of military science and transportation and noted the passing of the army mule. Gen. Chas. W. Harrah, U. S. V., demonstrated the necessity of military preparedness for the United States. Col. Walter Barlow, M. N. G., described the Michigan National Guard, asserting that it is now one of the best organizations in the country. Lieut. Emory S. West, U. S. A., in charge of the local recruiting station, advocated as a help to preparedness that all Americans seek to unify and Americanize the various alien and foreign elements amongst us.

The second film displayed was "Training for the U. S. Navy." Lieut. S. Wells Utley, M. N. G., discussed the present efficiency of the navy, and deplored the influence of politicians upon the control of matters which should be in the hands of experts alone. Comm. J. Farland Lewis, M. N. G., asked that the employers of men should recognize the desirability of encouraging their employees to join the local military forces.

Officers and delegates to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution to be held at Newark, N. J., May 13 to 17, were elected.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. VAN SYCKLE,  
*Secretary Michigan Society, Sons of  
the American Revolution.*

#### MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	197
New members.....	9
Deaths, 5; resigned, 2.....	7
Membership March 31, 1916.....	199

The Minnesota Society held its annual business meeting and dinner at the Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, on January 10, 1916, attended by 45 members. The honor guest of the evening was Compatriot E. M. Wentworth, of Iowa, a member of the National Executive Committee and of the Organization Committee in the West. In his address Mr. Wentworth told of the importance of the patriotic work of the Society and of the advantage of a greater membership, in order that its influence may be increased. He explained the stand of the National Society for an army and navy adequate to throw off any invasion that might threaten this nation. He said that reasonable preparedness means only insuring our lives, homes, and happiness against selfish aggression. He pledged the support of the Society in a move to make America secure.

Rev. S. M. Dick spoke on "International Peace," expressing the opinion that the peace of the world could best be promoted by other means than increase in armaments.

Tributes to the memory of members deceased during the year were presented by Rev. S. W. Dickinson, Historian of the Society, including a sketch of the life of President Winfield Scott Hammond, Governor of Minnesota, who died December 30, 1915.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1914.....	34
Membership March 31, 1915.....	34

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	126
New members.....	3
Deaths, 4; demitted, 2.....	6
Membership March 31, 1916.....	123

The Missouri Society on April 19 held its annual banquet at The Buckingham, St. Louis, celebrating the Battles of Lexington and Concord. President Robert E. Adreon presided. The principal address was made by Chancellor L. Jenks, former President of the Illinois Society and member of the National Executive Committee, on "Our National Organization."

MONTANA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	29
New member, 1; death, 1.	
Membership March 31, 1916.....	29

The Montana Society observed Washington's Birthday, 1916, by holding the twenty-second anniversary of the organization of the Society at Elks' Hall, Helena.

At the dinner following the business meeting the retiring President, Oliver T. Crane, presided as toastmaster, taking as his theme the "Submarine" as invented by David Bushnell during the Revolutionary War. Compatriot W. W. McDowell, Lieutenant Governor of Montana, spoke of the importance of adequate national defense and described the present business prosperity in that State. President-elect Hedges and Compatriots Harrison, Lyman, Sulgrove, Taylor, and Church also made patriotic remarks.

## NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	220
New members, 25; transfer 1; reinstated, 1.....	27
Deaths, 3; dropped, 10.....	<u>13</u>
Gain .....	<u>14</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	234

The Nebraska Society met in annual meeting on February 22, 1916, when President Herbert M. Bushnell presented his report on the doings of the Society during the year and urged still greater future activity. He called particular attention to the important work of the Society in efforts to secure larger instruction in American history in the public schools of the nation.

## NEVADA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1914.....	19
Membership March 31, 1915.....	19

## NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	236
New members, 7; reinstated, 1.....	8
Deaths, 8; resignations, 3; dropped, 5.....	<u>16</u>
Loss .....	<u>8</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	228

The New Hampshire Society held its twenty-sixth annual meeting in the Senate Chamber at the State House, Concord, on June 17, 1915. President Lamb presided. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed a membership of 242, expenditures of \$202.75, and a cash balance of \$345.75 in hand. The oration of the day was by Hon. A. S. Roe, of Worcester, Mass., on "John Stark from a Massachusetts Point of View."

## NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	914
New members, 207; transfers, 4.....	211
Deaths, 14; resignations, 8; demitted, 1; dropped, 2.....	<u>25</u>
Gain .....	<u>186</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	1,100

The New Jersey Society completed on March 31 another year of activity with a membership gain of 207 in new members, or an increase of 52 greater than our gain in new members last year.

Our membership roll on March 31, 1915, was 914, and our membership roll on March 31, 1916, is 1,100.

The New Jersey Society has adopted the policy of carrying on its activities largely through its Chapters, now eight in number, a new Chapter, Passaic Valley Chapter, having been formed during the last year. Passaic Valley Chapter started with a charter list of 42 mem-

bers, to which many new names have since been added. The membership of the eight Chapters stood as follows on March 31st: Elizabethtown, 70; Orange, 175; Montclair, 190; Newark, 90; Monmouth, 70; Paramus, 45; Morris County, 30; Passaic Valley, 60.

The question of making the naturalization of new citizens more impressive was referred to the several Chapters and has been actively taken up by each. At Freehold, Judge Rufif V. Lawrence, after administering the oath to new citizens, presented each one with an American flag. The judges of other courts have agreed to do their utmost to meet the suggestions of our Chapters, and we are expecting to secure a more impressive ceremony in all of our courts in the near future.

Elizabethtown Chapter participated in a reception to newly naturalized citizens, which was held in connection with the local Fourth of July celebration.

In order to stimulate Chapter activity in increasing membership, our State Board offered to that Chapter securing the largest number of new members for the State Society who also joined the Chapter a gold insignia, the insignia offered being won by Montclair Chapter, which made a gain of 21.

A reception was tendered President General Newell B. Woodworth by the State Society on the evening of November 29, at the Down Town Club, Newark, N. J. During the evening a number of short addresses were made. Mr. Woodworth alluded to his residence in East Orange twenty-seven years ago and claimed partial right to the title of Jerseyman. One of the menaces of the country today, he said, was racial influence upon community life. He declared all else save that having the spirit of Americanism should be eradicated, and that foreign customs and speech have no place in our national life. Mr. Woodworth spoke of the Liberty Bell's travel across New York State from Buffalo to Albany, when crowds stood with bared heads and in respectful silence as the patriotic monitor of other days arrived at various cities, and of the cheers and exuberance of spirit, giving evidence of veneration for associations of the past. Others who spoke were Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, of Peekskill, N. Y.; Gen. Edward S. Greeley, of New Haven, Conn.; Judge Morris B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, of Lowell, Mass., and Hon. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, all former Presidents General; Chancellor L. Jenks, of Evanston, Ill., President of the Illinois Society; Albert M. Henry, of Detroit, President of the Michigan Society, and Elmer M. Wentworth, of Des Moines, also members of the National Executive Committee. Secretary and Registrar General A. Howard Clark was also one of the guests.

The various Chapters were also requested to hold annually a church service in commemoration of some Revolutionary event, and the plan has been followed by all with great success.

All of the Chapters have taken part in the local celebration of Flag Day and of the Fourth of July, in several cases taking charge of the celebration.

Our State Society was also represented at the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization, held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in the rooms of the New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, on January 8, 1916, and was preceded by a luncheon for members and guests and a reception to the retiring officers. The reports of the officers and committees showed great activity throughout the year and the largest increase in membership in the Society's history. The following resolutions were reported by the Committee on Resolutions—Messrs. John L. Merrill, J.

Lawrence Boggs, and W. I. Lincoln Adams, and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution sets forth that it has been instituted for the purpose, among others, to inspire among the members and their descendants the patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and to inculcate in the community in general sentiments of nationality and respect for the principles for which the patriots of the Revolution contended; and

WHEREAS it has become apparent that in this country there has not been made that preparation for possible war which George Washington urged as the best protection of our peace, and this country is not prepared either to defend itself against possible aggression or to fulfill the duties and responsibilities it has assumed; and

WHEREAS we should be unworthy of our traditions and recreant to our own duties as citizens of this Republic should we fail to do our share towards safeguarding our heritage: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in annual meeting assembled unequivocally advocates immediate steps by legislation and by appropriate executive action to provide proper and suitable measures of military preparedness; and it commends to each member as a patriotic personal duty that he give his individual influence and efforts to further these objects. Be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be printed in the proceedings of this meeting, to be sent to each member of the Society; and further

*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers be requested to take appropriate steps to transmit this resolution to each New Jersey member of Congress and the President, leaving it to them to say what is appropriate.

WHEREAS the present condition of the original manuscript sources of our national history, both in regard to their safety and accessibility, is deplorable; and

WHEREAS it is vitally important that these manuscripts should be safeguarded against destruction and should be so arranged that they can be accessible and easily examined: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual meeting assembled, that we earnestly petition the Congress of the United States to take steps without further delay to provide for the erection of a National Archive Building for the housing of these invaluable records; and further

*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers be requested to take appropriate steps to transmit this resolution to Congress and to the President.

WHEREAS the Sons of the American Revolution is not a secret organization; and

WHEREAS there are no mystic signs, grips, nor passwords: Be it

*Resolved*, That the members of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, shall greet all persons wearing the insignia of the Society with a military salute.

On February 10 Orange Chapter gave a reception to the local Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution, which proved to be a most brilliant social event. Interesting original papers were read by guests of the evening on "Women in the Revolution."

Our officers have been called upon many times during the year to be present at patriotic gatherings of other Societies, as well as at many Chapter meetings, all of our Chapters having held frequent meetings during the year, proving pleasant social occasions.

In conclusion we desire to call the attention of the Congress to the



fact that in 1925 will occur the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Revolution, and suggest that steps be taken in connection with other patriotic Societies to celebrate in that year and the years following all of the events of importance connected with the struggle for independence. We believe that such a celebration, properly conducted, would be of immense value and would be thoroughly in sympathy with the purposes of our organization.

Respectfully submitted, JNO. R. WEEKS, *Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	71
New members.....	3
Demitted .....	6
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Loss .....	3
Membership March 31, 1916.....	68

The New Mexico Society is planning various patriotic activities and for the formation of Local Chapters as a means of increasing interest in the organization. On September 13 sixteen members of the Society met ex-President General Thruston and Secretary General Clark at the railroad station at Albuquerque for a brief conference and greetings.

The Society held its annual meeting on February 22, 1916, at the Alvarado Hotel, Albuquerque, immediately following the annual banquet to members and their wives. President Charles A. Eller presided. Reports of the officers were presented and ordered filed.

A resolution was adopted protesting to the New Mexico Board of Education against the use in the public schools of a certain "Spanish Reader, Book 2," containing an article entitled "A Comparison Between Washington and Bolivar," written to the disparagement of George Washington. The Board of Education, in accordance with this resolution, has since instructed the publishers to omit all portions of the Reader obnoxious to the patriotic sense of the Sons of the American Revolution.

President-elect R. E. Twitchell, on assuming the chair, spoke of the activities open to the Sons of the American Revolution in this State, and proposed that during the coming year the Society take up the task of marking the Santa Fe-Chihuahua trail, following the plan which was used in the marking of the old Santa Fe trail. Prior to taking the chair, Compatriot Twitchell delivered an address on "Lew Wallace, the Man and His Book," the lecture being illustrated by a number of lantern slides made especially for this address. Former Governor L. Bradford Prince was the honor guest of the Society and responded to a toast on patriotism. Compatriot George S. Klock spoke briefly on the issue of preparedness. Prof. Roscoe R. Hill, of the University of New Mexico, a guest of the Society, responded to the toast "Nationalism and Internationalism."

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EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	1,443
New members, 106; transfers, 4; reinstated, 7..	117
Deaths, 23; resignations, 30; demitted, 5;	
dropped, 44.....	102
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Gain .....	15
Membership March 31, 1916.....	1,458

The annual meeting of the Empire State Society was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of April 20, 1915, at which the officers of the Society and delegates to the National Congress were elected.

The Rev. Thomas Edward Potterton, of Brooklyn, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Hawaii, "An Eden of the Pacific."

During the past year the Society has presented portraits of Washington to the University of Buffalo, N. Y., the American Legion, and to the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, at which the presentation speech was made by Compatriot Gen. George B. Loud. The Society also presented a pair of binoculars to one of the prize winners of the New York State Nautical School, President Ames making the presentation speech.

The June meeting was held at Newburgh, N. Y., the officers and compatriots of the Society being the guests of the Newburgh Chapter, S. A. R. During the afternoon the visiting compatriots and their friends were given an automobile ride to General Knox's headquarters in New Windsor, and a banquet at the Palatine Hotel in the evening.

Our delegation at the National Congress was not as large as we would have wished, owing to it being held so far from New York.

As is our usual custom, the Society had an American flag placed on the tomb of Lafayette, in Paris, on the Fourth of July. Compatriot Hanson Cleveland Coxe had charge of the ceremonies. Many prominent people were present, both French and American. On the 22d of February, 1916, Compatriot Coxe placed a wreath on the statue of Washington in Paris. The Paris edition of the New York *Herald* of February 23, 1916, had the following:

"Washington's Birthday was observed by the Sons of the American Revolution, Empire State Society, who placed a wreath at the statue of Washington. Mr. Hanson Cleveland Coxe, delegate of the Society, made a short address when the wreath was deposited. Mr. Sharpe also made a short speech, affirming the love, admiration, and pride which every American patriot feels for "The Father of his Country." Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. Alexander Thackara, American Consul-General; the staff of the American Embassy; M. Dupuy, representing the Prime Minister; M. Delauney, Prefect of the Department of the Seine; M. Laurent, Prefect of Police, and M. du Bellet, formerly American Consul at Rheims."

Our annual church service was held at The Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City, on Sunday, February 20, 1916. The annual banquet was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of November 20, 1915. At the October meeting of the Society Mr. Henry Allan Price gave us a pleasant evening of reading and song.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Society was celebrated by a dinner at the Hotel Martinique on February 15, 1916, at which Past President Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston gave his interesting lecture, "The Origin and Evolution of the American Flag," illustrated by over fifty flags. At this meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS we, the members of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, having already expressed our belief in a state of preparedness for the United States of America to protect itself against the invasion of any foe, and for the upholding of its honor and liberty:

*Resolved*, That at this meeting we do reiterate our belief in preparedness and suggest that the public, through the press, be notified of our action, with the request that the citizens of the Empire State be asked to show their belief in preparedness by displaying the American flag on Patriots' Day, April 19, 1916.

The Society has been asked to send delegations to the church services of many kindred societies, to all of which we have had representatives.

Our President has attended, as a guest, many functions of sister Societies, among them the following: The celebration of the 139th anniversary of the Battle of White Plains, N. Y., on October 28, 1915; the reception to Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the D. A. R., given by the Knickerbocker Chapter, D. A. R.; the reception given to the new voters at the Stadium in New York City; the banquet of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Hotel Astor, November 4, 1915; the banquet of the Society of the *Mayflower* Descendants; the unveiling of a tablet to Nathan Hale in New York City by the Mary Washington Chapter, D. A. R.; the annual commemoration service of the Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York, and Military Society of the War of 1812, at Governors Island; the reception of the Society of the Daughters of the Cincinnati; the banquet of the Holland Society in New York City; the banquet of the Alumni Association of the New York State Nautical School; the banquet of the Ohio Society in New York; the banquet of the Connecticut Society, S. A. R.; the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Newburgh, N. Y.; spoke at the Washington Headquarters Association, November 9, 1915; also at the meeting of the Knickerbocker Chapter, D. A. R., April 15, 1915; represented the Society at the religious services of the Daughters of the Revolution, February 20, 1916; also was on the "City Fourth of July Celebration Committee"; a member of the National Defense Committee; and spoke before the Society of the Daughters of the British Empire, on March 20, 1916, at Yonkers, N. Y.; he also accompanied the Liberty Bell, as a guest of Governor of the State, on its journey from Buffalo to Albany.

Our President has presented the Society with four handsome silk flags, facsimiles of the "Revolutionary Flag of 1777"; "The Star Spangled Banner" (U. S. Flag of 1812); "The Union Flag" (displayed at Cambridge, Mass., January 2, 1776); and "The Colonel Moultrie Flag" (displayed at Fort Sullivan, S. C., June 28, 1776).

These flags are similar in size and style of trimming and mounting as the United States and Sons of the American Revolution flags of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE H. CLUTE, *Secretary.*

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	45
New members, 8; reinstated, 5.....	13
Deaths, 2; dropped, 8.....	10
Gain .....	<u>3</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	48

The North Carolina Society was represented at the dedication on July 3, 1915, of the equestrian statue erected at Guilford Court-House in honor of Gen. Nathanael Greene. The banner of the National Society was displayed, in charge of Frederick D. Owen, of the District of Columbia Society. President Arthur B. Clarke, of the Virginia Society, delivered an address on "Light Horse Harry" Lee.

The Society held its annual meeting and banquet at Washington on February 21, 1915.

After the business meeting a banquet was served. The hall was draped in national flags and decorated in North Carolina pine. Dainty little cherry trees were given as souvenirs.

Mr. Frank H. Bryan, the newly elected President, acted as toastmaster. A toast was proposed to Benjamin Franklin and responded to by Mr. J. D. Grimes. Miss Lida Tunstall Rodman, North Carolina State Regent of the D. A. R., responded to a toast to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Judge Stephen C. Bragaw delivered a eulogy on George Washington. Mr. H. C. Carter, Jr., delivered a eulogy on La Fayette. Mr. E. A. Daniel, Jr., responded to a toast to the Revolutionary Tea Parties. Mr. Edward L. Stewart delivered a eulogy on Alexander Hamilton, and Mr. H. S. Ward responded to a toast to Patrick Henry.

## NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	43
New members.....	3
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	46

## OHIO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	586
New members, 35; transfer, 1.....	36
Deaths, 11; resignations, 3.....	14
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Gain .....	22
Membership March 31, 1916.....	608

The Ohio Society as a State organization usually meets only on April 19, the local Chapters carrying out patriotic work and holding regular meetings throughout the year. The Society is in a flourishing condition and doing patriotic educational work along many lines among our foreign population by distributing patriotic literature and encouraging them to stand by our flag in these critical days.

The annual business meeting for 1916 was held at Cleveland on May 6.

Resolutions were passed in favor of a National Archives Building and following out the preparedness resolution adopted at the Portland Congress in July last, and instructions were given that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Ohio Senators and Representatives.

In the evening the annual banquet was held at the Hollenden Hotel. Hon. James H. Hoyt presided as toastmaster. The program included: Invocation, by Chaplain E. W. J. Lindesmith, U. S. A., retired; welcome, by Edward L. Howe, President Western Reserve Society; response, by C. C. Pavey, President Ohio Society; address, by Hon. Newell B. Woodworth, President General, and address, "If Washington were President," by Dr. William F. Peirce.

Mr. Woodworth reviewed the work of the National Society and of the State Societies in their various patriotic activities. Dr. Peirce delivered a carefully prepared address, in which he told of Washington's attitude toward the momentous problems of his day, quoting from letters and documents of great interest at this time.

The Western Reserve Society, of Cleveland, held its annual meeting on February 22, at the Cleveland Athletic Club.

A resolution was unanimously adopted approving the efforts of the President and Congress "to protect our country from foreign invasion and our flag and all it stands for from insult and ignominy." The Society also adopted a resolution authorizing several of its members

to use their efforts in having Congress pass a law that the government supply American flags for Federal court-rooms, offices of Federal clerk of court, and Federal naturalization offices. Other patriotic societies will be asked to support this movement.

On January 20 and February 18 the Society held citizenship receptions for newly naturalized aliens, in co-operation with the Federal Court the first time and the Common Pleas Court of the county the second time. At the first reception 185 aliens received their citizenship papers, at the second over 300. The spirit of the new citizens was excellent and the addresses of the speakers impressive. Interest in these receptions is growing and we feel that they are a valuable adjunct in promoting a patriotic spirit in the city. The exercises at these receptions included music, addresses by the President of the Society and the Presiding Judges, presentation of citizenship certificates, and pledge of allegiance, the audience also standing and repeating the pledge in unison.

With a view to increased membership, the Society has issued a blank calling for the names, dates of birth, and present addresses of eligible brothers, sons, and cousins of present members.

President General Woodworth visited Cleveland on January 7, when he was entertained at luncheon by the officers and managers of the Western Reserve Society. The Society has published the anniversary sermon on "The Foundations of Patriotism," delivered by Mattoon Monroe Curtis, M. A., Ph. D., at the annual ceremonial of "trooping of the colors," held at Trinity Cathedral, commemorating Washington crossing the Delaware, December 25, 1776.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter joined with the Daughters of the American Revolution in celebrating Washington's Birthday at Columbus. A banquet was held at the Elks' new home, with an attendance of about two hundred. There were twelve tables, representing the twelve calendar months of the year, decorated to correspond with the month represented. Each table was presided over by a hostess member of the D. A. R., and seated at the table were members and guests born in the month designated, with a speaker at each table. Some of the speakers referred to distinguished persons born in the month, or to great battles and other historical events occurring in the month. Frequent references were made to our "national honor and preparedness."

The Anthony Wayne Chapter held a banquet at the Toledo Club on January 6, in honor of President General Newell B. Woodworth. Dr. William A. Dickey, President of the Chapter, presided as toastmaster and in his introductory speech strongly declared himself for preparedness and against the "hyphenated" policy.

Mr. Woodworth also took his stand for preparedness. "If we are to acquire peace, it must be known we are prepared for war. Treaties of arbitration are only enforceable when backed by power. Otherwise they are only scraps of paper," was one of the statements that met with hearty approval.

J. Kent Hamilton, who was the next speaker, declared himself for preparedness.

The meeting adopted a statement, prepared by Gen. J. Kent Hamilton, George E. Pomeroy, Dudley Watson Moor, Horace N. Allen, and W. J. Allen, a committee appointed for the purpose, pledging the hearty support of the Sons of the American Revolution and the people of Toledo in the efforts being made by the President and Congress "to place our land in a condition of defense commensurate with the vast interests that seem endangered."

## OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	40
New members, 10; transfer, 1; death, 1.	
Membership March 31, 1916.....	50

The Oklahoma Society held its annual meeting and luncheon at The Savoy, Oklahoma City, on February 22, and adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Society heartily indorses the patriotic course pursued by the President of the United States in advocating preparedness in defense of our beloved country, and we pledge him our support and sympathy in his important and arduous work.

A Chapter is being organized at Tulsa.

## OREGON SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	179
New members, 32; transfers, 4.....	36
Deaths, 3; dropped, 6.....	9
Gain .....	<u>27</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	206

The Oregon Society gave a "smoker" on Thursday, June 17, 1915, in celebration of the 140th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. There were eighty or ninety present, and it was one of the largest gatherings that the Society has ever held. Compatriot Winthrop Hammond, who had made a most careful study of the battle, read a paper, illustrated with some maps, showing the geography of the vicinity. On a call from the chairman for those descended from Bunker Hill veterans to rise, five compatriots stood up.

In connection with the visit of the Liberty Bell to Portland the following Guard of Honor was named: Louis G. Clarke, Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, Gen. Charles F. Beebe, Col. H. C. Cabell, and Mr. C. H. Thompson. The Society circulated a leaflet setting forth a few facts with reference to Liberty Bell, while the bell was in Portland, Salem, Eugene, and Roseburg.

The entertainment of the National Congress in Portland in July was a great event heartily enjoyed by the Oregon Society. A considerable sum was left over from the fund raised for this purpose and a large majority of the contributors consented that it be used in patriotic work. The Society decided to present to each court of general jurisdiction throughout the State a handsome silk flag, with the request that it be used in naturalization proceedings. It is desired that the flag be held by the bailiff in front of the candidate for naturalization as he takes his oath of allegiance, and that the court then instruct him that his first loyalty in the future is due to this flag. Accounts of several of these presentations have been given in the Official Bulletin of the National Society.

On September 8 the Society had a meeting and "smoker" in celebration of the 134th Anniversary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs. Compatriot E. D. Baldwin read a paper on "Greene, Morgan, Marion, and the Recovery of South Carolina." The gun presented to the Annual Congress by Samuel Marion Conway was present at the meeting and

was taken away by Compatriot H. B. Augur for exhibition during the next few weeks at the Jefferson High School. The aftermath of the Congress was discussed at the meeting and much interest was manifested in the work of Americanizing foreigners. A committee was appointed, consisting of Gen. Chas. F. Beebe and Compatriots R. T. Platt and Joel H. Miner, for the purpose of making plans whereby the Society can assist in this work. It is proposed to co-operate with the public schools and with other institutions in giving instruction which will be useful to aliens and new citizens. The Society has also undertaken the intelligent distribution of the pamphlets prepared by the National Society for this purpose.

At the annual meeting at Portland on February 22, officers were re-elected for another year. An appropriation of \$100 was made for the purchase of books bearing on history of the Revolutionary period, for circulation under the direction of the State Library. The Board of Managers was authorized to offer prizes to school children for essays on subjects connected with Revolutionary history. A resolution was passed continuing in office for another year the Committee on Americanization, consisting of Compatriots Gen. Chas. F. Beebe, Robert Treat Platt, and J. Harold Miner. The scope of this committee's work was enlarged to include education along patriotic and historical lines of children, both of aliens and native-born inhabitants.

The annual banquet, held at the University Club, was attended by 79 members and guests. President Wallace McCamant presided as toastmaster. Addresses were made on "Washington and Present-Day Problems," by Mr. Kenneth S. Latourette; "Some Observations on Ancestry," by Mr. Hugh Montgomery, and "Washington—the Man of Principle," by Rev. Henry Marcotte, D. D.

Secretary B. A. Thaxter read the poem "Rhoda Farrand," prepared for use at one of the meetings of the New Jersey Society. Telegrams of greeting were exchanged with the Washington, Idaho, and Utah Societies.

Patriotic work of the Oregon and other societies has been greatly stimulated by the meeting of the Annual Congress on the Pacific coast.

The Society gave a dinner at the Hotel Marion, Salem, on April 19, in celebration of the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Compatriot Winthrop Hammond presided. Sixty-seven covers were laid. The speakers were Hon. Theodore E. Burton, ex-Senator from Ohio; Gov. James Withycombe, Judge William Galloway, H. O. White, Mayor of Salem, and President Wallace McCamant. The paper of the evening was read before the dinner by F. S. Gannett, principal of the Junior High School at Salem. The dinner was preliminary to the organization of a Chapter at Salem, the second Chapter in the State.

Professor Gannett dealt with the social and economic causes of the Revolution and the various acts of shortsightedness of the English government which finally brought the American colonies into rebellion, although at first they had no thought of separation from the mother country.

On June 5 the Society celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization with a dinner and reception to Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A. President McCamant gave a sketch of the life and public service of General Anderson and Judge Williams. Greetings were received by telegraph from President General Wentworth.

## PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	590
New members, 39; transfer, 1; reinstated, 1.....	41
Deaths, 13; resigned, 2; dropped, 8.....	23
Gain .....	<u>18</u>
Membership February 22, 1916.....	608

Flag Day, June 14, 1915, was observed in Pittsburgh by a very unusual display of flags throughout the city and numerous demonstrations of a patriotic character in the schools and parks. On the parade ground of the Eighteenth Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania the exercises were under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution. President Thomas Stephen Brown presided, and addresses were made by Gen. Willis J. Hulings, Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Ovoca, Ireland; Chancellor S. B. McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh, and J. Boyd Duff, Vice-President of the State Society.

On July 3 there was unveiled at Ligonier a large bronze tablet, erected by the Pennsylvania Society near the site of Fort Ligonier. There was a large attendance of members of the Society and citizens at the dedication exercises, which were presided over by President Thomas Stephen Brown. The inscription records that:

Here General Forbes, with the aid of Colonels George Washington, Henry Boquet, and John Armstrong, assembled an army of 7,850 men, constructed the Forbes road, marched against Fort Duquesne, and compelled the evacuation of the fort November 25, 1758, thereby overthrowing the French and establishing English supremacy in this region.

Here Henry Boquet reorganized the expedition for the relief of Fort Pitt, and while on the road, at a point 27 miles west of this, fought the battle of Bushy Run on August 5 and 6, 1763, defeating the Indians under Chief Guvasuta in "one of the best-contested actions ever fought between white men and Indians."

Rev. Dr. W. E. Howard, Chaplain of the Society, offered prayer, after which President Brown spoke on the aims of the Society. Col. Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, delivered the oration of the day and formally dedicated the memorial.

Ross W. Griffith, Burgess of Ligonier, accepted the tablet in behalf of the borough, while C. M. McClune, clerk of Borough Council, accepted it in behalf of the school district.

The Pennsylvania Society held its annual business meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh, on the afternoon of February 22, 1916.

At the annual banquet at McCreery's banquet hall, Congressman Henry W. Temple delivered an address on "Washington and Pennsylvania," relating the experiences of Washington in Pennsylvania, starting with his first trip up the Ohio Valley for the Ohio Company, until he was elected President of the United States.

Dr. Snyder spoke on "High Spots in Democracy," which he said were universal male suffrage and public schools.

The New Castle Chapter entertained President General Woodworth at its banquet on January 7, which was attended by President Thomas Stephen Brown of the State Society and Col. R. W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh.

The Shenango Chapter, No. 5, at Sharon, Pa., was granted a charter on February 10 on petition of ten members resident in Mercer County.



The Society commemorated the ride of Paul Revere by holding a dinner at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, on the evening of April 18. There was a large attendance of members with their ladies. President Thomas Stephen Brown presided as toastmaster. Dr. Theodore Dilles read a paper on "Washington's Trips to Pittsburgh." It is proposed to erect an heroic statue of Washington in that city.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	18
New members, 2; dropped 1.	
Gain .....	<u>1</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	19

The Philippine Society held its annual banquet and meeting at the Army and Navy Club, on the Luneta, Manila, at 8.30 p. m., on Saturday, October 23, 1915. Lieut. Col. Ernest Hinds was the honor guest. Prof. Austin Craig delivered an address on "The Influence of America in the Orient."

The Society celebrated Washington's Birthday, in company with the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Cañaoa, when about 60 members and guests enjoyed a dinner, presided over by Mrs. Elser, Regent of the Philippine Chapter of the "Daughters," and President Frank Lee Strong of the "Sons."

President Strong acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Mary Helen Fee made the introductory address for the Daughters in eulogy of the hero of the day. Dr. Louis S. Snow, of the university, spoke of the dreams of the early patriots as reaching only to the Mississippi River, and of the great territory of the United States today. Professor Craig talked of the tendency to magnify heroes so as to make an attempt to emulate them almost impossible, and that we should remember they were only men, though men of great deeds. Judge Newton W. Gilbert made an address on the subject of American patriotism and of the duty of all Sons and Daughters to instruct their countrymen as to preparedness for war, though that did not necessarily mean war, but was essential to national respect as opposed to pusillanimous peace. President Strong closed with many references to the influence of women in inciting the male population to fight—in fact, they were the real cause of most wars—and now he considered it most fitting that the women of the country advocate the securing of necessary armament and men to fight, if need there be.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	333
New members, 16; transfer, 1.....	17
Deaths, 12; resigned, 1; demitted, 2; dropped, 5..	<u>20</u>
Loss .....	3
Membership March 31, 1916.....	330

The Rhode Island Society held its usual Memorial Day exercises in Hopkins Park. The annual business meeting was held on February 22 and in the evening there was a banquet with an attendance of 165 members and guests. Accounts of these events have been given with considerable detail in the Official Bulletin.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	18
Membership March 31, 1916.....	18

## SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	52
New members.....	10
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	62

## TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	70
New members, 3; dropped, 1.	
Gain .....	2
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	72

The Tennessee Society held its annual meeting at Nashville on October 18.

It was decided to offer two prizes—the first of \$10 and the second of \$5—for the best papers, to be written by pupils of the different educational institutions in the State of Tennessee, on a historical subject to be decided upon by the Executive Committee.

On May 5 the Society presented an American flag (15 by 9 feet) to the Hume-Fogg High School at Nashville. As the flag was raised a thousand high-school boys and girls joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Hon. John H. De Witt made the presentation address and the flag was accepted by Compatriot Leland Hume in behalf of the Board of Education. Mr. Joseph T. Howell traced the history of the United States flag, the ideals which it stands for and the principles it represents.

## TEXAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	81
New members.....	5
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	86

## UTAH SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	120
New members, 17; reinstated, 1.....	18
Resigned, 3; demitted, 2.....	5
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Gain .....	13
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Membership March 31, 1916.....	133

The Utah Society was honored on the occasion of the visit of the Liberty Bell Committee by the appointment of former Governor Heber M. Wells, President Eddy O. Lee, and former President Hon. C. P. Overfield as members of the Official Committee of seven to welcome the committee in charge of the Bell on the occasion of their visit to Salt Lake City. Over 100,000 people viewed the Bell during its stay of

six hours at Salt Lake, and the military and civic parade had as its marshal Compatriot Lieut. Stephen Winchester Wallace, U. S. N. The invocation at the banquet to the Philadelphia Official Committee was rendered by Compatriot Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, Episcopal Bishop of Utah.

The Society was honored at the Portland Congress by the election of Compatriot Samuel Culver Park, Mayor of Salt Lake City, as one of the Vice-Presidents General.

In proportion to the population of the State, the Utah Society is one of the most active societies in the United States.

The Utah Society has communicated to its Representatives and Senators in Congress a request for consideration of the importance of the establishment and erection of a National Archives Building, in which may be preserved and protected such Revolutionary and other documents as may prove to be the wisdom of Congress to have placed in such a building.

The annual banquet was held at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, January 26, with an attendance of about 125 members and guests, including lady guests.

The Society has issued the State Register and Year Book of the Society for 1916, containing an account of the work in Utah since 1895, with an illustration of the Memorial Tablet to the heroes of the American Revolution, erected by the Society in the State Capitol; register of members and their ancestors and a roll of members deceased.

The Society commemorated Paul Revere's Ride on the evening of April 18 by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" from ocean to ocean over the transcontinental telephone line, joining with the Empire State Society assembled in banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City and with members of the California Society in San Francisco.

Responding to the greeting of President Ames of the Empire State Society, former Mayor Samuel C. Park, Vice-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, told the New Yorkers how Utah was planning to observe Patriots' Day by the universal display of the American flag.

Attorney General A. R. Barnes, President of the Utah Society; J. W. Bishop, Vice-President; C. P. Overfield, Judge M. L. Ritchie, George Jay Gibson, George Albert Smith, Joseph Kimball, Markham Cheever, Prof. Levi Edgar Young, and A. B. Cudebec, members of the Society, also participated in the occasion.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	241
New members.....	11
Deaths, 11; resigned, 5.....	16
Loss .....	<u>5</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	236

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	86
New members, 22; reinstated, 4.....	26
Deaths .....	<u>3</u>
Gain .....	23
Membership March 31, 1916.....	109

The Virginia Society was represented at the dedication of the Gen. Nathanael Greene statue at Guilford Court-House, N. C., on July 3, by President Arthur B. Clarke, who, at the request of Governor Stuart, represented Virginia at the ceremonies and delivered an address on "Light Horse Harry" Lee.

The Society met at the Westmoreland Club, Richmond, on the evening of February 22 for its annual business meeting and banquet, with an attendance of about 40 members. All the officers were re-elected for another year. In his annual report President Arthur B. Clarke recommended the more thorough teaching of American history in the schools, made a strong appeal for "preparedness," and completed his report by saying that 25 new members have been enrolled during the past year.

Capt. John A. Coke presented the report of the Board of Visitors to Mount Vernon in 1901, and which is a complete history of Mount Vernon. Following was an address by Senator C. O'Connor Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, on the work of George Mason and on national preparedness. Addresses were made by Col. R. McBullington and Dr. George Ross.

Col. Jennings C. Wise spoke on "Preparedness," and resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, indorsing the policy of reasonable preparedness. Resolutions were also passed calling on the Virginia legislature to provide fire-proof repositories for the colonial and other historical records.

#### WASHINGTON STATE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	295
New members.....	31
Deaths, 3; demitted, 1; resigned, 3.....	7
Gain .....	<u>24</u>
Membership March 31, 1916.....	319

COMPATRIOTS: As delegate at large from the Washington State Society, I have the honor to submit the following report:

We have had a large gain in membership, with twenty-five applications pending for a new Chapter at Olympia, the capital of Washington, with thirty members. This includes among its honored charter members three judges of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State, the State Librarian, the Superintendent of Public Schools, besides many other men of great prominence.

The Society appropriated \$150 toward the expense of marking the old Oregon trail, believing that this was a worthy donation toward a good cause.

Gold prizes were given to the winners in the oratorical contests, and the most of the subjects of the orations were of the patriotic order and of a very high grade.

When the Liberty Bell came to Seattle the people turned out in great numbers and the reception was creditable to the Washingtonians. Thousands of people who had never seen the honored relic were wonderfully interested. Compatriot Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., made the principal address in the City Hall Park to a vast assemblage.

When a number of your delegates were on their way in 1915 to the Congress at Portland, Oregon, they paid our city of Seattle and Chapter a friendly visit. We were exceedingly glad of their coming. They seemed to enjoy the sight of our great mountains covered with

eternal snow, our splendid deep-water bays, on which they rode with comfort, our charming climate and our evergreen State.

We had but one note of regret—that they could not have remained longer and were far too few in numbers.

Then we had the privilege at the banquet of nominating the President of the coming National Congress at Portland—Newell B. Woodworth—and he was duly elected.

We had our full quota of delegates at the National Congress at Portland, and the hospitality of that city and the marked cordiality of individual citizens showed their appreciation of the distinguished guests from near and far.

We have the opinion that the scenic auto ride up the Columbia River for some miles and then down on the boat will not soon be forgotten by those who saw some of our Western attractions for the first time. The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution did nobly in their cordiality and showing the attractions, and we, all our Out West compatriots, shouted with one voice, "Come again"!

In closing we are glad to remind you that five Chapters are in process of organization—Bellingham, Chehalis, Everett, Mount Vernon, and Walla Walla. Each of these Chapters will be of great importance to our organization.

It must be remembered that our population is not dense like that of the Eastern seaboard, but still is very sparse and scattered over wide reaches of territory. We want a million more inhabitants for the coming year and as many more each year till our vast territory is inhabited. We have the broad acres, the great timber industry, the finest and largest supply of fish in the world, vast coal, gold, iron, and marble deposits, all in waiting for your coming.

If you want to enjoy a matchless climate, the beauty of an ever-green landscape, the clearest and best water on the globe, a city (Seattle) with the lowest death rate known, then come west.

JOHN ONESIMUS FOSTER,  
*Delegate at Large and President of Seattle  
Chapter S. A. R., Washington.*

#### WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	193
New members, 16; transfer, 1.....	17
Deaths, 7; resigned, 3; dropped, 39.....	49
	32
Loss .....	32
Membership March 31, 1916.....	161

#### WYOMING SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1915.....	30
New members.....	1
	31
Membership March 31, 1916.....	31

The Wyoming Society celebrated its eighth annual assemblage by meeting at the home of one of its members at Cheyenne on the evening of February 22, 1916. Papers were presented on the Marking of the Overland Trail in Wyoming, and Washington at Valley Forge, followed by a round-table talk on Washington. One of the members exhibited a pewter dish used by his ancestors at Valley Forge.

The resolutions adopted by the National Society at the Portland meeting regarding preparedness and the erection of a National Archives Building in Washington were presented, the Society adopting such resolutions, sending a copy to each of their representatives in Congress, as requested by our President General.

More interest than usual was evident, and indications point to a much-needed increase in membership during the ensuing year.

The Society has co-operated with the State in the work of placing permanent markers at historic points and monuments have been erected by private individuals as well.

The difficulties involved in pushing the work of the Society in a State devoid of any city of considerable size cannot be appreciated by any one who has not made the attempt. However, we are keeping at it, and hope to make our work of some potential value in the State.

WILLIAM L. WHIPPLE, *Secretary*.

#### INVITATIONS FOR 1917 CONGRESS.

The CHAIRMAN: An opportunity will now be given to receive invitations for the next Congress.

Mr. BOARDMAN (Tennessee): Mr. President General and Compatriots, in behalf of the Tennessee Society I desire to present to the National Society an invitation to hold the 1917 Congress at Nashville. I shall not undertake to tell you of the beauties and attractions of my State, because that would be impossible; but we have a good city; we have a hospitable people, and if our invitation is accepted I assure you that we will have a good time. Our invitation is prompted by a rather selfish reason, or selfish reasons, rather, because we know that if you come to Nashville we will have a great deal of enjoyment from your visit; but beyond that, some of us in the Southern part of the country have been working very hard for several years to build up the membership of our Society and we have had very uphill work. In my opinion, the principal reason that we have not gained in membership, as we had hoped we would, was due to the fact that our people in the South are not familiar with the personnel of our Society and do not understand for what it stands. We have skeleton Societies in every State south of Tennessee, with the exception of one; but they are skeletons; there is no life in them, and we have come to the conclusion that the only way that those Societies can be rejuvenated is for the National Congress to come to the South, somewhere near the other States, where delegates can easily reach the Congress, and we are very sure that if we can get them to Nashville and meet you gentlemen, so that they will see the personnel of the Society, and learn from the Congress what the Society stands for, we will have no trouble in getting all the members that we want, because we have the material there.

Mr. ADAMS: Mr. President General, speaking for the New Jersey delegation, I want to say that we have enjoyed this Congress here in Newark so much that we wish you might come here next year and every year (laughter and applause); but we feel that it would be a good thing for the Society to change its location each year, and we think the

reasons which the gentleman has just advanced are very good ones for going farther South and farther inland next year, and New Jersey, through its State's President, wants to indorse the suggestion which has been made by the gentleman from Tennessee and to favor going to Nashville for our Congress next year.

Major **TEBBETS** (Alabama): Representing one of the Southern skeleton States and for some years Chairman of the Organization Committee, I had the honor of organizing the Alabama Society, and I also did considerable work in Georgia, one of the States which is not organized, and I will state that if this Convention will choose Nashville I can almost guarantee that we will have a Society in Georgia by that time. I know something about Georgia, and I want to second the motion of the gentleman from Tennessee, that the Congress meet at Nashville in 1917.

Colonel **VROOMAN** (New York): I favor Nashville for this particular reason: I had occasion during the past three or four winters to visit some of the Southern States. I have met there my Confederate brethren, and I want to say to you, compatriots, that the Confederates love the Stars and Stripes today as much as we do. (Applause.) As one who fought for the Stars and Stripes, I want to go down if I live. I want the Empire State Society, and I now plead with you, to elect me a delegate to go down to Nashville and hobnob with my Confederate brethren. (Applause.)

Mr. **THRUSTON** (Kentucky): Most of you present heard me a couple of nights ago deliver my flag address. I have recently been down to Florida and Louisiana, and while there I delivered the flag address on ten different occasions; I delivered it at Pensacola, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans, and one of the places in New Orleans where I delivered it was at the Confederate Home. Of course, in that section when I showed the Confederate flags, naturally they applauded; they loved them; they had fought under them; but when I showed the Federal flag the applause was even greater than it was for the Confederate flag, and I am certain you will find throughout that whole section loyal, true American citizens, and in going to Tennessee I merely want to tell you that I am a next-door neighbor to Tennessee. I love them; they are the same kind of people as the Kentuckians are; they have got Blue Grass land there and mint groweth profusely. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. **DUTTON** (Washington): Speaking for the entire Pacific coast, I wish to indorse Tennessee. We have experienced what it means to bring the National Congress to the Pacific coast. You have inspired us. The States of Washington, Oregon, and California have grown, due to your Congress, your attendance, your presence, and I know, while we are not a skeleton State by any means, it has helped us greatly and we indorse Tennessee.

The **SECRETARY GENERAL**: The Vice-President General from Tennessee has handed me a very cordial letter written by the Governor of the State of Tennessee, urging us to come there; also one from the Mayor

of the city of Nashville, equally cordial, and one from the President of the Commercial Club of Nashville, assuring a pleasant and profitable visit.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 13, 1916.

*To the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress Assembled, Newark, N. J.*

GENTLEMEN: I have been informed that the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will invite the National Society to hold its 1917 Congress in Nashville. I am very much interested in having this invitation accepted, if it is possible for your organization to accept it, as I realize that the coming of so distinguished a body as your delegates would be, to Nashville, would be a very great honor to our city and to Tennessee.

I know that if you do come to Nashville the Tennessee Society will entertain you in a fitting manner, and such that will make your trip a pleasant one.

Furthermore, the objects for which your Society stands are very worthy ones, and I am sure that if you do come to Nashville your purposes will be furthered very materially in this section of the country.

Very respectfully,

TOM C. RYE,  
Governor.

CITY OF NASHVILLE,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 13, 1916.

*To the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress Assembled, Newark, N. J.:*

I am informed that Mr. W. K. Boardman, of this city, representing the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will invite your body to hold your 1917 Congress in Nashville. As Mayor of the city and speaking for its citizens, I hope that you will be able to accept the invitation extended to you by the Tennessee Society, as a visit to our city by such a distinguished body of men as that which makes up your organization cannot help but benefit us, and I am sure that such a visit would be a very pleasant one for you.

We are very much interested in the objects for which your Society stands, and I am confident that if your Congress meets in Nashville it will result in very materially advancing the interests of your organization.

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT EWING, Mayor.

MAY 9, 1916.

*To the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress Assembled, Newark, N. J.:*

Mr. W. K. Boardman, of Nashville, and a member of our organization, will, we understand, present to you an invitation to hold your 1917 Congress at Nashville.

Speaking for our fifteen hundred members, we hope that you will be able to accept Mr. Boardman's invitation, as we deeply appreciate the honor that your acceptance will confer upon Nashville.

We can assure you a most cordial welcome and a pleasant and profitable visit.

We are familiar with the purpose of your Society, and believe that your coming to Nashville will result in a great addition to your strength and influence in the Southern States.

COMMERCIAL CLUB OF NASHVILLE,  
R. B. BRANNAN, President.



The CHAIRMAN: This invitation from the South, so proverbial for its hospitality, will be referred to the Board of Trustees, who under the Constitution have the power to act on all invitations. Are there any other invitations for the 1917 Congress?

#### INVITATION TO MASSACHUSETTS IN 1920.

Mr. WOODWARD: Last year the State of Massachusetts, at the Oregon Congress, invited the National Society to meet in Massachusetts in 1920, on the three hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims. We wish to renew that invitation to this Congress, so that they may have in mind that, wherever you may go in the intervening years, you must come to Massachusetts in 1920. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN: The invitation of Massachusetts will be received and placed upon our records. Is there any further new business before the Congress? If not, next in order is the election of officers, and nomination for officers will be in order.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Mr. AUSTIN (Illinois): Mr. President General and Compatriots, when a man from Chicago is permitted to associate with the polished representatives of an older and higher civilization (laughter), there is nothing so becoming to that man as humility and quiet. This is a proposition in deportment which I think is universally acknowledged everywhere east of the Allegheny Mountains. If I appear to disregard it today, it is not because I deny it, but simply because of the exigency of the occasion. If a poor orator tries to make a speech, he is sometimes successful if he has a good subject, and if ever a man had a good subject for a speech, I have such a subject today. I want to present for the office of President General of this association a son of Illinois, a native son of Illinois, who is the unanimous choice of the Illinois Society. The Illinois delegates at this convention are his faithful followers. In one way I might be called his particular follower, because I have followed him through the Illinois Society way up to the top. Years ago, when he was the Second Vice-President, I was a private in the ranks. When he became First Vice-President, I became Second Vice-President, and last December, when he laid down the Presidential gavel, I got as close as I could to catch the bride's bouquet and the Elijah mantle fell on me. (Laughter.) I might say, my friends, that I am not ambitious to go higher; this might seem as if I was attaching my cart to a star (laughter), but that is not the case. (A MEMBER: Why not?) Oh no, it will be honor enough for all the members of the Illinois delegation if, when they go back to the Sucker State, they can carry with them the President General. My friends, what do we need in the office of President General of this Society? I think we will acknowledge that two qualifications are necessary. The first qualification is that he shall be a man among men. The second

qualification is that he shall have the interests of this Society at heart. Take up the first. I do not mean by saying that he shall be a man among men that, as to character, he shall be a man who, for instance, will not steal sheep, or that, as to his qualifications of social attainment, he shall be a man who will not swallow his knife at the table or tuck his napkin in his collar. I mean more than that. In the first place, as regards character, we do not need to discuss that; no man would come before this body for the office of President General unless he were a man of perfect character; but we want a man who makes friends, who is popular. I happen to live in a neighboring suburb of Chicago to the gentleman I am nominating and I know something about conditions there. He recently ran for member of the school board. There was no opposition. At school elections in Illinois we generally cast 25, 50, or 100 votes, but he was so popular that in his town he got 800 votes—no opposition at all. That speaks for itself. Another thing I know about him that he doesn't think I know, for it so happens that my stenographer formerly worked in his office, and I thus learn that a few years ago he was the chairman of the building committee to erect his church, and not only did he give all kinds of time to it, but I am confidentially informed that he practically erected the church himself. Now, then, it speaks for itself when a man is interested in a subject, and it is a good subject, and his pocket-book is free. I know that gentleman; I have seen him, and I know that he is a public-spirited man, open for all good causes. Now, then, he has another qualification—he is a college-educated man. That is the way I came to know him. I did not go to the same college, but you know there is such a thing as college fraternities, and it so happens that he is, at the present time, the National President of the Dartmouth College Alumni, in addition to being President of the University Club in his town. That is enough on that topic.

He is a gentleman of leisure and a lover of the fine arts; a fine tenor singer and instrumentalist; and as to singing in the male quartet—that is incidental—I have heard him sing, too. But I will tell you something that is not incidental. In my circle of acquaintance I don't know a man who is more thoroughly competent for this particular position, and, furthermore, he has got the means and the time and the leisure to devote himself exclusively and whole-heartedly as President of this organization. Now, I want to call your attention to that word leisure. By that I don't mean the kind of leisure that some men have. Oh, no; he has been an active business man up to a few years ago, when he said he retired. As a matter of fact, we know what it means when an active business man retires. He retires from money-making, but does something else; he would never be satisfied to do nothing. If this gentleman can be given the honor of the Presidency of this association, I know that he will put his ability into the work of the association. And lastly, about him I want to say one more thing, and that is this: that we know in Chicago from experience that if we want anything done and give it to him, it is done; he accomplishes the results;

and, gentlemen, that is more important than anything else I have said—when we want a thing well done he does it. Now, then, let me say a word about his interest in this association. I think we will all acknowledge, we who heard the report yesterday of the various committees, I think we will all acknowledge that the report of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens stood in a class entirely by itself. I think that the gentleman who presented that report—I think it is not derogatory to any of the other reports when I make that statement—I think the gentleman who presented that report showed by the report that he had given a careful study to the subject, that he had given ability to the subject, and that he could not have gotten up a report like that unless he was interested in the subject. Maybe some of you did not hear that report. If you did not, I would advise you to read it when it comes out in the Year Book. If you read that report, I believe you will say that on that particular point he has demonstrated his interest in this work. But now what else has he done? He has visited various Chapters of the Society from time to time; he has attended the last five Congresses of this Society; he was a banquet speaker at Portland last year, and when the San Francisco authorities gave us an S. A. R. Day he was the speaker of the occasion there. But what I want to say about him in particular is this: I want to speak of his interest in the S. A. R., and we know him in Chicago by what he has done for the Illinois Society. Perhaps you heard in the statistics yesterday that Illinois stood third or fourth in new membership. We do not claim that we stood with New Jersey—that's impossible—but we have never taken in so many members before as we took in during his Presidency and we have never been so prosperous. What he has done in Illinois, he can do for this Society on a greater scale. Trust a man in small things, and if he does them well he will do greater things well; and let me say this one thing in closing—that I candidly believe he will reflect as great credit upon the Society as any man you could possibly select. I believe it will be as much good for the Society to select him as it will be a great honor for him if he receives the Presidency. It is my great pleasure, gentlemen, to put in nomination for President General of this great Society Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois. (Applause.)

Commander MOORE: The District of Columbia Society desires the great honor of seconding the nomination of Mr. Jenks, of Illinois. During the past year I have had the honor to serve under Mr. Jenks and I know thoroughly his capacity for work for this Society. I know of no work that will compare with the work he has done in the past year in the Americanization of the alien. He is thoroughly up in that work, so that we can have a continuity of it during the coming year. Judging from our reports and from the work done yesterday, it seems to me that that is the liveliest subject for our Society to handle, and I think that we will do well to continue with that work, and in doing that we want to elect Mr. Jenks. I hope that every one present will pass his vote for Mr. Jenks. (Applause.)

A MEMBER: I have known Chancellor Livingston Jenks longer than any man in this room. I have known him thirty-seven years, and while I would not attempt to add one word to the brilliant nominating speech made by the gentleman from the Sucker State, I would say that he left out the most important element of character that this man possesses, what we need in our Society—he is the craziest enthusiast in the world for anything that interests him, and you know and I know that in all these little mutual admiration societies enthusiasm is a valuable asset.

A MEMBER: In behalf of the Missouri Society, it will be a great pleasure to indorse the nomination of Chancellor L. Jenks.

Rev. Dr. KIRBYE (Iowa): Mr. President General and Compatriots, for the first time the voice of the Sons of the American Revolution west of the Mississippi River is heard in a request for the highest office within the gift of our noble Society.

It is not inappropriate that this voice come from Iowa, one of the most prominent Western Commonwealths. We do not, of course, have the hallowed ground nor the sacred shrines of the East or South, but we do have the spirit of our fathers and mothers enshrined in no less than nine district organizations in as many cities and with a membership reflecting honor upon our traditions and ideals.

We do have a Commonwealth that is yet young and in the process of making and palpitant with energy and faring forth with high hope and swift step. We do have a beautiful land of open and starlit skies, of opalescent clouds, of heat and cold, sunshine and rain, which vivifies our splendid soil and makes it respond to the wants of man. We do have a land of limitless prairies, with rolling hills and fertile valleys, with winding and widening streams, with bounteous crops and fruit-laden trees, yielding to man their wealth and health. We do have a Commonwealth rich in her men and her women of power and might, and whose authors, educators, statesmen, and ministers are making an intellectual and moral contribution which is a part of the mainstay of the Republic—true in the hour of danger and steadfast in the hour of triumph. The voice of the Sons of the American Revolution in Iowa asks your hearing.

At the annual meeting of the Society, on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, the following resolution was enthusiastically and unani- mously adopted: "The Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual meeting assembled, present to the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution the name of Compatriot Elmer Marston Wentworth for President General. In doing this we recognize the splendid fitness of Compatriot Wentworth for this honorable position and his many years of devotion to the interests of the Society. He has conspicuously served as President of the Iowa Society and for many years has been a trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the National Society. His patriotism, his earnestness and zeal in the things of the Society, and his years of service have been of such a character that we believe they should be recognized by his advancement to this high position, and we therefore earnestly re-

quest other State Societies to unite with us in this eminently worthy recognition of Compatriot Wentworth." Five Western States have passed similar resolutions, and letters from many others, East and South, have assured us that we will bestow honor where honor is due in the election of Compatriot Wentworth to the office of President General.

The Iowa Sons of the American Revolution represent the meeting place of the New Englander and the Southerner fused into a noble and enduring unity. Some of us as children heard the tales of Kings Mountain, or Marion's Men, and Yorktown. Others listened to the tales of Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill, and are proud that New England had her men and women who were unafraid. I come from the former influence. The earliest memories of my life have to do with a negro mammy and the stories of my mother of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Compatriot Wentworth comes from the State of Maine, which, like her New England sisters, has always been one of the rock-ribbed bearers of the nation's honor in the hours of peril. Iowa, therefore, is an illustrious example of the true American spirit. In the making of our life there has been fused the spirit of the Huguenot, the Scotch Irish, and the Puritan. Our school system, our public squares, and our landholding are all modeled after New England. The Congregational meeting-house has been there from the beginning, and, in addition to these, various forms of faith and life characteristic of the South are also there. It is a splendid civilization which has been developed in the Mississippi Valley.

Nestled in the security of our achievements, we have not felt the stress and strain of other sections, in the national crisis which we are facing today. It has been felt in the East, and perhaps justly, that all the people of the West have not been as keenly alert in the past months to the grave problems which have faced us as a nation.

Whatever can be said of the pacifist influence in the West, in no sense can this be related to Compatriot Wentworth. He was the author of the resolutions in behalf of the national defense at the last meeting of the National Congress, in Portland, Oregon. He has consistently championed the spirit of the new nationalism, and the traditions of the fathers as to national honor will be safe in his keeping. There is a difference in flags in his program of life. He is one of those who dares to be counted.

We believe in international good-will. We have always stood for it, and, please God, this nation will remain steadfast in the maintenance of the ideal. We pray for the time when the war drums beat no longer and the federation of man in the parliament of the world shall become a reality. But that dream is useless unless you maintain a loyalty to the democratic institutions and ideals which have been handed down to us and which have their symbol in the Stars and Stripes that wave over us as a people.

There is a difference in flags. Our flag is a symbol of the heroisms and achievements of the ideals of democracy, and the world can never

be brought together in any other way. War will only cease when the righteous aims of democracy are realized. We must stand by our flag.

“Here is the flag;  
Hail it.  
Who dares to drag  
Or trail it?  
Give it hurrahs—  
Three for the stars,  
Three for the bars.  
Uncover your head to it,  
The soldiers who tread to it.

“Shout at the sight of it,  
The justice and right of it,  
The unsullied white of it,  
The blue and the red of it,  
And tyranny’s dread of it.  
Here comes the flag;  
Cheer it.  
Valley and crag shall hear it,  
Fathers shall bless it,  
Children caress it,  
All shall maintain it;  
No one shall stain it.

“Cheers for the sailors who fight on the wave for it,  
Cheers for the soldiers who were always brave for it,  
Tears for the men who went down to the grave for it;  
Here is your flag.”

May it always remain for us the emblem of liberty, guaranteeing that the rights of humanity shall not perish from the earth.

And in presenting the name of Compatriot Elmer Marston Wentworth, of Iowa, for the office of President General, we bring a man who will be true to the traditions of the Republic, which has a right to the highest devotion of us all. Our candidate is big in body, brain, and heart, and well able to maintain the traditions and add another glorious chapter to the history of the Sons of the American Revolution in America. Compatriots, I have the honor to represent the Iowa Society and to present the name of our former President, Compatriot Elmer Marston Wentworth, for President General.

Mr. WOODWARD (Massachusetts): Mr. President General, as the representative of the State of Massachusetts, I am seconding the nomination of Mr. Wentworth as a candidate of the office of President General. I cannot add to what my predecessor has just said, but I wish to emphasize in what I have to say only the word “service.” Short as are the years, they are not short enough to enable us to give the blue sash to all the members of this organization who are qualified to fill the office; but of those who are qualified and who can give the time and the resources necessary to the proper filling of the office, I think that length of service should be the first consideration, and there is no man in this organization whose term of service in the training school is longer than that of Mr. Wentworth. That is the policy we pursue in

the State of Massachusetts in the election of our officers, and it has worked well, and I am sure that it works well in this greater Society. There is, however, a reason personal to myself in which there is a bond of sympathy between Mr. Wentworth and me which impels me with greater pleasure to second his nomination. I received a letter a few weeks ago from a maiden lady in Massachusetts, a descendant of the Pilgrims, who lives almost within sight of Plymouth Rock, and, looking over the country and seeing the diminishing size of American families, I should say the vanishing American families, she wrote to me as President of the Massachusetts Society to see if our Society could not in some way get some legislation through by which all the descendants of the Revolutionary soldiers might be exempt from military duty in order that we might save the remnant of the old Puritan stock. (Laughter and applause.) I wrote to her acknowledging her letter, and saying that while I appreciated her point of view it was too late to attempt any legislation, for the legislators have already gotten beyond the control of American citizens of Puritan descent; but I said to her, "Personally I have done my duty in regard to perpetuating the American citizens, for I have eight children" (laughter and applause)—four boys and four girls. One of my boys is going to Plattsburg this summer. Now, Mr. Wentworth has eight children (applause), and I say to him, as I stretch my hand across the Mississippi River, that he has done his duty in perpetuating the American citizen and maintaining the ideas and thoughts that were in the minds of the founders of our Republic when they fought for our liberty and independence. (Applause.)

Mr. TURNER (Maine): Mr. President General and Fellow-Compatriots, some years ago a resident of one of the fertile Western States made his first visit to a, comparatively speaking, sterile part of the farming region of Maine. As he was being shown around that section by the lady of the family in which he was a guest, he rather slightly asked her, "What can you raise here?" "We raise men" was the reply of the proud and loyal Maine mother. Some few have stayed; many more have sought fame and established homes in the Middle and Far West. A splendid product of one of those hilly, rocky farms is the gentleman who has been nominated as your President General from Iowa, Compatriot Wentworth, and, speaking logically and with pleasure as a representative of the entire Maine delegation, it gives me great pleasure to second for them the nomination of Compatriot Wentworth for your President General. (Applause.)

Col. PENROSE (Utah): Mr. President General and Members, as the representative of one of the Far Western States, it gives us, the entire delegation from the State of Utah, great pleasure to second the nomination of Compatriot Wentworth. (Applause.)

Major HYDE (Maryland): The Maryland delegation entertains the highest regard for the name of Jenks. We have in our city a gentleman of that name, it may be of the same family, who is the President

of the Maryland League for National Defense, and tomorrow, through his superhuman efforts and the efforts of other members of that League, we will have on the streets of Baltimore a parade in the interests of preparedness. The entire militia of the State will parade, and in addition to that two batteries of artillery, recently organized, and one troop of cavalry, and while I feel that we would like to honor Mr. Jenks, we also feel that our vote, that of Maryland, is due to our faithful compatriot, Mr. Wentworth. I have attended probably twelve of these National conventions, and I have never failed to meet him and never failed to see the label on the work that he has undertaken, and it is with much pleasure that the Maryland delegation seconds the nomination of Mr. Wentworth, with the kindest feelings toward Mr. Jenks.

Colonel GUTHRIE: It gives me much pleasure, on behalf of the Pennsylvania delegation, to second the nomination of Mr. Wentworth. (Applause.)

Mr. WOOD (Kentucky): I have served with Mr. Wentworth on the Executive Committee of this Society; I have known him for many years, and it gives me great pleasure to second his nomination.

Mr. PALMER (Minnesota): It is with great pleasure that I have attended the Annual Congress of our Society in the State of New Jersey, for it was on the soil of New Jersey that my Revolutionary ancestors lived and died. I heard County Judge McCutcheon yesterday speak and he can hardly rival me in Dutch ancestry, for I will match Tappan and Strahlenberg against Herkimer, and I now desire to pay a tribute to Gen. William S. Stryker, who was so industrious at Trenton in digging out the records, the old records of the Revolutionary War. It was Horace Greeley who said, "Go West, young man," and I went. It was my privilege to be one of the early organizers of the Minnesota Society. The fathers, where are they; and the prophets, do they live forever? I can remember those early organizers—old Judge Albert D. Edgerton, Gen. John B. Sanborn, well known to our friend, Mr. A. Howard Clark; Governor Lucius F. Hubbard, Senator Cushman K. Davis—and now I regret to learn that Winfield Scott Hammond has followed. It was my privilege to be the State Registrar of the Society, and recognize the fact that it is difficult in those Western States to make a record. In the thirteen original States it is quite easy, but out there it is more difficult, and so I hope that this Congress today will recognize the fact that it is quite necessary to have a Western man for the head of the organization if you expect effective work in working up the Society numerically. One day I left Minnesota and went South. I do not like Iowa quite as well as I do Jersey. I got stuck in a blizzard for four days in a railroad prairie hotel. Still I do not hold any animosity on account of my experience on this occasion, and it affords me great pleasure, under instructions from my State of Minnesota, to second the nomination of Companion Wentworth as President General of this Society.

Mr. HENRY (Michigan): I desire to second the nomination of Mr. Wentworth. I have been on the Executive Committee with Mr. Went-



worth for several years and with Mr. Jenks also, and were the other man away I should be in favor of Mr. Jenks. But Mr. Wentworth said something this morning that really makes me support him. He said that we were the two biggest men in the Congress. (Laughter and applause.) After that could I do anything else than second the nomination of Mr. Wentworth? (Applause.) But outside of that, during the meetings of the Executive Committee, for years I have found him always on deck; always for the best interests of the Sons of the American Revolution; sharp and clear and decisive in what he says and what he does. For these and for other reasons, I desire to second the nomination of Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. LEE (Connecticut): Mr. President General and Compatriots, I esteem it a great privilege to second the nomination of Mr. Wentworth on behalf of the Connecticut delegation. As I have served on the Executive Committee with Compatriot Wentworth, I recognize his high character, his ability, and his interest in this organization. Connecticut has two or three men in training for this most honorable office, and we came here to this convention with a candidate, and that candidate has all of the qualities that have been attributed to our friend from Chicago. He is one of the most popular men and one of the most influential in the city of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut. He would not like to have me mention his name here today, but I am going to; he sits before me—Dr. George C. F. Williams, of Hartford. I do feel, for the interests of the Society, that we will withdraw; we have agreed to withdraw Mr. Williams's name in favor of Mr. Wentworth. (Applause.)

A MEMBER: On behalf of the Oregon Society, I wish to second the nomination of Mr. Wentworth.

(It was moved that the nominations close.)

Mr. AMES (New York): Mr. President, I desire to voice the harmonious feeling of the Empire State Society, and I know that this voice finds echo in the heart of every compatriot from the North and the South and the East and the West. This Congress has learned with sincere regret that the retiring President General, Newell B. Woodworth, has declined to permit his name to be presented to the Congress for re-election. The S. A. R. has been peculiarly fortunate in the choice of its presiding officers since its organization. They have been men of broad culture, fired with patriotism, alive to the spirit of the times, and keen to perpetuate the great work of the founders of our organization, and during the past year, at great personal sacrifice, Hon. Newell B. Woodworth, of Syracuse, N. Y., has borne the burden of his office, rendering distinguished service for the Society and to his country and ever indefatigably working to extend its great sphere of usefulness. Therefore, as a slight expression of our feelings to our distinguished President General and compatriot,

*Be it resolved*, That the heart-felt thanks of the Twenty-seventh Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution be, and they hereby are, extended to the Hon. Newell B. Woodworth for the marked ability

shown by him and the fair and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his great office, and that we wish him many years of health, happiness, and continued zeal for our common cause, so dear to his heart; and, in the language of the great Washington, "may his future years be as prosperous and happy as his former have been upright and honorable." (Applause.)

(Past President General Thruston takes the chair.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen and Compatriots, you have heard the motion. As Mr. Woodworth's predecessor and as having been a member of his Executive Committee, I know the work that he has done. No one ever did truer or more loyal work for the Society of the S. A. R. than Mr. Woodworth has done. (Applause.)

(The motion was then adopted by a rising vote.)

The CHAIRMAN: It is unanimous. Mr. Woodworth, you have the thanks of the entire S. A. R. and my congratulations for the success of your administration.

(President General Woodworth resumes the chair.)

The CHAIRMAN: Compatriots, your action has stirred my heart from the depths. I have endeavored, as I promised when accepting the obligations of this office in Portland, to give the best that was in me to the service which is dear to the hearts of all of us. I have been deeply grateful for the opportunity of extending my field of work beyond what it had been before, and this tribute which you have paid to me this morning will always remain in my mind and in my heart as one of the most grateful remembrances that I could ever receive in this life. I thank you, gentlemen, thank you doubly, for the honor which you have bestowed upon me. (Applause.)

Mr. HENRY: I move you that the resolutions that have just been read be engrossed and be presented to the President General.

(The motion was seconded and adopted, being put by the Secretary General.)

The CHAIRMAN: Again, gentlemen, you have placed me in debt to you. The Committee on Credentials regret that they are unable to furnish a printed list, but that is not due to the fault of the committee, but rather to their inability to secure prompt printing; but they desire that it should be announced that there are in attendance accredited members of this Congress to the number of 209, which makes it one of the largest congresses in the history of our Society. (Applause.)

Mr. PUGSLEY: If there are no further nominations, I move that the nominations for President General be now closed.

Mr. DUTTON: In behalf of the Washington State Society, we have realized, as has been stated here a number of times, that the most important work of the National Society of the S. A. R. has been the assimilation of our new-made citizens. Out on the Pacific coast, particularly in the Puget Sound country, we are now having an influx of foreign immigration from the Oriental side—Japanese, Chinese, and particularly Russians—so we have felt out there the influence of a man who has devoted his time to this work; therefore, in behalf of the

Washington State Society, I desire to second the nomination of Chancellor L. Jenks as President of the National Society. (Applause.)

Mr. MARBLE: On my own behalf and individually, alone, I wish to indorse the nomination of Mr. Wentworth. It was during my administration that he first came into great public notice. I appointed him on the Executive Committee and he was an illustration of that quotation, "a great Lochinvar has come out from the West; through all the wide waters, his patriotism was the best."

Mr. AMES: I wish to offer an amendment to the resolution that the nominations close. I believe we are a democratic organization, and I think that the motion is out of order in a democratic, patriotic organization. I offer this amendment, that now that the nominations are made, we proceed to ballot. There are States that have placed no one in nomination; there may be delegates who desire to vote for some one who has not been nominated; there may be occasion to nominate a man later in the convention. Why put the bars up and say that no one else can be nominated? Therefore I offer the amendment to the resolution of our distinguished compatriot, Mr. Pugsley, as a substitute amendment, and move that as the nominations have been made, we proceed to ballot.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I merely moved that resolution in order to facilitate the election of President General and will withdraw it.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you now make that motion, Mr. Ames, that we now proceed to the election?

Mr. AMES: I make that motion.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

The CHAIRMAN: As there are two candidates in the field, it will be necessary to appoint tellers. Do you desire to appoint the tellers from the floor or shall the Chair appoint them?

(A number of members indicated their desire to have the Chair appoint the tellers and this was accordingly done. Colonel Lauman, Mr. Lee, Doctor Kirbye, and Judge Remington were so appointed.)

A MEMBER: I know this is undemocratic, but I want to plead, on behalf of New Jersey, that the oratory be cut down hereafter, so that we may carry out our program. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. THRUSTON: In order to facilitate matters, I suggest that while this ballot is being taken nominations be in order for Vice-Presidents General.

The CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection.

Mr. THRUSTON: Our Mother of States, Virginia, has for a number of years been without a representative on our National organization, and I desire to place in nomination for Vice-President General the name of Mr. Frederick E. Emerson, of Virginia.

A MEMBER: I rise for information. A good many of our delegates are inquiring whether the delegations from the various States may vote as a unit, as some of them have had a caucus and are ready to vote their entire delegation.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would consider that each individual under the procedure would be obliged to cast an individual vote. (Applause.) The Chair would announce that only delegates are entitled to vote. There seems to be a misunderstanding that some were entitled to vote who were not delegates because they were present in the room. Alternates cannot vote unless in the absence of the delegates for whom they are alternates.

A MEMBER: I move that we proceed with the nomination and election of Vice-Presidents General while we are counting the ballots for President.

(The motion was seconded and adopted.)

#### ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would suggest, in order not to interfere with the program that our hosts have prepared for us, that the nominating speeches be limited to not exceeding one minute. (Applause.)

Mr. AMES: Mr. President and Compatriots, the entire State Society, not alone in appreciation of New Jersey's hearty, generous, cordial welcome; not alone for the friendship that exists between the Empire State Society and the New Jersey Society, but because New Jersey has a favorite son who has been a member of its Society for over twenty years, who for eight years has served on the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Society, who has been twice a member of the National Executive Board, who has been the foremost man in New Jersey for twelve years—we wish to place in nomination Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey, for Vice-President General. (Applause.)

A MEMBER: I am commissioned by President Adams, of the New Jersey Society, to say that New Jersey wants nothing; we are merely hosts here; but if the delegates and the Congress should see fit to give that honor to Thomas W. Williams, we should be very appreciative.

Mr. WOOD (Kentucky): I want to place in nomination the name of a gentleman who has invited us to be the guests of his Society for next year, Mr. William K. Boardman, of Tennessee. (Applause.)

A MEMBER: I want to add just a word to what has been said regarding Mr. Williams, of New Jersey, as a representative of the New Jersey Society. You have done us people here very great honor; you have covered our 250th anniversary with the glory of your presence and your flag and your patriotism, and you are going to go thundering through the ages not simply because you are the Sons of the American Revolution, but you have taken up New Jersey into your arms and covered her with glory on her 250th anniversary; and now we feel that we would like you to do one thing more, and that is to put on record for all the everlasting ages to come the name of a Jersey man as one of the Vice-Presidents of this Society whom you elected at this great anniversary and at the greatest meeting you have ever had.

A MEMBER: On behalf of the State of Connecticut, I wish to second the nomination of Mr. Williams, of New Jersey.

A MEMBER: I wish to second the nomination of Mr. Frederick E. Emerson, of Norfolk, Va., for Vice-President General for the ensuing year.

A MEMBER: Michigan desires to second the nomination of Mr. Boardman for Vice-President General and also of Mr. Williams.

