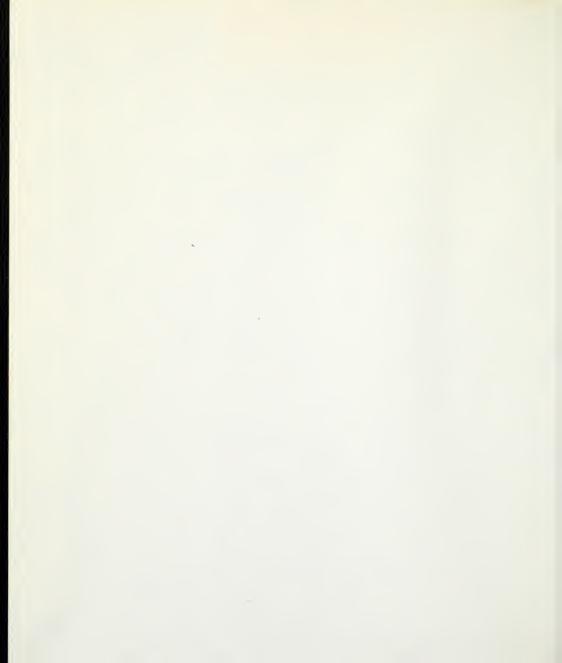


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IN THE

## STATE OF OHIO.

GENERAL STATEMENT, OFFICERS, MEMBERSHIP ROLL, MEMORANDA CONCERNING THE GENERAL SOCIETY AND THE OTHER STATE SOCIETIES, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

NOVEMBER 25th, 1896.

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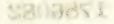
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#### Officers.

Elected at the first General Court, June 1st, 1895.

Samuel Furman Hunt, LL.D., L.H.D.,	- Governor.
George Eltweed Pomeroy, D	eputy Governor.
Samuel Morse Felton, Lieut	enant-Governor.
Edward Stephen Rawson,	- Secretary.
Achilles Henry Pugh, L	Deputy Secretary.
Perin Langdon,	- Treasurer.
Thomas Herbert Norton, Ph.D., Sc.D., -	- Registrar.
Philip Van Ness Myers, LL.D., L.H D.,	Historian.
The Reverend Henry Melville Curtis, D D.,	- Chaplain,

#### Gentlemen of the Council.

Michael Myers Shoemaker, Ralph Peters, William Wallace Seely, A.M., M.D., Ephraim Morgan Wood.

#### Committee on Membership.

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Michael Myers Shoemaker, Perin Langdon, Achilles Henry Pugh, Robert Henry Shoemaker.



Deputy Governor-General. Michael Myers Shoemaker.

1896—1899.

Delegates to the General Assembly, 1896-1899.

HON. SAMUEL FURMAN HUNT. DR. HENRY CIPPERLY DIMONF. SAMUEL MORSE FELTON. GEORGE ELTWEED POMEROY. DR. WILLIAM WALLACE SEELY. FREDERICK BELLINGER SHOEMAKER. EPHRAIM MORGAN WOOD.



#### Officers.

Elected at the Second General Court, November 24th, 1896.

George Eltweed Pomeroy, Governor.
Samuel Morse Felton, Deputy Governor.
Ephraim Morgan Wood, Lieutenant-Governor.
Perin Langdon, Treasurer.
Achilles Henry Pugh, Secretary.
Charles James Stedman, Deputy Secretary.
Thomas Herbert Norton, Ph.D., Sc.D., Registrar.
Philip Van Ness Meyers, LL.D., L.H.D., Historian.
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Samuel Furman Hunt, L.L.D., L.H.D. Henry Cipperly Dimond, M.D. William Howard Doane, Mus,D. Birchard Austin Hayes, Richard Pratt Marvin, Albert Matthews, Ralph Peters,

Edward Stephen Rawson,

William Wallace Seely, A.M., M.D. Robert Henry Shoemaker,

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#### Committee on Membership.

Achilles Henry Pugh, John Benham Clement, Frank Langdon Perin, Dr. William Wallace Seely. Michael Myers Shoemaker,

Committee on the Collection of Historical Documents and Records.

Professor Philip Van Ness Myers, Professor Charles Lincoln Edwards, Professor Thomas Herbert Norton.

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## SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

#### Objects of the Society.

The Society of Colonial Wars is instituted to perpetuate the memory of the events of American Colonial History, and of the men who, in military and naval service, and in civil positions of trust and responsibility, by their acts or counsel assisted in the establishment, defense and preservation of the American Colonies, thereby laying the foundations of the Nation.

With this purpose in view, it seeks to collect and preserve manuscripts, rolls, relics and records; to provide suitable commemorations of events in Colonial History; and to inspire in its members the fraternal and patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and in the community, respect and reverence for those whose public service made our freedom and unity possible.

It differs from the ordinary Historical Societies, in aiming rather to popularize the results of historical investigation; to give life and color to the men and events of our grand formative epoch; while it requires certain social and ancestral qualifications on the part of its members.

#### Qualification for Membership.

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character and reputation, is eligible to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio, who is lineally descended from an ancestor ; ---

I. Who fought in battle under Colonial authority prior to the year 1700;

2. Or who served as a Governor, Deputy Governor, Lieu-

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tenant Governor, or Member of the Council or Assembly, or as a Military, Naval or Marine Officer, in the service of the Colonies, or under the banner of Great Britain in North America; in the wars in which said Colonies participated or furnished troops, from the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia, May 13th, 1607, to the battle of Lexington, April 19th, 1775.

