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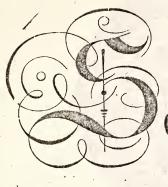
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### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

INSTITUTED MAY 8, 1893 INCORPORATED MAY 15, 1893

#### FOUNDERS AND INCORPORATORS

JAMES MONROE ALLEN

- \*LIEUT. CHARLES LEE COLLINS, U. S. A. HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS
- \*MAJ. WILLIAM ANTHONY ELDERKIN, U. S. A. EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN
  JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE

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## FOREWORD

THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS SOCIETY WAS THE DECENNIAL REGISTER OF MAY 8, 1903, AND, DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS, IT WAS NOT THOUGHT BEST, BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO INCUR THE EXPENSE OF ANOTHER VOLUME UNTIL AN INCREASED MEMBERSHIP WOULD CONTRIBUTE AN INTEREST TO ITS GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL DETAILS. SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS SOCIETY, WE HAVE ADMITTED ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE GENTLEMEN TO MEMBERSHIP, OF WHOM WE HAVE LOST FOURTEEN BY DEATH; FIFTEEN BY RESIGNATION AND FOURTEEN DROPPED FROM THE ROLL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES; OUR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP BEING SIXTY-TWO.

THE DEATH OF REV. ALEXANDER MOSS MERWIN, FREDERICK HASTINGS RINDGE AND SPENCER ROANE THORPE CAME TO US ALL AS A PERSONAL AFFLICTION. THE ASSOCIATION OF MOST OF US WITH THESE LOST ONES HAD BEEN SO INTIMATE, THAT WE HAD LEARNED TO APPRECIATE THEIR LOVABLE TRAITS, AND THE MEMORIALS ADOPTED BY THE SOCIETY, ARE THE UNANIMOUS TESTIMONY OF OUR MEMBERS TO THEIR SWEETNESS OF CHARACTER WHICH HAD ENDEARED THEM TO US ALL.

SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR REGISTER OF 1902, OUR LIBRARY HAS BEEN INCREASED BY MANY VALUABLE WORKS. WE ARE INDEBTED TO HON. WILLIAM M. OLIN, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR A SET OF THE OFFICIAL LISTS OF MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, AND SENATOR FRANK P. FLINT HAS ADDED TO OUR SHELVES, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS RICH IN HISTORY RELATING TO THE REVOLUTIONARY EPOCH.

OUR MOST VALUED POSSESSION IS THE LIFE-SIZE PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON PEACHY, WHOSE FATHER, BENJAMIN PEACHY, FOUGHT IN THE BATTLES OF TRENTON, PRINCETON, ELIZABETHTOWN, MONMOUTH, AT THE SIEGE OF YORKTOWN, AND ENDURED THE PRIVATIONS OF THE BITTER WINTER AT VALLEY FORGE. IN PRESENTING THE SOCIETY WITH THIS PORTRAIT, MR. PEACHY SENT THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION:

"LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 12, 1905.

TO THE SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION,

IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

GENTLEMEN:

ABOUT THE YEAR 1887, AN OIL PORTRAIT OF MYSELF WAS PAINTED BY THE ARTIST JENKS, AND IT IS CONSIDERED AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF ME, BY ALL OF MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

I AM NOT AWARE THAT THERE IS NOW LIVING A SON OF A SOL-DIER OF THE REVOLUTION, OTHER THAN MYSELF, CONNECTED WITH

## ILSO WITHUR

ANY STATE SOCIETY, AND MY VERY GREAT REGARD FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY, AND MOST HEARTY ENDORSEMENT OF ALL OF THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER, INDUCE ME TO BELIEVE THAT THIS PORTRAIT WILL BE A POSSESSION VALUED BY YOU.

WITH THE FULL CONCURRENCE OF MY WIFE, WHO INDICATES HER ASSENT HEREON, I HEREBY PRESENT THIS PORTRAIT TO THE SOCIETY.

GEO. W. PEACHY, SR.

I CORDIALLY CONSENT TO THIS GIFT.

MRS. F. A. PEACHY."

BORN MAY 18, 1829, MR. PEACHY CARRIES HIS SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS WITH VIGOR AND CHEERFUL RECOLLECTIONS OF THE HAPPY YESTERDAYS.

AT OUR LAST ANNUAL DINNER, FEBRUARY 8, 1907, MR. PEACHY WAS OUR HONORED GUEST, AND HIS CORDIAL GREETINGS AND HEARTY WISHES FOR THE PERSONAL WELFARE OF OUR MEMBERS, AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE SOCIETY IN WHICH HE TAKES SO GREAT AN INTEREST, WILL ALWAYS BE A PLEASANT RECOLLECTION TO THE GENTLEMEN WHO WERE SO FORTUNATE IN MEETING HIM.

THE MATERIAL GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY, AND THE EVIDENT NECESSITY FOR QUARTERS LARGER THAN THE PRESENT SOCIETY HALL, WHICH HAS BECOME CONGESTED WITH OUR GROWING LIBRARY AND THE NECESSARY APPLIANCES, INDUCED THE THOUGHT THAT THE TIME IS RIPE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE A LOT AND ERECT A SOCIETY BUILDING, AND AT THE DINNER OF FEBRUARY 8, 1907, THE PRESIDENT WAS INSTRUCTED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THAT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED, AND I AM GRATIFIED TO BE ABLE TO STATE THAT SEVERAL GENTLEMEN HAVE INTIMATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE LIBERALLY FOR THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS OBJECT.

WE CANNOT EXPECT, AT THIS TIME, TO RIVAL THE MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT, AND PENNSYLVANIA IN THIS REGARD, BUT WE MAY HOPE THAT BY CONCERTED EFFORT, AND PERHAPS BY A LITTLE PERSONAL SACRIFICE, WE MAY, AT AN EARLY DAY SEE OUR SPLENDID LIBRARY, PICTURES AND SOUVENIRS HOUSED UNDER OUR OWN ROOF-TREE AND SAFELY PRESERVED FOR THE GENERATION WHICH SHALL CARRY ON THE WORK OF THIS SOCIETY.

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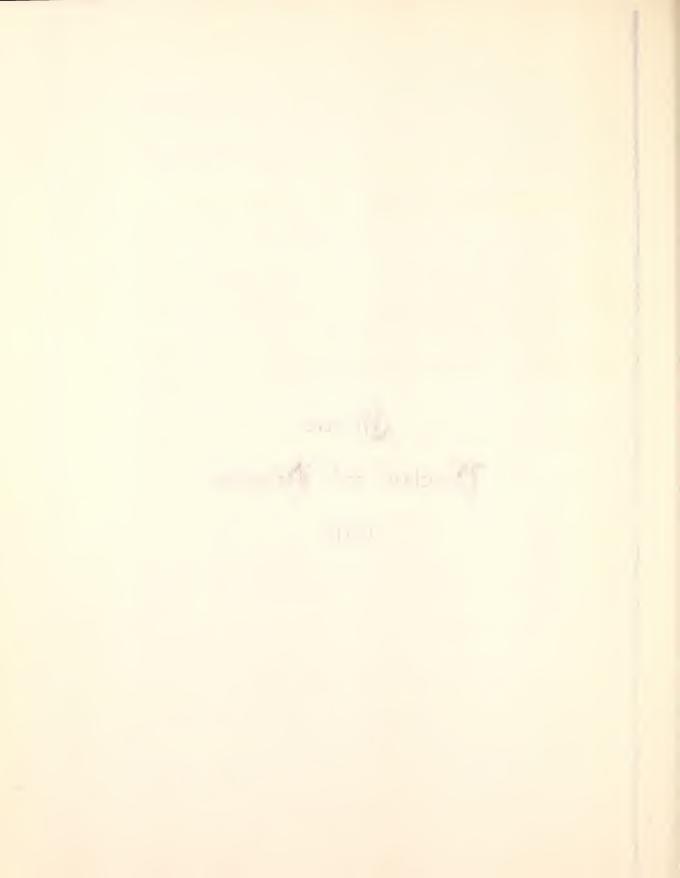
LOS ANGELES, MARCH 8, 1907.

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1907



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Roll of Dembers

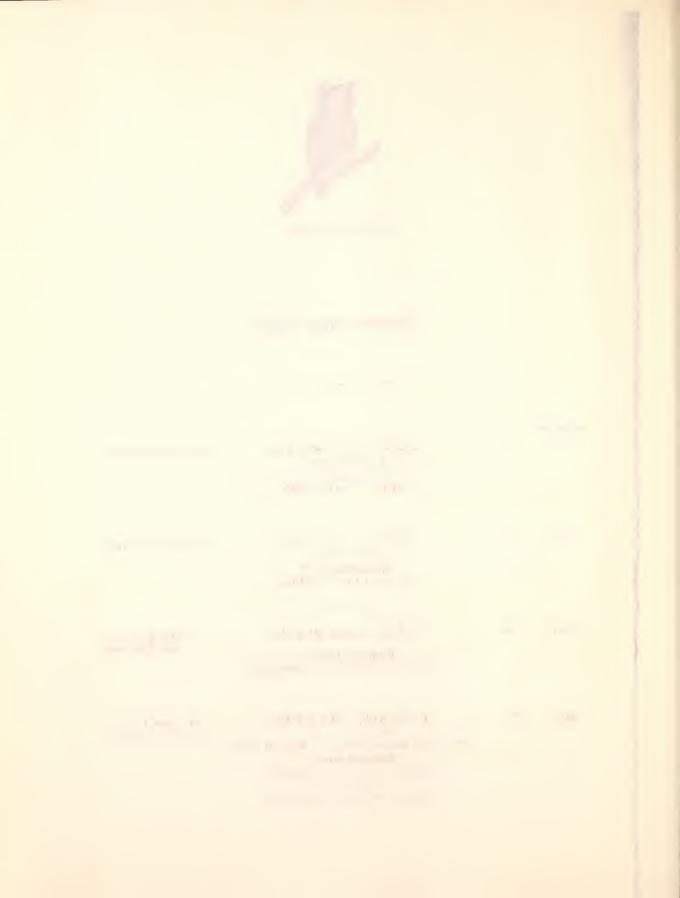




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# Membership Roll

Admitted			
1893	5.	ALLEN, JAMES MONROE, N. Y. Soc. S. R.	Lawyer, San Francisco
		Great-grandson of Private ADAM LINK	
1893	9.	ATWOOD, EDWIN BYRON, Loyal Legion	Colonel, U.S. Army
		Great-grandson of Private JOHN ATWOOD	
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1904	89.	BAILEY, JAMES MURRAY,	Mining Engineer, San Francisco
		Great-grandson of Captain JONATHAN WHITCOMB	
1900	76.	BALLANCE, JOHN GREEN, Insignium 2798 West Point Alumni Assn. Cal. Soc. Col. Wars	Brig. Gen. U. S. V. Colonel, U. S. Army
		${\it Great-grandson~of}$ Private CHARLES BALLANCE	
		Grandson of Corporal WILLIS BALLANCE	



Admitted			
1901	78.	BEARDSLEY, MOSS WHITE,	Mechanical Engineer, Crown King, Arizona
		Great-great-grandson of Colonel NEHEMIAH BEARDSLEY	3,
1904	90.	BELL, HORACE,	Lawyer, Berkeley
		Grandson of Lientenant JEREMIAH WRIGHT	
1894	14.	BENTON, ARTHUR BURNETT,  Great-grandson of  Private ZADOCK BENTON	Architect, Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of Corporal DAVID CHANDLER	
		Great-grandson of Sergeant SETH HULL	
1895	55.	BERRY, MARK TRAFTON, Loyal Legion; G. A. R.  Great-grandson of Private THOMAS BERRY	Alameda
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1894	22.	BLAKE, EDWARD MEADOR,  Great-great-grandson of Captain JOSIAH WHEELER	Banker, Naco, Arizona
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1895	54.	BOOTHE, CHARLES BEACH,  Great-grandson of Captain DAVID NICHOLS	Merchant, Los Angeles
1901	81.	BOUTON, EDWARD, Loyal Legion; G. A. R. Grandson of Captain DANIEL BOUTON	Rancher, Los Angeles
1895	63,	BREWER, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS Cal. Soc. Col. Wars Great-great-grandson of Private RODERICK MORRISON	Clergyman, San Mateo
		Great-great-grandson of Private JARED CHITTENDEN	

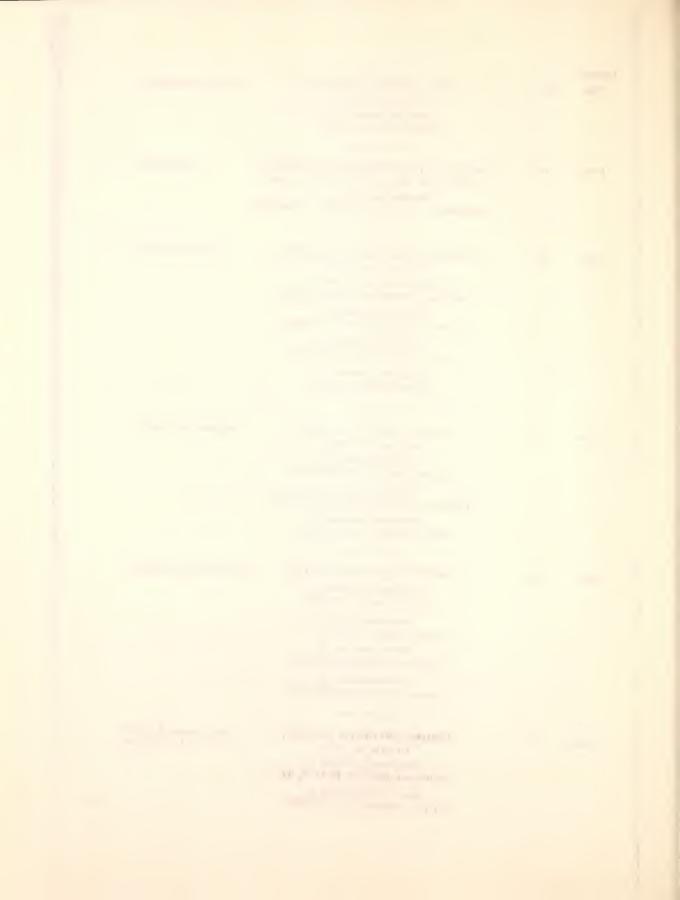


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1895	44.	BURNETT, FRANK WILBUR Great-grandson of Captain JOHN BURNETT	Lawyer, Los Angeles
1906	95.	BYINGTON, CHARLES SPERRY,  Great-grandson of  Private JUSTUS BYINGTON	Pasadena
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1894	18.	CLARK, ELL P.,  Great-grandson of Lieutement AARON BENEDICT	Prest. Santa Monica Electric Ry. Co. Los Angeles
1905	93.	COLE, NATHAN, Jr.	Real Estate, Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of Private NATHAN COLE	
1893	1.	COLLINS, HOLDRIDGE OZRO, Insignium 644 Y. Soc. S. R.; N. Y. Soc. Col. Wars; Cal. Soc. Col	Lawyer, Los Angeles
	Co	ol. Governors; Penn. Soc. War 1812; Vet. Corps 1	. N. G.
		Great-great-great-grandson of Captain JOHANNES WESTBROOK	
	"As	Great-great-great-grandson of sociator' and Private HARMANUS VAN IN	IWEGEN
		Great-great-grandson of  ''Associator'' JAN VAN VLIET	
		Great-great-grandson of  "Associator" THOMAS DECKER	
		Great-great-grandson of Captain IRA BEEBE	
		Great-great-grandson of Captain THOMAS ABBE (3d)	
		Great-great-grandson of "Associator" WILLIAM CUDDEBACK	
		Great-grandson of Associator'' and Private BENJAMIN CUDDI	EBACK
		Great-great-grandson of "Associator" JACOB VAN ETTEN	
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Great-grandson of
Sergeant WALTER WOOSTER

Great-grandson of Private ELIPHALET COLLINS

Admitted			
1906	102.	COPP, ANDREW JAMES, Jr., Captain N. G. C.	Lawyer, Los Angeles
		Great-great-grandson of	
		Sergeant DAVID COPP	
1901	79.	CORWIN, DAVID RITTENHOUSE PORTER, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars; Penn. Soc. War 1812	Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of	
		"Associator" and Private JOSHUA CORWIN	·
1903	85.	COWLES, WILLIAM NORTHROPE, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars.	Philadelphia, Pa.
		Great-great-great-grandson of	
		Lieutenant SAMUEL WADSWORTH	
		Great-great-grandson of Teamster GURDON WADSWORTH	
		Great-great-grandson of Private SYLVANUS DUNHAM	
		Great-great-grandson of Private JOHN COWLE	
1904	91.	DIXON, WILLIS MILNOR, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars	Banker, Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of Captain ISRAEL CONVERSE	
		Great-grandson of Lieutenant JERATHMEL COMINGS	
		Great-great-grandson of Major AMOS WALBRIDGE	
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1904	87.	•	amberman, Los Angeles
		Great-great-grandson of Captain JOHN WISNER	
		Great-grandson of	
		Captain JOHN WISNER, Jr.  Great-grandson of	
		Private CONSIDER CHASE	
		Great-grandson of Private TILTON EASTMAN	
1900	74.	FISHER, DONNELL GEORGE, Captain N. G. C.	Agt. Chicago & G. W. R. R., Los Angeles
		Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant JOSEPH DODDS, Jr.	
		Great-great-grandson of Private BERZILLIA FISHER	