Maj. TEBBETS (Alabama): On behalf of the South, I second the nomination of Mr. Boardman.

Dr. FOSTER: Washington State wants to second the nomination of Mr. Williams, of New Jersey, for Vice-President General.

Mr. THRUSTON: Mr. President General, I think the Pacific coast ought to be represented among our Vice-Presidents General and I would like to place in nomination Mr. Dutton, of Seattle, one of the delegates to this Congress whom you all know.

Dr. FOSTER: If you knew that man as well as I know him, you would vote for him with both hands. (Laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN: We have four nominations and there are five offices to fill.

A MEMBER: I wish to second the nomination of Mr. Emerson, of Virginia. He is the Vice-President and one of the Board of Managers of the Virginia Society.

A MEMBER: I move that the nominations close.

The CHAIRMAN: The gentleman is not in order. There is another nominee to be named to fill the list; only four nominations have been made and there are five officers.

A MEMBER: It is quite fair that New England should be represented on the Board of Vice-Presidents General, and I would nominate Mr. Turner, of Maine, a compatriot of our friend who has been nominated as President General. I would nominate for Vice-President General Mr. Philip F. Turner, of Maine.

The CHAIRMAN: Those in nomination at the present time are Mr. Emerson, of Virginia; Mr. Williams, of New Jersey; Mr. Boardman, of Tennessee; Mr. Dutton, of Washington; Mr. Turner, of Maine.

Judge BEARDSLEY: May I ask for consent to the suspension of the rules and move that the Secretary General deposit one ballot for each of the gentlemen who have been nominated for Vice-President General?

(The motion was seconded and adopted and the ballot cast accordingly.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Secretary General reports the ballot cast, and the Chair declares Mr. Emerson, of Virginia; Mr. Williams, of New Jersey; Mr. Boardman, of Tennessee; Mr. Dutton, of Washington, and Mr. Turner, of Maine, elected as Vice-Presidents General of this Society. I will ask these gentlemen in a moment to come to the platform and, under the provisions of our Constitution, to draw lots for the order of sequence.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

The CHAIRMAN: I am informed that the tellers are ready to report. We will have the announcement of the tellers before we proceed with the drawing by the Vice-Presidents General.

(The tellers reported 205 ballots cast, of which Mr. Wentworth had received 157 and Mr. Jenks 48.)

Mr. JENKS: Mr. President General, before I make the motion which I have in mind, I want first to express my appreciation of the sympathy which has been expressed for me because of the loss of my stenographer. (Applause and laughter.) Though lost to me, she still speaketh. (Laughter.) So universal is the expression of this sympathy that it indicates a common grievance. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. President General and members of this Congress, I come naturally by a great respect for the name of Wentworth. Across the tumultuous early history of Chicago there stalks one of the most picturesque figures which ever adorned the Middle West. I refer to Long John Wentworth (applause), a graduate of my own college, Dartmouth, a man fearless in the prosecution of what he considered to be the right. When I went to Dartmouth College I came again under the influence of the name of Wentworth, because one of the distinguished graduates of the college and benefactors of the institution was Governor Wentworth, of New Hampshire. I spent two years, and if any of you have been in Hanover, you will know how to gauge the extent of my reverence for the name of Wentworth by saying that I dwelt two years in that antiquated old ramshackle known as Wentworth Hall. Again, upon being placed upon the Executive Committee of this Society, I came under the strong influence of the Wentworth type. This Society has done well in placing at its head the distinguished compatriot from Iowa (applause), and I ask you to indorse, to vote to sustain, the motion which I now make. I think that the President General of this Society should feel that he is being supported by every individual member of the Society. (Applause.) His duties are not all easy. He requires the consciousness that he is in truth the representative of the Sons of the American Revolution, and that in what he endeavors to do for the Society he has its unanimous support. I therefore move, Mr. President General, that the election of Compatriot Wentworth, of Iowa, be made unanimous. (Applause.)

(Motion seconded.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, you have heard the motion. I take it you want a rising vote.

Mr. JENKS: I do.

The CHAIRMAN: All in favor will please rise. I will not put the contrary. Mr. Wentworth is declared unanimously elected and the Chair will appoint Rev. Dr. Kirbye and Mr. Turner, of Maine, to escort the President General-elect to the platform. The Vice-Presidents General-elect will please come forward and take seats in front.

(Mr. Wentworth came to the platform and the members all rose.)

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, I present your President General-elect, Mr. Elmer Marston Wentworth. (Applause.)

Mr. WENTWORTH: Mr. President General and Compatriots, there are moments in a man's life, no matter what his ancestry may be, no matter what his present position may be, when the heart is too full and the brain too weak to give utterance to his thanks, and I thank you each and all and everybody and pledge you the best there is in me to keep the traditions of our ancestry good.

Colonel LAUMAN: Gentlemen, Compatriots, by permission of the two Presidents General of the Society now on the rostrum (Woodworth and Wentworth), I want to add one word more. Born in the State of Iowa and transplanted to Illinois, there is no hyphen connecting my States; I was thoroughly and heartily in support of our own Illinois candidate. This was thoroughly understood; but since your favor has gone to our friend from the old State of Iowa, I wish to say that he will have the hearty support of all on our side of the Mississippi. When we as a Society have the pleasure of visiting Iowa at some future day and look upon the soldiers' monument in front of the State Capitol at Des Moines, on one side of it we will see the large bronze bas-relief of Colonel Baker leading his regiment at Fort Donelson, where he fell, and on the other side we will find the bronze memorial tablet of my own honored father, Bvt. Maj. Gen. Jacob F. Lauman, U. S. V., of Iowa, leading the victorious troops home and being reviewed by Governor Kirkwood, of Iowa, and his cabinet, with the populace in the distance. When we go there we will go into the State House, and in their fine historical society museum will have the pleasure of viewing the General Lauman collection of Civil War relics which I myself have placed in the custody of the Iowa Historical Society, so that as you have favored Wentworth of Iowa, Jenks and his bunch of Indians from Illinois will be with him for the continued prosperity of the Society.

#### VOTE OF THANKS TO HOSTS OF CONGRESS.

Mr. PUGSLEY: May I ask that the order of business be suspended for the introduction of a resolution?

The CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection, the order of business will be considered as suspended.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I know that I voice the sentiment of every compatriot of this great Congress when I rise to express to the New Jersey Society the thanks of the compatriots for the gracious hospitality of the State of New Jersey, of the several Chapters of this splendid State, to the Governor of the State, to the Mayor of the city, to the President of the New Jersey Society, to our friend, Mr. Merrill, and to all who have done so much to make this great Congress such a splendid one, standing out pre-eminently among all the congresses of the Sons of the American Revolution. I move you, sir, the adoption of that resolution.

Mr. LAUMAN: Three cheers for the Jersey bunch. (Applause.)

(Three cheers were given.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair considers the resolution already adopted.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I wish especially that ex-President General Murphy be included in this resolution. (Applause.)

(The Vice-Presidents then came forward and drew lots.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair will announce the order of Vice-Presidents General to be as follows: Mr. Dutton, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Turner, Mr. Boardman. Next in order is the nomination of Secretary General and Registrar General.

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL AND OTHERS.

Colonel LAUMAN: I nominate the present Secretary General and Registrar General.

Dr. FOSTER: I second the nomination.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I move that the President General cast the ballot for A. Howard Clark for Secretary General and Registrar General.

(The motion was seconded and adopted and the ballot cast accordingly and the Chairman announced the result. A speech was called for, but Mr. Clark declined.)

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the election of Treasurer General.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I move that our Treasurer General, Mr. John H. Burroughs, be placed in nomination for that office.

(Motion seconded.)

(There being no other nominations, it was moved and carried that the Secretary General cast the ballot of the Society for Mr. Burroughs, and it was cast accordingly.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Secretary General reports the ballot so cast and Mr. Burroughs is declared elected Treasurer General. Next come nominations for Historian General.

Colonel LAUMAN: Mr. President General, Illinois has the honor of suggesting, to succeed himself, our worthy Historian General, David L. Pierson, of New Jersey.

A MEMBER: I move that the nominations close, and that the Secretary General deposit one ballot for David L. Pierson as Historian General of this Society.

(The motion was seconded and adopted and the ballot cast in accordance therewith.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Secretary General reports the vote so cast and Mr. Pierson is declared elected. Next is nominations for Chaplain General.

Mr. DUTTON: I traveled 3,500 miles to place in nomination my venerable friend, Dr. Foster, for Chaplain General: but, much to my surprise, you have elected me Vice-President General of the National Society. The State of Washington does not want all the offices, but Dr. Foster is the choice of the entire coast delegation, and we are going to place him in nomination because he deserves it. He is one of the most militant Christian patriots and he is 83 years young, and I place in nomination Rev. John O. Foster, D. D., of Seattle.



(Nomination seconded by member from Illinois.)

MR. BALDWIN: Representing the State of Oregon, I would like to have had the privilege of first stretching my hand across the Columbia River and seconding the nomination of this grand old man, but Chicago, as usual, was a little too fast for us; but I would like to say that I admire Dr. Foster; his fine ardor and splendid sincerity has already won all your hearts, and it is an honor to second his nomination.

Judge REMINGTON: Mr. President General, I desire to second the nomination of Dr. Foster—this genial young man from the West; this young Lochinvar, you might call him, who comes out of the West. There is another reason why you should elect him—he was a resident for many years of the State of New Jersey. (Laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any other nominations?

(It was moved and carried that the nominations close, and that the Secretary General cast the ballot for the Society for Dr. Foster for Chaplain General, and the ballot was cast accordingly.)

The CHAIRMAN: The Secretary General announces the vote cast, and I declare Dr. Foster elected Chaplain General. Next is the election of the Board of Trustees.

#### ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: The Constitution requires that each State shall send to the Secretary General, 30 days before the Congress, a list of nominees for Trustees; otherwise the President of the State Society becomes a Trustee. The following nominees have been duly filed: Arizona, Everett E. Ellinwood; Arkansas, George W. Clark; California, Bethuel M. Newcomb; Connecticut, Dr. George C. F. Williams; Delaware, Col. George A. Elliott; District of Columbia, Philip F. Larner; Empire State, Hon. C. A. Pugsley; Florida, John Hobart Cross; Indiana, Theodore Stein, Jr.; Iowa, Elmer Marston Wentworth; Kentucky, George T. Wood; Maine, Hon. Wainwright Cushing; Maryland, Hon. Henry Stockbridge; Massachusetts, Moses Greeley Parker, M. D.; Missouri, Hon. John L. Ro Bards; New Jersey, Chas. Symmes Kiggins; North Carolina, Henry Clark Bridgers; Ohio, Col. Moulton Honk; Oklahoma, Harlan T. Deupree; Pennsylvania, Col. R. W. Guthrie; Rhode Island, Maj. Henry V. A. Joslin; South Dakota, F. M. Mills; Utah, Albert Raymond Barnes; Washington, George A. Virtue.

(It was moved and carried that the nominees named by the several States for members of the Board of Trustees be declared elected and the Secretary General authorized to cast one ballot for them, and the ballot was cast accordingly.)

The SECRETARY GENERAL: I move that where the States have failed to file the names of nominees the Presidents of those State Societies shall be the Trustees.

(This motion was seconded and adopted.)

(The full list of members of the Board appears on page 4 herein.)

(It was moved to adjourn.)

(President General Wentworth takes the Chair.)

The CHAIRMAN: Compatriots, a motion has been made to adjourn. Is there any further business? The Chair hears none. Are you ready for the question. All those in favor of the adjournment of the Twenty-seventh Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution will say aye. (Vote.) The ayes have it, and the Twenty-seventh Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution stands adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General.*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
NOVEMBER 29, 1915.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at the University Club, Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, New York City, on Monday, November 29, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Present: President General Newell B. Woodworth, presiding; Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky; Mr. Albert M. Henry, of Michigan; Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois, and Mr. John Lenord Merrill, of New Jersey, members of the committee; also Vice-President General Henry F. Punderson, of Massachusetts; Treasurer General John H. Burroughs, of New York; ex-Presidents General Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut, Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut, Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., of Massachusetts, and Cornelius A. Pugsley, of New York; President Louis Annin Ames, of the Empire State Society; Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., vice-chairman of Committee on Americanization and Aliens, and Secretary General A. Howard Clark. The courtesy of the floor was extended to those present not members of the committee.

The minutes of the meeting of the committee on July 21, 1915, were read and approved.

The President General made a statement as to the present condition of the Society.

The Secretary General reported on the work of his office, including the completion of the National Year Book for 1915. An edition of 1,500 copies of the book was printed; the usual official distribution was made of about 650 copies; about 700 copies were ordered by State Societies and Chapters, and the remainder are held for sale at 50 cents per copy, as directed by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Merrill, vice-chairman of the Memorial Committee, reported on progress made in preparation of a memorial volume to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the Secretary General was requested to inform the chairman of the committee that it is authorized to continue that work under the same joint committee as heretofore.

Mr. Wentworth, chairman of the Committee on Organization in the West, reported on progress made and suggested the importance of securing the interest of leading men in the work of the Society.

Mr. Henry, chairman of the Committee on Organization in the Middle States, presented a report expressing the views of the several members of that committee as to the best methods of work, each of them calling particular attention to the great advantage of local Chapters. Good results have come through co-operation with the Daughters of the American Revolution. The attention of the committee was called to the plan of operations in Michigan, where several Chapters have been organized, the State Society being practically placed on a Chapter basis. The fact that 300 members of the State Society resided in Detroit and only about 50 in the remaining parts of the State naturally resulted in a feeling throughout the State that social activities of the Society held at Detroit were primarily of benefit to the Detroit members only, and that the "State" Society was in fact, if not in name, but a local Detroit affair. To remove this condition, the Detroit Chapter was organized, membership in which was optional to State members residing in Wayne County. This Chapter levied its own dues of \$2 per annum and took over the conduct of all social functions in Detroit formerly given by the State Society, including monthly meetings during the winter season. The State Society continues to hold but the one function—the annual meeting and banquet—and it is the intention of the State Society to hold this at different cities throughout the State, as the Society grows in strength. When it became understood that the Detroit members were no longer using the State Society as a local Society, the outside members began to evidence a willingness to cooperate which had not previously been manifest. Five Chapters have been organized: Detroit, 227 members; Grand Rapids, 38 members; Ann Arbor, 21 members; Mt. Pleasant, 11 members, and Kalamazoo; and another Chapter is being formed at Marquette.

Vice-President General Punderson, chairman of the Committee on Organization in New England, reported that he had been in correspondence with members of that committee, particularly as to what efforts are being made to increase membership through the formation of local Chapters. In 1913 three Chapters were organized in Maine—at Rockland, Lewiston, and Waterville. It has long been the practice, in order to arouse local interest, to have a Vice-President for each county in that State. New Hampshire has but one Chapter; Vermont none; Rhode Island, 4, and Connecticut, 7. Massachusetts has 15 Chapters, two of them recently chartered, and two more will soon be formed. That Society has under consideration a plan for the abolition of further payment of annual dues after members have paid for some definite number of years. The total membership of the Sons of the American Revolution in New England on April 1, 1915, was 4,012, about 5 per cent being new during the preceding year. In a population of 6,525,000 this is about one member to 1,626 men, women, and children. Massachusetts, with half its population of foreign birth or parentage, has one member in 2,000, while Connecticut has the remarkable record of one member to each 950 of its population.

In behalf of the Committee on Organization in the South, Mr.

Thruston reported that a determined effort would be made during the present season to arouse greater interest in the Society's work in the Southern States.

Mr. Thruston, chairman of the Committee on Education, outlined a plan of operations for promoting patriotic education and read several letters from members of the committee suggesting various activities. Mr. George A. Brennan, principal of the Van Vlissingen School in Chicago, suggests as follows:

1. We should see that United States history is taught in a more attractive manner in the elementary schools, with less attention to details of wars and tariffs and more study given to the general growth of the nation, the life of the people, stories of great patriots, inventions and their usefulness, etc. History must be made alive.

2. We should make more of patriotic days, such as Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, Lexington Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Yorktown Day, and Thanksgiving Day. Most of these are celebrated by the Chicago school children; in fact, all but Lexington and Yorktown Days, which the Illinois Society celebrates officially, and its members take part with other societies in celebrating the other patriotic days.

3. Patriotic songs. \* \* \* The Chicago Board of Education has published for general use a book of patriotic songs as sung in the Van Vlissingen School. Every school in the country should sing a selected number of American patriotic songs instead of the trash that some sing. Our committee can help in this line.

4. Our committee can also help by recommending our members to urge more free evening schools for immigrants, not only to teach them our language, but also the principles of American citizenship. This is being done admirably in Chicago through the use of our Sons of the American Revolution leaflets.

5. Our committee can urge the Society members to do more personal work in preaching a business-like patriotism in obeying the laws, in selecting good law-makers, in training our people, and preparing ourselves to put our country in a state of proper defense.

Mr. Jenks, chairman, and Commander Moore, vice-chairman, of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, reported on the general success attending the work of that committee, particularly in the preparation of aliens for naturalization and in inaugurating impressive ceremonies at court when the oath of allegiance is administered to new citizens. Leaflet No. 2, on Naturalization, and No. 3, the Constitution, are in greater demand than ever before for use in night schools.

The President General called attention to the urgent need of teaching aliens to speak the English language, that they may more rapidly become real Americans, and described special efforts being made at Syracuse to that end, the city's alien residents numbering some 8,000 unnaturalized adult males and some 6,500 non-English-speaking and 5,200 illiterate persons.

President General Woodworth co-operated with the Chamber of Commerce and the National Americanization Committee of New York in adopting a new method of reaching every non-English-speaking person in every section of the city. Forty thousand hand bills were printed in

five languages—English, Polish, Italian, Yiddish, and German—which read:

Make Syracuse an English-speaking City.

GO TO NIGHT SCHOOL AT ONCE.

Can you speak well?

Do you want to be an American citizen?

Do you want a better job?

It is hard to get a job in America without English.

GO TO NIGHT SCHOOL AND LEARN IT.

Pick out the SCHOOL NEAREST YOU in the list at the bottom of this page and go there AT ONCE.

Commander Moore, of the Committee on a National Archives Building, reported on the need of certain legislation in preparation for plans, and the President General outlined certain procedure to advance the work.

Mr. Merrill, chairman of the Committee on the Washington Guard, reported a form of Constitution, which was adopted, subject to the approval of a committee, consisting of the President General, the Secretary General, Mr. Merrill, and Judge Henry Stockbridge, appointed with power to act. [The Constitution as adopted and promulgated in Official Bulletin of March, 1916, is given below.]

Mr. Merrill, chairman of the National Committee on Arrangements for the Twenty-seventh Annual Congress, at Newark, N. J., reported progress. A proposition to hold the Congress on May 28, 29, and 30 was considered, but the sentiment of the Executive Committee was against it. Approval of arrangements for the Congress was deferred, to be determined by the Executive Committee through correspondence.

Mr. Burroughs presented a letter from the American Relief Clearing-house. It was voted that the appeal be commended to the attention of individual compatriots, and that the letter be printed in the Official Bulletin. Contributions to the cause may be forwarded to Mr. John H. Burroughs, Treasurer General, S. A. R., 15 William street, New York City.

Treasurer General Burroughs reported that the balance on hand May 14, 1915, was \$7,969.42; receipts to November 17, \$1,703.66; disbursements, \$4,120.58; balance November 17, \$5,552.50, including \$150.50 credited to the Permanent Fund.

The report was accepted, with thanks of the committee to the Treasurer General for his able services to the National Society.

Past President General R. C. Ballard Thruston presented to the Society, as an addition to the investments in the Permanent Fund, a \$1,000 5 per cent bond. The unanimous thanks of the Executive Committee were extended to Mr. Thruston for his generous gift.

The Permanent Fund now aggregates \$8,000 invested in bonds and \$150.50 cash at interest.

The President General called attention to the resolutions adopted at the Portland Congress with reference to the Commissioner of Educa-

tion, and he was requested to communicate the resolutions, with accompanying exhibits, to the President of the United States for his consideration and investigation.

The committee approved the proposed plan of the President General to write to each State Society requesting suitable action toward accomplishing the early erection of a National Archives Building in Washington City for the preservation of government records now widely scattered and in danger of destruction.

On motion by Mr. Punderson, it was voted that the President General be requested to communicate to each State Society a copy of the following resolution on "preparedness," adopted at the Portland Congress on July 20, 1915, as offered by Mr. Nathan Warren, of Massachusetts, and that each State be recommended to adopt a similar resolution expressing the sentiment of such community on that important question:

*Resolved*, That the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, indorse the sentiment for a system of preparedness on the part of the government and the people and the guarantee of peace with honor, in accordance with the traditions and policy of our Revolutionary ancestry.

On motion by Mr. Jenks, chairman of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS there have been issued from time to time and are in circulation in different parts of the country manuals or primers on the duties of naturalized citizens, such publications seeking to prepare the alien for naturalization and to hasten his amalgamation into American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, also, such publications lack uniformity of presentation of the subjects discussed and the authority of official origin and sanction; and

WHEREAS, also, the Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor has logically and essentially the care of the alien and his induction into American citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor be requested to prepare, publish, and issue, as soon as practicable, a manual of citizenship for the benefit of aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens of this country; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Labor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

An additional appropriation of \$400 was voted for printing and distributing the National Year Book.

The Secretary General was directed to furnish the address by Mr. Thruston on the "Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag," in pamphlet form, reprinted from the National Year Book, at 15 cents per copy, in bulk, to State Societies, and at 25 cents per copy mailed to individual members.

(The committee and other compatriots present at the meeting were the guests of the President General at lunch.)

There being no further business, the meeting then, at 4.45 o'clock, adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General.*

# Constitution

OF

## THE WASHINGTON GUARD OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Prepared and Issued under the Authority of a Resolution Adopted by the Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Held in the City of Portland, Oregon, in 1915, and Submitted to and Approved by the Executive Committee of that Society.

### ARTICLE I—*Name.*

The name of this organization shall be "The Washington Guard of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," hereinafter referred to and to be commonly known and designated as THE WASHINGTON GUARD.

### ARTICLE II—*Objects.*

The objects of The Washington Guard shall be to perpetuate the memory of the men and women 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 government founded by our forefathers; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war; to foster true patriotism and to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.

### ARTICLE III—*Membership.*

SECTION 1. Any male youth shall be eligible to membership in The Washington Guard who is under twenty-one years of age and of good repute in the community in which he resides, and who at the age of twenty-one years would be eligible by right of descent to membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SEC. 2. Any member of the Sons of the American Revolution may become an honorary member of The Washington Guard upon the payment of a fee to be fixed by the Commandery of the State in which he may reside.

SEC. 3. The membership of The Washington Guard shall consist of three classes:

*Senior Guardsmen*; those between fifteen and twenty-one years of age.

*Guardsmen*; those between ten and fifteen years of age.

*Junior Guardsmen*; those under ten years of age.

The right to vote and hold office shall be limited to Senior Guardsmen and Guardsmen.

ARTICLE IV—*State Commanderies and Posts.*

SECTION 1. The National Commandery of The Washington Guard shall include all members of whatever class of the State Commanderies and Posts.

SEC. 2. The Governor General of the National Commandery, with the approval of the National Council, shall issue all charters for the organization of State Commanderies.

SEC. 3. The Governor for each State to which a charter has been issued may, by and with the approval of the State Commandery, grant commissions for the organization of Posts within the jurisdiction of such State.

ARTICLE V—*Officers; National Council.*

SECTION 1. The President General of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be *ex officio* the Honorary Commander-in-Chief of The Washington Guard. He shall appoint the first Governor General of the National Commandery upon the adoption and promulgation of this Constitution by the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the said President General and Governor General, acting jointly, shall appoint the other officers of the National Commandery provided for in section 2 of this article. All such officers of the National Commandery shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected by a Congress of the National Commandery.

SEC. 2. The general officers shall be a Governor General, two Lieutenant Governors General, a Secretary General, a Treasurer General, a Registrar General, and a Chaplain General, each of whom shall be a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Except as herein provided, all officers shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the delegates present at the biennial Congress of the National Commandery.

SEC. 3. The officers of each State Commandery shall be a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, and a Chaplain, each of whom shall be a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Additional officers, if any are needed, may be provided for by each State Commandery, to be chosen from among the Senior Guardsmen.

SEC. 4. The officers of a Post shall be a Commandant, who shall be a member of the Sons of the American Revolution; a Captain, a First Lieutenant, who shall act as Secretary; a Second Lieutenant, who shall act as Treasurer; an Ensign in charge of the colors, and such other officers as the Post may determine. All officers of a Post, with the exception of the Commandant, shall be chosen from among the Senior Guardsmen or Guardsmen.

SEC. 5. The general officers of the National Commandery and the Governors of State Commanderies shall constitute the National Council, which shall have full authority in the administration of the affairs of The Washington Guard. The National Council shall have power to adopt and from time to time alter and amend the By-Laws of the National Commandery; to prescribe the duties of the general officers; to provide the seal; to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia and the certificate of membership. Meetings of the National Council may be held at the call of the Governor General. At such meetings five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI—*Dues.*

The National Council shall have power to determine the mode in which the expenses of the National Commandery and of each Congress shall be provided for and paid.



Each State Commandery shall have power to fix and regulate the amount of dues to be paid by Posts or members, and such dues shall be uniform throughout the State; but this provision shall not be construed to limit the power of any Post to impose additional dues for the use of such Post.

ARTICLE VII—*Meetings and Elections.*

The first Congress of The Washington Guard for the transaction of business shall be held on the 185th anniversary of the birthday of Washington, February 22, 1917, or upon a date to be determined by the National Council and at a place to be designated by said National Council.

Meetings of the Congress of The Washington Guard shall be held biennially at such time and place as may be designated by the preceding Congress. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the Governor General.

At all such regular or special meetings the following shall be entitled to vote if present in person, but no proxies shall be allowed:

(1) All general officers and Past Governors General.

(2) The Governor and Lieutenant Governor of each State Commandery.

(3) The Commandant of each Post.

(4) One delegate for every twenty-five members of a Post, provided that each Post shall be entitled to at least two votes.

Each State Commandery may determine the date for its annual meeting, and the rules governing the election of officers and delegates and the transaction of other business.

Each Post shall have the power to regulate the meetings of the Post and to adopt all necessary regulations for the conduct of such meetings.

ARTICLE VIII—*By-Laws.*

Each State Commandery and each Post may adopt all necessary By-Laws, provided that the same do not conflict in any way with the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE IX—*Amendments.*

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the members of the National Council present at any meeting called for that purpose by the Governor General or the National Council, provided that not less than ten days' notice of such proposed amendment shall have been given, and which notice shall state the substance of the amendment to be submitted.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
MAY 13, 1916.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by order of the President General, was held at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J., on the evening of May 13, 1916. Present, President General Woodworth, presiding; Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, Mr. Albert M. Henry, Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth, Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, Mr. John Lenord Merrill, Secretary General Clark, and Treasurer General Burroughs. The minutes of the meeting of November 29, 1915, were approved.

The President General outlined the contents of his annual report to be presented to the Annual Congress. He stated that the resolutions adopted at the Portland Congress with reference to the United States Commissioner of Education had been communicated to the President of the United States. In view of the replies received, the committee voted to consider the incident as closed.

The Treasurer General reviewed the financial condition of the Society. He reported cash on hand to the credit of the Permanent Fund amounting to \$491.66, and it was voted that from the general fund there be appropriated such additional sum as may be necessary to purchase a \$1,000 bond, thereby increasing the Permanent Fund investment to \$9,000.

It was voted that an additional appropriation of \$146.93 be made for the printing and distribution of the Official Bulletin during the past year.

After informally discussing the activities of the Society and the annual reports of the several National Committees, with recommendations therein, the Executive Committee adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General.*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 15,  
1916.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J., at 9 o'clock Monday morning, May 15, 1916. Present, President General Woodworth, presiding; Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., of Massachusetts; Mr. Allen R. Carter, of Kentucky; Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois; Col. George A. Elliott, of Delaware; Mr. Albert M. Henry, of Michigan; Dr. George C. F. Williams, of Connecticut; Vice-President General Henry F. Punderson, of Massachusetts; Mr. Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Rear Adm. C. M. Chester, U. S. N., of District of Columbia; Mr. C. Symmes Kiggins, of New Jersey; Secretary General A. Howard Clark, and others.

The minutes of the meeting of the Trustees held at Portland, Ore., July 20, 1915, were approved.

The President General reported briefly on business transacted by the Executive Committee during the year, and it was voted that all action of the committee be ratified and approved.

After some informal discussion on the general welfare of the Society, there being no further business to come before the Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General.*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 16,  
1916.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees elected at the Twenty-seventh Annual Congress, duly called by the President General, was held in the ball-room at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J., on the evening of May 16, 1916. Present: President General Elmer M. Wentworth, presiding; Vice-Presidents General Orison J. C. Dutton, Frederick E. Emerson, Philip F. Turner, and William K. Boardman; Secretary General A. Howard Clark, Treasurer General John H. Burroughs; Mr. Philip F. Larner, of District of Columbia; Hon. Cornelius A. Pugsley, of New York; Col. George A. Elliott, of Delaware, and Mr. George T. Wood, of Kentucky, members of the Board of Trustees; also President Louis Annin Ames, of the Empire State Society; Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois, and others.

Vice-President General Boardman presented an invitation from the Tennessee Society to hold the Twenty-eighth Annual Congress at Nashville, Tenn., in May, 1917.

The Secretary General announced that since the adjournment of the Congress an invitation had been received from the Vermont Society to hold the Congress of 1917 at Burlington, Vt.

On motion, it was voted that the invitation of the Tennessee Society be accepted with the thanks of the Board of Trustees, and that the Twenty-eighth Congress be held in the city of Nashville on the third Monday in May, 1917.

It was also voted that the thanks of the Board be extended to the Vermont Society for its courteous invitation to hold the Congress at Burlington.

It was voted that the usual contribution of \$500 be authorized to be paid by the Treasurer General toward the expenses of the Nashville Congress in 1917.

The President General nominated the following members of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees approved the same under the provisions of Article V, section 4, of the Constitution: The President General, chairman: Newell B. Woodworth, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. Albert M. Henry, of Michigan; Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois; Mr. John Lenord Merrill, of New Jersey; Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; Mr. Louis Annin Ames, of New York City.

The President General announced that he had under consideration the appointment of an Advisory Committee to serve in co-operation with the Executive Committee, and his suggestion was favorably indorsed by the Trustees.

An appropriation of \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for printing and distributing the Official Bulletin during the present Society year.

An appropriation of \$1,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for the publication of the National Year Book for 1916, under the usual editorship of the Secretary General.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be, and is hereby, empowered to make appropriations for such expenses as may be proper to be incurred in furthering the work of the Society.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be, and is hereby, empowered to act on such matters referred to the Board of Trustees by the Congress, or such new business as in the judgment of the President General may not require the action of a meeting of the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Trustees then adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General.*

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
MAY 17, 1916.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by direction of the President General, was held on May 17, 1916, when the members of the Twenty-seventh Congress were the guests of the New Jersey Society on a special train visiting Princeton and Trenton. Present: President General Elmer M. Wentworth, presiding; Mr. Newell B. Woodworth, Mr. Albert M. Henry, Mr. Chancellor L. Jenks, and Mr. Louis Annin Ames, of the committee; also Treasurer General Burroughs, Secretary General Clark, Vice-Presidents General Boardman, Dutton, Turner, and others.

Appropriations for maintenance and for carrying on the patriotic work of the Society were voted as follows:

For the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, \$750.

For miscellaneous expenses of National Committees, \$150.

For continuance of the preparation of a memorial volume on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, as authorized by the Executive Committee November 20, 1914, \$150.

For salary of Secretary General and Registrar General and necessary office expenses, including clerical assistance, as during the last year, and for necessary traveling expenses of the Secretary General in attendance at the Annual Congress and meetings of the Executive Committee and Trustees, subject to the approval of the President General.

The Secretary General was authorized to have printed the usual

edition of 800 copies of the National Year Book for 1916 for the customary official distribution; also such additional number of copies as may be subscribed for by State Societies, Chapters, and individual members, at 50 cents per copy in paper covers and 75 cents cloth bound (postage or expressage prepaid), provided that orders be placed prior to August 1, notice to such effect to be issued by the Secretary General.

The Secretary General was authorized to insert advertisements in the Official Bulletin, if the plan prove feasible and advisable, at such rates as he may deem advantageous.

Vice-President General Boardman, of Tennessee, was authorized to carry out a plan for publicity throughout the South without expense to the Society.

Mr. Woodworth and Mr. Jenks were requested to secure information with a view to adopting a distinctive standard marker of the Sons of the American Revolution for the graves of soldiers and sailors of the War of the Revolution, and to report thereon at the next meeting of the committee or at the Nashville Congress.

The committee considered the question of adopting a uniform Pledge to the Flag referred by the Congress, and it was voted that the following "Pledge of Allegiance," widely used in the schools of the United States and in the Philippines, be recommended for general use by State Societies and Chapters: I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All.

It was suggested that the principal moving-picture news services be communicated with, to the end that films of special interest to Sons of the American Revolution be brought to the attention of State Societies and Chapters.

The Secretary General was authorized to secure a supply of standard application blanks for the use of The Washington Guard and to issue a circular to State Societies and local Chapters calling attention to the Guard; and an appropriation of \$100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for these purposes.

There being no further business, the committee then adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,  
*Secretary General.*

**BANQUET AT NEWARK IN HONOR OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS.**

**Given by the New Jersey Society, at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J., on the Evening of May 16, 1916.**

The banquet was attended by about 450 members and guests, including ladies. President W. I. Lincoln-Adams, of the New Jersey Society, presided as toastmaster.

**THE TOASTMASTER:** Ladies and Gentlemen, when our genial Master of Ceremonies, my personal good friend, and everybody's good friend, the founder of The Washington Guard—of course, I refer to John Lenord Merrill (applause)—told me very plainly that I was expected to make a speech of only two minutes, I told him that I would take only half that time. I do not enjoy public speaking, neither do my audiences (laughter); and my oratory—if it can be called oratory—has at least one thing in its favor, and that is its brevity. But, anyway, all that I want to say tonight to you is to tell you how happy the Sons of the American Revolution in the State of New Jersey are in having you with us during this Congress, and especially to have you with us tonight to sit down at a common board and break bread with us. (Applause.) The business of the Congress is over and all we have to do now is to enjoy ourselves. I hope that this dinner will be the means of our cementing the acquaintances which we have made during the Congress into enduring friendships. I am now going to tell you that our genial host of yesterday, the man who has been President General of this National Society and Governor of this Commonwealth, the Hon. Franklin Murphy (cheers and applause), has just come into the room, and I know that you want the privilege of showing him how much you appreciated his generous hospitality of yesterday afternoon, and I am going to ask Governor Murphy to rise in his place and give us all a chance to show how much we did appreciate what he has done, and the fact that he has come to us tonight to let us show him how much we think of him. (Prolonged cheers and applause.)

**REMARKS BY PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL MURPHY.**

**MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:** I am a little old to be embarrassed at any new experience. If it were not for that, I should be embarrassed tonight. If I had a voice such as I used to have when I was younger, before my throat failed me, I could perhaps hold you for a moment or two; but I tried to hold an audience in this room last Saturday night, but found that one by one they rose at the rear end of the room, got up and went away, and it was a good speech, too (laughter); but I had to cut it short. I did not come up here for this at all; I came up to hear Job Hedges. I think a great deal of Job Hedges. We must not bring politics into the Sons of the American

Revolution, and I am not going to do it, but I am going to say to you this—that the people in New Jersey who think along those lines that Job Hedges thinks along feel that he has been of great service to them, and the people in his own State, and the people in the United States. I think he may be charged with being a party man, and I was going to ask the pardon of the ladies and say he would not be worth a blank if he was not; but I will say he would not be worth a sixpence if he was not, and if you look at him you will see that he is still young, and a great deal may be hoped from him still; and if he will let his friends in New Jersey come over to New York and help him for anything in the future that his name is associated with, we will buy a 25-cent ticket and see what he can do. Now, it only shows when a man gets on his feet and starts to say something how easy it is to drift away. Let me say in a word that, as a member of the New Jersey Society, as a former official in the National Society, and at a time when it was easier for me to give the time to your work than of recent years, I was very much interested in the work of this Society, and I am still, although I cannot give it the time I once did. But speaking now as a member of the New Jersey Society, I reiterate all that the President of this Society has said. We are glad to see you here; we hope you will come again; and if in a very modest way I have been able to contribute to your comfort, in however slight a measure, I surely am very glad indeed. (Applause.)

#### REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER.

Now, I am sure there is another man whom you wish to show how much you think of, and that is the man who has conducted this Congress so ably and so impartially, who has endeared himself to every one here, who will always be remembered by us in New Jersey as the President General who had charge of the New Jersey Congress, our retiring President General, the Hon. Newell B. Woodworth. (The audience rose amid cheers and applause.)

#### ADDRESS BY RETIRING PRESIDENT GENERAL WOODWORTH.

The Hon. NEWELL B. WOODWORTH: Mr. President, Mr. President General, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Compatriots: Again you place me in debt to you for your graciousness to me in the tribute you have given today in the Congress and again this evening. I wish to congratulate you, Mr. President of the New Jersey State Society, on what I think we can call the most successful Congress that this Society has ever held. (Applause.) I know I voice the sentiments of all those who have come from other parts of the country that from the moment that we have come into your presence here you have given us an hospitality, free and generous, and made us feel at home. There was no attention that you could give us that you have not bestowed, sir, and I

am sure we will all return home remembering the enjoyment and pleasure which we have received at the hands of the New Jersey State Society. (Applause.)

Coming to this city at the time when it is celebrating the 250th anniversary of its settlement, naturally our thoughts return to those earlier days. Particularly is the founding of Newark interesting in that it was the most western settlement of any made by the Puritans in their efforts to extend the institutions of their government. The little band of pioneers that came here under the leadership of Robert Treat came as a church in its entirety—pastor, deacons, records, congregation. Here they established their form of government, maintaining that none but members of the church should become freemen to participate in the town affairs or to hold office, thus exemplifying the union of State and Church, "to carry on," as they recorded, "their spiritual concerns as well as their town and civic affairs according to God and a godly government." So tonight we are assembled in what may be called one of the very foundations of Puritan theocracy. This little band of pioneers was small in number, some thirty-odd families, yet they were great in the essential principles of democracy—morality, education, and obedience to law. Here, as elsewhere, when Puritanism ceased to be a mere religious symbol, it became an intense social force, which was to exercise its influence upon the development of this nation and which still is exercising its influence in controlling its destiny. The effect of Puritanism has not been given its full relative value in our history. The English historian, Green, wrote that "the whole history of English progress since the Reformation, both on its moral and spiritual side, has been the history of Puritanism." These words are equally applicable to America, for it has been Puritanism that has vitalized our national civilization and modeled our national character. (Applause.) Beginning with religious intolerance, they so sowed the seeds of liberty here that when the time came to assert those rights of mankind by force of arms it was their doctrine that made resistance holy. The same spirit that led Cromwell and his Roundheads to quote the Scriptures as they rushed to battle found its expression here in Puritanism in the years preceding the Revolution and during the continuance of that struggle, at which time the congregational pulpit of New England—and I am pointing to Doctor Kirbye—became virtually recruiting officers, because these ministers did not believe that resistance was unholy. (Applause.)

The age of Milton, Bunyan, and Cromwell in England was one of intense religious feeling, a reformation of true spiritual freedom; it was an easy step then, as vision expanded and tolerance of opinion expanded, to extend the thought from the realm of the Church, with all this intense furor, to the realm of the State. This was a logical development of the doctrine of Christianity that in the eyes of God all men are equal. From this same thought also came the logical conclusion that the individual was superior to the State, superseding the pagan thought that the State was superior to the individual. It was



the intense devotion of the Puritans to these principles, founded upon the Word of God, that has given stability to the American character and counteracted the mutability arising from the infusion of so much foreign blood. The contributions of the Puritans toward local self-government have been great. True, local government was known as a political feature before the days of Puritanism, but it remained for these people to modify and adopt a plan here adapted to local conditions. As Judge Cooley writes: "This system is one which almost seems a part of the nature of the race to which we belong." Again, Puritanism demanded that all individuals should share in the government under penalty for neglect, based upon the sound belief that the individual had no right to consider alone his own comfort or interest or to trust the protection of this right to others. From this came, as a natural sequence, that the man who had the right of suffrage should also be able to properly shoulder a musket to defend his right, for who are to defend a sovereign people if they defend not themselves? The road from Puritanism to the Constitution is as straight as the road from Runnymede to Lexington. Puritanism demanded universal military service of all who were to become citizens. (Applause.) It is appropriate here, on the very edge of the old Puritan training ground, in front of this building, to refer to this, and I am proud to be able to state as a citizen of the Empire State of New York that yesterday our Governor signed, as I see by the daily papers, several bills affecting national preparedness along these lines. One of these bills provides for compulsory military training of all boys in the State between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age. (Applause.) Another bill provides for enrolment of all males between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and from this list a draft may be made at any time, in time of peace or in time of war, to fill up the quota of any branch of the National Guard that requires it. (Applause.) I am proud of being a citizen of a State that has acted and not debated. (Applause.)

It is well that in these troublesome times we, as descendants of those who aided in creating this Republic, should meet on a site so intimately associated with the principles which have so powerfully influenced the development of our government. Recent events have led many to assert that this influence has either ceased to maintain its former virility or else that it has been so diluted with many foreign bloods, or else weakened by the cupidity for wealth, that it is no longer capable of its achievements of the past. Personally, I believe none of these conditions are correct; rather, I am of the belief that we and others, as representing through ancestry this influence, have become slothful and have been living more in the reflected light of the past achievements of our ancestors than in the light of our own efforts toward continuing what they so actively maintained during their lifetime. If I am correct in this assumption, then, indeed, it is time to arouse ourselves from this mood of self-complacency and self-satisfaction and take up the task by teaching, by word and example, the qualities which have made this nation great in the past. No, I am reluctant to confess that the soul

of America has lost its virility or has been submerged by the influx of foreign blood; rather would I believe that the soul of America needs but to be called and it will respond with eagerness to again take up the work of inculcating the principles of equality, justice, and loyalty. Nor do I believe we are placing the dollar above honor, for I would not believe the spirit that led our forefathers to do the work which they believed God gave them to do has fallen to such a point as to be measured by dollars and cents.

We should teach a love of reverence for the flag; we should teach that there is no room in this nation for the flag of any other nation besides that of the United States (cheers and applause); no room for divided allegiance or dual citizenship. (Applause.) We must teach that there is no vote in this country worth having that is not an American vote cast as representing American principles. (Applause.) The public man who stands in awe of the hyphenated vote should study the history of this nation, and he will find that his fears, based on that, have no foundation. The past history of this nation has been controlled by American votes, and I believe that, thank God, it will be controlled in the future by American votes. (Applause.) America—free, just, and powerful—has a mission to perform of service to mankind—a mission depending not upon a nation filled with discordant voices or conflicting interests, but a nation united and strong and alert and anxious to render service to humanity within or without its borders. (Applause.) We must teach and lead forward this nation to even greater ideals of democracy and aid in extending the principles of democracy throughout the world, upon which depend the elements of hope of a permanent peace, based upon a federation of world powers.

“When the war-drums beat no more and the battle flags are furled  
In the parliament of man and the federation of the world.”

A people without a vision perish. America has a vision beneath that flag, whose stripes represent the martyrs' blood and the hope of humanity—the Stars and Stripes. (Applause.)

#### REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER.

The TOASTMASTER: Before I call upon our newly elected President General, I know you would wish to tell the President General of our sister society how happy we are that she has been willing to graciously honor our company tonight with her presence, and I very much hope that Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be willing to bring us a greeting from our sister society. (Applause.)

#### ADDRESS BY MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: It is a pleasure and privilege to speak for my ninety-two thousand Daughters of the American Revolution. We love to be indebted to people we

care for, and it is a pleasure in your presence to acknowledge our debt of inspiration to the Sons of the American Revolution. (Applause.) I have a long record of years of appreciation, years in which it has been a privilege to know how great the achievements are of this great body of American men; but I think I have never felt so strongly as I do now with the vivid recollection of the inspiration of that parade of Saturday, as I saw you men walk out there, standing for the things that are true and great and brave and normal, standing and showing by your presence what you believed in and what we might look to you for in the future. A sense of comfort, a sense of security and great inspiration is ours; we gained a great deal by your friendship, by the cooperation that you have given us, and it is a pleasure to come and tell of our progress, the progress that you have helped along. I know you do delight in the achievements of your sisters; many of the men are represented through their wives in this great, splendid family of mine, and so I am so glad to come here and to wish for your future a continuance of the great success and achievements of the past. This has been a notable year, a splendid year for the Sons of the American Revolution; there is in the immediate future, I am sure, a year of splendid progress, and still further on in the future more success and achievement. Thank you a thousand times for the cordial consideration that you have given to my family of Daughters and to me. (Three cheers were then given to Mrs. Story.)

#### REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER.

COMPATRIOTS: We have another sister society, perhaps I might call it a half-sister, for while some of us believe that it is foolish for the Sons to be divided into two organizations, we like to think that it is still more foolish for the Daughters to be divided into two organizations; but both of these sister societies have honored us tonight by having their President General present, and I have very great pleasure in giving you the opportunity to show your appreciation of the fact that we have with us the President General of the Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. Raynor, who has also honored us tonight by her presence. (Applause.)

#### ADDRESS BY MRS. RAYNOR.

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL, AND GUESTS: It is a very great honor to be able to stand before you this evening and bring to you the greetings of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution. I felt, when sitting at your gracious and hospitable table, that Jersey is living up to her own. Washington said that he had called on Jersey more than any other State and Jersey had never failed him (applause), and the women of Jersey were his stand-bys all through that trying time. (Applause.) Madam President General, I feel that we are sister societies; that tonight I am a D. A. R. with the S. A. R.'s, and the middle letter stands for Appreciation. (Applause.) There's

just one thought that I would like to express, and that is the wonderful time, the wonderful meeting of The Washington Guard held here in this room last night. To us memorials and the time for memorials has past; we are looking to the future.—The youth of this nation are the future; they are our living memorials; they are the ones for whom we should work. I am proud, and was proud to be able to be here and witness those young boys and youths taking the oath of allegiance to the flag in the most serious way, being instructed not for the day, not for the hour, but for the time to come, perhaps the time of their children and their children's children, that these things may be that we have at times let die down; and so I am glad that I came to Jersey, and I thank Jersey for inviting the President General of the Daughters of the Revolution. (Three cheers were then given to Mrs. Raynor.)

(Upon motion of Col. R. W. Guthrie, a rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Story and Mrs. Raynor.)

#### REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER.

Now, my compatriots, I am not going even to introduce the next speaker, the man whom you have elected to be your President General, the man who is going to be your chief, the man who has already become my dear friend, as he has become the friend of you all, the Hon. Elmer M. Wentworth, the newly elected President General. (Three cheers were given.)

#### ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT GENERAL WENTWORTH.

MR. PRESIDENT, MADAMES PRESIDENTS GENERAL, LADIES, AND COMPATRIOTS: What words can mere man's brains devise to convey the emotions that fill the man's mind and heart after such a tribute as you have paid to me and to the office with which you have honored me? Frankly, words fail me, and I question if the eloquence of these fair ladies (bowing to them), whose presence and greetings have charmed us, could express the appreciation or voice the sentiments which fill the heart and which I would I could give to you. It is also a tribute to the country west of the Mississippi, from which I come, an appreciation of the common ancestry from which we sprung, an earnest of a new dawn of a common patriotism from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon—English of tongue, American in mind and thought; no hyphenism (applause); no divisive racial strife; patriots all, Americans all—when the voice of the pacifist will not be heard in the land. (Cheers and applause.)

I was greatly impressed by the address of our former President General. In the pulpit filled by our friend, Doctor Kirbye, as in the pulpit referred to, the American flag has a place of honor; the spirit of Americanism breathes its inspiration each Sabbath, hallowing every thought and utterance. I have a suggestion to add, I think, to that influence, because how often have you heard it said the greatest crisis in human history confronts and imperils us. For one, I believe it to

be true. I cannot conceive there has ever been a time when so much was at stake. The great principles of democracy as applied to governments of, by, and for the people are on trial, attacked and assaulted by the most powerful and determined foe that ever struck at the rights of humanity and the privileges of political liberty—rights and privileges demanded, won, and defended by our forebears. I would add more, sir, to those pulpits. I would place there, if possible to secure it, a flint-lock musket, such as carried by our sires in 1776, backed up by the most up-to-date modern machine for defense that it is possible to obtain (applause)—a plain notice to all that, having won our independence with the one, we are ready to maintain it with the other.

I doubt if I am as enthusiastic over the new law in the Empire State as our friend, much as I approve and admire its leadership; but being of the vintage of the 60's, and physically fit, I would be counted out, though I want to do my bit. (Applause.)

In our forefathers' time inspiration and leadership came from the Parish Church. Why not today? From the attendants of the churches and the Sunday schools I would add to the different athletic organizations, encouraged and supported by them, a battalion, equally fit and ready to march as Minute Men did of yore, for the defense of the flag, the home, and the church; for mother, sister, sweetheart, and wife. (Cheers and applause.)

#### REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER.

COMPATRIOTS AND LADIES: I will call your attention to the fact that this is a true Jersey banquet. All the food was produced in New Jersey; the wine is New Jersey wine; even the cigars were made in New Jersey, and our principal orator of the evening, although he is now from the Empire State, was formerly a Jersey man, of which fact we are all very proud, and Job Hedges needs no introduction to a New Jersey audience. (Cheers and applause.)

#### ADDRESS BY MR. JOB HEDGES.

MR. CHAIRMAN, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, AND FELLOW-DINERS: I do not feel well enough versed in titles to pay individual respects to each one of those who have spoken, but I have had enough experience behind the guest table to know that it is safer sometimes to indulge in generalities. I don't know just what societies are represented here, and I care less; I don't know the reason for each one, and care less; but the general atmosphere appeals to me. (Laughter.) I like the idea of the Daughters, although I have not any. I would like to get in closer association with the Daughters. (Laughter). Possibly a word in reference to pedigree might not be inconsistent. I was born in New Jersey and tarried here some six weeks. (Laughter.) My father being engaged in the Civil War, the financial resources of the Hedges family enabled it to board for six months, and then we visited for awhile, there being a larger number whom we could visit in New York

and elsewhere than in New Jersey; for the broader feeling of altruism the family naturally migrated. I can date, however, from the Declaration of Independence, incidentally, and a few other things in the Revolutionary War; I can date from the Civil War and some other things that I will not mention in this audience. (Laughter.) It is a rare compliment to be invited to address this gathering. From what I have heard tonight and what I imagine has gone before, there can hardly be any topic that has not been thoroughly exhausted, ornamented, and electrified. If, therefore, I am in a way a trailer, it is both from limitation and a natural modesty; it is inspiration enough to talk about daughters and sons of the Revolutionary days. Had our fathers been able to vision the present generation, they never could have agreed on a constitution. Had it been within the scope of the vision of any of the fathers as to what would follow in a half dozen generations, they would have stood still in their tasks and their labors would never have been completed. Thank God their experience was as limited as it was, because we would not be here were it otherwise. There certainly is a place in our social life for organizations such as yours, and I belong to them all, except the Daughters, because we are going rather rapidly these days. Men talk flippantly about the fathers who don't recall their names and could have no mental association with them if they did. People daily amend the Constitution who have never read it (laughter and applause); people reorganize this government rhetorically every diurnal period of the week without reorganizing themselves at the same time. It seems to be heterodox nowadays to be able to date back further than a generation, to know more than any one knew before; it is sort of a threat; it is a dangerous thing to have a past, politically. The present takes care of itself, and with a buoyant sense of hope we look toward a future that reflects nothing but imagination. No one rises to his feet these days, as a rule, unless he systematizes his remarks according to two or three well-known standards, and they always have to bring first that well-known speech, uttered invariably at public functions, where the orator enjoins on behalf of virtue as against vice, no one taking the vice end. As if that were not enough, now and then some man branches out with the alarming proposition that the laws are made for all, and not for one. No one ever had dared claim that they were made for one, or ever had thought that they were made for one; and then, as if to round up the general situation to an alarming enthusiasm, the final proposition is that in this country—this is always said—that in this country there shall be no special privilege; and yet I never saw a well-ordered American citizen who saw a special privilege coming toward him in a direct line who yielded ground by one inch (laughter); but with the blood of ancestry coursing through his veins and his heart palpitating to the tune of the National Anthem, he stood his ground until it came within arms' reach, when he folded it to his breast, lest it should do harm to some one else. (Laughter and applause.) All of which leads me to the conclusion that for the past decade or two this country has been rhetorically drunk. When a man

don't know what to do or how to do it, he makes a speech explaining how some one else should do it, and we are substituting hypocrisy for larceny, and hypocrisy is the greater crime. When a man is still in doubt as to what to do, and sometimes even the topics I have mentioned don't seem to be comprehensive enough, then, and only then, his mind reverts to those two greatest oratorical topics of support, uplift and efficiency, efficiency being the manner in which another man would run your business at your expense, if you would let him (laughter and applause), an uplift being the character you want some one else to assume you have without taking the trouble to investigate whether you have it or not. It seems to me, therefore, in a gathering such as this we can well devote a few moments to taking stock nationally. I appreciate what Governor Murphy said. Of course, I can stand anything but kindness, and I have had much of everything else. We must revise some of our definitions, and one of them is the word politics. Generically, politics is the outward and visible evidence of man's civic virtue tested in the term of conduct. Party politics is the phase of activity which men indulge in to carry out the principles of political belief, and we are coming to a time when it is going to be actually respectable for a man to be politically decent. I look forward to the time when a man cannot be received into intelligent society who fails to understand a political duty and to read it in the light of personal conduct. I look at the great war on the other side of the ocean as a mirror, providently held up before the American people, so that they can look at themselves in the reflected light of the great events over there. And it is time for the American people to think; they have gone through a sort of a process in the past year. Outside of the great patriotic societies there has been a sort of mental inbreeding condition which has kept the strain and decreased the size. The time has come when we no longer have a right to assume the moral leadership of the world without evidencing it in our conduct. It takes about a generation to realize how far this country has gone. When Washington was in his second term he said he looked forward with anticipation to the time when mail could be carried from Philadelphia to New York in twenty-four hours, and he was laughed at by the public print and ridiculed as if his mind was affected, and today we do it in ninety minutes. No man believed in what Jules Verne wrote, in the fantasies he indulged in, but today, if he were alive, he would find that his prophecies had come true. Men fly through the air and go under the sea; they skim the surface of the water. Washington indulged in the advice that we should have no entangling alliances, and yet when the Atlantic cable was laid it brought the shores of this great continent in physical contact with Europe. A hundred years ago it took four or five months to learn the result of an election abroad or of events abroad. Today for the smallest unit in our currency a man can read the history of the world for the past twenty-four hours. Not an important event takes place on the surface of this globe that is not recorded and brought within the limit of the humblest citizen. The man who today earns two

dollars a day has a greater variety of food upon his table than did the first President of the United States in the White House. The humblest and poorest citizen at the dispensary can have surgical and medical aid for nothing that could not have been secured for any money a quarter of a century ago. The mode of thought and the whole process of social and civic association has changed as night merges into day. The theory of a government is as much different in practice to what it was in Washington's time as if it had been phrased in different terms. The proposition that all men are equal is sound, but sometimes dangerous, and it is talked as glibly as if men understood what it meant. People talk about human rights and forget that no man can have a right that has not the correlative obligation that goes with it. (Applause.) We have swung the proposition of individual liberty until it goes way into the air and people find themselves unattached to anything; and yet in a way there is another line of thought, another current going on, and that is that we attribute to government many of those moral questions and obligations which were never intended as a part of government at all, as if people were afraid they could not meet their individual moral obligations to some one else and shifted to this unseen proposition of government as if that were the only way out, concluding that it was all right if nobody knew anything about it, and that the question of capital and labor ought to be solved by law. Well, it will remain unsolved as long as law is the only method sought for a solution. The question of civic virtue has passed from a privilege to a right, from a right to an obligation, and I want to propound this proposition. You may all have thought about it that under our system of government, outside of the single question of the worship of the Almighty, there is no one human relation unaffected by the casting of a ballot. The church is exempted from taxation because it is of moral advantage to the community, of such a moral advantage that it exceeds the taxes; but that had to be voted on. Some one, somewhere, had it recorded, and yet men and women go about as if they understood the cohesive bond and force that makes them a part of this government. As much as I enjoyed the invitation to come here and the compliment conveyed, I am quite truthful in saying that I did not respond to it as a mere compliment; I wanted the advantage of being for a few moments in the atmosphere of people who were sentimentally exhilarated, whose minds and hearts synchronize, who were not everlastingly trying to find out what X equaled, who don't try to draw a balance of this great government in figures, who don't believe that columns make virtue, who don't believe that each computation of so much per capita satisfies the per capita. And what difference does it make what each per capita is if you haven't it? I don't care how much you have if I have enough. (Laughter.) But I am desperately interested in knowing whether, when you got yours, you had some method that I overlooked. (Laughter.) I have no patience with that degree of patriotic fervor that confines its agitation to rhetoric. I don't believe in anæmic virtue. I don't believe in the man who is afraid to go out nights lest he would be tempted; I



would like to have him at least have the nerve to take a chance. (Laughter.) I believe in the efficacy of prayer, and I would not speak flippantly in the presence of the cloth or ladies, but I believe that you can stay on your knees so long that you get muscle-bound, and that you can't respond to a quick prayer for help and be able to respond to a person in suffering than if you were in a less reverend attitude. I don't believe in that degree of veracity that is predicated on the fear of punishment; neither do I believe that virtue is a state of mind; if it were, we would all be comfortable when the light was out. (Laughter.) I don't believe in resolutions that are passed after the decease of a friend; I don't believe that is the only thing that can be done; I think it is a good thing to call upon the family of the deceased and see what you can do for them. (Applause.)

The test of virtue is not whether you make the other person happy, but how much you inconvenienced yourself when you were doing it. The test of generosity is not what you give, but how much you have got left, and by a natural process of evolution we are coming to a point where the test of citizenship is the measure of sacrifice a man will pay for a belief in a principle of conduct (applause), and that's the lesson of this generation. I have very pronounced political beliefs. I have very pronounced opinions upon some of the questions existing for controversy between the great parties; but the real problem in this country which an audience such as this can understand is the problem of numbers. How is it possible, with our different civilization, differences in race, religion, belief, to have our citizenry draw their conclusions—the major and minor premise of admitted facts? On what ground can the educated and the uneducated man meet? On what plane can those who are advantaged meet with those of less opportunity? What is the final argument that can make men do these things that they want other people to do? What is it that makes us, or should make us, test our own citizenship before we get nervous about somebody's else? And this question of worrying about other people is a matter of mental egotism; it is a sort of human alibi; something you have done that you ought not to; and we are so big now that people get lost in the shuffle. Men believe they are unobserved; men fail to understand that a thing civilly is right or wrong, whether known or not, and the real test is whether you are comfortably minded when you are alone and the light is out. There is no trouble about being brave when the band plays; no trouble about being uplifted when the crowd watches; there is no trouble about responding to a paid committee when it says, "We demand that you do so and so." Of course, you expect it, and after a few thoughts and suggestions that may be you can't give up your time, and then they say, "We insist upon it"—you having paid the expenses (laughter)—then you give in and become a favored son, the greatest outdoor sport that is known to man, a favored son in headlines, and then a man's mind begins to break and he passes away and don't know it. (Laughter.) And then his family has to hear those well-worn speeches, and the

patient wife and the patient daughters applaud when he has finished, and he thinks they mean it. No; this self-sacrifice upon the altar of duty—I have tried it, at least I tried to try it (laughter)—is a thing that bears analysis. Where are we going to meet it? Where is the initiative in this country for a thought movement? Not in a crowd; don't think they follow; but in an individual mind, where belief means conduct, and where that conduct and that belief gets another mind and those minds group and that group becomes a movement. Officialdom in this country does not run it; officialdom is the guard that civilized people have to keep a lot of people from doing as much harm as they would like to.

There are no affirmative virtues in government. Government furnishes opportunity for the people to be good if they want to, and restricts the activities of men who are otherwise inclined; therefore this country, as we often say, without quite reasoning why, is a country of sentiment. This is not a nation of law and order at all; it is a nation of precept and example; a nation that can't be driven, but can be coaxed; a nation that has belief when some one says it should not; a nation that moves backward. In thought we are negative today in this country. When we started we were affirmative, and I will give an illustration. I am not talking politics; I would not talk that under any circumstances. (Laughter.) There has just been loaned through New York five hundred millions of dollars within the last few weeks to the Allies. That is Europe's acknowledgment of our supremacy, our financial leadership. That loan could not have been executed if the country had not been on a gold basis. This country would not today have been on a gold basis, in my judgment, if Mr. Bryan had not said it should not be. (Applause and laughter.) The party to which I belong hadn't the nerve to come out openly on this silver proposition; they merely classified it and stowed it away, and it was not until some one came out and said that it was impossible, that the American people got up and said that the nation should not be on a silver basis. And today those who are going to best prepare this nation in the best sense are the people who say it shall not be prepared, and I welcome them and I hope they will all be given strength; they believe it and I hope they will continue to believe it. But they are going to make it impossible to crystallize their belief in their own kind of conduct, because it is not human nature to invite trouble when we can't either run or fight (applause), and nations are not any different than plain, ordinary every-day people. They seem bigger because there is more of it, but they are just the same; they are not any braver in a crowd than they are when they are alone; they are just noisier; they get excited more quickly and then they make more trouble, and the greatest reform ever brought about in this country is undoing deliberately what we did in a hurry. We never reform *ab initio*; we do something we ought not to do, and then we exploit ourselves by undoing it, and that makes patriots; that makes candidates; that makes elections, and we are approaching a time now—you

have been through it several times—when this nation is going to be hung over an abyss of despair—up to election time—and then be pulled back (laughter) and saved. Nobody has been smart enough to ruin this nation. And why? Because there are sentimental people in this world. If I had to choose between being loved and respected, I would rather be loved, because I can buy respect, and no man gathers friends who is not capable of being a friend. Most everybody understands everybody else, but they just don't tell them all they know. Nobody fools everybody; we just fool ourselves, and we go about our way thinking that no one understands our weaknesses; but they do; they just don't tell us, and men go and come in sort of a sublimated atmosphere, as if there was nothing else there but themselves, and there is not up there.

Now this, in a way, is rambling; but it brings me to the thought I want to leave with you. I believe in it as sincerely as I believe in the valor of the man whose name I bear, that the foundation, the real foundation, strength of this government is in just such organizations as these represented here tonight. (Applause.) I believe that the affirmative thought, the only kind that really amounts to anything, comes from people who have an emotion before they have an argument, who have a sentiment before they talk, who have something inside of them that they can't just exactly express, but for which they would die, which makes for self-respect, which makes the right to be good and looked up to by other people. Now I don't know how to straighten out all these things; I think I am the only semi-political speaker who does not. No; I don't know how to regenerate people; I don't know how to draw a law that can make a man reverse himself. I know all about the penal code, and I know that you can prevent a lot of people doing things they ought not to do; but you cannot make them do something they ought not if they don't want to. How are you going to make people want to be decent? I don't know exactly how many people we should have in the army, but I know we ought to have an army. (Applause.) I don't know where the forts should be, but I know they are going to be. We have been paying money and training soldiers and we are afraid to have them give us their opinion; we are afraid to take the expert's advice, the advice we have paid for, lest we would have to follow it. We paid for it; why have them if we should not be bound by our own logic? And pretty soon a lot of these reports that have been put in cubby-holes are going to be brought out, perhaps in a few weeks. I know of one that was filed a few weeks ago, that said if we go to Mexico in a punitive way we would have to go back, and if we go in any other way we will intervene. That report is coming out in a few days, and there are a lot of things we are going to know that we only thought about.

With regard to this proposition of a hyphenated citizen: If you take a man who has served in an army on the other side, put a uniform on him for one week and he will forget the other one, and I would rather have him wear a uniform than read all the tracts that are distributed

at Ellis Island. And no line of preparation is going to be complete that does not make every man before they can secure the right of citizenship perform this duty really, not fictitiously, so that everybody can see him do it. (Applause.) That gets it off his mind. The people that are most opposed to preparedness are not ready to be prepared themselves. The price of citizenship is not what it will do for you. Now, do you know the remedy for all this? I'm going to tell you; and I only know one, and it is a sentimental one, and with this I close. You good people are going down to Princeton tomorrow, I believe. I went there last fall, on Labor Day, to sort of reorganize myself. I wanted to try to get into an atmosphere where everybody was not cross at everybody else, and where I could wander around the buildings and revive my spirits and sort of reorganize myself mentally and morally. And as I stepped off the train I heard the chimes of a near-by church playing popular airs, and I wandered through the old buildings, listening to those airs, and then I went to the little old cemetery—Princeton's Westminster Abbey—and I saw the graves of Wistar, Burr, McClain, Cleveland—the great spirits that have been there—and I saw the stones marked with the names of men who had fought the battle of life in foreign lands—those who had been in the church and the laity of all professions—and as I leaned against the stone in reverie I heard the chimes change, and from a popular air they merged into "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and I was conscious of a tear which coursed down my cheek and dropped upon the stone upon which I was leaning, and I saw that the headstone was that of a young soldier, and I knew then I did not require law; I knew then what was the remedy—My Country, 'Tis of Thee. Emotion, a tear, life, and that's what preparedness means—My Country, 'Tis of Thee. (Cheers and prolonged applause.)

#### REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER.

Compatriots, with this magnificent address by our good friend, the formal part of our program will be brought to a close; but it seems to me that it would be most appropriate before we leave this room to all join in singing the hymn which he has quoted so eloquently, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and after that I am going to ask our good friend, Doctor Kirby, President of the Iowa Society, to dismiss us with a benediction. I want to remind you that we are going to Princeton tomorrow and to Trenton and we hope you will all go with us. It is going to be a wonderful experience and a great inspiration, and we beg of you, as many as possible, to join us tomorrow morning at the terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad, just half a block east of this hotel, at nine-forty.

(The hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was then sung.)

Doctor Kirby then pronounced the benediction, after which the Toastmaster announced, at request of the President General, that a meeting of the Board of Trustees would be held in that room immediately after adjournment.

### CHURCH SERVICES AND OTHER FUNCTIONS AT NEWARK.

On Saturday evening, May 13, delegates and lady guests arrived at the Robert Treat Hotel were informally received by the New Jersey Committee. On Sunday afternoon patriotic services were held in Trinity Episcopal Church, with a sermon by Bishop Edwin S. Lines, Chaplain of the New Jersey Society, reviewing the Colonial history of Newark.

In the evening exercises were held at the Robert Treat Hotel, conducted by Rev. Dr. Kirby. Past President General Thruston delivered an address on "The Origin and Evolution of the Flag," illustrated by about fifty reproductions in silk of flags of different periods. To the address as heretofore delivered at the Portland Congress and published in the National Year Book for 1915, Mr. Thruston added some facts since discovered, and mentioned in particular the following references to "Standards and Colors," found by Gen. Philip Reade among the Anthony Wayne papers at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia:

Vol. XXI, Wayne MSS., p. 89: From Pittsburg, 13 Sept., 1792, Wayne wrote to H. Knox, Sec'y War, Phil<sup>a</sup>:—

"Standards, Batt<sup>n</sup> and Camp Colors are much wanted for parade and manœuvring."

P. 112, Vol. XXI., Wayne MSS., 21 Sept., 1792, gives letter from Sec'y K. to W., page 4 of which—extract:

"There were four excellent large standards forwarded the last year for the first regt. (Lt. Col. Josiah Harmon), and the second regt. (Maj. David Strong) and for the two regts. of (pa.) levies. They are now packed up at Fort Washington (Cincinnati).

"With some change of colouring as to denote the Sub Legions, they would answer perfectly for Sub Legionary standards. They were of silk, and were expensive; battalion colours shall be prepared and also camp colours.

"The *Legionary Standard*, if approved by the President of the United States ought to be the representation of a bald Eagle as large as life, formed of Silver. If this idea should not be adopted, something of the flag kind will be devised."

Vol. XXI, p. 118, Hdqr. Pittsburg, 23 Sept., 1792. General Order by Wayne:—

"The Qr. Mr. Genl., (James O'Hara), will furnish sixteen Camp Colours the same distinguishing colours with those of the four Sub Legions; *i. e.*, four White; four Red; four Yellow, and four Green; all to be painted and marked on each side thus; 1st S. L., U. S.; 2nd S. L., U. S.; 3rd S. L., U. S.; 4th S. L., U. S. To be each 2 feet square,—the poles 8 feet high."

Vol. XXV, Wayne MSS., P. 123: Legionville, 30 March, 1793, Wayne to Knox, Sec'y War:

"You promised to order and forward certain Sublegionary distinctive decorations, also a Legionary *Standard* and Sub Legionary and Battalion *Colours*; but I have not seen or heard anything further of these necessary articles.

"Do forward them: they shall not be lost, and we really want them for maneuvering."

Knox to Wayne, 6 April, 1793:

"There are four elegant new silk standards at Fort Washington which were provided in the year 1791, and which were never used, and which I believe you will consider as answering the purpose of Sub Legionary Standards."

Vol. XXVIII, p. 29: Wayne Manuscript: Hd. Qrs., Hobson's Choice, 25 July, 1793.

Parole Cork. Countersign, Cornwallis:

"The Quartermaster General will immediately cause the words 1st Regiment: 2nd Regiment: 1st Levies: 2d Levies on the four Division Standards to be obliterated,—and substitute in their place 1st Sub Legion: 2d Sub Legion: 3d Sub Legion: 4th Sub Legion.

"He will also procure the proper decorations and cases for each of them, the finest possible."

Vol. XXVIII, P. 76: Ft. Hamilton, 16 Aug., 1793, Wilkinson to Wayne.

"To Capt. (Howell or Thomas) Lewis (3d Rifle Batt<sup>n</sup> 3d Sub Legion) I have committed the Standards of the late 1st and 2d Regiments with orders to perish with his whole detachment, or deliver them in safety to your Excellency's hands."

On Monday, at 1 o'clock, the lady guests accompanying the delegates, about 110 in all, were entertained at luncheon at the hotel. Mrs. William Cumming Story, Mrs. Raynor, President Adams, and President General Woodworth made brief addresses.

In the afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, Past President General Franklin Murphy gave a reception at his home in honor of the Congress.

In the evening an elaborate reception was given in honor of the National Society officers in the ball-room. The principal feature of the occasion was an exhibition of the Ritual of The Washington Guard, written and conducted by the Governor General of the Guard, Com-patriot John Lenord Merrill.

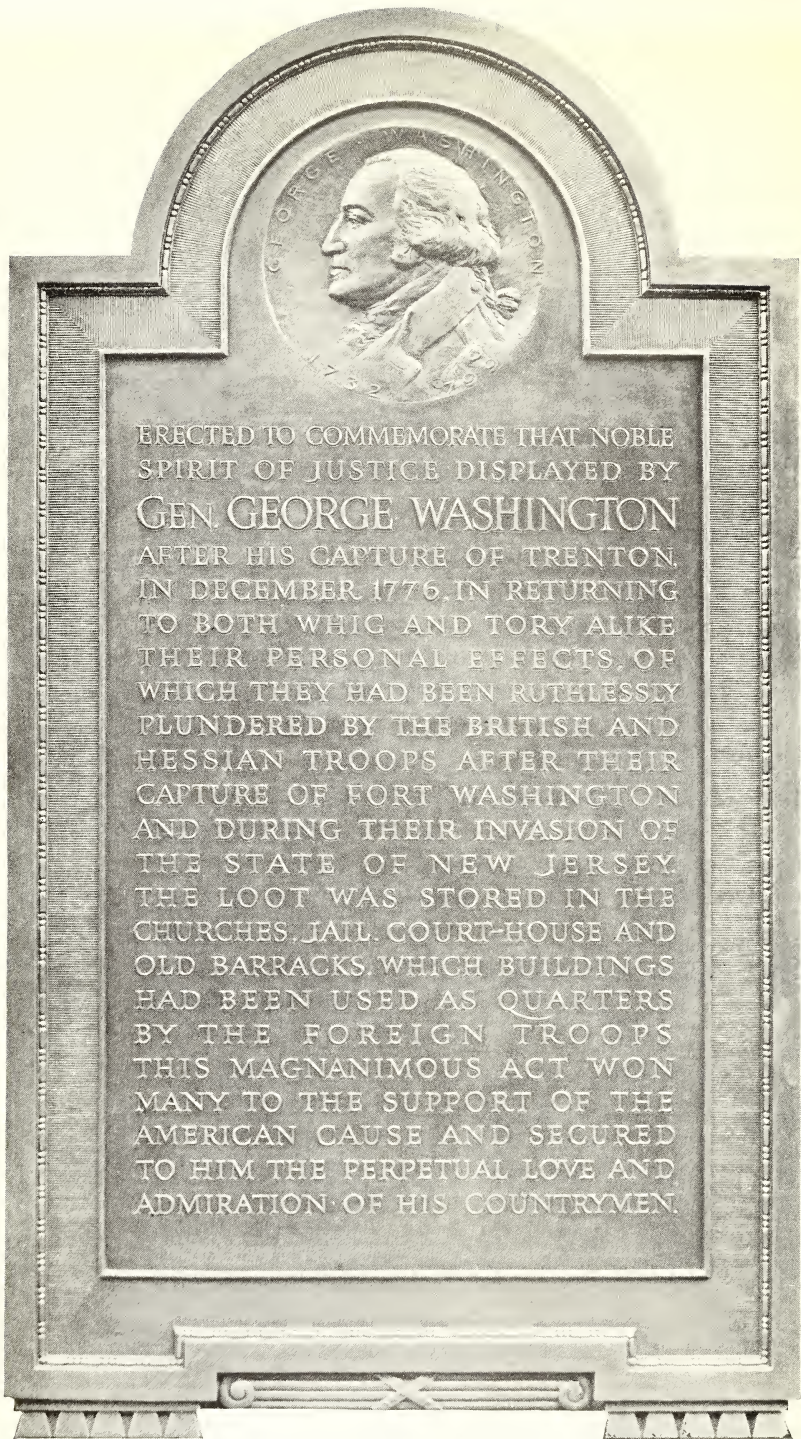
Tuesday afternoon, following the adjournment of the Congress, the delegates and guests were taken on an automobile trip to Washington's Headquarters at Morristown and to Eagle Rock. In the evening an elaborate banquet was given by the New Jersey Society, as described on a previous page.