#### Method of Admission.

Gentlemen who are invited to become members, file with the Secretary preliminary applications, on forms provided for the purpose, stating the name, residence and services of the Colonial ancestors from whom they derive eligibility. If a preliminary application is satisfactory, the candidate is provided with formal application papers in duplicate, which must be subscribed by him, be approved by two members of the Society over their signatures, and contain the detailed pedigree of descent from a Colonial ancestor conferring eligibility. Supplemental lines of descent from other ancestors, coming within the categories given above, are filed after admission, also in duplicate.

#### Requirements.

All application papers, whether original or supplementary, in order to be acceptable, should conform to the following requirements:

1. The correctness of the pedigree should be proved by full references to authorities, giving title of work, volume and page, and in cases where the reference is to rare volumes, or to manuscripts, certified extracts should commonly accompany the application. The Membership Committee or the Registrar may at any time require such certified extracts.

2. No cyclopedias or family histories will be accepted as authority for the service or official position of an ancestor, but



particular reference, giving title, volume and page, must be made to Documentary Records of the various Colonies, Published Archives, Proceedings of Congresses, Conventions, Assemblies and Councils of the united or the several Colonies, or to Historical and Genealogical Works of a general character and of recognized importance and essential accuracy.

Reference for services to unprinted documents is to be supported by two type-written copies of such documents or the pertinent portions thereof, and by loan of the original documents to the Registrar, when possible, such originals to be returned to the applicant after verification.

3. All applications must be sworn to before a Notary, Commissioner or other proper officer, and be sealed by such officer if he have a seal. Original applications must be signed in approval by two members of the Society,

The above rules are essentially those required by the office of the Registrar-General, and all papers already in his office, or that may hereafter be received, will be judged by them. Any papers that are found to be defective or inaccurate will be returned by the Secretary to the applicant for correction.

#### Expense of Membership, etc.

Initiation fee,	\$25.00
Annual dues,	5.00
Life membership fee,	75.00
Registration fee for original application,	I.CO
Registration fee for each supplemental ap-	
plication,	.50
Insignia in gold,	26.00
Insignia in silver gilt,	16.00
Rosette,	.25.
Diploma of the General Society (framed),	7.75
Diploma of the General Society (unframed)	), <u>5</u> co

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#### Procedure.

Members wishing to procure Insignia are requested to send their checks to the Treasurer, Perin Langdon, Esq., 323 Lock Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, upon whose order Messrs. Tiffany & Co. of New York, will forward the Insignia as soon as ready, usually in a fortnight.

The Rosette may also be obtained from the Treasurer.

The Diploma of the General Society is issued by the Registrar-General, George Norbury Mackenzie, Esq., upon order of the Secretary. A delay of two weeks is usually required for the work of the engrosser.

#### Courts.

The Annual General Court is held on or about November 24th, in commemoration of the Capture of Fort Duquesne, a the head of the Ohio River, on November 24th, 1758.

Other Courts are held on such anniversaries as may be selected by the Society or by the Council. Special Courts may be called by the Governor at such times as in his opinion the interests of the Society may demand.

All communications on the general affairs of the Society should be addressed to the Secretary,

#### ACHILLES HENRY PUGH,

Box 695,

Cincinnati, Ohio.



## THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

#### SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

IN THE

#### STATE OF OHIO,

WITNESSETH, That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:

First, The name of the said corpóration shall be THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

Second, Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted, at Cincinnati, in Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third, The purpose for which said corporation is formed is— Whereas there should be adequate celebrations, commemorative of the events of Colonial History happening from the settlement of Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607, to the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775: Therefore the Society of Colonial Wars has been instituted by the descendants of their illustrious forefathers, to perpetuate the memory of those events, and of the men who in military, haval and civil positions of high trust and responsibility, by their acts or counsel, assisted in the establishment, defense and preservation of the American Colonies, and were in truth the founders of this Nation ; to collect and preserve relics and



manuscripts, rolls, records or other documents relating to that period: to provide suitable commemorations or memorials relating to the American Colonial period; and to inspire in its members the fraternal and patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and in the community respect and reverence for those whose public services made our freedom and unity possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, THOMAS H. NORTON, A. H. PUGH, M. M. SHOEMAKER, SAMUEL FURMAN HUNT.

## THE STATE OF OHIO, ( ss. COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ( ss.

On this 28th day of May, A. D. 1805, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County, the above named Edward S. Rawson, Thomas H. Norton, A. H. Pugh, M. M. Shoemaker and Samuel Furman Hunt, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing articles of incorporation to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid.

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LOUIS A. BROWNBECK, Notary Public, Hamilton Co., Ohio-

## THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss.

I, John B. Peaslee. Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Louis A. Brownbeck whose name is subscribed to the foregoing acknowledgment as a Notary Public, was at that date thereof a Notary Public, in and for said County, duly commissioned and



qualified, and authorized as such to take said acknowledgement; and further, that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and believe that the signature to said acknowledgment is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the scal of said Court, at Cincinnati, Ohio, this 28th day of May, A.D. 1895.

