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The California Society

OF THE

Sons of the American Revolution

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ORIGIN OF THE SOCIETY.

On May 10, 1783, a few of the officers of the American Army during the Revolution formed the Society of the Cincinnati on the banks of the Hudson. Membership is based upon official service only and is established on the law of primogeniture, consequently the society is very small and will grow smaller.

A call for the descendants of Revolutionary fathers to meet at 212 Kearney street, San Francisco, California, on the evening of June 29, 1876, was published in the "Alta California" of that date at the request of James P. Dameron, for the purpose of celebrating the Centennial Anniversary. In response to the call several men met there, and on July 4, 1876, they formed a permanent organization called "Sons of Revolutionary Sires." This is believed to be the first society organized with membership based upon service in the cause of American Independence, except the Society of the Cincinnati.

Anticipating the Centennial Celebration, a few men met at the office of Dr. James L. Cogswell, 230 Kearney street, San Francisco, on October 22, 1875, and formed a temporary organization only. Nothing more was done until some of them helped to organize the Sons of Revolutionary Sires.

In the early part of 1889 societies were formed in several of the eastern states under the name of Sons of the Revolution.

Acting on a resolution of the New Jersey society (Sons of the Revolution), delegates from thirteen states met at Farnce's Tavern, New York City, April 30, 1889, at the time of the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as first President, and formed the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was incorporated by special act of Congress June 6, 1906.

The National Society is now composed of forty-six State Societies, and Societies in the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines and France.

It is non-sectarian, non-political and non-secret.

REASONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

It is a practical way of honoring our patriotic fore-fathers.

It preserves a line of ancestors of members back to the period of the Revolution for future generations. It has already become very difficult in many cases to trace descent from a Revolutionary ancestor and will become more difficult in each succeeding generation.

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

It teaches patriotism and good citizenship to the families and friends of members.

By the wide distribution of leaflets, printed in language that can be understood by all, it teaches the millions of aliens in the United States what the Nation stands for, what it means for them to become a part of the body politic and to participate in the duties and responsibilities of active citizens.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

(See Article III. of the Constitution).

How to Become a Member.

Trace your lineage back to the period of the Revolution through paternal and maternal lines and ascertain the names and residences of all male lineal ancestors of proper age for active participation in the struggle for Independence. This search may be guided by family papers and traditions, by published and original probate and land records of towns and counties, by tombstone inscriptions and histories. Search printed and manuscript records of military and naval service. Where two or more men of the same name are recorded from the same locality, identify as your own ancestor the one upon whom your claim is based. Names of German, Dutch or French origin may be disguised by translation into English or by various phonetic spellings.

References to manuscript sources must be accompanied by officially certified copies.

The record of the ancestor's service should be given fully and concisely.

It is not necessary to show the pedigree any further back than the ancestor who served in the war.

The Society does not accept Encyclopedias, Genealogical Works, or Town or County Historics, except such as contain Rosters, as authorities for proofs of service.

In referring to printed books the volume and page should be given.

Individual membership is through the State Society only, and all are members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the State Society upon request. Every application must be accompanied by \$10 and signed and verified by the applicant and endorsed by two members of the Society. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of death of the Revolutionary ancestor and the year of birth, of marriage and of

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death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim; additional claims are filed on supplemental papers without extra charge. The applications and supplementals are made in duplicate. One copy remains with the State Society and one copy is permanently preserved in the Registrar General's office at Washington, D. C., where a reference card index is kept of members' names and of their Revolutionary ancestors.

Sources of Revolutionary Service Record.

There is no complete roll of soldiers, sailors and civil patriots of the Revolution. The following are some of the principal sources of information. In calling for certification of service record, give the full name and residence of the ancestor.

National.—The Bureau of Pensions has the claim papers of about 70,000 Revolutionary soldiers and their widows. The U. S. Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., will furnish abstracts of service from the records without charge. Lists of pensioners, arranged by states, were published by the Government in 1820, 1835 and 1841.

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, War Department, is in charge of all muster and pay rolls of soldiers in possession of the Government and will furnish abstracts of service, without charge, to applicants who give a valid reason for desiring the information.