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### TRIP TO PRINCETON AND TRENTON.

On Wednesday, May 17, members of the Congress and ladies accompanying them were the guests of the New Jersey Society on a visit to Princeton and Trenton. The journey was made by special train, leaving Newark at 9.45 in the morning and returning there late in the afternoon. At Princeton the party was received in Nassau Hall by Rev. Sylvester Beach, D. D., and Dean William Francis Magie, of Princeton University. The Dean welcomed the Sons of the American





TABLET ON GRANITE MONUMENT AT TRENTON BARRACKS.

ERECTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,  
IN NATIONAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,  
MAY 17, 1916.



Revolution to Princeton and briefly reviewed the history of the university and its part during the Colonial and Revolutionary period. Doctor Beach told of the battles of the Revolution at Princeton and in vicinity and of some of the important operations of the British and American troops in New Jersey. A visit was made to the tomb of John Witherspoon and other eminent patriots in the old burying ground.

Arriving at Trenton about 2 o'clock, the party marched from the railroad station to the Revolutionary Barracks, escorted by the Bordentown Military Cadets. After a lunch at the Barracks, there was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies a bronze tablet, on a granite monument about 10 feet high, presented by Past President General Thruston. Below the tablet are the words: "Erected under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution in National Congress assembled, Trenton, New Jersey, May 17, 1916." As the inscription reads, the tablet is "erected to commemorate that noble spirit of justice displayed by General Washington after his capture of Trenton in December, 1776, in returning to both the Whig and Tory alike their personal effects, of which they had been ruthlessly plundered by the British and Hessian troops after their capture of Fort Washington and during their invasion of the State of New Jersey. The loot was stored in the churches, jail, court-house, and old barracks, which buildings had been used as quarters by the foreign troops. This magnanimous act won many to the support of the American cause and secured to him the perpetual love and admiration of his countrymen."

Brief remarks were made by President Adams, of the New Jersey Society, and Mr. Thruston. The monument was accepted by the Mayor of Trenton. President General Wentworth spoke on some of the characteristics of Washington and on the work of the Society; and the exercises concluded with a dedicatory prayer by Rev. Dr. J. Edward Kirby, President of the Iowa Society.



## REGISTER OF NEW MEMBERS

ENROLLED FROM MAY 16, 1915, TO APRIL 30, 1916

(Continued from 1915 Year Book)

- HOWARD BRIGGS ABBOTT, Dorchester, Mass. (27937). Son of Lewis Smith and Harriett J. (Briggs) Abbott; grandson of Elisha Abbott; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Abbott*, private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Volunteer Infantry; grandson of Erastus and Sally (Hunt) Briggs; great-grandson of Richard and M. Betsey (Brock) Briggs; great-grandson of *Benjamin Briggs*, private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK S. ADAMS, Boston, Mass. (4873). Supplementals. Son of William and Eliza Mack (Clark) Adams; grandson of Jonathan and Ruth (Hall) Adams; great-grandson of *Josiah* (and Ruth French) *Hall*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Jabez French*, Signer of New Hampshire Association; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hall*, private, Col. Benjamin Bellows's New Hampshire Regt.
- W. I. LINCOLN ADAMS, Montclair, N. J. (6124). Supplementals. Son of Washington Irving and Marion Lydia (Briggs) Adams; grandson of George and Charlotte (Sweet) Briggs; great-grandson of Edmund D. and Mary (Guthes) Briggs; great-grandson of *George Briggs*, private, Capt. Simeon Martin's Company, Colonel Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt., also drummer and fifer, Colonel Waterman's Rhode Island Regt.; great-grandson of *Richard Briggs*, private, Colonel Cook's Rhode Island Regt. and Colonel Elliott's Regt. Rhode Island Artillery; grandson of Barnabas Seaman and Elizabeth (Carhart) Adams; great-grandson of Jessy and Mary (Secor) Adams; great-grandson of *Jesse Adams*, private, Col. James Holmes's Fourth Regt. New York Line.
- GEORGE ADDLEMAN, Chicago, Ill. (27602). Son of Joseph Pyle and Emily W. (Jones) Addleman; grandson of William and Abigail (Hall) Jones; great-grandson of *Percival Hall*, Surgeon's Mate, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.
- ARTHUR GARFIELD AKELY, Portland, Me. (26073). Son of Eugene Melvin and Abbie (Sufkin) Akely; grandson of George H. and Elmira (Penley) Akely; great-grandson of John and Vesta (Abbott) Ackley; great-grandson of *Samuel Ackley*, private, Capt. Thomas Jackson's Company, Colonel Crane's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- FRED HASSAN ALDERMAN, Sharon, Pa. (28676). Son of Augustus and Elizabeth (Hassan) Alderman; grandson of Arannah and Eunice Tuttle (Munson) Alderman; great-grandson of Jesse and Polly (Hill) Munson; great-grandson of *Samuel Munson*, private Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY ALEXANDER, New York, N. Y. (27640). Son of William Pomeroy and Elizabeth F. D. (Stebbins) Alexander; grandson of Henry and Amelia (Bowles) Alexander; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Bemis) Alexander; great-grandson of Medad and Eunice (Stratton) Alexander; great-grandson of *Thomas Alexander*, Captain, Col. Israel Chapman's Third Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- FREDERIC WINTHROP ALLEN, New York, N. Y. (Mass. 27554). Son of Melzar and Martha (Metcalf) Allen; grandson of Lemuel and Adeline (Fisher) Allen; great-grandson of Daniel and Patience (Carpenter) Allen; great-grandson of *Joshua Allen*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt. and other service.

- GEORGE HILL ALLEN, Sharon, Pa. (28047). Son of John C. and Mary (McCormick) Allen; grandson of Adam Hill and Margaret (Russell) McCormick; great-grandson of Alexander and Euphemia (Hill) McCormick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Hill*, private Fifth Penna. Regt., Col. Francis Johnston.
- HENRY BUSHNELL ALLEN, Des Moines, Iowa (27655). Son of Joshua Fairbank and Sarah Vienna (Washburne) Allen; grandson of Freeman and Vienna (Wright) Washburne; great-grandson of *Samuel Wright*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt. and Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.
- JOHN HERBERT ALLEN, Walpole, Mass. (27555). Son of Samuel and Ellen M. (Baker) Allen, Jr.; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Carpenter) Allen; great-grandson of *Joshua Allen*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- MAURICE ALLEN, Toledo, Ohio (27749). Son of Horace Newton and Frances Ann (Messenger) Allen; grandson of Horace and Jane Montgomery (Riley) Allen; great-grandson of Heber and Anna Nancy (Hall) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Heber Allen*, Major Vermont Militia; grandson of Bille Norman and Eliza (Hamer) Messenger; great-grandson of Bille and Martha (Patty Harris) Messenger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bille Messenger*, Sergeant, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Mass. Regt.
- PHILIP R. ALLEN, Walpole, Mass. (27556). Son of Melzar W. and Martha (Metcalf) Allen; grandson of Lemuel and Adeline (Fisher) Allen; great-grandson of Daniel and Patience (Carpenter) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Allen*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- WALTER BAKER ALLEN, Walpole, Mass. (27762). Son of Samuel and Ellen M. (Baker) Allen, Jr.; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Carpenter) Allen; great-grandson of *Joshua Allen*, private, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- CHARLES BOOTH ALLING, Montclair, N. J. (28361). Son of Charles Henry and Josephine Slade (Hill) Alling; grandson of Charles Beebe and Julia Maria (Prudden) Alling; great-grandson of Charles Wyllis and Lucy (Booth) Alling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Walter Booth*, Sergeant, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt.
- CLARENCE WILLIS ALLING, Newark, N. J. (28488). Son of Horace and Julia Etta (Ball) Alling; grandson of David and Eunice (Roberts) Alling; great-grandson of *Isaac Alling*, private, Capt. James Wheeler's Company New Jersey Minute Men; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Martha (Crane) Alling; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Alling*, private, Capt. James Wheeler's Company New Jersey Minute Men.
- GEORGE PETER ALLING, Glen Ridge, N. J. (27690). Son of George Bidwell and Kate (Doran) Alling; grandson of Russell and Jeannette B. (Dorman) Alling; great-grandson of *Ichabod Alling*, private, Capt. Jonas Prentice's Company, Col. William Douglas's Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- ROBERT JOSEPH ALLYN, Hartford, Conn. (27963). Son of Robert and Belle (Main) Allyn; grandson of Timothy Mather and Susan Ann (Pratt) Allyn; great-grandson of *Job Allyn*, Sergeant Second Conn. Continental Regt., Col. Joseph Spencer.
- JOHN NORTON AMES, Oregon, Wis. (27074). Born July 7, 1822. Son of David H. and Betsey (Norton) Ames; grandson of *Nathaniel Ames*, private, Colonel Ledyard's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- JOSEPH BUSHNELL AMES, Morristown, N. J. (28162). Son of Elias Hurlbut and Eleanor Gray (Bushnell) Ames; grandson of Frederick William and Mary (Hurlbut) Ames; great-grandson of Charles and Harriet (Ashmun) Ames; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Ashmun*, private, Col. John McKinstry's New York Regt., pensioned.
- E. MALCOLM ANDERSON, Chicago, Ill. (27601). Son of George W. and Jessie Phelps (Randall) Anderson; grandson of Augustus Granville and Mary Shannon (Sanders) Randall; great-grandson of Nathan and Susanna (Creach) Ran-

- dall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Randall*, private, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN MALCOLM ANDERSON, Carlinville, Ill. (28007). Son of John C. and Lucy Williams (Boddie) Anderson; grandson of Willie P. and Martha Rivers (McNeill) Boddie; great-grandson of George and Lucy (Williams) Boddie; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Boddie*, Member North Carolina Provincial Congress, 1776.
- RANDALL ANDERSON, Chicago, Ill. (27400). Son of George W. and Jessie Phelps (Randall) Anderson; grandson of Augustus Granville and Mary Shannon (Sanders) Randall; great-grandson of Nathan and Susanna (Creach) Randall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Randall*, private, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE LORENZO ANTHONY, Milton, Mass. (27938). Son of William H. and Josephine A. (Griffin) Anthony; grandson of George A. and Sarah E. (Luther) Griffin; great-grandson of *James Luther*, private, Col. Archibald Crary's Second Rhode Island State Regt.
- WILLIAM ADDISON RICHARDS ANTHONY, Wellesley, Mass. (27553). Son of William H. and Josephine A. (Griffin) Anthony; grandson of George A. and Sarah E. (Luther) Griffin; great-grandson of *James Luther*, private, Capt. Wm. Lawler's Company, Col. Archibald Crary's Rhode Island Regt.
- RICHARD HERBERT ARMS, Grand Junction, Colo. (26686). Son of Richard Catlin and Ellen Maria (Root) Arms; grandson of Christopher Tyler and Avice (Stebbins) Arms; great-grandson of *Joseph Stebbins*, Captain Fifth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- GUY NORSE ARMSTRONG, Chicago, Ill. (26477). Supplemental. Son of Henry Swepe and Geraldine (Duval) Armstrong; grandson of Theodore and Emily Williamson (Rhodes) Duval; great-grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Caro) Duval; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Duval (Daval)*, Captain of Rhode Island Flotilla.
- RICARDO FUERTOS ARMSTRONG, New Haven, Conn. (27964). Son of Philando and Catherine Boughton (Bradley) Armstrong; grandson of John and Mary (Smith) Armstrong; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Smith*, Corporal, Capt. Phineas Bradley's Company Conn. Militia.
- PERRY W. ARNER, Havelock, Nebr. (27312). Son of Elias and Frances Ellen (Dull) Arner; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Hoffman) Arner; great-grandson of Paul and Elizabeth (Gilmore) Arner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Arner*, Third Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- FRANCIS JOHN ARTHUR, Schenectady, N. Y. (27647). Son of William Alexander Grant and Eliza (Smith) Arthur; grandson of John and Hannah (Croning) Smith, 3rd; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Callender) Smith, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John (and Sarah Doolittle) Smith*, Lieutenant, Col. Artemus Ward's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Doolittle*, Colonel Mass. Militia.
- ALBERT HENRY RANDOLPH ATWOOD, Chicago, Ill. (27399). Son of Joseph S. and Eliza H. (Smith) Atwood; grandson of Joseph and Mary (Smith) Atwood; great-grandson of *Joseph Atwood*, private, Col. Samuel Wyllys's Third Regt. Conn. Line.
- EVERETT CICERO BABCOCK, Lincoln, Nebr. (27310). Son of Heman A. and Retta O. (Bristol) Babcock; grandson of George C. and Almira Ruth (Brown) Babcock; great-grandson of John and Damarius (Crandall) Babcock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Babcock*, private, Capt. Edward Bliven's Company, Col. Joseph Noyes's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.
- HENRY AME BABCOCK, Rushville, Ill. (27385). Son of Henry Allen and Birdie (Ball) Babcock; grandson of Joseph Taylor and Nancy (Buckley) Ball; great-grandson of Elijah and Mary Ann (Duvall) Ball; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Duvall*, Ensign and Lieutenant Prince George County Maryland Militia

- WILLIAM H. BACHELER, Summit, N. J. (27509). Son of Henry Martyn and Eliza (Dean) Bachelor; grandson of Otis Robinson and Sarah Parker (Merrill) Bachelor; great-grandson of Odlin Prescott and Huldah (Searle) Bachelor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Bachelor (Batchelder)*, Sergeant New Hampshire Militia, Ensign New Hampshire Line; grandson of Benjamin Spinning and Phebe (Badgley) Dean; great-grandson of John Squire and Hannah (Sturges) Badgley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Badgley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Asa and Esther (Fowler) Merrill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ford and Betsey (Merrill) Merrill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Merrill*, Signer of New Hampshire Association.
- FRANCIS McNEIL BACON, JR., New York, N. Y. (27641). Son of Francis McNeil and Margaret (Rogers) Bacon; grandson of Lora Baldwin and Sarah Ann (Hammond) Bacon; great-grandson of *Rufus Bacon*, private in Sutton Company Mass. Militia.
- JAMES FREDERICK BACON, Short Hills, N. J. (N. Y. 27642). Son of Francis McNeil and Margaret (Rogers) Bacon; grandson of Lora Baldwin and Sarah Ann (Hammond) Bacon; great-grandson of *Rufus Bacon*, private in Sutton Company Mass. Militia.
- ERNEST NEWTON BAGG, West Springfield, Mass. (27934). Son of James Newton and Mary Sears (Loomis) Bagg; grandson of James and Sibyl Ely (Taylor) Bagg; great-grandson of Dan and Sibyl (Ely) Taylor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Ely*, private, Col. Ebenezer Wood's Third Regt. Vermont Militia.
- CHARLES ALFRED BAHRENBURG, Newark, N. J. (28702). Son of Henry W. and Jessie A. (Gahagan) Bahrenburg; grandson of James Charles and Hannah P. (Atcherson) Gahagan; great-grandson of Ephraim and Miriam (Tilton) Atcherson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter and Miriam (Tompson) Tilton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Tilton*, private, Col. George Taylor's New Jersey Regt.
- CHARLES OLIN BAILEY, JR., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (27286). Son of Charles Olin and Mary S. (Merklee) Bailey; grandson of Joseph Mead and Anna (Olin) Bailey; great-grandson of Aaron and Maria (Braman) Bailey, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Winchester) Bailey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Winchester*, private, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.
- FREDERICK AUGUSTINE BAILEY, Springfield, Mass. (28235). Son of Samuel Reed and Lydia Ann (Little) Bailey; grandson of Joshua and Sally (Johnson) Little; great-grandson of Abijah and Lydia (Noyes) Little; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Little*, Lieutenant Second Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- GUY WINFRED BAILEY, Essex Junction, Vt. (27485). Son of John Winthrop and Laura (Cahill) Bailey; grandson of Abijah and Margaret M. Bailey; great-grandson of Philander Bailey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abijah Bailey*, private, Capt. Nehemiah Lovewell's Company Vermont Militia.
- DAVID J. BAKER, Lieut. Col., 21st U. S. Infantry, Springfield, Ill. (Ore. 28406). Son of David J. and Elizabeth S. (White) Baker; grandson of David J. and Sarah S. (Fairchild) Baker; great-grandson of Bayze Baker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Baker*, First Lieutenant Ninth Mass. Regt.
- JOHN EUGENE BAKER, Detroit, Mich. (28128). Son of Alfred M. and Josephine P. (Wetherby) Baker; grandson of John and Nancy (Callender) Baker; great-grandson of Nathan and Thirza (Wetherby) Callender; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Callender*, Sergeant, Col. Stephen Moylan's Fourth Continental Dragoons, pensioned.
- WARREN BAKER, Paterson, N. J. (27523). Son of George A. H. and Caroline J. (Mills) Baker; grandson of Walter Norman and Caroline J. (Smith) Mills; great-grandson of Alpheus and Sophia (Wescott) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Reuben and Willoughby (Corliss) Smith; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Smith*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Lemuel Stewart's Company Mass. Militia.
- RALPH EMERSON BALCH, Kalamazoo, Mich. (27471). Son of Arad Chickering and Elizabeth O. (Emerson) Balch; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Poole)

Emerson; great-grandson of Daniel and Esther (Frothingham) Emerson; great-grandson of *Daniel Emerson*, Captain, Col. Hercules Mooney's New Hampshire Regt.

HOWARD BALDWIN, Summit, N. J. (28360). Son of Frederick Wellington and Mary Augusta (Wheeler) Baldwin; grandson of Samuel A. and Letetia Davis (Ward) Baldwin; great-grandson of Abram K. and Abby (Alling) Ward; great-grandson of *John Alling*, Lieutenant, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Artillery Artificer Regt.

DAVID WASHBURN BALL, East Orange, N. J. (28359). Son of Jeremiah Price and Lydia Maria (Washburn) Ball; grandson of Archibald and Sarah Gibbs (Price) Ball; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Price) Ball; great-grandson of *Stephen Ball*, Surgeon's Mate First Regt. New Jersey Continental Line; grandson of Silas and Lydia (Baldwin) Washburn; great-grandson of *Joseph Washburn*, private, Lieut. Col. James Hamman's New York Regt.; great-grandson of *Silas Washburn*, private, Col. James Hamman's New York Regt.

FRED CLAIR BALL, Lexington, Mass. (27558). Son of Alfred Henry and Caroline (Taylor) Ball; grandson of Stephen Munn and Lucinda (Guile) Ball; great-grandson of Marmaduke and Rebecca (Messenger) Ball; great-grandson of *Lebbeus Ball*, Major Fourth Regt. Mass. Continental Line.

FREDERIC DUNHAM BALL, Clinton, Ill. (28280). Son of Fred and Ivanilla (Dunham) Ball; grandson of William Williams and Roxanna Carolina (Cushman) Dunham; great-grandson of Jeremiah Perry and Eliza (Cantrell) Dunham; great-grandson of William Williams and Mary (Greenman) Dunham; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Eddy) Greenman; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Greenman*, Lieutenant, Adjutant, First Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

JOHN GUERIN BALL, South Orange, N. J. (27777). Son of Philander and Sarah Ann (Guerin) Ball; grandson of Joseph B. and Eunice (Harrison) Ball; great-grandson of *Joseph Ball*, private, Capt. Samuel Pierson's Company, Van Courtlandt's Battalion Essex County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Aram and Nancy (Johnson) Guerin; great-grandson of *Joshua Guerin*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

LELAND CHANDLER BALL, Sewickley, Pa. (28044). Son of Richmond Fisk and Helen (Gillespie) Ball; grandson of Lemuel Burke and Mary V. (Fisk) Ball; great-grandson of L. Chandler and Marcia Ann (Parsons) Ball; great-grandson of Lemuel and Lucina (Chandler) Ball; great-grandson of *David Ball*, private, minute man, Bristol County Mass. Militia.

ALBERT WORDEN BALLENTINE, Montclair, N. J. (28612). Son of William H. and Annie B. (McMurtrie) Ballentine; grandson of William Bradford and Angeline (Van Dorn) McMurtrie; great-grandson of Ferdinand and Phebe Southard (Woodward) Van Dorn; great-grandson of William Aaron and Elsie (Sutton) Van Dorn; great-grandson of *Aaron Van Dorn*, private, Capt. John Sebring's Company, Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

RALPH STEWARD BARDWELL, Seattle, Wash. (27896). Son of Francis U. and Nancy H. (Newhall) Bardwell; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Harrington) Newhall; great-grandson of Timothy and Eunice (Curtine) Newhall; great-grandson of *Ezra Newhall*, private, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regt., died in service.

ABNER HAROLD BARKER, Medford, Mass. (27772). Son of Noah Wentworth and Abigail Ann (Kimball) Barker; grandson of Charles and Saloma (Hasty) Kimball; great-grandson of Peter Sanborn and Abigail (Dean) Kimball; great-grandson of *Joseph Kimball*, Corporal, Capt. Jesse Page's Company Mass. Militia.

EDGAR RICHARDS BARKER, Providence, R. I. (27182). Son of Stephen Albro and Annette (Richards) Barker; grandson of Jesse Fisher and Betsey (Jillson) Richards; great-grandson of *Jesse Richards*, private, Col. Ebenezer Francis's

- Mass. Regt. and other service; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Richards*, Member of Committee of Safety, Attleboro, Mass., also private, Colonel Carpenter's Mass. Regt.
- MILTON REED BARKER, Chicago, Ill. (27386). Son of Isaac and Abigail Taylor (Nesmith) Barker; grandson of *Peter Barker*, private, Capt. John Davis's Company, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.; grandson of James and Polly (Taylor) Nesmith; great-grandson of Jonathan and Eleanor (Dickey) Nesmith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Nesmith*, private, Capt. Geo. Reid's Company, Col. John Stark's Regt., and Col. David Gilman's Regt. New Hampshire Line.
- TERRY JAMES BARKER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (28133). Son of David Fancher and Puella L. (Terry) Barker; grandson of Marcus and Laura (Fancher) Barker; great-grandson of David and Polly (Sedgewick) Fancher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Deborah (Sedgewick) Sedgewick; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Sedgewick*, private, Capt. John Barnard's Company Conn. Militia.
- FRANK P. BARNARD, Worcester, Mass. (27557). Son of Frederick F. and Olive J. (Moffitt) Barnard; grandson of Pliny M. and Adaline D. E. (Humphrey) Moffitt; great-grandson of Stephen F. and Roxanna (Brown) Humphrey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen and Molly (Robbins) Humphrey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Humphrey*, Captain Thirteenth Company Fifth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ELMER CLARK BARNES, Denver, Colo. (26698). Son of Sylvester E. and Rosamond (Packard) Barnes, Jr.; grandson of Sylvester and Esther (Treat) Barnes; great-grandson of *John Treat*, private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HARRY EUGENE BARNES, Denver, Colo. (26699). Son of Sylvester E. and Rosamond (Packard) Barnes, Jr.; grandson of Sylvester and Esther (Treat) Barnes; great-grandson of *John Treat*, private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HOWARD TURNER BARNES, Montreal, Canada (Mass. 27775). Son of William Sullivan and Mary Alice (Turner) Barnes; grandson of Charles Augustus and Mary A. (Cummings) Turner; great-grandson of Abel and Alice (Rogers) Turner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Turner*, private, Colonel Bailey's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Turner*, private, Col. William Weston's Company Mass. Militia.
- RAYMOND PACKARD BARNES, Denver, Colo. (26700). Son of Sylvester E. and Rosamond (Packard) Barnes, Jr.; grandson of Sylvester and Esther (Treat) Barnes; great-grandson of *John Treat*, private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM GREER BARNES, Cleveland, Ohio (27745). Son of William Thomas and Almead (Greer) Barnes; grandson of John and Christiana (Haughey) Barnes; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (McClain) Barnes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Barnes*, Captain Charlotte County New York Militia.
- KARL JACKSON BARR, Paris, Ill. (27820). Son of James D. and Harriet Dell (Wilson) Barr; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Maria Rebecca (Thomas) Barr; great-grandson of Michael and Nancy (Johnson) Barr; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Barr*, private, Col. James Converse's and Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regts.
- JOHN ALBERT BARTLETT, Brockton, Mass. (27445). Son of John and Martha E. (McMillen) Bartlett; grandson of George W. and Harriet N. (Foster) Bartlett; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Martha (Manley) Bartlett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Bartlett, Jr.*, private, Capt. Peter Talbot's Company, Col. L. Robinson's Mass. Regt., Lexington Alarm; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Bartlett, Sr.*, private, Capt. Simeon Leach's Company, Col. Benjamin Gill's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN TRACY BARTON, Milton, Ore. (27583). Son of James Henry and Olive Jane (Shumway) Barton; grandson of James and Matilda (Mock) Shumway; great-grandson of Alvah and Rhoda (Quick) Shumway; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Shumway*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.



- LAURISTON LEVI BASSETT, Sheldon, Iowa (27657). Son of Lorenzo S. and Almira J. (Edson) Bassett; grandson of Silas and Pamela (Bradford) Bassett; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary Mahew (Tilton) Bassett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bassett*, private, Capt. Nathan Smith's Company Mass. Militia.
- CLIFTON EATON BATCHELLER, Portland, Me. (28306). Son of Joseph T. and Maria Francis (Eaton) Batcheller; grandson of Josiah and Olive Stetson (Lyon) Batcheller; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Trull) Batcheller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Merrey) Batcheller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Batchelder*, private, Captain Felton's Militia Company and Capt. Edward Fettyplace's Company Mass. Coast Guards.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BAUM, Salt Lake City, Utah (28177). Son of Frank and Eliza (McHaffie) Baum; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Sandusky) Baum; great-grandson of Charles and Susan (Moier), Baum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Baum*, private Second Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES MERRITT BEACH, New Milford, Conn. (27334). Son of Merritt and Mary Esther (Hollister) Beach; grandson of Preston Sherman and Lois (Ford) Hollister; great-grandson of *Gideon Hollister*, private, Captain Sloper's Company, Major Sheldon's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- EDWIN ELY BEACH, Summit, N. J. (28703). Son of George Hughes and Martha (Christopher) Beach; grandson of Samuel and Alice (Baird) Christopher; great-grandson of Abraham Dubois and Sarah (Morgan) Baird; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Baird*, Captain Second Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- SYLVESTER WOODBRIDGE BEACH, Princeton, N. J. (27513). Son of Charles and Frances Coleman (Woodbridge) Beach; grandson of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Gould) Woodbridge; great-grandson of Sylvester and Mindwell (Lyman) Woodbridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Lyman*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety, Northampton, Mass., 1775, Representative in Massachusetts Provincial Congress, May 31 to July 19, 1775.
- BENJAMIN LLOYD BEALL, Salem, Ore. (27600). Son of Alfred Taylor and Elizabeth (Mills) Beall; grandson of Benjamin Lloyd and Elizabeth (Taylor) Beall; great-grandson of *William Dent Beall*, Major Second Maryland Regt.
- RICHARD JONES BEALL, Washington, D. C. (27987). Son of Richard Jones and Cornelia (Edmonston) Beall; grandson of Nathan and Rebecca (Follin) Beall; great-grandson of *John Follin*, sailor Virginia Navy, prisoner in England.
- FREDERICK STARR BEARDSLEY, Stratford, Conn. (27335). Son of Frederick Josiah and Margaret (Edmond) Beardsley; grandson of David and Rebecca (Starr) Beardsley; great-grandson of *Curtis Beardsley*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Wheeler's Company, Col. Ichabod Lewis's Conn. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Beardsley*, State Inspector of Gunpowder, private in Capt. James Booth's "Larm Company" of Connecticut.
- LAKE M. BECHTELL, Prineville, Ore. (26449). Son of Luther M. and Lida A. Bechtell; grandson of Martin M. and Elizabeth (Neff) Bechtell; great-grandson of — and — (Webster) Neff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bateman Webster*, Captain Penna. Artillery.
- CLARENCE ABBOTT BECKWITH, Schenectady, N. Y. (27529). Son of Theodore Ira and Mary A. (Abbott) Beckwith; grandson of Ira and Mary (Hamman) Beckwith; great-grandson of Marvin and Rebecca (Plant) Beckwith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Marvin Beckwith*, Ensign Fourth Company Fifteenth Regt. Conn. State Troops.
- MOODY HAZEN BEDELL, Boston, Mass. (28506). Son of Hazen and Caroline (Pierce) Bedel; grandson of Hazen and Ann S. (Lombard) Bedel; great-grandson of Moody and Mary (Hunt) Bedel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Bedel*, Colonel New Hampshire Militia.
- CHARLES E. BEERY, Canal Winchester, Ohio (27727). Son of Ezra F. and Elizabeth (Courtright) Beery; grandson of Jesse Drake and Sarah (Stout)

- Courtright; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Grubb) Courtright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abram Van Kampen and Effie (Drake) Courtright; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Courtright*, Captain-Major Third Battalion Sussex County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES BELL, Herkimer, N. Y. (27627). Son of Warner and Susan (Brown) Bell; grandson of Nicholas and Margaret (Getman) Bell; great-grandson of Philip and Dorothy (Hilts) Bell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bell*, private, Colonel Bellinger's New York Regt., also in Mohawk's Rangers, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Hilts*, private, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- HORACE REID BENEDICT, Roselle, N. J. (28354). Son of James Lawrence and Christiana Grant (Purdy) Benedict; grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Brinckerhoff) Benedict; great-grandson of Timothy and Phœbe (Rockwell) Benedict; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Benedict*, Captain Fourth Regt. New York Continental Line.
- PURDY FAITOUTE BENEDICT, Roselle, N. J. (27797). Son of James Lawrence and Lizzie Josephine (Faitoute) Benedict; grandson of James Lawrence and Christiana Grant (Purdy) Benedict; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Brinckerhoff) Benedict; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy and Phœbe (Rockwell) Benedict; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Benedict*, Captain Fourth Regt. New York Continental Line.
- EDWARD J. BENNETT, Indianapolis, Ind. (27712). Son of Henry W. and Ariana (Holliday) Bennett; grandson of William Henry and Helen Louise (Root) Bennett; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah Anna (Tracy) Bennett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nedabiah W. and Catherine (Combs) Bennett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Bennett*, Lieutenant First Company of Militia of Smithfield, Rhode Island.
- LEROY WILLIAM BENNETT, Chicago, Ill. (Wis. 27059). Son of Charles Eugene and Hannah M. Kirkwood (Loring) Bennett; grandson of Azariah and Margaret Gillespie (McCune) Loring; great-grandson of James and Hannah Maria (Kirkwood) McCune; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Gillespie) Kirkwood; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Kirkwood*, Captain, Colonel Haslett's Delaware Regt.
- CHARLES CARPENTER BENSON, Milwaukee, Wis. (27067). Son of Robert Cootes and Katherine (Gates) Benson; grandson of James Proctor and Catherine Brooks (Taylor) Gates; great-grandson of John and Susan (Putnam) Gates; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Amos and Lydia (Hovey) Putnam; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Putnam*, Captain of Danvers Company Mass. Militia, marched April 19, 1775.
- CYRUS BENSON, Summit, N. J. (27781). Son of Zeno and Sybyl (Edson) Benson; grandson of Ephriam and Mary (Howard) Edson; great-grandson of Simeon and Hannah (Bartlett) Howard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eliakin Howard*, Captain, Col. Edward Mitchell's and other Mass. Regts.
- HUGH BRENT BENTON, New York, N. Y. (27832). Son of William Azro and Mittie Elizabeth (Robinson) Benton; grandson of Azro and Eliza Ann (Boroughs) Benton; great-grandson of *Felix Benton*, private Berkshire County Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- HARRY BENTZ, Montclair, N. J. (28369). Son of Peter and Ellen Gilder (Griffith) Bentz; grandson of Allen and Mary Ashbury (Stansbury) Griffith; great-grandson of William and Ellen Kent (Gilder) Stansbury; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Gilder*, Surgeon Delaware Regt.
- FRANK LESLIE BERGEN, Burlington, Colo. (Ill. 27603). Son of Erasmus T. and Lou (Yount) Bergen; grandson of George W. and Ann M. C. (Redmon) Yount; great-grandson of *George Redmon*, private and waggoner, Colonel Pinckney's South Carolina Regt. and Colonel Richardson's North Carolina Regt., pensioned.

- LUTHER MELANCHTON BERNHEISEL, Chicago, Ill. (27387). Son of Solomon and Hannah (Dunkleberger) Bernheisel; grandson of *John* (and Catherine Loy) *Bernheisel*, private Fifth Berks County Regt. Penna. Militia; grandson of John and Catherine (Sunday) Dunkleberger; great-grandson of *Clemens Dunkelberger*, private Berks County Penna. Militia; great-grandson of *Michael Loy*, private, Captain Dehuff's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia and Samuel John Atlee's Battalion of Musketry.
- GEORGE ALBERT BERRY, JR., Chicago, Ill. (28011). Son of George Albert and Gertrude (Pike) Berry; grandson of George and Susan Bartlett (Allen) Berry; great-grandson of John and Susan (Bartlett) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua and Miriam (Keating) Bartlett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Keating*, private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bartlett*, Sergeant, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- SAMUEL WESLEY BERRY, Roxbury, Mass. (27763). Son of Nathaniel Wesley and Martha Elizabeth (Saul) Berry; grandson of Nathaniel and Oliva (Cushman) Berry; great-grandson of Azel and Luranna (Wood) Cushman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Consider Cushman*, private, Capt. Moses Harvey's Company, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.; grandson of John and Martha (Foye) Saul; great-grandson of *Joseph Saul*, seaman on ship "Salem Packet," commanded by Capt. Joseph Cook.
- GEORGE MILLER BETTS, Schenectady, N. Y. (27530). Son of Charles Henry and Martha Matilda (Miller) Betts; grandson of Phila and Eleanor (Arnold) Betts; great-grandson of Simeon and Margaret (Ward) Arnold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ward*, private First Regt. New York Line and Third Regt. Albany County Militia.
- HARRY EMERSON BICKNELL, Northampton, Mass. (20223). Supplemental. Son of Luke Emerson and Lucretia T. (Pierce) Bicknell; grandson of Loring and Mary Ann (Abbott) Bicknell; great-grandson of Otis and Molly (Stoddard) Bicknell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Bicknell*, Ensign serving as private in Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM SHEPARD BIDDLE, JR., Portland, Ore. (27954). Son of William Shephard and Susan (Ogden) Biddle; grandson of John and Eliza (Bradish) Biddle; great-grandson of *Charles Biddle*, private, Captain Cowperthwaite's Company of Quaker Light Infantry in 1776.
- EDWIN TRUMAN BIDWELL, Kinsley, Kans. (26985). Son of George Edwin and Martha Amelia (Wadhams) Bidwell; grandson of Edwin and Mary Lewis (Tuttle) Wadhams; great-grandson of *Abraham Wadhams*, private, Col. Andrew Ward's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM COE BILL, Hartford, Conn. (27960). Son of Edward W. and Minnie Agnes (Coe) Bill; grandson of William Gilmore and Jeannette T. (Lee) Coe; great-grandson of Jehial and Amanda Betsey (Case) Coe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Charlotte (Spencer) Coe, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Coe*, Sergeant, Capt. John Hill's Company Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES BIRD, Brig. Gen. U. S. A. (ret.), Wilmington, Del. (26305). Son of James Thomas and Elizabeth Kettle (Clark) Bird; grandson of Thomas David and May (Thomas) Bird; great-grandson of *William Bird*, Captain Fourth Regt. Continental Light Dragoons, Col. Stephen Moylan.
- GEORGE TAYLOR BISHOP, Macedonia, Ohio (27737). Son of Clark Benjamin and Arvilla (Taylor) Bishop; grandson of Orin Azro and Celina (Lillie) Bishop; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Young) Lillie; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Lillie*, Ensign Eighth Company Seventh Conn. Regt., 1775.
- CARL ADAMS BLACKINGTON, Waterville, Me. (26071). Son of Oscar E. and Julia M. (Withington) Blackington; grandson of Willard and Julia (Thomas) Blackington; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Perry) Thomas; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Perry*, commander of Mass. privateer "Fly."

- CHESTER ARTHUR BLAIR, Shawnee, Okla. (23068). Son of Samuel and Henrietta (Webb) Blair; grandson of Wiley W. and Elizabeth Polly Webb; great-grandson of Benjamin and Jane (Adams) Webb; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Webb*, private Virginia Infantry.
- HERBERT FRANCIS BLAIR, Schenectady, N. Y. (27634). Son of James G. and Mary K. (Scofield) Blair; grandson of Aaron and Mary Ann (Hays) Scofield; great-grandson of Silvanus and Martha (Lyons) Scofield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hait Scofield*, Third Sergeant General Waterbury's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of William and Mary (Hays) Hays; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hays*, father of Mary, First Lieutenant Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HOMER ORRIN BLAIR, Seattle, Wash. (27886). Son of Sherman Leverit and Hattie Rhoda (Knapp) Blair; grandson of Orrin and Louisa (Hildbolt) Blair; great-grandson of Nathan and Sally (Tyrrell) Blair; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Blair*, private, Col. David Moseley's Third Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; grandson of Stephen Kelly and Rhoda (Atwood) Knapp; great-grandson of William and Rachael (Kelly) Knapp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Knapp*, private, Captain Lockwood's Company Conn. Sea Coast Guards.
- LE GRANDE JACKSON BLAIR, Cleveland, Ohio (27728). Son of Ethelbert Everest and Olivia (Jackson) Blair; grandson of Hiram Clark and Sarah W. (Ward) Blair; great-grandson of Bohan and Julia (Powers) Blair; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Blair*, private, Capt. John Carpenter's Company Mass. Militia.
- FRED F. BLAISDELL, Leominster, Mass. (27927). Son of John N. and Ellen A. (Crooker) Blaisdell; grandson of William D. and Eleanor (Robinson) Crooker; great-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Duncan) Crooker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Duncan*, Surgeon, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.
- BENSON BLAKE, JR., Baltimore, Md. (27860). Son of Benson and Jennie Taylor (Kyle) Blake; grandson of Joseph and Lucy Christiana (Groverman) Blake; great-grandson of *Joseph Blake*, Ensign Maryland Militia.
- HARVEY H. BLAUVELT, Paramus, N. J. (28079). Son of Jacob H. and Alice (Baldwin) Blauvelt; grandson of Garrett B. and Jemima (Ackerman) Blauvelt; great-grandson of Henry and Christina (Baldwin) Blauvelt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Aaron and Jemima (Banta) Blauvelt; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Christian and Catelyntie (Holdron) Blauvelt; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Arie Blauvelt*, Captain Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- HARRY DEN BLEYKER, Kalamazoo, Mich. (27470). Son of John and Hannah Anna (Balch) den Bleyker; grandson of Nathaniel Aldrich and Sarah Mosher (Chapin) Balch; great-grandson of Walter and Hannah (Mosher) Chapin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Chapin*, Sergeant, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.
- WALTER DEN BLEYKER, Kalamazoo, Mich. (27469). Son of John and Hannah Anna (Balch) den Bleyker; grandson of Nathaniel Aldrich and Sarah Mosher (Chapin) Balch; great-grandson of Walter and Hannah (Mosher) Chapin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Chapin*, Sergeant, Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.
- ELMER FRANKLIN BLISS, Schenectady, N. Y. (Mass. 27559). Son of Franklin and Lydia Ann (Potter) Bliss; grandson of Otis and Charlotte A. (Dennis) Bliss; great-grandson of Asa and Mary (Emerson) Bliss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Bliss, Jr.*, private, Col. Wm. R. Lee's Mass. Regt.
- WILLARD STALEY BLOOD, Kenmore, N. Y. (27644). Son of Reuben Simon and Emily (Hanson) Blood; grandson of Jacob Staley and Harriet (Sheep) Blood; great-grandson of William Allen and Elizabeth (McKinney) Blood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Mary (Simonds) Blood; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Simonds*, private Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

- WILLIS SHERIDAN BLOOM, Olympia, Wash. (28365). Son of James Monroe and Harriet (Dunlap) Bloom; grandson of John and Elizabeth (White) Dunlap; great-grandson of John and Martha White; great-grandson of *Thomas White*, Captain, Col. William Heath's Mass. Regt.
- FRANCIS GOODNOR BOGGS, Hingham, Mass. (28236). Son of Edwin P. and Ella J. (Goodnor) Boggs; grandson of Joseph and Lucia M. (Rice) Goodnor; great-grandson of Luther and Sarah (Abbott) Goodnor; great-grandson of *Ephraim Abbott*, private, Col. Ezekiel Hows's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- RUSSELL LOWELL BOIES, Sheldon, Iowa (27673). Son of William Dayton and Lillie Ellen (Bidinger) Boies; grandson of William Dayton and Sarah Chloe (Bugbee) Boies; great-grandson of Eber and Esther (Henshaw) Boies; great-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Lieutenant, Paymaster, Fifth Regt. Conn. Continental Line, 1776.
- WILLIAM DAYTON BOIES, Sheldon, Iowa (27662). Son of William Dayton and Sarah Chloe (Bugbee) Boies; grandson of Eber and Esther (Henshaw) Boies; great-grandson of William and Jerusha (Bruce) Henshaw; great-grandson of *William Henshaw*, Lieutenant, Paymaster, Fifth Regt. Conn. Continental Line, 1776.
- FREELAND THOMAS BOISE, Salt Lake City, Utah (28183). Son of Freeland Thomas and Isabelle (Truman) Boise; grandson of George A. and Juliette (Frink) Truman; great-grandson of Daniel M. and Ruth C. (White) Truman; great-grandson of Benjamin and Phebe (Cartright) Truman; great-grandson of *Phillip Truman*, Corporal, Col. John Fellows's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- THOMAS B. F. BOLAND, Worcester, Mass. (28507). Son of Tobias and Eleanor (Fitzpatrick) Boland; grandson of Bernard and Eleanor (Flinn) Fitzpatrick; great-grandson of William (and Elizabeth Carroll) Fitzpatrick, private, Colonel Francis's Mass. Continental Regt.; great-grandson of *James Flinn*, drummer Mass. Coast Guards, Quartermaster, Col. Benjamin Foster's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *John Carroll*, bombardier, Col. Thomas Crafts' Mass. Artillery Regt.
- BEN R. BONES, North Portland, Ore. (27578). Son of Benjamin R. and Sarah Doolittle (Cutting) Bones; grandson of Marquis Fargo and Delia (Doolittle) Cutting; great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Rood) Doolittle, Jr.; great-grandson of Reuben and Thankful (Bunnel) Doolittle, Sr.; great-grandson of *Ambrose Doolittle*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Bunnel's Company Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- JONATHAN BONNEL, Summit, N. J. (27684). Son of Jonathan Crane and Phœbe (Ward) Bonnel; grandson of *Nathaniel Bonnel, Jr.*, private, Captain Laton's Company, Col. Silvanus Seely's Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- JONATHAN CRANE BONNEL, Summit, N. J. (27685). Son of Jonathan and Emily Lindsey (Russell) Bonnel; grandson of Jonathan Crane and Phœbe (Ward) Bonnel; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Bonnel, Jr.*, private, Captain Laton's Company, Col. Silvanus Seely's Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES RUSSELL BOOSTROM, St. Paul, Minn. (25212). Son of George E. and Aurelia (Mattison or Matesen) Boostrom; grandson of William and Sephronia (Winegar) Mattison; great-grandson of *Samuel Winegar*, guard and scout, Col. Lewis Dubois's New York Regt.
- LOUIS DOUGLAS BOSLEY, Portland, Ore. (27588). Son of Richmond and Jennette (Douglas) Bosley; grandson of Daniel and Lucia (Richmond) Bosley; great-grandson of Edmund and Ann (Kelly) Bosley; great-grandson of *John Bosley*, private Frontier Rangers Northumberland County, Penna.
- CHARLES ROWLAND BOSTWICK, Plainfield, N. J. (Conn. 27336). Son of Frederick and Ida May (Boone) Bostwick; grandson of Frederick Levi and Elizabeth Jones (Rowland) Bostwick; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah

(Trowbridge) Bostwick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos Bostwick*, Ensign, Capt. Chapman's Company Nineteenth Regt. Conn. Continental Infantry, under Col. Charles Webb, and other service, pensioned; grandson of Jacob Swisher and Mary A. (Cox) Boone; great-grandson of Elisha and Sarah (Swisher) Boone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Hannah (Barton) Boone; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Barton*, private, Capt. Patrick Campbell's Company Northampton County Penna. Militia.

FREDERICK BOONE BOSTWICK, New Haven, Conn. (27337). Son of Frederick and Ida May (Boone) Bostwick; grandson of Frederick Levi and Elizabeth Jones (Rowland) Bostwick; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Trowbridge) Bostwick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos Bostwick*, Ensign, Capt. Chapman's Company Nineteenth Regt. Conn. Continental Infantry, under Col. Charles Webb, and other service, pensioned; grandson of Jacob Swisher and Mary A. (Cox) Boone; great-grandson of Elisha and Sarah (Swisher) Boone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Hannah (Barton) Boone; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Barton*, private, Capt. Patrick Campbell's Company Northampton County Penna. Militia.

FRANK SWIFT BOURNS, Seattle, Wash. (27879). Son of Alfred Francis and Lucy (Swift) Bourns; grandson of Franklin and Harriet Newell (Purdy) Swift; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Barlow) Swift; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ward Swift*, Captain, Colonel Freeman's Barnstable County Regt. Mass. Militia.

NATHANIEL STUART BOWE, Richmond, Va. (28344). Son of Nathaniel Woodson and Emma Lewis (Griffin) Bowe; grandson of Hector and Mary Ursula (Ellis) Bowe; great-grandson of Woodson and Agnes (Turner) Ellis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George and Ursula (Pleasants) Ellis; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Pleasants*, Captain Fifth Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Susannah (Davis) Bowe, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Davis*, Sergeant Virginia Line; grandson of Edward and Martha Bowe (Cross) Griffin; great-grandson of Oliver T. and Polly Venus (Bowe) Cross; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Cross*, Sergeant First Regt. Continental Artillery, Col. Charles Harrison.

CHARLES WELTER BOWEN, Providence, R. I. (9758). Supplementals. Son of Charles Welter and Louisa Sampson (Martin) Bowen; grandson of Isaac and Eliza (Bullock) Bowen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Bullock*, Captain, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Richard Cornell and Louisa Dana (Sampson) Martin; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Cornell) Martin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Martin*, Signer of the "Declaration of the Citizens of Providence," August 5, 1776; great-grandson of Charles and Ann (Bogman Hopkins) Sampson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Sampson*, Signer of the "Declaration of the Citizens of Providence," August 5, 1776; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Laurens Bogman*, Sergeant, Col. Archibald Cray's Rhode Island Regt.

HARRY WALLACE BOWEN, Springfield, Mass. (28521). Son of John Howland and Martha (Sly) Bowen; grandson of Arnold and Maria (Howland) Bowen; great-grandson of John and Sylinda (Jenks) Howland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Howland*, private, Col. Asa Barnes's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT ASHLEY BOWEN, Lynn, Mass. (27431). Son of Joseph Herbert and Caroline Rea (Brown) Bowen; grandson of Joseph Hooper and Lydia Maria (Brown) Bowen; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Abigail (Brown of Salem) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezra Brown*, private, Capt. David Perkins's Company Mass. Minute Men, April 19, 1775, drummer, Colonel Hutchinson's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Thomas Martin and Miriam (Russell) Bowen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Bowen*, Sergeant, Capt. Job Devereux's Company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards; grandson of William and Hannah (Burrill) Brown; great-grandson of Micajah and Sally (Curtin) Burrill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Micajah* (and Mercy Ingalls) *Burrill, Jr.*, private, Capt. Addison Richardson's Company Essex County Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *The-*

- ophilus Burrill*, private, Capt. William Farrington's Company, April 19, 1775, and Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Roads and Lois (Hooper) Russell; great-grandson of Marshall and Abigail (Brown) Brown, parents of Lydia Maria; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ebenezer and Ruth (Boden) Brown; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Russell*, Member of Committee of Inspection at Marblehead, Mass.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Ingalls*, private, Capt. William Farrington's Company of Lynn, April 19, 1775; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Boden*, private, Capt. Nicholas Broughton's Company, Col. John Glover's Twenty-first Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hooper*, Member of Committee of Inspection at Marblehead, Mass.
- RICHARD MARTIN BOWEN, Providence, R. I. (9759). Supplementals. Son of Charles Welter and Louisa Sampson (Martin) Bowen; grandson of Isaac and Eliza (Bullock) Bowen; great-grandson of *Jabez Bullock*, Captain, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Richard Cornell and Louisa Dana (Sampson) Martin; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Cornell) Martin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Martin*, Signer of the "Declaration of the Citizens of Providence," August 5, 1776; great-grandson of Charles and Ann (Bogman Hopkins) Sampson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Sampson*, Signer of the "Declaration of the Citizens of Providence," August 5, 1776; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Laurens Bogman*, Sergeant, Col. Archibald Crary's Rhode Island Regt.
- WILLIAM FRANK BOWER, East Orange, N. J. (26871). Son of Samuel L. and Caroline (Bocker-Smith) Bower; grandson of Jacob and Louisa (Pffeifer) Bocker, Bacher, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jacob Bacher*, private, Colonel Geiger's and Colonel Stroud's Penna. Regts., pensioned.
- JAMES WIRT BOWLES, Richmond, Va. (28340). Son of Thomas Josiah and Anna B. (Crump) Bowles; grandson of Drury Wood Knight and Elizabeth (Richardson) Bowles; great-grandson of *Knight Bowles*, private Virginia Militia.
- GEORGE LARKIN BOWMAN, Peoria, Ill. (28012). Son of Joseph Pierce and Helen Maria (Day) Bowman; grandson of Thaddeus and Anna (Hunt) Bowman, 3d; great-grandson of *Thaddeus Bowman, Jr.*, private, Capt. John Parker's Company at Lexington, April 19, 1775, and other service.
- ROBERT RANKIN BOYCE, East Orange, N. J. (28491). Son of George Adams and Catherine (Rankin) Boyce; grandson of Robert Gosman and Laura Maria (Wolcott) Rankin; great-grandson of Frederick and Betsey (Huntington) Wolcott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Wolcott*, Major General Conn. Militia, Signer of Declaration of Independence.
- GEORGE ERNEST BOYD, Fredonia, Pa. (27140). Son of George and Martha (Elliot) Boyd; grandson of Joseph and Rhoda (Axtell) Boyd; great-grandson of Daniel and Euphemia (Lynn) Axtell, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Axtell, Sr.*, private, Capt. John Miller's Company First Washington County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- JOHN HARDGROVE BOYD, Portland, Ore. (27576). Son of James Hervey and Eliza (Ellis) Boyd; grandson of *John Boyd*, ranger and scout Virginia Troops; grandson of James and Sally (Moorhead) Ellis; great-grandson of *Turner Morehead*, Captain Third Virginia Regt.
- JAMES REASON BOZARTH, Hannibal, Mo. (25293). Son of Abner and Sarah (Suddeth) Bozarth; grandson of Reason and Susan (Bowles) Bozarth; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Shaw) Bozarth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Bozarth*, private, Col. Aeneas Mackey's Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- WALKER FARRINGTON BRADLEY, Toledo, Ohio (27732). Son of Albert Josiah and Clara (Grimes) Bradley; grandson of Eber and Cynthia (Farrington) Bradley; great-grandson of Eli Judson and Sarah (Cooley) Bradley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eber Bradley*, fifer, Capt. Thomas Sawyer's and other Vermont Companies, pensioned.

- JOHN AKIN BRANCH, Richmond, Va. (28337). Son of John Kerr and Beulah (Gould) Branch; grandson of John Patterson and Mary Louise Merritt (Kerr) Branch; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah Pride (Read) Branch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Branch*, Captain of Chesterfield County Virginia Militia.
- EDWARD ALEXANDER BRAND, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 27995). Son of Alexander J. and Fannie (Stewart) Brand; grandson of James Erskine and Fannie Elizabeth (Glenn) Stewart; great-grandson of *James Glenn*, private Virginia Militia.
- EDWARD FORTESQUE BREED, Lynn, Mass. (27926). Son of Henry Wilbur and Lillian Gertrude (Martin) Breed; grandson of Edward Fortesque and Mary Jane (Hatch) Martin; great-grandson of Anson and Meriel (Litchfield) Hatch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lawrence Litchfield*, Lieutenant, Col. Jeremiah Hall's Mass. Regt.
- CHAUNCEY MILLAR BRIGGS, Ithaca, N. Y. (28258). Son of Henry Elwin and Katharine (Millar) Briggs; grandson of James Wright and Elvira (Hatch) Briggs; great-grandson of Amasa and Rhoda (Wright) Briggs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Silas Briggs*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK LEWIS BRIGGS, Indian Orchard, Mass. (27935). Son of Seth Richardson and Martha Kennedy (Shepard) Briggs; grandson of Benjamin Skinner and Caroline (Cowen) Briggs; great-grandson of Emerson and Lydia (Richardson) Briggs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob* (and Esther Skinner) *Briggs*, Corporal, Col. John Hathaway's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Skinner*, private, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth* (and Sarah French) *Richardson, Jr.*, private, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Richardson*, Corporal, Col. Isaac Dean's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas French*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- MARTIN CALKINS BRIGGS, St. Paul, Minn. (Iowa 25231). Supplementals. Son of William E. and Elva (Calkins) Briggs; grandson of Moore and Huldah (Oviatt) Briggs; great-grandson of Aaron and Electa (Brown) Oviatt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Reuben and Huldah (Griswold) Brown; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Seth Griswold*, private, Captain Pettibone's Company, Col. Thomas Belden's Conn. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Luman and Rhoda (Norton) Oviatt; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Oviatt*, minute man of Goshen, Conn.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Miles Norton*, Lieutenant Goshen Company Conn. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Norton*, Lieutenant Colonel of Goshen, Conn., Regt., Member of Firearms Committee.
- J. HOWARD BRINKERHOFF, Herkimer, N. Y. (27843). Son of Walter and Margaret (McLean) Brinkerhoff, Jr.; grandson of Walter and Eliza Ann (Coulter) Brinkerhoff; great-grandson of Isaac and Sophia Roorbach (Quackenboss) Brinkerhoff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Dirck Brinckerhoff*, private Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- JAMES BEARDSLEY BRINSMADE, Derby, Conn. (27965). Son of James Robert and Martha (Beardsley) Brinsmade; grandson of Daniel Styles and Catherine (Mallett) Brinsmade; great-grandson of Abraham and Betsey (Beach) Brinsmade; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Beebe) Brinsmade; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Brinsmade*, Member of Committees of Observation and Inspection, private Conn. Volunteers at Danbury Raid.
- CARROLL LANGDON BRISTOL, Boston, Mass. (27939). Son of Frank Louis and Annie Cummings (Hill) Bristol; grandson of George Langdon and Anna Cummings (Larrabee) Hill; great-grandson of John Langdon and Silence Alexander (Cushing) Hill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Christopher and Elanor (Philbrook) Cushing; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Cushing*, Captain Second Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Mark Langdon and Mary (McCobb) Hill; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James McCobb*, Member of Committees of Correspondence and Safety; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah and Mrs. Mary Stover (Langdon) Hill; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Langdon*, Signer of New Hampshire Association.



- JAMES EASTON BRODHEAD, Flemington, N. J. (27695). Son of Andrew Jackson and Ophelia (Easton) Brodhead; grandson of Garret and Cornelia (Dingman) Brodhead; great-grandson of Richard and Hannah (Drake) Brodhead; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Garrett Brodhead*, Ensign Northampton County Penna. Militia, private Sussex County New Jersey Troops.
- ARTHUR PERKINS BROWN, Newburyport, Mass. (27446). Son of Moses and Josephine E. M. Brown; grandson of Moses and Mary Jane (Perkins) Brown; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Pilsbury) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Brown*, Commander of privateer ship "General Arnold" and privateer brig "Minerva."
- CHARLES AUGUSTUS BROWN, Horsehead, N. Y. (27846). Son of Charles Augustus and Sarah E. (Wightman) Brown; grandson of Alanson Mathews and Sarah Catherine (McKinney) Wightman; great-grandson of George and Hannah (Culver) Wightman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Phineas and Phebe (Breese) Culver; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Breese*, private Fourth New Jersey Battalion, prisoner.
- CHARLES MICHAEL BROWN, Washington, N. C. (24521). Son of Jeremiah Michael and Charlotte Caroline Brown; grandson of Jeremiah and Barbary (widow Furr) (Smith) Brown; great-grandson of *Michael Brown*, Justice of the Peace in 1776, juror at court held at Salisbury, N. C., March 7, 1777.
- MILO FREDERIC BROWN, Gloucester, Mass. (27432). Son of William James and Sarah Eliza (Murray) Brown; grandson of Milo J. and Ursula Zorada (Kingsley) Brown; great-grandson of William and Zorada (Norton) Kingsley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Norton*, Captain Fourteenth Company, Col. John Hathaway's Second Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- OLIVER WELLINGTON BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28027). Son of Thomas Stephen and Sydney (Heiskell) Brown; grandson of William and Margaret (Orr) Brown; great-grandson of Oliver and Anne (Colwell) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Brown*, Captain-Lieutenant of Artillery Mass. Line.
- KENNETH BRUCE, De Funiak Springs, Fla. (20689). Son of Wallace and Annie (Becker) Bruce; grandson of Alfred and Mary Ann (McAlpine) Bruce; great-grandson of Thomas and Zelpah (Shaw) Bruce; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bruce*, Sergeant, Col. James Barrett's Mass. Regt., April 19, 1775.
- ORVILLE SANFORD BRUMBACK, Toledo, Ohio (27750). Son of John Sanford and Ellen Perlana (Purmort) Brumback; grandson of Minor and Perlana (Nettleton) Purmort; great-grandson of Joshua and Emma (Walworth) Purmort; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Walworth*, Signer of New Hampshire Association Test, 1776.
- OLIVER BRYAN, Atlantic City, N. J. (Conn. 27346). Son of Benjamin Sherman and Marie Louise (Hayden) Bryan; grandson of Oliver and Phebe (Gorham) Bryan; great-grandson of *Oliver Bryan*, Sergeant, Colonel Douglass's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE ARCHIE BRYANT, Forest Grove, Ore. (27599). Son of Hale Dudley and Florence (Brock) Bryant; grandson of C. W. and Mary (Fay) Bryant; great-grandson of Dudley and Betsey (Vesper) Bryant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Bryant*, private Second Regt. Conn. Line.
- GEORGE GOODALE BRYANT, Racine, Wis. (27070). Son of Hubbard Winslow and Lucy (Scammon) Bryant; grandson of William and Hannah (Smith) Scammon; great-grandson of Nicholas and Margaret (Coit) Scammon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Scammon*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of David and Abby Young (Dyer) Bryant; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Whitney) Bryant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Whitney*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Regt.
- HALE D. BRYANT, Gaston, Ore. (27596). Son of C. W. and Mary E. (Fay) Bryant; grandson of Dudley and Betsey (Vesper) Bryant; great-grandson of *Daniel Bryant*, private Second Regt. Conn. Continental Line.

- RICHARD GOODALE BRYANT, Racine, Wis. (27062). Son of George G. and Effie L. Bryant; grandson of Hubbard W. and Lucy (Scammon) Bryant; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Whitney) Bryant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Whitney*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Smith) Scammon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nicholas and Margaret (Coit) Scammon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Scammon*, Second Lieutenant, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.
- CAROLL C. BUCK, Iowa Falls, Iowa (28204). Son of Marcus A. and Lucia M. (Wilkins) Buck; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Amesden) Buck; great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Allen) Buck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Buck*, private, Major Danielson's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE MACHAN BUCK, Kalamazoo, Mich. (27457). Son of Minerson and Hannah M. (Peirce) Buck; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Greeley) Peirce; great-grandson of *Ephraim Peirce*, Ensign First Regt. of Foot Cumberland County New York Militia and in Col. William Williams's and Colonel Stark's Regts., pensioned.
- ELISHA WATERMAN BUCKLIN, East Greenwich, R. I. (27187). Son of David Waterman and Nancy J. (Follet) Bucklin; grandson of Elisha Waterman and Mary A. (Ballore) Bucklin; great-grandson of David and Dorcas (Waterman) Bucklin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Waterman*, Deputy in General Assembly, Signer of Rhode Island Declaration of Independence, Captain of Minute Men.
- EMERSON K. BULL, North Bend, Wash. (27876). Son of Joseph W. and Harriet B. Bull; grandson of Jacob and Catherine (Balliet) Bull; great-grandson of Joseph and Margaretta (Berger) Balliet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Balliet*, Colonel Northampton County Penna. Militia.
- JOHN ALBERT BULLARD, Chicago, Ill. (27388). Son of John and Adelaide Cornelia (Adams) Bullard; grandson of Mark and Abigail (Whitcomb) Bullard; great-grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Gay) Bullard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Bullard*, private, Capt. Aaron Guild's Company, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Luther and Lydia (Read) Adams; great-grandson of *Samuel Adams*, private Fourth Troop, Colonel Sheldon's Conn. Light Dragoons; great-grandson of Branch and Elizabeth (Rogers) Whitcomb; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lot Whitcomb*, private, Capt. Benjamin Wait's Company New York Rangers, Major Joab Hoisington; great-grandson of *Jonathan Read*, private and Corporal, Capt. James Hill's Company, Colonel Williams's Mass. Regt.
- ROBERT MCCARTHY BULLINGTON, Richmond, Va. (22997). Son of Robert J. and Mary (Blake) Bullington; grandson of Thomas J. and Sarah Price (Ammons) Blake; great-grandson of Ballard and Francis (Sharpe) Ammons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter and Ann (Price) Sharpe; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Price*, private Virginia Infantry.
- HAROLD EDMUND BULLIS, Syracuse, N. Y. (27828). Son of George E. and Ida H. (Wood) Bullis; grandson of Simeon T. and Lasira (Salisbury) Wood; great-grandson of Amos E. and Hannah (Dean) Wood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Wood*, private Eleventh Continental Infantry, pensioned.
- DALE BUMSTEAD, Oak Park, Ill. (26740). Supplementals. Son of Edwin Stimson and Amelia Emeline (Way) Bumstead; grandson of Julius and Harriet (Hotchkiss) Way; great-grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Beecher) Hotchkiss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Hotchkiss*, private, Captain Peck's Company Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; grandson of William Jeduthan and Lucia (Bolles) Bumstead; great-grandson of Jeduthan and Wealthy (Thrall) Bumstead; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Oliver and Wealthy (Latimer) Thrall; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Thrall*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES LYNN BUNDY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (28268). Son of Stephen Whipple and Leona (Jackson) Bundy; grandson of Charles Henry and Emeline (Whipple) Bundy; great-grandson of Stephen and Clarissa (Harrington) Whipple; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Whipple*, private, Col. Philip Van Cortland's New York Regt.

- GERALD DeFOREST BUNKER, Detroit, Mich. (28127). Son of Charles H. and Helen Augusta (Abbott) Bunker; grandson of Samuel Griffin and Jane (Kierstead) Abbott; great-grandson of Abraham and Rebecca (Benson) Kierstead; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Rachel (Doremus) Benson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Johannas Benson*, private, Col. William Malcolmson's New York Regt.
- JOHN HALE HOITT BURBANK, Lynn, Mass. (27764). Son of Gideon W. and Eliza Ann (Hoitt) Burbank; grandson of John Hall and Lydia P. (Cook) Hoitt; great-grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (Pillsbury) Hoitt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hoitt*, Ensign, Capt. Enoch Page's Company, Lieut. Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.
- EDWIN WELCH BURCH, Rockwell City, Iowa (27670). Son of Rollin and Esther C. (Hulbert) Burch; grandson of Oliver Wheeler and Mary Sprague (Tower) Burch; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Munson) Tower; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, private, Col. John Groaton's Mass. Regt.
- OLIVER DUDLEY BURDEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (28273). Son of James H. and Lucia M. (Groesbeck) Burden; grandson of Peter and Hannah (Van Valkenburgh) Groesbeck; great-grandson of Richard and Christiana (Wessels) Van Valkenburgh; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lambert Van Valkenburgh*, private First Regt. New York Line.
- DAVID BOURDETTE BURGERT, Toledo, Ohio (27726). Son of Adam and Elizabeth (Wood) Burgert; grandson of Bourdette and Rhoda (Harrington) Wood; great-grandson of Jasper and Elizabeth (Boylston) Wood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Boylston*, Captain of Artificers and Engineers, Colonel Flower's Regt. of Artillery Artificers.
- CHARLES HAMILTON BURGESS, Baltimore, Md. (27851). Son of Charles R. and Mary Ellen (Colladay) Burgess; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Ricketts) Burgess; great-grandson of *Michael Burgess*, Ensign, Member of Maryland Council of Safety, 1776.
- EDWIN TEMPLE BURNLEY, Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii (20425). Son of Hardin and Blanche (Williams) Burnley; grandson of Edwin and Lucy (Marshall) Burnley; great-grandson of Harry Burnley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Burnley*, private, Capt. Harry Terrill's Company Fifth Virginia Regt., Col. Josiah Parker; great-grandson of William and Mary (Macon) Marshall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Marshall*, Colonel Third Virginia Regt.
- MARTIN B. BURRIS, Middletown, Del. (26307). Son of Nehemiah and Mary Jane (Crawford) Burris; grandson of William and Rebecca (Corse) Burris; great-grandson of *John Corse*, First Lieutenant, Colonel Haslet's Delaware Regt. and Captain, Col. David Hall's Delaware Regt.
- HENRY HARDING BURROUGHS, Washington, D. C. (27988). Son of Joseph and Georgie (McLean) Burroughs; grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Harding) Burroughs; great-grandson of Benjamin and Judith (Lummis) Burroughs, 2d; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Burroughs*, private, Col. Samuel Dick's Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- JOSEPH HALLETT BURROUGHS, Jacksonville, Fla. (20693). Son of Richard Berrien and Ella Jane Burroughs; grandson of Joseph Hallett and Valeria Gibbons (Berrien) Burroughs; great-grandson of John MacPherson and Eliza (Anciaux) Berrien; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Berrien*, Brigade Major North Carolina Brigade, on staff of Brevet Major General Lachlan McIntosh.
- RICHARD BERNARD BURROUGHS, Jacksonville, Fla. (20692). Son of Joseph Hallett and Mary Dickerson (Bernard) Burroughs; grandson of Richard Berrien and Ella Jane Burroughs; great-grandson of Joseph Hallett and Valeria Gibbons (Berrien) Burroughs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John MacPherson and Eliza (Anciaux) Berrien; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Berrien*, Brigade Major North Carolina Brigade, on staff of Brevet Major General Lachlan McIntosh.
- CHARLES WELLINGTON BURT, Brookline, Mass. (27928). Son of Wellington R. and Armina (Richardson) Burt; grandson of Israel Bush and Amina

- Philinda (Cook) Richardson; great-grandson of Jason and Mary (Powers) Richardson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Richardson*, Captain Sixth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM LEE BURT, Elizabeth, N. J. (28359). Son of Lloyd Edward and Anna Louisa (Rogers) Burt; grandson of George Washington and Catherine (Gifford) Burt; great-grandson of *George Burt*, private, Col. Thomas Marshall's Bristol County Regt. Mass. Infantry.
- ROBERT OLDHAM BURTON, Cleveland, Ohio (27740). Son of Charles T. and Minnie (Oldham) Burton; grandson of John and Phebe (Dumm) Oldham; great-grandson of Robert and Martha (Morrison) Oldham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Oldham*, private, non-commissioned officer, Capt. John Van Meter's Company Westmoreland County Penna. Rangers.
- JOHN DONALD BUSHNELL, Lincoln, Nebr. (27309). Son of Herbert M. and Elsie N. (Campbell) Bushnell; grandson of Martin and Charlotte P. (Clark) Campbell; great-grandson of Stephen and Charlotte (Lovejoy) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul Clark*, Sergeant, Capt. Elijah Lewis's Company, Col. Christopher Green's Rhode Island Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- CARL ORSON BUTTON, Sheldon, Iowa (27659). Son of Lewis James and Margaretta (Edwards) Button; grandson of Edwin Daniel and Margaret (Downie) Button; great-grandson of Hazzard and Urania (Tuttle) Button; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Button, Jr.*, private Sixth Conn. Regt., Colonel Parsons.
- LEWIS JAMES BUTTON, Sheldon, Iowa (27660). Son of Edwin Daniel and Margaret (Downie) Button; grandson of Hazzard and Urania (Tuttle) Button; great-grandson of *Daniel Button, Jr.*, private Sixth Conn. Regt., Colonel Parsons; great-grandson of *Jonathan Tuttle*, private, Colonel Douglass's Conn. Regt.
- CHARLES WINFIELD BUVINGER, East Orange, N. J. (27776). Son of Adolphus Gustavus and Ray (Witzman) Buvinger; grandson of William Snyder and — (Carlisle) Buvinger; great-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Snyder) Buvinger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Boovinger*, private, Capt. Alexander Peeble's Company Sixth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia, Col. James Dunlop.
- JAMES BRANCH CABELL, Dumbarton, Va. (28335). Son of Robert Gamble and Anne Harris (Branch) Cabell; grandson of Robert Gamble and Margaret Sophia (Caskie) Cabell; great-grandson of William H. and Agnes Sarah Bell (Gamble) Cabell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Cabell*, Colonel of Amherst Virginia Volunteers.
- CHARLES WAKEFIELD CADMAN, Fort Collins, Colo. (26681). Son of William C. and Carrie (Wakefield) Cadman; grandson of John S. and Martha (Boyd) Wakefield; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hough) Wakefield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Wakefield*, private, Capt. Noah Abraham's Company Cumberland County Penna. Militia.
- RAWLINS CADWALLADER, San Francisco, Cal. (10094). Supplementals. Son of Sylvanus and Mary Isabella (Paul) Cadwallader; grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Cox) Cadwallader; great-grandson of *Thomas Cox, Jr.*, recognized patriot of North Carolina, property destroyed by Tories; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Cox, Sr.*, private, Captain Hall's Company, Col. John Patton's North Carolina Regt. Was at White Plains.
- CHESTER LE ROY CAIN, Syracuse, N. Y. (27643). Son of Silas B. and Sarah A. (Beeman) Cain; grandson of William and Susan (Arnold) Cain; great-grandson of Chancey and Charlotte (Huntley) Arnold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Joanna (Medbury) Arnold; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Arnold*, private, Col. David Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regt., Ensign Second Rhode Island Battalion; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Arnold*, Member of War Committee, Deputy Rhode Island Assembly.