Admitted			
1895	62.	FLINT, FRANK PUTNAM, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars	U. S. Senator, Los Angeles
		Great-great-great-grandson of Private JOSEPH WELLMAN	
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1895	46.	GOODRICH, BEN, Confed. Vet. Assn. Grandson of Lieutenant JOHN GOODRICH	Lawyer, Tombstone, Arizona
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1893	6.	HARDEN, EDWARD THOMAS, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars	Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of Captain WILLIAM MAXWELL	
		Great-grandson of Colonel WILLIAM HARDEN	
		Great-grandson of Colonel JOHN BAKER	
1895	51.	HARTWELL, WILLIAM ATHEARN, G. A. R.	Real Estate, Los Angeles
		Grandson of Ensign SETII WALKER	
1895	45.	HAYNES, JOHN RANDOLPH, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars Great-grandson of	Physician, Los Angeles
		Private ABIEL FELLOWS	
1894	23,	HOOKER, JOHN DAGGETT,	Manufacturer, Los Angeles
		Grandson of Private SETH HOOKER	Ç .
1894	24.	JONES, JOHNSTONE, Confed. Vet. Assn.	Lawyer, Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of Captain CADWALLADER JONES	
1899	73.	· KENYON, BREWSTER COX,	Rancher, Long Beach
		Great-grandson of Corporal JOSEPH KENYON	



Admitted 1905	94.	KEYES, CHARLES GEORGE,	Clerk Sup. Court, Los Angeles
		Great-great-grandson of Sergeant DANIEL KEYES	In Augus
1898	69.	KING, FRANK WILLIAM,  Great-grandson of	Merchant, Los Angeles
		Private PELEG ROSE	
1906	96.	LEE, BAKER PERKINS,  Great-great-grandson of RICHARD HENRY LEE	Clergyman, Los Angeles
1894	25.	LEE, BRADNER WELLS, Insignium 1627 Cal. Soc. Col. Wars; Cal. Com. Foreign Wars Great-grandson of Captain THOMAS LEE	Lawyer, Los Angeles
1906	99.	LOBINGIER, ANDREW STEWART, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars Great-great-grandson of CHRISTOPHER LOBINGIER, Jr.	Surgeon, Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of Captain PETER AUKENY	
1893	4.	MARBLE, JOHN MINER CAREY,	Banker, Los Angeles
		Penn. Soc. S. R.; Loyal Legion; G. A. R.  Great-grandson of  Private JOHN CAREY, Sr.	
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1906	98.	McKAIN, FRANK LESLIE,  Great-great-great-grandson of CHARLES THOMSON	Salesman, Los Angeles
1897	68.	McLAIN, GEORGE PERSELL,  Great-grandson of Lieutenant WALTER GRAHAM	Merchant, Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of Lieutenant THOMAS HUSSEY LUCKETT	



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1907	103.	MITCHELL, LEBBEUS HORATIO, Officer of the Turkish Order of Medjidieh Grandson of Lieutenant ROTHEUS MITCHELL	Geologist and Engineer, Los Angeles
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1894	36.	MONTGOMERY, JAMES MORTIMER, Insignium 2 N. Y. Soc. S. R.; N. J. Soc. Cincinnati	Merchant, New York City
		Great-great-great-grandson of Colonel WILLIAM HENRY	
		Great-great-grandson of Commissary GEORGE HENRY	
		Great-great-grandson of Colonel WILLIAM MALCOLM	
1902	83.	MOORE, FRANKLIN WALTON	Mining Engineer, Los Angeles
		Great-great-grandson of BENJAMIN HERNDON	
		Great-great-grandson of Sergeant WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS, Jr.	
		Great-grandson of Licutenant JAMES MARTIN LEWIS	
1907	103.	MOORE, PAUL WALTER,	Journalist, Redlands
		Great-great-grandson of Captain ANDREW GRAFF	
1895	41.	NICHOLS, HENRY ATHERTON, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars; Mass. Mayflower Soc.	Banker, Cambridge Massachusetts
		Great-great-great-grandson of Major General NATHAN1EL FOLSOM	
		Great-great-great-grandson of Private JEREMIAH INGRAHAM	
		Great-great-great-grandson of Colonel NICHOLAS GILMAN	
		Great-great-grandson of Sergeant JOHN TAYLOR GHLMAN	
		Great-grandson of Lieutenant NATHANIEL GILMAN	
		Great-great-grandson of Private SETH WILLIAMS	
		Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant DANIEL CONEY	

Admitted			
1895	42.	NICHOLS, WILLARD ATHERTON, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars; Mass. Mayflower Soc.	Civil Engineer, Redlands
		Great-great-grandson of Major General NATHANIEL FOLSOM	
		Great-great-grandson of Colonel N1CHQLAS G1LMAN	
		Great-grandson of	
		Sergeant JOHN TAYLOR GILMAN	
1894	16.	OSGOOD, JOSIAH ALONZO, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars; Loyal Legion; G. A. R. Great-grandson of Private BENJAMIN OSGOOD	Civil Engineer, Los Angeles
1902	84.	PARKHURST, DANIEL BURLEIGH,	Physician,
		Cal. Soc. Col. Wars Great-great-grandson of	Amherst, Mass.
		Private and Privateer HUGH PARKHURST	
1893	10.	PARRIS, WILLIS,	Agt. Pac. Coast Stp. Co.
		Great-grandson of Lieutenant SAMUEL PARRIS	Los Angeles
1895	39.	PATTON, GEORGE SMITH,	Lawyer, San Gabriel
		Great-great-grandson of Brigadier-General HUGH MERCER	
1895	59.	PAUL, JAMES LOCHRY,	Banker, Ontario
		Great-grandson of Lieutenant Colonel ARCHIBALD LOCHRY	
1894	32.	PEACHY, GEORGE WASHINGTON,	Los Angeles
		Son of Private BENJAMIN PEACHY	
1906	101.	POWELL, WILLIAM THOMAS,	Salesman, Los Augeles
		Great-great-great-grandson of Colonel JOHN THOMAS	
		Great-great-grandson of Colonel JOHN THOMAS, Jr.	

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1893	7.	PRESCOTT, FRANK CLARKE, Insignium 2064	Lawyer, Los Angeles
Cal.	Soc. Col.	Wars; Conn. Mayflower Soc.; Col. Governors; Brig.  Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant AARON YOUNG	Gen. ret. N. G. C.
		Great-grandson of Private THOMAS CLARK	
1903	86.	PRESCOTT, FRANK CLARKE, Jr., Captain N. G. C. Great-great-great-grandson of Lieutenant AARON YOUNG	Supt. Tel. Co. Los Angeles
		Great-great-grandson of Private THOMAS CLARK	
1904	92.	*RINDGE, FREDERICK HASTINGS, Cal. Soc. Col. Wars Great-great-grandson of Private SAMUEL BAKER	Manufacturer, Los Angeles
		Great-great-grandson of Captain DANIEL HARRINGTON Great-grandson of	
		Drummer and Private LEVI HARRINGTON	
1895	61.	ROGERS, CHARLES WILLIAM,  Great-grandson of  Captain JOHN STOUT	Rancher, Los Angeles
		Grandson of Private DANIEL STOUT	
1906	100.	SANBORN, KINGSBURY,  Great-great-grandson of Private JEDUTHAN KINGSBURY	Civil Engineer, Riverside
		Great-great-grandson of SIMON SANBORN	
1893	11.	SHARPE, ALFRED CLARENCE, Soc. Army Santiago de Cuba; Penn. Soc. War 18  Great-grandson of Sergeant HUGH THOMPSON	Colonel, U. S. Army
1894	34.	SINCLAIR, HENRY HARBINSON,  Great-great-grandson of	Vice-Prest. Edison Co., Pasadena
*Died Aug	met 90	Captain RICHARD SINCLAIR  Great-grandson of Private JOSHUA SINCLAIR	

<sup>\*</sup>Died August 29, 1905.

Admitted			
1906	97.	SISSON, GUY DESMOND	Salesman, Los Angeles
		Great-great-grandson of Private JOHN SISSON	
1895	53.	WADSWORTH, THOMAS SEYMOUR,	Real Estate, Los Angeles
		Great-grandson of Captain THOMAS YOUNG SEYMOUR	
1904	SS.	WALTON, CHARLES STRONG Insignium 3023 Cal. Soc. Col. Wars	Corporations' Auditor, Los Angeles
		Great-great-great-grandson of Captain JOHN WALTON	
		Great-great-grandson of	
		Lieutenant Colonel HENRY WOODS	
1907	104.	WATERS, WILLIAM GARDNER,	Stock-man,
		Department Commander G. A. R., California and Nevada	Santa Barbara
		Great-grandson of Captain ISAAC GARDNER	

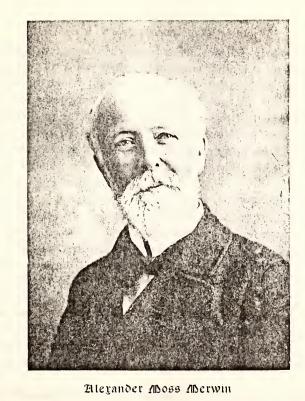




# In Memoriam

Alexander Moss Merwin Frederick Hastings Kindge Spencer Koane Thorpe







# Alexander Moss Merwin

Born September 3, 1839, in Norwalk, Connecticut. Died February 2, 1905, in Pasadena, California.

Descended in the seventh generation from Governor Joseph Treat of Connecticut, and in the fourth generation from Joseph Platt Cooke, Colonel of the Sixteenth Regiment of Connecticut troops in the War of the Revolution, Alexander Moss Merwin, from his early youth until he passed to the eternal hereafter, was identified with the best thought for the conservation of an honest and enlightened government in the civil and religious affairs of a people whose independence his ancestors had helped to achieve, and his name ranks high in the roll of the leading Captains of the Church Militant.

Motherless at three years of age, until his tenth year his home was with relatives in New Haven and New York. Entering Williams College, he was graduated in 1863 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and the same year he matriculated in Princeton Theological Seminary, from which in 1866 he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. In subsequent years the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by Williams and Yale Colleges.

In his early years he was connected with the American Sunday School Union and the Bible Society, and during the War of the Rebellion he was Acting Chaplain at the hospitals of Alexandria and Fortress Monroe and agent in the Shenandoah Valley, of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board, he went to Chile as a missionary, where, under his supervision, was organized the first Protestant Chilean Church in that republic, at Santiago, and he was the first pastor of Chilean Protestants at Valparaiso. He remained in Chile nineteen years, carrying on the work of pastor, editor and superintendent of schools until 1885, when he returned to the United States.

In 1886 he came to Southern California, from which period until his death he was engaged in missionary labors for the Mexicans, and through his efforts, Presbyterian congregations were organized, and church edifices

erected at Los Angeles, San Gabriel, Alhambra, South Pasadena, Lamanda Park and Azusa, and a Girl's Home and School was established and placed upon an enduring basis in Los Angeles.

Elected a member of the California Society Sons of the Revolution in May, 1894, his name was borne upon its rolls to the time of his death as one of the most zealous advocates of its institution.

A charter member of the California Society of Colonial Wars, he was chosen its Chaplain and retained in that office at every annual election.

In the affectionate intercourse of our members he became endeared to us all, and we mourn with his afflicted family, the loss of this gentle Christian, who will not be forgotten.

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# Frederick Hastings Rindge

Born December 21, 1857, in Cambridge, Massachusetts Died August 29, 1905, in Yreka, California

A trustee of great wealth, and inheriting the blood of ancestors distinguished in both the Colonial era and that great Revolution against the despotism of England, Frederick Hastings Rindge has departed from us, leaving as his richest legacy a bright record on the pages of his time among those whose lives have been devoted to the maintenance of good government, the integrity of a nation founded upon eternal principles of liberty and justice and the establishment and perpetuity of secular and religious institutions devoted to the training of those to whom shall fall the guardianship of the welfare of this land.

Educated at Harvard University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, his studies did not cease with the close of his college career, and his intellectual activities ended only with his life. He achieved a recognized position in the scientific walks of Ethnology and Archaeology, as well as in the lighter and more popular fields of literature, and he gave us a most pleasing, graphic and instructive description of the life as we live it on the Pacific Coast, in his "Happy Days in Southern California." With the strongest attachment for the place of his nativity, he acquired for his new home in this land, a love and enthusiasm, which, in a great measure, became factors in the direction of his later years.

The complete story of his private benefactions and sympathetic charities to the suffering and needy will never be known this side the gates of Paradise, but his munificent gifts to Cambridge, and his establishment and endowment of educational, charitable and religious institutions will remain for all time a part of the history of the cities of his nativity and adoption. With reverential gratitude for the sacrifices made by his ancestors in the winning of this land, and pride in their valor which helped to achieve its independence and found a government which he believed the happiest upon earth, he sought admission to the Societies of Colonial Wars and Sons of the Revolution, that his children and his



children's children might read therein the record of those whose blood they inherited.

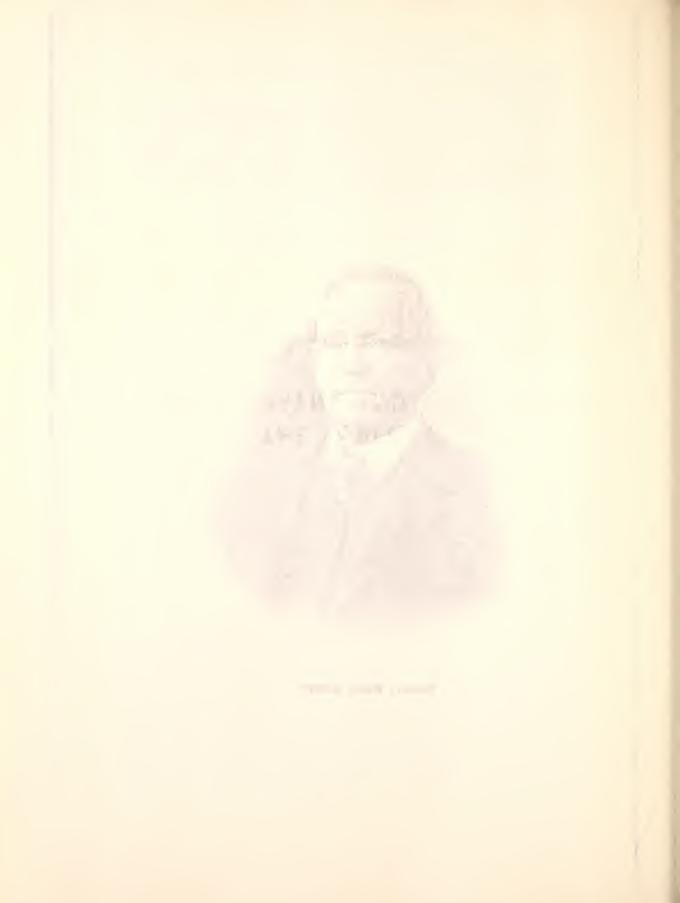
His interest in this Society was unfailing in all its proceedings, and he gave his adherence and firm support to all the principles of our Order.

The loss of such a citizen cannot but be felt and mourned throughout the entire scenes of his activities, and as a testimonial of our affection and appreciation of his gentle life, we spread this memorial upon our records, and direct that a copy be transmitted to his family.

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Spencer Roane Thorpe



# Spencer Roane Thorpe

Born January 20, 1842, in Louisville, Kentucky Died September 2, 1905, in Moor Park, California

A descendant of Patrick Henry, the whole life of Spencer Roane Thorpe was a marked exemplification of the principles which characterized his great ancestor. In early youth he entered St. Joseph's College at Bardstown, Kentucky, where he remained until the spring of 1861. A Southerner by birth and ancestry, all his affections and sympathies went out to the people of his home, and in April, 1861, when but nineteen years old, he left his College and joined the Confederate Army, enlisting in the Sixteenth Mississippi Regiment of Infantry, from which he was transferred to the First Kentucky Infantry. He participated in the battle of Drainsville, Virginia, on December 20, 1861, where he was wounded, and he served with his Regiment until June, 1862, when it was disbanded at Richmond, Virginia.

Returning to Kentucky, he joined Morgan's forces with which he fought at Cynthiana on July 16, 1862, and where he again received a serious wound. He served under Morgan in the raid through Indiana, holding at that time the rank of First Lieutenant, and being in command of a battalion of four companies serving as the advance guard.