Naval Records of the American Revolution, 1775-1788, prepared from originals in the Library of Congress by Charles H. Lincoln (549 pages) was printed by the Government in 1906.

Consult Force's American Archives, Fourth Series, Vols. 1 to 6, and Fifth Series, Vols. 1 to 3; Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army (second edition 1914); Records of the Revolutionary

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War, by W. T. R. Saffell (third edition, Baltimore, 1894); Journals of the Continental Congress, Vols. 1 to 19 (1774 to 1781), so far published by the Library of Congress; also Les Combattants Francais de la Guerre Americaine, 1778-1783, reprinted, with index, as U. S. Senate Doc. No. 77, 58th Cong., 2d Sess. 1905, containing about 40,000 names of French soldiers and sailors who participated in the American Revolution.

Men whose mothers or sisters are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are eligible to the Sons of the American Revolution, and in such cases the application papers of the mother or sister become sources of information and may be obtained by applying to the Registrar General of that Society at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with written permission of the mother or sister.

One hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and forty-five have joined the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has a present membership of 84,666.

Consult Lineage Books of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Connecticut—Consult Record of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution, published by the State in 1889; also Vols. 7, 8 and 12 of Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society. Address The Adjutant General, Hartford, Conn., for further information.

Delaware—Consult Delaware Archives, Military Vols. 1 and 2, published by Public Archives Commission, Wilmington, 1911, and papers of the Historical Society of Delaware, Vols. 13 to 16. Address Secretary of State, Dover, Del.

Georgia—Consult Vols. 1, 2 and 3 of The Revolutionary Records of Georgia, by A. D. Candler, published by the State, 1908. Third Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Senate Doc. 219, 2d Sess., 56th Cong.). Address The Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Ga.

Maine was a district of Massachusetts until 1820; consult published records of Massachusetts.

Maryland—Consult Archives of Maryland, Vol. 18; Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 4, No. 4; also Maryland Archives, Vols, 11, 12, 16 and 21 for records of Council of Safety and of the General Assembly.

Massachusetts-Consult Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Vols. 1 to 17, published by the State,

or address The Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Mass., who will certify record for customary fee.

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New Hampshire-Consult State Papers of New Hampshire, Vols. 14 to 17 and 30. Write to The Secretary of State, Concord, N. H.

New Jersey-Consult Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, by Wm. S. Stryker, printed by the State, 1872. Write to The Adjutant General, Trenton, N. J.

New York—Consult New York in the Revolution, by James A. Roberts, second edition, Albany, 1898, and supplement to same called Vol. 2, 1904; Archives of the State of New York, Vol. 1, Albany, 1887, and Calendar of New York Historical Manuscripts, Vols. 1 and 2, published by the State, Albany, 1868.

North Carolina-Consult Colonial and State Records, 30 vols., by Walter Clark of Goldsboro, 1899. Write to The State Auditor, Raleigh, N. C.

Pennsylvania—Consult Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vols. 1, 10 to 13; also Vols. 1 to 8 of Fifth Series, with index in Vol. 15 of Sixth Series, besides some other volumes. Write to The Custodian of Public Records, State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rhode Island-Consult Rhode Island Colonial Record, Vols. VII, VIII and IX, by J. R. Bartlett, 1862; Cowell's Spirit of '76 in Rhode Island, 1850; Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 12, 1901; Revolutionary Defenses in Rhode Island, by Edward Field, 1896. Write to the Secretary of State, Providence, R. I.

South Carolina—Consult McCrady's and other histories of the State; R. W. Gibbes' Documentary History of the American Revolution, 3 vols., published 1853-1855-1857; The State, a newspaper printed at Columbia, S. C., has published partial rolls. Address Secretary of State Historical Commission, Columbia, S. C.