- JAMES HENRY CALLANAN, Schenectady, N. Y. (27531). Son of Henry Williams and Sarai E. (Spaun) Callanan; grandson of James and Mary (Williams) Callanan; great-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, private, Col. Roswell Hopkins's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE ANGUS CAMERON, Maywood, Ill. (22234). Supplemental. Son of Angus and Susan (Woodruff) Cameron; grandson of Alanson and Lucy (Shaw) Woodruff; great-grandson of *Elisha Woodruff*, Sergeant, Col. Israel Chapman's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR EGBERT CAMPBELL, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (28041). Son of Loudon and Rebecca (Cooper) Campbell; grandson of *James B. Cooper*, private Third Regt. New Jersey Continental Line.
- CLARENCE HENRY CAMPBELL, Lansdowne, Pa. (28029). Son of Levin Hicks and Mary Priscilla (Jones) Campbell; grandson of Samuel and Ann (Shipley) Jones; great-grandson of Joshua and Ann (Warfield) Jones; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Warfield*, Member of Committee of Safety and of Observation, Frederick County, Maryland.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON CAMPBELL, Millburn, N. J. (27525). Son of George W. and Eliza Schuyler (Day) Campbell; grandson of Benjamin Ludlow and Harriet (Kip) Day; great-grandson of Israel and Elizabeth (Ludlow) Day; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Ludlow*, Lieutenant Colonel Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- JAMES NOEL HOWARD CAMPBELL, Hartford, Conn. (27338). Son of James and Mary Cornelia (Pettibone) Campbell; grandson of James and Esther (Griswold) Campbell; great-grandson of Daniel and Esther (Case) Griswold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *White Griswold*, private, Capt. Theophilus Munson's Company Eighth Regt. Conn. Line.
- ROBERT FULTON CANINE, Louisville, Ky. (26595). Son of Charles E. and Mary E. (Kent) Canine; grandson of James Fulton and Elizabeth (Hutchison) Canine; great-grandson of John and Ann (Fulton) Canine; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Canine (Canine)*, Sergeant New Jersey Line, pensioned.
- HENRY FRASER CANNON, Montclair, N. J. (28494). Son of John Henry and Mary Agnes (Bolen) Cannon; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Daval) Cannon; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Bowen) Davol; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Pardon Davol*, private, Colonel Pope's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRANK LINCOLN CARPENTER, Fall River, Mass. (27948). Son of Joseph Wilmarth and Phebe (Kershaw) Carpenter; grandson of Stephen and Mary P. Lawton (Douglas) Carpenter; great-grandson of Stephen and Hannah (Wilmarth) Carpenter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Carpenter*, Colonel First Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HARRY C. CARR, Milwaukee, Wis. (27058). Son of Henry More and Sarah T. (Burke) Carr; grandson of James Merrill and Mary Parker (Adams) Carr; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Talpey) Adams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Adams*, private, Capt. Abijah Smith's Company, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.
- HENRY GRIFFITH CHAMBERLIN, Chicago, Ill. (28281). Son of Brewster Hesselridge and Elizabeth Amy (Griffith) Chamberlin; grandson of John Alger and Sophia Catherine (Munger) Chamberlain; great-grandson of Gaius and Abigail (Button) Munger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Worthington) Munger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elnathan Munger*, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.
- FRITZ ROY CHAMPION, Schenectady, N. Y. (27532). Son of Austin L. and Deborah (Van Antwerp) Champion; grandson of John and Nancy (Eaton) Van Antwerp; great-grandson of Philip and Deborah (Wemple) Van Antwerp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon I. (J.) Van Antwerp*, private, Col. Abraham Wemple's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

- CHARLES SOMERVILLE CHAPMAN, Ridgewood, N. J. (28156). Son of Charles E. and Rosetta A. (Smith) Chapman; grandson of Warren and Sophia (Rudyard) Chapinan; great-grandson of Timothy and Dolly (Fuller) Chapman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Chapman*, Member of East Haddam, Conn., Military Supplies Committee.
- CLARENCE EDWARD CHAPMAN, Oakland, N. J. (28611). Son of Charles E. and Rosetta A. (Smith) Chapman; grandson of Warren and Sophia (Rudyard) Chapman; great-grandson of Timothy and Dolly (Fuller) Chapman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Chapman*, Member of East Haddam, Conn., Military Supplies Committee.
- BENJAMIN EDWIN CHAPIN, Newark, N. J. (26933). Son of Norman C. and Sarah (Blodgett) Chapin; grandson of Sheldon and Altha (Huggins) Chapin; great-grandson of *Amos Chapin*, Corporal, Col. John Ashley's Mass. Regt.
- ASHER HARRIMAN ST. CLAIR CHASE, Everett, Mass. (27949). Son of Asher Moore and Jane M. (Weston) Chase; grandson of Edward B. and Margaret J. (Harriman) Weston; great-grandson of *Samuel Weston* (and Abigail Bisbee), private, Capt. Elijah Crocker's Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Bisbee, Jr.*, private, Capt. William Weston's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Samuel S. and Elizabeth (Curtis) Chase; great-grandson of Andrew Chase; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Dudley Leavit Chase*, Second Lieutenant Third New Hampshire Regt.
- FERDINAND WALKER CHASE, Loon Lake, N. Y. (Vt. 27480). Son of William and Fanny H. (Randall) Chase; grandson of John and Betsy (Carter) Chase; great-grandson of *Benjamin Carter*, private, Col. John Langdon's Company New Hampshire Light Horse.
- FRED WILSON CHASE, Pawnee City, Nebr. (27308). Son of Josiah B. and Elsie P. (Warren) Chase; grandson of Moses and Anna (Briggs) Chase; great-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Fuller) Chase; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Prince Chase*, Sergeant, Captain Eliot's Company, Col. Jonathan Holmes's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Otis and Huldah (Stone) Briggs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Briggs*, private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Linus Austin and Sophronia (Parker) Warren; great-grandson of *Samuel Parker*, private, Captain Putnam's Company, Colonel Davis's Mass. Regt.
- LEON WILSON CHASE, Lincoln, Nebr. (27322). Son of Fred Wilson and Mary Ann (Murdock) Chase; grandson of Josiah B. and Elsie Pauline (Warren) Chase; great-grandson of Moses and Anna (Briggs) Chase; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Fuller) Chase; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Prince Chase*, private, Col. Jonathan Holmes's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Otis and Huldah (Stone) Briggs; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Briggs*, private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Linus Austin and Sophronia (Parker) Warren; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Parker*, private, Captain Putnam's Company Worcester County Mass. Militia.
- LINUS CHASE, Pawnee City, Nebr. (27323). Son of Fred Wilson and Mary Anna (Murdock) Chase; grandson of Josiah B. and Elsie P. (Warren) Chase; great-grandson of Moses and Anna (Briggs) Chase; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Fuller) Chase; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Prince Chase*, private, Colonel Leonard's Mass. Regt., marched April 19, 1775; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Otis and Huldah (Stone) Briggs; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Briggs*, private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Linus and Sophronia (Parker) Warren; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Parker*, private, Captain Putnam's Company, Colonel Davis's Mass. Regt.
- GUY H. CHERRY, Santa Monica, Cal. (Mass. 28242). Son of John Waddell and Annie (Holmes) Cherry; grandson of Samuel and Jane (Streeter) Holmes; great-grandson of Joshua and Adah (Mason) Streeter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Streeter*, Corporal, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.

- ROY CHILDREY, Richmond, Va. (28329). Son of John Howard and Helen (Robertson) Childrey; grandson of John Thomas and Ann (Clarke) Childrey; great-grandson of John Salle and Nancy (Fraysier) Clarke; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Fraysier*, private Virginia Militia.
- BURNETT M. CHIPERFIELD, Canton, Ill. (27389). Son of Thomas and Hannah M. (Reynolds) Chiperfield; grandson of John and Mary (Burnet) Reynolds; great-grandson of Thomas and Grace (Smith) Burnet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Lieutenant Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Lieutenant Colonel Wisner.
- CLAUDE E. CHIPERFIELD, Canton, Ill. (27390). Son of Thomas and Hannah M. (Reynolds) Chiperfield; grandson of John and Mary (Burnet) Reynolds; great-grandson of Thomas and Grace (Smith) Burnet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, Lieutenant Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Lieutenant Colonel Wisner.
- GEORGE EMERSON CILLEY, New York, N. Y. (27648). Son of George Otis and Adelaide (Cooper) Cilley; grandson of George and Lydia Darrell (Emerson) Cilley; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Dolly (Shaw) Cilley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cutting Cilley*, Captain New Hampshire Militia.
- CECIL JAMES CLARK, Ravenna, Nebr. (27324). Son of James Addison and Mary Anna (Ellis) Clark; grandson of Samuel and Anna (Bryant) Clark, Jr.; great-grandson of Dudley and Betsey (Vesper) Bryant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Bryant*, private Second Regt. Conn. Line.
- CHARLES LORIN CLARK, Washington, D. C. (26821). Son of William Lincoln and Mary Amelia (Jones) Clark; grandson of Lorin and Sarah Eugenia (White) Clark; great-grandson of Stephen and Lydia (Howe) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos* (and Patience Newman) *Clark*, Sergeant Third Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Newman*, private Fifth New York and Second Conn. Regts.
- EDWARD JAMES CLARK, Lowell, Mass. (28243). Son of Edward Warren and Lily Ann (Huntoon) Clark; grandson of James W. and Rosannah S. Huntoon; great-grandson of David and Sally (Kimball) Huntoon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Huntoon*, private, Col. Benjamin Bellows's New Hampshire Regt.
- HAROLD JOSEPH CLARK, Oklahoma City, Okla. (23074). Son of Richard Nimrod and Anna Grace (Radell) Clark; grandson of Henry C. and Mary Eleanor (Travis) Radell; great-grandson of Frederick B. and Gertrude Maria (Schultz) Travis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Luke and Helenor (Knickerbocker) Schultz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker*, Lieutenant, Colonel Graham's New York Regt., 1776.
- HENRY BAYARD CLARK, Elizabeth, N. J. (27790). Son of Thomas March and Mary A. B. S. (Brewster) Clark; grandson of Samuel Adams and Sarah (Henry) Clark; great-grandson of John Snowden and Elizabeth Ingersoll (Bayard) Henry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Pettitt) Bayard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Pettit*, Assistant Quartermaster General Continental Army, by Act of Congress, March 2, 1778.
- IRVING GRINNELL CLARK, Summit, N. J. (28495). Son of Richard Urann and Imigene Rebecca (Caldwell) Clark; grandson of John Pitman and Mary Ann (Veltman) Clark; great-grandson of Samuel and Marie Antoinette (Hunt) Clark; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Hunt*, Captain, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.
- JOSEPH E. CLARK, Bellevue, Pa. (28040). Son of Joseph and Pauline (Kelly) Clark; grandson of James and Sarah (Woodward) Clark; great-grandson of *James Clark*, Captain Armstrong County Penna. Volunteers.
- MYRON HORTON CLARK, Newark, N. J. (28100). Son of Jesse W. and Emma (Titchener) Clark; grandson of Pardee and Polly (Woodward) Clark; great-grandson of *Daniel Clark*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

- GEORGE STANLEY CLARKE, Richmond, Va. (28328). Son of George Harvey and Mary (Pollard) Clarke; grandson of Augustin B. and Emma Ballington (Keesie) Clarke; great-grandson of John Salle and Nancy (Frayser) Clarke; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Frayser*, private Virginia Militia.
- FRANK H. CLEMENT, Rochester, N. Y. (28261). Son of Harris and Clarissa Tilden (Paud) Clement; grandson of John, Jr., and Polly (Richardson) Clements; great-grandson of *John Clements*, Sergeant, Colonel Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- HENRY CLAY CLEMENT, JR., Captain U. S. Army, Callands, Va. (N. Y. 27645). Son of Henry Clay and Harriet (Morrison) Clement; grandson of George W. and Sarah (Turner) Clement; great-grandson of *Adam Clement*, Captain Bedford County Virginia Militia.
- ALFRED GORDON CLEVELAND, Olongapo, P. I. (24963). Son of Edward L. and Pearl M. Cleveland; grandson of Frederick and Clarisa (Mansfield) Cleveland; great-grandson of William Carrol and Martha Marie (Granger) Mansfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thimathy Thomas and Phœbe (Adams) Mansfield; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Adams*, private, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.
- RICHARD CHESTER CLEVELAND, Worcester, Mass. (28508). Son of Clarence Chester and Fluvia Evelina Cleveland; grandson of Chester Bissell and Charlotte Barlow (Weare) Cleveland; great-grandson of Chester Bissell and Kesiah (Brown) Cleveland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hosmer and Fluvia (Bissell) Cleveland; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Edward Cleveland*, private Conn. Regt., killed at Siege of Boston, February 15, 1776.
- WILLIAM M. CLEVINGER, Atlantic City, N. J. (26855). Supplemental. Son of William and Eleanor Giberson (Wescoat) Clevenger; grandson of Absalom S. and Eleanor (Giberson) Wescoat; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Sooy) Giberson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Sooy*, Orderly Sergeant Gloucester County New Jersey Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Giberson*, private Gloucester County New Jersey Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Giberson*, private Gloucester County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAM CLIFT, Summit, N. J. (27686). Son of John Atkins and Margaret (Gurnee) Clift; grandson of William A. and Ester (Onderdonck) Gurnee; great-grandson of Garret A. and Elizabeth (Gurnee) Onderdonck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Onderdonck*, First Lieutenant of Minute Men, Orange County New York Minute Men.
- ROY WALTER CLOUD, Redwood City, Cal. (26766). Son of Joseph James and Adeline (Wiltsey) Cloud, Jr.; grandson of Joseph James and Phebe (Chamberlain) Cloud; great-grandson of *Joseph Cloud*, Second Lieutenant Chester County Penna. Militia.
- HORACE R. CODDINGTON, Maplewood, N. J. (28497). Son of Theodore Thomas and Elvira Ann (Cornell) Coddington; grandson of William Alexander and Charity Ann (Colyer) Cornell; great-grandson of Hallett and Elvira (Hicks) Cornell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeffrey Hicks*, Second Lieutenant New York Militia.
- LYMAN BADGLEY CODDINGTON, Murray Hill, N. J. (27687). Son of Isaiah and Mary Noe (Badgley) Coddington; grandson of Isaiah and Charity (Bird) Coddington; great-grandson of *Archibald Coddington*, private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- RAY FRANK CODDINGTON, Chicago, Ill. (27817). Son of William Ellery and Dora Linnette (Coffeen) Coddington; grandson of Edwin William and Hannah Jane (Spinning) Coffeen; great-grandson of Elias and Phebe (Ball) Spinning; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthias Spinning*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- ALMA COE, Chicago, Ill. (28013). Son of Moses and Martha (Boal) Coe; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Gladden) Coe; great-grandson of *Moses Coe*, Ensign Westmoreland County Penna. Rangers.



- PERLEY MASON CODINGTON, Somerville, N. J. (26942). Supplemental. Son of Lewis Mundy and Susan Clara (Mason) Codington; grandson of Pethuel and Susan Hazeltine (Ramsay) Mason; great-grandson of Jonas and Abiah (Bryant) Mason; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Mason*, private, Capt. Isaac Parsons's Company, Colonel Prime's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Matthew and Nancy (Hazeltine) Ramsay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Ramsay*, Sergeant New Hampshire Troops.
- WALTER ROY COFFMAN, Portland, Ore. (26450). Son of Joseph Y. and Mary E. (Cessna) Coffman; grandson of Charles and Sally (House) Cessna; great-grandson of Squire James and Elizabeth (Tysenger) Cessna; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cessna*, Major of Associators and Militia of Bedford County, Penna.
- WALTER EMERY COFFIN, Des Moines, Iowa (28205). Son of Harrison Atwood and Catherine (Stevenson) Coffin; grandson of Nathan Emery and Eunice Coffin; great-grandson of *Tristram Coffin*, private, Major Thomas's Company Mass. Artillery.
- JOHN ARCHER COKE, JR., Richmond, Va. (22998). Son of John Archer and Emma (Overby) Coke; grandson of John and Eliza (Hankins) Coke; great-grandson of Archer and Alice (Browne) Hankins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Browne*, Commissary General Virginia Troops.
- JOHN WESLEY COLE, Baltimore, Md. (27855). Son of John Wesley and Almira (Purdy) Cole; grandson of Horatio and Margaret Maria (Darby) Purdy; great-grandson of John Elias and Ruhamah (Harvey) Darby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephriam Darby*, Quartermaster and Captain New Jersey Militia.
- FRANK H. COLEMAN, Brockton, Mass. (27560). Son of John N. and Harriet Ide (French) Coleman; grandson of Ezra and Phoebe (Taylor) French; great-grandson of *Seba* (and Molly Ide) *French*, Corporal, Captain Bullock's Company, Colonel Carpenter's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elkanah French*, private, Capt. John Perry's Company Mass. Minute Men, Colonel Carey's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Ide*, Sergeant, Capt. N. Carpenter's Company Mass. Militia in Lexington Alarm.
- PAUL ALBRIGHT COLEMAN, Orange, N. J. (28484). Son of William S. S. and Lucetta (Meyer) Coleman; grandson of William Nagle and Susan Rebecca (Hoke) Coleman; great-grandson of Nicholas and Rebecca (Nagle) Coleman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Nagle*, Captain Berks County Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM S. STEWART COLEMAN, East Orange, N. J. (28704). Son of William Nagle and Susan Rebecca (Hoke) Coleman; grandson of Nicholas and Rebecca (Nagle) Coleman; great-grandson of *Peter Nagle*, Captain Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- WENTWORTH BRODHEAD COLLINS, Montclair, N. J. (28159). Son of William Herschel and Stephenia Drew (Wentworth) Collins; grandson of John Brodhead and Clara Mathes (Drew) Wentworth; great-grandson of Richard and P. (Brodhead) Wentworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Wentworth*, private, Capt. William McDuffie's Company New Hampshire Militia.
- JOHN BUSBY CONAWAY, York, Nebr. (27315). Son of Aaron and Dorcus (Busby) Conaway; grandson of Michael C. and Martha (Hoagland) Conaway; great-grandson of *Michael Conaway*, seaman on Maryland ship "Defence," George Cook, Commander.
- EDWARD A. CONDIT, Newark, N. J. (28496). Son of Edward and Catherine (Sherman) Condit; grandson of Lucius and Sarah (Faitout) Condit; great-grandson of *David Condit*, Lieutenant Colonel Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- FREDERICK MILLER CONKLING, Orange, N. J. (26106). Supplemental. Son of William Johnson and Mary Irene (Perry) Conkling; grandson of Matthias Chitterling and Mary (Foster) Perry; great-grandson of Stephen and Susan (Maxwell) Foster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Maxwell*, private Essex County

- New Jersey Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Foster*, Corporal, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia, also Sergeant, Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt. New Jersey Line.
- JOSHUA RAYMOND CONKLING, Orange, N. J. (26107). Supplemental. Son of William Johnson and Mary Irene (Perry) Conkling; grandson of Matthias Chitterling and Mary (Foster) Perry; great-grandson of Stephen and Susan (Maxwell) Foster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Maxwell*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Foster*, Corporal, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia, also Sergeant, Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt. New Jersey Line.
- WILLIAM HOMER CONKLING, East Orange, N. J. (26852). Supplementals. Son of William Johnson and Mary Irene (Perry) Conkling; grandson of Matthias Chitterling and Mary (Foster) Perry; great-grandson of Stephen and Susan (Maxwell) Foster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Foster*, Corporal, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's Regt. Essex County New Jersey Militia, also Sergeant, Col. Matthias Ogden's First Regt. New Jersey Continental Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Maxwell*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Joshua and Charlotte A. (Meeks) Conkling; great-grandson of John Johnson and Hannah (Tuttle) Conkling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Chatfield Tuttle*, private, Capt. David Bates's Company Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia, Col. Sylvanus Seeley.
- ALBERT HOLMES CONNER, Sandpoint, Idaho (27009). Son of Homer Erasmus and Virginia (Holmes) Conner; grandson of Robert Stevenson and Frances Constant (Farnham) Conner; great-grandson of Eli and Amanda (Bryan) Farnham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Bryan*, private Third Regt. Conn. Line.
- CLARENCE FISKE CONNER, Detroit, Mich. (27461). Son of Edward H. and Jennie (Church) Conner; grandson of Harwell and Mary Ann (Davis) Church; great-grandson of Ezra and Lavinda (Mead) Church; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Asa and Julia (or Juliette) (Humphrey) Church; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Humphrey*, Captain, Colonel Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.
- DANIEL MARION CONWAY, Portland, Ore. (27584). Son of Joseph and Mary L. (Hendricks) Conway; grandson of *Samuel Conway*, private Virginia Troops.
- CHARLES GOLDSMITH COOK, Detroit, Mich. (27455). Son of Olney Ballou and Vashti W. (Goldsmith) Cook; grandson of Fenner and Maranda (Thayer) Cook; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Rhoda (Ballou) Cook; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Ballou*, Deputy in Rhode Island General Assembly.
- JAMES CLIFTON COOK, Detroit, Mich. (27456). Son of Olney Ballou and Vashti W. (Goldsmith) Cook; grandson of Fenner and Maranda (Thayer) Cook; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Rhoda (Ballou) Cook; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Ballou*, Deputy in Rhode Island General Assembly.
- SHERWIN L. COOK, Roxbury, Mass. (27561). Son of John C. and Clara L. (Hewes) Cook; grandson of John Milton and Susan Ann (Shedd) Hewes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Robert Twelves Hewes*, Member of Boston Tea Party, private, Capt. Samuel Cowell's Company, Col. Benj. Hawes's Mass. Regt. and other service; great-grandson of Samuel Adams Shedd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Shed, Jr.*, Captain, Col. Joseph Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- HENRY CHURCHILL COOKE, Washington, D. C. (27989). Son of James W. and Elizabeth A. (Pickett) Cooke; grandson of Thomas Booth and Jennie (Church) Cooke; great-grandson of *Mordecai Cooke*, Lieutenant, Capt. Jacob Walker's Company, Col. Charles Harrison's Virginia Regt. Continental Artillery.
- PHILIP ST. GEORGE COOKE, Richmond, Va. (28334). Son of John R. and Anne Gordon (Patton) Cooke; grandson of William Faillie and Harriet Shepherd (Buck) Patton; great-grandson of Robert and Anne Gordon (Mercer) Patton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Mercer*, Brigadier General Continental Army; grandson of Philip St. George and Rachel (Hertzog) Cooke; great-grandson of *Stephen Cooke*, Surgeon, prisoner at Bermuda.

- GEORGE EDWIN COOLEY, Chicago, Ill. (27821). Son of Edwin Homer and Mattie G. (Page) Cooley; grandson of Edwin and Caroline Elizabeth (Taylor) Cooley; great-grandson of Ariel and Hannah (Bartlett) Taylor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ithamar Taylor*, private, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES WALTON COOPER, Walla Walla, Wash. (27878). Son of Daniel Car-gill and Louisa J. (Tidball) Cooper; grandson of Ebenezer and Jane (Mc-Millan) Cooper; great-grandson of *John Cooper*, private, Col. Roebuck's South Carolina Regt.; great-grandson of Daniel and Jeanette (Chestnut) McMillan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Chestnut*, private South Carolina Militia; grandson of James and Cynthia (Dunlap) Tidball; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Mc-Goun) Tidball; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McGoun*, Brigade Major, Paymaster, Lancaster County Penna. Militia.
- CHARLES LOUIS CORBY, Springfield, N. J. (28153). Son of Charles Trumbull and Emily Elizabeth (Denman) Corby; grandson of Louis A. and Abigail (Briant) Denman; great-grandson of Aaron and Betsey (Sayre) Briant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Roll) Sayre; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Brooks) Roll; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Roll*, Sergeant Eastern Bat-talion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- RICHARD LE ROY CORBY, Springfield, N. J. (28154). Son of Charles Trum-bull and Emily Elizabeth (Denman) Corby; grandson of Louis A. and Abigail (Briant) Denman; great-grandson of Aaron and Betsey (Sayre) Briant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Roll) Sayre; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Brooks) Roll; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Roll*, Sergeant Eastern Bat-talion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- GLEN SIBLEY CORKERY, Seattle, Wash. (27887). Son of Thomas J. and Flora (Sibley) Corkery; grandson of Warren Dow and Sarah (Clerk) Sibley; great-grandson of Benjamin Dow and Lydia (Goodwin) Sibley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Sibley*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN CASS CORNELL, Lincoln, Nebr. (27320). Son of Charles Albert and Augusta H. (Burrows) Cornell; grandson of John Smith and Maria (Story) Burrows; great-grandson of Stephen and Amanda (Leach) Story; great<sup>2</sup>-grand-son of *Enoch Story*, private Mass. Continental Troops, pensioned.
- NELSON JAY COTTINGTON, Chicago, Ill. (27604). Son of Joseph and Mary Anne (Coburn) Cottington; grandson of Adam and Eliza (Burgess) Cotting-ton; great-grandson of *Isaac Burgess*, private, Col. John Smock's Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- EDWIN HILL COURTNEY, Richmond, Va. (28326). Son of Giles C. and Eliza-beth Spottswood (Hill) Courtney; grandson of Edwin and Eliza (Minor) Hill; great-grandson of Archibald and Ann D. (Rawlins) Minor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Vivian Minor*, Captain and Quartermaster Third Regt. Nelson's Brigade, widow pensioned.
- FREDERICK WINES COWLES, Columbus, Ohio (27741). Son of Frederick Lucius and Elizabeth Wines (Botsford) Cowles; grandson of George W. and Mary (Arrowhood) Cowles; great-grandson of Harry and Mary (Baldwin) Cowles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zebe Cowles*, private Fifteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- ANDERSON BOND COX, Portland, Ore. (27598). Son of Lewis and Caroline (Bond) Cox; grandson of Nathan Walton and Elizabeth (Traylor) Bond; great-grandson of Jesse Walton and Susannah (Crain) Bond; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Crain*, private, Col. Christy's North Carolina Regt., pensioned.
- EUGENE ANDREWS COX, Lewiston, Idaho (N. C. 24520). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Harriet Eliza (Andrews) Cox; grandson of Aldridge and Harriet (Roberson) Andrews; great-grandson of Arden and Drupina (Gainer) Andrews; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Gainer*, Member of Committee of Safety of Pitt County, N. C., 1775; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edmund Andrews*, Member of Com-mittee of Safety of Pitt County, North Carolina.

- FRANK HIXON COYLE, Minneapolis, Minn. (25309). Son of George Lincoln and Clara Lillian (Hixon) Coyle; grandson of Laban and Julia Ann (Fairfield) Coyle; great-grandson of William Ethan and Maria (Larrabee) Fairfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Northway and Anne (Miller) Fairfield; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Fairfield*, Captain Thirteenth Company Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia and other Regts.
- ROBERT CRAIG, New Germantown, N. J. (28087). Son of Robert and Eliza (Field) Craig; grandson of Richard and Sarah (Vandervort) Field; great-grandson of *Hendrick Field*, private First Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- THOMAS POSEY CRAIG, Boulder, Colo. (28054). Son of James and Maria Street (Posey) Craig; grandson of William C. and Ann S. (Gateswood) Posey; great-grandson of *Thomas Posey*, Lieutenant Colonel Seventh Virginia Regt.
- FREDERICK WARREN CRAM, Sheldon, Iowa (27658). Son of Jacob Haskell and Sarah Maria (Wing) Cram; grandson of Joseph and Betsey Paine (Haskell) Cram; great-grandson of *Tristram Cram*, private, Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.
- HENRY CLINTON CRAM, Sheldon, Iowa (27672). Son of Henry Jay and Annie Adelaide (Clark) Cram; grandson of Jacob Haskell and Sarah Maria (Wing) Cram; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsey Paine (Haskell) Cram; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Tristram Cram*, private, Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.
- HENRY JAY CRAM, Sheldon, Iowa (27671). Son of Jacob Haskell and Sarah Maria (Wing) Cram; grandson of Joseph and Betsey Paine (Haskell) Cram; great-grandson of *Tristram Cram*, private, Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN WESLEY CRAM, Colrain, Mass. (28509). Son of Alfred Jackson and Mary Ann (French) Cram; grandson of Moses and Hannah (Philbrick) French, Jr.; great-grandson of *Moses French*, private, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.
- DAVID BOYD CRANE, Helena, Mont. (18163). Son of Oliver Turnbull and Gertrude Newman (Boyd) Crane; grandson of Oliver and Marion Dunn (Turnbull) Crane; great-grandson of Stephen Fordham and Matilda (Smith) Crane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Smith*, Regimental Quartermaster, First Lieutenant, Penna. Line.
- WILLIAM IRA CRANSTON, Providence, R. I. (27191). Son of William Abel and Emma Annette (Mathewson) Cranston; grandson of William Benjamin and Laura (French) Cranston; great-grandson of William and Betsey (McMillen) Cranston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Cranston*, Quartermaster on galley "Spitfire," private Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.
- ARTHUR JAMES CRAWFORD, New Haven, Conn. (27339). Son of Ossian and Lavenia (Shepard) Crawford; grandson of Ingoldsby W. and Rhoda (Taft) Crawford; great-grandson of *Samuel Crawford*, private, Capt. Nehemiah Beardsley's Fifth Conn. Regt., Colonel Waterbury.
- FRANKLIN CORTEZ CREGO, Mount Pleasant, Mich. (27453). Son of Richard J. and Mary Electa (Reed) Crego; grandson of Joseph Barney and Mary Ann (Pickett) Reed; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Read) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Reed*, private, Capt. Daniel Brown's Company, Col. Miles Powell's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRANKLIN W. CRISTMAN, Herkimer, N. Y. (14476). Supplementals. Son of James and Catharine (Steele) Cristman; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Spohn) Steele; great-grandson of John E. and Elizabeth (Hess) Spohn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nicholas and Catharina (Kilts) Spohn; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Kilts*, parents of Catharina, private, Colonel Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Harvey and Nancy (Fulmer) Cristman; great-grandson of George F. and Mary E. (Bell) Cristman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Philip' and

- Dorothea (Hilts) Bell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Hilts*, private, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bell*, private, Capt. Henry Herder's Company, Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia and Mohawk Rangers, pensioned; great-grandson of George C. and Catherine (Witherstine) Fulmer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Margaret (Casler) Witherstine; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hendrick Witterstein*, private, Captain Frank's Company, Colonel Bellinger's New York Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Melchart Kessler (Casler)*, Corporal, Captain Small's Company, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Richard D. and Catherine (Bowman) Steele; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Bowman*, private, Captain Staring's Company, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Dietrich Stahl (Steele)*, First Lieutenant, Captain Shoemaker's Company, Colonel Herkimer's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Conrad and Margaret (Frank) Hess; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Augustinus Hess*, private, Captain Frank's Company, Colonel Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN FRANKLIN CRITCHLOW, Salt Lake City, Utah (25992). Son of John James and Hattie M. (Ayer) Critchlow; grandson of David and Margaret (Coe) Critchlow; great-grandson of *William Critchlow*, private Westmoreland County Penna. Militia, Continental Line.
- WILLIAM MCKISSACK CROOK, Beaumont, Texas (25118). Son of Wiley Jarman and Jennette Thompson (Parham) Crook; grandson of William Pope and Lucy Hudson (McKissack) Parham; great-grandson of Thomas Jones and Winifred L. (Pope) Parham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Parham*, private Third Virginia Continental Regt.
- ARTHUR R. CROOKS, Winthrop, Mass. (27552). Son of Abraham and Ann Maria (Guy) Crooks; grandson of Samuel and Emeline (Stearns) Crooks; great-grandson of *Jonathan Stearns*, private, Capt. John Drury's Company, Col. Ezra Wood's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE H. CROSBY, Grinnell, Iowa (27668). Son of Samuel Nevers and Mary Ann (Halliburton) Crosby; grandson of *Ebenezer (and Bathsheba Nevers) Crosby*, private, Col. Josiah Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Phineas Nevers*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. John Allen's Mass. Regt.
- HOWARD HALL CROSBY, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Mass. 27765). Son of George and Clara Rosette (Hall) Crosby; grandson of George and Abigail Harriet (Gleason) Crosby; great-grandson of Michael and Asenath (Blanchard) Crosby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Crosby*, Lieutenant Third Bilerica Company, Colonel Green's Mass. Regt., Lexington Alarm.
- SAMUEL H. CROSBY, Grinnell, Iowa (27669). Son of George H. and Annie (Haines) Crosby; grandson of Samuel Nevers and Mary Ann (Halliburton) Crosby; great-grandson of *Ebenezer (and Bathsheba Nevers) Crosby*, private, Col. Josiah Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Nevers*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. John Allen's Mass. Regt.
- MORELLE F. CROSS, New Haven, Conn. (19089). Supplemental. Son of Henry Tisdale and Julia (Smith) Cross; grandson of Ernestus and Spohia (Otis) Cross; great-grandson of Erastus and Catharine (Brace) Cross; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Brace*, Member of Committee of Inspection and Correspondence, Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, Col. Seth Smith.
- LEWIS ABBOTT CROSSETT, Boston, Mass. (27950). Son of Robert and Ruth Ellen (Lewis) Crossett; grandson of Robert and Mary (Abbott) Crossett; great-grandson of *Samuel Crossett*, private, Col. Samuel Williams's and other Mass. Regts.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Crossett*, private, Capt. David Crowden's Company Mass. Militia.
- FRANKLIN MILTON CROSSMAN, Sayreville, N. J. (28362). Son of Franklin and Elizabeth (Maney) Crossman; grandson of Alfred B. and Mary (Rushmore) Crossman; great-grandson of Gilbert and Betsey (Finch) Crossman; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Crossman*, private Third Regt. New York Line, Col. James Clinton.

- WILLIS ALFRED CROSSMAN, Worcester, Mass. (28244). Son of Alfred W. and Deborah E. (Buck) Crossman; grandson of Silas and Deborah (Beaman) Buck; great-grandson of *Gideon White Beaman*, private, Capt. Ephraim Hartwell's Company Mass. Guards.
- ALFRED PHELPS CRUM, Cleveland, Ohio (28626). Son of N. X. and Marcia (Phelps) Crum; grandson of Alfred and Jennie Marcia (Pomeroy) Phelps, Jr.; great-grandson of Alfred and Anna (Tousley) Phelps; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Phelps*, Captain, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt.
- JAMES DOBSON CRUMP, Richmond, Va. (28345). Son of Robert Hill and Sarah Elizabeth (Dobson) Crump; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Waddell) Dobson; great-grandson of *Richard Dobson*, private, Colonel Scott's Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- ROBERT NEWELL CUNDALL, Buffalo, N. Y. (27845). Son of Charles L. and Jessie F. (Randall) Cundall; grandson of Joseph W. and Abigail N. (Fisher) Cundall; great-grandson of William and Clara Rebecca (Bennett) Cundall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Bennett*, private, Col. Thomas Church's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- MILTON LELAND CUSHING, Fitchburg, Mass. (28245). Son of Milton M. and Ellen (Leland) Cushing; grandson of Joseph and Elmira (Marble) Cushing; great-grandson of Laban and Nancy (Whitney) Cushing; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Hannah Cushing, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Cushing*, Colonel Second Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRED HULTSON CUTLER, Waterloo, Iowa (27652). Son of Henry P. and Emily A. (Hultson) Cutler; grandson of Samuel and Cornelia H. (Hubbell) Cutler; great-grandson of Robert and Huldah (Bartlett) Cutler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Cutler*, Captain Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN CHURCHILL DAMON, Salt Lake City, Utah (25997). Son of Edward C. and Anne Elizabeth (Hager) Damon; grandson of Calvin C. and Rebecca (Poor) Damon; great-grandson of *Benjamin Damon*, private Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- RICHARD OTIS DANFORTH, Dorchester, Mass. (27434). Son of Otis Stanley and Minnie J. (Marshall) Danforth; grandson of George Fayette and Martha (Reed) Marshall; great-grandson of Abel and Martha (Pierce) Marshall, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Marshall*, private Middlesex County Mass. Militia.
- JOEL SELMAN DANIELS, Manchester, N. H. (25388). Son of Joel and Eliza A. (Roach) Daniels; grandson of Nathan and Mehitable (Walker) Daniels; great-grandson of Amos and Judith (Bayley) Walker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Walker*, private, Captain Jones's Company, Col. James Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT JOEL MASON DANLEY, Columbus, Ohio (27096). Son of Joel Mason and Martha Jane (Gard) Danley; grandson of John and Sarah Ann (Brown) Danley, Jr.; great-grandson of Benjamin Loring and Nellie (Seaman) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Brown*, Captain, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Hiram and Ataline Gage (Dunsmoor) Gard; great-grandson of Phineas and Polly (Gage) Dunsmoor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abner Gage*, private New Hampshire Minute Men; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Gage*, Captain New Hampshire Minute Men.
- FRANK E. DARLING, JR., Milwaukee, Wis. (27063). Son of Frank E. and Ella (Crosby) Darling; grandson of Sylvester A. and Sara Jane (Southworth) Darling; great-grandson of Russell and Sara (Stafford) Darling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Stafford*, private, Colonel Cray's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.
- WILLIAM LAFAYETTE DARLING, St. Paul, Minn. (25312). Son of William Edward and Cynthia Marana (Steele) Darling; grandson of Thomas and Sylvia (Sheldon) Darling; great-grandson of *Asa Sheldon*, private, Colonel Hitchcock's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned; grandson of Augustus and

- Cyrena (Salisbury) Steere; great-grandson of Simeon and Mary (Walker) Steere; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonah Steere*, Member of Recruiting and Supplies Committee, Rhode Island Troops; great-grandson of Duty and Cynthia (Smith) Salisbury; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Salisbury*, minute man and private Rhode Island Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Smith*, Lieutenant of Gloster Light Infantry, Rhode Island.
- GEORGE STERLING DATES, JR., East Orange, N. J. (27783). Son of George Sterling and Flora I. S. Dates; grandson of Abraham H. and Anna M. Dates; great-grandson of Adams and Rebecca (Westervelt) Dates; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caspar Westervelt*, private, Colonel Graham's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR WERNER DAVIS, Edgartown, Mass. (27433). Son of Ira N. and Emma (Werner) Davis; grandson of George H. and Mary (Nickerson) Davis; great-grandson of Samuel and Claessee (Hillman) Nickerson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Nickerson*, Corporal, Capt. Thomas Nickerson's Company, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.
- HORACE WEBBER DAVIS, Sharon, Pa. (28046). Son of Phillip Fillmore and Mary Churchward (Webber) Davis; grandson of Abraham and Ruth (Mead) Davis; great-grandson of *Elijah Davis*, private First Cumberland County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- LESLIE ROWELL DAVIS, Olympia, Wash. (27898). Son of Carroll F. and Ida Kate (Rowell) Davis; grandson of Joshua Converse and Mary Fifield (Bill) Rowell; great-grandson of Daniel and Mercy (Johnson) Rowell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Enoch Rowell*, Sergeant, Colonel Baldwin's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES GATES DAWES, Evanston, Ill. (27606). Son of Rufus R. and Mary Beman (Gates) Dawes; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Cutler) Dawes; great-grandson of William Mears and Abby Kendall (Holden) Dawes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Dawes*, accompanied Paul Revere on his famous ride.
- HAMILTON MILLER DAWES, Montclair, N. J. (28498). Son of Isaac M. and Eliza Frances (Young) Dawes; grandson of John and Margaret (Kercheval) Young; great-grandson of *Benjamin Kercheval*, private Eighth Virginia Regt.
- RUFUS CUTLER DAWES, Evanston, Ill. (27605). Son of Rufus R. and Mary Beman (Gates) Dawes; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Cutler) Dawes; great-grandson of William Mears and Abby Kendall (Holden) Dawes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Dawes*, accompanied Paul Revere on his famous ride; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Holden, Jr.*, Corporal Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Holden*, private, Col. Abijah Pierce's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sally (Parker) Cutler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Manasseh Cutler*, Chaplain, Col. Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Parker*, Second Lieutenant Second Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Beman and Betsey Sybyl (Shipman) Gates; great-grandson of Aaron and Ruth (Beman) Gates; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Gates*, private, Capt. John Black's Company Mass. Minute Men, marched April 20, 1775; great-grandson of Charles and Joanna (Bartlett) Shipman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Betsey (Corey) Bartlett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Bartlett* (and Joanna Herrick), First Lieutenant brigantine "Hampden," commanded by Capt. John Bartlett, pensioned; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Henry Herrick*, Colonel Eighth Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CLARENCE EDWARD DAWSON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 27996). Son of Edward Matthews and Clara (Cox) Dawson; grandson of Edward M. and Susan Hambleton (Parrott) Dawson; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Hambleton) Parrott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Hambleton*, Captain Thirty-eighth Battalion Maryland Militia.
- JOHN AUGUSTUS DAY, Worcester, Mass. (28510). Son of John Eddy and Abbie (Fay) Day; grandson of Hamilton Baxter and Hannah (Fairbanks) Fay; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Whitney) Fairbanks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amos Fairbanks*, Captain, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

- WILLIAM MANSFIELD DEACON, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (27651). Son of Charles Johnson and Sylvia (Mansfield) Deacon; grandson of Eber Lewis and Lucy A. (Warriner) Mansfield; great-grandson of Martin and Margaret (Durham) Mansfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Mansfield*, fifer Third Maryland Continentals, Capt. Henry Ridgely, pensioned.
- GERALD JACKSON DEAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27629). Son of Archie Leigh and Emma L. (Manson) Dean; grandson of Daniel A. and Martha E. (Jackson) Dean; great-grandson of — and Ann (Torrence) Jackson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Torrence*, private Penna. Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM SEARLES DEAN, Summit, N. J. (27508). Son of Benjamin Spinning and Phoebe (Badgley) Dean; grandson of John Squire and Hannah (Sturges) Badgley; great-grandson of *Jonathan Badgley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and other service, pensioned.
- FRED McREYNOLDS DEANE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (28136). Son of Charles H. and Maria (McReynolds) Deane; grandson of A. F. and Elizabeth Morgan (Brewster) McReynolds; great-grandson of Jonah and Betsey (Belcher) Brewster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Belcher*, Captain, Col. Samuel Selden's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HAROLD FREDERICK DE LACOUR, Stratford, Conn. (27340). Son of Joseph Walter and Margaret Starr (Beardsley) De Lacour; grandson of Frederick Josiah and Margaret (Edmond) Beardsley; great-grandson of David and Rebecca (Starr) Beardsley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Curtis Beardsley*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Wheeler's Company, Col. Ichabod Lewis's Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Beardsley*, State Inspector of gunpowder, private in Capt. James Booth's "Larm Company" of Connecticut.
- REGINALD BEARDSLEY DE LACOUR, Stratford, Conn. (27341). Son of Joseph Walter and Margaret Starr (Beardsley) De Lacour; grandson of Frederick Josiah and Margaret (Edmond) Beardsley; great-grandson of David and Rebecca (Starr) Beardsley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Curtis Beardsley*, Corporal, Capt. Nathaniel Wheeler's Company, Col. Ichabod Lewis's Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Beardsley*, State Inspector of gunpowder, private in Capt. James Booth's "Larm Company" of Connecticut.
- CRAWFORD MORTON DELANO, Lincoln, Nebr. (28378). Son of Will Stevens and Ada (Crawford) Delano; grandson of Mortimer and Rosetta Lois (Stevens) Delano; great-grandson of Daniel Wheeler and Rebecca (Swift) Delano; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Roger and Anna (Wheeler) Delano; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jethro Delano*, private, Col. Charles Burrell's Conn. Battalion; grandson of Calvin and Clarissa (Morris) Crawford; great-grandson of John Barclay and Elizabeth (Thompson) Crawford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Crawford*, Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Hasbrouck's New York Regt. and other service.
- WILL STEVENS DELANO, Lincoln, Nebr. (27318). Son of Mortimer and Rosetta Lois (Stevens) Delano; grandson of Daniel Wheeler and Rebecca (Swift) Delano; great-grandson of *Lot Swift*, fifer, Capt. Colby Chamberlain's Company, Col. Morris Graham's Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Roger and Anna (Wheeler) Delano; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jethro Delano*, private, Capt. David Down's Company, Col. Charles Burrell's Conn. Battalion.
- JOHN REMSEN DEMAREST, New Haven, Conn. (27961). Son of Charles Dewey and Henrietta Louisa (Bauer) Demarest; grandson of John Taulman and Elizabeth (Eckerson-Remsen) Demarest; great-grandson of Aurie and Elizabeth (Taulman) Demarest; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Johannes and Sarah (Sickels) Taulman, or Talma; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Harmah Taulman*, private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWIN DENBY, Detroit, Mich. (28143). Son of Charles and Martha (Fitch) Denby; grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Harvey) Denby; great-grandson of *Matthew Harvey*, private, Capt. Michael Rudolph's Company "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion of Cavalry; grandson of Graham N. Harriet (Satterlee)



- Fitch; great-grandson of Frederick and Polly (Capen) Fitch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Fitch* and great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Pecetiah Fitch*, privates, Colonel Webster's New York Regt.
- HERBERT LOUIS DENNY, Newark, N. J. (19252). Son of George Henry and Sarah Jane Denny; grandson of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Bailey) Denny; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Denny*, Sergeant Bergen County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN WILLIAM DENNY, Newark, N. J. (12704). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Rebecca (Bell) Denny; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Emmes) Bell; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Emmes*, private, Major Nathaniel Heath's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HARRY LEE DENOON, Richmond, Va. (28338). Son of Daniel and Bettie Carver (King) Denoon; grandson of John and Dicey (Quarles) King; great-grandson of Isaac and Dicey King (Pemberton) Quarles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Pemberton*, Captain First Virginia Regt. Light Dragoons.
- HUGH DENOON, Richmond, Va. (28336). Son of Daniel and Bettie Carver (King) Denoon; grandson of John and Dicey (Quarles) King; great-grandson of Isaac and Dicey King (Pemberton) Quarles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Pemberton*, Captain First Virginia Regt. Light Dragoons.
- WILLIAM M. DERBY, JR., Chicago, Ill. (26194). Supplemental. Son of William M. and Frances M. (Wood) Derby; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah Bridge (Stiles) Wood; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Praut) Wood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Wood*, Captain Fifth Company Eighth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HARRY ALFRED DEVER, Chicago, Ill. (27114). Supplemental. Son of Henry Williams and Laura Catharine (Rohrer) Dever; grandson of Henry and Susan Ames (Copeland) Dever; great-grandson of Alfred and Polly (Williams) Copeland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel and Lucilda (Hodges) Williams; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Williams*, private, Colonel Pope's Bristol County Mass. Regt.
- M. O. DICKERSON, Rutherfordton, N. C. (24516). Son of M. O. and Mary (Patten) Dickerson; grandson of Garland and Elizabeth (Reavis) Dickerson; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Dickerson*, private, Captain Wade's Company Ninth North Carolina Regt.
- ALFRED BROWN DICKSON, New Haven, Conn. (27347). Son of Charles T. and Nettie (Brown) Dickson; grandson of Alfred Nathaniel and Mary (Smith) Brown; great-grandson of Daniel and Charlotte (Roe) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, Captain Second New York Regt. from Long Island.
- SHERMAN LANDON DIVINE, Spokane, Wash. (27900). Son of John A. and Nettie E. (Landon) Divine; grandson of John H. and Martha M. (Adams) Landon; great-grandson of Luther and Martha (Hulett) Landon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Rufus Landon*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- JOHN FRANCIS DOANE, Topeka, Kans. (26989). Son of Abner and Sarah (Ward) Doane; grandson of Barnabus and Thankful (Knowles) Doane; great-grandson of Herman and Rebecca (Young) Doane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Doane*, private, Capt. Isaac Higgin's Company, Major Winslow's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN GERRY DOBBINS, Montclair, N. J. (27789). Son of John Y. and Imogene (Diverty) Dobbins; grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Garrison) Diverty; great-grandson of William and Deborah (Hand) Garrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hand*, Major Cape May County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES FRENCH DOBLE, Quincy, Mass. (28246). Son of William Henry and Henrietta (French) Doble; grandson of Enoch Hall and Rachel (Timberlake) Doble; great-grandson of James and Rachel (Hewett) Timberlake; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Timberlake*, private, Col. Aaron Willard's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Charles and Mary Jones (Williams) French; great-grand-

- son of Phineas and Evaline (Burrill) French; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Lane French*, private, Col. Solomon Lovel's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan French*, private, Colonel Greaton's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- AMZI DODD, Orlando, Fla. (20696). Son of Stephen Grover and Eliza Sabina Dodd; grandson of Joseph Smith and Maria Darby (Grover) Dodd; great-grandson of *Stephen Grover*, private, Capt. Thomas Lawson's Company Conn. Militia and other service, pensioned.
- LOUIS F. DODD, Montclair, N. J. (28606). Son of Louis F. and Rachel (Blauvelt) Dodd; grandson of Cornelius I. and Mary G. (Black) Blauvelt; great-grandson of Isaac C. and Rachael (Powles) Blauvelt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John M. and Martytge (Herring) Powles; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham A. Herring*, Captain Bergen County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN GRISWOLD DOLSON, Orange, N. J. (28373). Son of John William and Mary Alice (Arnold) Dolson; grandson of William Anthony and Lizette Hinds (Felton) Arnold; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Hinds) Felton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Felton*, First Lieutenant, Adjutant, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- WILLIAM HENRY DOOLITTLE, Chicago, Ill. (Conn. 27342). Son of John Henry and Emeline (Hill) Doolittle; grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Moore) Doolittle; great-grandson of Benjamin Doolittle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Doolittle*, private Conn. Militia.
- MUNSON GOLINE DOREMUS, Newark, N. J. (28613). Son of Henry M. and Phœbe G. (Baldwin) Doremus; grandson of Peter G. and Susan Doremus; great-grandson of Goline and Hester (Mead) Doremus; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Doremus*, private New Jersey State Troops.
- JOHN GORDON DORRANCE, Baltimore, Md. (27854). Son of Daniel James and Edith Lillian (Turner) Dorrance; grandson of Henry Ellis and Amanda L. (Hill) Turner; great-grandson of William Walker and Sarah (Townsend) Hill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Hurlburt) Hill; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Squier* (and Dorothy Walker) *Hill*, Captain, Colonel McClellan's Conn. Regt.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Walker*, private and farrier, Colonel Sheldon's Light Dragoons; great-grandson of Robert and Caroline Cheney (Ellis) Turner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Henry and Mercy (Risley) Turner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Risley*, Corporal Sixth Regt. Conn. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Job Risley*, Sergeant in Hartford Company Conn. Militia, Lexington Alarm, 1775; grandson of John Gordon and Ellen E. (Brown) Dorrance, 1st; great-grandson of Daniel Gordon and Ann (Sparrow) Dorrance; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Mary (Thompson) Dorrance; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alpheus Thompson*, private, Col. Gideon Burt's and other Mass. Regts.
- JAMES DOTEN, Yarmouth, Me. (26069). Born February 9, 1829. Son of *Samuel Doten*, born at Plymouth, Mass., July 15, 1758, died at North Yarmouth, Me., November 2, 1847, carpenter on Mass. armed brig "Independence," captured, prisoner at Halifax, pensioned.
- WILLIAM SHAW DOTY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28035). Son of James Cloyd and Margaret M. (Shaw) Doty; grandson of Edmund Southard and Catharine (Wilson) Doty; great-grandson of Ezra and Rebecca North (Lewis) Doty; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Doty*, Lieutenant, Adjutant, Wagonmaster General, Conn. and New York Troops.
- ARTHUR EDWIN DOWNER, East Orange, N. J. (27520). Son of Benjamin N. and Emily A. (Vessey) Downer; grandson of Edwin and Harriet (Newkirk) Downer; great-grandson of *Samuel Downer, 3d*, private, Captain Scudder's Company Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt.
- ARTHUR BYRAM DRAKE, Cleveland, Ohio (N. J. 26642). Supplementals. Son of Nicholas Byram and Mary Noel (Woodward) Drake; grandson of Elias A. and Mary Bleecker (Leggett) Woodward; great-grandson of John Haviland and

- Mary Noel (Bleecker) Leggett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Haviland and Gertrude (Quackenbos) Leggett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Leggett, Jr.*, private Westchester County New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John* (and Catherine De Witt) *Quackenbos*, Captain First Regt. New York Line; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John De Witt*, Lieutenant, Col. Zephaniah Platt's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Alexander and Francis (Wade) Bleecker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William and Anne (Deane) Wade; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Deane*, Captain Third Regt. New York City Militia.
- HOMER CLINTON DRAKE, New Castle, Pa. (28031). Son of William Wilson and Amanda (McClain) Drake; grandson of Moses and Catherine (Frowaker) Drake; great-grandson of *Samuel Drake*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- JOHN WALTER DRAKE, Detroit, Mich. (27466). Son of Alfred G. and Anna M. (Patrick) Drake; grandson of Richard W. and Margaret (Pine) Patrick; great-grandson of Joshua and Margaret (Remsen) Pine; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Luke Remsen*, private, Capt. Benjamin Coe's Company, Col. Smith's New York State Regt., pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Pine*, private New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Pine*, patriot, prisoner.
- ROSCOE DRUMMOND, Seattle, Wash. (27897). Son of Roscoe R. and Anna W. (Ladd) Drummond; grandson of Warren and Lucy (Kingman) Ladd; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Ingersoll) Ladd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Ladd*, private Mass. Militia.
- FRANK ADAMS DRURY, Worcester, Mass. (28247). Son of Franklin and Caroline (Bemis) Drury; grandson of Cheney and Martha (Howe) Bemis; great-grandson of *Joel Howe*, private, Colonel Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards.
- ARTHUR L. DU BOIS, Ridgewood, N. J. (28078). Son of George M. and Lucinda G. (Harvey) Du Bois; grandson of Ruben and Mary Du Bois; great-grandson of Coemadt Du Bois; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Tobias Du Bois*, Quartermaster Ulster County New York Light Horse, Second Lieutenant Associated Exempts.
- CHARLES ASHMAN DUDLEY, Des Moines, Iowa (27653). Son of Charles and Sarah (Leete) Dudley; grandson of Timothy and Anne (Osborne) Dudley; great-grandson of *John Dudley*, private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia and other service.
- INCREASE MATHER DUNHAM, Omaha, Nebr. (28380). Son of Thomas Alexander and Hannah Putnam (Mather) Dunham; grandson of William Williams and Emily (Baker) Mather; great-grandson of Eleazer and Fannie (Williams) Mather; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Mather*, First Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Mather's Company, Colonel Beebe's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM HUSE DUNHAM, Evanston, Ill. (27812). Son of George Bates and Sarah Jane (Huse) Dunham; grandson of John and Sylvia (Colby) Huse; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Webster) Colby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Colby*, private, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Webster*, Captain New Hampshire Militia, 1777-1778.
- WILLIAM CONOVER DUNN, Clinton, N. J. (27788). Son of Isaac and Emma L. (Conover) Dunn; grandson of Lewis and Clarissa (Hart) Dunn; great-grandson of *Isaac Dunn*, private First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia and other service.
- EUGENE DU PONT, Greenville, Del. (26306). Son of Eugene and Amelia E. Dupont; grandson of Charles I. and Ann (Ridgeley) Dupont; great-grandson of Henry Moore and Sara (Baning) Ridgeley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Greenbury Ridgely*, Member of Delaware Constitutional Convention of 1776.
- WILLIAM COATES DURHAM, Terre Haute, Ind. (27707). Son of William and Rebecca (Dickson) Durham; grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Lambert) Dickson; great-grandson of *Joseph Dickson*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

- FRANK W. DURKEE, Tufts College, Mass. (27562). Son of Simeon P. and Mary E. (Smith) Durkee; grandson of Darius S. and Sally (Whitney) Durkee; great-grandson of John Durkee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Durkee*, Second Lieutenant, Captain Manning's Company, Colonel Durkee's Conn. Continental Regt. and Sheldon's Dragoons, also Captain of Company of Matrosses, pensioned.
- THEODORE TALBOT DWIGHT, Mt. Pleasant, Utah (28183). Son of William Cecil and Laura (Talbot) Dwight; grandson of Theodore Foster and Eliza H. (Truxton) Talbot; great-grandson of *Silas Talbot*, Captain Second Rhode Island Regt. Lieutenant Colonel Continental Army, Captain Continental Navy.
- FRANCIS GASSAWAY DYER, Sioux City, Iowa (27656). Son of Charles Cocke and Margaret Louise (Mangum) Dyer; grandson of Francis Biekley and Sarah Gassaway (White) Dyer; great-grandson of *Samuel Dyer*, matross, Capt. Nathaniel Burrell's Company First Regt. Virginia Artillery, Col. Charles Harrison.
- HARRY AMENZO DYGERT, Phoenix, N. Y. (27635). Son of John H. and Mary A. (Wart) Dygert; grandson of Henry H. and Elizabeth (Staring) Dygert; great-grandson of *Heinrich Staring*, Captain, Col. Peter Bellinger's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- HERBERT ROWE EARLE, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (27458). Son of Charles Mason Winslow and Marie Antoinette (Bessae) Earle; grandson of William H. and Mary Jane (Whaley) Bessae; great-grandson of Lewis and Mary (Dunham) Bessae; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jean Guillaume Bessac*, Commander of French vessel under Letter of Marque, taken prisoner and confined on prison ship "Jersey."
- BARCLAY HARLAN EASTMAN, Cleveland, Ohio (Ill. 27822). Son of Arthur William and Gertrude (Harlan) Eastman; grandson of Harry and Calista (Butterworth) Eastman; great-grandson of Guy Carlton and Sarah Madison (Dyer) Eastman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edmond and Amarilla (Giles) Dyer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Dyer*, Sergeant, Colonel Cray's Rhode Island Regt.
- JOSEPH SMITH EATON, Taunton, Mass. (28511). Son of Daniel Brown and Susan Lee (Smith) Eaton; grandson of Joseph Parsons and Rebecca (Glidden) Smith; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Judith (Parsons) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Smith*, Lieutenant Colonel New Hampshire Militia.
- LOUIS GILL EATON, Boston, Mass. (27448). Son of Cyrus Perkins and Henrietta Maria (Vander Woerd) Eaton; grandson of Cyrus Wheeler and Phoebe Whitcher (Goodwin) Eaton; great-grandson of Wheeler and Abigail (Perkins) Eaton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Eaton*, private, Capt. Samuel Huse's Company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- HENRY CHENEY EDDY, Montclair, N. J. (28499). Son of George and Harriet L. (Rigden) Eddy; grandson of Ebenezer Cheney and Margaret Ann (Gale) Eddy; great-grandson of Ira and Clarissa (Sargent) Gale; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Gale*, private, Col. Samuel Williams's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- PALMER DANIEL EDMUNDS, Chicago, Ill. (28014). Son of Amos and Mary Ann (Campbell) Edmunds; grandson of Daniel and Eliza Jane (Logan) Edmunds; great-grandson of Obadiah and Lydia (Moore) Edmunds, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Obadiah Edmunds*, private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- FRANCIS MARSHALL EDWARDS, Dorchester, Mass. (27773). Son of James Miller and Elizabeth Parsons (Moffatt) Edwards; grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Mary Flint) *Edwards*, private, Col. Abijah Pierce's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Ephraim Flint*, private, Col. Eleazar Brooks's Mass. Regt.
- JOHN HARRINGTON EDWARDS, Seattle, Wash. (28557). Son of John and Maria A. (Heald) Edwards; grandson of John and Susannah (Harrington) Edwards; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Hannah (Prescott) Edwards; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Edwards*, private, Col. John Robinson's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- KEITH W. EDWARDS, Fort Sumner, N. Mex. (23922). Son of George B. and Annie A. (Valentine) Edwards; grandson of Henry Mead and Harriet E.

- (Finch) Valentine; great-grandson of Henry Mead and Aletta Johnson (Leake) Valentine; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Mead) Valentine; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Mead*, private, Col. Thaddeus Crane's Regt. Westchester County New York Militia.
- CHARLES BYRD ELDER**, Chicago, Ill. (28015). Son of Robert S. and Harriet Newell (Dewey) Elder; grandson of Alanson N. and Nancy (Jones) Dewey; great-grandson of Return Ephraim and Nancy (Tuttle) Jones; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jasper Jones*, private Tenth Company Fifth Conn. Continental Regt., 1775.
- EDWARD OWEN ELDREDGE**, Elmira, N. Y. (28271). Son of Edward Hezekiah and Mary Sophia (Ball) Eldredge; grandson of Stephen and Polly (Leonard) Ball; great-grandson of *Josiah Ball*, private, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Asa Leonard*, private Third Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- HAROLD SLAUGHT ELLINGTON**, Detroit, Mich. (27464). Son of Ernest Ellwell and Harriett Elizabeth (Bond) Ellington; grandson of John Darwin and Elizabeth (Meeker) Bond; great-grandson of Eliel and Harriett (Rice) Bond; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Rice*, Lieutenant, Col. William Williams's Vermont Regt.
- ROBERT THOMAS ELLIOTT**, Worcester, Mass. (27940). Son of Thomas Osgood and Mary (Averill) Elliott; grandson of Ira and Susan (Osgood) Elliott; great-grandson of Thomas and Chloe (Bates) Elliott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Elliott*, Captain Third Conn. Regt., 1775, Gen. Israel Putnam.
- FRANK DEXTER ELLISON**, Belmont, Mass. (28248). Son of Henry Malcom and Harriet (Harlow) Ellison; grandson of Tisdale and Mary Jane (Wiley) Harlow; great-grandson of Levi and Anna (Damon) Harlow; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Levi Harlow*, private, Colonel Carpenter's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN EARHART ELRICK**, Saltsburg, Pa. (28032). Son of George Sutton and Sarah (Earhart) Elrick; grandson of Frederick and Margaret (Caton or Katon) Elrick; great-grandson of *George Elricks* or *Atricks*, private, Baron Von Otten-dorff's Corps Penna. Continental Line.
- HERBERT LINCOLN EMERY**, Waterville, Me. (26066). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Julia Maria (Poor) Emery; grandson of Samuel and Deidamia (Johnston) Emery; great-grandson of *John Johnston*, Sergeant of Marines on U. S. ship "Warren," commanded by Commodore Saltonstall.
- HERMON P. EMERY**, Portland, Ore. (27582). Son of Charles H. and Caroline M. Emery; grandson of Charles and Rosemond (Roberts) Emery; great-grandson of *Jonathan Roberts*, private, Capt. William Butler's Company Second Penna. Battalion, Col. Arthur St. Clair.
- MILTON WALWORTH ENSIGN**, Lincoln, Neb. (27319). Son of Datus W. and Betsey E. (Shirley) Ensign; grandson of Royal and Sally (Rood) Ensign; great-grandson of *Ezra Rood*, private, Colonel Alden's Mass. Regt., widow pensioned; grandson of Bradford and Parthena (Stanton) Shirley; great-grandson of *Job Shirley*, private, Col. John Daggett's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned; great-grandson of *Benjamin Stanton*, private, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's and other New York Regts., pensioned.
- JESSE HARPER ERWIN**, West Durham, N. C. (24514). Son of Joseph J. and Elvira J. (Holt) Erwin; grandson of James and Margaret Locke (Phifer) Erwin; great-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, recognized patriot, District Auditor, Clerk of Burke County Court, N. C., and his wife, *Sarah Robinson*, recognized patriot, saving the life of Samuel Alexander, a Revolutionary soldier; great-grandson of *Martin* (and Elizabeth Locke) *Phifer, Jr.*, Captain Second Light Horse Company of North Carolina, pensioned; grandson of William Rainey and Mary Gizeal (Allen) Holt; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Harper) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeduthan Harper*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Ambrose Ramsey's North Carolina Regt., Member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, N. C., in 1776; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Locke*, Paymaster of Troops and Minute Men, District of Salisbury, N. C., 1775, Member of Com-

- mittee of Observation of Rowan County, Member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, N. C., in 1776.
- S[ILAS] KENDRICK ESHLEMAN, JR., Crafton, Pa. (27131). Supplementals. Son of Silas Kendrick and Emma Harriet (Slaymaker or Schleiermacher) Eshleman; grandson of John Jacob and Jane Juliette (Witmer) Eshleman; great-grandson of David and Jane (Lightner) Witmer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Adam and Leah (Ferree) Lightner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joel Ferree*, gunmaker at Paradise, Pa.; grandson of John Martin and Emma Harriet (Jack) Slaymaker; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth Jack; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Jack, Jr.*, private Lancaster County Penna. Militia.
- DON WALTER FARRANT, Grand Rapids, Mich. (27473). Son of Walter Scott and Della (McLaughlin) Farrant; grandson of Charles Hendricks and Thomasine (Hocking) McLaughlin; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Copp) McLaughlin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McLaughlin*, private Seventh Maryland Regt.
- FRANK FOSTER FARWELL, JR., Dorchester, Mass. (28227). Son of Frank Foster and Ella A. (Chase) Farwell; grandson of Lorenzo and Rachel G. (Lothrop) Chase; great-grandson of Calvin and Betsey (Clapp) Lothrop; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lothrop*, private, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- JOHN CHARLES FARWELL, Chicago, Ill. (27607). Son of John Howland and Jane L. (Eaton) Farwell; grandson of George and Aurilla (Brownell) Farwell; great-grandson of Jesse and Abigail (Allen) Farwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Allen*, private, Col. David Hobart's New Hampshire Regt.
- OLIVER ATKINS FARWELL, Detroit, Mich. (28129). Son of Oliver Atkins and Charlotte Louise (Brockway) Farwell; grandson of Oliver and Sarah Burt (Atkins) Farwell; great-grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Danforth) Farwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Farwell*, private, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.
- HARRY D. FAXON, Chicago, Ill. (27823). Son of Nathaniel and Josephine (Hood) Faxon; grandson of John and Lucy (Hardwick) Faxon; great-grandson of *James Faxon, Jr.*, private, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Faxon*, private, Col. Thomas Cushing's Company Mass. Militia.
- FRANK JULIUS FELBEL, New York, N. Y. (27631). Son of Jacob and Adah (Benjamin) Felbel; grandson of Julius and Miriam (Cohen) Felbel; great-grandson of Jacob I. and Grace (Seixas) Cohen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, Lieutenant New York City Militia.
- WILLARD CARL BARNES FELD, St. Louis, Mo. (9913). Supplementals. Son of Joseph and Theodosia (Barnes) Feld; grandson of Amos More and Caroline (Bush) Barnes; great-grandson of Walter and Lydia (Sacket) Bush; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adnah Sacket*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Daniel Sacket's Company, Col. John Moseley's Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Abraham and Ruhamah (Kennedy) Barnes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Barnes*, private, Capt. James Horton's and Capt. Daniel Pendleton's Company, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers.
- WILLIS H. FERGUSON, Roswell, New Mex. (Ill. 27608). Son of James and Sarah (Pierson) Ferguson; grandson of Arthur and Phoebe (Cook) Pierson; great-grandson of *John Pierson*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and Continental Line; great-grandson of *Stephen* (and Sarah McFarland) *Cook*, private, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel McFarland*, Colonel Monongahela Rangers, Pa.
- FRANK MYER FERRIN, Newton, Mass. (28512). Son of Francis L. and Mary Ann (Burley) Ferrin; grandson of Jonathan and Harriet (Webster) Ferrin; great-grandson of Enos and Judith Corliss (Cross) Ferrin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zebulon Ferrin*, private, Col. Josiah Starr's Conn. Regt.
- CHARLES DOWNING FERRY, Summit, N. J. (28164). Son of George Jackson and Elizabeth Johnson (Bradley) Ferry; grandson of Sylvester and Emily

- (Downing) Ferry; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Ferry*, private, Col. David Waterbury's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE JACKSON FERRY, JR., Montclair, N. J. (28492). Son of George Jackson and Virginia (Greene) Ferry; grandson of Sylvester and Emily (Downing) Ferry; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Ferry*, private, Col. David Waterbury's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- ERNEST EDWIN FEWKES, Newton Highlands, Mass. (27435). Son of Edwin and Julia Ross (Waterhouse) Fewkes; grandson of William and Nancy (Ross) Waterhouse; great-grandson of Silas and Nancy (Cook) Waterhouse; great-grandson of *Jonathan Cook*, private, Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company, April 19, 1775, and in Capt. Edward Fuller's First Newton Company, Colonel Thatcher's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM PUTNAM FIELD, Havana, Cuba (Cal. 26769). Son of Putnam and Kate M. (Burt) Field; grandson of Moses and Rhoda Caroline (Putnam) Field, Jr.; great-grandson of *Moses Field*, private, Col. David Leonard's Mass. Regt., Member of Leverett Committee of Safety.
- FREDERICK SAMUEL FISH, South Bend, Ind. (27711). Son of Henry Clay and Clarissa (Jones) Fish; grandson of Samuel and Bersheba (Packer) Fish; great-grandson of *Samuel Fish*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Gurdon and Delia (Tuttle) Jones; great-grandson of *Elijah Tuttle*, private Sixth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK STUDEBAKER FISH, South Bend, Ind. (27710). Son of Frederick Samuel and Grace (Studebaker) Fish; grandson of Henry Clay and Clarissa (Jones) Fish; great-grandson of Samuel and Bersheba (Packer) Fish; great-grandson of *Samuel Fish*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Gurdon and Delia (Tuttle) Jones; great-grandson of *Elijah Tuttle*, private Sixth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HARRY KEEN FISHER, Montclair, N. J. (28163). Son of Samuel Ware and Lorinda Smith (King) Fisher; grandson of Aaron and Eunice (Joy) Fisher; great-grandson of *Aaron Fisher*, private, Colonel Dickinson's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- MARSHALL ELWOOD FISHER, Providence, R. I. (27184). Son of Elwood James and Hattie (Goff) Fisher; grandson of William Marshall and Mary Ann Francis (Pain) Fisher; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Hartshorn) Fisher; great-grandson of *Samuel Fisher*, Captain, Col. Ephraim Wheelock's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- RUDOLPH HERBERT FISHER, New York, N. Y. (27837). Son of Frederick and Annie (Gabriel) Fischer; grandson of Joseph Peter and Martha (Oakley) Gabriel; great-grandson of George and Betsey (Seward) Gabriel; great-grandson of *Peter Gabriel*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.
- DAVID LUTHER FISKE, Grafton, Mass. (28228). Son of Jonathan Stow and Georgiana Maria (Keith) Fisk; grandson of David and Sarah (Stow) Fisk; great-grandson of *William Fisk*, Lieutenant Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Jonathan Stow*, Second Lieutenant Sixth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Royal and Deborah (Adams) Keith; great-grandson of *Simeon Keith*, private, Colonel Learned's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES REYNOLDS FITZGERALD, Salt Lake City, Utah (28176). Son of Hart J. and Mary (Reynolds) Fitzgerald; grandson of Jerome B. and Isabel (Sweet) Fitzgerald; great-grandson of Kneeland and Julia (Kennedy) Sweet; great-grandson of *Timothy Sweet*, Corporal, Colonel Graham's New York State Regt.
- EDWARD A. FITZ HENRY, Olympia, Wash. (28556). Son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Johnson) Fitz Henry; grandson of Edward and Sarah (Brown) Fitz Henry; great-grandson of Basil and Nancy (Davis) Brown; great-grandson of *John Davis*, Ensign Bucks County Militia and Third Regt. Penna. Line.

- CHARLES I. FLEMING, Terre Haute, Ind. (27713). Son of Samuel J. and Frances (Waggoner) Fleming; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Wright) Fleming; great-grandson of Jonathan and Hattie (Hutchinson) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Wright*, private Third New Jersey Regt., Col. Elias Dayton.
- GEORGE THORNTON FLEMING, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28042). Son of William Brandt and Frances Caroline (Smith) Fleming; grandson of George and Nancy Ann (Armor) Smith; great-grandson of John and Nancy Ann (Dill) Armor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Dill*, Colonel Fifth York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Matthew and Ann (Crain) Dill; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Crain*, officer of Penna. Associated Battalions under Col. Frederick Watts, prisoner.
- JOHN BURTON FOLEY, Chicago, Ill. (28016). Son of John and Sarah (Burns) Foley; grandson of David and Catrina (Whittaker) Burns; great-grandson of Peter and Catrina (Plough) Whittaker, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Petros Whittaker*, private First Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- FREDERICK LEVI FORBES, Seattle, Wash. (27241). Son of Frederick Lotan and Harriet (Farnham) Forbes; grandson of Jotham and Nancy (Olmstead) Forbes; great-grandson of *James Olmstead*, Ensign, Sergeant Major Eighth Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM OSCAR FORBES, Seattle, Wash. (27242). Son of Frederick Lotan and Hannah (Farnham) Forbes; grandson of Jotham and Nancy (Olmstead) Forbes; great-grandson of *James Olmstead*, Ensign, Sergeant Major Eighth Conn. Regt.
- ELMER H. FORNEY, Abilene, Kans. (26988). Son of John K. and Annie S. (Hoffman) Forney, grandson of Abraham R. and Anna G. (Keller) Forney; great-grandson of Levi and Maria (Rupp) Forney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lehman) Forney; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Forney*, private Ninth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- DARWIN JOHN FORSAITH, Manchester, N. H. (25392). Son of Samuel Caldwell and Clara Johnson (Smith) Forsaith; grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Forsaith; great-grandson of William and Jane (Wilson) Forsaith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Forsaith*, Chairman of Committee of Safety of Chester, New Hampshire; grandson of John Cyrus and Clara (Johnson) Smith; great-grandson of John Barker and Hannah (Huntoon) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Huntoon*, private, Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM ANSON FOSKETT, New Haven, Conn. (27955). Son of William Alexander and Jane Elizabeth (Hall) Foskett; grandson of Edward O. and Clarissa (Bunchane?) Hall; great-grandson of John and Jane (Alexander) Hall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Hall, Jr.*, Sergeant, Col. Calvin Smith's Mass. Regt., widow pensioned.
- HAROLD RICHARD FOSS, Portland, Me. (28304). Son of U. Richard and Alice (Pillsbury) Foss; grandson of Thomas C. and Elizabeth Loring (Cobb) Foss; great-grandson of Walter and Dorcas (Morrison) Foss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ulrich and Sally (Goodrich) Foss; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Levi Foss*, Corporal, Col. Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Isabella Parsons (Millet) Cobb; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Zepelon Millet; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Millet*, private, Col. Enoch Freeman's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES AUGUSTUS FOSTER, Olympia, Wash. (28561). Son of Alonzo A. and Helen M. (Sprague) Foster; grandson of Peter T. and Maria Theresa (Hussey) Sprague; great-grandson of *John Sprague*, Surgeon's Mate, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.; Surgeon armed vessels "Active" and "Thomas," prisoner.
- CHARLES EBER FOSTER, Omaha, Nebr. (27314). Son of Ira George and Emmogene (Wentworth) Foster; grandson of Nelson and Climena (Bartlett) Wentworth; great-grandson of Enos and Sarah (Ferguson) Wentworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Wentworth*, private, Captain Lathrop's Company Conn. Line, pensioned.