SEAL. JOHN B. PEASLEE. Clerk. BY W. H. SARGENT, Deputy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OHIO,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Samuel M. Taylor, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy carefully compared by me with the orignal now in my legal custody-as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio, filed in this office on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1895, and recorded in Volume 65, Page 651, of the Records of Incorporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1895.

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SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, S cretary of State.



### CONSTITUTION.

Adopted June 1st, 1895.

### ARTICLE I.

### NAME.

This Society shall be known by the name and title of the "Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio."

### ARTICLE II.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character and reputation, shall be eligible to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio, who is lineally descended from an ancestor:

I. Who fought in battle under Colonial authority prior to the year 1700;

2. Or who served as a Governor, Deputy Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Member of the Council or Assembly, or as a military, naval or marine officer, in the service of the Colonies, or under the banner of Great Britain in North America, in the wars in which the said Colonies participated or furnished troops, from the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia, May 13th, 1607, to the battle of Lexington, April 19th, 1775.

### ARTICLE III.

### OFFICERS,

The officers of the Society of Colonial Wars shall be a Governor, a Deputy Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, a Deputy Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Historian and a Chaplain, who shall be *ex officio* members of the Council.

### ARTICLE IV.

### COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES.

There shall be a Council consisting of ten members, termed Gentlemen of the Council, in addition to the *ex officio* members: a Committee on Membership consisting of five members, and a Committee on the Collection of Historical Documents and Records, consisting of three members.

### ARTICLE V.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Council shall appoint a nominating committee of three members who are not officers; who, two weeks before the General Court of the Society, shall report to the Council a list of members to be voted for at the ensuing election, to succeed the officers and committees whose terms expire at such General Court. The officers, together with the Gentlemen of the Council and members of the Committees, shall be elected at the General Court by ballot. A plurality vote shall elect, and such officers and committees shall hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Vacancies may be filled for the residue of the current year by the Council. The Council may make proper provision for voting by members, not resident near the headquarters of the Society, and unable to be present at the General Court.



### ARTICLE VI.

### ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

Every application for membership shall be made in writing, subscribed by the applicant and approved by two members of the Society, not members of the Council, over their signatures. Applications shall be made on preliminary blanks furnished by the Society. The preliminary applications shall be referred to the Committee on Membership, who shall carefully pass on the qualifications of the candidate. After such approval, blanks shall be furnished the candidate to set forth in detail the proofs of eligibility. These shall be approved by the Registrar. The membership shall then be accepted at a meeting of the Council. Payment of initiation fees and dues shall be a requisite of membership.

Members will sign their names in the Membership Book of the Society.

### ARTICLE VII.

#### PURPOSES.

At every General Court or Council of the Society, the purposes of the Society shall be considered, and the best measures to promote them adopted. No party political question of the day, or existing controversial religious subject, shall be discussed or considered at any meeting of the Society.

### ARTICLE VIII.

### COMMEMORATIONS.

It shall be a regulation that members of the Society, when practicable, shall celebrate notable events of Colonial History and dine together at least once in each year.



### ARTICLE IX.

SEAL.

The Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal.

The seal shall be of the following design:

Within a double annulet (outer rope, inner beaded) a title scroll: "Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio, 1607-1775," surrounding two shields accolé, resting upon a flying scroll and Motto,-" Fortner pro Patria," above all the Royal Crown; on the dexter shield in the foreground, sinister, a sheaf of wheat, dexter, a bundle of seventeen arrows, both standing erect; in the background and rising above the sheaf and arrows, a mountain range, over which appears a rising sun, all proper, (Arms of Ohio); the sinister shield, quarterly of four, first and fourth argent, a cross gules between four escutcheons, each regally crowned proper; the first and fourth escutcheons, France and England, quarterly ; second escutcheon, Scotland ; third, Ireland, (Arms of the Virginia Merchants); second and third, argent, a dexter hand issuing out of clouds in dexter chief holding a double scroll proper, fesseways, bearing the legend, " Sustinet qui transtulit," in base fifteen grape-vines, six, five. four, leaved and fructed proper; (Arms of the Colonv of Connecticut).

[The sinister shield refers to the original proprietorship of the territory now forming the State of Ohio.]



### ARTICLE X.

### INSIGNIA.

The insignia of the Society shall consist of a badge, pendant by a gold crown and ring, from a watered silk ribbon one inch and a half wide of red, bordered with white and edged with red. The badge shall be surrounded by a laurel wreath in gold and shall consist of :

*Obverse*; A white enameled star of nine points bordered with red enamel, having between each starpoint a shield displaying an emblem of one of the nine original colonies; and, within a blue enameled garter bearing the motto ' Fortiter Pro Patria,'' an Indian's head in gold relievo.

*Reverse*; The star above described, but with an edge of gold, each shield between the points displaying a mullet, and in the center, within an annulet of blue bearing the title "Society of Colonial Wars, 1607-1775," the figure of a colonial soldier in gold relievo. The reverse of the crown of each insignia shall bear an engraved number, corresponding to that of the registered number of the member to whom such insignia has been issued.