At Corydon, on July 9, 1863, he was so seriously wounded that he was left as dead upon the field. Taken prisoner, his recovery was slow, and when able to be moved, he was sent to the military prison at Johnson's Island, in November, where he was retained until his exchange in October 1864, when he rejoined his Regiment, then commanded by General Basil W. Duke. His final service in the Confederate Army was with the rank of Captain when his command accompanied the Confederate Government from Charlotte, North Carolina to Washington, Georgia, where, being captured, he was paroled.

Upon the establishment of peace he settled in Louisiana, and being admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court, he achieved a competence in the practice of his profession.

He came to California in 1883, settling in San Francisco, but in 1886 he made a new home for his family in Los Angeles. In May, 1893, he was admitted to membership in the California Society Sons of the Revolution and in 1897 he became its Vice-President, holding that office by successive elections to the time of his death.

A charter member of the California Society of Colonial Wars, he was Deputy-Governor-General from the date of its organization and its Lieutenant-Governor from 1896.

His amiable disposition and hearty support of the principles of this Society, had endeared him to all its members, and in his death we mourn the loss, not only of a zealous associate, but a sympathetic friend, a gentleman and a strenuous advocate in both his private and public life, for all that conduces to honesty and probity in the management of State and municipal affairs. To the afflicted widow and children we extend our most profound sympathy.

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# Ancestors and Descendants

### ABBE, THOMAS (3d)

1731-1811

Private in the company commanded by Major Nathaniel Terry and Captain John Simons, which marched from Enfield, Connecticut, for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775. Served six days.

"So drum and doctrine rudely blent,
The casements rattled strange accord;
No mortal knew what either meant;
"Twas double-drag and Holy Word,
Thus saith the drum and thus the Lord.
The Captain raised so wild a rout,
He drummed the congregation out."

First Lieutenant of Captain John Harmon's Company in Colonel John Douglas' Regiment and Adjutant of Colonel John Chester's Regiment, Connecticut troops, from June to December, 1776. Commissioned Captain, January 1, 1777, in the Third Regiment, "Connecticut Line," and was retired November 15, 1778, by rearrangement of officers.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

#### ATWOOD, JOHN

1749—

Private in Captain John Chester's Company, from Wethersfield, Connecticut, in "Lexington Alarm." Served six days. Private in Captain Abraham Filer's Company and Captain Fitch Bissel's Company, Colonel Jedidiah Huntington's Regiment, 17th Connecticut Continental. Taken prisoner at Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Colonel EDWIN BYRON ATWOOD, U. S. Army

#### AUKENY, PETER

1751—1804

Captain Third Battalion, Bedford County, Pennsylvania Militia, Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Dougherty, April 20, 1781.

Andrew Stewart Lobingier, M. D.

Private in Captain Thomas Burnham's Company, which marched from Ipswich, Massachusetts, for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775. Served three days.

FREDERICK HASTINGS RINDGE

### BAKER, JOHN

-1792

Member of Committee appointed by Convention at Savannah, Georgia, July 20, 1774, to prepare resolutions expressive of the sentiments and determination of the people of the Province in regard to the Boston Port Bill; member of Provincial Congress of Georgia, 1775-1777; member of Georgia Council of Safety, 1776. Colonel commanding a regiment of militia of Liberty County, Georgia, 1775-1783; wounded in skirmish at Bulltown Swamp, November 19, 1778; defeated Captain Goldsmith at White House, Georgia, June 28, 1779; participated in capture of Augusta, Georgia, May-June, 1781.

EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN

#### BALLANCE, CHARLES

\_\_1777

Private in Captain John Syme's Company of the Tenth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens. He enlisted January 1, 1777 and died May 13, 1777 from wounds received in battle.

Gen. JOHN GREEN BALLANCE, U. S. Army

#### BALLANCE, WILLIS

-1824

Corporal of Company Commanded by Captain Bressie, or Bressic, (also known as Captain Moody's Company) Second Virginia Regiment Commanded successively by Colonels Gregory Smith and William Brent. Enlisted September 1778 and served three years.

Gen. JOHN GREEN BALLANCE, U. S. Army

#### BEARDSLEY, NEHEMIAH

1731-1811

Captain of 9th Company, 5th Connecticut Regiment, Commanded by Colonel David Waterbury, and adopted into the Continental Line. Served at New York and in the Northern Department at Lakes George and Champlain under Gen. Schuyler. Commissioned May 1, 1775, discharged December 11, 1775. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 16th Connecticut Militia May 1777, promoted Colonel of same Regiment February 1778.

Moss White Beardsley



First Lieutenant of Captain John Lewis' Company, Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Baldwin's 10th Connecticut Regiment. Commanded his Company on the Hudson to guard the Highlands and prevent communication between New York and General Burgoyne. Promoted to be Captain in 27th Regiment Connecticut Militia.

#### HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

# BENEDICT, AARON

1744-1841

Sergeant in Lieutenant Isaac Benham's Company, Colonel Jonathan Baldwin's 10th Connecticut Militia. Served at New York in 1776. Promoted to be Lieutenant in Colonel Baldwin's Regiment and served along the Hudson River, October, 1777.

#### ELI P. CLARK

#### BENTON, ZADOCK

1761—1845

Private six weeks in 1777 of Captain Robinson's Company Connecticut Militia, Private from October to December, 1777, in Captain Johnson's Company, Colonel Newberry's Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Private from June, 1778, to March, 1779, in Captain Comstock's Company, Colonel Lorain's Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Private for two months in 1779, in Captain Israel Converse's Company, Connecticut Militia. Private in 1780 in Captain Strong's Company, Colonel Swift's Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Private in the Second Regiment, "Connecticut Line," Colonel Charles Webb. Served from July 1, 1780, to December 9, 1780.

#### ARTHUR BURNETT BENTON

#### BERRY, THOMAS

Private in Benjamin Larrabe's Company of Colonel Mitchell's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia. Served from July 9 to September 12 in the expedition against Penobscot.

#### MARK TRAFTON BERRY

#### BOUTON, DANIEL

1740-1821

Private of Connecticut troops at Campo, to repel the enemy, May 30, 1781: Captain Ninth Regiment Connecticut Militia. Pensioner as Captain of Connecticut Line.

EDWARD BOUTON

First Lieutenant in Fifth New York Line, November 21, 1776, resigned May 9, 1778; Ensign March 3, 1778, of Captain William. Telford's Company Second Regiment New York Levies; Captain, April-December, 1781, Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Pawling's Regiment New York Levies.

#### FRANK WILBUR BURNETT

### BYINGTON, JUSTUS

1763--1839

Private, Captain Ambrose Sloper's Company, Connecticut Militia, July-August 7, 1779; Private same Company, served one month and seven days, 1780; Private same Company, Colonel Samuel Canfield's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, June-October, 1781.

#### CHARLES SPERRY BYINGTON

# CAREY, JOHN SR.

1756-1844

Private in Captain Obadiah Johnson's Company, Colonel Israel Putnam's 3rd Connecticut Regiment, May 19 to December 15, 1775. Private in Captain Robert Durkee's Wyoming Valley Company attached to Connecticut Line. Private in Captain Simon Spaulding's Independent Wyoming Company attached to Connecticut Line, January 1, 1777, to January 1, 1780. Served at siege of Boston, with Washington in New Jersey, at battles of Millstone River, Brandywyne, Germantown, Wyoming, at Valley Forge and in Sullivan's Expedition against the Indians.

#### JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE

#### CHANDLER, DAVID

1747—1816

Corporal of Captain John Simon's Company, Major Nathaniel Terry's command from Enfield, Connecticut. Served six days, 1775, in "Lexington Alarm." Corporal of Captain Charles Ellsworth's Company, Colonel Jedidiah Huntington's Eighth Regiment Connecticut Continental Line, Enlisted July 6, discharged December 18, 1775. Served on Long Island Sound and at Roxbury, Massachusetts. Member of Committee on supplies for town of Enfield, Connecticut, in 1779.

#### ARTHUR BURNETT BENTON

### CHASE, CONSIDER

1747-1821

Private in Captain Samuel Prentice's Company, of Colonel Samuel H. Parson's 6th Connecticut Regiment. Enlisted May 8, and discharged December 10, 1775.

#### CHARLES SEELEY EASTMAN

## CHITTENDEN, JARED

Private of Captain Andrew Ward's Company, Colonel David Wooster's First Connecticut Continental Regiment. Served in Northern Department from May to November, 1775; Private in Captain Daniel Hand's Company of Colonel Talcott's Regiment Connecticut Militia, March 22-April 18, 1776.

Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BREWER

#### CLARK, THOMAS

1752---

Private in Captain Samuel Ward's Company of Colonel James M. Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment. Served from April, 1775, to December, 1776.

FRANK CLARKE PRESCOTT

FRANK CLARKE PRESCOTT, JR.

#### COLE, NATHAN

1747-1806

Private in the Fourth Connecticut Regiment of Levies: Enlisted July 15, 1780, discharged December 13, 1780.

NATHAN COLE, JR.

#### COLLINS, ELIPHALET

1744-1815

Private in the Company commanded by Major Nathaniel Terry and Captain John Simons, which marched from Enfield, Connecticut, for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775. Served six days.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

## COMINGS, JERATHMEL

1749---

Lieutenant of Captain Samuel Stow Savage's Company, of Colonel Eben'r. Wood's 3rd Regiment, Vermont Militia. Served in Scouts and Alarms from March to October, 1781.

WILLIS MILNOR DIXON

#### CONEY, DANIEL

1752-1842

Second Lieutenant of Captain Hopkin King's Company, Colonel Joseph Read's Massachusetts Regiment, December 10, 1775, at Roxbury. Second Lieutenant, May 7, 1776, of Captain Zaccheus Crocker's 4th (Shutesbury) Company, Colonel Wright's Sixth Hampshire County, Massachusetts Regiment; Adjutant of Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Robinson's Hampshire County, Massachusetts, Regiment, January 2, February 24, 1777.

HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS

#### CONVERSE, ISRAEL

Sergeant in Captain Amos Walbridge's Company, which marched from Stafford, Connecticut for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April 1775; Served 7 days:

First Sergeant of Captain Roger Enos' 3rd Company, of Colonel Joseph Spencer's 2nd Connecticut Regiment, from May 9, to December 18, 1775, during the siege of Boston:

Captain in 1780 in Lieutenant Colonel Levi Wells' Connecticut

Regiment of Minuit Men.

#### WILLIS MILNOR DIXON

## COPP, DAVID

1753-

Sergeant of Captain Ephraim Warren's Company, from Killingly, Connecticut, in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775. Served 7 days.

ANDREW JAMES COPP, JR.

## CORWIN, JOSHUA

1733—1812

Private in First Regiment of Suffolk County, New York Minute Men, commanded by Colonel Josiah Smith. Signed the engagement to support Congress, 1775.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE PORTER CORWIN

## COWLES, (COLE) JOHN

1751-1792

Private in Captain John Steven's Company, of Colonel Charles Burrall's Connecticut Regiment, Enlisted February 6, 1776. Taken prisoner at The Cedars, Canada, May 19, 1776.

WILLIAM NORTHROPE COWLES

## CUDDEBACK, BENJAMIN

1747---

"Associator" and Private in Captain Abraham Cuddeback's Company, Colonel William Allison's Regiment, Orange County, New York Militia, 1775-1783.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

#### CUDDEBACK, WILLIAM

1699-1778

"Associator," Orange County, New York, 1775.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

#### DECKER, THOMAS

1704-

"Associator," Orange County, New York, 1775.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

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DODDS, JOSEPH JR.

1756-1833

Ensign, April 5, 1778, of Captain William Dodd's First Company of the First Battalion of the York County, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Colonel James Thompson:

Lieutenant, June 17, 1779, of Captain William Dodd's Sixth Company, Sixth Battalion of York County, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Nelson.

DONNELL GEORGE FISHER

#### DUNHAM, SYLVANUS

Private in Colonel Goose Van Schaick's First Regiment, New York Line:

Private in Colonel John McCrea's Thirteenth Regiment, Albany County Militia;

Private in Captain Peter Van Vort's Company, Thirteenth Regiment, Albany County Militia.

WILLIAM NORTHROPE COWLES

#### EASTMAN, TILTON

1741—1805

Private in the Regiment of Ulster County, New York Militia, commanded by Colonel James McClaghry.

CHARLES SEELEY EASTMAN

#### FELLOWS, ABIEL

1764-1833

Private in Captain Matthews Smith's Company, of Brigadier-General Waterbury's Connecticut State Brigade: Enlisted June 28, 1781. Served at Phillipsburg and under General Heath on the Westchester Line. Private in Captain Gilbert Livingston's Company, Colonel Courtlandt's Regiment, New York Levies, 1782.

JOHN RANDOLPH HAYNES, M. D.

#### FISHER, BERZILLIA

1730---

Served seven days as Private in the Company of Captain Ephraim Warren from Killingly, Connecticut, in the "Lexington Alarm."

DONNELL GEORGE FISHER

#### FOLSOM, NATHANIEL

1726—1790

Member of Continental Congress from New Hampshire, 1774; Member of New Hampshire Committee of Defence; Major-General of New Hampshire Militia, May 23rd, 1775, and served at Siege of Boston; Member of Continental Congress, 1777-1779; Judge of New Hampshire Court of Common Pleas, 1776-1790.

HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS

WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS

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#### GARDNER, ISAAC

Captain of the Brookline Company of Minute Men in the "Lexington Alarm." Killed at Lexington, April 19, 1775.

#### WILLIAM GARDNER WATERS

#### GILMAN, JOHN TAYLOR

1753-1828

Sergeant of Captain Hackett's Company of Minute Men from Exeter, New Hampshire, to Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 22, 1775. Member of New Hampshire Committee on Claims, 1777; Appointed Officer of New Hampshire to register wounded soldiers; Member of New Hampshire Legislature, 1779; Member of Committee of Safety, 1780; Delegate to Hartford Convention, 1780; Member of Continental Congress from New Hampshire, 1781-82.

HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS
WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS

#### GILMAN, NATHANIEL

1759-1847

Second Lieutenant of Captain Joseph Parsons' Company of New Hampshire Minute Men, 1775; First Lieutenant in Third New Hampshire Regiment, November 8, 1776, to April 1, 1778. Sick with smallpox and resigned May 1, 1778.

#### HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS

#### GILMAN, NICHOLAS

1731—1783

Receiver General of New Hampshire from 1776 to close of the War; Colonel of New Hampshire Militia from 1776 to 1780; Lieutenant of Captain John Langdon's Company of Minute Men which marched to Saratoga in 1777 to resist the invasion of Burgoyne.

HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS
WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS

## GOODRICH, JOHN

-1800

First Lieutenant in the Fourth Virginia Line, April 1, 1776; resigned January 6, 1777.

#### BEN GOODRICH

#### GRAFF, ANDREW

1740—1811

Member from Lancaster County of the Pennsylvania Provincial Conference at Philadelphia, June 18, 1776; Captain of the Lancaster County Militia Company; mustered at Philadelphia, July 16, 1776.

Paul Walter Moore

#### GRAHAM, WALTER

Second Lieutenant of the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment, 1777 to 1778, Served subsequently as Captain-Lieutenant of a Virginia Regiment.

#### GEORGE PERSELL MCLAIN

## HARDEN, WILLIAM

1743—1785

Captain of Beaufort Artillery, South Carolina, March, 1776; in command of Fort Lyttleton for fourteen months; Colonel of Militia under General Stephen Bull, 1777; attacked British at Wiggins' Hill, 1779; Colonel in Marion's Command, 1780-1781; in several skirmishes with British, 1781; captured Fort Balfour, with about 100 prisoners, 12th April, 1781; at siege and capture of Fort Galphin, 1781; in active service until end of war.

#### EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN

#### HARRINGTON, DANIEL

1739-1818

Private in Captain Parker's Company during the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775:

Private in the Lexington Company, Massachusetts Militia, commanded by John Bridge; served from May 11 to May 15, 1775; First Lieutenant of Captain Francis Brown's Company, 3rd Middlesex Massachusetts Militia; commissioned May 27, 1776; First Lieutenant of Captain George Minot's Company, in Colonel Samuel Bullard's Massachusetts Regiment, from August 14, to October 7, 1777:

Captain in Colonel Jonathan Reed's Regiment of Guards. Commissioned March 26, 1778.

#### FREDERICK HASTINGS RINDGE

#### HARRINGTON, LEVI

1760-1846

Drummer of Captain John Bridge's Company, in Colonel Eleazer Brook's Massachusetts Regiment, from March 4 to March 8, 1776, at Roxbury:

Private in Captain Caleb Brook's Company, of Colonel Dike's Massachusetts Regiment; enlisted December, 1776, and served until March 1, 1777:

Private in Captain Samuel Farrar's Company, in Colonel Reed's Massachusetts Regiment, from September 29 to November 7, 1777: Drummer of the Company commanded by his father, Captain Daniel Harrington, in Colonel Jonathan Reed's Regiment of Guards; enlisted April 2, 1778 and served until July 3, 1778 at Cambridge.