- FRANK E. FOSTER, Buffalo, N. Y. (27544). Son of Johnson and Louisa (Alger) Foster; grandson of Aaron and Elsie (Nichols) Foster; great-grandson of *Francis Nichols*, Lieutenant, Colonel Thompson's Penna. Battery, Major Ninth Penna. Regt.
- HERBERT WEST FOSTER, Montclair, N. J. (27505). Supplemental. Son of Edward Nelson and Helen (Westgate) Foster; grandson of Alfred and Susan (West) Foster; great-grandson of Peleg and Mary (Harris) Foster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Harris*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Humphrey's Company, Colonel Davis's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM F. FOSTER, Salem, Ore. (28403). Son of William Henry and Mary (Maher) Foster; grandson of Samuel and Mary Worthington (Walker) Foster; great-grandson of *Isaac* (and Rebecca Hunt) *Foster, Jr.*, private, Capt. Timothy Child's Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Foster*, private, Capt. John Wells's Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hunt*, Sergeant, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Josiah and Rhoda (Root) Walker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah* (and Jerusha Bardwell) *Walker*, Corporal, Colonel Larned's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Bardwell*, Captain, Col. David Brewer's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Orlando Root*, Corporal, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM COX FRAME, Schenectady, N. Y. (27646). Son of William H. and Elizabeth V. (Moon) Frame; grandson of George W. and Katherine K. (Rosa) Moon; great-grandson of James and Deborah (Hall) Rosa; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Roosa*, Captain Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ROWE FRANCE, Seattle, Wash. (27877). Son of Augustus and Lurena (Rowe) France; grandson of Freeman and Eunice (Sanford) France; great-grandson of Christopher and Elizabeth (Cole) France; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob France*, private, Col. Philip Schuyler's Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWARD E. FRANCISCO, Great Notch, N. J. (28165). Son of Elsworth E. and Florence (Captain) Francisco; grandson of Edward and Mary E. (Houston) Francisco; great-grandson of James Carr and Annis (Board) Houston; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Andrew and Phoebe (Wisner) Houston; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Roe) Wisner; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Wisner*, Captain Orange County New York Levies and Militia.
- ALONZO CURRIER FRENCH, Burnside, Ky. (N. H. 25390). Son of Moses and Elizabeth (Currier) French; grandson of *Jonathan French*, Corporal, Capt. Daniel Place's Company, Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- CHARLES MILTON FRENCH, Chicago, Ill. (27609). Son of Silas A. and Sarah Augusta (Griffin) French; grandson of Nathan and Sally (Wright) Griffin; great-grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Foster) Griffin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Foster*, Chaplain, Col. James Scammon's (Thirtieth) Mass. Regt.
- DAVID HURLBERT FRENCH, North Yakima, Wash. (27250). Son of Phineas Mundy and Sarah Jane (Lees) French; grandson of David and Margaret (Noe) French; great-grandson of *David French*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE FOSTER FRENCH, Portland, Me. (6351). Supplemental. Son of Nathaniel Waldo and Catherine (Gates) French; grandson of Sargent and Mary Boyden (Foster) French; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Jewell) French; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel French*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.
- FRANKLIN URIAH FRISBEE, Sheldon, Iowa (27663). Son of Chester and Emmeline (Stevens) Frisbee; grandson of Rufus and Polly (Crocker) Frisbee; great-grandson of *Benjamin Frisbee*, private, Col. Henry Van Rensselaer's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- FRED ERNEST FRISBEE, Sheldon, Iowa (27664). Son of Franklin Uriah and Eliza Elmira (McLaughlin) Frisbee; grandson of Chester and Emmeline (Ste-

- vens) Frisbee; great-grandson of Rufus and Polly (Crocker) Frisbee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Frisbee*, private, Col. Henry Van Rensselaer's Albany County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of William Wilson and Emmeline (Haseltine) McLaughlin; great-grandson of John and Silence (Batcheller) Haseltine; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Batcheller, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Col. Jacob Davis's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Batcheller*, Captain Fifth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK FRISBEE, Sheldon, Iowa (27665). Son of Chester and Emmeline (Stevens) Frisbee; grandson of Rufus and Polly (Crocker) Frisbee; great-grandson of *Benjamin Frisbee*, private, Col. Henry Van Rensselaer's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- LAURENCE DUANE FRISBEE, Sheldon, Iowa (27666). Son of Frederick and Mary Idelle (Haseltine) Frisbee; grandson of Chester and Emmeline (Stevens) Frisbee; great-grandson of Rufus and Polly (Crocker) Frisbee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Frisbee*, private, Col. Henry Van Rensselaer's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIS HASELTINE FRISBEE, Sheldon, Iowa (27667). Son of Frederick and Mary Idelle (Haseltine) Frisbee; grandson of Chester and Emmeline (Stevens) Frisbee; great-grandson of Rufus and Polly (Crocker) Frisbee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Frisbee*, private, Col. Henry Van Rensselaer's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWARD DISBOROUGH FROST, Springfield, N. J. (28358). Son of John Schenck and Theodosia Grey (Lowe) Frost; grandson of Richard Isaac and Mary Pulhamus (Disborough) Lowe; great-grandson of Daniel H. and Matilda (Van Liew or Lew) Disborough; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Van Lew*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN CLYDE FRUIT, Evanston, Ill. (27824). Son of John Jasper and Marion Elizabeth (Hawley) Fruit; grandson of Romeo Hoyt and Ruth (Southworth) Hawley; great-grandson of Richard Henry and Armelia (Wilbur) Hawley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Hawley*, Quartermaster Cumberland County Minute Men, Lieutenant Vermont Rangers.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM FUESSENICH, Torrington, Conn. (27956). Son of Frederick F. and Elizabeth (Blake) Fuessenich; grandson of Hervey Vincent and Celia (Cleveland) Blake; great-grandson of Allen and Mabel (Beach) Blake; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Blake*, private, Colonel Canfield's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- WILLIAM EDWARDS FULTON, New Haven, Conn. (7796). Supplemental. Son of William Goodrich and Eliza (Edwards) Fulton; grandson of Oliver and Laura (Starkweather) Edwards; great-grandson of Robert and Sally (Eager) Eager; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nahum Eager*, Lieutenant Colonel in Col. John Fellows's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- W. GEOFFREY FURLONG, Rochelle, Ill. (28282). Son of Will Jay and Lucy Ellen (Timberlake) Furlong; grandson of Robert Douglas and J. Ann (Sims) Timberlake; great-grandson of *Joseph Timberlake*, private Virginia Line and "Commander-in-Chief's Guard," pensioned.
- BENJAMIN APPLGATE FURMAN, Newark, N. J. (28083). Son of John Applegate and Emma Conover (Ayres) Furman; grandson of Samuel Stout and Ianna Amanda (McChesney) Ayres; great-grandson of Robert and Eunice (Stout) Ayres; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Ayres*, private New Jersey Militia and Continental Line; grandson of Benjamin Applegate and Sarah Anna (Sillcocks) Furman; great-grandson of Henry and Isabella (Hall) Sillcocks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gabriel Sillcocks*, private Second Regt. New Jersey Line, Col. Israel Shreve; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Anna (Emmons) Hall; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Emmons*, minute man Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.
- ARTHUR CHESTER FUSSELL, East Orange, N. J. (28618). Son of Richard Thomas and Laura Adele (Farrell) Fussell; grandson of Jacob and Anna Elizabeth (Taylor) Fussell; great-grandson of Jacob and Clarissa (Whitaker)

- Fussell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Bartholomew and Rebekah (Bond) Fussell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Fussell*, private Sixth Artillery of Chester County, Penna.
- PAUL MARTIN GALLOWAY, Tulsa, Okla. (28101). Son of John Bell and Margaret (Martin) Galloway; grandson of Thomas Quincy and Sarah (McCluckett) Martin; great-grandson of Dabney Amos and Elizabeth (Walker) Martin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Martin*, private Second Troop First Regt. Baylor's Virginia Light Dragoons.
- AMBROSE JOHN GALLISON, Franklin, Mass. (27563). Son of John Murry and Sarah Ann (French) Gallison; grandson of John Smith and Polly (Libby) French; great-grandson of *Benjamin Libby*, private, Col. Joseph Badger's and other New Hampshire Regts.; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Atwood) Gallison; great-grandson of *John Gallison*, private, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Solomon Atwood*, Third Sergeant, Col. T. Cotton's Mass. Regt.
- DAVIS THAYER GALLISON, Franklin, Mass. (27766). Son of Ambrose J. and Mary E. (Thayer) Gallison; grandson of John M. and Sarah A. (French) Gallison; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Atwood) Gallison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Gallison*, private, Col. John Glover's Essex County Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD BOWMAN GALLOWAY, Oklahoma City, Okla. (23073). Son of Harrison Andrew and Katherine Eliza (Reigart) Galloway; grandson of Andrew and Mary (Collins) Galloway; great-grandson of *James Galloway*, private Fourth Regt. Continental Light Dragoons, Col. Stephen Moylan.
- WILLIAM FRYE GARCELON, Newton, Mass. (27564). Son of William F. and Lucy A. (Tatterson) Garcelon; grandson of Asa and Sophia (Frye) Garcelon; great-grandson of Dean and Joanna (March) Frye; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Mary Dean (Robinson) Frye, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Frye, Sr.*, Major General Mass. Militia.
- FREEMAN WORTH GARDNER, Woodridge, N. J. (26948). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Mary Gilmore (Farren) Gardner; grandson of Freeman Worth and Evaline Brown (Hadden) Gardner; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Brown) Hadden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Hadden, Jr.*, private, Capt. Asher Fitz-Randolph's Company First Regt. Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM JAMES GARRABRANT, Verona, N. J. (28609). Son of John H. and Julia (Compton) Garrabrant; grandson of James and Susan (Post) Garrabrant; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Terhune) Post; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John H. Post*, Corporal New Jersey Militia.
- MILTON WALLACE GATCH, Baltimore, Md. (27853). Son of Francis McCormick and Selina (Barber) Gatch; grandson of Emely and Rebecca Paxton (Orr) Barber; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Paxton) Orr; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Paxton*, Lieutenant Colonel Penna. Militia, under Col. George Ashman.
- OWEN GATHRIGHT, Louisville, Ky. (26591). Son of Owen and Eliza Ann (Austin) Gathright; grandson of James Allen and Elizabeth (Deel) Austin; great-grandson of *John Austin*, private, General Daniel Morgan's Regt. Virginia Line, pensioned.
- LACHLAN STEWART GATTER, New York, N. Y. (27632). Son of Robert S. and Mary Amelia (Stewart) Gatter; grandson of Lachlan and Julia Ann (Lyon) Stewart; great-grandson of Samuel Allen and Permelia Howell (Cramer) Lyon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Elizabeth Medler (Allen) Lyon; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Allen*, private, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers and Col. Ellis Cook's Regt. New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- DONALD GAY, Newport News, Va. (Conn. 27957). Son of Erastus and Grace Fessenden (Cowles) Gay; grandson of William and Ruth (Holmes) Gay; great-grandson of Erastus and Eunice (Treadwell) Gay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Fisher*

- Gay*, Colonel Second Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade, June 20 to August 22, 1776.
- JOHN GUY GERWICK, Olympia, Wash. (27884). Son of John Clifford and Mary Mayce (Tuttle) Gerwick; grandson of Benjamin and Catharine I. (Trout) Tuttle; great-grandson of *Solomon Tuttle*, private, Capt. Peter Sunderland's Company Vermont Militia and other service, prisoner at Montreal, pensioned.
- GEORGE FORT GIBBS, Rosemont, Pa. (D. C. 27894). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth Beatrice (Kellogg) Gibbs; grandson of Benjamin Cooper and Sarah Ann (Fort) Gibbs; great-grandson of Andrew and Nancy (Platt) Fort; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Fort*, private Burlington County New Jersey Militia.
- CARL ALBIN GIESE, South Orange, N. J. (27693). Son of Carl August and Nora Miriam (Jones) Giese; grandson of William A. and Lucy Miriam (Andrew) Jones; great-grandson of Alfred and Margaret Emeline (Peck) Jones; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ichabod and Rhoda (Munn) Jones; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Jones*, Corporal and Sergeant in Captain Ogden's Company First Regt. New Jersey Line.
- LEWIS FOSTER GIFFORD, Chicago, Ill. (27610). Son of Charles E. and Bertha (Lewis) Gifford; grandson of Joseph B. and Mary E. (Foster) Lewis; great-grandson of Elijah W. and Mary F. (Biggs) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elijah and Sarah (Stockbridge) Lewis, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Lewis*, Sergeant and Corporal, Capt. Seth Stower's Company, Col. Joseph Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- BRADFORD GILL, Chicago, Ill. (27611). Son of Wilson Lindsley and Florence Lydia (Henry) Gill; grandson of John Laureman and Mary Smith (Waters) Gill; great-grandson of Asa and Kezia Paddock (Richmond) Waters; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Waters*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Edwin and Charlotte Collins (Prince) Henry; great-grandson of William Robert and Charlotte Goodwin (Collins) Prince; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Charles and Lydia (Bradford) Collins; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Bradford*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM WASHINGTON GILLULY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27527). Son of George Kenneth and Martha Jane (Washington) Gilluly; grandson of William and Barbara (Rist) Washington; great-grandson of John and Mary (Ruffcorn) Washington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Ruffcorn*, private, Capt. Andrew Long's Company Bucks County Penna. Rifle Regt.
- FRANK GAYLORD GILMAN, Newark, N. J. (28600). Son of James Lyman and Sarah (Kenyon) Gilman; grandson of William and Marcia (Templer) Gilman; great-grandson of Jonathan and Charity (Downs) Gilman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Antipas Gilman*, Colonel New Hampshire Militia.
- EMERY WINFIELD GIVEN, Newark, N. J. (28604). Son of Ezra R. and Naomi J. Given, grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Randall) Given; great-grandson of *John Given*, private Cumberland County (Me.) Mass. Militia.
- CARTER GLASS, Lynchburg, Va. (28346). Son of Robert Henry and Elizabeth Augusta (Christian) Glass; grandson of Samuel Pateson and Ann (Pateson) Christian; great-grandson of *Henry Christian*, Captain Virginia Militia.
- HENRY GLEN, Schenectady, N. Y. (27834). Son of Henry Clay and Agnes Clyde (Schermerhorn) Glen; grandson of John W. and Ann (Schermerhorn) Schermerhorn; great-grandson of Andries and Agnes (Clyde) Schermerhorn, parents of Ann; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Clyde*, Colonel Tryon County New York Militia.
- HORATIO GATES GLEN, Schenectady, N. Y. (27833). Son of Henry Clay and Agnes Clyde (Schermerhorn) Glen; grandson of John W. and Ann (Schermerhorn) Schermerhorn; great-grandson of Andries and Agnes (Clyde) Schermerhorn, parents of Ann; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Clyde*, Colonel Tryon County New York Militia.

- JAMES TODMAN GOODWIN, Salt Lake City, Utah (28180). Son of Charles C. and Alice B. (Maynard) Goodwin; grandson of Jesse and Dolley (Watkins) Goodwin; great-grandson of *Jesse Goodwin*, Corporal, Col. Roger Enos's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- MARSHALL HOPKINS GOULD, Boston, Mass. (R. I. 27188). Son of Frederick L. and Elizabeth Angell (West) Gould; grandson of George and Sophia Charlotte (Hawes) West; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Hopkins) Hawes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Zeviah Charlotte (Lindsey) Hopkins; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezek Hopkins*, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Navy, December 22, 1775, to January 2, 1778.
- EBEN BAILEY GOWER, Kankakee, Ill. (27806). Son of Bailey Ames and Olive Cutler (Day) Gower; grandson of John and Dorothy (Weeks) Gower; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Roxanna (Brooks) Weeks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Weeks*, private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.
- NOAH HAMILTON GRADY, Chattanooga, Tenn. (27902). Son of Josephus and Sarelda Jane (Donley) Grady; grandson of Hamilton Campbell and Nancy A. (Fudge) Grady; great-grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth (Persinger) Fudge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Persinger*, Corporal, Major Nevell's Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- ARTHUR E. GRAFTON, Tacoma, Wash. (18618). Son of Lorenzo W. and Ellen M. (Landers) Grafton; grandson of Leonard and Almira (Abbott) Landers; great-grandson of John and Alice (Walker) Abbott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Walker*, private Ninth Regt. Mass. Line.
- JAMES RODNEY GRAGG, Bourneville, Ohio (27742). Son of James C. and Margaret (Shoults) Gragg; grandson of Alexander and Sarah Elizabeth (Shotts) Shoults; great-grandson of David and Catharine (Long) Shotts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Toops) Shotts; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Streve) Toops; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Paul Streve*, private Northampton County Penna. Militia, pensioned.
- DANIEL ROBINSON GRANDY, Burlington, Vt. (27481). Son of Merton Calvin and Nellie May (Miller) Grandy; grandson of Lorenzo Calvin and Harriett Maria (Griggs) Grandy; great-grandson of Calvin and Thomazin (Johnson) Grandy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Grandy*, Sergeant, Col. Samuel Ashley's New Hampshire Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jeremiah Johnson*, private First New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of John Chandler and Lydia (Bixby) Griggs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen and Rhoda Bacon (Smith) Griggs; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Griggs*, Ensign Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Solomon Griggs*, private, Col. Noadiah Hooker's and other Conn. Regts.; grandson of Oscar Clarendon and Elma Maria (Brown) Miller; great-grandson of Thomas Owen and Ellen (Leland) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Mary (Owen) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezek Brown*, Ensign Third Company Gloucester Rhode Island Militia.
- NORBORNE RUSSEL GRAY, Louisville, Ky. (26593). Son of Norborne Galt and Ella (Gray) Gray; grandson of George Edward Hamilton and Lucy Ann (Bate) Gray; great-grandson of John Thompson and Mary (Ormsby) Gray; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Gray*, Captain Third Virginia Regt.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLYN GREEN, Roseville, N. J. (25251). Supplemental. Son of Benjamin Franklin and Lydia M. (Pride) Green; grandson of Arnold and Allethyna (Roberts) Green; great-grandson of *Joel Roberts*, private Mass. Militia; grandson of Elephas and Ruth (Bow) Pride; great-grandson of *Edward Bow, Jr.*, private, Captain Stephens's Company, Colonel Burrall's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JOSEPH REID GREEN, Lincoln, Nebr. (27311). Son of Joseph E. and Corrada J. (Walrath) Green; grandson of Obediah and Kate (Widrig) Walrath; great-grandson of Anthony and Katharine (Davis) Walrath; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Adam Walrath*, private, Capt. Christian House's Company, Col. Jacob Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

- VANDERBILT GREEN, Newark, N. J. (28605). Son of Charles E. and Jane (Garrette) Green; grandson of Wait and Florilla (Douglass) Garrett; great-grandson of John and Mary (Case) Garrett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wait Garret*, Major, Col. Zebulon Butler's Conn. Regt., killed at Wyoming, Pa., massacre July 3, 1778.
- WILLIAM ELMER GREEN, Summit, N. J. (27524). Son of William Connet and Amy (Elmer) Green; grandson of Philemon and Nancy (Potter) Elmer; great-grandson of Isaac and Abigail (Bebout) Potter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Potter*, Colonel First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES FAY GREENE, Milwaukee, Wis. (Vt. 27476). Son of Horace Owen and Lucretia (Churchill) Greene; grandson of Heman and Nellie (Billings) Greene; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Susan (Alfred) Greene; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Greene*, private, Capt. Elijah Dewey's Company Vermont Militia.
- ROBERT E. GREENE, Albany, Ore. (28407). Son of William Eliphalet and Clara Hortson (Lathrop) Greene; grandson of Cuyler and Tryphena (Follett) Greene; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Edmonds) Green; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Green*, private, Col. Jonathan Hasbrouck's New York Regt.; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Tryphena (Dimick) Follett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Dimick*, Captain Vermont Militia; grandson of Daniel Avery and Nancy M. (Forbes) Lathrop; great-grandson of Jothan and Nancy (Olmstead) Forbes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Absalom* (and Martha Hall) *Forbes*, private, Col. Silas Wheelock's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eliphalet Follett*, private Conn. Militia, killed at Wyoming, Pa., massacre July 3, 1778; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Willis Hall*, Member of Committee of Safety and of Mass. General Court; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Olmstead*, Captain, Col. John Chandler's Eighth Conn. Regt.
- JOHN HAROLD GREENWOOD, Salt Lake City, Utah (25993). Son of Ernest Asa and Louise Cecilia (Giesy) Greenwood; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Worsley) Greenwood; great-grandson of Asa and Lucy (Mason Evans) Greenwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Greenwood*, private, minute man, New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of George W. and Laura Adeline (Greenwood) Worsley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Crossfield) Worsley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Worsley, Jr.*, private, Capt. Benjamin Mann's Company Third New Hampshire Regt., Col. James Reed; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Greenwood*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.
- WILLIAM FORMAN GREGG, Cleveland, Ohio (27746). Son of Franklin Carpenter and Lydia (Forman) Gregg; grandson of Phineas and Lydia (Carpenter) Gregg; great-grandson of William Barney and Sarah B. Carpenter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Carpenter*, Sergeant, Colonel Murray's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES GRIFFIN, Lowell, Mass. (28229). Son of Josiah Edwin and Susan Maria Griffin; grandson of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin; great-grandson of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Griffin*, Sergeant, Maj. Benjamin Gage's Mass. Regt.
- PAUL WHITMAN GRIFFITHS, Philadelphia, Pa. (28028). Son of Guy M. and Alice (Woolworth) Griffiths; grandson of Thomas Moffett and Kathrine J. P. (Haslam) Woolworth; great-grandson of Thomas Grandage and Lydia Rape (Godfrey) Haslam; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Louisa (Rape) Godfrey; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nicholas and Lydia (Stelman) Rape; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Rape*, Captain, Col. Richard Somers's Third Gloucester County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Richard Hobson and Ellen (Moffett) Woolworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Richard Champion and Abigail (Gilpin) Woolworth; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Richard and Jemima (Champion) Woolworth; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Reuben Champion*, Surgeon Mass. Militia, died in service, 1777.
- MAURICE GROSHON, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20044). Son of William and Helen Fuller (Stubbs) Groshon; grandson of Peter and Polly (Crane) Groshong; great-grandson of *Aaron Crane*, private Third New Jersey Battalion Second Regt. New Jersey Continentals.

- ROBERT ECCLES GROVE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28039). Son of John Williamson and Eliza (Eccles) Grove; grandson of Jacob and Martha (Tosh) Grove; great-grandson of Francis and Jane (Williamson) Grove; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Grove or Graff*, private Second York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Frantz Graff*, private Third York County Battalion Penna. Flying Camp.
- HARMON FAUNCE GROVER, Lynn, Mass. (27941). Son of James J. and Anne Mary (Brown) Grover; grandson of Simon and Mary (Seavey) Brown; great-grandson of Simon and Polly (Seavey) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Brown*, Sergeant, Col. Jonathan Moulton's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Amos and Sarah (Drake) Seavey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Seavey*, Lieutenant, Capt. Joseph Parsons's Company on Great Island, November 5, 1775, for defense of Piscataqua Harbor.
- BENJAMIN WRIGHT GUERNSEY, Wellesley, Mass. (27449). Son of George A. and Miriam (Wright) Guernsey; grandson of Hiram and Maria (Watrous) Guernsey; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Rexford) Guernsey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Rexford*, Lieutenant Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- COURTENAY GUILD, Boston, Mass. (27447). Son of Curtis and Sarah Crocker (Cobb) Guild; grandson of David George Washington and Abby (Crocker) Cobb; great-grandson of *David Cobb*, Surgeon, Colonel Marshall's Mass. Regt., Lieutenant Colonel Sixteenth Mass. Continental Regt., Aid-de-Camp to General Washington, Brevet Brigadier General.
- WILFRED ALBERT GUILD, Cleveland, Ohio (27099). Son of Charles B. and Caroline E. (Smith) Guild; grandson of Horace A. and Amanda L. (Charlot) Smith; great-grandson of Prescott B. and Mary La Rue (Stillwell) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Green) Stillwell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Stillwell*, Captain First Regt. of Foot Bucks County Penna. Militia, Lieut. Col. John Kellar.
- EDGAR GRANVILLE GUNN, Richmond, Va. (22996). Son of James Frederick and Eudora (Childrey) Gunn; grandson of Stephen and Sallie (Fletcher) Childrey; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Harris (Frayser) Childrey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jackson Frayser*, private Virginia Militia.
- RANDOLPH WELLFORD GUNN, Richmond, Va. (28331). Son of Lewis Lunsford and Marianna (Childrey) Gunn; grandson of John Thomas and Ann (Clarke) Childrey; great-grandson of John Salle and Nancy (Frayser) Clarke; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Frayser*, private Virginia Militia.
- MARK EDWIN GUPTAIL, North Yakima, Wash. (28559). Son of George Franklin and Jane Estelle (Longley) Guptail; grandson of John and Phæbe (Fuller) Guptail; great-grandson of *Benjamin Fuller*, private, Col. John Durkee's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM STANLEY HALL, New York, N. Y. (27842). Son of William Henry and Henrietta (Steincolkr) Hall; grandson of William and Mary Eliza (Henry) Hall; great-grandson of Morris and Sarah Ann (Nugent) Henry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Hamilton and Ann Eliza (Neal) Henry; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hugh Henry*, recognized patriot of Lancaster, Pa.
- WILLIS BLAKE HALL, Portland, Me. (16682). Supplementals. Son of Joseph Blake and Lucinda Evans (Todd) Hall; grandson of Winslow and Ruth (Howland) Hall; great-grandson of Michael and Abigail (Blake) Howland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hobert* (and Ruth Crooker) *Howland*, Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Turner's Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Crooker*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Blake*, Sergeant, Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HOWARD ANSEL HALLIGAN, Montclair, N. J. (28500). Son of James and Flora A. (Strong) Halligan; grandson of Ansel W. and Sarah Anne (Barnard) Strong; great-grandson of Apollas and Sarah (Hardy) Barnard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Barnard*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Regt. Mass. Militia.

- CHARLES D. W. HALSEY, Montclair, N. J. (28576). Son of Nicoll and Eleanor (Wrenn) Halsey; grandson of William and Eliza (Sosman) Halsey; great-grandson of Nicoll and Euphias (McDowell) Halsey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Silas Halsey, Jr.*, private First Regt. of Minute Men Suffolk County New York Militia.
- CLINTON GRAY HALSEY, Newark, N. J. (27514). Son of James Oliver and Sarah Elizabeth (Van Name) Halsey; grandson of John La Grange and Sarah Norris (Oliver) Halsey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Halsey*, Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- STEPHEN FLANAGAN HAMILTON, Washington, D. C. (27990). Son of John McLeod and Elizabeth Wilcox (Flanagan) Hamilton; grandson of *Stephen Flanagan*, fifer on boat "Congress," seaman on boat "Chatham" in Penna. Navy.
- ERNEST DE FOREST HAMMOND, Salt Lake City, Utah (28179). Son of De Forrest and Olive (Chadwick) Hammond; grandson of Joshua Weston and Nabbie (Keith) Chadwick; great-grandson of Ames and Lucy (Richmond) Chadwick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Chadwick*, private Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES SUTHERLAND HAMNER, Elizabeth, N. J. (28577). Son of James Garland and Lucy (Brewer) Hamner; grandson of Nicholas and Catherine Musser (Medailey) Brewer; great-grandson of Nicholas and Fanny (Davis) Brewer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Davis*, private Sixth Maryland Regt.
- WALTER EVANS HAMPTON, Montclair, N. J. (27518). Son of John Watts and Almira (Whartman) Hampton, Jr.; grandson of John Watts and Tacy Stroud (Morgan) Hampton; great-grandson of Benjamin and Tacy (Stroud) Morgan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Morgan and Ann (Roberts) Morgan; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Robert*, First Lieutenant and Captain Lieutenant in Capt. Nathaniel Tom's Company, Col. William Nelson's Continental Regt. of Foot.
- THEODORE C. HANCE, JR., Shelter Island, N. Y. (Mass. 27767). Son of Theodore C. and Nancy Hows (Tuthill) Hance; grandson of Daniel Theodore and Rosina Dodge (Cartwright) Tuthill; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Terry) Tuthill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel* (and Ruth Terry) *Tuthill*, private, Capt. Henry Brewster's Company, Col. Frederick Weissenfel's New York Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Terry* (father of Abigail), private Suffolk County Minute Men and Col. James Clinton's New York Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Terry* (father of Ruth), Colonel Third Suffolk County Regt. New York Minute Men; great-grandson of William Robeson and Nancy (Hows) Cartwright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Edward Cartwright*, private, Capt. Elias Longstreet's Company First Regt. New Jersey Line.
- WILLIAM PATTEN HANCOCK, Allston, Mass. (27565). Son of William and Olive Smith (Patten) Hancock; grandson of William E. P. and Mary Smith (Bean) Hancock; great-grandson of *William Hancock*, private, Capt. Daniel Lane's Company, Colonel Brooks's Seventh Mass. Regt.
- JAMES LEO HANLON, Washington, D. C. (26822). Son of James Ardell and Sarah Elizabeth (Dawson) Hanlon; grandson of Oliver Winston and Sarah Adaline (Long) Dawson; great-grandson of Timothy John and Ruhamah (Roberts) Dawson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Dawson*, private, Capt. Matthew Smith's Company, General Waterbury's Conn. Brigade; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver* (and Anna Bunce) *Roberts*, private Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Bunce*, private, Col. Samuel Canfield's Conn. Regt.
- CHARLES WATTS HANSCOM, Lynn, Mass. (19161). Supplemental. Son of Watts Bowker and Sarah Perkins (Robinson) Hanscom; grandson of Otis Pineo and Lydia (Bowker) Hanscom; great-grandson of Levi and Betsey (Watts) Bowker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Watts*, Sergeant, Lieut. Joel Whitney's detachment Mass. Militia.
- EUGENE X. HARDING, Gaston, Ore. (27597). Son of Sterling F. and Abigail (Whitman) Harding; grandson of Jesse and Anna (Garne) Harding; great-grandson of *Thomas Harding*, private, Capt. Robert Durkee's Wyoming Valley Penna. Independent Company and other service.



- HORACE WHITNEY HARDY**, Grand Rapids, Mich. (28132). Son of George W. and Harriet B. Hardy; grandson of Amos and Mary (Cummings) Hardy; great-grandson of *Jesse Hardy*, private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN BRADFORD HARLOW**, West Medford, Mass. (27768). Son of James H. and Elsie R. (Gee) Harlow; grandson of John and Jane Chandler (Bradford) Harlow; great-grandson of Lewis and Hannah (Churchill) Harlow; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Harlow*, Corporal, Capt. N. Goodwin's Company, Col. T. Cotton's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Alden and Mary (Brown) Gee; great-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Gates) Brown; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Gates*, Captain, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt. Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of Josiah and Mary (Robbins) Bradford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Robbins*, Corporal, Wm. C. Cotton's Company, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES HARMAN**, Watertown, S. Dak. (27283). Son of John Mathias and Ann Rebeca (Link) Harman; grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Dust) Link; great-grandson of Adam and Jane (Ogle) Link; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Ogle*, private Delaware Militia.
- WILLIAM GRAY HARMAN**, Grand Junction, Colo. (28051). Son of John Frelinghuysen and Amelia (Gray) Harman; grandson of William and Lavinia (Johnson) Gray; great-grandson of William and Mary (Higgins) Gray; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Gray*, minute man, Commissary (Captain) Conn. Militia.
- GASTON SCALES HARRILL**, Rutherfordton, N. C. (24518). Son of John B. and Martha Louisa (McFarland) Harrill; grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Baxter) Harrill; great-grandson of William and Katherine (Lee) Baxter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Nancy (Bedford) Lee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Lee*, private North Carolina State Militia in 1780.
- ARTHUR CLARK HARRINGTON**, North Adams, Mass. (21492). Supplemental. Son of James Arthur and Mary Evelyn (Clark) Harrington; grandson of Moses Elwell and Mary Willard (Powers) Clark; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Thompson) Powers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Mehitabel (Chadbourne) Thompson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Chadbourne*, Member of Commissary Committee.
- WILLIAM SHAW HARRINGTON**, Seattle, Wash. (27243). Son of James and Charlotte (Walrod) Harrington; grandson of Lot and Sylvia (Sage) Harrington; great-grandson of *Daniel Sage*, private Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- CHARLES TAYLOR HARRIS**, Cleveland, Ohio (27734). Son of Charles Taylor and Marcella (Clapp) Harris; grandson of David and Julia (Taylor) Harris; great-grandson of *Asahel Harris*, private, Lieut. Lemuel White's Company Vermont Militia.
- CHESTER HUTCHISON HARRIS**, Cincinnati, Ohio (27735). Son of Charles Taylor and Blanche (Hutchison) Harris, Jr.; grandson of Charles Taylor and Marcella (Clapp) Harris; great-grandson of David and Julia (Taylor) Harris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asahel Harris*, private Vermont Militia.
- HENRY LINCOLN HARRISON**, New Haven, Conn. (27348). Son of Henry Augustus and Sarah Rebecca (Robbins) Harrison; grandson of Oliver and Rebecca (Woodhouse) Robbins; great-grandson of Robert and Abigail (Hanmer) Robbins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hanmer*, private, Capt. John Hanmer's Company Conn. Militia.
- JAMES HARVEY HARRISON**, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28026). Son of John and Eliza Jane (Sampson) Harrison; grandson of John and Jane (Dampster) Sampson; great-grandson of *Thomas Sampson*, private Third Westmoreland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- JOHN GOULD HARRISON**, East Orange, N. J. (27512). Son of Caleb Gould and Charlotte (Washburn) Harrison; grandson of Caleb and Jane (Gould) Harrison; great-grandson of *Isaac Harrison*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia and First Battalion Continental Line, pensioned.

- LEWIS P. HARRISON, East Orange, N. J. (27510). Son of John G. and Adelaide L. (Knapp) Harrison; grandson of Caleb Gould and Charlotte (Washington) Harrison; great-grandson of Caleb and Jane (Gould) Harrison; great-grandson of *Isaac Harrison*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia and First Battalion Continental Line, pensioned.
- WILLIAM GRANGER HASTINGS, Lincoln, Nebr. (27307). Son of Carlisle and Hannah (Granger) Hastings; grandson of William and Phoebe (Gardner) Granger; great-grandson of *Abraham Granger, Jr.*, private Suffolk Conn. Company, Lexington Alarm, Member Conn. State Assembly.
- GEORGE ELIJAH HAWLEY, Detroit, Mich. (27463). Son of Charles P. and Harriet (Morhous) Hawley; grandson of George and Harriet (Sinclair) Morhous; great-grandson of Oliver and Susan Baldwin (Farrand) Morhous; great-grandson of Nathan and Ester (Burnet) Farrand; great-grandson of *Bethuel Farrand*, Lieutenant, Colonel Martin's Battalion New Jersey Troops.
- ALLEN HAY, Summit, N. J. (28578). Son of Robert and Julia (Booth) Hay; grandson of Ralph W. and Julia Heston (Dailey) Booth; great-grandson of Daniel Demmons and Lucy (Sherman) Dailey; great-grandson of *Henry Sherman*, Ensign of Sherburn's Continental Regt., Lieutenant in Olney's Rhode Island Battalion, prisoner.
- BENJAMIN LESTER HAYDON, Schenectady, N. Y. (28251). Son of George and Elizabeth (Thurston) Haydon; grandson of John and Polly (Greeley) Thurston; great-grandson of *John Thurston*, private Mass. Militia, pensioned.
- HAROLD MERRILL HAYES, Foxcroft, Me. (28301). Son of Charles W. and Lola B. (Whittier) Hayes; grandson of Lendall H. and Mary J. (Howard) Whittier; great-grandson of Stillman and Jane (Kincaid) Howard; great-grandson of Peres Howard; great-grandson of *Jesse Howard*, Second Lieutenant Third Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Jonathan and Cordelia (Jackson) Whittier; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Smith) Jackson; great-grandson of *Heman Smith*, Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Smith's Company Mass. Coast Guards; grandson of William C. and Mary M. (Barrows) Hayes; great-grandson of Jabez and Sarah (Davee) Barrows; great-grandson of *Ephraim Barrows*, private, Colonel Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Benjamin Barrows*, private Plymouth Company Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK MATSON HAZZARD, Huntington, N. Y. (27844). Son of Charles J. and Mary E. (Edwards) Hazzard; grandson of John and Martha (Lewis) Hazzard; great-grandson of Joshua and Sophia (Hartt) Hazzard; great-grandson of John Locke and Tryphena (Smith) Hartt; great-grandson of *Joshua Hartt*, clergyman and patriot, prisoner in New York City.
- HENRY OSWALD HEAD, JR., Union City, Tenn. (Texas 25117). Son of Henry Oswald and Ballu (Wilson) Head; grandson of James Marshall and Bartinia (Branham) Head; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Sanford) Head; great-grandson of *Benjamin Head*, Captain, Col. Theodorick Bland's Virginia Regt. and Continental Army, prisoner.
- ELROY HEADLEY, East Orange, N. J. (27519). Son of Will C. and Rosetta A. Headley; grandson of John Stiles and Sarah Ann (Courtner) Headley; great-grandson of William Stiles and Hannah (Lockwood) Headley; great-grandson of *Cary Headley*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia and State Troops.
- RAYMOND ROWE HEALEY, New Britain, Conn. (27349). Son of Robert and Alice Jane (Bassett) Healey; grandson of Amos and Keziah Huldah (Rowe) Bassett; great-grandson of Glover and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Bassett; great-grandson of *Abraham Bassett*, private, Colonel Waterbury's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.
- WILLIAM COLBY HEAP, Chicago, Ill. (27816). Son of Arnold and Annie F. (Baker) Heap; grandson of Chester and Sarah S. (Loud) Baker; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Hall) Loud; great-grandson of Israel and Sarah (Smith) Hall; great-grandson of *John Hall*, Lieutenant, Capt. Peter Coffin's Company New Hampshire Militia, 1775, private, Col. Joseph Cilley's Regt., 1780-1781.

- PHILIP TITUS HEARTT, Montclair, N. J. (27795). Son of Job Pierson and Mary A. (Waterman) Heartt; grandson of Philip Titus and Sarah Jerusha (Pierson) Heartt; great-grandson of Philip and Deidamia (Gazlay) Heartt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nehemiah and Martha (Titus) Heartt, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Heartt*, private Fourth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- HENRY PAGE HEIZER, Chicago, Ill. (28017). Son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Elliott) Heizer; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Ware) Heizer; great-grandson of *Frederick* (and Elizabeth Detter) *Ware*, Lieutenant First York County Battalion Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mathias Detter*, private York County Penna. Militia.
- FRANKLIN WALLACE HELMS, Summit, N. J. (28361). Son of Horace and Emma (Scott) Helms; grandson of Mahlon M. and Amanda M. (Wallace) Scott; great-grandson of John Dickerson and Rebecca (Cobb) Wallace; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Wallace*, private Nineteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HAMPTON SANDERS HENDERSON, Grand Junction, Colo. (26693). Son of John and Louisa W. (Inzer) Henderson; grandson of John F. and Nancy (Mohler) Henderson; great-grandson of *Samuel Henderson*, private and mattrass, Capt. John Dandridge's Company First Virginia Artillery Regt.
- EARL LESLIE HERMAN, Chicago, Ill. (28283). Son of Henry G. and Mary Rhoda (Hakes) Herman; grandson of Horatio G. and Lucy Ann (Lynch) Hakes; great-grandson of Horatio and Rhoda (Starkweather) Hakes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Starkweather*, private, Capt. Edward Mott's Company Conn. Militia.
- RAYMOND E. HERMAN, Chicago, Ill. (28284). Son of Henry G. and Mary Rhoda (Hakes) Herman; grandson of Horatio G. and Lucy Ann (Lynch) Hakes; great-grandson of Horatio and Rhoda (Starkweather) Hakes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Starkweather*, private, Capt. Edward Mott's Company Conn. Militia.
- JOHN GOODWIN HERNDON, JR., Washington, D. C. (28427). Son of John Goodwin and Florence Early (Linton) Herndon; grandson of Cotesworth Pinckney and Mahala Hall (Turner) Herndon; great-grandson of Robert and Sophia Woodcraft (Dale) Turner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Dale*, private in a boys' company of Maryland Volunteers, 1781; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas* (and Elizabeth Evans) *Dale*, Captain, Colonel Smallwood's Maryland Regt.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Evans*, recognized patriot of Maryland; grandson of William Alexander and Indiana (Grimes) Linton; great-grandson of Alexander Brown and Jane (Daniel) Linton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Linton*, Quartermaster, Gen. Wade Hampton's South Carolina Regt.
- LAUGHLIN R. HETRICK, Asbury Park, N. J. (28477). Son of J. A. W. and Sarah P. (Evans) Hetrick; grandson of Samuel D. and Maria D. (Denison) Evans; great-grandson of Henry and Deborah (Pierce) Denison, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Denison*, Second Lieutenant Conn. Militia.
- HARRISON HEWITT, New Haven, Conn. (16204). Supplementals. Son of William Henry Harrison and Catharine (Harrison) Hewitt; grandson of John Rogers and Eleanor (Bradford) Harrison; great-grandson of James Fitch and Mary (Merwin) Bradford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bradford*, Corporal, Capt. David Cady's Company Conn. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Fowler Merwin*, Member of Goshen Military Supplies Committee; great-grandson of Edmund and Ruth (Hopkins) Harrison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Harrison*, private, Capt. Edward Griswold's Company Conn. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Hopkins*, private Fourteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JAMES HOFFMAN HEWSON, Newark, N. J. (28486). Son of Edwin Stewart and Mary S. (Hoffman) Hewson; grandson of James and Desire Edwards (Crowell) Hewson; great-grandson of James and Martha Hewson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hewson, Sr.*, Captain Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Caleb and Abigail (Edwards) Crowell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Sylvanus Crowell*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

- CHAUNCEY SANFORD HICKOK, Summit, N. J. (27522). Son of Francis Stevens and Elizabeth Frances (Pease) Hickok; grandson of Pliny I. and Lucy (Stevens) Hickok; great-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Hoyt) Hickok, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hickok*, Captain First Battalion Conn. State Troops, under Generals Wooster and Spencer.
- CHAUNCEY SANFORD HICKOK, 2ND, Summit, N. J. (26626). Supplemental. Son of Albert Ernest and Sarah Elizabeth (Owen) Hickok; grandson of Francis Stevens and Eliza Frances (Pease) Hickok; great-grandson of Pliny I. and Lucy (Stevens) Hickok; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Hoyt) Hickok, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Hoyt, Jr.*, Ensign Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Starr) Hickok, Sr.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Starr*, First Lieutenant Second Regt. Conn. Continental Line.
- ARTHUR WILLSON HICKS, Summit, N. J. (27689). Son of John Augustus and Caroline Amelia (Willson) Hicks; grandson of John Augustus and Lucy (Cleveland) Hicks; great-grandson of George and Catey (Caldwell) Cleveland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Cleveland*, Member of Connecticut House of Representatives, 1779.
- S. CHUDLEIGH HICKS, Morristown, N. J. (23354). Supplemental. Son of Samuel H. and Elizabeth Ryerson (Holden) Hicks; grandson of Horatio and Eliza Ryerson (Halsey) Holden; great-grandson of Henry and Eliza (Plume) Holden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Levi and Hannah (Plympton) Holden; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Plympton*, Member of Mass. Provincial Congress, private, Capt. Aaron Haynes's Company Mass. Minute Men; great-grandson of Havilah Smith and Elizabeth R. (Miller) Halsey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Halsey*, private Third Battalion New Jersey Line and New Jersey Light Horse.
- EDWARD LEANDER HIGGINS, Portland, Me. (28307). Son of Ambrose H. and Elizabeth (Ash) Higgins; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Higgins) Higgins; great-grandson of Stephen and Deborah (Wasgatt) Higgins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Higgins*, private, Capt. Daniel Sullivan's Company Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES HILL, Montclair, N. J. (28077). Son of Charles and Mary Katherine Hill; grandson of Tristram and Katherine Williams (Merrill) Jordan; great-grandson of Ichabod and Mary (Coffin) Jordan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Tristram Jordan*, Colonel Third York County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JONATHAN AVERY HILL, Chicago, Ill. (27825). Son of Homer and Elizabeth (Kierman) Hill; grandson of Caleb and Annis (Avery) Hill; great-grandson of *Jonathan Avery*, Sergeant Sixth Conn. Regt., Orderly Sergeant Tenth Continental Infantry, pensioned.
- OWEN THOMAS HILL, Chicago, Ill. (28018). Son of Robert S. and Frances S. (Owen) Hill; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Boynton) Hill; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Lydia (Harmon) Hill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Hill*, Ensign, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Mark L. H. and Matilda (Harmon) Owen; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Elwell) Harmon, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Harmon*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's and other Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of John and Ruth (Hill) Owen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Owen*, private, Capt. John Elden's Company Mass. Militia.
- PHILIP TOLL HILL, Schenectady, N. Y. (27549). Son of Erastus Dudley and Mary Grace (Toll) Hill; grandson of Philip Ryley and Maria (De Graff) Toll; great-grandson of John C. and Nancy (Mynderse) Toll; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Karl Hansen Toll*, Adjutant Fourteenth New York Regt.
- BENJAMIN DE LONG HILTON, Ridgwood, N. J. (28080). Son of Alfred S. and Lucinda (De Long) Hilton; grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (White) De Long; great-grandson of William and Cloe (Chard) White; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Barce Chard*, Corporal and Sergeant, Col. Marinus Willet's Regt. New York State Levies, prisoner, pensioned.
- JOHN MACK HIMES, Grand Rapids, Mich. (28140). Son of Albert and Maria Louise (Munger) Himes; grandson of Orin Gridley and Charlotte (Nash) Munger; great-grandson of Nathan and Aurelia (Barker) Munger; great<sup>2</sup>-

- grandson of Nathan and Louisa (Bishop) Munger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Munger*, Sergeant, Capt. Anthony Ncedham's Company Mass. Militia.
- THURSTON RUSSELL HINCKLEY, Paauilo, Hawaii (28528). Son of Charles Russell and Marguerite (Thurston) Hinckley; grandson of E. Russell and Frances Ellen (Hill) Hinckley; great-grandson of Joseph Briggs and Harriet (Hempstead) Hill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Hempstead*, Corporal Third Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JAMES HENRY HINSDALE, Meriden, Conn. (27350). Son of James Crane and Mari L. (Tuttle) Hinsdale; grandson of Charles James and Catherine Banks (Crane) Hinsdale; great-grandson of Epaphras and Elizabeth (Bowen) Hinsdale; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Barnabus Hinsdale*, Ensign Company of Hartford Volunteers, Dec. 30, 1776.
- DEXTER HISCOX, Orange, N. J. (N. Y. 27633). Son of Gardner Dexter and Annette (Tremper) Hiscox; grandson of William and Ellen (Snyder) Tremper; great-grandson of William and Anna (Tappen) Tremper; great-grandson of *Christopher Tappen*, First Major, Col. Charles De Witt's New York Minute Men, Member of Committee of Safety, Delegate New York Provincial Congress.
- HIRAM MILTON HITCHCOCK, Chicago, Ill. (28008). Son of Lyman and Mary (Payne) Hitchcock; grandson of Eleazer and Caroline (Allen) Hitchcock; great-grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Smith) Hitchcock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hitchcock*, Lieutenant, Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE TAFT HOBBS, Uxbridge, Mass. (28522). Son of George W. and Chloe E. (Taft) Hobbs; grandson of David and Henrietta (Jefferson) Taft; great-grandson of David and Lena (Cummings) Taft; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Taft*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. Samuel Read's Company Mass. Militia.
- ARCHIBALD JOSEPH HODGES, Chicago, Ill. (27613). Son of Charles Gilbert and Martha A. (Roberts) Hodges; grandson of George Wheaton and Marana M. (Pepoon) Hodges; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah Eunice (Starks) Pepoon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Pepoon*, Sergeant, Twelfth Conn. Regt., Col. Joseph Hosford.
- JOHN CHAUNCEY HOFFMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (28269). Son of Silas Wright and Amanda Maria (Thompson) Hoffman; grandson of John Calhoun and Mary Ann (Shepherd) Thompson; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Morris (Bristor) Shepherd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George* (and Catherine Van Winkle) *Shepherd*, private, Capt. Abraham Speer's Company New Jersey Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Van Winkle*, First Lieutenant Bergen County New Jersey Militia; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wheaton) Hoffman; great-grandson of *Reuben Wheaton*, private, Col. Abraham Wemple's New York Regt., pensioned.
- HORACE HOLDEN, Madison, N. J. (19585). Supplemental. Son of Horace and Abby M. (Rankin) Holden; grandson of James Cotton and Sarah Daniels (Packard) Holden; great-grandson of Horace and Mary (Cotton) Holden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Levi and Hannah (Plympton) Holden; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Plympton*, Member of Mass. Provincial Congress, private, Capt. Aaron Haynes's Company Mass. Minute Men.
- HORACE HOLMES, Dalton, Ill. (27612). Son of William C. and Louisa Holmes; grandson of William Sergent and Hannah (Davis) Holmes; great-grandson of Joseph and Martha Holmes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Holmes*, private, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Fauce) Davis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peleg Fauuce*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.
- EUGENE HOLT, Burlington, N. C. (24519). Son of Lawrence Shackelford and Margaret Locke (Erwin) Holt; grandson of Joseph J. and Elvira Jane (Holt) Erwin; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Plifer) Erwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, (Colonel) State Auditor, and his wife, *Sarah* (*Robinson*) *Erwin*, who saved the life of Samuel Alexander, a Revolutionary sol-

dier; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Martin* (and Elizabeth Locke) *Phifer, Jr.*, Captain North Carolina Dragoons, pensioned; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Locke*, Delegate to Halifax, N. C., Congress, Nov., 1776; great-grandson of William Rainey and Mary Gizeal (Allen) Holt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Harper) Allen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeduthan Harper*, Lieutenant Colonel North Carolina Troops, Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress, 1776.

- LAWRENCE SHACKLEFORD HOLT, JR., Burlington, N. C. (24515). Son of Lawrence Shackelford and Margaret Locke (Erwin) Holt; grandson of Joseph J. and Elvira Jane (Holt) Erwin; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Phifer) Erwin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin* (and Elizabeth Locke) *Phifer, Jr.*, Captain Second Light Horse Company of North Carolina, pensioned; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Locke*, Paymaster of Troops and Minute Men, District of Salisbury, N. C., 1775, Member of Committee of Observation, Rowan County, Member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, N. C., in 1776; great-grandson of William Rainey and Mary Gizeal (Allen) Holt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Harper) Allen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jeduthan Harper*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Ambrose Ramsey's North Carolina Regt., Member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, N. C., in 1776; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, recognized patriot, district auditor, clerk of Burke County Court, N. C., and his wife, *Sarah* (*Robinson*) *Erwin*, recognized patriot, saving the life of Samuel Alexander, a Revolutionary soldier.
- JOHN RITCHIE FRASER HOOPER, Richmond, Va. (23000). Son of George James and Eliza (Fraser) Hooper; grandson of *James Hooper*, private, Capt. John Hockaday's Company Sixth Virginia Regt.
- LEIGHTON HOPE, Little Rock, Ark. (27156). Son of James Edward and Julia Eugenia Grace Witherspoon (Buford) Hope; grandson of Levi and Jane Milissa (Harris) Hope; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Gingles) Harris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Harris, Jr.*, private, Capt. Charles Polk's Company North Carolina "Light Horse."
- WILLIAM CLARKSON HOPE, Roselle, N. J. (28166). Son of Aaron Dunham and Elizabeth Smith (Dunham) Hope; grandson of Nehemiah and Catherine (Emery) Dunham; great-grandson of James and Mary Dunham (Carhart) Dunham; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Dunham*, Member of General Assembly of New Jersey from Hunterdon County.
- HERBERT MARSHALL HOPKINS, Wakefield, Mass. (27946). Son of Ebenezer Sumner and Mary Louisa (Parker) Hopkins; grandson of *Joseph Hopkins*, private Eleventh Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Hopkins* (*Hopkins*), private, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt., marched Alarm April 19, 1775.
- ROBERT HOPKINS, Chicago, Ill. (28001). Son of John Cook and Emmer Amelia (Young) Hopkins; grandson of Henry Vrooman Berry and Sarah Ann (Snook) Young; great-grandson of Richard R. and Eleanor (Prine) Young; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Young*, private Second Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDGAR FORRESTER HORNER, Baltimore, Md. (25573). Son of John A. and Catherine E. (Forrester) Horner; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Horner; great-grandson of David and Mary (Lore) Horner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Love*, Member of Provincial Congress at Charleston, S. C., 1775.
- WILLIAM EDWARD HORTON, Lieut. Col. U. S. Army, New York, N. Y. (2012). Supplemental. Son of William E. and Josephine Julia (Clarke) Horton; grandson of Otis M. and Caroline Elizabeth (Spicer) Horton; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Millard) Horton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Horton*, private Third Mass. Regt., Col. Michael Jackson.
- WILLIAM ROWLAND HOTCHKIN, Montclair, N. J. (27676). Son of Gurdon Beriah and Sarah Jane (Cochran) Hotchkin; grandson of Beriah Bishop and Elizabeth Alice (Fitch) Hotchkin; great-grandson of James Hervey and Rebecca (Hall) Hotchkin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Beriah Hotchkin*, private, Capt. Daniel Hand's Company Conn. Troops for "the New York Expedition."

- NORMAN MILO HOTCHKISS, Summit, N. J. (27515). Son of Edwin Barrett and Annie Eliza (Gibbs) Hotchkiss; grandson of Milo and Rhoda (Barrett) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Stephen and Tabitha (Castle) Barrett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Castle*, Captain Tenth and Twenty-seventh Regts. Conn. Militia.
- MARCUS STEPHEN HOTTENSTEIN, Washington, D. C. (26823). Son of Charles L. and Amanda H. (Butz) Hottenstein; grandson of Levi S. and Maria (Bowen) Hottenstein; great-grandson of Jacob and Kate (Schwoyer) Hottenstein; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Kline) Hottenstein; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Hottenstein*, private Berks County Penna. Militia.
- EDWARD SIMON HOUGHTON, Salt Lake City, Utah (25998). Son of George Anson and May Abbie (Holmes) Houghton; grandson of Simon Willard and Sarah Ann (Mead) Houghton; great-grandson of Timothy and Olive (Moore) Houghton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Houghton*, private, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.
- ADAMS BAILLY LOTHROP HOWARD, Cleveland, Ohio (27095). Son of Noble and Catherine Reed (Lothrop) Howard; grandson of Apollas and Olive (Carey) Howard; great-grandson of Caleb and Sylvia (Alger) Howard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Howard*, private, Capt. Daniel Lothrop's Company, Col. John Bailey's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERICK HAZEN HOWARD, Watertown, Mass. (27436). Son of Frederick H. and Sarah E. Howard; grandson of James and Hannah (Farrington) Howard; great-grandson of *Samuel Howard*, private, Capt. Edward Burbank's Company, Col. Henry Knox's Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES HENRY HOWE, New York, N. Y. (27850). Son of Henry J. and Emogene (Gaylord) Howe; grandson of Perley and Abigail (Cawles) Howe; great-grandson of Joseph Cady and Tabetha (Rhoades) Howe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Perley Howe*, Captain Second Company Fourth Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- JACOB HOWE, Rochester, N. Y. (28256). Son of Jacob and Lucilla (Covert) Howe; grandson of Marcellus Peter and Eliza (Fox) Covert; great-grandson of *Eder Covert*, minute man Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- ITHAMAR MARTINDALE HOWELL, Olympia, Wash. (28563). Son of Josephus Skudder and Abigail Jane (Noyes) Howell; grandson of William and Abigail (Dexter) Noyes; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Reed) Noyes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Noyes*, private, Thomas Bartlett's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- ELTON HOYT, II, Cleveland, Ohio (27744). Son of James H. and Jessie (Tainter) Hoyt; grandson of James M. and Mary Ella (Beebe) Hoyt; great-grandson of David Picket and Mary (Barnum) Hoyt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Hoyt*, private, Colonel Bradley's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILBUR W. HUBBARD, Chestertown, Md. (27862). Son of Thomas R. and Josephine (Watson) Hubbard; grandson of Lemuel and Mary (Rumbold) Hubbard; great-grandson of Edward Hubbard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse Hubbard*, seaman Virginia State Navy.
- SAMUEL BROWN HUDDLESTON, Dublin, Ind. (27709). Son of Jesse and Editha (Brown) Huddleston; grandson of Jonathan and Phebe (Gardner) Huddleston; great-grandson of *Seth Huddleston*, private Bristol County Mass. Militia.
- EUGENE HUDGINS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27841). Son of Charles Houlder and Margaret (Porter) Hudgins; grandson of Zachariah and Nancy (Nichols) Porter; great-grandson of Jared and Harley (Higley) Porter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Porter*, Captain Fourth Company Fifteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Brewster Higley*, Sergeant, Capt. Simeon Wright's Company, Colonel Warren's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- RUSSELL WENTWORTH HUDGINS, New York, N. Y. (27637). Son of Charles H. and Margaret (Porter) Hudgins; grandson of Zachariah and Nancy (Nichols)

- ols) Porter; great-grandson of Jared and Harley (Higley) Porter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Brewster Higley, 3d*, Sergeant, Col. Thomas Lee's Vermont Regt., Member of Committee of Safety; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Porter*, Captain Fourth Company (Train Band), Lieutenant Colonel Meade's Fifteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- FRANK HUGHES, Montclair, N. J. (27698). Son of John and Mary A. (Dawson) Hughes; grandson of Robert and Richarda (Hopkins) Dawson; great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Sewell) Dawson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Basil Sewell*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. George Dawson's Company Thirty-eighth Battalion of Militia of Talbot County, Maryland.
- FRANK R. HUGHES, JR., Montclair, N. J. (27697). Son of Frank and Inez M. (Thurston) Hughes; grandson of John and Mary A. (Dawson) Hughes; great-grandson of Robert and Richarda (Hopkins) Dawson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Mary (Sewell) Dawson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Basil Sewell*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. George Dawson's Company Thirty-eighth Battalion of Militia of Talbot County, Maryland.
- JOHN MACARTHUR HUGHES, Montclair, N. J. (28579). Son of Harry S. and Amelia D. (Watt) Hughes; grandson of William and Catherine (McKay) Watt; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth D. (Craig) McKay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel McKay*, Master of sloop "Fanny," prisoner, private First Regt. Penna. Line.
- EDGAR ERSKINE HUME, Frankfort, Ky. (24479). Supplemental. Son of Edgar Enoch and Mary (South) Hume; grandson of Samuel and Malvey Blackwell (Jett) South; great-grandson of Curtis and Nancy (Bryant) Jett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Hiram and Sarah (Evans) Bryant; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William* (and Rachel Wilcoxon) *Bryant*, Captain North Carolina Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Wilcoxon*, private North Carolina Continental Line.
- WILLIAM TEMPLETON HUMES, New York, N. Y. (N. J. 28367). Son of Charles and Catherine Agnes (Byrn) Humes; grandson of William and Jerusha (Thompson) Humes; great-grandson of Stephen and Sussana (Harris) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Thompson*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia, Chairman of Committee of Observation at Mendham, N. J.
- JONATHAN HENRY HUNTINGTON, Newark, N. J. (27696). Supplementals. Son of Jonathan Henry and Eunice (Alling) Huntington; grandson of Stephen Ball and Jane H. (Weir) Alling; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Ball) Alling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Alling*, private New Jersey Minute Men, 1776; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of John Alling; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Alling, Jr.*, private New Jersey Minute Men, 1776.
- JONATHAN HENRY HUNTINGTON, JR., Newark, N. J. (27696). Son of Jonathan Henry and Eunice (Alling) Huntington; grandson of Stephen Ball and Jane H. (Wier) Alling; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Ball) Alling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Ball*, recognized patriot of New Jersey, losing his life at the hands of the enemy; grandson of Jonathan E. and Elizabeth A. (Johnson) Huntington; great-grandson of Mahlon and Sarah (Baker) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Johnson*, private, Capt. Jacob Arnold's Troop of New Jersey Light Horse.
- CHARLES HENRY HUNTLEY, Schenectady, N. Y. (27548). Son of William W. and Maria A. (Bulkley) Huntley; grandson of Samuel B. and Phoebe (Pulford) Bulkley; great-grandson of Samuel and Avis (Maxson) Pulford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Pulford*, served in Capt. Elijah Abel's Company, private, Col. Philip B. Bradley's and Col. Samuel Whiting's Regts. Conn. Militia.
- HENRY WILLIAM HUSTON, Newton, N. J. (28476). Son of Henry and Laura A. (Snyder) Huston; grandson of William and Mary Jane (Kays) Snyder; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Kays; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Kays*, Lieutenant Second Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- LEE MONTGOMERY HUTCHINS, Grand Rapids, Mich. (27474). Son of John Baxter and Charlotte Eliza (Bowles) Hutchins; grandson of John and Mary



- Allen (Roundy) Hutchins; great-grandson of *Uriah Roundy*, private, Col. Ebenezer Wood's Vermont Regt.
- FLETCHER SPRAGUE HYDE, Malden, Mass. (28523). Son of Charles Henry and Gertrude (Fletcher) Hyde; grandson of Henry Hastings and Susan Fowle (Sprague) Hyde; great-grandson of John and Sally (Hill) Sprague; great-grandson of *John Sprague*, Surgeon's Mate, Col. Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt. and surgeon on privateer, prisoner in England.
- JOHN H. HYDE, Washington, D. C. (26824). Son of George and Sarah E. (Gillen) Hyde; grandson of Jesse and Harriett (Powel) Hyde; great-grandson of *Felix Powel*, private, Col. Seth Warner's Continental Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- JOHN MERTON HYDE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27826). Son of Charles and Mary Caroline (Gates) Hyde; grandson of Charles and Ann (Seymour) Hyde; great-grandson of Chauncey and Alice (Stoughton) Hyde; great-grandson of *Caleb Hyde*, Lieutenant Colonel Third Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN EDWARD INGHAM, Topeka, Kans. (26981). Son of Edward and Merinda (Potter) Ingham; grandson of Thomas and Merinda (Dodge) Potter; great-grandson of *Josiah I. Potter*, Chaplain, Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, 1777.
- EDWARD VINCENT IRELAND, New York, N. Y. (Ohio 27743). Son of D. V. and Adda (Weagley) Ireland; grandson of Hilary and Eleanor (Whitford) Weagley; great-grandson of Cornelius and Mary Brady (Forsythe) Whitford; great-grandson of William and Mary (Brady) Forsythe; great-grandson of *Samuel Brady*, Captain Eighth Penna. Regt., Col. Daniel Brodhead.
- GEORGE HENRY JACKSON, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (27545). Son of George Henry and Hannah (Hartlipp) Jackson; grandson of Wilmot and Rose (McBride) Jackson; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Bates) Jackson, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Jackson, Sr.*, private, Capt. Samuel Dunn's Company, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Mass. Regt.
- MERWIN H. JACKSON, Grand Rapids, Wis. (27072). Son of Alonzo and Huldah P. (Clark) Jackson; grandson of Reuben and Lucy K. (Dodge) Clark; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Philena Clark; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Clark*, private, Col. Ezra May's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- EDWARD CLARENDON JAMES, East Orange, N. J. (28081). Son of Riker R. and Esther Emily (Moore) James; grandson of Richard M. and Anna Maria (Scott) James; great-grandson of David Scott; great-grandson of *William Scott*, Brigade Major New Hampshire Line.
- HEMAN DURYEA JANES, Chicago, Ill. (28285). Son of Heman and Mariah M. (Rouse) Janes; grandson of James and Lucina (Sage) Janes; great-grandson of Heman and Abigail (Burdick) Janes; great-grandson of *Elijah Janes*, private, Capt. William Francis's Company Mass. Militia.
- CLINTON BROWN JAYNES, Olympia, Wash. (27888). Son of Orestes Frank (Janes) and Ella (Brown) Jaynes; grandson of Henry Clinton and Almira L. (Jacobs) Jaynes, Janes; great-grandson of Nathan and Celinda (Dexter) Janes; great-grandson of *Solomon Janes*, Sergeant, Col. Timothy Danielson's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Silas and Lydia (Pike) Jacobs; great-grandson of *Whitman Jacobs, Jr.*, private, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.
- ROLLAND JENKINS, East Orange, N. J. (25798). Supplemental. Son of Frederick Nelwin and Jane Field (Vescelius) Jenkins; grandson of Nathan Gurney and Sarah Jane (Byram) Jenkins; great-grandson of Manuel Neuman and Mary A. (Woodruff) Byram; great-grandson of Seth and Eleanor (Neuman) Byram; great-grandson of *Japhet Byram*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- HERBERT CHANCELLOR JENKS, Evanston, Ill. (27391). Son of Chancellor L. and Janet H. (Lyons) Jenks; grandson of Chancellor L. and Pamela M. (Hoisington) Jenks; great-grandson of Livingston and Sally (Buffington) Jenks;

- great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Caleb and Abigail (Brown) Jenckes; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Jenckes*, Captain First Smithfield Company Rhode Island Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Preserved Buffington*, private, Col. Christopher Lippitt's and Col. Adam Comstock's Rhode Island Regts.; great-grandson of Jasper A. and Pamela (Manning) Hoisington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ozias and Wealthy (Burtch) Hoisington; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joab Hoisington*, Major Commandant of Battalion of New York Rangers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Benjamin and Sally (Strong) Burtch; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Stroug*, Member of Council of Safety for Cumberland County and Captain of a Company of Rangers under General Schuyler, Vermont.
- ALBERT AUGUSTUS JESSUP, Boise, Idaho (27008). Son of Solon Robinson and Sophronia (Coshow) Jessup; grandson of Robert and Julia (Perin) Coshow; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Rice) Perin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Perin*, Sergeant, Col. Abiel Mitchel's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT DEWEY JEWETT, Edgartown, Mass. (27566). Son of Albert G. and Vileria A. (Loud) Jewett; grandson of Enoch and Lucy (Dewey) Jewett; great-grandson of *Timothy Jewett*, private, Capt. David Wheeler's Company, Col. Benj. Simonds's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Jewett*, Sergeant, Capt. Asa Barns's Company, Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE DEWEY JEWETT, Northampton, Mass. (28247). Son of Henry and Mary (French) Jewett; grandson of Enoch and Lucy (Dewey) Jewett; great-grandson of *Timothy Jewett*, private, Col. Benjamin Simonds's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Jewett*, Sergeant, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Iaby and Lucinda (Wootton) French; great-grandson of *Asa French*, private, Colonel Crane's Artillery Regt. and Col. Joseph Webb's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES CLIFFORD JOHNSON, Trenton, N. J. (28616). Son of Hermon G. and Charlotte L. Johnson; grandson of Hermon G. and Sarah (Beach) Johnson; great-grandson of David and Phebe (Tillow) Beach; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Beach*, private New Jersey Militia, prisoner.
- CLARENCE SPAETH JOHNSON, Orange, N. J. (28607). Son of Hermon G. and Charlotte L. Johnson; grandson of Hermon G. and Sarah (Beach) Johnson; great-grandson of David and Phebe (Tillow) Beach; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elias Beach*, private New Jersey Militia, prisoner.
- EDWARD HURD JOHNSON, North Yakima, Wash. (28558). Son of Thomas S. and Ellen (Lowe) Johnson; grandson of John Edward and Mary (Guptail) Lowe; great-grandson of John and Phæbe (Fuller) Guptail; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Fuller*, private, Col. John Durkee's Conn. Regt.
- HERBERT LINCOLN JOHNSON, Jamaica Plains, Mass. (28513). Son of Charles H. and Nellie W. (Gardner) Johnson; grandson of Welcome L. and Rebecca V. (Beal) Gardner; great-grandson of Robert and Anna (Humphrey) Beal; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Humphrey*, private, Col. Joseph Webb's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HERMON GRIFFIN JOHNSON, Orange, N. J. (28580). Son of Hermon G. and Sarah (Beach) Johnson; grandson of David and Phebe (Tillow) Beach; great-grandson of *Elias Beach*, private New Jersey Militia.
- JOSEPH HARRIS JOHNSON, Providence, R. I. (27193). Son of Joseph Chadwell and Martha Bowers (Arnold) Johnson; grandson of Joseph Harris and Harriet Adaline (Chadwell) Johnson; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Chadwell) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Harris Chadwell*, Lieutenant, Col. Isaac Smith's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOSIAH WILLIAM JOHNSON, Summit, N. J. (28089). Son of Aaron C. and Catherine W. (Johnson) Johnson; grandson of Mahlon and Sarah (Baker) Johnson, parents of Catherine W.; great-grandson of *Jacob Johnson*, trooper, Capt. Jacob Arnold's Troop New Jersey Light Horse.

- LESLIE SPENCER JOHNSON, Newark, N. J. (28581). Son of Edward and Margaret E. (Van Horn) Johnson; grandson of Hermon Griffen and Sarah (Beach) Johnson; great-grandson of David and Phebe (Tilow) Beach; great-grandson of *Elias Beach*, private New Jersey Militia.
- McMILLAN HOUSTON JOHNSON, JR., Brazil, Ind. (27705). Son of McMillan Houston and Leila (Wilhite) Johnson; grandson of McMillan and Martha (Houston) Johnson; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Harris) Johnson; great-grandson of Barnabas C. and Esther (Mueller) Harris; great-grandson of *George Harris*, Sergeant Second Regt. New Jersey State Troops and Continental Army.
- PHILANDER H. JOHNSON, Kearny, N. J. (27691). Son of William Harvey and Marietta (Lyon) Johnson; grandson of William Mapes and Rhoda (Ball) Johnson; great-grandson of *Uzal Ball*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- SAMUEL PAIGE JOHNSON, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (26556). Son of Samuel and Laura S. (Fisher) Johnson; grandson of Orsamus and Ursula W. (Winslow) Fisher; great-grandson of Asa D. and Louisa (Smith) Fisher; great-grandson of Caleb and Sarah (Reuback) Smith; great-grandson of *Jacob Borhave Reuback (Roback, Rheubeck)*, Surgeon Vermont Militia.
- ALLEN WHEELOCK JOHNSTON, Niskayuna, N. Y. (27225). Son of George Granville and Atlanta Boutelle (Allen) Johnston; grandson of *Jacob Allen*, private, Captain Greenleaf's Company Mass. Continental Troops; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Allen*, Member of Massachusetts Provincial Congress in 1775-1776.
- CLIFFORD BARTLETT JONES, Spar, Tex. (25119). Son of Charles Adam and Virginia (Bartlett) Jones; grandson of Stephen Wheeler and Katherine (Dickinson) Bartlett; great-grandson of Edward Spear and Sarah (Parsons) Dickinson; great-grandson of Chauncey and Clarissa (Ingalls) Dickinson; great-grandson of John C. and Sophia (Fitch) Dickinson; great-grandson of *John Dickinson*, Lieutenant Second Company, Col. Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE SALLEY JONES, JR., Lynn, Mass. (28230). Son of George Salley and Roberta (Hardeman) Jones; grandson of George Salley and Martha Ruth (Carr) Jones; great-grandson of Donald Bruce and Mary Elvira (Rumph) Jones; great-grandson of *Jacob Rumph*, Captain South Carolina Militia.
- PAUL JONES, Salt Lake City, Utah (25991). Son of Henry Lawrence and Sarah Eastman (Coffin) Jones; grandson of Lot and Lucy Ann (Bullard) Jones; great-grandson of Artemus and Lucy (White) Bullard; great-grandson of *Asa Bullard*, private, Capt. Staples Chamberlain's Company, Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt. Mass. Militia, Lexington Alarm.
- ROBERT JAMES JORDAN, Minneapolis, Minn. (25315). Son of James Francis and Mary Skillman (Clayton) Jordan; grandson of Joseph Skillman and Mary Disborough (Voorhees) Clayton; great-grandson of Joshua Anderson and Margaret (Skillman) Clayton; great-grandson of *Jonathan Ives Clayton*, Ensign New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE BOWMAN JOSLYN, Springfield, Mass. (27929). Son of Joseph and Orianna P. (Humphrey) Joslyn; grandson of James and Frances (Peirce) Joslyn; great-grandson of Sampson and Fanny (Nichols) Peirce; great-grandson of *Seth Peirce*, Captain Hampshire County Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *David Nichols*, private in Holden Company Mass. Militia.
- LEE EVERETT JOSLYN, Detroit, Mich. (28138). Son of Willis Benham and Amy R. (Foster) Joslyn; grandson of Jabez Farnham and Polly Ann Joslyn; great-grandson of *Jabez Joslyn*, private, Col. John Brooks's Mass. Regt.
- KARL JUNGBLUTH, JR., Louisville, Ky. (26596). Son of Karl and Mary Louise (Milton) Jungbluth; grandson of Newton E. and Ellen Temple (Clark) Milton; great-grandson of William and Frances Ann (Tompkins) Clark; great-grandson of *Jonathan Clark*, Lieutenant Colonel Eighth Virginia Regt., taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780.