The insignia shall be worn by the members on all occasions when they assemble as such for any stated purpose, and may be worn at any time or place on occasions of ceremony. It shall be worn conspicuously on the left breast, but members who are, or have been Gentlemen of the Council of a State Society, may place a rosette of regulation pattern upon the silk band from which it is pendant. Members who are, or have been general officers or officers of a State Society, may wear the insignia with three jewels in the crown and suspended from a regulation ribbon around the neck. Members who are, or have been Governors, Deputy Governors or Lieutenant-Governors of



State Societies, or officers of the General Society may, in addition to the insignia so suspended, wear a ribbon of the Society colors, three and one half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. The Treasurer of the Society shall issue the insignia to the members, and shall keep a record of all issued by him. Such insignia shall be returned to the Treasurer by any member who shall resign or be expelled. No member shall receive more than a single insignia, except to replace one lost. Proof of the loss must be satisfactorily established and the cost of the new one paid.

The undress insignia shall be a rosette or button of red and white silk. This decoration may be worn at all times in the left coat lapel.

### ARTICLE XI.

### THE FLAGS.

The flags shall consist :

1st. Of the flag of the Society of Colonial Wars.

2d. Of the "King's Colors."

3d. Of the flag of the State of Ohio.

4th. Of the flag of the United States of America.

### ARTICLE XII.

### ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT.

Any amendment to the Constitution must first be accepted by the Council. A printed copy of the amendment shall then be sent to each member of the Society with notice of the Court at which the same shall be voted upon.

No amendment shall be made unless adopted by a twothirds vote of the members present at the Court voting upon the same.



### BY-LAWS.

### INITIATION FEE, DUES, LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. I. The initiation fee shall be twenty-five dollars. The annual dues shall be five dollars, payable on the third Monday of November of each year. After this date, members who have not paid will be deemed in arrears and debarred from voting at the meetings of the Society. The payment at one time, of seventy-five dollars, shall exempt the member so paying from annual dues.

### GOVERNOR.

SEC. 2. The Governor, or in his absence, the Deputy Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor, or Chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all Courts of the Society, and shall exercise the duties of a presiding officer, under parliamentary rules, subject to appeal to the Society. The Governor shall be a member *ex efficio* of all committees, except the Nominating Committee and Committee on Membership. He shall have power to convene the Council at his discretion, or upon the written request of five members of the Society, or upon the like request of two members of the Council.

### SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society, and keep a record thereof. He shall notify all elected candidates of their admission, and perform such other duties as the Society or his office may require. He shall have charge of the seal, certificates of incorporation, his-



torical and other documents and records of the Society, other than those required to be deposited with the Registrar, and shall affix the seal to all proper documents. He shall submit to the Registrar for examination one copy of the applications of each candidate for membership, and transmit to the same officer both applications, when an accepted candidate has complied with all the requirements for membership. He shall certify all acts of the Society, and when required, authenticate them under seal. He shall have charge of the printing and of publications issued by the Society, and of all publications donated to or acquired by purchase for the Society. He shall give due notice of the time and place of the holding of all Courts of the Society and of all Council meetings, and shall incorporate in said notice the names of all applicants to be voted upon at said Council and shall be present at the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all of the proceedings and orders of the Society and of the Council, and shall give notice to each officer or member who may be affected by them, of all votes, resolutions and proceedings of the Society or the Council, and at the general Court, or oftener. shal' report the names of those candidates who have been admitted to membership, and those whose resignations have been accepted, and of those members who have been expelled for cause or for failure to substantiate any claim of descent. In his absence from any meeting, the Deputy Secretary shall act, or a Secretary pro tempore may be designated therefor.

### TREASURER.

SEC 4. The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds and securities of the Society, and deposit the same in some bank to the credit of the "Society of Colonial Wars," Such funds shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums



as may be ordered by the Society or the Council, or as his office may require. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each annual meeting render the same to the Society. He shall have charge of the purchase of insignia and rosettes for members of the Society.

He may be required to give such security as the Society may deem proper.

### REGISTRAR.

SEC. 5. The Registrar shall receive from the Secretary and pass upon and file all the proofs upon which membership has been granted, and all documents which the Society may obtain. He shall preserve such documents as directed; and under directions of the Council, shall make copies of such papers, as the owners may not be willing to leave in the keeping of the Society.

### HISTORIAN.

SEC. 6. The Historian shall keep a detailed record of all historical and commemorative celebrations of the Society. He shall edit and prepare for publication, such historical addresses, papers and other documents as the Society may see fit to publish. He shall prepare also, a necrological list for each year, with biographies of deceased members.

### CHAPLAIN.

SEC. 7. The Chaplain shall be an ordained minister of a Christian Church, and it shall be his duty to officiate when called upon by the proper officers.

### THE COUNCIL.

SEC. 8. The Council shall have power to call special Courts of the Society, and arrange for celebrations by the Society. It shall have control and management of the affairs and



funds of the Society. It shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws, but it shall, at no time, be required to contract any debts or take any action for which it shall be liable. It may accept resignations of any members. It may meet as often as required, or at the call of the Governor. Five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. At the General Court it shall submit to the Society a report of its proceedings during the past year. The Council shall have the power to drop from the roll any member of the Society, whose dues are at least one year in arrears, and who fails, on proper notice, to pay the same within sixty days. After such action, his membership shall cease. The Council may suspend for cause, any officer. Such suspension must be reported to the Society, and action taken on the same within thirty days.

### VACANCIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 9. Whenever an officer of this Society shall die, resign or neglect to serve, or be suspended, or be unable to perform his duties by reason of absence, sickness, or other cause, and whenever an office shall be vacant, which the Society shall not have filled by an election, the Council shall have power to appoint a member to such office *pro tempore*, who shall act in such capacity until the Society shall elect a member to the vacant office, or until the inability due to said cause shall cease; provided, however, that the office of Governor or Secretary shall not be filled by the Council when there shall be a Deputy Governor Lieutenant-Governor, or Deputy Secretary to enter on these duties. The Council may till vacancies among its members under the same conditions, and should any member, other than an officer, be absent from three consecutive Council meetings,



his place may be declared vacant by the Council and filled by appointment until the election of a successor. Subject to these provisions, all officers and Gentlemen of the Council shall, from the time of election, continue in their respective offices until the next General Court, or until their successors are chosen.

### RESIGNATIONS.

SEC. IO. No resignation of any member shall be effective, unless consented to by the Council.

### DISQUALIFICATIONS.

SEC. 11. No person, who may be enrolled as a member of this Society, shall be permitted to continue in membership when his proof of descent or eligibility shall be found to be defective. The Council, after thirty days notice to such person to substantiate his claim, and upon his failure, satisfactorily so to do, may require the Secretary to erase his name from the membership roll. The said person shall have a right to appeal to the Society at its next Court, or at the General Court. If the said appeal be sustained by a two-thirds vote of the members present at such Court, the said person's name shall be restored to the membership roll.

### MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 12. Members shall be elected by ballot at a meeting of the Council, after a favorable report by the Membership Committee, but a negative vote of one in five of the ballots cast shall exclude any candidate.

### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 13. The Committee on Membership shall consist of five members, and shall hold office for a term of one year.



Three members shall constitute a quorum, and a negative vote of two shall cause an adverse report to the Council on a candidate's application. The proceedings of the Committee shall be secret and confidential. A candidate, who has been rejected by the Council, shall be ineligible for membership for a space of one year from the date of rejection's except upon the unanimous vote of the Committee. The Committee shall have power to make By-Laws for its government, and for other purposes, not inconsistent with the Constitution or By-Laws of the Society.

### EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION.

SEC. 14. Any member, for conduct detrimental or antagonistic to the interests or purposes of the Society, or for just cause, may be suspended or expelled from the Society. But no member shall be expelled or suspended, unless written charges be presented against such member to the Council. The Council shall give reasonable notice of such charges, and afford such member reasonable opportunity to be heard and to refute the same. The Council, after hearing such charges, may recommend to the Society the suspension or expulsion of such member, and if the recommendation of the Council be adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Society present at such Court, he shall be so expelled or suspended, and the insignia of such member shall thereupon be returned to the Treasurer of the Society, and his rights therein shall be extinguished or suspended. The Treasurer shall refund to the said ex-member the amount paid for such insignia.

### COURTS.

SEC. 15. The General Court of the Society, at which shall be held the annual election of officers, shall take place on or about November twenty-fourth. Meetings of the Council shall



be held the third Mondays of September, October and December, and the first Mondays of February, May and June.

Special Courts and Council Meetings may be called by the Governor at such times as the interests of the Society may demand, and must be called by the Secretary on the written request of three members. Due notice must be given of such meetings.

### SERVICE OF NOTICE.

S c. 16. It shall be the duty of every member to inform the Secretary by written communication of his place of residence and any change thereof, and of his post-office address. Service of any notice shall be sufficient, if addressed to the last residence given.

### DEATH OF MEMBERS.

'SEC. 17. Upon the decease of any member, notice thereof shall be published by the Secretary at least once in one daily newspaper in the State of Ohio. If practicable, members shall attend the obsequies. Upon official information of the decease of a member, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint four members as a Committee to represent the Society at the funeral ceremonies.

### ALTERATION AND AMENDMENT.

SEC. 18. No alteration or amendment of the By-Laws shall be made unless notice shall have been duly given in writing, signed by the member proposing the same at a Court of the Society.

The Secretary shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to the members of the Society, and state the Court at which the same shall be voted upon. No amendment or alteration shall be made unless adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Court voting on the same.



### MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

Charter Members are indicated by (C). The figures in brackets indicate the degree of descent from the ancestors whose names follow; *i.e.*, (6) = sixth in descent from. Residence is in Ohio unless otherwise stated.

- 24 BAILEY, JOHN WARD, - Cincinnati.
   (8) Stukeley Westcott, 1592-1676, Commissioner and Assistant, Rhode Island.
  - 32 BUSHNELL, HON. ASA SMITH, Governor of the State of Ohio, - Springfield.
    (6) Lieutenant Thomas Leffingwell, 1622-1714, of Norwich, Conn., Deputy and officer in King Philip's War.
    - 7 CLEMENT, JOHN BENHAM (C), - Cincinnati.
       (5) Major Richard Colegate, 1675-1721, of Baltimore, Member of the Maryland Assembly.
  - 33 CURTIS, HENRY MELVILLE, D.D., Cincinnati.
     (7) Deputy Governor James Bishop, -1691, of Connecticut.
  - 26 DIMOND, HENRY CIPPERLY, M.D., Springfield. (5) Captain John Dimon, 1700-1764, of Fairfield, Conn.
  - 20 DOANE, WILLIAM HOWARD, Mus.D., Cincinnati.
     (5) Lieutenant-Colonel Elisha Doane, 1690-1759, of Wellfleet, Mass. Captain in the Louisbourg Expedition.
  - 22 EDWARDS, CHARLES LINCOLN, Ph.D., Cincinnati. (6)Benjamin Lord, 1667-17 (4, of Saybrook, Conn., Deputy;