FREDERICK HASTINGS RINDGE

Private Philadelphia Troop of Light Horse, Captain Samuel Morris, March, 1777-81, at Germantown; County Lieutenant, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; resigned June, 1777; Commissary of Naval Stores, Continental Navy, Pennsylvania, 1778.

JAMES MORTIMER MONTGOMERY

HENRY, WILLIAM

1727—1793

County Lieutenant, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1777,-September 10, 1790.

JAMES MORTIMER MONTGOMERY

HICKOX, GIDEON

1705-1798

Member of Waterbury, Connecticut, Committee on Supplies, 1777, Contributed liberally in money and materials and was Private of Waterbury, Connecticut, Militia.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

HOOKER, SETH

1759—1844

Private in Captain Simeon Clap's Company in Colonel David Wells' Regiment Massachusetts Militia. Enlisted May 10, 1777. Served 2 months 9 days in expedition to Ticonderoga. Private in Captain Oliver Lyman's Company, Massachusetts Militia. Enlisted from Northampton, August 17, 1777; Served 7 days in "Alarm" to E. Hoosac.

JOHN DAGGETT HOOKER

HULL, SETH

Sergeant of Captain Michael Denning's Company, Thirteenth Regiment (Saratoga District), Albany County, New York, Militia; Colonel Cornelius Van Veghten.

ARTHUR BURNETT BENTON

INGRAHAM, JEREMIAH

1733—1813

Private in Captain James Endicott's Company, Colonel Lemuel Robinson's Regiment from Stoughton, Massachusetts, in "Lexington Alarm." Private in Captain James Endicott's Company, Colonel Benjamin Gill's Massachusetts Regiment, March 4-9, 1776. Served at Dorchester Heights. Private in Captain Theophilus Crane's Company, Colonel Benjamin Gill's Massachusetts Regiment, March 22-24, 1776, at Braintree. Private in Captain James Endicott's Company, Colonel Benjamin Gill's Regiment, June 13-16, 1776, at Moon Island, when the British fleet was driven out of Boston Harbor.

HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS

#### IONES, CADWALLADER

Captain Third Regiment Virginia Light Dragoons, Continental Line, February 6, 1777. Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette at Brandywine, Yorktown and elsewhere.

#### JOHNSTONE JONES

## KENYON, JOSEPH

-1831

Corporal of Captain Allyn's Company of Colonel Angel's Second Rhode Island Continental Battalion. Enlisted in 1777 and served throughout the war.

#### BREWSTER COX KENYON

#### KEYES, DANIEL

1731-1814

Private in Captain Oliver Barron's Company, of Colonel David Green's Massachusetts Regiment, which marched for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775. Served 6 days: Private in Captain John Ford's Company, of Colonel Ebenezer Bridge's 27th Massachusetts Regiment, and promoted therein to Sergeant. Enlisted April 25, 1775, fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Served 3 months and 14 days.

#### CHARLES GEORGE KEYES

## KINGSBURY, JEDUTHAN

1743-1822

Private in Captain Josiah Russell's Company, of Colonel Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Militia Regiment, which re-enforced the Continental Army at Ticonderoga, 1777. Enlisted, May 1777; Discharged June 16, 1777.

#### KINGSBURY SANBORN

#### LEE, RICHARD HENRY

1732-1794

Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

#### BAKER PERKINS LEE

#### LEE, THOMAS

1739—1814

Second Lieutenant in Captain Jac. Rosekrans' Dutchess Co. Company, Colonel James Holmes' Fourth Regiment, New York Continental Line, on the Continental Establishment of 1775, appointed June 28, 1775; promoted First Lieutenant of same Company in same Regiment August 3, 1775; Captain Eighth Company in Colonel Lewis Du Bois' Fifth Regiment New York Continental Line, November 21, 1776. Resigned May 19, 1778; Captain in Colonel Zephania Platts' Regiment New York Associated Exempts, New York Militia, October 19, 1779; Captain in Colonel Lewis Du Bois' Regiment New York Militia Levies of the State to reinforce the army of the United States, July 1, 1780.

#### BRADNER WELLS LEE

#### LEWIS, WILLIAM TERRELL

Sergeant of "The First Company of Albemarle Independents," Virginia, commanded by Captain Charles Lewis. Served against Lord Dunmore: Member of the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1781, 1783, 1785 and 1788, from Surrey County.

#### FRANKLIN WALTON MOORE

#### LINK, ADAM

1761-1864

Private in Captain Bigg's Company, Colonel Williamson's Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, July-December, 1777; Private, Captain Mason's Company, same, 1778. Served six months. Private, Captain Noble's Company, Colonel Shepherd's Regiment, 1779. Served six months.

#### JAMES MONROE ALLEN

## LOBINGIER, CHRISTOPHER, JR.

1740—1798

Delegate from Westmoreland County to the first Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania, convened at Philadelphia July 15, 1776, of which Benjamin Franklin was President. Member of Committee of Correspondence, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW STEWART LOBINGIER, M. D.

#### LOCHRY, ARCHIBALD

**—1781** 

Lieutenant of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania: Lieutenant-Colonel of a Battalion of Pennsylvania Militia in the Campaign of Colonel George Rogers Clark against the Shawnees and other Indian towns in Ohio. Captured and killed by the Shawnees Indians under Brandt, at the mouth of Lochry's Creek in Indiana, August 24, 1781.

## JAMES LOCHRY PAUL

#### LUCKET, THOMAS HUSSEY

First Lieutenant of Stephenson's Maryland Rifle Regiment, July 11, 1776; taken prisoner at Fort Washington November 16, 1776; exchanged November 2, 1780.

GEORGE PERCELL McLAIN

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Major Second Battalion New York City Militia, 1776; Colonel Second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, 1776; Colonel Additional Regiment Continental Infantry, April 30, 1777—April 22, 1779, when Regiment was consolidated with Colonel Oliver Spencer's Additional Regiment Continental Infantry; retired May 9, 1779; Continental Adjutant General of the Northern Department, June 2—October, 1778; Colonel First Regiment New York Levies, 1780-1; Member of New York Provincial Congress, 1776.

JAMES MORTIMER MONTGOMERY

#### MAXWELL, WILLIAM

1739-1807

Member of Provincial Congress of Georgia, 1775-1777; appointed by Provincial Congress one of the "trustees for taking into their custody and management the [British] forfeited estates," May 4, 1778; Privateersman commanding his own armed vessel, recovering property taken by British, and attacking parties of the enemy engaged in collecting forage and provisions for the Royal troops in Savannah, 1779; arrested, tried for "treasonable practices" and convicted, January, 1780; fined £300 and kept under parole until the evacuation of Savannah, July 11, 1782.

EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN

#### MERCER, HUGH

1720-1777

Colonel Third Virginia Regiment, February 3, 1776; Brigadier-General Continental Army June 5, 1776. Died from wounds received at Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777.

GEORGE SMITH PATTON

## MITCHELL, ROTHEUS

Private in Captain Robert Orr's Company of Minute Men from Bridgewater, Massachusetts, in Colonel John Bailey's Regiment, in

the "Lexington Alarm," April 19, 1775:

Ensign of Captain Jacob Allen's Company, of Colonel John Bailey's Second Regiment, Massachusetts Continental Line, January 1, 1777. Promoted Lieutenant in same Regiment June 21, 1779 and served to December 31, 1780. Was at Surrender of Burgoyne and passed the winter at Valley Forge.

LEBBEUS HORATIO MITCHELL

### MORRISON, RODERICK

1763-1843

Private in the Fourth Regiment "Connecticut Line," commanded by Colonel Zebulon Butler. Served from November 1, 1780, to December 31, 1781.

Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BREWER

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Private in Captain Dimon's Company of Lieutenant-Colonel Beebe's Regiment Connecticut Militia, May, 1775; Corporal of Lieutenant Paine Converse's Company, 11th Regiment Connecticut Militia, which served in New York in 1776: Captain in Lieutenant-Colonel Dimon's Regiment, which turned out to resist Tryon's raid of July, 1779: Captain in Colonel Canfield's Regiment Connecticut Militia, which served at West Point in September, 1781.

CHARLES BEACH BOOTHE

## OSGOOD, BENJAMIN

1754-1824

Private, Captain Jonathan Minott's Company from Westford, Massachusetts, Colonel James Prescott's Regiment "Lexington Alarm," served 10 days. Private, Captain Jonathan Minott's Company of Colonel Baldwin's Regiment, Massachusetts troops. Enlisted January, 1776, and served at siege of Boston.

JOSIAH ALONZO OSGOOD

## PÄRKHURST, HUGH

-1776

Private in Captain John Row's Company of Colonel Eben Bridge's Massachusetts Regiment. Enlisted at Cape Ann, May 29, 1775, and served 2 months and 8 days. Participated in Battle of Bunker Hill. Enlisted 1776, on the Privateer "Yankee Hero," and he was killed June 10, 1776 in the Naval fight of Cape Ann with the British frigate "Milford."

DANIEL BURLEIGH PARKHURST, M. D.

## PARRIS, SAMUEL

1755-1847

Orderly Sergeant of Colonel Paul Dudley Sergeant's Regiment at siege and evacuation of Boston. Afterwards in Naval Service, captured and imprisoned at Santa Cruz, W. I. Commissioned Lieutenant of Massachusetts troops 1777.

WILLIS PARRIS

## PEACHY, BENJAMIN

1746—1835

Private in Company of Captains Beasley, Cummings and Wooley. Colonel Israel Shreve's Regiment, New Jersey troops. Private in Captain Elijah Davis' Company First Battalion Cumberland County, New Jersey, Militia. Private in New Jersey Continental Line. Served at Valley Forge and engaged in the battles of Monmouth, Elizabethtown and Yorktown.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PEACHY

## ROSE, PELEG

Private in Captain Abel Spicer's Company of Col. Samuel H. Parsons' Sixth Connecticut Regiment. Enlisted May 8, discharged December 18, 1775. Served at Roxbury during the siege of Boston.

#### FRANK WILLIAM KING

#### SANBORN, SIMON

1736—1808

Signer of the Articles of Association, June 4, 1776 at Hampton, New Hampshire.

#### KINGSBURY SANBORN

#### SEYMOUR, THOMAS YOUNG

Lieutenant, January 10, 1777, promoted Captain, October 20, 1777, in Colonel Elisha Sheldon's Second Regiment Connecticut Continental Light Dragoons. Served actively under General Gates in the Burgoyne Campaign. Resigned November 23, 1778. Member of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

#### THOMAS SEYMOUR WADSWORTH

#### SINCLAIR, JOSHUA

1759—1846

Fifer in Company of Captain Joseph Badger, Jr., New Hampshire Militia 1776. Private in Colonel Joseph Badger's Regiment New Hampshire Militia, 1776. Private in Captain Amos Morrill's Company, Colonel John Stark's New Hampshire Continental Regiment, July 1, 1777. Private in Second Company, First Regiment New Hampshire Continental Line, Colonel Joseph Cilley. Enlisted for three years and served at Valley Forge and in Battle of Monmouth.

#### HENRY HARBINSON SINCLAIR

#### SINCLAIR, RICHARD

Captain in Colonel John Waldron's Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, March, 1776. Captain in Tenth Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, Colonel Joseph Badger, 1776. Captain in Colonel Thomas Bartlett's Regiment New Hampshire Militia, June 29 to October 27, 1780. Served at West Point and along the Hudson River.

#### HENRY HARBINSON SINCLAIR

#### SISSON, JOHN

1749-1815

Private, Captain Matthew De Garmo's Company, 14th Regiment, Albany County, New York Militia, Lieutenant-Colonel John Van Rensselaer; Private, 4th Regiment, Dutchess County, New York Militia.

GEORGE DESMOND SISSON

Private in Company Commanded by his father Captain John Stout in Colonel Samuel Forman's Regiment, New Jersey Militia. Served at Perth Amboy, Tom's River, Monmouth Court House, and participated in several skirmishes in various tours from August, 1776, to 1783.

CHARLES WILLIAM ROGERS

## STOUT, JOHN

Captain in the Second Regiment, Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia, during the Revolutionary War.

CHARLES WILLIAM ROGERS

## THOMAS, JOHN

Colonel of the Fair Forest District, South Carolina Regiment, 1775. Taken prisoner by Sir Henry Clinton, at the capture of Charleston, and with two sons confined in Fort Ninety-Six. He was succeeded in the Command of his Regiment by his son, Col. John Thomas, Jr.

WILLIAM THOMAS POWELL

## THOMAS, JOHN JR.

Colonel of the Spartanburg County, South Carolina Regiment, from 1780 to close of the war. He gained the Battle of Cedar Springs, July 13, 1780, and he "made his mark on many a well fought field."

WILLIAM THOMAS POWELL

#### THOMPSON, HUGH

1748—1812

Private in Captain Jeremiah Talbot's Company of Colonel William Irvine's Pennsylvania Battalion, 1776. Participated in Canada Campaign and afterwards was Sergeant in Captain Jeremiah Talbot's Company, 7th Pennsylvania Line, January 31, 1777, to 1781.

Colonel ALFRED CLARENCE SHARPE, U. S. Army

## THOMSON, CHARLES

1730-1824

Secretary of the Continental Congresses, from 1774 until 1789.

FRANK LESLIE McKAIN

#### VAN ETTEN, ANTHONY

1726-1778

"Associator," Orange County, New York, 1775. Assassinated by Tories.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

"Associator," Ulster County, New York, 1775.
HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

## VAN INWEGEN, HARMANUS

"Associator," and Private in Captain Westfall's Company, Colonel Klock's Regiment, Orange County, New York Militia, 1775.

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VAN VLIET, JAN

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"Associator," Ulster County, New York, 1775.
HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

## WESTBROOK, JOHANNES

"Associator," Orange County, New York, 1775, and Captain in Colonel Jacob Klock's Second Regiment, New York Militia.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

WOOSTER, WALTER

1745-1829

Sergeant of Captain Eli Leavenworth's Company, Sixth Regiment, "Connecticut Line," Commanded by Colonel Return Jonathan Meigs. Enlisted March 2, 1777, discharged February, 1780. Participated in Colonel Meigs' Raid at Sag Harbor, May 24, 1777; severely wounded at King's Bridge, 1777; at West Point, winter of 1777-1778; with Washington at White Plains 1778 and with Regiment at Redding, winter of 1778-1779; he led the storming detachment at capture of fort at Horseneck, February 26, 1779, and he participated in the capture of Stony Point, July 15, 1779. After his discharge, he was appointed Revenue officer at Derby, Connecticut, and he collected the war taxes for the Continental Army. Was commissioned Captain in Connecticut Militia after close of the war.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

WADSWORTH, GURDON

1748-1826

Conductor of teams for transporting supplies from Connecticut to the Continental Army, 1777, and 1778 to 1781.

WILLIAM NORTHROPE COWLES

#### WADSWORTH, SAMUEL

Private in Captain Jonathan Well's Company, of Lieutenant-Colonel George Pitkin's Connecticut Regiment, which marched from Hartford for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775. Served 6 days. Ensign, January 1, 1777, in Colonel Samuel B. Webb's Connecticut Regiment. Promoted Lieutenant May 16, 1778. Resigned July 6, 1779.

WILLIAM NORTHROPE COWLES

#### WALBRIDGE, AMOS

1727-1793

Captain of Stafford, Connecticut, Company, "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775; Captain, 13th Connecticut Line, January 1, to December 31, 1776; Captain 7th Connecticut Line, January 1, 1777; Major, 2nd Connecticut Line, May 27, 1777. Retired January 1, 1781. Member Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

WILLIS MILNOR DIXON

#### WALKER, SETH

1756-1838

Private in Doctor Hall Jackson's Company of Field Artillery at Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 5, 1775; Sergeant of Captain Abel Walker's Company, in Colonel Benjamin Bellows' Regiment New Hampshire Militia, which went to re-enforce the Continental Army at Ticonderoga, May 7, 1777; Ensign of Captain Abel Walker's Company from Charleston, N. H., Colonel David Hobart's N. H. Regiment, General Stark's Brigade at Saratoga, July 21, 1777.

WILLIAM ATHEARN HARTWELL

## WALTON, JOHN

1710—1785

Captain in Colonel David Green's Massachusetts Regiment, which marched for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775; Captain in the Massachusetts Train Band May 13, 1775.

CHARLES STRONG WALTON

WELLMAN, JACOB

1750—1824

Private in Captain Levi Spaulding's Company, of Colonel James Reed's Regiment, New Hampshire Militia. Enlisted April 23, 1775: Wounded at Battle of Bunker Hill, and served during the siege of Boston.

FRANK PUTNAM FLINT

## WHEELER, JOSIAH

Volunteer Guard of the tea ship "Dartmouth," and member of the "Boston Tea Party" Dec. 16, 1773. Captain of Company of Massachusetts Minute Men composed of carpenters and joiners. Superintended erection of fortifications on Dorchester Heights at siege of Boston, 1775. Presented with a sword by Washington.

#### EDWARD MEADOR BLAKE

## WHITCOMB, JONATHAN

1740-1792

Captain in the Third New Hampshire Regiment, Commanded by Colonel James Reed. Served from May 23, to December, 1775.