- FRANK WILLIAM KEENE, Lynn, Mass. (28249). Son of Frank and Georgianna (Wheeler) Keene; grandson of George Washington and Lucy Turner (Swett) Wheeler; great-grandson of Benjamin Hannaford and Mehitable (Varnum) Swett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Maj. Daniel and Mehitable (Varnum) Swett; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Swett*, Lieutenant, Col. Calvin Smith's Thirteenth Mass. Continental Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Bradley Varnum*, Captain Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Isaiah and Hepzibah (Munroe) Wheeler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy and Sally (Newhall) Munroe, Jr.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Munroe*, Sergeant, Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's Company Mass. Militia, April 19, 1775, wounded.
- JOHN MILTON KEENEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (27343). Son of Burtus Milton and Catherine (Williamson) Keeney; grandson of John Milton and Louisa P. (Young) Keeney; great-grandson of Giles and Tassie (Chappell) Keeney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Keeney, Jr.*, Master of Ammunition and Supply Vessel of New London, Conn.
- JAMES EDWARD KELLEY, Somerville, Mass. (27930). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Louisa P. (Adams) Kelley; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Vickery) Kelley; great-grandson of *Aaron Kelley*, private, Capt. Timothy Langdon's Company Mass. Militia.
- ERVIN FAXON KEMP, Chicago, Ill. (27614). Son of John and Hattie (Faxon) Kemp; grandson of Samuel Ervin and Azubah (Gray) Faxon; great-grandson of Samuel and Patty (Spooners) Faxon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Faxon*, private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- FREDERICK HAROLD KEMP, Kokomo, Ind. (27714). Son of George R. and Flora (Schelling) Kemp; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Bell) Kemp; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Ward) Kemp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John W. Kemp*, private, Captain Dame's Company Queen Annes County Maryland Militia.
- GEORGE RILEY KEMP, Kokomo, Ind. (27715). Son of Daniel and Sarah (Bell) Kemp, grandson of David and Sarah (Ward) Kemp; great-grandson of *John W. Kemp*, private, Captain Dame's Company Queen Annes County Maryland Militia.
- ARTHUR ROSS KENNEDY, Helix, Ore. (27593). Son of William B. and Allie (Klourtz) Kennedy; grandson of Samuel H. and Rebecca Ann (Welbon) Kennedy; great-grandson of Philip and Margaret Connrod (Nash) Welbon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Hannah Connrod (Brown) Nash; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of George and Margaret (Connrod) Brown; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Brown*, private and Drum Major Virginia Troops.
- HAROLD DORMAN KENNEDY, Cambridge, Mass. (28238). Son of Wesley Daniel and Martha Jane (Rice) Kennedy; grandson of Oscar Stewart and Martha Jane (Hodgkins) Rice; great-grandson of Stephen L. and Lucinda E. (Graves) Hodgkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Catherine (Smith) Graves; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Anthony (or Louis) and Evelyn (or Eve Shirts) Smith; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Shirts*, private, Col. Peter Gansevoorts New York Regt.
- FRANK WORTHY KENT, Montclair, N. J. (28368). Son of Edward and Artemesia (Streator) Kent; grandson of Zenas and Pamela (Lewis) Kent, Jr.; great-grandson of *Zenas Kent*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.
- EDWARD GRANT KEPLER, Philadelphia, Pa. (28030). Son of Joseph and Jamima (Young) Kepler; grandson of John and Jamima (Keer) Young; great-grandson of George and Dorothy (Stone) Young; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Stone*, private, Capt. Silas Engle's Company Third Regt. Penna. Foot, Col. William Wills.
- ALMON NOEL KIDDER, Philadelphia, Pa. (Vt. 27483). Son of Edgar Shawke and Martha (Fish) Kidder; grandson of Theron Hubbard and Eliza J. Kidder; great-grandson of Gideon and Fanny (Hubbard) Kidder; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Kidder*, Lieutenant Upper Regt. (Cumberland County) Vermont Militia.

- EDGAR SHAWKE KIDDER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Vt. 27482). Son of Theron Hubbard and Eliza J. Kidder; grandson of Gideon and Fanny (Hubbard) Kidder; great-grandson of *Oliver Kidder*, Lieutenant Upper Regt. (Cumberland County) Vermont Militia.
- LLOYD RANDOLPH KILLAM, Honolulu, Hawaii (28526). Son of David Thomas and Julia Catherine (Magruder) Killam; grandson of Lloyd Belt and Nancy (Overall) Magruder; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Belt) Magruder, 2d; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Magruder*, Captain Twenty-ninth Battalion Montgomery County Maryland, Col. John Murdock.
- GEORGE LANGDON KILMER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 27951). Son of Charles and Mary Ann (Langdon) Kilmer; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Everts) Langdon; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Everts*, 3d, Captain Fourteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned.
- EDWARD CHARLES KIMBLE, New York, N. Y. (27626). Son of Silas Wesley and Emma (Doremus) Kimble; grandson of Benjamin and Helen Miller (Beebe) Kimble; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Marinus) Kimble; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin (Kimble) Kimball*, Captain and Paymaster, Colonel Cilley's First New Hampshire Regt.
- WESLEY EDWARD KING, Salt Lake City, Utah (28178). Son of William Lovejoy and Harriet (Salada) King; grandson of Thomas Wesley and Harriet E. (Forshee) Hoar; great-grandson of William and Harriet (Jenkins) Hoar; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Davis and Mary (McCalmont) Jenkins; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David J. Jenkins*, Colonel Tenth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM HARRISON KING, Phoenix, Ariz. (23311). Supplemental. Son of Vincent and Jane Gay (Stevenson) King; grandson of Basil and Sarah (Brookbank) King; great-grandson of *Zephaniah King*, private, Captain Clarkson's Company Charles County Maryland Militia.
- ARTHUR MURRAY KINGSBURY, Conde, S. Dak. (27284). Son of Frank Donald and Clara L. (Freeman) Kingsbury; grandson of Henry W. and Nancy B. (Chalfant) Kingsbury; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Adelia (Richardson) Kingsbury; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Asa Kingsbury*, Sergeant Conn. Militia.
- VAN LEER KIRKMAN, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C. (Tenn. 25700). Son of Van Leer and Katharine (Thompson) Kirkman; grandson of Hugh and Eleanora Chambers (Van Leer) Kirkman; great-grandson of Anthony Wayne and Rebecca (Brady) Van Leer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Van Leer*, Captain Fifth Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE KITCHELL, Newark, N. J. (28082). Son of Silas and Mary (Garheart) Kitchell; grandson of Obadiah and Mary Catherine (Craig) Kitchell; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (Hopping) Kitchell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Obadiah Kitchell*, Captain First Morris County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- OBADIAH WILBUR KITCHELL, Plattsburgh, N. Y. (N. J. 28084). Son of Obadiah and Mary Catharine (Craig) Kitchell; grandson of Jesse and Mary (Hopping) Kitchell; great-grandson of *Obadiah Kitchell*, Captain Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- EDWIN AUGUSTUS KLOCK, Washington, D. C. (28428). Son of Jonathan and Sarah Jane (Walters) Klock; grandson of Benjamin and Sallie (Duesler) Klock; great-grandson of Jacob I. and Anna (Devendorf) Klock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John J. Klock*, Lieutenant Tryon County New York Militia.
- GEORGE OSMON KNAPP, Washington, D. C. (26825). Son of Jacob A. and Phebe (Parker) Knapp; grandson of Oliver and Betsy (Sargent) Knapp, Jr.; great-grandson of *Oliver Knapp*, private, Capt. Timothy Parker's Company of Minute Men, Col. Warner's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERICK HUGH KNICKERBOCKER, Salt Lake City, Utah (25996). Son of Addison Edwards and Agnes (McGwan) Knickerbocker; grandson of Frederick Henry and Wealthy Ann (Loomis) Knickerbocker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy and Wealthy (Hubbard) Loomis; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Abijah and Eliza-

- beth (Gillett) Loomis; great-grandson of *Reuben Loomis*, Captain Connecticut Line.
- JOHN WATROUS KNIGHT, Evanston, Ill. (28002). Son of Erastus G. and Anna P. (Watrous) Knight; grandson of John L. and — (Isham) Watrous; great-grandson of *John Richard Watrous*, Surgeon Third Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- COMSTOCK KONKLE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (28131). Son of Franklin and Mary Ella (Comstock) Konkle; grandson of Charles C. and Mary M. (Winchester) Comstock; great-grandson of Samuel and Chloe E. (Boynton) Winchester; great-grandson of *Jonathan Winchester*, private, Col. John Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *David Boynton*, private, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.
- PHILIP SETH KRIEGLI, Lawrence, Kans. (26983). Son of Luther Hammer and Sarah Rebecca (St. John) Kriehg; grandson of Seth and Agnes (John) St. John; great-grandson of John and Mahetable (Mintum) John; great-grandson of *John Mintum*, private First Battalion New Jersey Continental Line.
- JOHN KUHN, III, Greensburg, Pa. (28679). Son of Jacob Ulam and Kathryn Young (Black) Kuhns; grandson of John and Rachel Ann (Ulam) Kuhns, II; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Weltz) Kuhns, I; great-grandson of *Philip Kuhns*, private, Capt. Michael Wolf's Company Bucks County Penna. Militia.
- RICHARD PINKNEY LAKE, Memphis, Tenn. (Md. 25574). Son of William and Clementina (Lake) Lake; grandson of Washington and Margaret (Slacom) Lake; great-grandson of Job and Susanna (Keene) Slacom, Jr.; great-grandson of *Benjamin Keene*, Captain Dorchester County Maryland Regt.
- GEORGE HANFORD LALLY, Chicago, Ill. (28286). Son of George Abbott and Harriet Pynchon (Hanford) Lally; grandson of Richard and Polly (Bontecou) Hanford; great-grandson of *William Bontecou*, private, Captain Mix's Company Second Regt. Conn. Militia.
- MERRITT UDELL LAMB, Muskegon, Mich. (28134). Son of Thomas K. and Georgia (Remington) Lamb; grandson of George and Statira (Roberts) Remington; great-grandson of David and Ester Rutgas (Low) Remington; great-grandson of Shadrack and Experience (Granger) Remington; great-grandson of *Abner Granger*, Captain, Colonel Canfield's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- FRANK E. LANDERS, Webster City, Iowa (28201). Son of John and Mary Pamela (Bidwell) Landers; grandson of John and Charlotte (Patterson) Landers; great-grandson of *Thomas Landers*, private, Col. John Brown's detachment Berkshire County Mass. Militia.
- OLIN HENRY LANDRETH, Schenectady, N. Y. (27533). Son of James and Adelia E. (Comstock) Landreth; grandson of Anson and Rachel (Hitchcock) Comstock; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Graves) Comstock; great-grandson of *Samuel Comstock*, Deputy in Connecticut Assembly from New Milford, 1777-1778.
- CHESTER H. LANE, Summit, N. J. (28582). Son of Peter and Emma J. (Rinehart) Lane; grandson of Matthew P. and Anna (Hunnell) Lane; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Smock) Lane; great-grandson of *John Smock*, Colonel First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey State Troops, prisoner.
- FREDERICK LINCOLN LA ROWE, Summit, N. J. (27688). Son of Henry C. and Mary E. (Hoagland) La Rowe; grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Howell) La Rowe, Jr.; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Ott) La Rowe; great-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Hart) Ott; great-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- JAMES MALCOLM LA RUE, Summit, N. J. (26947). Supplemental. Son of Silas Hoffman and Elizabeth Carver (Ely) La Rue; grandson of William Carver and Lydia Dorsett (Hulse) Ely; great-grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Dorsett) Hulse; great-grandson of *James Dorsett*, private First Regiment Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

- JONATHAN GUY LATIMER, Chicago, Ill. (27615). Son of Joseph F. and Joanna (Humiston) Latimer; grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (West) Latimer; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Dobbins) Latimer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Latimer*, Colonel Connecticut Militia.
- ALMET REED LATSON, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (27838). Son of Almet Reed and Sarah Elizabeth (Willits) Latson; grandson of Macajah and Elizabeth (Mathis) Willits; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Thompson) Willits; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Arthur and Elizabeth (Sooy) Thompson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Sooy (Sooy)*, minute man Gloucester County New Jersey Militia.
- FRANK B. LAWLER, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (27567). Son of George D. and Mary (Richards) Lawler; grandson of William F. and Susan Symonds (Kimball) Richards; great-grandson of Dudley and Margaret (Symonds) Kimball; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Kimball*, Corporal, Capt. William Perley's Company of Minute Men, Col. James Fryc's Mass. Regt.
- DONALD CURTIS LEACH, Portland, Me. (26668). Son of Convers Edward and Gertrude E. (Lang) Leach; grandson of Convers Owen and Harriet E. (Curtis) Leach; great-grandson of John and Harriet Porter (Owen) Leach, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Hannah Clark (Pridham) Leach; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Pridham*, private, Col. Long's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of Reuben S. and Elizabeth (Somerby) Curtis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Reuben and Abigail (Safford) Curtis; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Safford*, private, Capt. Zadock Buffington's Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Hannah (Goodwin) Somerby; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Somerby*, Sergeant, Capt. Gideon Woodwell's detachment Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Curtis, Jr.*, private, No. Yarmouth Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Caleb N. and Ellen A. (Cummings) Lang; great-grandson of Joseph B. and Betsey (Libby) Lang; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Annie (Norris) Lang; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Lowell and Susannah (Prescott) Lang; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *William Prescott*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Moulton's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of Nathaniel G. and Dorcas A. (Colley) Cummings; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Curtis) Cummings; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Nathaniel and Mary (Crawford) Cummings; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Cummings*, private, Capt. James Shepard's Company New Hampshire Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Abner and Tamsin (Atwood) Curtis, parents of Elizabeth; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Eli Curtis*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Ruth (Noyes) Colley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Noyes, Jr.*, private, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-third Mass. Regt.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Noyes*, Captain, Col. Edmund Phinney's Thirty-third Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES EDGAR LEARNED, JR., St. Paul, Minn. (25313). Son of Charles Edgar and Mary Alice (Felter) Learned; grandson of Edgar Augustus and Althea Leonora (Holbrook) Learned; great-grandson of Charles and Hannah (Uran) Learned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonas Learned*, Corporal, Lieut. Col. William Bond's Mass. Regt.
- BENNETT VAN SYCKEL LEIGH, Clinton, N. J. (28705). Son of John Taylor and Fanny (Van Syckel) Leigh; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Taylor) Leigh; great-grandson of *Samuel Leigh*, private, minute man, First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- BENNETT VAN SYCKEL LEIGH, JR., Clinton, N. J. (28161). Son of B. Van Syckel and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Leigh; grandson of John Taylor and Fanny (Van Syckel) Leigh; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Taylor) Leigh; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Leigh*, private First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- ROBERT EARL LEIGH, New York, N. Y. (N. J. 28623). Son of John Taylor and Mary (Van Syckel) Leigh; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Taylor) Leigh; great-grandson of *Samuel Leigh*, private, minute man, First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

- GLENN RESOR LEMMON, Guthrie Center, Iowa (27050). Son of Albert David and Jessie Ella (Resor) Lemmon; grandson of Montgomery Pike and Almira Susan (Sisson) Resor; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth H. (Chapline) Sisson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Nourse) Chapline; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Nourse*, commissioned to equip volunteer companies from Berkeley and Frederick counties, Virginia, in 1776, Member Virginia House of Delegates, 1778.
- FREDERICK CHARLES LESLIE, Wellesley, Mass. (28226). Son of Irville and Maria (Rice) Leslie; grandson of Charles and Maria (Jennings) Rice; great-grandson of Ethel and Zerniah (Felch) Jennings; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Felch*, private, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.
- BENJAMIN F. LEWIS, Wilmette, Ill. (28019). Son of L'Mander and Mary (Dodge) Lewis; grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Colonel Bailey's and other Mass. Regts.
- CARLTON C. LEWIS, New Bedford, Mass. (28514). Son of George Fred and Ida (Sherman) Lewis; grandson of Fred W. and Almyra B. (Taylor) Sherman; great-grandson of Pliny B. and Katherine (Beale) Sherman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua and Christiana (Simmons) Beale; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Allen Simmons*, private, Col. Solomon Lovel's Mass. Regt., seaman on brigantine "Independence."
- EVERETT WILKINSON LEWIS, Hyde Park, Mass. (27568). Son of David W. and E. T. (Willett) Lewis; grandson of James and Ruth (Wilkinson) Lewis; great-grandson of *David Lewis*, private, Capt. John Lincoln's Company, Col. Joseph Webb's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERICK HIRAM LEWIS, New York, N. Y. (27526). Son of George W. and Helen (Palmer) Lewis; grandson of Amos N. and Mary (Barber) Palmer; great-grandson of Weeden and Hannah (Lewis) Barber; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Thankful (Barber) Lewis; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Barber*, Captain First Kings County Battalion Rhode Island Militia, Deputy from Westerly in State Assembly, Commissary of Military Stores.
- F. PERCYVAL LEWIS, Winchester, Mass. (27569). Son of Frederick H. and Annie (Soule) Lewis; grandson of Henry and Hannah (Beach) Lewis; great-grandson of Warren and Mary E. (Morse) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company Mass. Guards and Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.
- HARRISON RAYMOND LEWIS, Walpole, Mass. (27570). Son of Harrison N. and Georgie N. (Ellis) Lewis; grandson of Bradford and Hannah A. (Gay) Lewis; great-grandson of Joseph Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Lewis*, private, Capt. Seth Bullard's Company, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt.; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Mayer) Ellis; great-grandson of Hartford and Mary (Estey) Ellis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Oliver and Margaret Ellis; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eliphalet Ellis*, Lieutenant, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt.
- ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, East Walpole, Mass. (27444). Son of William and Judith M. (Whittemore) Lewis; grandson of Isaac and Susannah (Ware) Lewis; great-grandson of *Isaac* (and Abigail Bullard) *Lewis*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company Mass. Guards and Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Bullard*, private, Capt. Joseph Guild's Company Mass. Minute Men and Col. William Heath's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- MARVIN HARRISON LEWIS, Louisville, Ky. (26597). Son of John W. and Lucy (Donaldson) Lewis; grandson of Napoleon B. and Margaret E. Worthington (Barnett) Lewis; great-grandson of Isaac Newton and Elizabeth Stovell (Stemmons) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron* (and Sarah South) *Lewis*, Colonel of Washington County Virginia Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John South*, private Virginia Militia, Kentucky Division, Capt. John Holder's Company in Madison County, Ky., near Boonesborough, June 10, 1779; great-grandson of Skuyler and Mary (Durham) Barnett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James P. Barnett*, private North Carolina Militia, pensioned.



- WALTER H. LEWIS, Manchester, N. H. (Mass. 27571). Son of Henry and Hannah (Beach) Lewis; grandson of Warren and Mary D. (Morse) Lewis; great-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Ware) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company, with Guards under Major General Gates, also Capt. Oliver Clap's Company, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, Lake Forest, Ill. (27392). Son of James and Mary Coe (Farrand) Lewis; grandson of Jacob Shaw and Olive Maria (Coe) Farrand; great-grandson of Bethuel and Marilla (Shaw) Farrand, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bethuel Farrand*, Lieutenant Morris County New Jersey Militia, widow pensioned; great-grandson of Harvey and Deborah (Eddy) Coe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Coe*, Sergeant, Capt. Benjamin Barnes's Company, Col. David Mosley's Mass. Regt.
- LEWIS HENRY LIGHTHIPE, East Orange, N. J. (28478). Son of Lewis Condit and Henrietta (Ingraham) Lighthipe; grandson of Charles and Maria Smith (Condit) Lighthipe; great-grandson of *John Liphite*, private, Colonel Hazen's (Second Canadian) Regt. Continental Army; great-grandson of *Moses Condit*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- ERNEST ALBERT LINK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27840). Son of John Luther and Estelle May (Suader) Link; grandson of Adam and Sarah (Hendricks) Link; great-grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Dust) Link; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Adam and Jane (Ogle) Link; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Ogle*, private New Castle County Delaware Militia.
- CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT, JR., Providence, R. I. (27189). Son of Charles Warren and Margaret Barbara (Farnum) Lippitt; grandson of Henry and Mary Ann (Balch) Lippitt; great-grandson of Warren and Eliza (Seamans) Lippitt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Lippitt*, Assistant Commissary of Issues, 1778, for troops at Warwick, R. I.
- ROBERT BALLANTINE LITTELL, Summit, N. J. (26854). Supplemental. Son of William Henry and Julia (Brown) Littell; grandson of William and Mehetabel (Bonnell) Littell; great-grandson of Jonathan Crane and Phebe (Ward) Bonnell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Bonnell, Jr.*, private Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD, Woburn, Mass. (28515). Son of Joshua Eaton and Czarina (Wood) Littlefield; grandson of Sylvanus and Jerusha (Converse) Wood; great-grandson of *Silvanus Wood*, Lieutenant Twenty-sixth Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- VICTOR MURAT LOCKE, Antlers, Okla. (28102). Son of Victor Murat and Susan (McKinney) Locke; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary (Sharp) Locke; great-grandson of *Thomas Locke*, private Virginia Militia; great-grandson of Elisha and Eleanor (Huff) Sharp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Huff*, private Eighth Virginia Regt., Col. Abraham Bowman.
- MILTON ELWOOD LOGAN, Lincoln, Nebr. (27317). Son of Daniel E. and Minnie S. (Boardman) Logan; grandson of Manly B. and Mary Treat (Lamb) Boardman; great-grandson of John and Clarrissa H. (Stanwood) Lamb; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Anthony and Mary (Treat) Lamb; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Lamb*, Colonel Second Continental Artillery.
- FREDERICK ROSCOE LONG, Montclair, N. J. (28583). Son of George Augustus and Elizabeth Heisley (Weaver) Long; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Heisley) Weaver; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Russell) Heisley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Heisley*, private Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- PERCIVAL RATHBUN LONG, Cleveland, Ohio (27100). Son of W. E. and Alice V. (Rathbun) Long; grandson of Alonzo William and Mary Ann (Miles) Rathbun; great-grandson of Pearson and Laura (Steuart) Rathbun. Rathbone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Rathbone*, private Rhode Island Troops, pensioned.

- SAMUEL, JULIAN LORD, Manchester, N. H. (25387). Son of Harrison Dearborn and Juliette (True) Lord; grandson of Simeon Smith and Lucy (Sturtevant) True; great-grandson of *Hosca Sturtevant*, private, Captain Crane's Company, Colonel Jacobs's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.
- VINE DAVID LORD, Cando, N. Dak. (Cal. 26770). Son of Curtis Joseph and Jennie (Beck) Lord; grandson of Charles and Julia A. (Buffum) Lord; great-grandson of Haskell and Saloma (Wood) Buffum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Martha (White) Wood, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Wood*, private and fifer Worcester County Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM ADGATE LORD, Orange, N. J. (28158). Son of Charles Douglas and Lucy Ann (Fay) Lord; grandson of Joel Wood and Lucy (Dutton) Fay; great-grandson of Joel and Hannah Rice (Wood) Fay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Wood*, private, and great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Wood*, Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK D. LOWE, Albany, N. Y. (28270). Son of Isaac and Zillah (Atwood) Lowe; grandson of Gideon and Polly (Goudierre) Lowe; great-grandson of *Peter G. Lowe*, private Ulster County New York Militia.
- EDWARD HARRIS LUM, Newark, N. J. (9311). Supplemental. Son of Harvey Mandred and Phebe Jane Smith (Bruen) Lum; grandson of Ashbel and Mary (Chandler) Bruen; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Jewell) Chandler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Chandler*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Samuel Day and Hamutal (Genung) Lum; great-grandson of David and Nancy (Hand) Genung; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Silas Hand*, private, Capt. Thomas Kinney's Light Horse Company of Morris County, N. J., Col. Jacob Arnold's Troop.
- GEORGE EDWARD LUM, Chatham, N. J. (27521). Son of Charles and Mary H. (Muchmore) Lum; grandson of Samuel Day and Hamutal (Genung) Lum; great-grandson of *Israel Lum*, private New Jersey Troops, under Captains Seeley, Bates, and others, pensioned.
- DONALD McBRIDE, Cleveland, Ohio (28628). Son of John Harriss and Elizabeth A. (Wright) McBride; grandson of Samuel H. and Phoebe (Harriss) McBride; great-grandson of Barnabee and Elizabeth (Miller) Harriss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Harriss*, private, "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion Continental Army.
- MALCOLM LEE McBRIDE, Cleveland, Ohio (28627). Son of John Harriss and Elizabeth (Wright) McBride; grandson of Samuel H. and Phoebe (Harriss) McBride; great-grandson of Barnabee and Esther (Miller) Harriss; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Harriss*, private, "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion Continental Army.
- SAMUEL DISBROW McCHESNEY, East Orange, N. J. (27677). Son of William and Charlotte (Perry) McChesney; grandson of Matthias C. and Mary (Foster) Perry; great-grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Chitterling) Perry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Perry*, private New Jersey Troops, under Captains Peck, Williams, and others, pensioned.
- CARL C. McCLELLAND, Detroit, Mich. (27467). Son of William Raymond and Gertrude (McNutt) McClelland; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Lydia Warner (Hillman) McNutt; great-grandson of William Edwards and Phoebe (Osborn) Hillman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Osborn*, private, Colonel Douglass's Conn. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- WILLIAM WHITE McCOLLUM, Millburn, N. J. (27680). Son of John and Harriet (McVickers) McCollum; grandson of Daniel and Mary (Reed) McVickers; great-grandson of David and Susannah (Shumacker) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Shumacker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Arndt*, Delegate Penna. Provincial Conventions, 1775-1776, Member Supreme Executive Council and Penna. Council of Safety, 1777.
- JOHN ADGER McCRARY, Saltville, Va. (22999). Son of Samuel and Mary Montgomery (Reid) McCrary; grandson of Albert and Mary (Harris) Mc-

- Crary; great-grandson of John and Mary (Pickens) Harris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Pickens*, Brigadier General South Carolina State Troops.
- CHARLES WALTER McCULLOUGH, Chatham, N. J. (28481). Son of William Raleigh and Lodema Aurilla (Hine) McCullough; grandson of William and Lillis (Aldrich) McCullough; great-grandson of *James McCullough (McCullar)*, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Battalion Mass. Foot.
- GEORGE GRANT McCULLOUGH, Kearney, N. J. (27799). Son of William Raleigh and Lodema A. (Hine) McCullough; grandson of William and Lillis (Aldrich) McCullough; great-grandson of *James McCullough (McCullar)*, private, Captain Barns's Company, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Battalion Mass. Foot.
- GROVER CLEVELAND McCULLOUGH, Stanley, N. J. (28480). Son of Charles Walter and Sarah Frances (Booth) McCullough; grandson of William Raleigh and Lodema Aurilla (Hine) McCullough; great-grandson of William and Lillis (Aldrich) McCullough; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James McCullough (McCullar)*, private, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Battalion Mass. Foot.
- JOHN RALEIGH McCULLOUGH, Kearney, N. J. (27800). Son of William Raleigh and Lodema A. (Hine) McCullough; grandson of William and Lillis (Aldrich) McCullough; great-grandson of *James McCullough (McCullar)*, private, Captain Barns's Company, Col. Timothy Bigelow's Battalion Mass. Foot.
- MALCOLM McDOUGALL, Summit, N. J. (27682). Son of Hugh and Emma Theresa (Cowperthwaite) McDougall; grandson of James and Julia (Kitchel) McDougall; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Allen) Kitchel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Kitchel*, Member Committee of Safety of Morris County, N. J., 1775.
- WALTER VALEN McDUFFEE, Springfield, Mass. (27931). Son of Samuel and Mary (Paterson) McDuffee; grandson of Samuel and Emily (Way) McDuffee; great-grandson of John and Martha (Drake) McDuffee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel McDuffee*, Captain, Col. Stephen Evans's New Hampshire Regt.
- EDWIN McELVERY, Newark, N. J. (27785). Son of John and Caroline Gedney (Rowlee) McElvery; grandson of John Beers and Sarah Ann (Gedney) Rowlee; great-grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth (Beers) Rowlee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Heman Rowlee*, Lieutenant Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Col. John Hathorn.
- PAUL BAYTON MACFARLAND, Hyattsville, Md. (D. C. 27991). Son of James G. and Ellen Frances (Bell) Macfarland; grandson of John and Catherine (Behan) Macfarland; great-grandson of Neil and Nancy (Tuten) Macfarland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Tuten*, private Second Maryland Infantry.
- JESSE TENNYSON MCGAUGHEY, Helena, Mont. (18162). Son of George Fletcher and Sarah Elizabeth (Wolf) McGaughey; grandson of Henry Gross and Mary Ann (Henderson) Wolf; great-grandson of Jacob Grove and Lydia (Hendershot) Wolff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Wolff*, private, Capt. Michael Holderbaum's Company Lancaster County Penna. Militia.
- PHILIP BOWDEN MCGHIE, Montclair, N. J. (28360). Son of John and Charlotte Bronte (Fisher) McGhie; grandson of Samuel Ware and Sinda Smith (King) Fisher; great-grandson of Aaron and Eunice (Joy) Fisher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Fisher*, private, Colonel Dickenson's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FREDERICK H. MACINTIRE, Philadelphia, Pa. (27148). Son of Henry Ecford and Caroline Maria (Walker) MacIntire; grandson of Alexander and Eliza (Coulton) MacIntire; great-grandson of Jesse and Margaret (Pomroy) MacIntire; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jesse MacIntire*, Second Lieutenant Third Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM TILESTON McKECHNIE, Dorchester, Mass. (28238). Son of Edward and Susan Elizabeth (Bridgham) McKechnie; grandson of Jonathan and Susanna (Blackman) Bridgham; great-grandson of *Moses (and Prudence Tileston) Blackman*, private, Maj. Nathaniel Heath's detachment Mass. Guards; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Tileston*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Withington's

- Company Mass. Militia, mustered April 19, 1775; grandson of Thomas and Else (Bohannon) McKechnie; great-grandson of *Thomas McKechnie*, private, Maj. William Lithgo's detachment Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John McKechnie*, Physician for Arnold's men at Fort Halifax in 1775.
- EDWARD LODGE MCKEE, JR., Indianapolis, Ind. (27702). Son of Edward L. and Emma McKee; grandson of Robert and Aline McKee; great-grandson of William Lodge and Mary Grant (La Monte) McKee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Rebecca Boone (Grant) La Monte; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Grant*, private Third North Carolina Regt.
- ALLAN D. MCKENZIE, Olympia, Wash. (27880). Son of Peter and Mary (Woodruff) McKenzie; grandson of S. Nelson and Samantha (Packwood) Woodruff; great-grandson of Jonathan and Leonora (Kendall) Woodruff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gedor Woodruff*, private, Colonel Durkee's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.
- C. CLYDE MCKENZIE, Olympia, Wash. (27881). Son of Peter and Mary (Woodruff) McKenzie; grandson of S. Nelson and Samantha (Packwood) Woodruff; great-grandson of Jonathan and Lenora (Kendall) Woodruff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gedor Woodruff*, private, Colonel Durkee's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.
- CHARLES ARTHUR MACKENZIE, Portland, Ore. (26448). Son of W. R. and Josepha Bowman (Gun) Mackenzie; grandson of James and Josepha (Bowman) Gun; great-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Marr) Bowman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary (Barber) Marr; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Phineas and Ann (Kennedy) Barber; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *James Kennedy*, private Penna. Line.
- EDWARD MCKERNON, Cambridge, Mass. (27942). Son of Edward J. and Mary (Proudfit) McKernon; grandson of John and Susan (Cochran) McKernon; great-grandson of John and Ann (Whiteside) Cochran; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas Whiteside*, Member of New York State Assembly, 1779, 1780, 1782.
- WALTER ERNEST McLANE, Fall River, Mass. (27438). Son of James and Mary J. (Hurley) McLane; grandson of Hugh and Lucinda (Knapp) McLane; great-grandson of Freeman and Lois (Smith) Knapp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Knapp*, private, Col. John Hathaway's, Col. Thomas Carpenter's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.
- LEWIS FREEMAN McLAUGHLIN, Geneseo, Ill. (17546). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Adams and Isadore (Freeman) McLaughlin; grandson of Dwight and Sarah Lincoln (Negus) Freeman; great-grandson of Pliny and Delia (Marsh) Freeman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Comfort* (and Lucy Walker) *Freeman*, Sergeant, Col. Jacob Davis's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Walker*, Lieutenant Fifth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Elkanah and Lydia (Carlisle) Lincoln; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elkanah Lincoln*, Sergeant, Col. Isaac Dean's Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD McLELLAN, Newton Centre, Mass. (27450). Son of Edward and Rebecca S. (Cleveland) McLellan; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Blake) McLellan; great-grandson of *Alexander McLellan*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- EDWARD CARLTON McLELLAN, Allston, Mass. (27551). Son of Edward and Josephine M. (Sands) McLellan; grandson of Edward and Rebecca S. (Cleveland) McLellan; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Blake) McLellan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander McLellan*, Captain, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- CAMERON MACLEOD, Westwood, Mass. (27774). Son of William A. and Lola M. (McConnel) Macleod; grandson of Washington J. and Sarah Ann (Gunn) McConnel; great-grandson of Luther and Delia (Dickinson) Gunn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Hannah Montague) *Gunn*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Moses Harvey's Hampshire County Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Richard Montague*, Adjutant, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

- ALONZO DELUZON McMASTER, Rochester, N. Y. (27449). Son of Alonzo D. and Mary (Osborn) McMaster; grandson of William and Eunice (Grover) McMaster; great-grandson of *John McMaster*, private, Capt. Samuel Clarke's Company Berkshire County Mass. Militia.
- DANIEL WALTER McMILLAN, Pensacola, Fla. (20695). Son of Allen Marion and Mary (McDavid) McMillan; grandson of Malcolm and Mary (McCaskill) McMillan; great-grandson of Allen and Elizabeth McCaskill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Finlay McCaskill*, private South Carolina Rangers and Third Continental Regt.
- FREDERICK SHEPARD McMURRAY, Hartford, Conn. (N. Y. 27848). Son of James M. and Charlotte Lewis (Shepard) McMurray; grandson of Frederick and Maria Theresa (Green) Shepard; great-grandson of Timothy and Lucretia Hathaway (Knowles) Green; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Green*, Captain Second Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- RUSH McNAIR, Kalamazoo, Mich. (28142). Son of Samuel and Ann (Osborn) McNair; grandson of Platt Smith and Mary Ann (Platt) Osborn; great-grandson of David and Lucretia (Harris) Osborn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Harris*, private, Col. Alexander Webster's Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM SMITH McROBERT, Natick, Mass. (28250). Son of Edward True and Emma M. (Smith) McRobert; grandson of William Edward and Elizabeth (Corbett) McRobert; great-grandson of Edward and Abigail (Thomas) McRobert; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Eunice (Robinson) Thomas; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Robinson*, private, Captain Bradish's Company Mass. Militia.
- LUCULLUS VIRGIL McWHORTER, North Yakima, Wash. (28553). Son of J. M. and Rosetta (Marple) McWhorter; grandson of Walter and Margaret (Hurst) McWhorter; great-grandson of *Henry McWhorter*, private New York, New Jersey, and Penna. Troops, pensioned.
- EDWARD LOUIS MACWITHEY, East Orange, N. J. (27511). Son of Edward L. and Anne B. (Reamer) Macwithey; grandson of Abraham and Anna (Wyckoff) Reamer; great-grandson of Nicholas and Helen (Voorhees) Wyckoff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Wyckoff*, private, Captain Stout's Company, Col. Jacob Hyer's Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- LEWIS SAYRE MACE, San Francisco, Cal. (26767). Son of Benjamin Hale and Frances (Laughton) Mace; grandson of Lafayette and Sarah Weston (Flint) Mace; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Mace*, private in Fitchburg Company Mass. Militia in Continental service.
- HAROLD GEORGE MACY, Montclair, N. J. (28489). Son of Frank A. and Margaret (Ten Eyck) Macy; grandson of Alexander W. and Mary (Jessup) Macy; great-grandson of William and Ruth (Halsey) Jessup; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Halsey*, Surgeon, Col. Samuel Drake's New York Regt.
- CARL C. MAGEE, Tulsa, Okla. (23071). Son of John C. and Jennie C. Magee; grandson of David F. and Abigail (Rankin) Magee; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Frampton) Magee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Magee*, private Fourth Penna. Regt., Col. William Butler.
- JOHN C. MAGEE, Tulsa, Okla. (23070). Son of David F. and Abigail (Rankin) Magee; grandson of John and Sarah (Frampton) Magee; great-grandson of *Daniel Magee*, private Fourth Penna. Regt., Col. William Butler.
- PERCIVAL E. MAGEE, Tulsa, Okla. (23072). Son of John C. and Jennie C. Magee; grandson of Daniel F. and Abigail (Rankin) Magee; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Frampton) Magee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Magee*, private Fourth Penna. Regt., Col. William Butler.
- CHAMPION BRAMWELL MANN, Olympia, Wash. (27885). Son of Sylvester H. and Ann E. (Whipple) Mann; grandson of Jeremiah R. and Nancy A. (Pelton) Whipple; great-grandson of Ezra and Chloe Pelton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ithmar Pelton*, Ensign Twenty-third Regt. Conn. Train Bands.

- CLAUDE BREWER MANN, Winlock, Wash. (28564). Son of Champion Bramwell and Evangeline S. Mann; grandson of Sylvester H. and Ann E. (Whipple) Mann; great-grandson of Jeremiah R. and Nancy A. (Pelton) Whipple; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ezra and Chloe Pelton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ithmar Pelton*, private Twenty-third Regt. Conn. Train Bands.
- ERNEST ALLEN MANN, Paris, Ill. (28009). Son of Enos and Kate (Mann) Mann; grandson of Jacob and Abigail (Campbell) Mann; great-grandson of *Enos Campbell*, private, Col. Israel Shreve's New Jersey Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE MILES MARCH, Fulford, Fla. (20688). Son of William Frank and Lena (Miles) March; grandson of George and Helena (Cole) March; great-grandson of Henry J. and Tirzah (Robinson) March; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Stephen March; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Clement March*, Colonel of the Horse Guards under Governor Wentworth, and Member of New Hampshire Provincial Congress, 1776; great-grandson of Samuel Paul and Mary Cole; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Cole*, Sergeant, Capt. Samuel Hugg's Western Company of Artillery New Jersey State Troops; grandson of John Debra and Lucie (Davis) Miles; great-grandson of David and Susanna (Debra) Miles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Friend) Debra; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Debra (Jacobus Debra)*, private and fifer Second Maryland Regt.
- ARTHUR SPENCER MARSELLIS, Montclair, N. J. (28584). Son of Collingwood Nelson and Cornelia Marshall (Platt) Marsellis; grandson of Rufus W. and Francis (Whiton) Platt; great-grandson of James and Deborah Webb (Bassett) Whiton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Bassett, Jr.*, Corporal, Colonel Freeman's Mass. Regt.
- CLINTON STONER MARSH, Summit, N. J. (27791). Son of Rodney and Sarah Jane (Eaton) Marsh; grandson of Judah and Betsey (Baker) Marsh; great-grandson of *Judah Marsh*, Corporal, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County Mass. Regt.
- CLIFFORD CLELAND MARSHALL, Sharon, Pa. (28677). Son of William B. and Mary Catherine (McWilliams) Marshall; grandson of James and Emily (Hull) McWilliams; great-grandson of John and Patience (Elliott) Hull; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Elliott*, Second Lieutenant Fourth Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- WALTER BEACH MARTIN, Milwaukee, Wis. (27073). Son of Robert Edwin and Rena (Beach) Martin; grandson of Robert and Mary (Hunkins) Martin; great-grandson of James and Esther (Evans) Hunkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert Hastings and Hannah (Emerson) Hunkins; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Hunkins*, Captain Vermont Militia.
- JAMES ALEXANDER MARTINDILL, Chicago, Ill. (27819). Son of George A. and Lena E. (Roach) Martindill; grandson of James A. and Elizabeth (Cottrell) Martindill; great-grandson of *James Martindale*, private and Lieutenant South Carolina Militia, pensioned.
- GEORGE RITCHIE MARVIN, Brookline, Mass. (27437). Son of William T. Rogers and Mary (Ritchie) Marvin; grandson of Theophilus Rogers and Julia Ann Coleman (Coggeshall) Marvin; great-grandson of *Elihu Marvin*, Lieutenant and Adjutant, Colonel Durkee's Regt. Conn. Line, Brigade Major, General Varnum's Brigade.
- WILBUR F. MARVIN, Grinnell, Iowa (28203). Son of John F. and Amanda B. (Castner) Marvin; grandson of Henry S. and Hannah (Park) Marvin; great-grandson of Shepherd and Mary (Putnam) Marvin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Putnam*, private, Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- LOWELL BLAKE MASON, Chicago, Ill. (27617). Son of William Earnest and Edith Julia (White) Mason; grandson of George and Frances E. (Sprague) White; great-grandson of Joseph and Patience Howland (Sampson) White, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Thomas) White; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Carpus White*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt.

- LUCIUS RANDOLPH MASON, Washington, D. C. (27992). Son of William Pinckney and Elizabeth (McGill) Mason; grandson of Richard C. and Lucy Bolling (Randolph) Mason; great-grandson of Thompson and Sarah M. (Chichester) Mason; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Mason*, Virginia Legislator, Member of Committee of Safety, drafted Virginia Bill of Rights, Member of Convention of 1776.
- RODERICK WHITE MASON, Chicago, Ill. (28003). Son of William Ernest and Edith Julia (White) Mason; grandson of George and Frances E. (Sprague) White; great-grandson of Joseph and Patience Howland (Sampson) White, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Rebecea (Thomas) White; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Carpus White*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's and other Mass. Regts., died in service 1777.
- WILLIAM WALLACE MASON, London, England (Penna. 27141). Son of William Wallace and Agnes (McClelland) Mason; grandson of John and Kleanor (Purviance) McClelland; great-grandson of John and Annalanah (Anderson) Purviance; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Purviance*, private, Capt. William Findley's Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ERWIN M. MASSEY, St. Johnsbury Center, Vt. (27479). Son of John Coburn and Roselja M. (Bassett) Massey; grandson of John and Sally (Jones) Massey; great-grandson of *John Massey*, private Mass. Continental service.
- GEORGE LA RUE MASTERS, East Orange, N. J. (28366). Son of Ellis Haines and Aletha E. (Hagenbuch) Masters; grandson of George M. and Campaspa (Melick) Hagenbuch; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Willett) Melick; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Melick*, private Penna. Frontier Rangers.
- CALEB McDOWELL MATHEWS, Detroit, Mich. (28137). Son of John Wiley and Zeba (Hewitt) Mathews; grandson of Caleb Moffett and Frances (Edwards) Mathews; great-grandson of Joseph McDowell Mathews; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Sarah (McDowell) Mathews; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph McDowell*, Major North Carolina Militia at Kings Mountain and Cowpens, Member of North Carolina "House of Commons."
- HENRY M. MATTHEWS, Chicago, Ill. (28020). Son of Isaac Vineent and Phoebe Ann (Brooks) Matthews; grandson of Isaac and Anna (Leonard) Matthews; great-grandson of *Barnabas Matthews*, Corporal, Capt. Joshua Gray's Company Mass. Coast Guards, seaman, pensioned; grandson of Benedict and Maria (McNair) Brooks; great-grandson of *David* (and Elizabeth Doolittle) *Brooks*, private First Conn. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Doolittle*, Ensign First Conn. Regt.
- BAYARD WESLEY MERRELL, Newark, N. J. (28093). Son of Richard I. and Sarah Rebecea (Lewis) Merrell; grandson of John and Sarah Frances (Joslyn) Merrell; great-grandson of Henry W. and Amelia Tompkins (Stevens) Joslyn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Stevens*, Sergeant, Col. Peter Yates's Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES CLINTON MERRELL, Newark, N. J. (28094). Son of Richard I. and Sarah Rebecea (Lewis) Merrell; grandson of John and Sarah Frances (Joslyn) Merrell; great-grandson of Henry W. and Amelia Tompkins (Stevens) Joslyn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Stevens*, Sergeant, Col. Peter Yates's Regt. New York Militia.
- FRANCIS LEWIS MERRELL, Newark, N. J. (28098). Son of Richard I. and Sarah Rebecea (Lewis) Merrell; grandson of John and Sarah Frances (Joslyn) Merrell; great-grandson of Henry W. and Amelia Tompkins (Stevens) Joslyn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Stevens*, Sergeant, Col. Peter Yates's Regt. New York Militia.
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- WILLIAM LLEWELLYN MERRELL, Newark, N. J. (28097). Son of Richard I. and Sarah Rebecca (Lewis) Merrell; grandson of John and Sarah Frances (Joslyn) Merrell; great-grandson of Henry W. and Amelia Tompkins (Stevens) Joslyn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Stevens*, Sergeant, Col. Peter Yates's Regt. New York Militia.
- ALBERT EMERY MERRIAM, Rahway, N. J. (28357). Son of Albert Chester and Helen Maria (Silloway) Merriam; grandson of Selden and Amanda (Cook) Merriam; great-grandson of Joshua and Sally (Buell) Merriam; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Meriam*, private, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ERNEST MARTIN MERRILL, Beckley, West Va. (Ohio 27729). Son of Charles A. and Mary Martin (Smith) Merrill; grandson of Gilman Chase and Abigail (Martin) Smith; great-grandson of Stephen and Dorethy (Rowe) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaiah Rowe*, Sergeant, Capt. Moses Baker's Company New Hampshire Volunteers.
- WALTER MYRICK MERRILL, Grand Junction, Colo. (26696). Son of Joseph and Ellen (Hawes) Merrill; grandson of Josiah Taylor and Temperance Lee (Hedge) Hawes; great-grandson of Josiah(?) and Betsy (Taylor) Hawes; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ansel Taylor*, Sergeant, Col. Freeman's Mass. Regt.
- WILL HERVEY MERRITT, Seattle, Wash. (27245). Son of Julius F. and Maryetta (Moses) Merritt; grandson of Noahdiah and Relief (Parker) Merritt; great-grandson of *Noah Merritt*, private, Capt. Joseph Morse's Company, Colonel Prescott's Mass. Regt. and Fifth Mass. Battalion, Col. Rufus Putnam, pensioned.
- WILLIAM ARTHUR MILLARD, Auburndale, Mass. (27572). Son of William A. and Angie L. (Lewis) Millard; grandson of William and Judith M. (Whittemore) Lewis; great-grandson of Isaac and Susanna (Ware) Lewis; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Lewis*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's Company, with Guards under Major General Gates, also Capt. Oliver Clap's Company, Col. Benjamin Hawes's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT LATHROP MILLER, Orange, N. J. (27365). Supplemental. Son of John Ross and Eliza Acken (Miller) Miller; grandson of Mathias and Elizabeth (Acken) Miller, parents of Eliza A.; great-grandson of *Joseph Acken*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- ALBERT O. MILLER, Montclair, N. J. (28371). Son of Ozias N. and Hannah (Conover) Miller; grandson of Aaron and Franythia Conover; great-grandson of David and Esther (Ketcham) Covenhoven; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Covenhoven*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.
- CARL DANFORTH MILLER, Chicago, Ill. (28021). Son of Charles H. and Florence E. (Phelps) Miller; grandson of Horace D. and Lydia S. (Danforth) Phelps; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Flint) Danforth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Danforth*, Lieutenant, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- EARLE ANDERSON MILLER, East Orange, N. J. (27366). Supplemental. Son of Albert Lathrop and Fannie Moore (Anderson) Miller; grandson of John Ross and Eliza Acken (Miller) Miller; great-grandson of Mathias and Elizabeth (Acken) Miller, parents of Eliza A.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Acken*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.



- EDWIN CAREY MILLER, Lincoln, Nebr. (27304). Son of John and Lucetta Malvina (Culver) Miller; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Carey) Culver; great-grandson of *John Carey*, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Craig's Company, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Battalion.
- FRANK M. MILLER, Asbury Park, N. J. (28356). Son of Ozias N. and Hannah Conover (Conover) Miller; grandson of Aaron and Franythia Conover; great-grandson of David and Esther (Ketcham) Couwenhoven; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Covenhoven*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.
- GROTIS BURDETTE MILLER, Carthage, Ill. (28022). Son of William Martin and Ellen (Mustain) Miller; grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Wilson) Mustain; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Le Grand (Glenn) Mustain; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Avery Mustain*, private, Capt. Jesse Heard's Company, Col. Charles Lewis's Virginia Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- HAROLD BAUGHMANN MILLER, Lincoln, Nebr. (27306). Son of John and Lucetta Malvina (Culver) Miller; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Carey) Culver; great-grandson of *John Carey*, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Craig's Company, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Battalion.
- JOHN HYER MILLER, Lincoln, Nebr. (27305). Son of Edwin Carey and Katherine (Hyer) Miller; grandson of John and Lucetta Malvina (Culver) Miller; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Carey) Culver; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Carey*, Corporal and Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Craig's Company, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Battalion.
- RAY ACKEN MILLER, Orange, N. J. (27367). Supplemental. Son of Albert Lathrop and Fannie Moore (Anderson) Miller; grandson of John Ross and Eliza Acken (Miller) Miller; great-grandson of Mathias and Elizabeth (Acken) Miller, parents of Eliza A.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Acken*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- SIDNEY STANHOPE MILLER, Indianapolis, Ind. (27706). Son of Samuel D. and Helen Miller; grandson of W. H. H. and Gertrude A. Miller; great-grandson of Curtis and Lucy (Duncan) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Stanhope) Duncan; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Duncan*, private, Capt. David Burt's Company, Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk's Mass. Regt.
- TAULMAN A. MILLER, Ashbury Park, N. J. (28090). Son of Ozias N. and Hannah Conover (Conover) Miller; grandson of Aaron and Franythia Conover; great-grandson of David and Esther (Ketcham) Covenhoven; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Covenhoven*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.
- CARROLL CRAWFORD MILLS, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (27287). Son of Frank Moody and Annette (Crawford) Mills; grandson of Dan and Janet (Westfall) Mills; great-grandson of *Jacob Westfall*, Lieutenant, Colonel Crockett's Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- DAN ROSS MILLS, Omaha, Nebr. (S. Dak. 27288). Son of Frank Moody and Anna (Ross) Mills; grandson of Dan and Janet (Westfall) Mills; great-grandson of *Jacob Westfall*, Lieutenant Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- VALERIUS ARMITAGE MILROY, Olympia, Wash. (27899). Son of Robert H. and Mary Jane (Armitage) Milroy; grandson of Valerius and Mary (Hewitt) Armitage; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Siddon) Armitage; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Armitage*, Captain Seventh Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- WALTER JUDSON MILROY, Olympia, Wash. (27889). Son of Robert H. and Mary Jane (Armitage) Milroy; grandson of Valerius and Mary (Hewitt) Armitage; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Siddon) Armitage; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Armitage*, Captain Third Company Seventh Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- FRANK RAYMOND MITCHELL, Martinsville, Ind. (Ill. 27808). Son of Dick Draper and Callie (McCracken) Mitchell; grandson of James Vincent and Ada May (Draper) Mitchell; great-grandson of James Madison and Mary Ann

- (Scott) Mitchell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Giles and Mary (Moore) Mitchell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Mitchell*, private, Col. Rowland Ward's and other Virginia Regts., pensioned.
- OSBORNE MITCHELL, Youngstown, Ohio (Pa. 28043). Son of James Kelly and Frances (Osborne) Mitchell; grandson of Zackarias Sprigg and Ann (Baird) Mitchell; great-grandson of George and Jane (Wilson) Baird; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Absalom Baird*, Surgeon, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers.
- DE MOTT MODISETTE, Cleveland, Ohio (27736). Son of James Breading and Edna Jeffery (Ford) Modisette; grandson of Robert Marye and Mary Meason (Austin) Modisette; great-grandson of John Morse and Priscilla (Stephens) Austin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eliphalet and Sybel (Dudley) Austin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Austin*, Lieutenant Colonel Twenty-sixth Regt. Conn. Militia, 1781.
- ROBERT M. MODISETTE, Salem, Ohio (28629). Son of James Breading and Edna Jeffery (Ford) Modisette; grandson of Robert Marye and Mary Meason (Austin) Modisette; great-grandson of John Morse and Priscilla (Stephens) Austin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eliphalet and Sybel (Dudley) Austin; great-grandson of *Aaron Austin*, Lieutenant Colonel Twenty-sixth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER MONROE, Tacoma, Wash. (27247). Son of William Andrew and Sarah Louise (Hall) Monroe; grandson of Edward and Mary Jane (Shannon) Hall; great-grandson of Benjamin and Priscilla (Stuart) Hall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Stuart*, Major Virginia Troops in Colonel McDowell's Regt. at battle of Guilford Court House.
- J. JUDSON MONTAGUE, Richmond, Va. (28341). Son of William Valentine and Mary Ann (Barrack) Montague; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Valentine) Montague; great-grandson of *William Montague*, private Virginia Militia.
- LYMAN EDWARD MONTGOMERY, Schenectady, N. Y. (27534). Son of Adelmorn and Ann Elizabeth (Richmond) Montgomery; grandson of Robert and Miranda (Woodard) Montgomery; great-grandson of *Daniel Woodard*, private, Col. Miles Powell's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia and Col. John Bailey's Second Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE WILLIAM FURNESS MOORE, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (27282). Son of George D. and Elizabeth (Myers) Moore; grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Noel) Myers; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Beamer) Noel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John N. Noel*, Ensign, Capt. Thomas Ridley's Company Fourth Virginia Regt. of Foot.
- HAROLD MOORE, Seattle, Wash. (27882). Son of Harry Denton and Katherin (Nies) Moore; grandson of Harry G. and Keturah (Van Hoesen) Moore; great-grandson of William McLennan and Anna (Bostwick) Moore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel* (and Mary Barnard) *Moore*, private, Capt. Daniel Bucknam's Detachment Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Barnard*, private, Capt. Elias Pratt's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of John and Mary (Parks) Van Hoesen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Desire (Galusha) Parks; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *James Parks*, private Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Galusha*, private, Capt. Jacob Hines's Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Garret and Catherine (Van Buskirk) Van Hoesen; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Garret G. Van Hoesen*, private, Colonel Van Rensselaer's Eighth New York Regt. of Foot.
- HARRY DENTON MOORE, Seattle, Wash. (27246). Son of Harry G. and Keturah (Van Hoesen) Moore; grandson of William McLennan and Anna (Bostwick) Moore; great-grandson of *Ezekiel* (and Mary Gould Barnard) *Moore*, private, Capt. Daniel Buckman, Jr.'s Detachment Mass. Artillery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Barnard*, private, Capt. Elias Pratt's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of John and Mary (Parks) Van Hoesen; great-grandson of John and Desire (Galusha) Parks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Parks*, private

- Militia Company of Groton, Conn.; great-grandson of Garret and Catherine (Van Buskirk) Van Hoesen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Garret G. Van Holsen*, private, Captain Johnson's Company Fifth New York Regt. of Foot.
- MINOT CANFIELD MORGAN, Summit, N. J. (27779). Son of Minot S. and Anna Corilla (Green) Morgan; grandson of George Smith and Sarah (Kennedy) Green; great-grandson of Caleb Smith and Elizabeth (Van Cleve) Green; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Green*, Captain First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- FREDERICK JACOB MORITZ, East Orange, N. J. (27517). Son of Frederick J. and Hannah (Ellingwood) Moritz; grandson of William and Ann (Dougherty) Ellingwood; great-grandson of *John Ellingwood*, private, Captain Lowe's Company Twenty-seventh Mass. Regt. Col. Israel Hutchinson, pensioned.
- HENRY CURTIS MORRIS, Washington, D. C. (27998). Son of John and Anna Mary (Curtis) Morris; grandson of Henry D. and Electa (Abell) Curtis; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Moulton) Abell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Moulton*, private, Colonel Scammel's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- WALTER CORNELIUS MORRIS, Yonkers, N. Y. (27836). Son of Walter Cook and Adelaide (Stevens) Morris; grandson of Cornelius and Lucrecia (Taylor) Stevens; great-grandson of Isaac and Fanny (Cheeseman) Taylor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Taylor*, private, Col. Van Veghten's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- AMOS ADDISON MORSE, Portland, Ore. (27579). Son of Amos Marsh and Louisa (Mulford) Morse; grandson of Amos and Letty (Halsey) Morse; great-grandson of *Amos Morse*, Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- HARRY LEONARD MORSE, Major, U. S. Army, Watertown Arsenal, Mass. (27943). Son of Herbert Leonard and Sarah Adeline (Jones) Morse; grandson of Leonard Townsend and Phebe Adeline (Knapp) Morse; great-grandson of Leonard and Clarissa (Battle, later Battelle) Morse; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Mercy (Day) Battle; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Battle*, Second Major First Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ralph Day*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Battle's Company Mass. Militia, April 19, 1775.
- CLINTON MOTT, Chicago, Ill. (27814). Son of Clinton and Annie M. (Marsh) Mott; grandson of James Wiley and Joanna (Luckey) Mott; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Van Bramer) Luckey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Van Bramer*, private Fourth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOSEPH SIDNEY MOULTON, Stow, Mass. (28231). Son of Stephen Reynolds and Sally (Noyes) Moulton; grandson of *William Moulton*, private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- LESLIE FOWLER MOWRY, Providence, R. I. (27186). Son of Tristram and Elizabeth Munroe (Reed) Mowry; grandson of Hugh Maxwell and Sophia (Lawrence) Reed; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Munroe) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philemon Munroe*, private, Col. Eleazer Brooks's Regt. Mass. Guards.
- HERBERT BURNETT MULFORD, Wilmette, Ill. (28287). Son of James Alexander and Sarah Elizabeth (Pruden) Mulford; grandson of Ezra and Phebe S. (Kitchell) Pruden; great-grandson of Aaron and Jane (Jacobus) Kitchell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Kitchell*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia, Member of Committee of Observation.
- HOLBROOK MULFORD, Chicago, Ill. (26878). Supplemental. Son of Leonard Stratton and Alice (Holbrook) Mulford; grandson of Francis Wayland and Barbara Elizabeth (Lansing) Holbrook; great-grandson of Francis Drake and Nancy (Hollis) Holbrook; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Deborah (Clark) Holbrook; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Holbrook*, private, Capt. John Vinton's Independent Company and Capt. Moses French's Company, Col. Joseph Palmer's Mass. Regt.

- JAMES BERNARD MULLEN, Chicago, Ill. (28010). Son of J. Frank and Agnes Monica (Sullivan) Mullen; grandson of Edward and Sarah J. (Murphy) Mullen; great-grandson of Thomas and Maria Sarah (Warner) Murphy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of George James and Susan (Nessen) Warner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Warner*, private Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- LOUIS C. MULLIKIN, Newark, N. J. (28363). Son of James Rankin and Jeanette B. (Campbell) Mullikin; grandson of James Parrott and Catherine (Thomas) Mullikin; great-grandson of Edward Parrott and Catherine (Bowdle) Thomas; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Thomas*, Sergeant, Col. Thomas Hartley's Penna. Regt., pensioned.
- EDWARD MASON MULLOY, Chicago, Ill. (27618). Son of John Rodgers and Anna Catherine (Watt) Mulloy; grandson of Thomas and Sannah (Rogers) Mulloy; great-grandson of *Hugh Mulloy*, Lieutenant, Colonel Tupper's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- ALEX PHILIP MURGOTTEN, San Jose, Cal. (26771). Son of Henry C. and Susan (Shaffer) Murgotten; grandson of Adam Shaffer; great-grandson of *George Shaffer*, Sergeant Eighth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ARTHUR GEORGE MURLESS, Chicago, Ill. (27807). Son of Frederick T. and Mary Ellen (Perrin) Murless; grandson of John Gladding and Eliza (Child) Perrin; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Thayer) Child; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Thayer*, private, Capt. Gershom Nelson's Company Mass. Militia.
- ROBERT FLORANCE NATHAN, JR., New York, N. Y. (28266). Son of Robert Florance and Fanny (Seligman) Nathan; grandson of Robert Weeks and Annie (Florance) Nathan; great-grandson of William and Myrtilia (Seixas) Florance; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Gershom Seixas*, Signer of the Non-importation Agreement.
- ARTHUR WILLIAM NAYLOR, SR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (27143). Son of Arthur Ralph and Elizabeth (Montgomery) Naylor; grandson of *Ralph Naylor* (*Naylor*), private Seventh Company Second Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- LEWIS CASS NEEDHAM, South Wallingford, Vt. (27478). Son of Benjamin and Amanda (Page) Needham; grandson of Benjamin and Alice (Trull) Needham; great-grandson of *Benjamin Needham*, Sergeant, Capt. Solomon Pollard's Company, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.
- ELMER HARTSHORN NEFF, Montclair, N. J. (28483). Son of Henry Clinton and Emily (Hartshorn) Neff; grandson of Henry and Anna (Scott) Hartshorn; great-grandson of Silas and Betsey (Perry) Scott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Perry*, private, Col. Israel Putnam's Conn. Regt.
- JOHN THORNLEY NEFF, East Orange, N. J. (26418). Supplemental. Son of Harmanus and Amanda (Glading) Neff; grandson of Jacob and Adeline (King) Neff; great-grandson of Harmanus and Katherine (Batton) Neff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel King*, Ammunition Rider New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM WASHINGTON NEIFERT, East Hartford, Conn. (27344). Son of William and Lucinda (Lindner) Neifert; grandson of Solomon and Anna (Herbster) Lindner; great-grandson of Thomas and Magdalena (Sensenderfer) Lindner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Sensenderfer*, private, Capt. Fred Beitman's Company Fourth Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia, Col. William Dean.
- ROBERT TOOMBS NEILL, El Paso, Tex. (D. C. 27895). Son of Henry Hart and Dora M. (Fagan) Neill; grandson of James Henry and Nancy Caroline (Cox) Fagan; great-grandson of Robert Lanier and Rebecca Martha (Gibson) Fagan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Fagan*, private Eleventh Virginia Regt. of Foot.
- HENRY VAN TYLE NESBIT, Peru, Ind. (25850). Son of Walter H. and Mary Florence (Passage) Nesbit; grandson of Henry Van Tyle and Martha (Cooper) Passage; great-grandson of John and Mary (Red) Passage; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Mary (Claus) Passage; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *George Passage*, Lieutenant Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia and New York Levies.

- WALTER NEWELL, Chicago, Ill. (N. J. 6153). Supplementals. Son of John W. and Martha Crane (Earl) Newell; grandson of James and Esther Sayre (Hunt) Earl; grandson of James H. and Eliza D. (Hankinson) Newell; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Dunham) Hankinson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson Azariah and Mary (Fford-Stone) Dunham; great-grandson of *David Earl*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Fford, Sr.*, Member of New Jersey Assembly, 1775, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Morris County.
- CHARLES SUMNER NEWMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (27835). Son of Robert G. and Mary (Mears) Newman; grandson of Jonathan and Amanda (Gustin) Mears; great-grandson of *Walter Gustin*, private, Captain Jones's Company Conn. Troops at Saratoga, 1777.
- ARTHUR ANNO NICHOLS, Ambler, Pa. (28045). Son of William Elliot and Sarah Adeline (Anno) Nichols; grandson of David and Ann Katherine (Naylor) Nichols; great-grandson of *Ralph (Nailer) Naylor*, private Cumberland County Penna. Militia.
- CARL WHEELER NICHOLS, Grand Junction, Colo. (26690). Son of Charles Lincoln and Laura (Stephenson) Nichols; grandson of William and Catherine (Lincoln) Nichols; great-grandson of Levi and Christiana (Turner) Nichols; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Nichols*, private, Capt. Daniel Wilder's Company of Minute Men of Leominster, Mass.; great-grandson of Zadock and Eunice (Sawyer) Lincoln; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Lincoln*, Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Hersey's Company, Colonel Lovell's Mass. Regt.; grandson of John Lincoln and Helen I. (Bentley) Stephenson; great-grandson of Cyrus T. and Hannah (Smith) Bentley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Bentley*, Captain Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Israel Nichols*, Member of Mass. General Court.
- CHARLES LINCOLN NICHOLS, Grand Junction, Colo. (26689). Son of William and Catherine (Lincoln) Nichols; grandson of Levi and Christiana (Turner) Nichols; great-grandson of *William Nichols*, private, Capt. Daniel Wilder's Company of Minute Men of Leominster, Mass.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Nichols*, Member of Mass. General Court; grandson of Zadock and Eunice (Sawyer) Lincoln; great-grandson of *Joshua Lincoln*, Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Hersey's Company Lovell's Mass. Regt.
- CHESTER BUTLER NICHOLS, Grand Junction, Colo. (26691). Son of William and (second wife) Eva B. (Throop) Nichols; grandson of Levi and Christiana (Turner) Nichols; great-grandson of *William Nichols*, private, Capt. Daniel Wilder's Company of Minute Men of Leominster, Mass.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Nichols*, Member of Mass. General Court.
- FRED HAMMOND NICHOLS, Lynn, Mass. (27259). Supplemental. Son of Parker and Caroline (Smith) Nichols; great-grandson of Augustus Putnam and Eliza White (Upton) Smith; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Upton, Jr.*, private, Captain Flint's Company. Col. David Green's Mass. Regt., seaman on sloop "Tyrannicide."
- GEORGE DANE NICHOLS, South Boston, Mass. (28501). Son of George Watson Burrell and Susan Hooper (Green) Nichols; grandson of Joseph Dane and Abigale Ann (Sands) Green; great-grandson of John and Anna (Hanscomb) Sands; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Sands*, private, Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.
- THOMAS ATWILL, NICHOLS, Lynn, Mass. (27275). Supplemental. Son of Fred Hammond and Annie Louise (Atwill) Nichols; grandson of Thomas Parker and Caroline (Smith) Nichols; great-grandson of Augustus Putnam and Eliza White (Upton) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Upton, Jr.*, private, Captain Flint's Company, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt., seaman on sloop "Tyrannicide."
- WILLIAM EMERY NICKERSON, Cambridge, Mass. (27944). Son of Amos and Mary Abby (Emery) Nickerson; grandson of William and Lucy (Covel)

- Emery; great-grandson of *Solomon Covel*, private, Col. Samuel Denny's and other Mass. Regts.
- FRANCIS HALSEY NILES, Washington, D. C. (27976). Son of Peter H. and Mary Francis (Westcott) Niles; grandson of John and Hester G. (Miller) Niles; great-grandson of *Peter Niles*, Sergeant, Capt. Steven Penniman's and other Companies Mass. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Charles and Ursula (Jones) Westcott; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Chase) Jones; great-grandson of *Jonathan Chase*, Sergeant, Col. Alexander Scammel's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- STANHOPE WOOD NIXON, Metuchen, N. J. (Md. 25575). Son of Lewis and Sally (Wood) Nixon; grandson of Joel Lewis and Mary Jane (Turner) Nixon; great-grandson of Joel and Hannah (Milbourne) Nixon; great-grandson of *John Nixon*, private, Capt. Nathan Reid's Company Fourteenth Virginia Regt.
- HENRY HARNDEN NOBLE, Chicago, Ill. (28288). Son of James Hervey and Mary Ann (Harnden) Noble; grandson of James Dwight and Sarah (Titus) Noble; great-grandson of Henry and Susan (Jenkins) Noble; great-grandson of *James Noble, Jr.*, private, Col. John Ashley's detachment Mass. Militia and other service; great-grandson of *James Noble*, Captain, Col. James Easton's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES BOWEN NOBLE, Chicago, Ill. (28289). Son of James Hervey and Cora (Youker) Noble; grandson of James Dwight and Sarah (Titus) Noble; great-grandson of Henry and Susan (Jenkins) Noble; great-grandson of *James Noble, Jr.*, private, Col. John Ashley's detachment Mass. Militia and other service; great-grandson of *James Noble*, Captain, Col. James Easton's Mass. Regt.
- WALTER MARC NONES, New York, N. Y. (27827). Son of Alexander H. and Alice (Levy) Nones; grandson of Joseph B. and Eveline (De Leon) Nones; great-grandson of *Benjamin Nones*, Member of Pulaski Legion and served on staff of General Lafayette.
- JOSEPH ARNOLD NORCROSS, New Haven, Conn. (20319). Supplemental. Son of Henry Fanning and Susan Brainerd (Arnold) Norcross; grandson of Joseph and Mary Louisa (Phelps) Arnold; great-grandson of Jared and Susan (Brainerd) Arnold; great-grandson of *Joseph Arnold*, private Conn. Militia.
- ARTHUR TAPPAN NORTH, Chicago, Ill. (27619). Son of Levi and Charlotte Corinthia (Strong) North; grandson of Darius and Joanna (Hulbert) North; great-grandson of *Asa North*, private, Captain Shepherd's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Joshua Hulbert*, private, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Washington and Sallie Charlotte (Johnson) Strong; great-grandson of Darius and Lauranas (Ashley) Strong; great-grandson of *Oliver Strong*, fifer Twelfth Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Nathan Baldwin and Corinthia (Bateman) Johnson; great-grandson of *William* (and Sarah Baldwin) *Johnson*, private, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Nathan Baldwin*, private, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM KEIBARD NOTTINGHAM, Washington, D. C. (27999). Son of Julian Randolph and Ellen Medora (Berkeley) Nottingham; grandson of William Zadoc and Elizabeth (Smith) Nottingham; great-grandson of William and Mary Ann (Keibard) Nottingham; great-grandson of *Thomas Keibard*, Signer of Patriot's Oath, Charles County, Maryland, 1778.
- WILLIAM FLETCHER OATMAN, East Orange, N. J. (28088). Son of Hydro P. and Mary Flora (Fletcher) Oatman; grandson of Ira Day and Martha Eliza (Smith) Fletcher; great-grandson of Allen and Elmina (Balch) Smith; great-grandson of Cyrus and Judith (Stone) Balch; great-grandson of *Caleb Balch*, private Eighth Company, Colonel Reed's Regt. New Hampshire Volunteers.
- CLARENCE R. O'BRIEN, New Bedford, Mass. (28516). Son of Charles Hunt and Carrie Emerson (Rand) O'Brien; grandson of Thomas Wilson and Sarah (Hunt) O'Brien; great-grandson of *John O'Brien*, private Eighth Regt. Mass. Continental Infantry, seaman on Mass. sloop "Defence."