Lieutenant Richard Stockton, 1606-1707, of Flushing, L. I., First Lieutenant of the Troop of Horse, 1665; (7) Ensign John Pratt, 1664—, of Hartford, Conn.; Samuel Wyllys, 1632-1709, of Hartford, Conn., Assistant, Commissioner for the United Colonies; (8) Colonel John Haynes, 1594-1654, Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, First Governor of Connecticut Colony; Lieutenant William Pratt, 1522-1678, of Saybrook, Conn., officer in the Pequot War, 1637, Deputy; Governor George Wyllys, of Hartford, Conn., trooper in the Pequot War, Assistant, Governor; (9) John Brown,— 1662, of Duxbury, Mass., private in Captain Miles Standish's Company, Assistant; (10) John Clarke, of Hartford, Conn., soldier in the Pequot War, 1637. (ix.)

8 FELTON, SAMUEL MORSE (C). - - Cincinnati. (4) Christopher Lippitt, 1712-1764, of Cranston, R. I., Deputy; Colonel John Low, 1731-, of Warwick, R. I.; Colonel Stephen Low, of Rhode Island, Deputy; (6) Colonel Joseph Whipple, 1662-1746, Deputy and Assistant. Providence, R. I.; Major Anthony Low, -1752, Deputy, Rhode Island; Moses Lippitt, -1703, of Warwick, R. I., Deputy; Lieutenant Charles Holden, of Rhode Island, Deputy: John Rhodes, Attorney General of Rhode Island, Deputy; John Wickes, of Rhode Island, Deputy and Assistant; (7) Major John Greene, 1620-1708, Deputy Governor of Rhode Island; Caleb Moody, 1637-1698, of Newbury, Mass., Deputy; Lieutenant Nathaniel Felton, 1615-1705, of Salem, Mass.; Captain John Whipple, 1617-1685, of Rhode Island, soldier in King Philip's War, Deputy; Sergeant Edward Smith, -1693, of Rhode Island, Deputy and Assistant, Captain Randall Holden,



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1612-1692, Deputy, Assistant, Commissioner to England; Zachariah Rhodes, of Rhode Island, Deputy; Resolved Waterman, of Rhode Island, Deputy; Israel Arnold, of Rhode Island, Deputy; Captain Benjamin Gorton, of Rhode Island, Deputy; Lieutenant Charles Holden, of Rhode Island, Deputy; (8) Rev. Samuel Skelton, - 1634. of Salem, Mass, Assistant; John Wickes, 1609-1675, of Rhode Island, Deputy and Assisant, killed in King Philip's War; Samuel Gorton, 1502-1677, of Rhode Island, Deputy and Assistant; Deputy Governor James Barker, 1623-1702, of Rhode Island; Captain Thomas Bradbury, 1610-1695, of Salisbury, Mass, Deputy; Thomas Angell, 1618-1694, of Rhode Island, Deputy; John Greene, of Rhode Island, Deputy; William Almy, of Rhode Island, Deputy; William Arnold, of Rhode Island, Deputy ; Richard Waterman, of Rhode Island, Deputy; Stephen Arnold, of Rhode Island, Deputy and Assistant ; Richard Carder, of Warwick, R. I., Deputy; Thomas Greene, Sr., 1628-1717, of Rhode Island, Assistant; Governor Roger Williams, 1599-1683. Founder of Rhode Island. (XXXV.)

- 23 GREVE, CHARLES THEODORE, Cincinnati.
  (6) Jonathan Emery, 1652-1723, of Newbury, Mass., soldier in King Philip's War.
  - 3 HAYES, BIRCHARD AUSTIN (C), Toledo.
     (5) Willium Thompson, of Pennsylvania, soldier in the French War, 1659.
  - 5 HUNT, SAMUEL FURMAN, LL.D., L.H.D. (C), Cincinnati.

(6) Lieutenant Ralph Hunt, 1640-1677, of Newtown, L.I.; Captain Richard Betts, 1613-1713, of Hempstead, L. l.; Captain Content Titus, 1643-1730, of Long Island; Thomas Seabrooke, -1675, of New York, killed in war with the Indians; (7) Robert Titus, of Massachusetts, Deputy, 1648; Justice James Bowne, 1636-1695, of New Jersey, Member of Assembly; Lieutenant Obadiah Holmes, 1606-1682, of Rhode Island, Deputy; Captain Jonathan Holmes, 1637-1713, Deputy in New Jersey and Rhode Island; Richard Borden, 1601-1671, of Portsmouth, R. I., Deputy and Assistant; James Ashton, Deputy in Rhode Island, 1652, and New Jersev, 1665; (8) Edward Howell, i 585-1656, of Connecticut, Assistant; William Bowne, of New Jersey, Deputy, 1669; Richard Stout, of New Jersey, Deputy, 1671; (9) Lieutenant James Grover, of Monmouth, New Jersev, Deputy, 1670; William Lawence, of Middletown, New Jersey, Deputy, 1672. xv.)

21 HURD, ETHAN OSBORN, CAPTAIN, U. S. A.,

Plainville.