JAMES MURRAY BAILEY

#### WILLIAMS, SETH

1756-1817

Private in Captain Macy William's Company from Easton, Mass., in "Lexington Alarm," Private in Captain Macy William's Company, Colonel Timothy Walker's Massachusetts Regiment, enlisted May 2, 1775; served eight months; Private in Captain Samuel Robinson's Company, Colonel Wade's Massachusetts Regiment, June 21-July 13, 1778; Private in Captain Samuel White's Company, Colonel Thomas Carpenter's Massachusetts Regiment. Served on expedition to Rhode Island, August 18-September 8, 1778.

#### HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS

WISNER, JOHN

1722—1778

Captain of the Florida and Warwick Company, in Colonel Isaac Nicoll's Regiment, Orange County, New York Minute Men, March 6, 1776.

CHARLES SEELEY EASTMAN

WISNER, JOHN JR.

1747—1811

Captain of Purling Brook Company, in Colonel Isaac Nicoll's Orange County, New York Minute Men.

CHARLES SEELEY EASTMAN

Major of Colonel William Prescott's Massachusetts Regiment, until December, 1775. Participated in the Battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, and Bunker Hill; Commissioned, January 1, 1776, Major of the 7th Continental Infantry Regiment and served until December 31, 1776; Commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, February 27, 1778, of the Massachusetts Regiment, Commanded by Colonel Nathaniel Wade, and honorably discharged January 4, 1779:

Delegate from Groton to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention

at Springfield, September 1, 1780.

CHARLES STRONG WALTON

## WRIGHT, JEREMIAH

1762-1833

Private in Captain James Sullivan's Company, of Colonel John Gibson's 13th Virginia Regiment. Enlisted November, 1776, and honorably discharged November 27, 1777:

Private in Captain Isaac Pearce's Company, of Colonel John McIntosh's Virginia Regiment. Enlisted August, 1778, and served

4 months:

Lieutenant of Captain McAllister's Company, of Lieutenant-Colonel John Gibson's 13th Virginia Regiment, November, 1780. Served 1 month; Lieutenant of Captain William Bruce's Company, of the Virginia Regiment, Commanded by Colonels Morgan and Harden, March, 1782. Served 3 months; Indian Spy for 3 months, from March, 1782, in Captain James Marshall's Virginia Company; Lieutenant of Captain McAllister's Company of Colonel Gabriel Cox's Virginia Regiment, for 1 month from September, 1782.

HORACE BELL

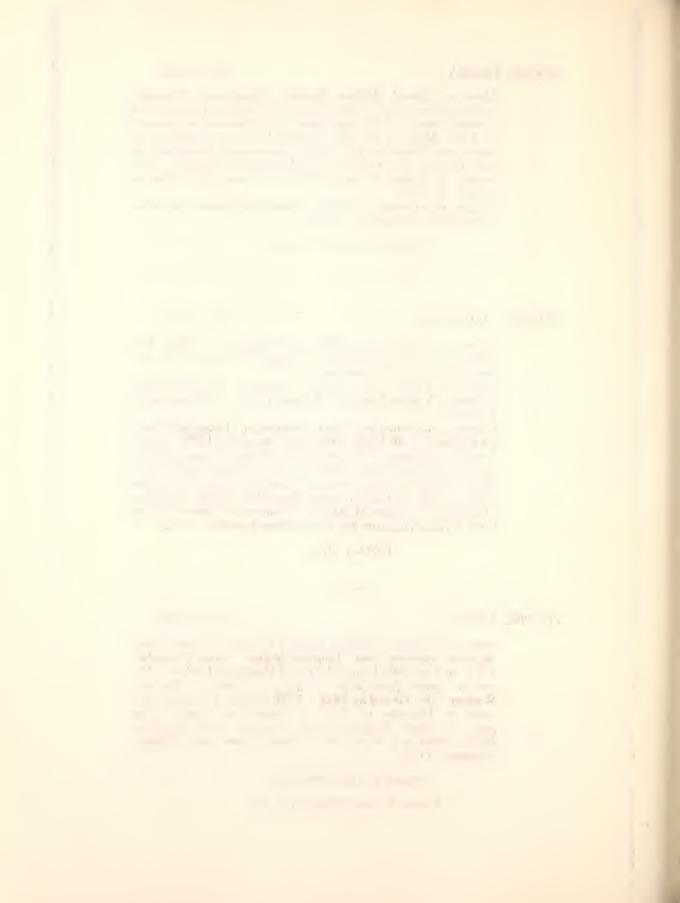
#### YOUNG, AARON

1746-1804

Sergeant of Captain Abraham French's Company, Colonel Joshua Wingate's Regiment New Hampshire Militia. Served November, 1775, on Great-Island in the defence of Piscataqua Harbor: Private in Captain John Colfe's Company of Colonel T. Bartlett's Regiment New Hampshire Militia, 1776; Second Lieutenant, September 8—December 16, 1777, of Captain Ezra Currier's Company of Colonel Abraham Drake's Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, raised to re-enforce the Continental Army near Stillwater, September, 1777.

Frank Clarke Prescott

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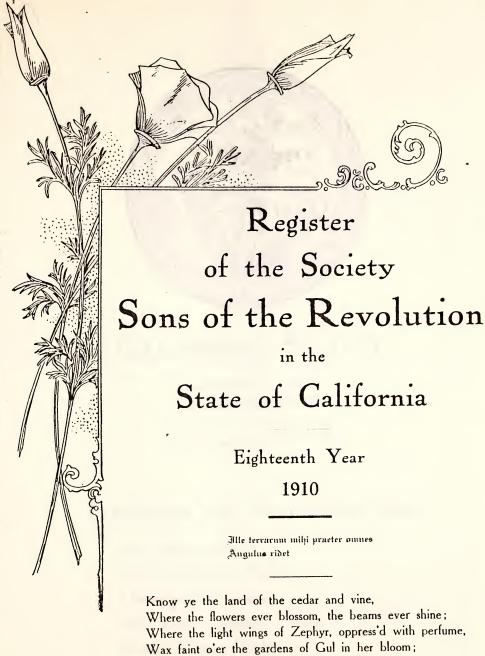






BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK CLARKE PRESCOTT,





Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine;
Where the light wings of Zephyr, oppress'd with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the mocking bird never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth and the hues of the sky,
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deepest in dye;
Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine,
And all, save the spirit of man, is divine?



# CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Instituted May 8, 1893 Incorporated May 15, 1893 Admitted to the Union by the General Society April 19, 1894

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## Alreface

INCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS SOCIETY, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE GENTLEMEN HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP. AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLICATION OF OUR LAST REGISTER, IN 1907, WE NUMBERED SIXTY-THREE ACTIVE MEMBERS. SINCE THAT PERIOD WE HAVE ELECTED TWENTY AND LOST TEN, OUR PRESENT NUMBER BEING SEVENTY-THREE.

OF THESE TEN CASUALTIES, SIX WERE BY DEATH, THE OTHERS HAVING BEEN DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF THEIR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE SOCIETY.

THOSE, THE SOUND OF WHOSE VOICES HAS FOREVER BEEN STILLED, WERE WILLIAM ATHEARN HARTWELL, LATE CITY TREASURER OF LOS ANGELES; BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWIN BYRON ATWOOD, U.S.A.; BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN GREEN BALLANCE, U.S.A.; STANLEY GRISWOLD WIGHT, JOHN CHARLES FREMONT HULL AND FRANKLIN WALTON MOORE; THE FIRST TWO OF WHOM WERE VALIANT SOLDIERS OF THE UNION ARMY DURING THE CIVIL WAR, AND GENERALS ATWOOD AND BALLANCE RECEIVED PROMOTION DURING THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, GENERAL BALLANCE SUBSEQUENTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE ARDUOUS CAMPAIGNS OF THE PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION.

THESE DEPARTED ASSOCIATES HAD SEVERALLY ACHIEVED DISTINCTION IN THE ARMY, IN SCIENTIFIC ATTAINMENTS, AND IN THE COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL WORLD. WE ESTEEMED THEM ALL, AND THEIR NAMES HAVE BEEN PERPETUATED BY MEMORIALS, SPREAD UPON THE RECORDS OF THIS SOCIETY.

THE STRENUOUS EXECUTIVE ABILITY OF THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN UNCEASINGLY ACTIVE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THIS SOCIETY, AND THROUGH HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION AND ASSISTANCE IN PROPOSED PLANS FOR BETTERMENTS, A COMMODIOUS HALL, DOUBLE THE CAPACITY OF OUR LATE QUARTERS HAS BEEN SECURED IN THE SAN FERNANDO BUILDING, WHEREIN ARE PLACED OUR VALUABLE LIBRARY, NOW NUMBERING NEARLY ONE THOUSAND VOLUMES, OUR RECORDS AND NUMEROUS PICTURES OF DISTINGUISHED MEN AND HISTORIC PLACES, AND MANY SOUVENIRS OF ANCIENT EVENTS AND SOCIETY CELEBRATIONS.



IN 1892, THE NEW YORK SOCIETY PLACED UPON FRAUNCES? TAVERN A VERY BEAUTIFUL BRONZE TABLET COMMEMORATING THE FINAL LEAVE-TAKING OF WASHINGTON FROM HIS OFFICERS, AT THE CLOSE OF THE REVOLUTION. AFTER THE NEW YORK SOCIETY HAD ACQUIRED THE TITLE TO THAT HISTORIC BUILDING, BY MEANS OF THE MUNIFICENT BEQUEST OF ITS DECEASED PRESIDENT, FREDERICK SAMUEL TALLMADGE, A MORE ELABORATE TABLET, INCORPORATING A MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT TALLMADGE, WAS SUBSTITUTED, AND, THROUGH REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO MR. JAMES M. MONTGOMERY, HE SECURED THE OLD TABLET AS A GIFT TO THIS SOCIETY, AND IT NOW IS AFFIXED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE, ON THE WALL OF OUR HALL. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART, WEIGHING ABOUT THREE HUNDRED POUNDS, AND PROBABLY UNSURPASSED IN DETAIL BY ANYTHING OF THE KIND ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

SINCE OUR REGISTER OF 1907, WE HAVE ISSUED TWO PUBLICATIONS,—AN ACCOUNT OF THE BANQUET GIVEN APRIL 21, 1908, BY OUR SOCIETY AND THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS, TO THE OFFICERS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET, AND THE OTHER, A BIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE GENERAL JOHN GREEN BALLANCE.

IN THIS VOLUME WE PRESENT THE PORTRAITS OF MEMBERS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN FORMER PUBLICATIONS, AND THE NAMES OF GENTLEMEN WHOM WE HAVE ACCEPTED SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1907, AND THEIR ANCESTORS. IN A FUTURE PUBLICATION WE SHALL RECITE THE MILITARY SERVICES OF THESE ANCESTORS, AS IT IS NOT NOW FEASIBLE TO INCLUDE THAT RELATION IN THIS WORK.

THE DIRECTORS MOST CORDIALLY AND EARNESTLY URGE ALL MEMBERS TO INSPECT OUR HALL AND ITS CONTENTS. THE ROOM HAS ALL THE FACILITIES OF A CLUB, AND IS A PLEASANT RESORT FOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH; AND CONVENIENT HEADQUARTERS FOR THOSE RESIDING AT A DISTANCE, UPON THEIR VISITS TO THIS CITY.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 17, 1910.

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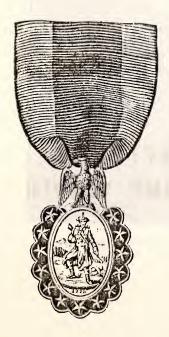
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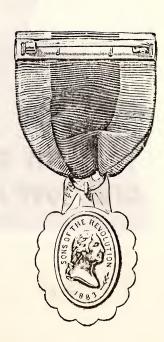
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Great-grandson of CHARLES BALLANCE

-1777

Private in Captain John Syme's Company of the Tenth Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens. He enlisted January 1, 1777 and died May 13, 1777 from wounds received in battle.

Grandson of WILLIS BALLANCE

-1824

Corporal of Company Commanded by Captain Bressie, or Bressie, calso known as Captain Moody's Company) Second Virginia Regiment Commanded successively by Colonels Gregory Smith and William Brent.

Enlisted September 1778 and served three years.

BALLANCE, WILLIS HENRY

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Great grandson of

Private THOMAS BEARDSLEY of Connecticut.

Great-grandson of
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<sup>\*</sup>Died February 10, 1910, at Miami Florida.

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Lawyer, Los Angeles

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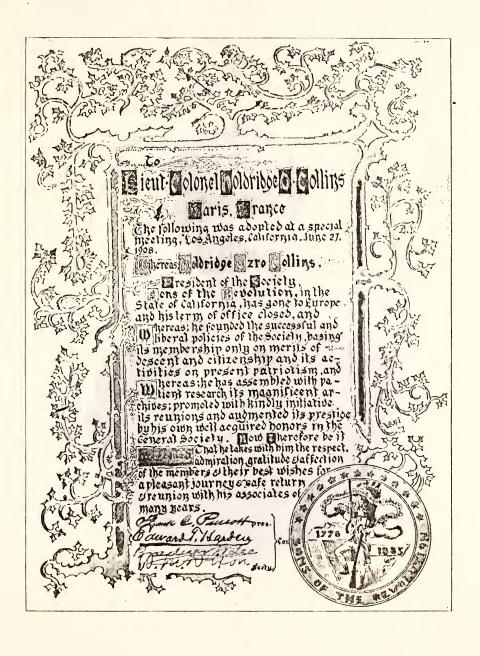
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Enlisted in Captain Tennis A. Slingerland's Company, Eighth Regiment, Third Rensselaerwyck Battalion, Commanded by Colonel Philip P. Schuyler, Albany County, N. Y. Militia. Promoted Sergeant and served with this rank until discharged.

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GARETSON, FRANK ALBERT - Lumberman, San Diego

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Quartermaster Second Regiment, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia; First Lieutenant in Col. Oliver Spencer's New Jersey Additional Continental Regiment, Feb. 17, 1777; resigned Nov. 22, 1777.

> Great-grandson of JOHN HULL, 1756-1818. Private in the New Jersey Militia.

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Railway Postal Clerk, Los Angeles

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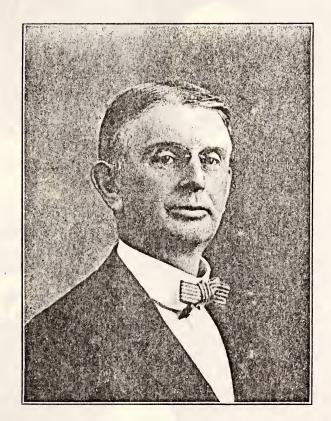
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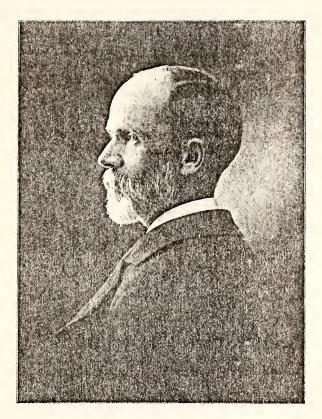
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FRANKLIN WALTON MOORE, 1861-1909,





WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS.



### \* MOORE, FRANKLIN WALTON

Mining Engineer, Los Angeles

Great-great-grandson of WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS, 1748-4802.

Sergeaut of "The First Company of Albemarle Independents," Virginia, commanded by Captain Charles Lewis. Served against Lord Dunmore: Member of the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1781, 1783, 1785 and 1788, from Surrey County.

Great-grandson of

JAMES MARTIN LEWIS, 1762-1830.

Lientenant of North Carolina Troops at the Battle of King's Mountain.

Great-great-grandson of BENJAMIN HERNDON.

Private of North Carolina Troops.

NICHOLS, WILLARD ATHERTON — Civil Engineer, Redlands Cal. Soc. Col. Wars; Mass. Mayflower Soc.; Cal. Soc. Col. Gov.; Penn. War of 1812.

Great-great-grandson of

Major General NATHANIEL FOLSOM, of New Hampshire

Great-great-grandson of

Colonel NICHOLAS GILMAN of New Hampshire,

Great-grandson of

Sergeant JOHN TAYLOR GILMAN of New Hampshire.

Great-grandson of

Private ICHABOD NICHOLS of Massachusetts,

OAK, ORA

Merchant, Colton

Great-grandson of

Private NATHANIEL OAKES of Massachusetts.

POWELL, HARRY LAWRENCE Jr., Civil Engineer, Los Angeles

Great-great-great-grandson of

Colonel JOHN THOMAS of South Carolina,

Great-great-grandson of

Colonel JOHN THOMAS, Jr., of South Carolina.

PRESCOTT, FRANK CLARKE

Lawyer, Los Angeles

Insignium 2064

Mayflower, Conn.; Col. Wars, Cal.; Col. Gov.; Loyal Legion, Cal.; Spanish War; Carabao; Brig. General, N. G. Cal., Retired.