- JEROME O'CONNELL, Morris, Ill. (27809). Son of Daniel and Mary (Mc-Hugh) O'Connell; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Malloy) O'Connell; great-grandson of James and Jane (Given) Malloy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Given*, Corporal, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- HENRY A. OLIVER, Fairfield, Iowa (27049). Son of John G. and Winnifred (Houghton) Oliver; grandson of David M. and Charlotte Jane (Towne) Oliver; great-grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth (Martin) Towne; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Eli and Abigail (Cutting) Towne; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Eli Towne*, private, Capt. Benjamin Freeman's Company, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt. and other service.
- GEORGE HENRY OLMSTED, Cleveland, Ohio (27739). Son of Jonathan and Harriet Abigail (Sheldon) Olmsted; grandson of Elijah P. and Lydia (Freeman) Olmsted; great-grandson of *Stephen Olmsted*, private Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- HOWARD OLMSTED, Cleveland, Ohio (27738). Son of George Henry and Ella Louise (Kelley) Olmsted; grandson of Jonathan and Harriet Abigail (Sheldon) Olmsted; great-grandson of Elijah P. and Lydia (Freeman) Olmsted; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Olmsted*, private Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWIN WINTHRIP OSBORN, St. Paul, Minn. (25316). Son of Samuel H. and Cynthia (Nutt) Osborn; grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Harding) Osborn; great-grandson of *Jabez Osborn*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade, 1776.
- MILTON EPHRAIM OSBORN, Ann Arbor, Mich. (28141). Son of David and Eliza Maria (Faxon) Osborn; grandson of Samuel Ervin and Azuba (Gray) Faxon; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Spoonier) Faxon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Faxon*, private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE NEWTON OSBORNE, JR., U. S. Navy, Bremerton, Wash. (Idaho 27010). Son of George Newton and Lizzie Mary (Cleeland) Osborne; grandson of Robert John and Caroline Melissa (Newton) Osborne; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Woods) Osborne; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Osborne*, private, Captain Stephens's Company, Colonel North's Regt. Penna. Continental Line.
- FREDERICK WOOSTER OWEN, Morristown, N. J. (28585). Son of William Wilson and Adeline (Wooster) Owen; grandson of David and Lettice (Wilson) Owen; great-grandson of William and Mary (Dunning) Owen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Dunning*, Member of Committee of Safety, private, Colonel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.
- HANS CHRISTIAN OWEN, Baltimore, Md. (27852). Son of George Hodges and Louise (Brown) Owen; grandson of William Henry Bradford and Mary Elizabeth (Hodges) Owen; great-grandson of George Tisdale and Emily (Bliss) Hodges; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Luther Bliss*, private, Col. Timothy Robinson's Mass. Regt.
- WILLIAM MCRIGHT OWEN, Oakland, Cal. (26772). Son of William Pitts and Martha (Wert) Owen; grandson of Michael and Esther Caroline (Cowan) Wert; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Dicson) Cowan; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Cowan*, private Fourth Regt. Virginia Continental Line.
- LEO EDGAR PACKARD, Denver, Colo. (26697). Son of Charles Moses and Allie (Cunningham) Packard; grandson of Job and Hadassah (Austin) Packard; great-grandson of Moses and Betsey (Robinson) Packard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Job Packard*, private, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- JAMES HARVEY PADDOCK, Springfield, Ill. (28290). Son of John Williams and Helen (Harvey) Paddock; grandson of James and Ann (McClaghry) Paddock; great-grandson of *David Paddock*, private, Colonel Ludington's New York Regt.
- JOHN C. PAGE, Grand Junction, Colo. (26688). Son of Walter Ernest and Emma Jerusha (Chatfield) Page; grandson of Ira D. and Lydia Agnes (Pat-

- terson) Chatfield; great-grandson of Abraham and Jerusha (Cotton) Chatfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Cotton*, private, Colonel Sprout's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- WALTER CHATFIELD PAGE, Grand Junction, Colo. (26692). Son of Walter Ernest and Emma Jerusha (Chatfield) Page; grandson of Ira D. and Lydia Agnes (Patterson) Chatfield; great-grandson of Abraham and Jerusha (Cotton) Chatfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Cotton*, private, Colonel Sprout's Mass. Regt.
- WALTER ERNEST PAGE, Grand Junction, Colo. (26695). Son of William H. and Jane Elizabeth (Stevens) Page; grandson of Edward Hall and Clara (Coleman) Page; great-grandson of *Edward Page*, private Mass. Militia.
- WRIGHT BENTON PAGE, Minneapolis, Minn. (25317). Son of Wright B. and Ella F. (Snell) Page; grandson of Stephen D. and Mary (Roberts) Snell; great-grandson of James and Betsy (Atkinson) Snell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Mary (Blunt) Atkinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Blunt*, Captain, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt., prisoner.
- HARRY ALBERT PALMER, Meriden, Conn. (27962). Son of Ralph Averill and Sarah Arms (Kinney) Palmer; grandson of Henry and Irene (Averill) Palmer; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Foote) Averill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Averill*, fifer Seventh Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.
- OLIVER M. PALMER, Montclair, N. J. (28586). Son of Joseph and Emily (Godfrey) Palmer; grandson of Benjamin and Harriet (Cooper) Godfrey; great-grandson of *Knowles Godfrey*, private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- JOHN P. PARK, Beloit, Kans. (26986). Son of Evan and Elizabeth (Barton) Park; grandson of Abraham and Martha (Thompson) Park; great-grandson of *John Park*, private Jefferson County Virginia Militia; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Burris) Barton; great-grandson of William and Mabel (Terry) Barton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Barton*, Colonel Rhode Island Militia.
- EDWARD CLINTON PARKHURST, Providence, R. I. (27192). Son of Daniel Sprague and Harriet M. (Wheeler) Parkhurst; grandson of David and Sibyl (Sprague) Parkhurst; great-grandson of *Jonathan Parkhurst*, private, Col. Samuel Chapman's Conn. Regt.
- WILLIAM SCOTT PARKS, Washington, D. C. (19353). Supplemental. Son of Reuben Sylvester and Emeline Ann (Scott) Parks; grandson of Thomas Grier and Matilda Ann (Munson) Scott; great-grandson of Weait and Mary Elizabeth (Davies) Munson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Munson*, Drum Major Conn. Militia, prisoner, Member of Clothing Committee.
- ALBERT NORTON PARLIN, Danvers, Mass. (27573). Son of Ezra Weld and Nancy (Pickering) Parlin; grandson of Ira and Hannah (Houghton) Parlin; great-grandson of Simon and Elizabeth (Robinson) Parlin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Parlin*, private, Capt. David Wheeler's Company, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt., also Capt. Simon Hunt's Company, Colonel Brooks's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of James and Hannah (Russell) Houghton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Houghton*, private, Capt. D. Robbin's Company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt., also Captain Eager's Company, Colonel Whitney's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE RANDALL PARRISH, Kewanee, Ill. (27620). Son of Rufus Parker and Frances Adeline (Hollis) Parrish; grandson of Obadiah B. and Nancy (Morgan) Parrish; great-grandson of *Parker* (and Betsey Sanborn) *Morgan*, private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Sanborn*, private, Col. Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Whitemarsh) Hollis; great-grandson of *Daniel Hollis*, Corporal, Capt. John Vinton's (Independent) Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ezra Whitmarsh, Jr.*, Corporal, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.
- NAHUM HENDRY PARSONS, Rockford, Ill. (28023). Son of Nahum Fisher and Nancy Adaline (Hendry) Parsons; grandson of David Brown and Maria Antoinette (Stevens) Hendry; great-grandson of Thomas and Euphemia (Gra-



- ham) Hendry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Henry (Hendry)*, Second Lieutenant Fifth New York Regt.
- STARR PARSONS, Lynn, Mass. (27439). Son of Ebenezer and Mary Alvina (Dodge) Parsons; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Hart) Parsons; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Parsons*, private, Capt. Timothy Remick's Company, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Hart*, Corporal, Capt. Joshua Bennett's (Light Infantry) Company, Colonel Putnam's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hart, Jr.*, private, Capt. Ebenezer Winship's Company, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt., Sergeant Lynn Militia Company; grandson of Nathan Dana and Sarah Parkins (Shepherd) Dodge; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Howe) Shepherd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Shepherd*, Sergeant, Capt. Simon Marston's Company New Hampshire Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mark Howe*, Surgeon Third New Hampshire Regt., Colonel Scammell; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Dane) Dodge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Dane*, private, Capt. Larken Thorndike's Company of Beverly, Mass., Alarm of April 19, 1775.
- WILLIAM McDANIEL PARTRIDGE, Montclair, N. J. (28375). Son of Lewis B. and Adele J. Partridge; grandson of Lewis S. and Harriet (Baxter) Partridge; great-grandson of Abel and Alpha (Lewis) Partridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Partridge, Jr.*, private Vermont Militia.
- CHARLES HOWARD PATTERSON, New Orleans, La. (26284). Son of Henry Augustus and Eleanor Simons (Wright) Patterson; grandson of William and Aletta (Crane) Patterson; great-grandson of David Day and Hannah (Cleveland) Crane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eleazer Crane*, private, Captain Samuel J. Atlee's Battalion Penna. Musketry.
- CLYDE LEWELLYN PATTERSON, Eugene, Ore. (27595). Son of Andrew Wilson and Amanda Caroline Patterson; grandson of Andrew and Jane (Lindsey) Patterson; great-grandson of *John Patterson, Jr.*, and great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Patterson*, privates, Capt. Nicholas Patterson's Company Bucks County Penna. Militia.
- DANIEL THOMAS PATTON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (28126). Son of Rufus Deming and Mary Josephine (Cooley) Patton; grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Deming) Patton, Jr.; great-grandson of *Davis Deming*, private, Col. Return Jonathan Meig's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Deming*, private, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt.
- EDWARD HOWARD PEASE, Edgartown, Mass. (27574). Son of Louis H. and Cynthia B. Pease; grandson of Isaiah D. and Sarah E. Pease, Jr.; great-grandson of Isaiah D. and Polly (Luce) Pease; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah* (and Hannah Dunham) *Pease*, private, Capt. Benjamin Smith's Company Mass. Troops, stationed at Marthas Vineyard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Dunham*, private Second Company, Col. Beriah Norton's Dukes County Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Silvanus Luce*, private, Capt. Nathan Smith's Company Mass. Troops, stationed at Marthas Vineyard.
- HOWARD LOVEJOY PENFIELD, Hannibal, Mo. (25294). Son of Lewis Henry and Fanny (Gaylord) Penfield; grandson of Amzi Lewis and Nancy (Henry) Penfield; great-grandson of Lewis and Ada (Beardsley) Penfield; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Penfield, 2d*, Captain Sixteenth Conn. Continental Regt.
- ROBERT FRANKLIN PENNELL, Newark, N. J. (28168). Son of Robert Franklin and Martha Morgan (Otis) Pennell; grandson of Israel Taintor and Olive Morgan (Osgood) Otis; great-grandson of *John Thatcher Otis*, fifer, Capt. Amos Jones's Company, Colonel Latimer's Conn. Regt.
- ADAM FREDERICK PENTZ, Brooklyn, N. Y. (28257). Son of Enoch Carter and Ellen (Keefe) Pentz; grandson of Daniel Carter and Elizabeth (Kerbin) Pentz; great-grandson of Adam and Annie (Carter) Pentz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Carter*, private First Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- GEORGE GRINDLEY SPENCE PERKINS, Wellesley, Mass. (27575). Son of George T. and Annie J. E. (Grindley) Perkins; grandson of Thomas Spence

- and Betsey Bartlett (Sampson) Perkins; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Bartlett) Sampson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Bartlett*, Lieutenant Capt. Z. Bartlett's Company First Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY PERKINS, JR., Baltimore, Md. (25572). Son of William Henry and Laura Ann (Pochon) Perkins; grandson of John and Harriet (Gorsuch) Perkins; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Donovan) Gorsuch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Donovan*, Ensign Sixth Maryland Regt., 1777, Regimental Adjutant, 1777-1780, Lieutenant, 1778, killed at Camden, S. C., Aug. 16, 1780.
- FRANK LUBERT PERRY, Wellesley, Mass. (28517). Son of George and Julia A. (Rogers) Perry; grandson of Ezra and Joanna (Parkhurst) Perry; great-grandson of Timothy and Sally (Eames) Perry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Perry*, private, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abner Perry*, Colonel Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Alexander and Polly (Thayer) Parkhurst; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Parkhurst*, private Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- GEORGE ATWOOD PETTIGREW, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (27280). Supplemental. Son of Josiah Walker and Susan Ann (Atwood) Pettigrew; grandson of Peter Clark and Mary F. (Wilkins) Atwood; great-grandson of *Joshua Atwood*, Corporal New Hampshire Rangers, Sergeant, Captain Webster's Company New Hampshire Militia and other service, pensioned.
- BERTHOLF MARSH PETTIT, Racine, Wis. (27065). Son of Ossian Marsh and Alma (Robinson) Pettit; grandson of Milton Howard and Caroline Diana (Marsh) Pettit; great-grandson of George and Jane (Upfold) Pettit; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Pettit*, Captain Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- FREDERICK ROBINSON PETTIT, Racine, Wis. (27064). Son of Ossian Marsh and Alma (Robinson) Pettit; grandson of Milton Howard and Caroline Diana (Marsh) Pettit; great-grandson of George and Jane (Upfold) Pettit; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Pettit*, Captain Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- MILTON HOWARD PETTIT, Racine, Wis. (27066). Son of Ossian Marsh and Alma (Robinson) Pettit; grandson of Milton Howard and Caroline Diana (Marsh) Pettit; great-grandson of George and Jane (Upfold) Pettit; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Pettit*, Captain Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ROBERT CLARK PEYTON, Los Angeles, Cal. (Ill. 28024). Son of Valentine and Emma (Mann) Peyton; grandson of Joseph Morgan and Priscilla (Cass) Peyton; great-grandson of Valentine and Mary (Morgan) Peyton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy and Sallie (Rector) Peyton; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Peyton*, Captain-Lieutenant, Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons, killed in service at Charleston, May 12, 1780.
- JAMES CLINTON PHELPS, Springfield, Mass. (26337). Supplemental. Son of Clinton and Mary Jane (Rising) Phelps; grandson of Roland and Emeline (Rising) Phelps; great-grandson of *James Rising*, private, Captain Harmon's Company Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.
- ALFRED RAYMOND PHILLIPS, Tampa, Fla. (20690). Son of Isham W. and Carrie Lee (Trice) Phillips; grandson of Robert Linsay and Modest (Raymond) Trice; great-grandson of Alfred Hoyt and Louise (Walker) Raymond; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Ann (Scott) Walker; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Scott*, Lieutenant of a Virginia State Regt., 1776.
- ALONZO LA FAYETTE PHILLIPS, JR., Richmond, Va. (28343). Son of Alonzo L. and Esprella (Blackburn) Phillips; grandson of Fleming and Rosena (Snead) Phillips; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Gunstead) Phillips; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mourning Phillips*, private, Capt. James Hawes's Company Second Virginia Regt.

- EDWIN WILLIAM STARR PICKETT, Fairfield, Conn. (27966). Son of Edwin Darling and Sarah Chickering (Harrington) Pickett; grandson of David H. and Olive Graves (Holmes) Harrington; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Davis) Harrington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Harrington*, First Lieutenant First Worcester County Regt., Captain Mass. Guards.
- LEWIS ABIAL PIERCE, Gorham, Me. (26074). Son of Philip Thacher and Olive (Bickford) Pierce; grandson of Thomas and Phebe (Strange) Pierce; great-grandson of *Richard Pierce*, minute man Second Middleborough Company Mass. Militia.
- HERBERT ALLEN PIKE, Worcester, Mass. (27751). Son of Nathan Craft and Anna (Newell Woodcock) Pike; grandson of Hezekiah and Ann Jeffers (Craft) Pike; great-grandson of Zachariah and Hannah (Lovejoy) Pike; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Pike*, private, Capt. Reuben Butterfield's Company, Col. David Green's Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Nathan and Anna (Hyde) Craft; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Craft*, Ensign, Capt. Amariah Fuller's Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hezekiah Lovejoy*, Lieutenant, Capt. Josiah Crosby's Company, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt., Captain Fifth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- FRANK RICHARDSON PINGRY, Newark, N. J. (28603). Son of Francis Kip and Anna Rebecca (Richardson) Pingry; grandson of Dan and Lucy Cornelia (Carpenter) Richardson; great-grandson of Jesse and Harriet (Wait) Carpenter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Gilbert and Rebecca (Seaver) Wait; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Wait*, Major, Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt. Vermont Rangers.
- ARTHUR WELLINGTON PINKHAM, Lynn, Mass. (19167). Supplementals. Son of Charles Hacker and Jennie Barker (Jones) Pinkham; grandson of John Armstead and Lucy Kimball (Barker) Jones; great-grandson of Asa and Lois (Choate) Barker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer* (and Elizabeth Choate) *Choate*, private Mass. Militia. on Penobscot Expedition, 1779; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Patch) Choate, parents of Elizabeth; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Choate*, Member of Committee of Ipswich Inspection and Safety, Member of Mass. General Court, and of State Convention at Cambridge, 1779.
- HARRISON F. PINNELL, Kansas, Ill. (27621). Son of William I. S. and Martha J. (Poulter) Pinnell; grandson of Abram and Frances (Estes) Pinnell; great-grandson of William and Anna (Murphy) Pinnell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Pinnell*, private Second Virginia Regt. of Foot.
- FRANK L. PIPER, Fall River, Mass. (27769). Son of William I. and Frances (Adams) Piper; grandson of Edwin and Lydia (Bentley) Adams; great-grandson of Willard and Abigail (Marcy) Adams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Paul Adams*, private, Capt. Daniel Clerk's Company, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Conn. Regt.
- FRED ALLEN PITTINGER, Boise, Idaho (27004). Son of Willis M. and Margerite (Kern) Pittenger; grandson of Alfred Jackson and Amanda (Oliver) Pittenger; great-grandson of Abram and Elner (Ferguson) Pittenger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Jane (Clingan) Ferguson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Henry Ferguson*, private Fourth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE ARTHUR PLIMPTON, Walpole, Mass. (27752). Son of Calvin C. and Priscilla G. (Lewis) Plimpton; grandson of Jason and Ruth (Wilkinson) Lewis; great-grandson of *David Lewis*, private, Capt. John Lincoln's Company, Col. Joseph Webb's Mass. Regt.
- CARL WILLIAM PLUMB, Grand Junction, Colo. (26694). Son of Julius C. and Clara (Coriell) Plumb; grandson of Julius A. and Mary Ann (Burton) Plumb; great-grandson of Theron and Harriett (Merry) Plumb; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Plumb*, private, Colonel Rosseter's detachment Berkshire County Mass. Militia.
- HARRY SEARING POND, New Orleans, La. (26282). Son of Byron Milton and Helener (Sibley) Pond; grandson of Sylvester and Almira (Wright) Pond; great-grandson of *Samuel Pond*, private, Capt. John Black's Company Mass. Minute Men.

- WILLIAM STAFFORD POST, Summit, N. J. (27780). Son of John Jacob and Anne Bucknum (Osborn) Post; grandson of Joshua Ward and Mary (Otis) Osborn; great-grandson of David and Phœbe (Ward) Osborn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nehemiah Osborn*, private First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- EDGAR AUSTIN POTTER, Chicago, Ill. (27815). Son of William Henry Harrison and Catherine Lois (Peabody) Potter; grandson of Lyman and Nancy (Root) Peabody; great-grandson of Aaron and Clarissa (Pomeroy) Root; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Root*, Major, Col. John Brown's Regt. Mass. Militia and other service.
- THOMAS POTTER, East Orange, N. J. (28455). Son of Henry Albert and Frances (Green) Potter; grandson of Thomas and Adaline Coleman (Bower) Potter; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Cameron) Bower; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bower*, Quartermaster, Colonel Thompson's Penna. Rifle Battalion, Captain Sixth Regt. Penna. Line.
- WILLIAM PLUMER POTTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27149). Son of James Hair and Nancy (Naylor) Potter; grandson of Thomas Stewart Naylor; great-grandson of *Ralph (Nailer) Naylor*, private Second Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- CLYDE POTTS, Morristown, N. J. (28167). Son of James Franklin and Elizabeth Jane (Pancoast) Potts; grandson of Samuel and Jane Patterson (Walker) Pancoast; great-grandson of *Joel Walker*, private Virginia Militia.
- EDWARD KNOX POWE, West Durham, N. C. (24517). Son of William Ellerbe and Catherine E. (Tate) Powe; grandson of William Ellerbe and Elizabeth Sloan (Torrance) Powe; great-grandson of Erasmus and Esther (Ellerbe) Powe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Powe*, Commissary in Colonel Hicks's North Carolina Regt.; grandson of William C. and Laura T. Wilson (Polk) Tate; great-grandson of Hugh and Margaret (Erwin) Tate; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Alexander Erwin*, recognized patriot, district auditor, clerk of Burke County Court, N. C., and his wife, *Sarah Robinson Erwin*, recognized patriot, saving the life of Samuel Alexander, a Revolutionary soldier; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Ellerbe*, Member of Committee of Observation, Captain Second Company First Battalion Thirty-ninth Regt. South Carolina Militia.
- CYRUS E. PRATT, Chicago, Ill. (27393). Son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Sayre) Pratt; grandson of Whittington and Elizabeth (Johnston) Sayre; great-grandson of *Nathan Sayre*, Second Lieutenant, Capt. John Wisner's Company, Col. John Hathorn's New York Regt.
- FRANK McCREARY PRATT, New York, N. Y. (28262). Son of Richard Mentor and Emma (McCreary) Pratt; grandson of Frank and Letitia Isabella (Barr) McCreary; great-grandson of William Britain and Eliza (Caughey) McCreary; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel McCreary*, private, John Duncan's Company Penna. Militia.
- WILLIAM H. PRICE, Detroit, Mich. (28139). Son of William H. and Rebecca J. (Cowen) Price; grandson of Orlando H. and Hannah L. (Robinson) Price; great-grandson of William H. and Elsie B. (Dow) Price; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Price*, Sergeant Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- LUCIAN JACOB PRIEST, Charlestown, Mass. (27440). Son of John Porter and Sarah C. (Davis) Priest; grandson of Jacob and Eliza Kendall (Porter) Priest, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Mary (Kendall) Porter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Porter, Jr.*, Major, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt., Inspector, Timothy Bigelow's Regt. and other service; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Porter*, Captain and Adjutant Sixth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Jacob Priest*, private, Capt. Cyprian Howe's Company Mass. Militia, Alarm of April 19, 1775.
- EDGAR LEWIS PRINDLE, Cleveland, Ohio (27730). Son of John Adams and Martha Elizabeth (Lewis) Prindle; grandson of Cyrus and Mary (Jenison) Prindle; great-grandson of Josiah and Susan (French) Jenison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson

- of *Nathaniel French*, private Mass. Continental Troops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abijah Jenison*, private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.
- HOMER EDGAR PRINDLE, Cleveland, Ohio (27747). Son of Cyrus and Mary (Jenison) Prindle; grandson of Josiah and Susan (French) Jenison; great-grandson of *Nathaniel French*, private Mass. Continental Troops.
- WILLIAM LEWIS PRINDLE, Cleveland, Ohio (27748). Son of Jno. Adams and Martha Elizabeth (Lewis) Prindle; grandson of Cyrus and Mary (Jenison) Prindle; great-grandson of Josiah and Susan (French) Jenison; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel French*, private Mass. Continental Troops.
- MORTIMER ROBINSON PROCTOR, Proctor, Vt. (27484). Son of Fletcher D. and Minnie E. (Robinson) Proctor; grandson of Redfield and Emily J. (Dutton) Proctor; great-grandson of Jabez and Betsey Proctor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Leonard Proctor*, Lieutenant Middlesex County Mass. Militia.
- HERBERT T. PROUDFIT, Montclair, N. J. (28370). Son of Daniel L. and Frances Marion (Dodge) Proudfit; grandson of David L. and Isabella (Hasbrouck) Proudfit; great-grandson of Jonathan and Phœbe (Field) Hasbrouck; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac Hasbrouck; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Hasbrouck*, Colonel Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- WILLIAM WALLACE PUNCHARD, Jr., Newark, N. J. (28076). Son of William Wallace and Melissa (Campbell) Punchard; grandson of William and Charlotte (Myers) Campbell; great-grandson of David and Grace (MacFarland) Campbell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Lozier) Campbell; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Campbell*, private Bergen County New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE H. QUACKENBOS, West Brighton, N. Y. (27831). Son of George Warner and Mary E. (Sim) Quackenbos; grandson of Nicholas J. and Anna Georgina (Neville) Quackenbos; great-grandson of *John (Johannes) Quackenbos*, Captain First Regt. New York Line.
- SAMUEL H. L. QUACKENBUSH, East Orange, N. J. (28602). Son of Edwin and Emma (Riedel) Quackenbush; grandson of Gerrit Van Schaick and Hannah (Bayeaux) Quackenbush; great-grandson of *Sybrant Quackenbush*, private, Col. Yates's New York Regt.
- EDMUND BLANCHARD QUIGGLE, Washington, D. C. (28000). Son of James C. and Ella L. (Quiggle) Quiggle; grandson of James W. and Cordelia (Mayer) Quiggle, parents of James C.; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Nicely) Quiggle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Quigly*, private Sixth York County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK FOSTER QUIMBY, Summit, N. J. (28587). Son of Aaron Almeron and Annie (Gee) Quimby; grandson of Aaron and Matilda Fordham (Williams) Quimby; great-grandson of Daniel and Martha (Tichenor) Quimby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Aaron and Phœbe (Hedden) Quimby; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Josiah Quimby*, Second Lieutenant Third New Jersey Battalion Continental Troops.
- FRANK ALFRED RANDALL, Chicago, Ill. (28004). Son of Samuel Benjamin and Anna Louise (Carlson) Randall; grandson of John and Rosalinda (Davidson) Randall; great-grandson of *John Randall*, private, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Conn. Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade.
- MILTON PAUL RANDELL, Chicago, Ill. (27622). Son of Paul and Phebe Ann (Watkins) Randell; grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Field) Randell; great-grandson of *John Randell*, private, Col. Joseph Ciley's New Hampshire Regt.
- HERMAN PRimm RANKIN, Lincoln, Nebr. (27316). Son of William L. and Susan Jane (Primm) Rankin; grandson of Elisha and Lucinda C. (Glascock) Primm; great-grandson of Daniel M. and Mary E. (Lake) Glascock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Glascock) Lake; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Glascock*, Lieutenant First Georgia Battalion, Maj. John Habersham, and First Regt. Continental Light Dragoons, Col. Theodoric Blaud, also in Virginia Line.
- JAMES H. RANKIN, Grand Junction, Colo. (26687). Son of Samuel E. and Nancy (Crawford) Rankin; grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Frazier) Crawford;

- great-grandson of *James Crawford*, private Mass. Militia, marine on frigate "Boston" and ship "Scourge," prisoner at Halifax, pensioned.
- RUSSELL BRUCE RANKIN, Newark, N. J. (28588). Son of Edward Stevens and Julia S. J. (Russell) Rankin; grandson of William and Ellen Hope (Stevens) Rankin; great-grandson of Ashbel and Mary (Mead) Stevens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ethan Mead*, private, Colonel Drake's Regt. New York Militia.
- ERNEST JUDSON RAYMOND, Salem, Ore. (28402). Son of Thomas Willis and Louisa Arabella (Wilkinson) Raymond; grandson of John and Lodema Sophia (Hills) Wilkinson; great-grandson of Allen and Fanny Alameda (Yale) Hills; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Amasa Yale*, private, Waterbury's Conn. Brigade; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Yale*, private, Capt. John Hough's Company Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- THOMAS LYNCH RAYMOND, Newark, N. J. (28363). Son of Thomas Lynch and Eugenia A. (Launitz) Raymond; grandson of Samuel Graesbeeck and Anna Maria (Nicoll) Raymond; great-grandson of Andrew and Ann (Lynch) Raymond; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Raymond*, sapper and miner, Capt. James Beebe's Company Conn. Militia.
- HENRY ROBINSON REA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28034). Son of William and Matilda (Robinson) Rea; grandson of *John* (and Elizabeth Culbertson) *Rea*, Captain Second Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators and Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel Culbertson*, Colonel Sixth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- FREDERICK FRENCH READ, Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y. (Mass. 27753). Son of William and Catherine (Marshall) Read; grandson of William and Sarah A. F. (McLellan) Read; great-grandson of Robert and Rebecca (French) Read; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Read*, private, Capt. Archelaus Towne's Company, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.
- ALBRO PARKER REED, Swampscott, Mass. (27932). Son of George W. and Sarah E. (Nelson) Reed; grandson of James and Rebecca (Major) Reed; great-grandson of Stephen H. and Rebecca (Nichols) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Martha (McMurphy) Reed; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Reid*, Lieutenant, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.
- JAMES CHESTER REED, Dorchester, Mass. (27770). Son of Joseph Tibbetts and Martha Caroline (Poor) Reed; grandson of Hannibal Dillingham and Martha (Tibbetts) Reed; great-grandson of Mark and Ann (Giles) Tibbetts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ichabod Tibbetts*, Sergeant, Capt. Ichabod Pinkham's Company Mass. Militia at Boothbay.
- GEORGE F. REEVE, Newark, N. J. (27371). Supplemental. Son of Abner S. and Rebecca (Ford) Reeve; grandson of William Washington and Mary (Compton) Ford; great-grandson of *William Ford*, private, Captain Stout's Company, Col. Jacob Hyer's Regt. Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.
- CRAWFORD SCOTT REILLEY, Cheboygan, Mich. (28135). Son of John Scott and Cornelia Bissell (Webb) Reilley; grandson of James and Eliza (Lanfear) Webb; great-grandson of David and Theodosia (Bissell) Lanfear; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ozias Bissell*, Captain Conn. Militia and Continental Line.
- EDGAR VAN COURT REINHOLD, Yonkers, N. Y. (28252). Son of D. K. and Amelia M. (Van Court) Reinhold; grandson of Jesse and Mary (Kurtz) Reinhold; great-grandson of John and Barbara (Brunner) Reinhold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Wenger) Reinhold; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Christopher Reinhold*, drummer Second Regt. Penna. Line.
- CHARLES NELSON REMINGTON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (26610). Supplemental. Son of Charles N. and Betsey C. (Sherrill) Remington; grandson of John C. and Polly (Eaton) Remington; great-grandson of Berry and Lydia (Welch) Eaton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Eaton, Jr.*, private, Colonel McClellan's Conn. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Eaton*, Corporal, Major Backus's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

- DE GRIMM RENFRO, Franklin, Pa. (28678). Son of John Forney and Stella (Grimm) Renfro; grandson of Peter Forney and Nannie (Lancaster) Renfro; great-grandson of Noah Parker and Nancy (Reinhardt) Renfro; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Christian and Mary (Forney) Reinhardt; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Forney*, Captain North Carolina Dragoons, pensioned.
- GEORGE H. RENTON, Newark, N. J. (28589). Son of James M. and Hannah A. (Biddle) Renton; grandson of John and Hannah (Van Dike) Biddle; great-grandson of *Aaron Biddle*, Captain First Salem County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE H. RENTON, JR., Newark, N. J. (28590). Son of George H. and Julia A. (Baldwin) Renton; grandson of James M. and Hannah A. (Biddle) Renton; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Van Dike) Biddle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Aaron Biddle*, Captain First Salem County Battalion New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM CROSBY RENWICK, Summit, N. J. (27679). Son of William Rhineland and Elizabeth Smedes (Crosby) Renwick; grandson of William Bedlow and Harriet Ashton (Clarkson) Crosby; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Floyd) Clarkson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Floyd*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Colonel First Suffolk Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWIN CLAYTON REQUA, Sayville, L. I., N. Y. (27649). Son of John James and Sarah L. (Barnes) Requa; grandson of Edwin D. and Susan (James) Requa; great-grandson of Solomon and Catharine (Vredenburg) Requa; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Bethia (Hopkins) Requa; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Requa*, Sergeant New York Militia, prisoner in Sugar House, New York.
- EUGENE CLARENCE RICE, JR., Washington, D. C. (27977). Son of Eugene Clarence and Elizabeth (Hemperly) Rice; grandson of William E. and Lydia U. (Coffin) Rice; great-grandson of Joseph C. and Julia M. (Bronson) Rice; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Rice*, private Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- HORACE SALEM RICE, East Walpole, Mass. (28518). Son of Willis and Sarah G. (Shumway) Rice; grandson of Oris and Pamela (Atkins) Rice; great-grandson of *Jacob Rice*, private, Col. Roger Enos's Battalion Conn. Militia; grandson of Salem and Lydia (Barrows) Shumway; great-grandson of *Amasa Shumway*, Corporal, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES B. RICH, Grand Junction, Colo. (26682). Son of Charles B. and Josephine (Crawford) Rich; grandson of George and Elizabeth Weitzel (White) Crawford; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Quigley) Crawford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Crawford*, Major Twelfth Penna. Regt., Col. William Cook, Member from Northumberland County in Constitutional Convention of 1776.
- HENRY ARNOLD RICH, Salt Lake City, Utah (25994). Son of Fred C. and Emma A. Rich; grandson of Charles C. and Sarah D. (Pea) Rich; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Knighton) Pea; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Knighton*, private, Captain Moor's Company, Colonel Knighton's Regt. and Colonel Alcock's Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- IRVING LYMAN RICH, Cambridge, Mass. (27754). Son of Irving Bascom and Elizabeth (Lyman) Rich; grandson of Gasca and Lorraine (Bascom) Rich; great-grandson of Charles Rich; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Rich*, Lieutenant, Capt. Eldad Wright's Company Mass. Minute Men, Col. Samuel Williams's Mass. Regt., and other service; grandson of Horace A. and Mary (Paine) Lyman; great-grandson of Jabez and Abigail (Woodbury) Lyman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jabez and Lois (Johnson) Lyman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Lyman*, private, Captain Throop's Company First Conn. Regt.
- HARRY T. B. RICHARDSON, Worcester, Mass. (28232). Son of Oakley E. D. and Lydia Maria (Bailey) Richardson; grandson of Ephraim and Sarah C. (Varnum) Richardson; great-grandson of Prescott and Elizabeth (McAllister) Varnum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Varnum*, Lieutenant, Col. Simeon Spaulding's Regt. Mass. Militia.

- JOHN FRANCIS RICHMOND, West Barrington, R. I. (27183). Son of Edward Francis and Lucinda (Paine) Richmond; grandson of Ichabod and Roxalana (Paine) Richmond; great-grandson of *John Rogers Richmond*, private, Col. Thos. Carpenter's Mass. Regt.
- EUGENE RIDDELL, Sheldon, Iowa (27661). Son of William O. and Caroline (Wilcox) Riddell; grandson of William H. and Jeanette (Stetson) Riddell; great-grandson of *Oliver Stetson*, private, artificer, Mass. Troops, pensioned.
- FRANK HERBERT RIDEOUT, Concord Junction, Mass. (28524). Son of Harvey J. and Adelaide (Holden) Rideout; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Chute) Holden; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Polly (Bathrick) Holden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philemon Holden*, fifer, Col. Jonathan Reed's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON RIDGE, East Millsboro, R. F. D. 21, Pa. (27150). Son of John Hamilton and Margaret S. (Acklin) Ridge; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Jane Acklin; great-grandson of George K. and Elizabeth Acklin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Acklin*, private Virginia Troops, widow pensioned by Penna. Assembly.
- RICHARD LESLIE RIKER, East Orange, N. J. (28614). Son of Valentine and Fannie Rebecca (Freeman) Riker; grandson of Charles and Ellen V. (Coovert) Freeman; great-grandson of Henry and Rebecca (Van Fleet) Coovert; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Van Fleet*, private New Jersey Militia.
- OLIVER HENDERSON RITCHIE, Ensign, U. S. N., Washington, D. C. (Utah 26000). Son of Morris Latimer and Mary Lily (Munsell) Ritchie; grandson of Henderson and Mary Louisa (Latimer) Ritchie; great-grandson of Alexander and Eunice Jane (Guthrie) Latimer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Dobbins) Latimer; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Latimer*, Colonel Third Regt. Conn. Militia.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RITER, JR., Salt Lake City, Utah (25999). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Maria Inez (Corlett) Riter; grandson of Levi Evans and Rebecca Deborah Riter; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth Riter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Riter*, private, Col. William Evans's Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- JOHN DONALD ROBARDS, Kokomo, Ind. (27716). Son of Thomas Davis and Mary (Boles) Robards; grandson of *Jesse Ro Bards*, Sergeant, Colonel Fleming's and other Virginia Regts., pensioned.
- JOSEPH PLEASANT ROBERTS, Palisade, Colo. (26684). Son of Pleasant Dawson and Lucy Mary (Atkins) Roberts; grandson of Matthews H. and Nancy (Dawson) Roberts; great-grandson of *John Dawson*, Captain Virginia Militia of Amherst County.
- REUBEN M. ROBERTS, Cleveland, Ohio (27731). Son of Ernest M. and Annabel (Emery) Roberts; grandson of Manning and Mary Elvira (Smith) Roberts; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Smith) Roberts; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Reuben and Esther (Risley) Roberts; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Roberts*, private, Captain Olcott's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Lyman and Electa (Dickinson) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Dickinson, Jr.*, private, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.
- ARCHIBALD THOMAS ROBERTSON, Louisville, Ky. (26590). Son of John and Ella (Martin) Robertson; grandson of Joseph and Sally (Hughes) Martin; great-grandson of *Joseph Martin*, Captain Pittsylvania Militia, Major Volunteer Battalion Virginia Militia.
- DOANE ROBINSON, Pierre, S. Dak. (27281). Supplemental. Son of George McCook and Rhozina (Grow) Robinson; grandson of Jonah and Sarah (Morrison) Robinson; great-grandson of *Jonah (Jonas) Robinson*, private, Capt. James Roger's Company, Col. Timothy Green's Hanover Rifle Battalion of Lancaster County Penna. Associators.
- GLENN ROBINSON, Rantoul, Ill. (28291). Son of Paris and Caroline M. (Mandeville) Robinson; grandson of Elijah and Huldah (Denton) Mandeville;



- great-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Culver) Mandeville; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John* (and Sarah Drake) *Mandeville*, Lieutenant Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Drake*, Colonel Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- HARRY PARKER ROBINSON, Grand Rapids, Mich. (27462). Son of Nathan Dyer and Elizabeth Leman (Parker) Robinson; grandson of Dyer and Lydia (Standish) Robinson; great-grandson of Job and Ruth (Witherill) Standish; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Standish*, private, Capt. John Turner's Company, Col. John Cotton's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Charles and Mary Hildreth (Wallingford) Parker; great-grandson of Josiah and Olive (Stone) Parker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Parker*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Public Safety, Framingham, Mass.; great-grandson of Ebenezer Blodgett and Mary (Hildreth) Wallingford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Wallingford*, Lieutenant, Colonel Hutchinson's Mass. Regt.
- HANFORD ROBISON, Schenectady, N. Y. (26702). Supplemental. Son of Duncan and Abbie Ann (Wilmot) Robison; grandson of Hanford and Sarah (Le Roy) Wilmot; great-grandson of James and Priscilla (Lockwood) Wilmot; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Lockwood*, private Conn. Coast Guards, under Capt. Henry Waring, Gen. John Mead's Regt., pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Zophar Wilmot*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Webb's Company Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- JOHN LACEY ROBY, Salt Lake City, Utah (25995). Son of Harry Forest and Mary (Clark) Roby; grandson of Benjamin Harlow and Mary (Clark) Roby; great-grandson of Enoch and Isabella (Carr) Roby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Flanders) Roby; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ezekiel Flanders*, private, Capt. Peter Kimball's Company, Col. Thomas Stickney's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- CHARLES FRANCIS ROCKWELL, Meriden, Conn. (27967). Son of William Francis and Sarah Louise (Taylor) Rockwell; grandson of Francis Asbury and Mary (Lee) Rockwell; great-grandson of Thomas Hawley and Polly (Smith) Rockwell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Rockwell*, Lieutenant Sixteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HAMILTON RODDIS, Marshfield, Wis. (27061). Son of William Henry and Sarah (Denton) Roddis; grandson of Jonas and Frances (Leddell) Denton; great-grandson of John Wick and Jemima (Wills) Leddel; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Leddel*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIS WARREN ROE, Schenectady, N. Y. (27535). Son of Joseph Henry Lamb and Julia Chlotida (Rhodes) Roe; grandson of Willis Wilmot and Flora (Spencer) Roe; great-grandson of Daniel and Nabby (Tucker) Roe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Roe*, Captain of Minute Men and Militia and Fourth Regt. New York Line.
- WALTER M. ROGERS, Michigan City, Ind. (Ill. 27623). Son of Hamilton K. and Addie E. (Fales) Rogers; grandson of George W. and Sarah (Allen) Rogers; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Gage) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Allen*, Captain, Col. John Waldron's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- JAMES SMART ROLLINS, Grinnell, Iowa (28202). Son of Levi and Julia (Smart) Rollins; grandson of Mark and Sarah (Roberts) Rollins; great-grandson of *Nicholas Rollins*, Captain New Hampshire Militia.
- LYMAN ROLLINS, Marblehead, Mass. (28503). Son of Lyman J. T. and Ellen Lucy (Carter) Rollins; grandson of William R. and Ellen M. (Glover) Carter; great-grandson of William M. Carter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Carter*, private, Col. Joseph Carter's New Hampshire Regt.
- ALONZO BAILEY ROOT, Springfield, Mass. (27933). Son of Sumner and Sophronia (Pease) Root; grandson of *Joseph Root*, First Lieutenant, Colonel Chapman's Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Timothy Root*, Captain, Maj. Elisha Sheldon's Regt. Conn. Light Horse.
- HIRAM EDWIN ROSE, JR., Chicago, Ill. (28025). Son of Hiram Edwin and Nellie (Bevier) Rose; grandson of Henry and Honoria (Gavin) Bevier; great-

- grandson of Jacobus and Mary (Yandel) Bevier; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Bevier*, private Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN HOWARD ROSEBAUH, Hartford, Conn. (27952). Son of Carlos Fisher and Elizabeth Augusta (Smalley) Rosebaugh; grandson of Imri and Lucy A. (McNutt) Smalley, 2d; great-grandson of Horatio N. and Ann Eliza (Hill) Smalley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Zerah and Belinda (Allen) Smalley; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Imri Smalley, 1st*, private, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- FREDERICK ALBERT ROSS, Portland, Ore. (27589). Son of Samuel Phillips and Luthera (Smith) Ross; grandson of Abel and Azuba (Le Barron) Smith; great-grandson of *Francis Le Barron*, private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- OLIVER A. ROSS, Hutchinson, Kans. (26982). Son of Moses Anderson and Isabella (Gilmore) Ross; grandson of *Robert Ross, Jr.*, private, Capt. James Taylor's Company Fourth Battalion Penna. Line, Col. Anthony Wayne.
- GRANT CHRISTOPHER ROTH, East Orange, N. J. (28622). Son of Henry and Sarah Ann (Miller) Roth; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Hausman) Roth; great-grandson of *Gottfried Roth*, private First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HENRY BENJAMIN ROWE, New Haven, Conn. (27345). Son of John H. and Harriet (Bishop) Rowe; grandson of Elijah and Mary (Moulthrop) Rowe; great-grandson of *Ezra Rowe*, private, Capt. Hezekiah Holdridge's Company, Col. Samuel Wyllis's Twenty-second Conn. Continental Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- FRANK TAYLOR ROWLAND, Greenville, Ill. (Pa. 27146). Son of Mahlon Dowler and Rhoda Galloway (McFarland) Rowland; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Murdock) Rowland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Stillwagen) Rowland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Rowland*, private Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia, 1779; great-grandson of James and Naomi (Mitchell) Murdock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Mitchell*, private, Capt. James Wright's Company, Col. John Stevenson's Penna. Regt., 1778; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Murdock*, private, Capt. Jonathan Jones's Company First Penna. Battalion, 1776, Col. John Philip De Haas.
- HARRY WILLARD ROWLAND, Cushing, Okla. (Pa. 28681). Son of James William and Sarah Parker (McDowell) Rowland; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Murdock) Rowland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Stillwagen) Rowland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Rowland*, private Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of James and Naomi (Mitchell) Murdock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Murdock*, private First Penna. Battalion, Col. John Philip De Haas; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Mitchell*, private, Col. John Stevenson's Penna. Regt.
- JAMES WILLIAM ROWLAND, Franklin, Pa. (27144). Son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Murdock) Rowland; grandson of William and Mary (Stillwagen) Rowland; great-grandson of *Henry Rowland*, private Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia, 1779; grandson of James and Naomi (Mitchell) Murdock; great-grandson of *John Mitchell*, private, Capt. James Wright's Company, Col. John Stevenson's Penna. Regt., 1778; great-grandson of *Robert Murdock*, private, Capt. Jonathan Jones's Company First Penna. Battalion, 1776, Col. John Philip De Haas.
- WILLARD JACOB ROWLAND, Pittsburgh, Pa. (27145). Son of Mahlon Dowler and Rhoda Galloway (McFarland) Rowland; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Murdock) Rowland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Stillwagen) Rowland; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Rowland*, private Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia, 1779; great-grandson of James and Naomi (Mitchell) Murdock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Mitchell*, private, Capt. James Wright's Company, Col. John Stevenson's Penna. Regt., 1778; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Murdock*, private, Capt. Jonathan Jones's Company First Penna. Battalion, 1776, Col. John Philip De Haas.

- JAMES SAMUEL ROYSE, Terre Haute, Ind. (27701). Son of John and Lavinia (Mann) Royse; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Nichol) Royse; great-grandson of *Solomon Royse*, private and Indian spy, Colonel Barret's Maryland Regt., pensioned.
- SAMUEL DURHAM ROYSE, Terre Haute, Ind. (27708). Son of Samuel and Harriet Eliza (Durham) Royse; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Nichol) Royse; great-grandson of *Solomon Royse*, private and Indian spy, Capt. John Hinch's Company, Col. Barret's Maryland Regt.; grandson of William and Rebecca (Dickson) Durham; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Lambert) Dickson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Dickson*, private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ORLA OSCAR RUCKER, Crete, Nebr. (28379). Son of Warren and Amanda Jane (Crayton) Rucker; grandson of Lemuel B. and Lucy (Blake) Rucker; great-grandson of *Lemuel Rucker*, private Eighth Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- EDWARD CURTIS RUSSELL, Perry, Iowa (Mass. 27945). Son of George Spencer and Mary A. (Neal) Russell; grandson of Spencer and Mary Curtis (Barnes) Russell; great-grandson of *John Russell*, private, Capt. Joshua Woodbridge's Company, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- GEORGE HENRY RUSSELL, Winthrop, Mass. (27755). Son of George Spencer and Mary Ann (Neal) Russell; grandson of Spencer and Mary Curtis (Barnes) Russell; great-grandson of *John Russell*, private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- SYLVESTER PAUL RUSSELL, New York, N. Y. (Mass. 27756). Son of George Spencer and Mary Ann (Neal) Russell; grandson of Spencer and Mary Curtis (Barnes) Russell; great-grandson of *John Russell*, private, Capt. Joshua Woodbridge's Company, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- HARRY SATTERLY SAGE, Grand Junction, Colo. (26685). Son of John W. and Sarah A. (Satterly) Sage; grandson of D. B. and Rebecca (Conkling) Satterly; great-grandson of Vincent and Sarah (Mathews) Conkling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Hannah (Hammond) Mathews; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Lebbius and Lucy (Tubbs) Hammond; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Lebbius Tubbs*, Lieutenant, Capt. Nicholas Bishop's Company First Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HENRY KNOX SANDER, Seattle, Wash. (27890). Son of Fred Everett and Ellen Bryant (Hall) Sander; grandson of Henry Knox and Elizabeth Barnes (Bryant) Hall; great-grandson of George and Cynthia (Collier) Hall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Hall*, Captain-Lieutenant Third Mass. Regt. of Artillery, Regimental Paymaster.
- HARRY B. SALMON, Newark, N. J. (28615). Son of Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Salmon; grandson of Gideon and Jane (Van Fleet) Salmon; great-grandson of Peter and Priscilla (Stephens) Salmon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Salmon*, Captain Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- JOSHUA RAYMOND SALMON, Mountain Lakes, N. J. (28620). Son of Joshua S. and D. Virginia (Emmons) Salmon; grandson of Gideon and Jane (Van Fleet) Salmon; great-grandson of Peter and Priscilla (Stephens) Salmon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Salmon*, Captain Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM CASKEY SALMON, Boonton, N. J. (28479). Son of Henry and Alma (Bartley) Salmon; grandson of Gideon and Jane (Van Fleet) Salmon; great-grandson of Peter and Priscilla (Stephens) Salmon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Salmon*, Captain Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES P SANDERS, Scotia, N. Y. (27546). Son of Charles P. and Jane L. (Ten Broeck) Sanders; grandson of Peter and Maria (Elmendorf) Sanders; great-grandson of Peter Edmond and Elizabeth (Van Rensselaer) Elmendorf; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Van Rensselaer*, military storekeeper at Albany, New York, rank of Lieutenant Colonel; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Killian Van Rensselaer*, Colonel Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

- J GLEN SANDERS, Scotia, N. Y. (27547). Son of Charles P and Anna (Lee) Sanders; grandson of Charles P. and Jane (Ten Broeck) Sanders; great-grandson of Peter and Maria (Elmendorf) Sanders; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter Edmond and Elizabeth (Van Rensselaer) Elmendorf; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Van Rensselaer*, military storekeeper, Albany, New York, rank of Lieutenant Colonel; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Killian Van Rensselaer*, Colonel Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- LAWRENCE WITSELL SANDERS, Montclair, N. J. (28617). Son of Joseph O'Hear and Mary (Goethe) Sanders; grandson of Joseph Augustus and Laura (Witsell) Sanders; great-grandson of John and Eliza (O'Hear) Sanders; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sanders*, Lieutenant, Captain Snipe's Company South Carolina Militia, prisoner.
- OWSLEY SANDERS, Richmond, Va. (28327). Son of Thomas and Mary Louisa (Stuart) Sanders; grandson of Thomas and Jane Irvine (Hardin) Sanders; great-grandson of Mark and Mary (Adair) Hardin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Hardin*, Lieutenant Eighth Penna. Regt.
- LAWRENCE WRIGHT SANDERSON, Little Rock, Ark. (27158). Son of William Lawrence and Izella Maryetta (Wright) Sanderson; grandson of Jesse Thomas and Maryetta (Fletcher) Wright; great-grandson of Ezra L. and Betsey (Manning) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathan and Betsey (Lowell) Wright; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Wright*, private Mass. Continental Line, pensioned.
- MARC FLETCHER SANDERSON, Little Rock, Ark. (27157). Son of William Lawrence and Izella Maryetta (Wright) Sanderson; grandson of Jesse Thomas and Maryetta (Fletcher) Wright; great-grandson of Ezra L. and Betsey (Manning) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Nathan and Betsey (Lowell) Wright; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Wright*, private Mass. Continental Line, pensioned.
- COREY WORTLEY SANDFORD, Irvington, N. J. (27778). Son of William Morris and Lydia E. (Rockhill) Sandford; grandson of David Chapman and Caroline (Baldwin) Sandford; great-grandson of *William Sandford*, matross of Artillery and Sergeant Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- ISRAEL CORNELIUS SANFORD, Portland, Ore. (27586). Son of Thomas J. and Sybil A. (Stedman) Sanford; grandson of Elisaph and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sanford; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Sanford*, Corporal, Capt. David Smith's Company, Colonel Chandler's Eighth Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- EDWARD EVERETT SAUL, Providence, R. I. (Mass. 26516). Supplementals. Son of John F. and Sarah (Dowst) Saul; grandson of Richard and Hannah (Somerby) Dowst; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Very) Dowst; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Dowst*, private, Capt. Benjamin Ward, Jr.'s Company Mass. Coast Guards; grandson of John and Martha (Foye) Saul; great-grandson of *William Foye*, seaman on Mass. ship "Thomas," Capt. Samuel Ingersoll, 1780.
- WILLIAM HOWERTON SAUNDERS, Omaha, Nebr. (27325). Son of Charles and Amanda Saunders; grandson of Caleb and Sarah (Lancaster) Saunders; great-grandson of William Lancaster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Lancaster; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Lancaster*, private New Hampshire Militia.
- HENRY ALBERT SAWYER, Lynn, Mass. (28654). Son of Charles Nelson and Abigail Dorr (Leach) Sawyer; grandson of George and Betsey Parker (Dorr) Leach; great-grandson of *Henry Dorr*, private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- ISAAC HOWE SAWYER, Boxford, Mass. (28240). Son of Thomas and Sophia Bridgman (Howe) Sawyer; grandson of George Whitfield and Polly (Killam) Sawyer; great-grandson of *Thomas Killam*, drummer, Col. Samuel Johnson's and private, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of *Samuel Sawyer*, private, Col. Samuel Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- WALTER VERNON SAYRE, Chatham, N. J. (27692). Son of Frederick and Etta E. (Ward) Sayre; grandson of David B. and Mary C. (Spencer) Sayre;

- great-grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Bonnell) Sayre; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sayre*, private, Capt. Richard Townley's Company Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- WILLIAM SEAMAN SAYRES, JR., Detroit, Mich. (28130). Son of William Seaman and Anna (Stevens) Sayres; grandson of Gilbert and Anna Leah (Seaman) Sayres; great-grandson of Gilbert Hunt and Eliza Maria (Brown) Sayres; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Sayre*, Musician, Col. Matthias Ogden's New Jersey Regt., pensioned.
- CHARLES EDWARD SCOTT, Schenectady, N. Y. (27550). Son of David and Sarah (Vedder) Scott; grandson of *John Scott*, Captain First Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- FREDERIC WILLIAM SCOTT, Richmond, Va. (28332). Son of Fred R. and Sarah Frances (Branch) Scott; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Pride) Branch; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Patterson) Branch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Branch*, Member of Chesterfield County Committee of Public Safety and Captain of Chesterfield Virginia Militia.
- GEORGE COLE SCOTT, Richmond, Va. (28330). Son of Fred. R. and Sarah Frances (Branch) Scott; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Pride) Branch; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Patterson) Branch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Branch*, Member of Chesterfield County Virginia Committee of Public Safety and Captain of Chesterfield Militia.
- HENRY JAMES SCOTT, Philadelphia, Pa. (27147). Son of John H. and Harriet (Maull) Scott; grandson of William and Sarah (Boyd) Scott; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Knott) Boyd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Knott*, Member of the Committee of Observation at Shrewsbury, New Jersey.
- RUMSEY WING SCOTT, Montclair, N. J. (28608). Son of Preston Brown and Jane Eliza (Campbell) Scott; grandson of John Williamson and Jane (Porter) Campbell; great-grandson of William and Anne Campbell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Campbell*, First Lieutenant First Virginia Regt.
- BENJAMIN NORTON SCUDDER, JR., Newark, N. J. (27786). Son of Benjamin Norton and Belle (Tuttle) Scudder; grandson of Isaac and Martha Elizabeth (Hough) Tuttle; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (Jayne) Hough; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Jayne*, Captain First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- EUGENE TUTTLE SCUDDER, Newark, N. J. (27787). Son of Benjamin Norton and Belle (Tuttle) Scudder; grandson of Isaac and Martha Elizabeth (Hough) Tuttle; great-grandson of William and Rebecca (Jayne) Hough; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Jayne*, Captain First Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- ORVILLE ELDRIDGE SCURR, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (27285). Son of Thomas and Jennie B. (Eldridge) Scurr, Jr.; grandson of Thomas Bailey and Lida Wharton (Tiffany) Eldridge; great-grandson of Lyman and Phebe (Winchell) Eldridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Winchell, Jr.*, private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- HAL KENDALL SEAL, Salt Lake City, Utah (28184). Son of George Bordman and Maria E. (Kendall) Seal; grandson of Henry L. and Penelope (Shield) Kendall; great-grandson of Simon B. and Elizabeth (Kent) Kendall; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elihu and Elizabeth (Fitch) Kent; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elihu Kent*, Major First Regt. Conn. Militia.
- CLEMENT WILLIS SEELY, Topeka, Kans. (26984). Son of Henry Tuthill and Mary Genieve (Clement) Seely; grandson of Carlos C. and Ellen D. (Moulton) Clement; great-grandson of Baruch Chase and Sally (Wood) Clement; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Moody Clement*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Head's Company, Col. Thomas Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Clement*, drummer, Capt. Gordon Hutchins's Company, Colonel Stark's New Hampshire Regt.; grandson of Josiah and Harriet (Tuthill) Seely; great-grandson of Jesse and Margaret (Heard) Tuthill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Phineas*

- Heard*, Cornet, Col. Jesse Woodhull's Light Horse of Orange County, New York.
- FRANK HEPBURN SEELY, JR., Philadelphia, Pa. (28680). Son of Frank H. and Mary (Worthington) Seely; grandson of William Hemphill and Phoebe H. (Gheen) Worthington; great-grandson of Wilmer and Elizabeth (Hemphill) Worthington; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Anne (McClellan) Hemphill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph McClellan*, Captain Ninth Penna. Regt., Col. James Irvine.
- EDWIN JUDD SEWARD, Worcester, Mass. (28504). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Annie (Smith) Seward; grandson of Samuel and Phila (Wales) Seward; great-grandson of *Samuel Seward*, private Sixth Regt. Conn. Line.
- FRANCIS EMMETT SEYBOLT, Springfield, Mass. (27441). Son of Hulet Clark and Emma (Alart) Seybolt; grandson of Louis Arnold and Phoebe (Clark) Seybolt; great-grandson of John Mikle and Mary (Butters) Seybolt, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Mikle Seybolt*, private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.
- EDWARD WALLACE SHACKFORD, Harrington, Me. (26065). Son of William and Mary (Lincoln) Shackford; grandson of *John Shackford*, private, Captain Ward's Company, with Arnold's Quebec Expedition, prisoner at Quebec.
- EDWARD SHATTUCK, Andover, Mass. (28241). Son of Edward and Sarah Josephine (Crosby) Shattuck; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Bailey) Shattuck; great-grandson of *Joseph Shattuck*, Sergeant, Capt. Benjamin Farnum's Company, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Regt.
- ELTON ARTHUR SHAW, Schenectady, N. Y. (28263). Son of Rinaldo and Loretta (Gardner) Shaw; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilkey) Shaw; great-grandson of *Samuel Shaw*, Captain Sixth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- JAMES PRESTLEY SHAW, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28037). Son of Abijah Conner and Ida (Bryce) Shaw; grandson of William A. and Sarah Terressa (Conner) Shaw; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Murdock) Conner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cornelius and Eliza (Carrol) Conner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Conner*, Sergeant Thirteenth Regt. Virginia Infantry.
- WILLIAM A. SHAW, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28038). Son of John I. and Anna (Mevay) Shaw; grandson of William A. and Sarah Terassa (Conner) Shaw; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Murdock) Conner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Cornelius and Eliza (Carrol) Conner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Conner*, Sergeant Thirteenth Regt. Virginia Infantry.
- HOWARD ALLEN SHEDD, New York, N. Y. (Ohio 27733). Son of Frank J. and Anna M. Shedd; grandson of Edmund Earl and Aurelia Edna (Thompson) Shedd; great-grandson of Abijah and Sophia (Blood) Shedd; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abijah and Joanna (Farley) Shedd; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Oliver Shedd*, private, Col. Jonathan Reed's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Farley*, Lieutenant, and great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Farley*, privates, Col. Wm. Prescott's Mass. Regt. and in New Hampshire Militia.
- MEAD ZACCHEUS SHELDON, Altamont, N. Y. (27636). Son of Zaccheus Mead and Helen (Carpenter) Sheldon; grandson of Mead Z. and Martha Chadwick (Hoag) Sheldon; great-grandson of James and Anna (Mead) Sheldon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Sheldon*, seaman, Mass. service, prisoner on prison ship at Rhode Island, exchanged 1777.
- JOHN PHILIP SHERIDAN, Summit, N. J. (28355). Son of John B. and Carrie Experience (King) Sheridan; grandson of David and Mary (Swain) King; great-grandson of *Joeb Swain*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- ALBERT EVANS SHIELDS, Little Rock, Ark. (27155). Son of David Patrick and Isadore Francis (Hine) Shields; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Brown) Hine; great-grandson of *Samuel Brown*, Lieutenant, Capt. Samuel Patch's Company Mass. Troops, served on Quebec Expedition, pensioned.

- JAMES ALBERT SHIPLEY**, Oak Park, Ill. (28276). Son of George Elliott and Effie Elizabeth (Selver) Shipley; grandson of Benedict and Abigail (Randolph) Shipley; great-grandson of *Henry Shipley*, private "Maryland Camp Flyers," widow pensioned.
- BENJAMIN LEATHERBURY SHORT**, Baltimore, Md. (27859). Son of James Randolph and Edith May (Leatherbury) Short; grandson of Benjamin and Mary Jones (Crabbe) Short; great-grandson of William M. and Sally Lee (Randolph) Crabbe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Robert and Ann (Poythress) Randolph; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Bland) Poythress; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Richard Bland*, Member of First Continental Congress, Member of Maryland Convention of 1775-1776.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM SHORT**, Chicago, Ill. (27810). Son of Charles Gregory and Laura Esther (Kellogg) Short; grandson of Norman and Marinda (Reynolds) Kellogg; great-grandson of Samuel and Laura (Dauchy) Kellogg; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Kellogg*, private, Col. Nehemiah Beardsley's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WALTER HENRY SHURTLEFF**, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (27289). Son of Barzillai M. and Ellen M. (Sibley) Shurtleff; grandson of Ira George and Wealthy (Chedell) Sibley; great-grandson of Andrew and Polly (Putnam) Sibley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Sibley*, Captain Mass. Militia.
- IRVING THEODORE SICKLEY**, Springfield, N. J. (28490). Son of Theodore De Witt and Josephine Amanda (Roll) Sickley; grandson of Ziba Hazen and Lucy (Comstock) Sickley; great-grandson of Zeno and Amanda (Davis) Comstock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb* (and Lucy Mead) *Comstock*, private, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Colonel Conn. Militia.
- OLIN DE WITT SICKLEY**, Springfield, N. J. (28487). Son of Theodore De Witt and Josephine Amanda (Roll) Sickley; grandson of Ziba Hazen and Lucy (Comstock) Sickley; great-grandson of Zeno and Amanda (Davis) Comstock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb* (and Lucy Mead) *Comstock*, private, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Colonel Conn. Militia.
- THEODORE DE WITT SICKLEY**, Springfield, N. J. (28372). Son of Ziba Hazen and Lucy (Comstock) Sickley; grandson of Zeno and Amanda (Davis) Comstock; great-grandson of *Caleb* (and Lucy Mead) *Comstock*, private, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Colonel Conn. Militia.
- ZIBA ELMER SICKLEY**, Springfield, N. J. (28591). Son of Ziba Hazen and Lucy (Comstock) Sickley; grandson of Zeno and Maranda (Davis) Comstock; great-grandson of *Caleb* (and Lucy Mead) *Comstock*, private, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Mead*, Colonel Conn. Militia.
- DANIEL HOWE SIMMONS**, Portland, Ore. (27585). Born at Freeport, Pa., March 1, 1829. Son of *John Simmons*, born in New York City October 24, 1761, died in Wheeling, W. Va., May 19, 1843, private, Colonel Hay's New York Regt. and Captain Bowen's Company, Colonel Weissenfel's Regt., pensioned.
- ALBERT WRIGHT SIMONDS**, Buffalo, N. Y. (27847). Son of Henry and Jeanette (Wright) Simonds; grandson of Marceus and Adelia (Cannon) Wright; great-grandson of Thomas and Naomi (Young) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Wright*, Corporal, Colonel Van Alstine's Albany County Regt. New York Militia, pensioned.
- ALFRED CARLL SIMONSON**, Garden City, N. Y. (27528). Son of Bergen Mott and Phebe Elizabeth (Whitson) Simonson; grandson of Isaac and Maria (Powell) Whitson; great-grandson of Henry and Phebe (Carll) Whitson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Lemuel and Jemima (Baylis) Carll; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Tim-*

*othy Carll*, Captain First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia, Col. Wm. Floyd.

- WILLIS H. SIMPSON, East Orange, N. J. (27784). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Martha A. (Peck) Simpson; grandson of Henry and Unice (Thompson) Simpson; great-grandson of *Zebadiah Simpson*, private, Capt. E. Preble's Company, Col. J. Gerrish's Mass. Regt.
- WALTER WILLIAM SKINNER, Chippewa Falls, Wis. (27068). Son of William Joslin and Lucy Aurora (Rice) Skinner; grandson of Daniel and Marcia (Davidson) Skinner; great-grandson of *Eli Skinner*, private, Capt. John Wells's Company, Colonel Robinson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- PHILIP KUHNS SLAYMAKER, Lincoln, Nebr. (27321). Son of Robert S. and A. E. K. (Bowman) Slaymaker; grandson of Samuel R. and Anna M. (Smith) Slaymaker; great-grandson of Samuel and Ann (Cochran) Slaymaker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Slaymaker*, Delegate from Lancaster County to the Penna. Convention of 1776; grandson of Philip K. and Nancy (Robinson) Bowman; great-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Kuhns) Bowman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bernard Bowman*, Northampton County Penna. Ranger; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary A. (Frazer) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Smith*, Delegate from Lancaster County to Penna. Convention, 1776, County Lieutenant (rank of Colonel) of Chester County, Pa.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Persifer Frazer*, Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Penna. Regt. of Foot, Col. Francis Johnston.
- CHARLES WORTHAM SLOAN, Baltimore, Md. (27856). Son of John A. and Mary Morton (Wortham) Sloan; grandson of Robert M. and Sarah Jane (Paisley) Sloan; great-grandson of William D. and Frances (Mebane) Paisley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Paisley*, Lieutenant Colonel First Guilford County Battalion North Carolina Militia.
- ABRAM WENTWORTH SMITH, Topeka, Kans. (26987). Son of Ransom and Ann (Wentworth) Smith; grandson of John and Betsey (Patterson) Wentworth; great-grandson of *John Wentworth*, private, Colonel Badger's and other New Hampshire Regts.
- CHARLES DURYEA SMITH, JR., Brooklyn, N. Y. (28267). Son of Charles Duryea and Mary Angeline (Sammis) Smith; grandson of Eliphalet and Patience E. (Duryea) Smith; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Phoebe N. (Duryea) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Duryea*, private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- DEMPSTER MARTIN SMITH, Washington, D. C. (28430). Son of John Dempster and Sara E. (Martin) Smith; grandson of Seth and Eliza (Willson) Smith; great-grandson of Annie Willson and Betsey (Moore) Willson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Goff Moor*, private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.
- DYER SMITH, Montclair, N. J. (28364). Son of Frank Birge and Grace King (Dyer) Smith; grandson of Francis Hickox and Anna (Birge) Smith; great-grandson of Samuel Mansfield and Eliza (Wheeler) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Hall) Smith; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Smith*, Lieutenant Second Regt. Conn. Line.
- EDMUND FOSTER SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (27394). Son of Charles Thomas and Jane Frances (Porter) Smith; grandson of John and Jane Frances (Foster) Porter; great-grandson of *William* (and Mary Hodges) *Porter*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Second Conn. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Hodges*, Captain, Col. Joseph Marsh's Regt. Vermont Militia.
- EDWARD DAY SMITH, Minneapolis, Minn. (25310). Son of John Day and Laura (Bean) Smith; grandson of Edward Gower and Elizabeth Brown (Lord) Smith; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Knowlton) Lord; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Lord*, Capt. Abraham Dodge's Company, Col. Moses Little's Seventeenth Mass. Regt. and Colonel Wade's Regt. Mass. Line.
- ELLIOTT SMITH, New Rochelle, N. Y. (27638). Son of George Moore and Anna Maria (Steele) Smith; grandson of Julius Chapman and Hannah (Tit-



- comb) Steele; great-grandson of Ephraim and Hannah (Holland) Titcomb; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Titcomb*, private, Capt. Moses Newell's Company Mass. Seacoast Guards.
- FORREST VAN ZANDT SMITH, Haverhill, Mass. (27758). Son of Van Zandt E. and Susan Adalade Smith; grandson of Martin and Salome Smith; great-grandson of *Josiah Smith*, Lieutenant, Colonel Woodbridge's and Colonel Marshall's Mass. Regts.
- FRED HARLOW SMITH, Springfield, Mass. (27936). Son of Nathaniel and Grace Ellen (Harlow) Smith; grandson of Leonard and Deborah Lee (Jackson) Harlow; great-grandson of *Levi Harlow*, private, Col. George Williams's Mass. Regt.
- GEORGE H. SMITH, Holyoke, Mass. (27771). Son of Oren Barron and Elmina A. (James) Smith; grandson of Thomas and Jane (Barron) Smith; great-grandson of *William Barron, Jr.*, private, Capt. Peter Page's Company. Colonel Walbridge's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Barron, Sr.*, Captain, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regt.
- HENRY BILLINGS SMITH, South Orange, N. J. (28160). Son of Charles Bradley and Anna C. (De Camp) Smith; grandson of Anson G. and Mary Ann (Pierson) Smith; great-grandson of Eliphalet and Jerusha (Dolph) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Smith*, private, Capt. Phineas Bradley's Company Conn. Artillery Guards.
- LAWRENCE NEWTON SMITH, Rochester, N. Y. (28272). Son of William Stuart and Minnie Pomeroy (Sackett) Smith; grandson of Daniel Eaton and Mary (Baker) Sackett; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Smith) Sackett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Sackett*, private Fourth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- LEON OSMER SMITH, Onawa, Iowa (27674). Son of George J. and Ida (Wood) Smith; grandson of Murray A. and Louisa B. (Stallsmith) Wood; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Fitch) Wood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ebenezer and Polly (Howland) Fitch; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Fitch*, private, Capt. Obadiah Johnson's Company Third Conn. Regt., under General Putnam, 1775.
- LEWIS ADDINGTON SMITH, Evanston, Ill. (26189). Supplementals. Son of Charles Addington and Mary Ann (Lewis) Smith; grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Green) Smith; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (McComb) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Smith*, private Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert McComb*, Lieutenant First Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- OSBORN FRANKLIN SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (27395). Son of Frank Waldo and Dora A. (Hadden) Smith; grandson of Waldo Waite and Elizabeth (Fogg) Smith; great-grandson of Henry and Ann Waldo (Waite) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Smith*, private Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia, Col. John Hathorn.
- REUBEN SMITH, Captain Ninth U. S. Infantry, Laredo, Tex. (N. H. 25389). Son of John Reuben and Lenora B. (Day) Smith; grandson of John Cyrus and Clara (Johnson) Smith; great-grandson of John Baker and Hannah (Huntoon) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Huntoon*, private, Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Company, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- RICHARD HEWLETT SMITH, Richmond, Va. (28342). Son of Samuel I. and Margaret (Strother) Smith; grandson of William Porter and Elizabeth K. (Hewlett) Strother; great-grandson of John and Catherine Price (Fox) Strother; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Anthony Strother*, Sheriff and Justice King George County, Va.
- ROBERT CRAWFORD SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28050). Son of Robert Sample and Anna T. Smith; grandson of Robert J. and Sarah (Crawford) Smith; great-grandson of John and Mary (Sample) Crawford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Sample*, Captain Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

- ROBERT EMERY SMITH, Roseburg, Ore. (27577). Son of Emery T. and Anna Jane (Demmon) Smith; grandson of Jared S. and Anna Morse (Pineo) Demmon; great-grandson of John and Sally (Root) Pineo; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Pineo*, private, Capt. Joshua Hazen's Company, Colonel Wood's Regt. Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Daniel and Lydia R. (Smith) Demmon; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abraham and Sally (Crane) Smith; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thaddens Crane*, Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- SAMUEL HUNTER SMITH, Muskogee, Okla. (28104). Son of Daniel and Lucy Ann (Pace) Smith; grandson of John and Nancy (Alexander) Pace; great-grandson of Thomas and Mollie (Ramsey) Alexander; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Alexander*, Sergeant in "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion.
- STEPHEN MOORE SMITH, East Orange, N. J. (28374). Son of William Chardavoine and Mary Eleanor (Moore) Smith; grandson of Havilah Medles and Latitia Munson (Washburn) Smith; great-grandson of Walter and Abigail (Allen) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Isaac* (and Sarah Mecker) *Smith*, Captain Essex County New Jersey Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Mecker*, Sergeant Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- WALTER CALF SMITH, Boston, Mass. (26517). Supplemental. Son of Leonard and Louisa Rebecca (Elliott) Smith; grandson of Samuel and Phebe (Noyes) Smith; great-grandson of *Josiah Smith*, private, Capt. Christopher Darrow's and Lieutenant Douglass's Companies, General Parson's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- WALTER C. SMITH, Cambridge, Mass. (26517). Supplemental. Son of Leonard and Louisa Rebecca (Elliott) Smith; grandson of Albion Hall and Louisa Caroline (Harris) Elliott; great-grandson of Absalom and Rebecca (Tyler) Harris; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Perley and Abigail (Snow) Harris; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Warren Snow*, Member of Committee of Inspection and Correspondence of Chesterfield, N. H.
- WARD EMERSON SMITH, Paullina, Iowa (27675). Son of George J. and Ida (Wood) Smith; grandson of Murray A. and Louisa B. (Stallsmith) Wood; great-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Fitch) Wood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ebenezer and Polly (Howland) Fitch; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Fitch*, private, Capt. Obadiah Johnson's Company Third Conn. Regt., under General Putnam, 1775.
- ARTHUR ELMORE SMYLLIE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27628). Son of Charles A. and Wilhelmina (Wenzel) Smylie; grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Hardie) Smylie; great-grandson of William and Anna Julia (Lightael) Smylie; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Smiley*, private, Capt. Joseph Parker's Company, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.
- ALLEN SNODDY, Stratford, Okla. (28103). Son of Allen T. and Minnie E. Snoddy; grandson of John Barton and Rachel Ellen (Marshall) Snoddy; great-grandson of Cary Allen and Harriet (Harlan) Snoddy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Allen) Snoddy; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of James and Fanny (Wilkinson) Snoddy; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Snoddy*, Captain of Lincoln Virginia Militia, under Gen. George Rogers Clark, on Shawnee Expedition.
- STERLING J. SNOW, Salt Lake City, Utah (28182). Son of Willard and Doro Crookes (Pratt) Snow; grandson of Erastus and Minerva (White) Snow; great-grandson of Levi and Lucina (Streeter) Snow; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Zerubbabel and Mary (Trowbridge) Snow; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Snow*, private, Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt.
- GEORGE J. SNYDER, Ames, Iowa (28207). Son of Jeremiah and Abigail (Cotton) Snyder; grandson of Jacob and Frances (Lehman) Snider; great-grandson of Nicholas and Christiana (Leichenbarger) Snider; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Snider*, Corporal First Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- WINFIELD SCOTT SOLOMON, JR., Providence, R. I. (27185). Son of Winfield Scott and Sarah Ann (Neifert) Solomon; grandson of William and Lu-

- cinda (Lindner) Neifert; great-grandson of Solomon and Anna (Herbster) Lindner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Mary Magdalena (Sensenderfer) Lindner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Martin Sensenderfer*, private Fourth Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- HOSEA ANDREW SPAULDING, Delaware, Ohio (27098). Son of Ellis E. and Emeline (Schneck) Spaulding; grandson of Ira and Matilda (Ellis) Spaulding; great-grandson of Jonas and Susannah (Simonds) Spaulding; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Andrew Spaulding*, private in Continental service from Dedham, Mass.
- EVERETT TAYLOR SPINNING, Springfield, N. J. (28592). Son of Dayton Martin and Eliza Jane (Douglass) Spinning; grandson of Henry B. and Sarah (Comstock) Douglass; great-grandson of Eli Comstock; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Caleb Comstock*, private, Col. John Mead's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- CHARLES HARTWELL SPRAGUE, Benson, Nebr. (28376). Son of Charles D. and Emily (Hartwell) Sprague; grandson of Dennis and Olive Ann (Billington) Sprague; great-grandson of Isaac and Mercy (Higgins) Sprague; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Sprague*, private, Col. Samuel Cobb's Mass. Regt.
- RUFUS WILLIAM SPRAGUE, JR., Montclair, N. J. (28353). Son of Rufus William and Katharine M. Sprague; grandson of Rufus William and Mary Sprague; great-grandson of Archibald and Sarah C. Sprague; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Rufus Sprague*, Member of Rhode Island Commissary Committee.
- CHARLES BATCHELDER SPRAKER, Rochester, N. Y. (25033). Supplemental. Son of David and Josephine A. (Batchelder) Spraker; grandson of David and Harriet Francis (Rowan) Spraker; great-grandson of Joseph and Catherine (Frazier) Spraker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Spraker*, Sergeant Second Tryon County Regt. New York Militia, Colonel Klock.
- ELLIOT BEEBE SPRING, Olympia, Wash. (27891). Son of Edward Walton and Zilpha Isadora (Beebe) Spring; grandson of Lucius L. and Martha C. (Parsons) Spring; great-grandson of Gardiner and Susan (Barney) Spring; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Spring*, Chaplain, Col. John Fellows's Mass. Continental Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Hanover Barney*, private "Governor's Second Company of Guards," Conn., 1775; grandson of Ira Lovejoy and Zilpha Isadora (Hartt) Beebe; great-grandson of Roderick and Jane Eliza (Lovejoy) Beebe; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Roderick and Harriet (Son) Beebe; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Roderick Beebe*, Captain New York Militia, under Gen. Philip Schuyler, widow pensioned.
- GARDINER SPRING, Salisbury, Md. (27858). Son of Lucius L. and Martha C. (Parsons) Spring; grandson of Gardiner and Susan (Barney) Spring; great-grandson of *Samuel Spring*, Chaplain Continental Army.
- JAMES NICHOLS STANFORD, Olympia, Wash. (28560). Son of Albert Eugene and Edith (Nichols) Stanford; grandson of Franklin and Mary (Stone) Stanford; great-grandson of Jonathan and Eunice (Morton) Stanford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Stanford*, private, Col. Samuel Bullard's and other Mass. Regts.
- WEBSTER JONAS STEBBINS, Palisades, Colo. (26683). Son of Jonas B. and Maria (Jayne) Stebbins; grandson of Rufus and Clarissa (Blandin) Stebbins; great-grandson of *Jotham Stebbins*, private, Col. David Leonard's and other Mass. Regts.
- EARL NEWELL STEELE, Olympia, Wash. (28552). Son of J. M. and Margaret E. (Newell) Steele; grandson of Samuel Fleming and Julia (Fugard) Newell; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Treadwell) Fugard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Fugard*, private, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN D. STEELE, Terre Haute, Ind. (17260). Supplemental. Son of P. C. and Eliza F. (Tune) Steele; grandson of William F. and Christina M. (Morton) Tune; great-grandson of Jacob and Anne (Fisher) Morton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Fisher*, private, Capt. Heinrich Nach's Company Berks County Penna. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Fisher*, private, Capt. John Jack's Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

- AUGUSTUS WOLFE STEPHENS, Summit, N. J. (27516). Son of Amzi Chapman and Malinda (Wolfe) Stephens; grandson of Archer and Sally Stephens; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Salmon) Stephens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Salmon*, Captain Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- EWING W. STEPHENS, Lewiston, Idaho (27011). Son of William Ellsworth and Minerva (Patterson) Stephens; grandson of William Given and Edith Craft (Sharpless) Patterson; great-grandson of James and Mary (Given) Patterson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Patterson*, private, Capt. James Cowden's Company Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE ARTHUR STEPHENS, Moline, Ill. (27396). Son of George and Mary Ann (Gardner) Stephens; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary Ann (Wilkinson) Gardner; great-grandson of *Jephtha Wilkinson*, private Smithfield and Cumberland Rhode Island Rangers.
- MARSENA PRESTON STEPHENS, Summit, N. J. (27683). Son of Amzi Chapman and Malinda (Wolfe) Stephens; grandson of Archer and Sarah Stephens; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Salmon) Stephens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Peter Salmon*, Captain Western Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- PHINEHAS VARNUM STEPHENS, Jacksonville, Fla. (20691). Son of Louis Isidore and Hortense (Varnum) Stephens; grandson of Phinehas Fox and Elizabeth (Thomas) Varnum; great-grandson of Phinehas and Prudence F. Varnum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Varnum*, Lieutenant, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt.
- ALBERT LIVINGSTON STEVENS, Schenectady, N. Y. (27543). Son of Cornelius and Ellen Jane (McLeod) Stevens; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Staats) Stevens; great-grandson of *William Stevens*, Sergeant Sixteenth Albany County Militia, Col. Van Woert, and Tryon County Levies.
- ELISHA MORSE STEVENS, Lynn, Mass. (27442). Son of Rufus Stowell and Sarah King (Morse) Stevens; grandson of Simon Spooner and Nancy (French) Stevens; great-grandson of Cyprean and Sally (Robinson) Stevens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Simon Stevens*, Captain, Col. J. Brewer's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Elisha and Miranda (King) Morse; great-grandson of George and Polly (Hall) King; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George King*, Sergeant, Capt. Philip King's Company, Col. George Williams's Third Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia and other service; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Robinson*, private, Capt. Jonathan Sibley's Company, Col. Luke Drury's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERIC JOHN STEVENS, Detroit, Mich. (27460). Son of Frederic John and Clara Belle (Sackett) Stevens; grandson of John and Mary B. (Covert) Stevens; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Knowlton) Stevens; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Stevens*, Corporal, Col. John Thompson's Company Thirtieth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- HAZARD STEVENS, Olympia, Wash. (27892). Son of Isaac Ingalls and Margaret Lyman (Hazard) Stevens; grandson of Benjamin and Harriet (Lyman) Hazard; great-grandson of *Daniel Lyman*, Brigade Major Mass. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to General Heath.
- CARLETON WHITE STEWARD, Rockport, Me. (28303). Son of Willard Besse and Alice (White) Steward; grandson of Hiram S. and Caroline (White) Steward; great-grandson of Constantine and Cynthia (Stewart) White; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Olive (Moor) Stewart; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John* (and Margaret Goffe) *Moor*, Major New Hampshire Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *John Goffe*, Military Instructor New Hampshire Troops; great-grandson of Josiah and Nancy (Webb) Steward; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel* (and Rachel Kemp) *Steward, Jr.*, and great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Steward, Sr.*, privates Mass. Militia.
- ARTHUR COLLINS STEWART, Boston, Mass. (28502). Son of James and Clara Louise (Collins) Stewart; grandson of James and Sarah Persis (Manson) Stewart; great-grandson of Nicholas and Eunice (Dudley) Manson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Dudley*, Sergeant, Col. William Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia.