Vermont—Consult Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, published by the State in 1904.

the State in 1904. *Firginia*—Consult scattering records in Saffell's Records of the Revolutionary War; Index to Saffell's List of Virginia Soldiers in the Revolution; The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography; Year Book of Kentucky Society, S. A. R., containing a roster of Virginia navy, etc., Louisville, 1896; List of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia in Eighth Annual Report of the State Librarian, Richmond, 1912; List of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia Supplement in Ninth Annual Report of the Revolutionary War, by J. T. McAllister, Hot Springs, 1913, and Third Biennial Report of Department of Archives and Historian, Charleston, 1911; and various histories. Write to The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, War Department, Washington, D. C., or to The State Librarian, Richmond, Va.

WHAT THE SOCIETY HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

It has erected hundreds of monuments and tablets to commemorate events and men of the Revolution, and to mark the battlefields and other historic sites of the Revolutionary period. It has secured the preservation of some of the most important battlefields and historical buildings of the Revolution as National Memorials.

It has marked the grave of thousands of those who fought for American Independence. It has rescued from oblivion the graves of several of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and marked them with appropriate memorials. It has saved from destruction and brought to light valuable records of the Revolution, and has secured the enactment of laws for gathering together in the War Department and Navy Department at Washington the valuable muster rolls and pay rolls of soldiers and sailors in that war.

It has promoted the patriotic education of the youth of our country by awarding medals and other prizes for essays on historic topics. It has presented busts and portraits of eminent Americans to schools and colleges. It has encouraged and taken part in the celebration of patriotic anniversaries.

Flag Day, on June 14th, was first observed in 1890 upon the recommendation of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It promotes the daily display of the Stars and Stripes on all public buildings and at every postoffice in the land. It has helped to secure the enactment, in most of the States, of laws prohibiting the desceration of the Flag. It has aroused public sentiment against the use of the "Star Spangled Banner," or any part of it, in medleys played by bands and orchestras.

It has assisted in better citizenship by the wide distribution of leaflets to the aliens, and in the larger cities by illustrated lectures on our country given in their own language.

It has gathered together in the National Society, since its organization in 1889, more than 26,000 members, with a present membership of more than 13,000, many of them leaders in statesmanship, law and medicine, business affairs, military life, literature and education, all working together for a better citizenship and a better country.

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It has secured the publication of the rolls of more than 40,000 soldiers and sailors of France who participated in the American Revolution. It is securing the card indexing of the valuable genealogical and historical data in the papers of 70,000 pensioners of the Revolution for present reference and future publication.

The National Society publishes and distributes to every member quarterly an "Official Bulletin," reviewing the current work of the organization, with records of new members, and issues a Year Book, containing the Proceedings of the Annual Congresses, held in various parts of the country, and the full pedigrees of members enrolled each year.

Address the Secretary of the State Society.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

OF THE

Sons of the American Revolution

As Amended October 23, 1914

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Instituted October 22nd, 1875. The first body in inception, institution and organization, to unite the descendants of Revolutionary patriots and perpetuate the memory of all those who took part in the American Revolution and maintained the Independence of the United States of America. It was fully and completely organized on the 4th of July, 1876, under the name of "Sons of Revolutionary Sires." On the 30th of April, 1889, a number of similar co-equal Societies of different States formed a general Society under the name of "THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION," in which movement this Society heartily co-operated and changed its name to the California Society of the Sons of the American REVOLUTION, under which latter name it has been since known

ARTICLE I.

Name.

Section 1. The name of this Society shall be "The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

Section 1. The objects of this Society shall be to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants, and 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 inspire among the members of this Society and the community at large 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 Revolutionary patriots, and documents, relics and landmarks connected with the War; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials: to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the War; to maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom; and to carry out the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society who, being of the age of 21 years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who, while at all times unfailing in his loyalty, rendered actual service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute-man, in the armed forces of the Continental Con-

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gress 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 rebellion against the authority of Great Britain.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Senior Vice-President, a Junior Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Historian and a Board of Managers, consisting of the above mentioned and six other members, who shall be elected by a vote of the majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the Society, and who shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected.

Section 2. Delegates and alternates to the Congress of the National Society shall be elected at the same meeting.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

Section 1. The regular annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the ninetcenth day of April of each year for the transaction of general business and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, who shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or Board of Managers at any time.

Section 3. The President shall call a special meeting whenever requested in writing so to do by five or more members. Section 4. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting excepting that for which the meeting was called, unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments.

Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution must be submitted in writing at a regular or special meeting of the Society, but shall not be acted upon until the next or a subsequent meeting.

Section 2. A copy of every proposed amendment shall be sent to each member, with a notice of the meeting at which the same is to be acted upon, at least two weeks prior to said meeting.

Section 3. A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to the adoption of any amendment.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Admission of Members.

Section 1. All applications for membership in this Society shall be made in duplicate upon blanks prescribed by the National Society, to which the applicant shall have made oath that the statements of his application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and shall be accompanied by the membership fee which shall be returned if the applicant is not accepted.

Section 2. No application for membership shall be received wherein the applicant does not clearly establish direct lineal descent from an ancestor who partici-

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pated in establishing American Independence, as required by Article III of the Constitution.

Section 3. Applications for membership shall be received by the Secretary, submitted to the Registrar for examination, and shall be reported by the latter to the Board of Managers for action. When approved and elected by said Board, the applicant shall become a member of the Society. One copy of each application shall be retained by the Registrar for preservation, and the duplicate forwarded to the Registrar-General of the National Society.

Section 4. Honorary membership may be conferred upon persons not eligible to membership in the Society. They shall not be subject to dues or entitled to vote or hold office, but may take part in debate and be entitled to the honors of re-unions and celebrations.

ARTICLE II.

FEES AND DUES.

Section 1. The membership fee shall be ten (10) dollars. Members transferred from other State Societies shall pay a membership fee of two (2) dollars. Members of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution shall pay a membership fee of two (2) dollars.

Section 2. The yearly dues shall be at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per month for all members residing in the counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo and the City and County of San Francisco. For all other members the dues shall be at the rate of sixteen and twothirds cents a month. Annual dues shall be paid in advance to the Secretary on or before the day of the annual election. Members of Local Chapters are exempt from paying dues directly to the State society. Section 3. Any member in arrears for dues for two years shall be liable to suspension and may be dropped by the Board of Managers, but may be reinstated on payment of all arrearages and one (1) year's additional dues, provided he has been suspended for twelve months or more, and provided there are no charges unbecoming a gentleman recorded against him remaining undetermined or determined finally against him. In extreme cases the Board of Managers may, by vote, remit the unpaid annual dues of a delinquent member.

Section 4. The payment of fifty dollars by a member at any one time, or the payment of annual dues for thirty consecutive years shall constitute the person paying such sum, a life member, and he shall thereafter be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

Section 5. Sons of those who actually participated in the War of the Revolution, and thereby assisted in establishing American Independence, as referred to in Article III of the Constitution, may be admitted to full membership in this Society without payment of membership fee or yearly dues, they having complied with all the other requirements of those belonging to a later generation.

ARTICLE III.

LOCAL CHAPTERS.

Section 1. Whenever seven or more members residing in any county of the State of California shall make application to be chartered as a local Chapter in such county, the President may grant such application thereby creating such Chapter, to be designated by any name embodied in the application. Such Chapter may receive as active members any member of the State Society who may reside in the county where the same is organized, and as honorary members any members of the order, and no other person shall be permitted to become a member of any Chapter. Every Chapter

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shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by its By-Laws. It may adopt such By-Laws as it may deem best, not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the State or National Societies. But no such By-Laws shall have any binding force until they shall have received the approval of the Board of Managers of this Society, duly certified in writing by the State President and Secretary.

Section 2. No application for membership in the State Society from any person residing within the jurisdiction of any Chapter shall be acted upon by the Board of Managers of this Society until the same has been referred to the officers of such Chapter and been recommended by them; but if such recommendation is refused, the Board of Managers may nevertheless approve of the application if it deems best so to do, but the applicant shall not thereby become a member of the Chapter. All applicants for membership who shall receive recommendation of a local Chapter as heretofore prescribed, and shall have been elected to membership by the Board of Managers of this Society, shall thereby become members of the Chapter recommending them.

Section 3. Members of local Chapters shall pay to their Chapter such dues as the By-Laws of such Chapter may provide, but the membership fee shall be paid to the State Society.