- 6 LANGDON, PERIN (C), - Cincinnati.
   (4) Ensign Jesse Perin, 1726-1801, of Massachusetts, in the Crown Point Expedition, 1755.
- 34 LLOYD, JOHN URI, - Cincinnati.
  (4) Benjamin Webster, Jr., 1736-, soldier in the French War, 1758; Colonel Samuel Ashley, 1720-1792, of Win-



chester, N. H., Deputy; (5) Dr. Benjamin Doolittle, 1695-1749, of Northfield, Mass., surgeon to the garrison of Fort Dummer; Benjamin Webster, Sr., 1698-, of Litchfield, Conn., Deputy; (6) Paul Peck, 1666-1751, of Litchfield, Conn., soldier in the Indian Wars; (7) Lieutenant Joseph Kellogg,-1707, of Hadley, Mass., soldier in King Philip's War; Abraham Doolittle, 1619-1707, of New Haven and Wallingford, Conn., Deputy; (7) Sergeant Kichard Waite, -1680, of Boston, soldier in the Pequot War, 1637; Lieutenant Robert Webster, 1677, of Middletown, Conn. officer in King Philip's War; Cornelius Merry, of Northampton, Mass., soldier in King Philip's War; Thomas Judd, Jr., 1638-1703, of Waterbury, Conn., Deputy; (8) John Moss, 1604-1707, of New Haven and Wallingford, Conn., Deputy; Governor John Webster, 1590-1661, of Connecticut; Governor William Leete, 1613-1683, of Connecticut; John Collins, 1616-1670, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, 1644; Major William Chittenden, 1593-1660, of Guilford, Conn., Magistrate and Deputy; Thomas Judd, Sr., - 1688, of Farmington, Conn. Deputy; John Steele,-1665, of Hartford, Conn., Deputy; Richard Treat, -1669, of Wethersfield, Conn., Deputy and Assistant; Edward Griswold, 1607-1691, of Killingworth. Conn., Deputy; John Loomis, 1622-1688, of Windsor, Conn., Deputy; Joseph Hawley, 1603-1690, of Stratford, Conn., Deputy; (9) James Bates, 1582-1655, of Hingham and Dorchester, Mass., Deputy; Robert Coe, 1596-1672, of Jamaica, L. I., Magistrate and Deputy. (xxiv.)

 MARVIN, RICHARD PRATT, - - - Akron.
 (7) Lieutenant William Pratt, 1522-1678, of Saybrook, Conn., officer in the Pequot War, Deputy.



- MATTHEWS, ALBERT, Hillsboro.
  (4) Captain Joseph McDowell. 1715-..., of Vrederick Co., Va.; Captain James Allen, of Augusta Co., Va., 1756; Colonel George Moffett, 1735-1801, of Augusta Co., Va.;
  (5) Captain John McDowell, --1742, of Augusta Co., Va., killed in war with the Indians; Lieutenant John Moffet, 1708-1744, of Orange Co., Va., killed in War with the Indians; (7) Captain Christopher Hussey, 1599-1689, of Hampton, N. H., Deputy and Councillor. (vi.)
- MATTHEWS, CALEB BENTLEY, Cincinnati.
   (6) Francis Brown, --16-3, of Connecticut, Deputy.
- MUSSEY, WILLIAM LINDSLY, M.D. (C), Cincinnati.
   (9) John Alden, .599-1687, Mayflower emigrant, Assistant, Deputy and Deputy Governor in Plymouth Colony.

16 MYERS, PHILIP VAN NESS, LL.D., L.H.D., University of Cincinnati.
(4) Captain Henry Herter, 1730-1822, of Herkimer Co., N. Y., officer in the French War, 1757; (3) Captain Amos Morris, of New Haven, Conn., 1758.

10 NORTON, THOMAS HERBERT, Ph.D., Sc.D. (C), University of Cincinnati.

(4) Lieutenant-Colonel Ebenezer Norton, 1715-1785, of Goshen, Conn., Deputy; Captain Daniel Horsford, 1723-1788, of South Canaan, Conn.; 5) Captain Nathaniel Baldwin, 1693-1765, of Goshen, Conn., Deputy; Sergeant Daniel Case, 1696-1733, of Simsbury, Conn.; Lieutenant Samuel Humphrey, 1710-1755, of Simsbury, Conn.; (6) Sergeant Samuel Buttolph, 1670-1717, of Simsbury,



Conn.; Lieutenant Samuel Humphrey, 1656-1736, of Simsbury, Conn., in Indian War, 1711, Deputy ; Ensign Samuel Humphrey, 1686-1759, of Simsbury, Conn.; (7) Sergeant Daniel Adams, 1652-1713, of Simsbury, Conn., in King Philip's War, Deputy; John Case, -1704, of Simsbury, Conn., Deputy; Lieutenant John Buttolph, 1640-1693, of Wethersfield, Conn., Deputy; Ensign Joseph Phelps, 1667-1750, of Simsbury, Conn., Deputy; Sergeant Samuel Wilcox, -1713, of Simsbury, Conn., Deputy; John Horsford, -1683, trooper of Windsor, Conn.; (8) Lieutenant William Spencer, -1640, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston, Deputy : Thomas Holcomb, 1601-1657, of Windsor, Conn., soldier and Deputy; John Ruggles, 1591-1663, of Rexbury, Mass., Deputy; Thomas Dyer, 1612-1676, of Weymouth, Mass., Deputy; Rev. John Woodbridge, 1613-1695, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston, Assistant ; Governor William Leete, 1613-1683, of Guilford, Conn., Assistant, Deputy Governor and Governor of Connecticut, President of the Congress of the United Colonies; Lieutenant Samuel Smith, 1602-1680, of Hadley, Mass., Deputy; William Thrall, 1606-1679, of Windsor, Conn., soldier in the Pequot War, 1637; Sergeapt Nicholas Palmer, -- 1689, soldier in the Pequot War, 1637; (0) Edward Griswold, 1607-1691, of Windsor and Killingworth, Conn., Deputy; Thomas Gardner, 1592-1674 of Salem, Mass., Deputy; Governor Thomas Dudley, 1576-1652, of Roxbury, Mass., Assistant, Deputy Governor. President of the Congress of the United Colonies, Major General; William Phelps, -1672, of Hartford, Conn., Deputy and Assistant. (xxvii.)