- ARTHUR WYMAN STEWART, Augusta, Me. (26067). Son of Elijah W. and Sarah F. (Springer) Stewart; grandson of Thomas and Olive (Moor) Stewart; great-grandson of John (and Margaret Goffe) Moor, Major on staff of Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt., 1775; grandson of Gideon and Tiley (Ingraham) Springer; great-grandson of Edward Springer, Sergeant, Capt. Henry Jenne's Company Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Goffe, Member of New Hampshire Provincial Assembly; great-grandson of Beriah Ingraham and great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah Ingraham, privates, Capt. James Endicott's Company Mass. Militia.
- FRANCIS EDWIN STIVERS, Ansonia, Conn. (27958). Son of John Randall and Julia Ellen (Prentice) Stivers; grandson of Jacob and Polly (Bankson) Stivers; great-grandson of Daniel Stivers, private New Jersey State Troops.
- ARTHUR LESLIE STOCKBRIDGE, Lewiston, Me. (28308). Son of Napoleon B. and Ellen (Donnelley) Stockbridge; grandson of John Calvin and Bernice (Austen) Stockbridge; great-grandson of John and Anna (Leavitt) Stockbridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John Stockbridge, private, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.
- FRED W. STOCKING, Olympia, Wash. (28551). Son of Francis McKee and Ann Eliza (James) Stocking; grandson of Francis and Abigail (McKee) Stocking; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Edwards) Stocking; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel Edwards, private Fifth Conn. Continental Regt.
- FOSTER MARTIN STOCKTON, Denver, Colo. (28055). Son of Alexander Campbell and Sophie Gay (Martin) Stockton; grandson of Meredith and Elizabeth Mitchell (Gay) Martin; great-grandson of John H. and Sophie (Mitchell) Gay; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Edward Mitchell, Corporal, Col. Samuel Meredith's Virginia Regt. and other service, pensioned.
- ELLERY WHEELER STONE, Oakland, Cal. (26773). Son of Edgar Parkman and Florence Pickering (Weeks) Stone; grandson of Henry and Cornelia Adelaide (Daniell) Stone; great-grandson of Josiah and Pamela (Selby) Daniell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah and Eunice (Keith) Daniell; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jeremiah Daniell, Corporal, Col. William Heath's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRANCIS FOLLEN STONE, Summit, N. J. (27678). Son of William Cooledge and Mary (Houghton) Stone; grandson of Asa and Mary (Cooledge) Stone; great-grandson of Samuel Cooledge, private, Capt. Abijah Child's Company, Col. John Greaton's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRANCIS WAYLAND STONE, JR., Washington, D. C. (27980). Son of Francis Wayland and Sarah A. (Perry) Stone; grandson of William L. and Harriet Douglas (Gillette) Stone; great-grandson of William L. and Susannah P. (Wayland) Stone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William Stone, private, Capt. Stephen Hall's Company Seventh Regt. Conn. Line, Colonel Swift.
- GEORGE DWIGHT STONE, Cranford, N. J. (27700). Son of Alvah and Arme (Grannis) Stone; grandson of Thomas Stone, private, Captain Collins's Company, Colonel Van Dyke's and Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regts.
- HARVEY BRINTON STONE, Baltimore, Md. (27857). Son of John Theodore and Clara May (Brinton) Stone; grandson of James Harvey and Harriet Newell (Fusselbaugh) Stone; great-grandson of Harvey and Jerusha (Wheeler) Stone; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Caleb Wheeler, private, Col. Abijah Pierson's Mass. Regt.
- FRANK FILLMORE STOOPS, Chattanooga, Tenn. (27901). Son of Andrew Jackson and Nancy Ann (Cox) Stoops; grandson of George McNickle and Margaret (Haymaker) Stoops; great-grandson of William and Nancy (McNickle) Stoops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Jennie (Sherer) Stoops; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph Sherer, Captain Fourth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- EDWIN CYRUS STORY, Springfield, Mass. (28525). Son of Richard H. and Matilda N. (Peckham) Story; grandson of Edwin and Martha J. (Pomeroy)

- Story; great-grandson of Henry and Eleanor (Billings) Pomeroy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jesse and Naomah (Dickinson) Pomeroy; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Pomeroy*, private, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES TILLINGHAST STRAIGHT, Pawtucket, R. I. (18113). Supplemental. Son of Albert and Angeline Avery (Tillinghast) Straight; grandson of John and Susan Caroline (Avery) Tillinghast; great-grandson of Elisha and Penelope (Westcott) Avery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elisha Avery*, private Eighth Conn. Regt., Col. Jedediah Huntington.
- FREDERICK ALEXANDER STRATTON, Milwaukee, Wis. (27071). Son of Prescott B. and Martha Elizabeth (Lull) Stratton; grandson of Alexander Moores and Angeline Maria (Prescott) Stratton; great-grandson of Latham and Phoebe (Mead) Stratton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathaniel Mead*, Lieutenant, Colonel Van Ness's Regt. New York Minute Men.
- NORWOOD STRATTON, Chicago, Ill. (28005). Son of Lemuel Nathan and Maria Louisa (Norwood) Stratton; grandson of Philip and Charity Elizabeth (Newton) Norwood; great-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Tuttle) Newton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ezra and Charity (Smith) Tuttle; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John* (and Mary Burrill) *Tuttle*, private, Col. Rufus Putnam's and other Mass. Regts.; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Burrill*, Representative Mass. General Court.
- WALLACE STREETER, Chicago, Ill. (27811). Son of William H. and Ruth (Cooper) Streeter; grandson of Oliver Cromwell and Catherine (Vandercarr) Streeter; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Vanderheyden) Streeter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joel and Molly (Cobb) Streeter; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Streeter*, private, Colonel Ashley's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.
- AUGUSTUS JESSUP STRONG, Salem, Ore. (28404). Son of Augustus E. and Lillian A. (Carpenter) Strong; grandson of Horace and Sarah A. (Coshow) Carpenter; great-grandson of Robert and Julia (Perin) Coshow; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Rachael (Rice) Perin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Lemuel Perrin*, Sergeant, Col. Abiel Mitchel's Mass. Regt.
- ARTHUR ROLLIN STUBBS, Rockland, Me. (26062). Supplementals. Son of Eugene Mears and Leila Emmeline (Perry) Stubbs; grandson of Peter Adams and Rachel Robinson (Collins) Stubbs; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Emma (Adams) Stubbs; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel* (and Jemima Robbins) *Adams*, private, Captain Fairbank's Company, Colonel Hawes's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Philip Robbins*, Lieutenant, Col. John Smith's Regt., Commissary at Bagaduce; great-grandson of Aaron and Susannah (Robinson) Collins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Collins, Jr.*, private, Col. Josiah Bartlett's New Hampshire Regt.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Collins*, Corporal, Capt. Abraham French's Company New Hampshire Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Thomas and Polite (Collamore) Robinson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Hauunce Robinson*, Major Fourth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Ira and Joanna (Bullard) Perry; great-grandson of Jotham and Anne (Cutting) Bullard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cutting*, private, Col. James Barrett's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Partridge) Bullard; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Bullard*, Colonel Fifth Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Abel and Amita (Morse) Perry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel* (and Asenath Haven) *Perry, Jr.*, Corporal, Col. Abner Perry's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abel Perry*, Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *David Haven*, private Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HARRY WILTON STURGES, Salt Lake City, Utah (28181). Son of Herbert L. and Maella (Fogg) Sturgis; grandson of James H. and Hannah I. (Tuttle) Fogg; great-grandson of Dudley and Mary (Morell) Fogg; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Fogg*, private and drummer, Colonel Poor's and other New Hampshire Regts., pensioned.
- ERNEST WARREN STURTEVANT, Hartland, Vt. (27487). Son of Frederick Wilson and Mercy Maria (Robbins) Sturtevant; grandson of Joshua and Louisa

- (Monroe) Sturtevant; great-grandson of Joshua and Mary (Monroe) Sturtevant; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Monroe, Jr.*, private, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's and other Mass. Regts.
- CARROLL HOPKINS SUDLER, Chicago, Ill. (28006). Son of John Wells Emory and Martha Virginia (Hopkins) Sudler; grandson of Arthur Emory and Mary W. (Jackson) Sudler; great-grandson of Richard and Margaret (Emory) Sudler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arthur Emory*, Lieutenant Colonel Twentieth Battalion Queen Annes County Maryland Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY SWAIN, Summit, N. J. (28151). Son of William and Briget (Duffy) Swain; grandson of Job and Experience (Lyon) Swain; great-grandson of *Richard Swain*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- SHERBURN L. SWASEY, Concord, N. H. (25391). Son of George and Louisa R. (Lang) Swasey; grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Merrill) Swasey; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Merrill*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Frye Bayley's Company New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Sherburn and Mehitabel (Ricker) Lang; great-grandson of *Samuel Lang*, private, Capt. Joshua Hayward's Company, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.
- GEORGE VINCENT SWEM, Avalon, Pa. (28036). Son of Ami and Jennie T. (Mortimer) Swem; grandson of Daniel and Frances (Blackburn) Swem; great-grandson of Simeon and Esther (Bennett) Blackburn; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Gershom and Fanny (Bishop) Bennett; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *George Bennett*, Captain First Regt. Penna. Foot.
- GEORGE WESLEY SWIFT, Elizabeth, N. J. (28086). Son of Reuben Wilbur and Mary Esther (Churchill) Swift; grandson of John Emery and Eliza Ann (Coburn) Churchill; great-grandson of *Francis Churchill*, fifer, Capt. Jesse Harlow's Company Mass. Coast Guards.
- GEORGE WILKINS SWIFT, Seattle, Wash. (27249). Son of James H. and Emily C. (Wilson) Swift; grandson of Samuel and Sally (Blanchard) Wilson; great-grandson of *Daniel Wilson*, private, Colonel Nicholas's New Hampshire Regt.
- JAMES MARCUS SWIFT, Fall River, Mass. (27757). Son of Marcus C. B. and Mary Duncan (Milne) Swift; grandson of Orson Ross and Mary Elizabeth (Barker) Swift; great-grandson of Marcus and Anna (Osband) Swift; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Swift*, Sergeant, Captain Clark's Company Conn. Artificers, private First Regt. Conn. Line; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Weaver Osborn (Osband)*, Ensign Second Company Second Battalion Newport (R. I.) County Militia.
- STUART OAKLEY SYMONDS, Portland, Me. (28305). Son of Joseph White and Mary Campbell (Stuart) Symonds; grandson of Joseph and Isabella (Jordan) Symonds; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Starbird) Symonds; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Starbird*, private, Colonel Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.
- CHARLES HATFIELD TAFT, JR., Montclair, N. J. (28701). Son of Charles Hatfield and Agnes (Barrie) Taft; grandson of James Horton and Frances Adden (Seney) Taft; great-grandson of Robert and Jane Augusta (Ingraham) Seney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joshua and Frances (Nicholson) Seney; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Nicholson*, Commodore Continental Navy.
- FRANK EDWIN TAFT, Portland, Me. (28302). Son of Edwin Wheaton and Sarah Frances (Southwick) Taft; grandson of Ezra Wood and Ludamine Draper (Guild) Taft; great-grandson of *Frederick Taft*, private, Col. Dike's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Calvin and Ludamine, (Draper) Guild; great-grandson of *Joseph Guild*, Captain, Colonel Greaton's Mass. Regt.
- MINER COLE TAFT, Kalamazoo, Mich. (27468). Son of Howard Bailey and Harriet Calista (Cole) Taft; grandson of Amos and Sally (Bailey) Taft; great-grandson of Peter and Phebe (Wheaton or Wheaton) Taft; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Taft*, Corporal, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Peter Taft*, Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Chapin's Company Mass. Minute Men.

- DAVID ARTHUR TAGGART, Manchester, N. H. (25393). Son of David Morrill and Esther (Wilson) Taggart; grandson of Reuben and Esther (Forsaith) Wilson; great-grandson of William and Jane (Wilson) Forsaith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Matthew Forsaith*, Chairman of Committee of Safety of Chester, New Hampshire.
- GEORGE NOYES TALCOTT, Olympia, Wash. (28554). Son of Lucius Lord and Harriet (Noyes) Talcott; grandson of George Lord and Sarah (McQuigg) Talcott; great-grandson of *Elizur Talcott*, Colonel Sixth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- GEORGE NOYES TALCOTT, JR., Olympia, Wash. (28555). Son of George N. and Addie Jane (Chambers) Talcott; grandson of Lucius L. and Harriet (Noyes) Talcott; great-grandson of George Lord and Sarah (McQuigg) Talcott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elizur Talcott*, Colonel Sixth Regt. Conn. Militia.
- BENNET CRAWFORD TALIAFERRO, Washington, D. C. (27981). Son of William M. and Sue Henry (Michel) Taliaferro; grandson of Harvey and Jane Wood (Johnston) Michel; great-grandson of *Peter Johnston*, Lieutenant, Captain, *Lee's Battalion Light Dragoons*, attached to Pulaski Legion.
- ARTHUR ORISON TAYLOR, West Somerville, Mass. (28233). Son of Ora J. and Abby P. (Taylor) Taylor; grandson of Nathan and Mary (Walton) Taylor, parents of Abby; great-grandson of Daniel and Polly (Ross) Walton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Walton*, private, Col. David Green's Regt. Mass. Militia, marched April 19, 1775.
- FRANK HEMAN TAYLOR, Denver, Colo. (26680). Son of Milton Andrew and Ellen Augusta (French) Taylor; grandson of Caleb and Mary (Sanborn) French; great-grandson of Caleb and Susanna (Avery) French; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph French*, private, Capt. Timothy Clement's Company, Col. Pierce Long's New Hampshire Regt.
- IRVING KURTZ TAYLOR, Orange, N. J. (28091). Son of William Lamont and Martha (Kurtz) Taylor; grandson of John and Sarah (Truman) Kurtz; great-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Wood) Kurtz; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Martha (Hart) Wood; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Hart*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- WHITMAN TAYLOR, Wilmette, Ill. (28292). Son of David Lee and Ellen West (Whitman) Taylor; grandson of Henry Lyman and Ellen (Thompson) Whitman; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Howard) Whitman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Whitman*, Lieutenant, Colonel Webb's Conn. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Howard*, Captain, Solomon Willis's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Ellsworth) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Abbott) Ellsworth; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Abbott*, Major Eleventh Regt. Conn. Militia; grandson of Freeman Calvin and Helen (Phillips) Taylor; great-grandson of Alfred and Martha (Hammond) Taylor; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Peter and Charlotte (Holbrook) Hammond; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abner Holbrook*, private, Col. John Holman's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Hammond*, private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- BURTON CRAIGHEAD THATCHER, Chicago, Ill. (27624). Son of Louis Patterson and Laura Edna (Childress) Thatcher; grandson of William Craighead and Nancy Patterson (Young) Thatcher; great-grandson of Samuel S. and Hannah M. (Craighead) Thatcher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Jane (Gillespie) Craighead; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Robert Craighead*, Captain North Carolina Militia.
- FREDERICK CHARLES THAYER, Waterville, Me. (26075). Son of Charles H. and Susan E. (Tobey) Thayer; grandson of Stephen and Sophia (Carleton) Thayer; great-grandson of *Jonathan Carleton*, private, Col. Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERIC DELAHAYE THIELSEN, Salem, Ore. (28401). Son of Henry B. and Jane (Bennett) Thielsen; grandson of William Nathan and Jane Nye



- (Warner) Bennet; great-grandson of Elnathan and Jerusha (Monroe) Bennet; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Deborah (Pope) Monroe; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Gershom Pope*, Captain Conn. Light Horse, under Maj. Ebenezer Backus.
- WILLIAM S. THOMAS, St. Louis, Mo. (25292). Son of John A. and Sophie B. Thomas; grandson of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Slaughter) Thomas; great-grandson of *Charles Thomas*, private, Capt. Andrew Hemphill's Company, Colonel Richardson's Regt. Virginia Militia, pensioned.
- ALFRED WRIGHT THOMPSON, Washington, D. C. (27994). Son of Bertis B. and Mary (Wright) Thompson; grandson of John Q. and Martha (Smith) Thompson; great-grandson of Seth and Eliza (Willson) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Ammi and Betsey (Moore) Willson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Goff Moore*, private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- BERTIS B. THOMPSON, Washington, D. C. (27993). Son of John Q. and Martha (Smith) Thompson; grandson of Seth and Eliza (Willson) Smith; great-grandson of Ammi and Betsey (Moore) Willson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Goff Moore*, private, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.
- GEORGE HALSEY THOMPSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (N. H. 25376). Supplemental. Son of Frank Homer and Caroline Lord (Halsey) Thompson; grandson of James Manley and Jame Pearl (Lord) Halsey; great-grandson of Abraham and Anne Wright (Gosman) Halsey; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jabez Halsey*, private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Silvanus Halsey*, private First Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- HAROLD CLARK THOMPSON, Orange, N. J. (28593). Son of Oscar Stanley and Jennie (Condit) Thompson; grandson of Daniel Winans and Caroline (Clark) Thompson; great-grandson of Daniel Winans and Elizabeth (Brundage) Thompson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Moses Thompson*, Sergeant, Colonel Baldwin's Regt. Continental Artificers.
- RAYMOND WEBB THOMPSON, Baltimore, Md. (27865). Son of Alfred Cookman and Judie Frances (Houck) Thompson; grandson of Jacob W. and Susannah Francis (Porter) Houck; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth Francis (Todd) Porter; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Porter*, First Lieutenant Third Maryland Regt.
- WALTER LEDYARD THOMPSON, Morristown, N. J. (27694). Son of Aaron Kitchel and Grace Romaine (Worthington) Thompson; grandson of Martin Euclid and Mary (Kitchel) Thompson; great-grandson of *Aaron Kitchel*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.
- ARCHIBALD EUGENE THOMSON, Lincoln Ridge, Ky. (26592). Son of George and Susan (McPherson) Thomson; grandson of Philip Kesick and Eunice (Gaylord) Thomson; great-grandson of *John Thomson*, private New Jersey Militia and Captain of a coasting sloop, pensioned.
- JAMES HARVEY THORNBURG, Detroit, Mich. (27465). Son of James Lewis and Virginia Francis (Handley) Thornburg; grandson of Alexander W. and Eliza Seabriel (Griffin) Handley; great-grandson of William Zebulon and Virginia Francis (Beaumont) Griffin; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Beaumont*, Sergeant, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt., pensioned.
- ANTHONY REED THORNTON, Schenectady, N. Y. (27536). Son of Jacob S. and Dorcas (Reed) Thornton; grandson of Thomas W. and Sarah (Steers) Thornton; great-grandson of William and Eunice (Stevens) Thornton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Thornton*, Lieutenant, Capt. Thomas Wasson's Company, Colonel Wemple's Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN MORGAN TIPTON, Springfield, Ill. (27625). Son of Charles Hurst and Elizabeth (Morgan) Tipton; grandson of John Patterson and Jane (Moore) Tipton; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Ann (Patterson) Tipton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Tipton*, private, Col. Richard Parker's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

- MARK N. TISDALE, Sutherlin, Ore. (27587). Son of Charles H. and Ellen (Vaill) Tisdale; grandson of Henry and Jane (Wilcox) Tisdale; great-grandson of *Benjamin Tisdale*, private, Capt. Isaac Thayer's (Independent) Company Mass. Militia.
- JOHN PHILIP TOBERMAN, Norman, Okla. (28105). Son of A. W. and Norah E. (Coffey) Toberman; grandson of Philip and Lucy A. (Blackburn) Toberman; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Campbell) Towberman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Henry Towberman*, private, Col. Anthony Wayne's and other Penna. Regts., pensioned.
- WALTER SIDNEY TOPPING, Summit, N. J. (28601). Son of Charles Edgar and Lydia (Culver) Topping; grandson of Sidney Bishop and Temperance Ann (Hawkins) Topping; great-grandson of Rensselaer and Charity Topping; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Topping, Jr.*, "Associator from County Hall, Suffolk County, N. Y."
- ARTHUR HERMAN TOTMAN, Fairfield, Me. (26072). Son of Ezra and Elizabeth P. (Dunbar) Totman; grandson of Thomas V. and Rhoda Snow (Whitman) Totman; great-grandson of *John Totman*, Corporal, Col. Aaron Willard's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- DONALD A. TRACY, Benson, Nebr. (28377). Son of Charles A. and Sadie Meyer (Bartholf) Tracy; grandson of Timothy Henry and Margeret Jane (Davidson) Tracy; great-grandson of Henry and Betsy (Munsell) Tracy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Timothy and Jemima (Simons) Tracy; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Perez Tracy*, Corporal Conn. Militia.
- DWIGHT WALLACE TRACY, Hartford, Conn. (27953). Son of David Wallace and Sarah Catherine (Burnham) Tracy; grandson of Miles Parker and Clarisa M. (Huggins) Tracy; great-grandson of David and Lucy (Cady) Huggins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Manassah Cady*, private Conn. Troops, Corporal of Marines Continental frigate "Trumbull."
- WILLIAM POWERS TRAWIN, Newark, N. J. (28594). Son of James and Harriet Delia (Powers) Trawin; grandson of William and Margaret Price (Woodruff) Powers; great-grandson of Philip and Fidelia (Clark) Powers; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Timothy Powers*, private Third Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.
- LEONARD TREMAN, Rochester, N. Y. (28254). Son of Erastus Rose and Mary (Buck) Treman; grandson of *Abner Treman*, Sergeant Major New York Continental Line.
- CHARLES J. TRESSLER, Chicago, Ill. (28293). Son of David Loy and Ada A. J. (McIntire) Tressler; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lov) Tressler; great-grandson of *Andrew* (and Catherine Hamman) *Tressler*, private Second Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of Benjamin and Agnes (Thomas) McIntire; great-grandson of *John McIntire*, private Fifth Penna. Regt. of Foot; great-grandson of George and Margaret (Reed) Loy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Reed*, private, Col. Arthur St. Clair's Penna. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Michael Loy*, private, Captain Dehuff's Company, Colonel Atlee's Battalion Penna. Musquetry; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Hamman*, private Second Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- CLYDE WALDO TROUPE, Baltimore, Md. (27863). Son of Calvin and Hattie (Hull) Troupe; grandson of William Skipwith and Caroline R. (Sauks) Hull; great-grandson of Horatio Clement and Caroline Boyd (Somers) Sauks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Sarah (Boyd) Somers; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Boyd*, Lieutenant Fifth Maryland Regt.
- HORACE EUGENE TUNE, Terre Haute, Ind. (17259). Supplemental. Son of William T. and Christina M. (Morton) Tune; grandson of Jacob and Anne (Fisher) Morton; great-grandson of Michael Fisher; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abram Fisher*, private, Capt. John Jacks's Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia, Col. Abram Smith.

- JAMES TURNER**, Detroit, Mich. (27454). Son of James M. and Sophie Porter (Scott) Turner; grandson of James and Marion (Munroe) Turner; great-grandson of Francis Stiles and Deborah (Morton) Turner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jonathan and Bridget (Arthur) Turner; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Pain Turner*, private Fifth Company Sixth Regt. Conn. Volunteers, 1775; grandson of Ira and Esther (Kennedy) Scott; great-grandson of William and Laura (Porter) Scott; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Lawrence) Porter; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Moses Porter*, Corporal Conn. Militia.
- ELISHA STRANGHAN TURPIN**, Richmond, Va. (28339). Son of E. S. and Elizabeth (Keisie) Turpin; grandson of Miles and Fannie (Frayser) Turpin; great-grandson of *Jackson Frayser*, private Virginia Militia.
- FREDERIC PERCIVAL TUTHILL**, Brooklyn, N. Y. (27830). Son of James Henry and Florence (Mentz) Tuthill; grandson of James Tuthill; great-grandson of David Tuthill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Tuthill, Jr.*, private Third Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.
- ARTHUR J. TUTTLE**, Detroit, Mich. (27459). Son of Ogden V. and Julia A. (McArthur) Tuttle; grandson of John J. and Emma A. (Warren) Tuttle; great-grandson of Jabez and Betsy (Ayres) Tuttle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David* (and Sarah Coe) *Tuttle*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Tuttle*, recognized patriot, Justice of the Peace, Colonel of Militia at Hanover, N. J.; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Coe*, recognized patriot, home plundered by British, furnished substitute in New Jersey Militia.
- HENRY BANCROFT TWOMBLY**, Summit, N. J. (28595). Son of Alexander S. and Abigail Quincy (Bancroft) Twombly; grandson of Jacob and Martha Howland (Gray) Bancroft; great-grandson of *Robert Gray*, Captain Continental Navy.
- BARRETT PRETTYMAN TYLER**, Morristown, N. J. (28596). Son of George T. and Mary (Fackler) Tyler; grandson of William Findlay and Julia Anna (Kemp) Fackler; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary Magdelene (Italy) Kemp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick Kemp*, Signer of Maryland Association, 1775.
- HERBERT BAILEY VAIL**, Belleville, N. J. (28597). Son of Alvah Congdon and Gracia Arabella (Himes) Vail; grandson of Jehiel Webb and Eliza (Slocum) Himes; great-grandson of John and Polly (Parker) Slocum; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Slocum*, private, Lieut. Col. Samuel Pierce's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- THEODORE NEWTON VAIL**, New York, N. Y. (28259). Son of Davis and Phoebe (Quinby) Vail; grandson of Isaac and Sarah (De Hart) Quinby; great-grandson of Josias and Phoebe (Harrison) Quimby; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Josias Quimby*, Second Lieutenant Third Battalion New Jersey Continental Line.
- EDWIN ORLANDO VAILE**, Oak Park, Ill. (27801). Son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Estabrook) Vaile; grandson of Jonathan and Polly (Rawson) Vaile; great-grandson of *Edward Vaile*, private Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Joshua and Rebecca (Griffith) Rawson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Wilson Rawson, Jr.*, private, Capt. Robert Taft's Company Mass. Militia.
- JOHN WAGNER VAN AUKEN**, Schenectady, N. Y. (27537). Son of George W. and Pauline (Melber) Van Auken; grandson of John P. S. and Mary E. (Wagner) Van Auken; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Ulshaver) Van Auken; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacob and Sally Van Auken; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Levi Van Auken*, Lieutenant Third Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- WOODRUFF MUCHMORE VANCE**, North Yakima, Wash. (27895). Son of Alanson A. and Caroline Day (Muchmore) Vance; grandson of George and Susan (Schooley) Vance; great-grandson of Joseph and Susan (Case) Schooley; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joshua Case*, private New Jersey Militia.
- JOHN BECKER VANDERZEE**, Springfield, Mass. (28234). Son of John G. and Elizabeth (Briggs) Vanderzee; grandson of John Becker and Elizabeth (Rowe) Vanderzee; great-grandson of Storm and Ann (or Engeltje) (Becker) Vanderzee; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelis Vanderzee*, Ensign Fifth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

- BENJAMIN CORNELIUS VANDEWATER**, Cedarhurst, N. Y. (28253). Son of Peter C. and Mary E. (Hewlett) Vandewater; grandson of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Scull) Vandewater; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Huchman) Scull; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Abel and Alice (Collins) Scull; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Scull*, private Gloucester County New Jersey Militia.
- CHARLES LUTHER VAN DOREN**, East Orange, N. J. (27798). Son of Abraham Halsey and Rachel (Schanck) Van Doren; grandson of Isaac and Abigail Foster (Halsey) Van Doren; great-grandson of *Abraham Van Doren*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.
- ABRAM GRANT VAN HOUTEN**, Newark, N. J. (27793). Son of Abraham and Eleanor W. (Benson) Van Houten; grandson of Abraham and Margaret (Speer) Van Houten; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Joralemon) Speer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Speer*, Lieutenant, Captain Craig's Company New Jersey State Troops.
- HERBERT WHITFIELD VAN HOUTEN**, Newark, N. J. (27794). Son of Abraham and Eleanor W. (Benson) Van Houten; grandson of Abraham and Margaret (Speer) Van Houten; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Joralemon) Speer; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Speer*, Lieutenant, Captain Craig's Company New Jersey State Troops.
- CARL C. VAN NESS**, Newark, N. J. (28610). Son of Wallace and Anne E. (Waldron) Van Ness; grandson of Nicholas and Catherine Ryerson (Doremus) Van Ness; great-grandson of Jacob and Martha (Fredericks) Van Ness; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Simon and Elizabeth (Doremus) Van Ness; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Doremus*, private, minute man, Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- JOSEPH B. VANNOTE**, Pt. Pleasant, N. J. (28482). Son of James M. and Rachel (Borden) Vannote; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Layton) Borden; great-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Chamberlain) Borden; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Chamberlain*, private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia, pensioned.
- WILLIAM MCCOY VAN PATTEN**, Walla Walla, Wash. (27893). Son of John Coop and Rachel (McCoy) Van Patten; grandson of Myndert and Hanna (Coop) Van Patten; great-grandson of Arent and Helen (Le Grange) Van Patten; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Van Patten*, private, Col. Abraham Wempel's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- JOHN CHARLES VAN VOAST**, Schenectady, N. Y. (27538). Son of Albert and Julia (Ramsay) Van Voast; grandson of John G. and Maria (Teller) Van Voast; great-grandson of Joachim and Neeltje (Vedder) Van Voast; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Johanna Van Vorst*, private First Regt. New York Line, Col. Goose Van Schaick.
- CORNELIUS CLARKSON VERMEULE**, East Orange, N. J. (28099). Son of Adrian and Maria (Veghte) Vermeule; grandson of Isaac Davis and Mary (Field) Vermeule; great-grandson of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Middagh) Vermeule; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Cornelius Vermeule*, Member of New Jersey Provincial Congress and Committee of Correspondence.
- LAWRENCE WARD VIRTUE**, Seattle, Wash. (27894). Son of George A. and Rhoda Lovisa (Smith) Virtue; grandson of George J. and Jane (Forsyth) Virtue; great-grandson of John and Juliet (Ward) Forsyth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Ward*, Second Lieutenant Eighth Penna. Regt.
- FRANK DAY VOGT**, Morristown, N. J. (28485). Son of Louis A. and Mary E. (Day) Vogt; grandson of Francis A. and Hannah D. (Hick) Day; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Wood) Day; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Smith Wood*, Captain First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; grandson of Louis C. and Elizabeth (Tucker) Vogt; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Cutter) Tucker; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ford Cutter*, private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.
- GEORGE VAN WICKLE VOORHEES**, Somerville, N. J. (27796). Son of Archibald Craig and Annie Elizabeth (Cole) Voorhees; grandson of John P. and

- Gitty Jane (Vorhees) Voorhees; great-grandson of Peter L. and Eva (Vorhies) Voorhees, parents of Gitty Jane; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lucas Voorhees* (father of Peter L), private Somerset County New Jersey Militia and minute man; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Voorhees*, Sergeant Somerset County New Jersey Militia.
- LOUIS E. VOSE, East Walpole, Mass. (27759). Son of Charles and Mary Ann B. (Hersey) Vose; grandson of Josiah Whiting and Mary Ann (Ellis) Vose; great-grandson of Jesse and Matilda (Whiting) Vose; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Vose*, First Lieutenant, Capt. John Bradley's Company, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.
- HARRY BRIANT VREELAND, Summit, N. J. (27681). Son of Orrin Swift and Sarah C. (Hopper) Vreeland; grandson of William and Mary T. (Reynolds) Vreeland; great-grandson of *Peter Bergen Vreeland*, private Bergen County New Jersey Militia.
- ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER WALKER, Beaverton, Ore. (27580). Son of Robert H. and Rachel F. (Coffey) Walker; grandson of Asbury Madison and Mary (Bradford) Coffey; great-grandson of Henry and Rachel (McFarland) Bradford; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Bennett Bradford*, private North Carolina Militia.
- SAMUEL HAMILTON WALKER, Washington, D. C. (27982). Son of Jonathan Thomas and Jane Amelia (Benson) Walker; grandson of *Nathan* (and Elizabeth Thomas) *Walker*, private Maryland Militia; great-grandson of *Isaac Walker*, Lieutenant Prince George's County Battalion Maryland Militia; great-grandson of *Jonathan Thomas*, recognized patriot of Charles County, Md.
- ALEXANDER REMSON WALLING, Newark, N. J. (27792). Son of Jonathan Sproul and Mary Catherine (Applegate) Walling; grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Hendrickson) Applegate; great-grandson of Richard and Mary (Stillwell) Applegate; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Stillwell*, Quartermaster First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.
- CARL B. WALRATH, Newark, N. J. (28706). Son of James and Nannie (Bleecker) Walrath; grandson of William E. and Lucy Ann (Diefendorf) Bleecker; great-grandson of Jonas and Anna (Dunckel) Diefendorf; great-grandson of *John Jacob Diefendorf*, Orderly Sergeant New York Militia.
- CHARLES WALSH, Amenia, N. Y. (D. C. 26983). Son of John Johnston and Emma (Brett) Walsh; grandson of Henry and Maria (Laurence) Brett; great-grandson of *Theodorus Brett*, Ensign Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- ROSCOE WALSWORTH, Revere, Mass. (28505). Son of Arthur A. and Anna Mercer (Johnson) Walsworth; grandson of Sherlock A. and Cornelia E. (Whitney) Walsworth; great-grandson of Avery and Anna (Brown) Walsworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Walsworth* (*Walsworth*), Lieutenant First Cumberland County Regt. New York Militia.
- ALONZO PAIGE WALTON, Schenectady, N. Y. (27650). Son of Richard and Rebecca (Mabie) Walton; grandson of John and Prudence (Lawrence) Walton; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Mebie) Walton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Arent Mebie*, private Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES THOMAS ATHERTON WARD, Valparaiso, Chile (Mass. 27760). Son of Charles Trowbridge and Isabel Juana (Smith) Ward; grandson of Charles Trowbridge and Amanda (Atherton) Ward; great-grandson of Artemas and Catherine Maria (Dexter) Ward; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Artemas Ward*, General and Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Bay Forces, First Major General of Continental Army.
- CHARLES A. WARREN, Chicago, Ill. (24131). Supplemental. Son of Calvin A. and Harriet (Robbins) Warren; grandson of Benjamin and Esther (Reynolds) Warren; great-grandson of Gamaliel and Ruth (Jenks) Warren; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *James Warren*, drummer, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Mass. Regt.

- ROLAND JOHN WASGATT, Rockland, Me. (26070). Son of Charles Wesley and Margaret Haney (Gray) Wasgatt; grandson of Asa and Sarah (Gott) Wasgatt; great-grandson of *David Wasgatt*, Quartermaster Sergeant, Capt. James Harlow's Company, Col. Ezra Wood's Mass. Regt.
- THOMAS LITTLE WASSON, Schenectady, N. Y. (27539). Son of Thomas Little and Mary Jane (Wescott) Wasson; grandson of James Thomas and Ann (Combs) Wasson; great-grandson of Thomas and Ellen (Bradshaw) Wasson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Wasson*, Captain, Col. Abraham Wemple's Albany County Regt. New York Militia.
- ROBERT E. WATSON, Delaware, Ohio (27097). Son of Elmer and Georgia Anna (Allen) Watson; grandson of Horace and Jane M. (Riley) Allen; great-grandson of Heber and Anna (Hall) Allen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Heber Allen*, Major Vermont Volunteers, Assistant Judge of Rutlandshire of Cumberland County Court.
- JAMES GEORGE WATTS, Mountain Home, Idaho (27012). Son of Daniel and Harriet Patterson (Goodrich) Watts; grandson of James and Deborah A. (McLean) Goodrich; great-grandson of *Zebulon Goodrich*, private, Col. John Brown's Regt. Mass. Militia.
- FRED BAIN WEAVER, Hyde Park, N. Y. (27221). Supplementals. Son of Norman and Christina (Avery) Weaver; grandson of Solomon and Sarah Caroline (Bain) Avery; great-grandson of Henry and Hannah (Rockefeller) Avery; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William* (and Christina Rockefeller) *Rockefeller*, First Lieutenant, Capt. Diel Rockefeller's Company, Lieut. Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Simeon Rockefeller*, private, Capt. Diel Rockefeller's Company, Lieut. Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Diel Rockefeller*, Captain, Col. Henry Livingston's Regt. New York Militia.
- JAMES BELLAMY WEAVER, Des Moines, Iowa (28206). Son of James Baird and Clara (Vinson) Weaver; grandson of Abram and Susan (Imlay) Weaver; great-grandson of Henry and Susan Ross (Crane) Weaver; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Weaver*, private Fifth Regt. New York Line, Col. Louis Dubois, prisoner.
- RUFUS MILEY WEAVER, Washington, D. C. (27896). Son of George Jeremiah and Lucilla Jane (Wolff) Weaver; grandson of J. George and Eleanor Catharine (Bittinger) Wolff; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Bair) Bittinger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joseph and Anna Elizabeth (Baugher) Bittinger; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Nicholas Bittinger*, Captain York County Pennsylvania Militia.
- EDWARD ALLYN WEBB, St. Paul, Minn. (25311). Son of Edward and Nancy Allyn (Foote) Webb; grandson of Lucius Chittenden and Rebecca Saltonstall (Allyn) Foote; great-grandson of *Robert Allyn*, Second Lieutenant Fifth Regt. Conn. Line and other service.
- WILLIAM WALTER WEBB, Milwaukee, Wis. (27060). Son of William Hewitt and Esther Odin (Dorr) Webb; grandson of Benjamin and Esther Kettell (Odin) Dorr; great-grandson of *Edward Dorr*, private, Captain Merritt's Company Mass. Militia.
- HENRY WADSWORTH WEBBER, Buhl, Idaho (27005). Son of Nathaniel Wilbur and Caroline Gertrude (Brewster) Webber; grandson of Nathaniel and Ann Foster (Wadsworth) Webber; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Stevens) Wadsworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wadsworth*, private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.; grandson of William and Maria (Farley) Brewster; great-grandson of Jonah and Mehitabel (Brewster) Brewster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Brewster*, father of Jonah, Representative Mass. General Court; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Simon and Mehitabel (Belcher) Brewster, parents of Mehitabel; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Belcher*, Captain Conn. Militia.
- STANLEY ALDEN WEBBER, Buhl, Idaho (27006). Son of Nathaniel Wilbur and Caroline Gertrude (Brewster) Webber; grandson of Nathaniel and Ann Foster (Wadsworth) Webber; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Stevens)

- Wadsworth; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wadsworth*, private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.; grandson of William and Maria (Farley) Brewster; great-grandson of Jonah and Mehitabel (Brewster) Brewster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Brewster*, father of Jonah, Representative Mass. General Court; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Simon and Mehitabel (Belcher) Brewster, parents of Mehitabel; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Belcher*, Captain Conn. Militia.
- JEROME THOMAS WEBSTER, Chicago, Ill. (27802). Son of Thomas Carr and Julia Henrietta (Boarman) Webster; grandson of George Cortes and Sybil Amelia (Oatman) Webster; great-grandson of Thomas Carr and Julia Ann (Stone) Webster; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *David Webster*, Sergeant, Major Whitcomb's New Hampshire Regt.
- JOHN RANDEL WEEKS, Jr., Newark, N. J. (28157). Son of John Randel and Sue Coe Weeks; grandson of John Randel and Mary Frances (Adriance) Weeks; great-grandson of William Raymond and Hannah (Randel) Weeks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Weeks*, private, Col. Samuel Parsons's Conn. Regt.
- JOHN WILLIS WEEKS, Newark, N. J. (28598). Son of John and Helen (Swift) Weeks; grandson of James and Phoebe (Waterbury) Weeks; great-grandson of Nathaniel Underhill and Phoebe (Doty) Weeks; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of James and Mary (Underhill) Weeks; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Absolom Weeks*, private Third Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.
- CHARLES BUCKLEY WELCH, Tacoma, Wash. (27248). Son of George F. and Arletta (Short) Welch; grandson of Lounan and Sarah Ann (Welles) Welch; great-grandson of George and Maria (Brown) Welles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of David and Temperance (Pettis) Brown; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Benjamin Pettis*, private from Groton in Conn. Line.
- ALONZO DANIEL WELLER, Canonsburg, Pa. (27142). Son of Daniel and Mary Jane (Kelly) Weller; grandson of Daniel and Catherine (Grounds) Weller; great-grandson of *Daniel Weller*, private, Captain Forney's Company Penna. Militia.
- ALFRED EASTON WELLINGTON, East Boston, Mass. (28651). Son of Frederick A. and Charlotte A. (Easton) Wellington; grandson of Alfred A. and Lucy Lakeman (Knowlton) Wellington; great-grandson of *Jeduthan Wellington*, Sergeant, Colonel Brooks's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Margaret (Bass) Knowlton; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abraham Knowlton*, Second Lieutenant Third Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- HARRY MUSSINA WELIVER, Tulsa, Okla. (23075). Son of John Nelson and Sarah Ellen (McElrath) Welliver; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Witherspoon) Welliver; great-grandson of John Woliver; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Adam Welliver*, First Lieutenant Third Bucks County Battalion Penna. Militia.
- GEORGE THERON WELLMAN, Sheldon, Iowa (27654). Son of Horace and Lepha Stowell (Boynton) Wellman; grandson of Alfred and Nancy (Stanton) Wellman; great-grandson of *Jacob Wellman*, private, Capt. Moses Knapp's Company, Col. William Shepard's Mass. Regt., pensioned.
- DAVID WESSON, Montclair, N. J. (28152). Son of Elijah B. and Elizabeth Coit (Goodwin) Wesson; grandson of David and Anna (Burbank) Wesson; great-grandson of Joel and Thankful (Newton) Wesson, Jr.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Joel and Hannah (Bigelow) Wesson; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Wesson*, private, Col. Samuel Bullard's Mass. Regt.
- CONVERSE DETTMER WEST, Montclair, N. J. (28365). Son of Charles Converse and Mary (Parsons) West; grandson of William Gordon and Mary (Cooke) West; great-grandson of Royal and Rozanna (Hamlin) West; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Lucy (Kinley) Hamlin; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *William Hamlin*, private Fifth Regt. Conn. Line; grandson of Ebenezer and Caroline (Culbertson) Parsons; great-grandson of Robert and Rhoda (Samson) Culbertson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Culbertson*, Colonel Penna. Militia; great-grandson of John Fitch and Clarissa (Hovey) Parsons; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Parsons*, private Conn. Militia.

- FREDERIC RUSSELL WHEELER, Buffalo, N. Y. (27630). Son of Samuel Alfred and Mary Cornelia (Daniels) Wheeler; grandson of Willard J. and Caroline (Walbridge) Daniels; great-grandson of Heman and Mary (Hoskins) Walbridge; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Henry and Mercy (Hopkins) Walbridge; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ebenezer Walbridge*, Colonel Vermont Militia, Representative in Vermont General Assembly from Bennington.
- ROBERT HOLLAND WHEELER, Towson, Md. (27864). Son of Francis Ignatius and Annie Florence Wheeler; grandson of George Francis and Martha Jane Wheeler; great-grandson of Francis Ignatius and Mary Ann (Macatee) Wheeler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Ignatius Wheeler*, Colonel Harford County Maryland Militia.
- ROGER CREIGHTON WHEELER, Norfolk, Va. (D. C. 28426). Son of Arthur M. and Rose E. (Canfield) Wheeler; grandson of Ephriam and Martha Elizabeth (Creighton) Wheeler; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Karsons) Wheeler; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wheeler*, Surgeon North Carolina Troops.
- ORLO CAHILL, WHITAKER, Norfolk, Va. (Ill. 28294). Son of John Henry and Elizabeth (Cahill) Whitaker; grandson of Peter Wallace and Susannah (Syphert) Cahill; great-grandson of Abram and Nancy (Wallace) Cahill; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Wallace*, Quartermaster in Lochrey's Expedition, Westmoreland County Penna., under Col. George Rogers Clark, prisoner.
- HENRY ESTABROOK WHITCOMB, Worcester, Mass. (15175). Supplementals. Son of George Henry and Abbie Miller (Estabrook) Whitcomb; grandson of David and Margaret (Cummings) Whitcomb; great-grandson of *Abner Whitcomb*, private, Col. James Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jonathan Whitcomb*, fifer, Gen. John Whitcomb's Regt. on Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775; grandson of Francis Chaffin and Caroline (Miller) Estabrook; great-grandson of Jadariah and Elizabeth (Chaffin) Estabrook; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Estabrook*, private, Col. N. Sparhawk's Mass. Regt., 1775; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Fuller) Miller; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Miller*, private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.
- MORTIMER WHITEHEAD, Washington, D. C. (2118). Supplemental. Son of Mortimer and Maye (Roche) Whitehead; grandson of Isaac Prall and Isabella Dunn (Heath) Whitehead, Jr.; great-grandson of John and Catharine Harrington (Dunn) Heath; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Robert Dunn*, Quartermaster Sergeant, Capt. John Walton's Company New Jersey Light Dragoons, Captain of Express Riders.
- ANSON VIRGIL WHITING, Lincoln, Nebr. (27313). Son of Gilman Collamore and Diantha (Stoddard) Whiting; grandson of Theophilus and Hannah (Collamore) Whiting; great-grandson of Enoch and Hannah (Cushing) Collamore; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Pyam Cushing*, Captain, Col. Solomon Lovell's Second Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- WILLIAM HENRY WHITING, Rochester, N. Y. (27224). Son of Oliver and Huldah (Woodward) Whiting, Jr.; grandson of Oliver and Hannah (Marshall) Whiting; great-grandson of *Isaac Marshall, Jr.*, Lieutenant Seventh Division Middlesex County Mass. Militia; grandson of *Ithamar Woodward*, private, Captain McConnell's Company New Hampshire Continental Troops.
- ANDREW GRAHAM WHITLEY, Louisville, Ky. (26589). Son of William and Jennie (Graham) Whitley; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Settle) Whitley; great-grandson of *William Whitley*, private in Illinois Regiment, Col. George Rogers Clark.
- CHARLES SEYMOUR WHITMAN, Governor of New York, Albany, N. Y. (27839). Son of John Seymour and Lille (Arne) Whitman; grandson of Seymour and Anna Maria (Bulkley) Whitman; great-grandson of John Pantry and Lucy (Seymour) Whitman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Charles Seymour*, First Lieutenant, commanding Company in Col. Thomas Belden's Regt. Conn. Militia.
- WILLIAM PARKER WHITNEY, Chicago, Ill. (27803). Son of Cyrus Bond and Emmie Agnes (Chamberlain) Whitney; grandson of Charles Waterman and



- Susan Maria Richards (Parker) Chamberlain; great-grandson of William and Clarissa (Carkin) Chamberlain; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Freedom and Priscilla (Josselyn) Chamberlain; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Freedom Chamberlain*, Captain, Col. Simeon Cary's Mass. Regt.
- FREDERICK GORDON WIGHT**, Oakland, Cal. (26768). Son of Alpheus Shaw and Sarah Ellen Dennis (Hobbs) Wight; grandson of Horatio and Margaret (Noble) Wight; great-grandson of *Joseph Wight*, Corporal, Major Allen's Company, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.
- OTIS BUCKMINSTER WIGHT**, Portland, Ore. (27581). Son of Edwin B. and Mary (Otis) Wight; grandson of Buckminster and Sarah (Marsh) Wight; great-grandson of *Silas Marsh*, fifer, Capt. Benj. Freeman's Company, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt., Corporal, Col. Jacob Davis's Mass. Regt.
- JAMES AUSTIN WILDER**, Honolulu, Hawaii (28527). Son of Samuel Gardner and Elizabeth Kinan (Judd) Wilder; grandson of Gerrit Parmile and Laura (Fish) Judd; great-grandson of Elias and Sybil (Williams) Fish; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Williams*, Lieutenant Sixth Regt. Conn. Continentals.
- WARDE WILKINS**, Newton Centre, Mass. (27443). Son of Clarence H. and Alice (Warde) Wilkins; grandson of Rodney and Harriet Lewis (Ellinwood) Wilkins; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Margaret (Armor) Wilkins; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bray Wilkins*, minute man New Hampshire Militia, Sergeant, Capt. Archelaus Towne's Company, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of David and Alice (Aiken) Ellinwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Aiken*, private, Capt. Heman Aiken's Company, Col. Daniel Moore's New Hampshire Regt.
- CHARLES JUDSON WILLIAMS, JR.**, Jacksonville, Fla. (20694). Son of Charles Judson and Louise Eliza (Murphy) Williams; grandson of John Augustus and Emeline (Haralson) Williams; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rebecca (Farrar) Haralson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Herndon* (and Mary Murphey) *Haralson*, Captain North Carolina Continental State Troops, under General Greene in North and South Carolina; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Archibald Murphey*, Colonel North Carolina Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and — (Ragland) Farrar; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Farrar*, Captain North Carolina Militia; great-grandson of Charles Judson and Mary Walker (Taylor) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Philip Taylor*, Captain Sixth North Carolina Regt.
- EARLE BOLLINGER WILLIAMS**, Olympia, Wash. (28562). Son of Samuel D. and Frederica (Welling) Williams; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth B. (Frizel) Welling; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Sexton) Welling; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Esther (Guild) Welling; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Guild*, patriot preacher in New Jersey.
- HEBER WILLIAMS**, Scotia, N. Y. (27540). Son of Thomas Henry and Rebecca (Hotaling) Williams; grandson of David and Pauline (Powell) Williams; great-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, private, Col. Roswell Hopkins's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- HENRY T WILLIAMS**, Schenectady, N. Y. (27541). Son of Thomas Henry and Rebecca (Hotaling) Williams; grandson of David and Pauline (Powell) Williams; great-grandson of *Thomas Williams*, private, Col. Roswell Hopkins's Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.
- HOMER OLIVER WILLIAMS**, Pittsburgh, Pa. (28033). Son of John W. and Anna M. (Lindsay) Williams; grandson of Samuel D. and Margaret Ann (Buchoup) Lindsay; great-grandson of John L. and Mary Ann (Bartelow) Buchoup; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of William and Christina (Fry) Bartelow; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Michael Fry* or *Frei*, private, Capt. James Young's Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia, 1779.
- HOWARD CHESTER WILLIAMS**, Easton, Pa. (N. J. 27782). Son of Hampton Cutter and Mary Esther (Glasby) Williams; grandson of James and Susan (Brown) Glasby; great-grandson of *William Brown*, private, Capt. Caleb Bruen's Company New Jersey Artificers and Capt. John Craig's Company New

- Jersey Militia, widow pensioned; grandson of Job S. and Ann Elizabeth (Crane) Williams; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Miller) Williams; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Williams*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- FREDERICK HENRY WILLIAMSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (28260). Son of George Henry and Cynthia Duryea (Millsbaugh) Williamson; grandson of Erastus Elmer and Elizabeth Ann (Denton) Millsbaugh; great-grandson of Edward M. and Ann Catherine (Latta) Millsbaugh; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Mathias Milspaugh*, Sergeant Colonel Janson's New York Regt. and other service.
- JOHN EDWARD WILLIS, Chehalis, Wash. (27244). Son of William T. and Mary Mulkney (McCartney) Willis; grandson of John and Mary (Thomas) McCartney; great-grandson of *Henry Thomas*, private, Captains James Neal and Uriah Springer, Col. John Gibson's Virginia Regt., pensioned.
- FRANCIS CUSHMAN WILSON, Santa Fe, New Mex. (23924). Son of John Thomas and Pleasantine (Cushman) Wilson; grandson of Hartwell and Mary Ann (Earle) Cushman; great-grandson of Hilliard and Mary (Ware) Earle; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Ware*, Sergeant, Col. Abiel Mitchel's Mass. Regt.
- JOSEPH NICHOLAS WILSON, Lebanon, Ky. (26594). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Margaret Ann (Carter) Wilson; grandson of Joseph Hunton and Jane Stuart (Payne) Carter; great-grandson of *Joseph Carter*, private Second, Eleventh, Fifteenth Virginia Regts., pensioned.
- FREEMAN EARL WINANS, Seattle, Wash. (28566). Son of William Parkhurst and Christine (McRae) Winans; grandson of Jonas Wood and Sarah (Stiles) Winans; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Crane) Stiles; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Crane*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Asher Holmes's New Jersey Regt.
- JOHN WILLIAM WINGATE, Durango, Colo. (28052). Son of Moses and Martha Dunham (Walker) Wingate; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Dunham) Walker; great-grandson of *Abraham Walker*, private Eleventh Rhode Island Continental Infantry, Colonel Hitchcock.
- DE WITT J. WINNE, Schenectady, N. Y. (27542). Son of Douwe J. and Phoebe Ann (Woolley) Winne; grandson of John B. and Emma Winne; great-grandson of Douwe and Ann (Boice) Winne; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frans Winne, Jr.*, private, Capt. John Scott's Company Albany County New York Militia.
- EDWARD WINSLOW, Montclair, N. J. (28599). Son of William and Mary G. (Scott) Winslow; grandson of Asa and Mary (Brady) Winslow; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Winslow*, Major, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Mass. Regt.
- FRANK T. WINSLOW, Chicago, Ill. (27813). Son of William Allen and Harriet C. (Eames) Winslow; grandson of Clift and Lucy Ann (Tyler) Eames; great-grandson of Daniel and Molly K. (Wight) Eames; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Eames*, Captain, Col. Benjamin Haws's Mass. Regt.
- JENNINGS CROPPER WISE, Richmond, Va. (28333). Son of John Sergeant and Eva (Douglas) Wise; grandson of Henry Alexander and Sarah (Sergeant) Wise; great-grandson of John and Sarah Corbin (Cropper) Wise; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Cropper*, Lieutenant Colonel Eleventh Regt. Virginia Line, Colonel of Militia.
- HERBERT RAYMOND WOLCOTT, Springfield, Mass. (28652). Son of Ralph and Emma Clark (Upson) Wolcott; grandson of Justus and Caroline Chapin (Smith) Upson; great-grandson of Martin and Emma (Clark) Smith; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Martin and Jemima (Chapin) Smith; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Ephraim Chapin*, Captain First Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.
- CHARLES BARTON WOOD, Olympia, Wash. (27883). Son of Oliver and Emily H. (Mytinger) Wood; grandson of Charles and Eliza (Newham) Mytinger; great-grandson of Daniel and Catherine Mytinger; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Jacob Mytinger*, First Lieutenant, Captain Bartholomew Von Heer's Company Penna. Troop of Light Dragoons.
- WILLIAM DARLING WOODBRIDGE, Parkersburg, W. Va. (D. C. 26801). Supplementals. Son of John Morgan and Abigail Elizabeth (Darling) Woodbridge;

- grandson of Dudley and Maria (Morgan) Woodbridge; great-grandson of *Dudley* (and Lucy Backus) *Woodbridge*, Connecticut minute man, Member of Committee of Inspection; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Elijah Backus*, cannon founder, Member of Committee of Inspection.
- WILLIAM CHARLES WOODFORD, Hartford, Conn. (27959). Son of William Wesley and Laura (Bronson) Woodford; grandson of Corydon and Sylvia (Woodruff) Woodford; great-grandson of Alanson and Eunetia (Baldwin) Woodruff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Abel Woodruff*, private, Col. Noadiah Hooker's and other Conn. Regts.
- ALLEN GURNEY WOODRUFF, Millburn, N. J. (28358). Son of James Marsh and Margaret Cleaver (Darby) Woodruff; grandson of David Crane and Sally (Marsh) Woodruff; great-grandson of Asher and Jemima (Roll) Woodruff; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stephen Woodruff*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- ARCHIBALD M. WOODRUFF, Newark, N. J. (28362). Son of Cephas Mills and Sarah Jane (Southard) Woodruff; grandson of Archibald and Catherine (Johnson) Woodruff; great-grandson of *Parsons* (and Mary Mulford) *Woodruff*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia; grandson of Samuel R. and Agnes (Heath) Southard; great-grandson of Lott and Sarah (Rickey) Southard; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Israel Rickey*, private Somerset County New Jersey Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Seth Woodruff*, private, Col. Edward Thomas's Regt. New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Crane) Johnson; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Rufus Crane*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of Daniel and Jane (Wilson) Heath; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Stafford Wilson*, private Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Lewis Mulford*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- G. BARTRAM WOODRUFF, Elizabeth, N. J. (28085). Son of Edward Crane and Henrietta Chetwood (Shiras) Woodruff; grandson of James Eakin and Susan Jelf (Chetwood) Shiras; great-grandson of William and Mary (Barber) Chetwood; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Francis Barber*, Major Third New Jersey Regt., Assistant Inspector under Baron Steuben.
- HERBERT ARDEN WOODRUFF, Grand Rapids, Mich. (27475). Son of Clinton D. and Emma Lucelia (Tillotson) Woodruff; grandson of Arden and Sophia (Tillotson) Woodruff; great-grandson of *Abel Woodruff*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's and other Conn. Regts.
- WILLIAM WOODWARD, Worcester, Mass. (28519). Son of Francis Gardner and Mary (Phillips) Woodward; grandson of Leavitt and Polly (Hinds) Phillips; great-grandson of *Joshua Phillips*, private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Israel and Deidanna (Hall) Woodward; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Woodward*, private, Col. Benjamin Bellows's New Hampshire Regt.
- BENJAMIN WHITELEY WOOLFORD, Roland Park, Md. (27861). Son of Benjamin Whiteley and Emma Virginia (Skinner) Woolford; grandson of John Jones and Emaline (Jones) Skinner; great-grandson of Zachariah and Hannah Bond (Jones) Skinner; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of John and Cassandra (Fels) Jones; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Jones*, Major Maryland Militia.
- DEAN AMORY WORCESTER, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (23923). Son of George S. and Ida E. (Kinney) Worcester; grandson of Ezra Carter and Ella Hunt (Conant) Worcester; great-grandson of Leonard and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Worcester; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Worcester*, Captain, Colonel Burnham's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.
- JOSEPH RUGGLES WORCESTER, Waltham, Mass. (27761). Son of Benjamin and Mary Clapp (Ruggles) Worcester; grandson of Thomas and Alice (Clark) Worcester; great-grandson of *Noah Worcester, Jr.*, fifer, Captain Dow's Company, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Noah Worcester, Sr.*, Captain, Colonel Burnham's Regt. New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety.

- WALTER BOATMAN WORSHAM, Paris, Ill. (27804). Son of George Washington and Clara Bell (Boatman) Worsham; grandson of Reed Mills and Harriet (Hinkle) Boatman; great-grandson of James and Anna (Mills) Boatman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Claudeus Boatman*, private Northumberland County Penna. Militia.
- NICHOLAS DOREMUS WORTENDYKE, East Orange, N. J. (28357). Son of Jacob R. and Susan Jane (Doremus) Wortendyke; grandson of Nicholas J. and Elizabeth (Haring) Doremus; great-grandson of Peter Thomas and Susan (Jacobus) Doremus; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Thomas Doremus, 2d*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.
- SAMUEL COPP WORTHEN, East Orange, N. J. (27408). Supplementals. Son of Joseph Henry and Amanda (Copp) Worthen; grandson of Joseph and Eliza A. (Gilman) Worthen; great-grandson of John Taylor and Susan D. (Gilman) Gilman; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Bradstreet Gilman* (father of Susan D.), private, Capt. James Hill's Company New Hampshire Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Winthrop Gilman* (father of John T.), recruiting officer (rank of Captain) New Hampshire Troops; great-grandson of Moses and Bethiah (Meacham) Worthen; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Meacham*, Member of Committee of Safety of Canaan and Enfield, N. H.; grandson of Samuel and Betsy (Mills) Copp; great-grandson of Roger and Abigail (Blaisdell) Copp; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Samuel Copp*, Member of Committee of Safety of Lebanon, Me., Lieutenant, Captain Drew's Company New Hampshire Militia; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Blaisdell*, Sergeant, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Luke and Betsy (Goodwin) Mills; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joseph Goodwin*, Sergeant, Col. Joseph Storer's Mass. Regt.
- ROI ALMY WORTMAN, Chicago, Ill. (27818). Son of Charles Albert and Jennae Almy (Miller) Wortman; grandson of Youngs Woodhull and Polly Ann (Almy) Miller; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Rappaleyca) Almy; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Jacobus and Sarah (Williamson) Rappleyca; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of Jeromus and Anna Rappleyca; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Jacobus Rappleyca*, private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.
- FRED PHILO WRIGHT, Oswego, N. Y. (27829). Son of Lester Charles and Martha Matilda (Stone) Wright; grandson of Peter Parker and Eliza Ann (Rogers) Wright; great-grandson of Peter and Phebe (Reed) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Wright*, private, Colonel Herrick's Regt. Vermont Militia; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Peter Wright*, Captain and Recruiting Officer Rhode Island Militia, Member of Bennington County Vermont Militia, Representative in Vermont General Assembly; grandson of Philo and Jane (Blain) Stone; great-grandson of *Thomas Blain*, private, Col. John Hathorn's Orange County Regt. New York Militia.
- JAMES LONG WRIGHT, New Orleans, La. (26283). Son of Oliver Perry and Susan Battle (Long) Wright, Jr.; grandson of Oliver Perry and Catherine Dana (Barrett) Wright; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Simpson) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Young) Wright; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *John Wright*, private Fourth North Carolina Continental Infantry; grandson of James Alfred and Sarah Curtis (Griggs) Long; great-grandson of William Henry and Susan Fawcette (Battle) Long; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *William Sumner Battle*, private Georgia Militia.
- LOUIE DOUGLAS WRIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (28295). Son of Jack Douglas and Isabella (Hodges) Wright; grandson of Asa Douglas and Lucy (Cabanis) Wright; great-grandson of Orson and Elizabeth (Judd) Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Douglas) Wright; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Asa Douglas, Jr.*, Major Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great<sup>4</sup>-grandson of *Asa Douglas*, Captain of "Silver Grays," at Battle of Bennington.
- MANFRED CLINTON WRIGHT, Terre Haute, Ind. (27704). Son of Samuel Prescott and Elmira Jane (Wilcox) Wright; grandson of Prescott Parker and Maria (Burroughs) Wright; great-grandson of Prescott and Hannah (Gilson)

Wright; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Eleazar* (and *Hannah Shattuck*) *Gilson*, private, Col. *William Prescott's* and Col. *Samuel Bullard's* Mass. Regts.; grandson of *John* and *Jemima* (*Hopkins*) *Wilcox*; great-grandson of *Joel* and *Sarah* (*Williams*) *Wilcox*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Joel Wilcox*, private *Seventh Conn. Regt.*, Col. *Heman Swift*, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Richard Williams*, Sergeant, Capt. *Albert Chapman's* Company, Col. *Samuel Elmore's* Conn. Regt., and bombardier in Colonel *Lamb's* Artillery; great-grandson of *Samuel* and *Marie* (*Baker*) *Burroughs*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *John Burroughs*, Sergeant, Colonel *Bellows's* Regt. *New Hampshire Militia*; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Isaac Shattuck*, private, Capt. *Timothy Clements's* Company, Colonel *Long's* *New Hampshire Regt.*

- T. JAY WRIGHT, Chicago, Ill. (28277). Son of *Wellington* and *Mary* (*Heizer*) *Wright*; grandson of *Frederick* and *Margaret* (*Wilges*) *Heizer*; great-grandson of *Samuel* and *Mary* (*Ware*) *Heizer*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Frederick* (and *Elizabeth Detter*) *Ware*, Lieutenant *First York County Battalion Penna. Militia*; great<sup>3</sup>-grandson of *Mathias Detter*, private *York County Penna. Militia*.
- EUGENE CUSHMAN WYLIE, Dorchester, Mass. (28520). Son of *Charles* and *Margaret Perry* (*Reed*) *Wylie*; grandson of *Robert* and *Jane* (*Webber*) *Wylie*; great-grandson of *Robert Wylie*, private, Capt. *Timothy Langdon's* Company *Mass. Militia*.
- GEORGE EGBERT YOUNG, Schenectady, N. Y. (27223). Son of *Alden* *William* and *Mary Elizabeth* (*Sumner*) *Young*; grandson of *Rufus Price* and *Martha Jane* (*Soule*) *Young*; great-grandson of *Isaac* and *Ruth* (*Price*) *Young*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Rufus Price*, Second Lieutenant *Second Regt. Conn. Line*, pensioned.
- SHERMAN TECUMSEH YOUNG, Oswego, Ill. (28278). Son of *Henry Vrooman Berry* and *Sarah Ann* (*Snook*) *Young*; grandson of *Richard R.* and *Eleanor* (*Prine*) *Young*; great-grandson of *Richard Young*, Sergeant *New York Militia*, pensioned.
- WALTER STEVENS YOUNG, Worcester, Mass. (28653). Son of *James F.* and *Elizabeth* (*Wilkins*) *Young*; grandson of *Daniel* and *Mary McMurphy* (*Thompson*) *Wilkins*; great-grandson of *Daniel Wilkins, Jr.*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Wilkins*, Captain, Colonel *Bedel's* *New Hampshire Regt.*
- IRA PLATT YOUNGLOVE, Chicago, Ill. (27397). Son of *Ira S.* and *Mary Eveline* (*Platt*) *Younglove*; grandson of *Nathan Ely* and *Mary Eveline* (*Colburn*) *Platt*; great-grandson of *Ely* and *Levia* (*Beckley*) *Platt*; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Daniel Beckley*, private, Captain *Stanley's* Company *Second Battalion, Wadsworth's* Conn. Brigade, pensioned; great<sup>2</sup>-grandson of *Nathan Platt*, private, Capt. *Elijah Botsford's* Company *Sixteenth Conn. Regt.*, Colonel *Beardsley*.



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