Section 4. Each local Chapter shall on or before the first day of January of each year send a report of its membership to the State Society, which report shall show the number of members of such Chapter in good standing upon the first day of January, and likewise the names of all persons who have become delinquent during the past year. All such reports shall be accompanied by a sum of money equal to \$1.50 for each member in good standing in the Chapter as shown by such report. A failure to forward the report herein referred to, together with the money required, before the holding of the annual meeting of this Society upon the nineteenth day of April shall be sufficient cause for revoking the Charter of the Chapter failing so to do.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

President.

Section 1. The President, or in his absence the Senior Vice-President, or in his absence the Junior Vice-President, or in his absence a Chairman pro tempore, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers. He shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-Laws, and perform such other duties as custom and parliamentary usage may require. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the parliamentary usage of the Society.

Secretary.

Section 2. The Secretary shall receive all moneys from the members and pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society, shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation, By-Laws and records, and, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society.

He shall keep fair and accurate records of all proceedings and orders of the Society, and shall give notice to the several officers of all votes, orders, resolutions or proceedings affecting them or appertaining to their respective duties.

He shall notify all members of their election, and shall, under the direction of the President, give due

notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society and attend the same.

He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and of the accounts of the members with the Society, and at each annual meeting shall report the same, at which time a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts.

Treasurer.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all moneys belonging to the Society, giving him receipt for same; these moneys shall be deposited in a reliable bank or savings institution in the City of San Francisco, to be designated by the Board of Managers, to the credit of "The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall be drawn out on the check of the Treasurer for the use of the Society only, as directed by vote of the Society or by the Board of Managers, upon the order of the Secretary and the certificate of the President. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments and at each annual meeting shall report the same, at which time a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts.

Registrar.

Section 4. The Registrar shall keep a roll of members, and in his hands shall be lodged all proofs of membership qualifications, and the historical and genealogical papers—manuscript or otherwise, of which the Society may become possessed; and under the direction of the Board of Managers shall keep copies of such similar documents as the owners thereof may not be willing to leave permanently in the keeping of the Society. He shall receive all applications for membership and proofs of membership qualifications from the Secretary, shall carefully scrutinize and verify all statements of the Revolutionary service of ancestors that may be made in the application, and shall report his findings in each case to the Board of Managers.

Historian.

Section $4\frac{1}{2}$. The duties of the Historian shall be to obtain copies of addresses delivered before the Society; to obtain material for obituaries of deceased members, and to publish the same when directed by the Board of Managers, and any other duties appropriate to the office.

Board of Managers.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall judge of the qualifications of the candidates for admission to the Society and elect the same, two negative votes rejecting the applicant.

They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society, shall digest and prepare business and shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated money in the treasury for the payment of current expenses of the Society. They shall generally superintend the interests of the Society, and perform all such duties as may be committed to them by the Society.

They shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring or existing in the Board of Managers, and an officer so appointed shall act until the following annual election or until his successor shall be chosen.

Quorum.

Section 6. At all meetings of the Board of Managers five or more shall be sufficient for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.

Seal.

Section 1. The seal of this Society shall be the same as that of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30th, 1889, with the addition of an inner circle, three-sixteenths of an inch wide, bearing the following legend: "California Society, S. A. R., organized July 4th, 1876."

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Amendments to these By-Laws must be made in the same manner as provided for amendments to the Constitution in Article VI.

EX-PRESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

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Temporary President: DR. JAMES L. COGSWELL, October 22, 1875, to July 4, 1876.

Presidents:

*ALBERT M. WINN, July 4, 1876, to October 19, 1881.

*CALEB T. FAY, October 19, 1881, to July 5, 1882.

*AUGUSTUS C. TAYLOR, July 5, 1882, to July 9, 1884.

*LORING PICKERING, July 9, 1884, to July 5, 1886.

*ADOLPHUS S. HUBBARD, July 5, 1886, to February 22, 1892.

*ADMIRAL JOHN W. MOORE, U. S. N. February 22, 1892, to February 22, 1893.