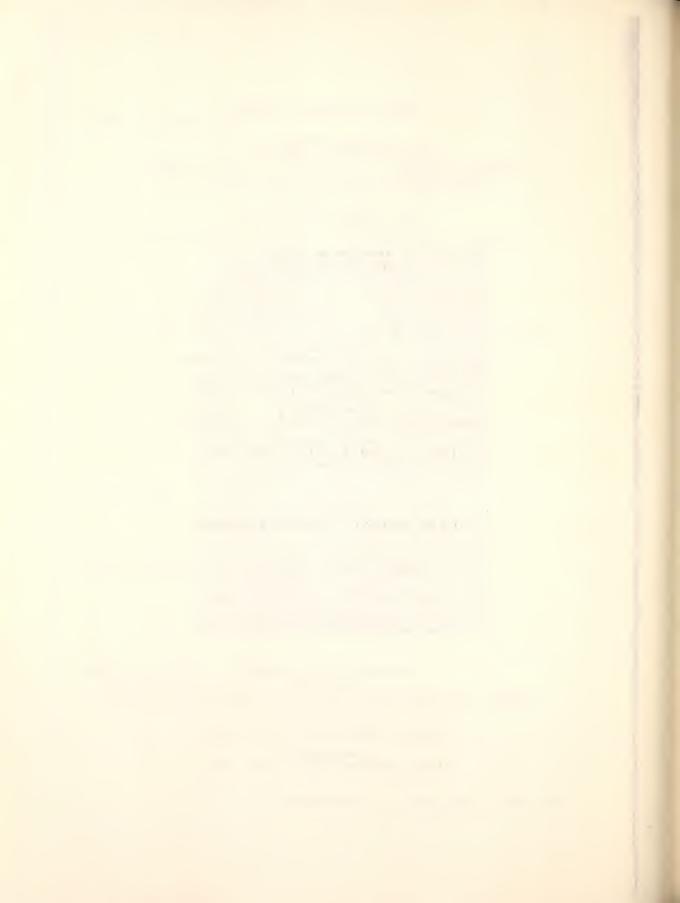
Great great grandson of

Lientenant AARON YOUNG of New Hampshire.

Great-grandson of

Private THOMAS CLARK of Rhode Island,

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SCHENCK, ALEXANDER T. Civil Engineer, San Francisco

Great-great-grandson of
Private PETER VAN DORN of New Jersey.

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Great-great-grandson of Captain JOHN A. HARDENBERG of New York.

TEED, FREEMAN GOLDING

Lawyer, Los Angeles

Great-great-grandson of Private WILLIAM TEED of New York,

Great-grandson of Private WILLIAM TEED, Jr., of New York.

VAN CULIN, TRABUE Commercial Traveler, Los Angeles

Great-great-great-grandson of Private JOSHUA THOMPSON of New Jersey.

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant ANDREW THOMPSON of New Jersey.

## WALTON, CHARLES STRONG

Manager Electric Co., Los Angeles

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Great-great-great-grandson of Captain JOHN WALTON of Massachusetts.

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Great-great-grandson of Lientenant Colonel HENRY WOODS of Massachusetts.

\*WIGHT, STANLEY GRISWOLD

Los Angeles

Grandson of Corporal SILAS MARSH of Massachusetts.

WILLETT, CHARLES JOSEPH

Lawyer, Pasadena

Great grandson of

Private CORNELIUS WILLETT of New Jersey.

Great grandson of

Lieutenant JAMES WHALLON of New Jersey.

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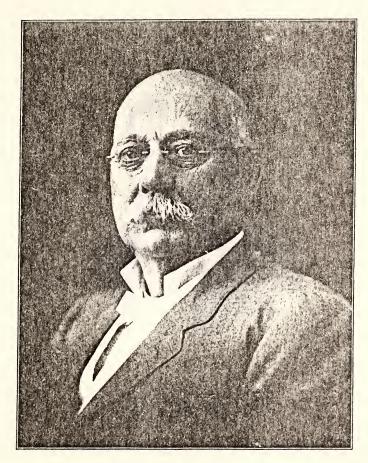
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HENRY HARBINSON SINCLAIR.



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Harry Woodville Latham, A.B.

William Spencer Merrill, A. B. 1873-1898

Major Erasmus Corwin Gilbreath, U.S.A.

Captain Charles Lee Collins, U.S.A.

Colonel William Anthony Elderkin, U.S.A. 1839-1900

John Richardson Hall.

Orrin Zeigler Hubbell.

Horace Atwell Brown.

Howard Bender.

Harry Edgerly Pratt. 1874-1904

Rev. Alexander Moss Merwin, A. M., B. D. 1839-1905

Lieutenant William Henry Masser, U.S.N. 1850-1905

Frederick Hastings Rindge, A. B. 1857-1905

Spencer Roane Thorpe. 1842-1905

William Athearn Hartwell.

Stanley Griswold Wight.
1825-1908

John Charles Fremont Hull.

Franklin Walton Moore.

Brigadier-General Edwin Byron Atwood, U.S.A.
1842-1909

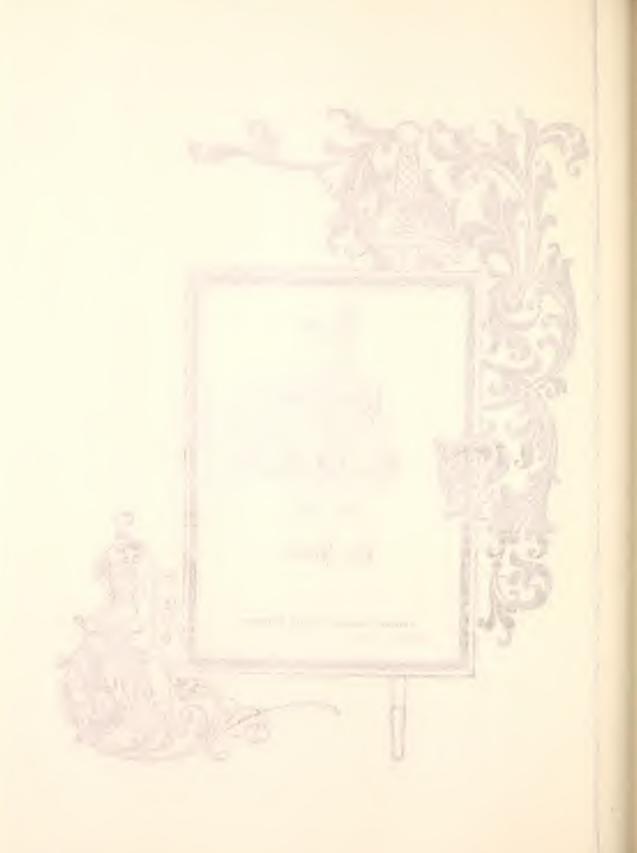
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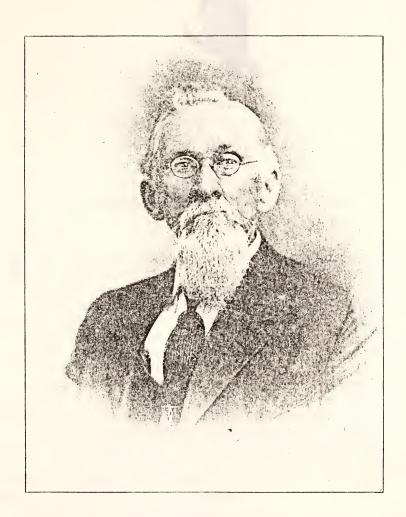
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LEWIS PATRICK PHILLIPS





# LEWIS PATRICK PHILLIPS SON OF JOHN PHILLIPS A SOLDIER OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY

AS ONE OF ITS MOST CHERISHED MEMBERS, THE SON OF A VALIANT SOLDIER WHO SERVED THROUGH MANY CAMPAIGNS WITH THE CONTINENTAL TROOPS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA, DURING THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

JOHN PHILLIPS WAS BORN 1759, IN HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND HE DIED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1839, IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

A FEW YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH, FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS CHILDREN, HE COMPILED A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF HIS LIFE, OF WHICH A MOST INTERESTING PART IS NOW RETAINED BY HIS SON.

THIS MEMOIR IS WRITTEN IN BEAUTIFULLY REGULAR AND DISTINCT CHARACTERS, AND HIS OBSERVATIONS UPON THE SOCIAL LIFE OF HIS ENVIRONMENT, AND THE PROFOUNDLY RELIGIOUS COURSE OF THOUGHT PERVADING HIS WRITINGS INDICATE AN INTELLECTUAL CULTURE OF A HIGH ORDER.

OF HIS EARLY LIFE HE SAYS:

"MY FATHER DYED IN MY INFANCY, LONG BEFORE MY REMEMBRANCE; MY MOTHER BEING POOR AND NOT FURNISHED WITH THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE GAVE ME UP TO THE DISCRESION OF MY UNCLES AND GRANDMOTHER BY FATHER'S SIDE. MY GRANDMOTHER TOOK SOME PAINS IN LEARNING ME MY CREED, THE LORD'S PRAYER ETC, AND WAS VERY CAUTIOUS IN NOT ALLOWING ME TO LYE, CURSE NOR SWEAR. IT PLEASED THE LORD TO PUT IT INTO THEIR HEARTS TO GIVE ME SOME SCHOOLING."

HIS FIRST ENLISTMENT WAS IN JULY 1775, AS A PRIVATE IN



CAPTAIN FORT'S COMPANY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COLONEL POWELL, AND HIS LAST ENLISTMENT WAS ON OCTOBER 10, 1778, IN THE COMPANY OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH WOOD, IN THE NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COLONEL PHILIP ALSTON, HE PARTICIPATED IN MANY TOURS AND SKIRMISHES, AND IN THE BATTLES OF BRIER CREEK, GEORGIA, MARCH 3, 1779; COWPENS, SOUTH CAROLINA, JANUARY 17, 1781, AND GUILFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 15, 1781, RECEIVING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT THE CLOSE OF HIS SERVICES, WHEN HE RESUMED HIS STUDIES AND FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD HE TAUGHT SCHOOL.

HIS SECOND WIFE WAS POLLY THOMPSON, WHOM HE MARRIED ON OCTOBER 3, 1821, IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE HE LIVED THE LIFE OF A PLANTER, AND HERE, ON OCTOBER 2, 1831, WAS BORN HIS SON LEWIS PATRICK PHILLIPS, THE YOUNGEST OF HIS THREE CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE.

ON AUGUST 29, 1837, HE WAS GRANTED A PENSION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR HIS SERVICES DURING THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION, BUT HE LIVED ONLY TWO YEARS AND THREE MONTHS THEREAFTER, DYING WHEN HIS YOUNG SON WAS BUT EIGHT YEARS OLD.

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1843, POLLY THOMPSON PHILLIPS, HIS WIDOW, RECEIVED A PENSION, AND SHE SURVIVED HIM UNTIL 1870, HER LIFE TERMINATING IN THE HOME OF HER SON IN SHELBY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

LEWIS PATRICK PHILLIPS RECEIVED AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IN POWELL'S ACADEMY, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CIVIL WAR HE WAS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN JOHNSTON COUNTY, AND LATER, HE WAS EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, BY REASON OF HIS BEING THE AGENT AT STALLING'S STATION, OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL RAIL ROAD COMPANY, WHICH POSITION HE HELD UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE WAR, ALTHOUGH HIS REPUTATION AS AN ACCOUNTANT AND MANAGER INDUCED THE CONFEDERATE MILITARY COMMANDER IN HIS VICINITY TO CALL UPON HIM FOR ASSISTANCE, AND FOR A SHORT PERIOD HE ACTED AS CLERK FOR COLONEL RADCLIFF.

IN APRIL, 1865, HE WENT TO SHELBY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHERE HE CONDUCTED THE OPERATIONS OF A FARM UNTIL 1870, WHEN HE ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY COUNTY. CLERK OF MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH POSITION HE HELD FOR SIX YEARS.

IN 1876 HE RETURNED SOUTH AND, LOCATING ON A FARM IN JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, HE RAISED COTTON AND CORN DURING THE SUCCEEDING ELEVEN YEARS.

IN 1887 HE CAME TO CALIFORNIA AND MADE A HOME IN DOWNEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHERE HE HAS SINCE RESIDED. IN 1894 HE WAS ELECTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR DOWNEY

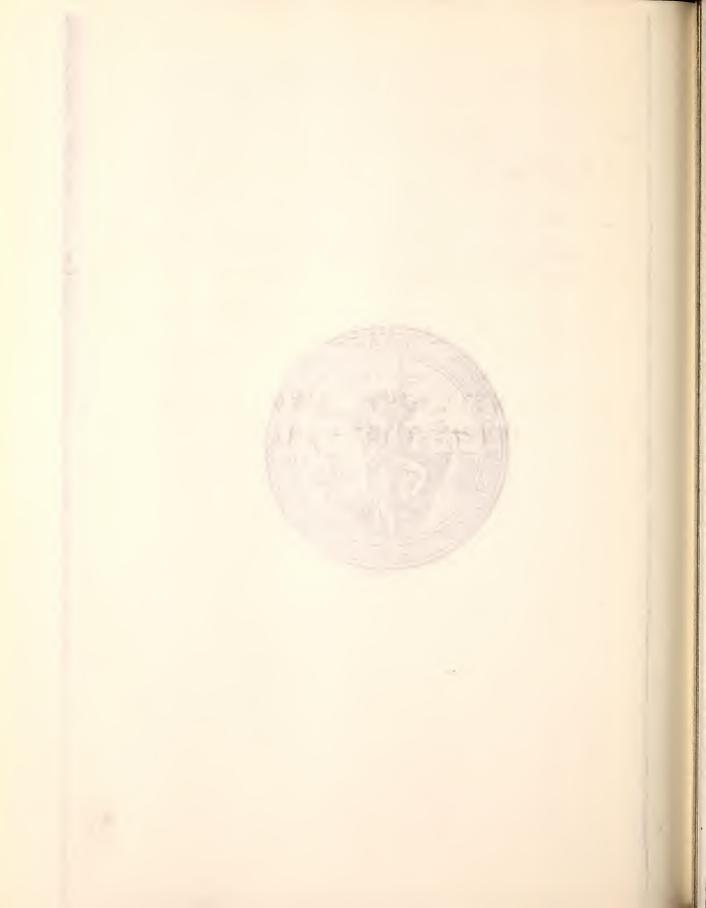
TOWNSHIP, AND IN NOVEMBER, 1910, HE WAS RE-ELECTED FOR THE THIRD TERM OF FOUR YEARS. JUDGE PHILLIPS DURING HIS LONG LIFE HAS BEEN AN ADHERENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DEMO CRATIC PARTY, BUT THE AFFECTION OF HIS NEIGHBORS, THE GREAT REGARD OF HIS ASSOCIATES AND THE RESPECT FOR HIS CHARACTER AND ABILITIES, HAVE PLACED HIM ON THE JUDICIAL BENCH DURING FOUR ELECTIONS IN A DISTRICT HAVING A LARGE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

HE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOUR TIMES AND HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH FOURTEEN CHILDREN, THOSE OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION BEING MEMBERS OF HIS FIRESIDE.

HE CARRIES HIS SEVENTY-NINE YEARS WITH A VIGOR THAT PROMISES MANY DAYS OF HAPPY ASSOCIATION WITH THE LOVED ONES OF HIS CALIFORNIA HOME.