- 14 PERIN, FRANK LANGDON (C), . Cincinnati.
  (4) Ensign Jesse Perin, 1726–1801, of Massachusetts, in the Crown Point Expedition, 1755.
- 17 PETERS, RALPH, - Cincinnati.
   (4) William Peters, 1710-1780, of Pennsylvania, Court Registrar, Member of Assembly.
- 9 POMEROY, GEORGE ELTWEED (C), Toledo.
  (4) Major Seth Pomeroy, 1706-1777, of the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment; officer in the Louisburg Expedition, 1745, and at Crown Point. 1755.
- 12 PUGH, ACHILLES HENRY (C), - Cincinnati.
   (5) Captain Christopher Clark, of Hanover County, Va., 1727.

4 RAWSON, EDWARD STEPHEN (C), - Cincinnati.
(5) Captain Jeremiah Kichards, Jr., 1705-1776, of Roxbury, Mass., in the Canada Expedition, 1755; (8) Secretary Edward Rawson, 1615-1693, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony; (9) Captain John Glover, 1600-1652, of Dorchester, Mass., Deputy, Assistant, Captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; John Alden, 1599-1687, Mayflower emigrant, Deputy, Assistant and Deputy Governor in Plymouth Colony; Lieutenant Thomas Tracy, 1610-1685, of New London, Conn., Deputy, Commissary in King Philip's War; (10) Elder William Brewster, 1560-1644, who drafted, in the cabin of the Mayflower, the first written American Constitution, soldier in the early Indian Wars. (vi.)



# 11 RHODES, DUDLEY WARD, D.D. (C). St. Paul, Minnesota.

(4) General Artemas Ward, 1727-1800, of Shrewsbury, Mass., Chief Justice, Major in the Expedition against Canada, 1758, Commander of the Army of New England.

# 31 SEELY, WILLIAM WALLACE, A.M., M.D., Cincin-, nati

(6) John Conant, 1652–1724, of Beverly, Mass., soldier in King Philip's War; (8) Roger Conant, 1592–1679, of Beverly, Mass., Governor of the Colony at Cape Ann, Deputy.

- 15 SHOEMAKER, FREDERICK BELLINGER (C), Toledo.
   (4) Captain Henry Herter, 1730-1822, of Herkimer County, N.Y.; soldier in the French War, 1757.
  - SHOEMAKER, MICHAEL MYERS (C), Cincinnati.
     (4) Captain Henry Herter, 1730–1822, of Herkimer Co., N. Y., soldier in the French War, 1757; (5) Major Richard Colegate, 1675–1721, of Baltimore, Member of the Maryland Assembly; Captain Hanyoost Herkimer, commander of Fort Herkimer, 1758, officer in the French and Indian Wars.
- 2 SHOEMAKER, ROBERT HENRY (C), Cincinnati. (4) Captain Henry Herter, 1730-1822, of Herkimer Co., N. Y., soldier in the French War, 1757; (5) Major Richard Colegate, 1675-1721, of Baltimore, Member of the Maryland Assembly; Captain Hanyoost Herkimer, commander of Fort Herkimer, 1758, officer in the French and Indian Wars.



- 25 STEDMAN, CHARLES JAMES, Cincinnati.
   (7) Major General Humphrey Atherton, —1661, of Dorchester, Mass., Deputy, Assistant, Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.
- 27 WINSLOW, CHAUNCEY ROSE, San Francisco, Cal.
  (6) Colonel John Jackson, —1735, of Hempstead, L. I., Deputy.
- 18 WINSLOW, HOWARD SYDENHAM, Cincinnati.
  (6) Colonel John Jackson, —1735, of Hempstead, L. I., Deputy.
- 29 WOOD, CHARLES MORGAN, Dayton. (6) Captain Christopher Clark, of Hanover County, Va., 1727.
- 28 WOOD, EPHRAIM MORGAN, Dayton.
   (5) Captain Christopher Clark, of Hanover County, Va., 1727.



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## Memoranda Concerning the General Society of Colonial Wars and the Other State Societies.

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The General Council is composed of all the General Officers, and exercises the powers of the General Society (except those of demanding State Charters and of amending the Constitution) be ween meetings of the General Assembly, to which latter body it regularly reports all its transactions. The General



Council meets semi-annually in the months of November and May, on such days as may be fixed by the Governor-General, or in the case of his inability, by the Secretary-General. Meetings are usually held in the City of New York.

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