COL. J. ESTCOURT SAWYER, U. S. A., Retired, February 22, 1893, to February 22, 1894.

> *CHARLES J. KING, February 22, 1894, to February 22, 1895.

COL. EDWARD HUNTER, U. S. A., Retired, February 22, 1895, to February 22, 1896.

*HON. ELISHA W. McKINSTRY, February 22, 1896, to January 12, 1897.

*SIDNEY MASON SMITH, January 12, 1897, to January 11, 1898.

COL. JOHN C. CURRIER, January 11, 1898, to January 10, 1899.

HON. HORACE DAVIS, January 10, 1899, to January 9, 1900. Elected Vice-President General May 1, 1901.

^{*} Deceased.

WM. MITCHELL BUNKER, January 9, 1900, to January 8, 1901.
HON. WM. H. JORDAN, January 8, 1901, to January 14, 1902.
WM. J. DUTTON,
January 14, 1902, to January 13, 1903.
*GILES H. GRAY,

January 13, 1903, to January 12, 1904.

COL. ALFRED D. CUTLER, January 12, 1904, to January 10, 1905. Elected Vice-President General May 1, 1904.

*ALEXANDER G. EELLS, January 10, 1905, to January 9, 1906.

EDWARD MILLS ADAMS, January 9, 1906, to January 8, 1907.

*HON. JOHN A. HOSMER, January 8, 1907, to May 1, 1907. (Died in office.)

PELHAM W. AMES, May 1, 1907, to January 14, 1908. Elected Vice-President General June 4, 1907.

GEO. C. SARGENT, January 14, 1908, to April 19, 1909. Elected Vice-President General May 1, 1909.

RICHARD M. SIMS, April 19, 1909, to April 19, 1910. Elected Vice-President General May 3, 1910.

> THOMAS A. PERKINS, April 19, 1910, to April 19, 1911.

ORVILLE D. BALDWIN, April 19, 1911, to April 19, 1912. Elected Vice-President General May 21, 1912.

> ANDREW J. VINING, April 19, 1912, to April 18, 1913.

> HARRIS C. CAPWELL, April 18, 1913, to April 20, 1914.

*Deceased.

OFFICERS and BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SOCIETY

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For the Year Ending April 19, 1915

President	J. MORA MOSS, M. D.
Senior Vice-President	CHARLES H. BLINN
Junior Vice-PresidentRAW	LINS CADWALLADER, M. D.
Secretary and Registrar	THOMAS A. PERKINS
Mills	Building
Treasurer	COL. JOHN C. CURRIER
Historian	ERNEST J. MOTT
THOMAS M. EARL	JAS. R. MUNSELL
WM. P. HUBBARD	EMMET H. RIXFORD
MILES W. McINTOSH	F. BLAIR TURPIN

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Membership 16.

President	HARVEY R. WARREN
Vice-President	
Secretary and Treasurer	NICHOLAS J. CORDARY

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER No. 2.

Membership 26.

President	EDWARD M. BURBECK
First Vice-President	ERNEST C. HICKMAN
Second Vice-President	
Secretary	ALLEN H. WRIGHT
Treasurer	JOHN P. BURT
Historian	
Registrar	
Marshal	CHAUNCEY H. PAYNE

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Where no city or town is given the residence is in San Francisco.

Where no state is given the city or town is in California.

ABBOTT, CARL H
ABBOTT, GRANVILLE D25 Crocker Ave., Piedmont
ADAMS, EDWARD M
ADAMS, HENRY H140 Geary St.
ALDRICH, HUGH S
ALEXANDER, WALLACE MAlaska Commercial Bldg.
ALLEN, DR. CHAS. L810 Brockman Bldg., Los Angeles
ALLEN, CHAS. L., JR Andrews Boulevard, Los Angeles
ALLEN, CHARLES R
ALLEN, EDWARD T
ALLEN, HARRIS S
AMES, ALDEN
AMES, PELHAM W1907 Pacific Ave.
ARROWSMITH, GEO. E127 Russ Bldg.
AUSTIN, CHAS. G
AUSTIN, WALTER W
BABCOCK, GEO R2010 E. 28th St., Oakland
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