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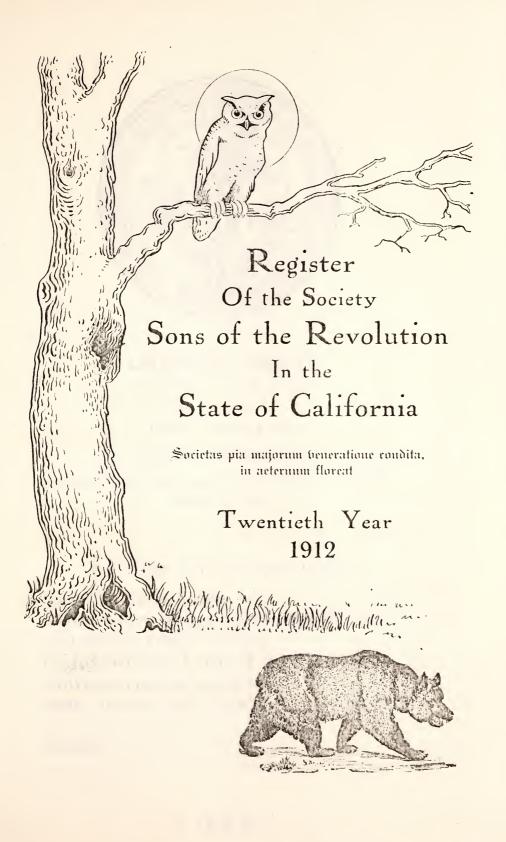


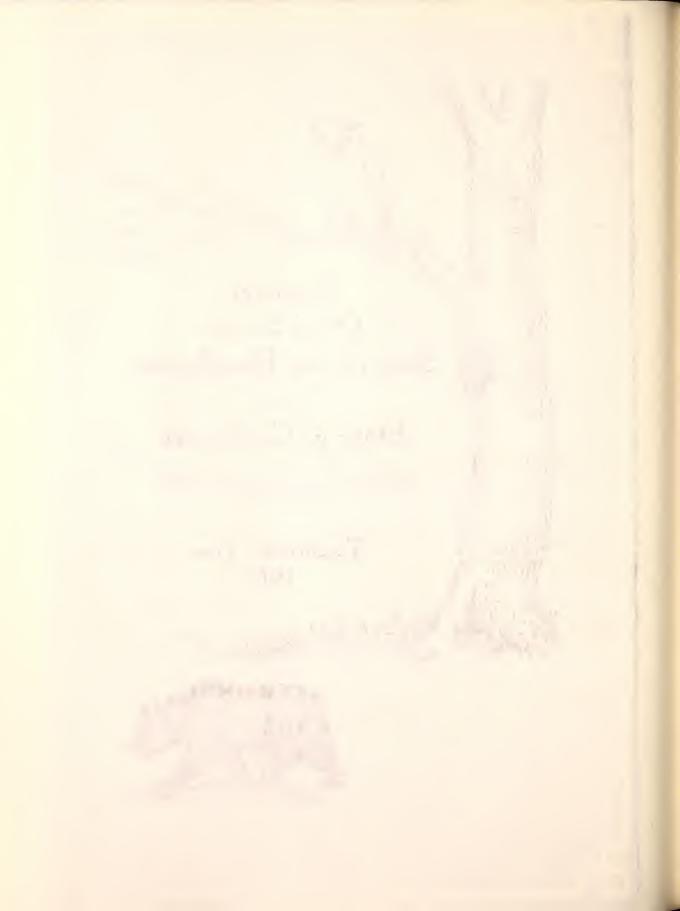


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#### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

HEADQUARTERS AT LOS ANGELES

INSTITUTED MAY 8, 1893

INCORPORATED MAY 15, 1893

ADMITTED TO THE UNION BY THE GENERAL SOCIETY,
APRIL 19, 1894

#### FOUNDERS AND INCORPORATORS:

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- \*MAJOR WILLIAM ANTHONY ELDERKIN, U. S. A. EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN
- \*JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE

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## Alroem

HE SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN CALIFORNIA COMMENCES THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF ITS ESTABLISH-MENT, UNDER CONDITIONS MOST FAVORABLE FOR ITS PROSPERITY AND FUTURE USEFULNESS. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF 1912 WAS HELD IN OUR NEW HALL, WIHCH HAD BEEN COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE REMOVAL OF OUR LIBRARY, COLLECTIONS OF PICTURES, PORTRAITS AND OTHER SOUVENIRS. WE HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY FORTUNATE IN THIS REGARD, AS OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS ARE IN THE MOST RETIRED PART OF THE EIGHTH STORY OF ONE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL FIRE-PROOF BUILDINGS, LOCATED IN THE VERY HEART OF THE BUSINESS PORTION OF LOS ANGELES. AT THE TIME OF THE ADDITION OF THE TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT TO THE SAN FERNANDO BUILDING, OUR PRESENT COMMODIOUS AND SPACIOUS ROOM WAS ESPECIALLY DE-SIGNED FOR US, AND THE OWNER VERY GENEROUSLY GAVE US A LEASE FOR THREE YEARS UPON THE SAME TERMS WE HAD HELD OUR INFERIOR QUARTERS ON THE SIXTH FLOOR. WITH THE INSTAL-LATION OF THE LATEST SYSTEM OF ADJUSTABLE BOOK-SHELVING, CONVENIENT DESKS AND OTHER APPLIANCES, OUR SOCIETY HALL PRESENTS ALL THE FACILITIES OF A PRIVATE CLUB FOR STUDY AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

A NOTABLE REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIETY AMONG OUR MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 22, 1911, AND THE PROMPT RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR THE PAYMENT OF DUES, WHICH IN MANY CASES HAD BEEN DELINQUENT SINCE THE YEAR 1907, HAVE WARRANTED THE ISSUE OF THIS REGISTER.

THE LAST REGISTER, CONTAINING THE COMPLETE ANCESTRAL RECORDS OF ALL OUR MEMBERS, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE SPRING OF 1907. IN THE SUMMER OF 1910, A REGISTER WAS ISSUED, BUT THAT VOLUME CONTAINED ONLY THE NAMES OF GENTLEMEN WHO HAD BEEN ADMITTED SINCE MARCH, 1907; MEMBERS WHO HAD PROVEDUNDER ADDITIONAL ANCESTORS, AND ANCESTRAL RECORDS OF ONLY THOSE WHO HAD DIED.

THIS VOLUME CONTAINS THE NAMES, AVOCATIONS AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF ALL OUR PRESENT MEMBERS, AND AN ACCOUNT



OF THE ANCESTRAL MILITARY SERVICES CONFERRING ELIGIBILITY, WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVED UPON OUR RECORDS AND WHICH, HERE-TOPORE, HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED BY THIS SOCIETY. THE MOST CAREFUL SCRITTINY HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND OF SUPPLEMENTAL PAPERS, AND THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL RECORDS, CITED IN EVERY CASE, HAVE VERIFIED THE ALLEGATIONS OF SERVICES.

A STATEMENT OF OUR INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND CASUAL TIES MAY BE OF INTEREST.

PROM FEBRUARY 22, 1908, TO APRIL 11, 1909, ONLY FOUR APPLICANTS WERE ELECTED: SINCE THAT TIME DOWN TO THE DATE OF THIS PUBLICATION, TWENTY SIX GENTLEMEN HAVE BEEN ADMITTED.

WE LOST BY DEATH, ONE IN 1908; THREE IN 1909; TWO IN 1910; FOUR IN 1911; ONE IN 1912, AND, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1911. TWO WERE DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP BY REASON OF NON PAYMENT OF THEIR DUES SINCE 1909.

THOSE OF OUR SOCIETY WHO HAVE DEPARTED FROM US SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF OUR REGISTER OF 1910; WHO NEVER AGAIN WILL BE SEEN AT OUR GATHERINGS AND WHO HAVE LEFT ONLY IMAGES AND PRECIOUS THOUGHTS

Deposited upon the silent shore Of memory,

WERE GEORGE WASHINGTON PEACHY, JAMES LOCHRY PAUL, WILL LIAM NORTHROPE COWLES, JOHN DAGGETT HOOKER, DAVID RITTEN HOUSE PORTER CORWIN AND JOHN MINOR CAREY MARBLE.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PEACHY, BORN MAY 18, 1829, IN MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, AUGUST 24, 1910, IN GARVANZA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WAS DISTINGUISHED AS BEING THE ONLY MEMBER OF OUR ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES WHO WAS A SON OF A SOLDIER OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

HE CAME TO CALIFORNIA IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE ARGONAUTS AND AFTER A LONG, USEFUL AND HONORABLE LIFE, DURING WHICH HE WAS PLACED IN POSITIONS OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY BY THE REGARD OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS, HE GENTLY FELL ASLEEP

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

A BEAUTIFUL AND MOST AFFECTING SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY THIS SOCIETY AT HIS OBSEQUES, WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE DELEGATION FROM THE SOCIETY OF PIONEERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

MR. PEACHY WAS ONE OF THE EARLY MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY, HAVING BEEN ELECTED AS NUMBER 32, THE YEAR POLLOWING OUR ORGANIZATION, AND HE CONTINUED A ZEALOUS AND ENTHUSIASTIC ADHERENT TO THE END.

SUVERAL YEARS AGO, A RATHER EXTENDED ACCOUNT OF HIS LIFE AND THE MILITARY SERVICES OF HIS FATHER DURING THE REVOLUTION WAS PUBLISHED BY THIS SOCIETY, AND HIS NAME AND EXCEPTIONAL HISTORY ARE PURPETUATED UPON THE RECORDS OF OUR GENERAL SOCIETY



JAMES LOCHRY PAUL WAS BORN MARCH 7, 1840, IN WESTMORE-LAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND HE DIED APRIL 5, 1911, IN HIS BEAUTIFUL HOME AT HIS ORANGE RANCH IN UPLAND, SAN BER-NARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

HE WAS A PATRIOTIC AND VALIANT SOLDIER OF THE UNION ARMY DURING THE ENTIRE CIVIL WAR, ENLISTING AT PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, IN AUGUST, 1861, AND AFTER HAVING SERVED FOR AN ENBROKEN PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND TWENTY-FOUR DAYS, ON AUGUST 24, 1866, HE WAS MUSTERED OUT OF THE MILITARY SERVICE WITH THE RANK OF FIRST SERGEANT. "FOR GALLANT AND LONG CONTINUED SERVICES IN THE WAR FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE REBELLION, GOVERNOR GEARY OF PENNSYLVANIA, COMMISSIONED HIM TO RANK AS A BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, RECITING IN THE COMMISSION, THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING BATTLES IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED, VIZ: SIEGE OF YORKTOWN, WILLIAMSBURG, FAIR OAKS, ORCHARDS, SEVEN DAYS BATTLES, CHANCELLORSVILLE, GETTYSBURG, WAPPING HEIGHTS, AUBURN MILLS, NINE RUN, PETERSBURG AND THE PURSUIT AND CAPTURE OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMY AT APPOMATTOX."

IN HIS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS SOCIETY, NO-VEMBER II, 1895, MR. PAUL WROTE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

"I CLAIM NO GREATER HONOR THAN THAT OF HAVING FAITH-FULLY SERVED MY COUNTRY AS AN ENLISTED MAN. \* \* \* \* I DESIRE MY MEMBERSHIP TO DESCEND TO MY SON EARL WHEELER PAUL."

WILLIAM NORTHROPE COWLES, DYING AT PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 17, 1911, WAS A NATIVE OF PENNSYLVANIA, BORN DECEMBER 25, 1861, AT ORWELL. BY REASON OF A DELICATE CONSTITUTION, HIS EARLY LIFE WAS A CONTINUAL STRUGGLE AGAINST HANESS, BUT, COMING TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHEN BUT SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD, THE MILDNESS OF HER SUMMERS AND WINTERS AND THE HEALTH- RESTORING PROPERTIES OF HER OCEAN BREEZES, GAVE TO HIM THAT VIGOROUS FORCE OF MIND AND BODY WHICH CARRIED HIM SO SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH THE BATTLES OF HIS LIFE.

IDENTIFIED WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROSPERITY OF THE MODERN SANTA BARBARA, IN HIS LATER YEARS HE WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE HE ENGAGED IN VARIOUS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES, WHEREBY HE ACQUIRED A COMFORTABLE ESTATE WHICH PERMITTED HIM TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS LIFE, AND HE RETURNED TO HIS NATAL STATE TO DIE AND BE PLACED BY THE SIDE OF HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

WHILE LIVING AT SAN FRANCISCO, FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE TURKISH CONSUL, HE WAS CREATED A CHEVALIER OF THE ORDER OF MEDJIDLE BY THE SULTAN OF TURKEY. HE WAS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THIS SOCIETY ON DECEMBER 21, 1899, AND HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS.

THE DEATH AT LOS ANGELES ON MAY 24, 1911, OF JOHN DAGGETT HOOKER, HAS BEEN A PERSONAL APPLICTION TO A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS. JOHNING THIS SOCIETY IN MAY, 1891, HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH US IN ALL OUR WORK AND, ALTHOUGH REFUSING

TO ACCEPT ANY OFFICE, HE WAS, AT ALL TIMES, MOST GENEROUS IN HIS PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THIS SOCIETY.

BORN AT HINSDALE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON MAY 10, 1838, HIS LIFE IN THE MERCANTILE WORLD WAS ONE OF SUCCESS, AND HE LEFT A GREAT ESTATE FOR THE PROVISION OF THE WIDOW AND DAUGHTER, AND OTHERS WHOM HE HELD IN HIS AFFECTIONS.

MR. HOOKER DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS TIME, DURING HIS LATER YEARS, TO SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN ASTRONOMY. HIS MUNIFICENT DONATION OF THE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, AND ERECTION UPON MOUNT WILSON, NEAR LOS ANGELES, OF A REFLECTING TELESCOPE OF ONE HUNDRED INCHES IN DIAMETER, WILL BE AN ENDURING MONUMENT TO HIS MEMORY, AND A PERPETUATION, THROUGH ALL TIME, OF HIS NAME UPON THE ROLL OF THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME FAMOUS IN THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE OLDEST OF THE SCIENCES.

HE WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, OF WHICH HE WAS CHOSEN FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT AND, BY REPEATED ELECTIONS, HE HELD THAT OFFICE UP TO THE DAY OF HIS DEATH.

BORN JULY 18, 1838, AT FALLSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYL-VANIA, THE CAREER OF DAVID RETTENHOUSE PORTER CORWIN, TO THE TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT FOM ACTIVE PURSUITS, WAS MOST STRENUOUS THROUGHOUT THE SEVERAL MILITARY, CIVIC, SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL PHASES OF HIS LIFE. HIS FATHER DYING IN 1839. THE WIDOW AND CHILDREN MOVED TO PITTSBURG, WHERE DAVID COMPLETED HIS LITERARY EDUCATION IN 1856. ENTERING THE SERVICE OF A FORWARDING FIRM, HE BECAME AN EXPERT IN THE DETAILS OF WATER AND RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION, AND UPON THE ENLISTMENT INTO THE AMY OF THE OHIO IN 1862, HE WAS IM-MEDIATELY DETAILED FOR DUTY AT CHATTANOOGA IN THE TRANS-PORTATION DEPARTMENT, WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL DISCHARGED BY REASON OF ILLNESS IN 1864. RETURNING TO PITTSBURG, IN 1865 HE WAS ELECTED SECRETARY OF THE CITIZENS PASSENGER RAIL-WAY COMPANY, AND HIS SUCCEEDING EXPERIENCES WERE THOSE OF TREASURER AND SECRETARY OF THE PITTSBURG AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY COMPANY; SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF THE PENNSYL-VANIA FISH COMMISSION; TREASURER OF THE PITTSBURG MERCAN-THE LIBRARY; TREASURER OF THE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CHEAT MOUNTAIN, WEST VIRGINIA; SECRETARY OF THE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA; SECRETARY OF THE ART AS-SOCIATION OF PITTSBURG; MEMBER OF MANY BOARDS AND PRESI-DENT OF THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY.

IN 1891 HE CAME TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE REMAINED A FEW YEARS. THE WINTERS OF HIS LATER LIFE WERE PASSED IN FLORIDA SEEKING THE RECOVERY OF THAT HEALTH WHICH HAD LEFT HIM, NEVER TO RETURN, AND ON OCTOBER 29, 1911, HE DIED AT PITTSBURG, CHILDLESS, BUT LEAVING A WIDOW, HIS COMPANION FROM EARLY MANHOOD THROUGHOUT HIS LONG LIFE.

HE WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THIS SOCIETY ON MAY 29, 1911.

AND HE BELONGED TO THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS AND THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812.

JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON APRIL 29, 1912, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUT A FEW DAYS AFTER HIS RETURN, WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, FROM AN EXTENDED TOUR IN AFRICA, ASIA AND EUROPE.

BORN IN LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, JULY 27, 1833, IN 1847, WITH HIS WIDOWED MOTHER HE WENT TO PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO, WHERE HE ATTENDED SCHOOL AND COMMENCED HIS BUSINESS CAREER, WHICH EVENTUALLY PLACED HIM AMONG THE NOTED FINANCIERS OF OHIO AND CALIFORNIA.

IN HIS MODEST STATEMENT, MADE FOR THE RECORDS OF THIS SOCIETY, HE EMBRACES THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF HIS MILITARY SERVICES IN THE UNION ARMY DURING THE CIVIL WAR, BY THE FOLLOWING WORDS, VIZ:

"I ENLISTED IN THE STATE SERVICE AS A PRIVATE IN COMPANY A, 133RD REGIMENT, OHIO NATIONAL GUARDS; PROMOTED FIRST TO LIEUTENANT-COLONEL OF THE BATTALION AND, UPON THE BATTALION BECOMING A REGIMENT, WAS MADE ITS COLONEL.

LATER I WAS MUSTERED INTO THE UNITED STATES SERVICE AS COLONEL OF THE 151ST OHIO REGIMENT, UNITED STATES INFANTRY,"

HE IS SILENT AS TO ANY SERVICES PERFORMED, BUT THE RECORDS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT DISCLOSE THAT HE REMAINED IN ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, AND THAT HE WAS A ZEALOUS, VALIANT AND TRUSTED OFFICER IN MANY TOURS REQUIRING DISCRETION, MILITARY SKILL AND FORESIGHT.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR HE SETTLED AT DELPHOS, OHIO, WHERE HE ORGANIZED THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF WHICH HE BECAME PRESIDENT. LATER HE TRANSFERRED HIS HOME TO VAN WERT, OHIO, AND ASSISTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CEN-TRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND HE WAS A MATERIAL FACTOR IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CINCINNATI, JACKSON AND MACKINAC RAILROAD. IN 1888 HE CAME TO LOS ANGELES AND EN-TERED INTO VARIOUS BUSINESS OPERATIONS WHICH PLACED HIM IN THE FRONT RANK OF THE STRONG FINANCIAL MEN OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE ORGANIZED THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA IN 1889, OF WHICH HE WAS PRESIDENT DURING THE FIRST SEV-ENTEEN YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE, AND HE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, WHICH HAS DEVELOPED INTO THE MOST EXTENSIVE SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS ONE OF THE INCORPORATORS OF THE HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY AND AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE MARBLE BOND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

HE WAS A ZEALOUS PARTICIPANT IN ALL WORKS OF CHARITY AND BENEVOLENCE; A STRENUOUS ADVOCATE FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY AND A LEADER IN THE COUNCILS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

HE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS AND INCORPORATORS OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, OF WHOM ONLY

THREE NOW SURVIVE. HE WAS A COMPANION OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION, A FREE AND ACCEPTED MASON, AND A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA CLUB AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

T THE LAST (SEVENTH) TRIENNIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY, APRIL 18 AND 19, 1911, AT WASHINGTON, MATTERS OF MATERIAL IMPORTANCE WERE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES RELATING TO THE REVOLUTION, PRESENTED AN EXTENDED REPORT GIVING A HISTORY OF THE EFFORTS MADE, FROM THE INCEPTION OF THIS MOVEMENT BY OUR CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, JUNE 17, 1894, DOWN TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS ON MARCH 4, 1911, TO SECURE EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION. IN THIS REPORT WERE SET FORTH THE PARTICULARS OF SOME OF THE FACTORS WHICH CONDUCED TO PREVENT AN ENACTMENT OF THE LAW DESIRED, AND THE COMMITTEE WAS CONTINUED, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESENT THE MATTER TO THE PRESENT CONGRESS IN SUCH MANNER AS MIGHT BE THOUGHT TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE.

A BILL DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF THESE ARCHIVES HAS ALREADY PASSED THE SENATE AND IS NOW PENDING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND OUR COMMUTTEE IS MOVING ALL THE FORCES IN ITS POWER TO SECURE THE ENACTMENT OF THIS LAW, WHICH WILL GIVE TO THE COUNTRY THE KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS OF THE REVOLUTION WHICH IS NOW BURIED IN THE CELLARS AND VAULTS OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION WAS PROPOSED, WHICH WOULD INCREASE VERY NUMEROUSLY THE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY, BUT THIS SOCIETY, AT ITS LAST ANNUAL MEETING, UNANIMOUSLY REFUSED TO RATIFY THE SAME, AND OUR SECRETARY HAS CERTIFIED OUR ACTION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

AT ANNAPOLIS, WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, WAS ERECTED AND DEDICATED BY OUR GENERAL SOCIETY A MOST BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF FRANCE, WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR US IN OUR GREAT CONTEST FOR LIBERTY AS WELL AS JUSTICE, AND WHOSE GRAVES CONSECRATED THOSE GROUNDS. THE EVENT WAS MADE MEMOR-ABLE BY THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; M. JUSSERAND, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR; LIEUTENANT-COM-MANDER D'AZY OF THE FRENCH NAVY; THE COUNT DE CHAMBRUN, A DESCENDANT OF LAFAYETTE; MISS FOWLER, DESCENDED FROM THE COUNT DE GRASSE; THE SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY AND NAVY; MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD; ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT AND OTHERS, REP-RESENTATIVES OF THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY. THIS MONUMENT IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT IS THE FIRST AND ONLY ONE IN THIS COUNTRY ERECTED TO COMMEMORATE THE PRIVATE SOLDIER AND SAILOR OF THE FRENCH ARMY AND NAVY. AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THIS EVENT, WITH THE ADDRESSES BY MR. WETMORE; DOCTOR THOMAS FELL, PRESIDENT OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE; THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AND PRESIDENT TAFT, IS GIVEN IN THE LAST PUBLICATION BY THE GENERAL SOCIETY.

THE ELECTION OF MR, JAMES MORTIMER MONTGOMERY AS GENERAL VICE-PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN US MOST INTENSE PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION, NOT BECAUSE HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, BUT BY REASON OF THE MANY SACRIFICES HE HAS MODE FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR ORDER DURING THE TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF HIS INCUMBENCY AS GENERAL SECRETARY, AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE GREAT ASSISTANCE WE HAD FROM HIM AT TIMES WHEN HIS HELP WAS MATERIAL FOR OUR ESTABLISHMENT.

IN THE YEAR 1909, DEPARTED THIS LIFE REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, GENERAL CHAPLAIN AND CHAPLAIN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE. HIS LIFE IS A PART OF THE LITERARY AND RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY AND ANY COMMENT UPON HIM IN THIS PLACE WOULD BE A WORK OF SUPEREROGATION.

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, THE FOUNDER OF OUR ORDER, DIED ON JUNE 16, 1910, AT HIS HOME IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND. ON JUNE 21, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, FINAL HONORS WERE PAID TO HIM BY A SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, NEW YORK CITY, LARGELY ATTENDED BY DELEGATIONS FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND MANY CORPORATIONS WITH WHICH MR. STEVENS HAD LONG BEEN CONNECTED. THE FUNERAL PROCESSION WAS ESCORTED BY THE VETERAN CORPS OF ARTHLERY OF THE WAR OF 1812, AND HIS REMAINS WERE INTERRED IN THE FAMILY VAULT AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

THE DEATH OF JOHN LEE CARROLL, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1890, OCCURRED ON FEBRUARY 27, 1911, AT HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON, AND, AT THE LAST TRIENNIAL MEETING, MR. EDMUND WETMORE, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY AND GENERAL VICE-PRESIDENT, WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED GENERAL PRESIDENT.

WE MAY SAY OF GOVERNOR CARROLL WHAT HE SO FEELINGLY EXPRESSED REGARDING THE DEATH OF FREDERICK SAMUEL TALLMADGE AND THE SUCCESSION OF MR. WETMORE TO HIS HONORS, "WE LOVED HIM, FOR HE WAS THE MOST LOVABLE MAN AND THE MOST LOVABLE PRESIDENT OF ANYBODY THAT EVER LIVED; AT THE SAME TIME, WE KNOW WELL THE MOTTO IN ENGLAND IS, "THE KING IS DEAD; LONG LIVE THE KING."

ONLY THOSE OF THE OLDER MEMBERS OF OUR ORDER, WHO UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLES WHICH ARE THE VERY FOUNDATION STONES OF THE MONUMENT WE HAVE ERECTED, MORE DURABLE THAN BRASS, AND LOFTLER THAN THE ROYAL HEIGHT OF THE PYRAMIDS; WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLES WE HAVE FOUGHT AND WON TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF OUR SOCIETY, AND WHO HAVE MAINTAINED AN INFLEXIBLE LOYALTY TO OUR UNION, CAN APPRECIATE THAT LEADERSHIP OF GOVERNOR CARROLL WHICH OVERCME, NOT ONLY OVERT ATTACKS FROM WITHOUT, BUT



INSIDIOUS ATTEMPTS WITHIN OUR RANKS TO DISMEMBER OUR ORGANIZATION.

FOR US HE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT WHICH LASTED THROUGH YEARS OF TRIBULATION, BUT WITH NO FEAR IN HIS COURAGEOUS HEART THAT THE RIGHT WOULD GO DOWN IN DEFEAT, AND OUR TRIUMPHANT VICTORY IN 1898, UNDER HIS GENERALSHIP, SETTLED ALL CONTROVERSIES IN OUR MIDST, AND GAVE US AN IMPREGNABLE FORTIFICATION AGAINST ANY FUTURE ATTACK AGAINST US.

DEPOSITED IN OUR LIBRARY IS A COLLECTION—PERHAPS UNIQUE OF ITS KIND—OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED BY OUR GENERAL SOCIETY AND MANY BY THE STATE SOCIETIES. IN THESE BOOKS MAY BE READ A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE WAR MADE AGAINST US; THE CONTROVERSIES INTO WHICH WE WERE FORCED AND THE MEASURES WE ADOPTED FOR OUR DEFENSE WHICH SECURED FOR US THAT CONDITION OF INDEPENDENCE AND PEACE WHICH OUR GENERAL SOCIETY NOW ENJOYS.

WITHOUT A PERUSAL OF THESE DOCUMENTS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRIALS THROUGH WHICH HAVE PASSED OUR GENERAL AND STATE SOCIETIES ALMOST FROM THE DATE OF THEIR INCEPTION, AND IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT, IN MEETINGS OF OUR SOCIETY, AS WELL AS IN THOSE OF OTHER STATES, MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED IN LATER YEARS AND WHO HAVE NEGLECTED TO READ, EVEN OUR BY-LAWS, OR TO INFORM THEMSELVES OF THE HISTORY OF OUR ORDER, HAVE ADVANCED PROPOSITIONS AND ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF MEASURES WHICH, IF ADOPTED, WOULD BE SUBVERSIVE OF THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH WE HAVE CONTENDED SO MANY YEARS.

IF A TIME SHALL COME, DISTURBING THE PRESENT PREVAILING HARMONY AND OUR SETTLED CODE OF ACTION, THE CAUSES UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE THE SAME AS THOSE GIVEN BY CICERO FOR THE LOSS OF THE GREAT REPUBLIC, VIZ:

Proveniebant oratores nuvi, stulti, adolescentuli.

FROM THE DATE OF THE RECEPTION OF CALIFORNIA AS AN AUTONIMOUS FACTOR IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY, WE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THOSE STATES WHICH RIGIDLY ADHERED TO OUR ORGANIC LAWS AND VEHEMENTLY BATTLED AGAINST EVERY ATTEMPT AT INNOVATION. THE OLDEST SOCIETY UPON THE PACIFIC SLOPE, AND RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE GREAT COMMONWEALTH OF CALIFORNIA AS A LEADER IN ALL PATRIOTIC WORK; WITH A MEMBERSHIP LARGER THAN ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OF OUR ORDER, WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, OUR VOICE HAS BEEN HEARD WITH RESPECT AND OUR RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE HAD MATERIAL INFLUENCE IN THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL SOCIETY.

A FUTURE NEGLECT TO CARRY OUT THE PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE CONTROLLED OUR ACTIONS DURING THE LAST TWENTY YEARS, OR A YIELDING TO SUCH INFLUENCES, AGAINST WHICH CICERO UTTERED HIS WARNING—WHICH INFLUENCES

Of younger spirits, whose apprehensive senses All but new things disdain; whose judgments are Mere fathers of their garments; whose constancies Expire before their fashions,

HAVE, PERHAPS, DURING THE LAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS, MADE THEMSELVES FELT IN OUR OWN STATE SOCIETY AFFAIRS—WILL PLACE A WEAPON IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO ARE CONSTANTLY ON THE WATCH FOR A VULNERABLE PLACE IN OUR ARMOR, AND READY TO STRIKE A MORTAL BLOW AT THE LIFE OF OUR ORDER.

LOS ANGELES, JUNE 17, 1912. Holdridge Ogro Coelius.





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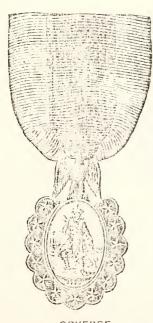
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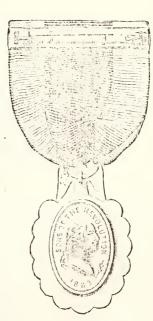
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Genus et proavos et quae non fecimus ipsi Vix ea nostra voco.

HOW BLEST IS HE, WHO, HIS PROGENITORS WITH PRIDE REMEMBERS; TO THE LIST'NER TELLS THE STORY OF THEIR GREATNESS, OF THEIR DEEDS AND, SILENTLY REJOICING, SEES HIMSELF LINK'D TO THIS GOODLY CHAIN.



# Ancestors and Descendants

Είς οίωνος άριστος αμένεσθαι περί πάτρης

THE DEEDS OF OUR FATHERS IN TIMES THAT ARE GONE; THEIR VIRTUES, THEIR PROWESS, THE FIELDS THEY HAVE WON; THEIR STRUGGLES FOR FREEDOM, THE TOILS THEY ENDURED; THE RIGHTS AND THE BLESSINGS FOR US THEY PROCURED.

#### ANDERSON, WILLIAM

He was appointed January 18, 1776, one of the four Sergeants of Captain William Rippey's Company in the Sixth Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Battalion commanded by Colonel William Irvine, which, with the Second Pennsylvania Battalion under Colonel Arthur St. Clair, marched in the campaign against Canada, and he participated in all the skirmishes from Albany to Three Rivers, Sorrell and Nicollet.

PAUL ANDERSON HERRON.

# BALLANCE, CHARLES

---1777

Private in Captain John Syme's Company of the Tenth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Edward Stevens. He enlisted January 1, 1777, and died May 13, 1777, from wounds received in battle.

WILLIS HENRY BALLANCE

## BALLANCE, WILLIS

-1824

Corporal of Company commanded by Captain Bressie, or Bressic, (also known as Captain Moody's Company) Second Virginia Regiment Commanded successively by Colonels Gregory Smith and William Brent. Enlisted September, 1778, and served three years.

WILLIS HENRY BALLANCE

### BEARDSLEE, BENJAMIN

1727---1802

Private, October 5, 1777, in Captain John Yeates' Company of Colonel Whiting's Fourth Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Served at Peekskill. Private, July, 1779, of Captain Joseph Birdsey's Company in Colonel Whiting's Connecticut Regiment, which served in a tour in the alarm at New Haven, and from there to Fairfield.

ROBERT LE ROY BEARDSLEY

#### BEARDSLEE, THOMAS

1754-1842

Private, enlisted from Connecticut, in the Cavalry service of the Colonial forces. Stationed at New York, July 4, 1776. Participated in Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, and at Danbury, Connecticut, April, 1777.

#### ROBERT LE ROY BEARDSLEY

#### BLODGETT, JOSEPH

1757-1833

Private in Captain Freeborn Moulton's Company of Colonel Danielson's Massachusetts Regiment, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, served 18 days. Private in Captain Amos Walbridge's Company of Colonel Rufus Putnam's Massachusetts Regiment; enlisted May 13, 1775, and served two months and 23 days. Private in Captain Parson's Company of Colonel Sage's Battalion of Wadsworth's Connecticut Brigade, raised June, 1776. Served in New York City and on Long Island. Engaged in Battle of White Plains, October 28, 1776.

#### EDGAR RYDER MILLS

BLODGETT, JOSHUA

Enlisted May 13, 1775, in Captain Amos Walbridge's Company of Colonel David Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment. Served two months 23 days.

#### EDGAR RYDER MILLS

### BRADFORD, THOMAS

1714-1794

Enlisted January 17, 1778, in Captain Moses Branch's Company of Colonel Obadiah Johnson's Connecticut Regiment, and served two months in Rhode Island.

#### JOHN DANIEL MERSEREAU.

#### BUTTS, JOSIAH

1703-1787

Private in Asa Bacon's Company, from Canterbury, Connecticut, of the Sixth Battalion of Colonel John Chester in General Wadsworth's Brigade, 1776. Stationed at Flat Bush Pass, Long Island, August 26, 1776, and engaged in the battle of the following day. Engaged at White Plains, October 28, 1776. Discharged December 25, 1776. Enlisted January 10, 1778, in Captain Moses Branch's Company of Colonel Obadiah Johnson's Regiment and served until February, 1778, in Rhode Island.

#### JOHN DANIEL MERSEREAU.

# BUTTS, GIDEON

1758-1830

Son of Josiah Butts, he served as a private in Captain Sherebiah Butts' Company of Minute Men, enlisted in May, 1776, for the Twenty-first Connecticut Regiment.

JOHN DANIEL MERSEREAU.

# CALDWELL, JOHN

Private, February 17, 1778, in Captain Charles Fleming's Company of the Seventh Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander McClenachan. In May, 1778, the Third and Seventh Virginia Regiments were consolidated, commanded by Colonel William Heth. On December 1, 1778, he was appointed Sergeant of Captain Henry Young's Company, Fifth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel William Russell, which Regiment was consolidated, in May, 1779, with the Eleventh Virginia Regiment, and John Caldwell served in this command as Sergeant until after December 9, 1779.

STACY CALDWELL LAMB

#### CLARK, ISRAEL

1757-1827

Private of Connecticut troops.

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

#### CONVERSE, ISRAEL

1743-1806

Sergeant in Captain Amos Walbridge's Company, which marched from Stafford, Connecticut, for the relief of Boston in the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775; served seven days. First Sergeant of Captain Roger Enos' Third Company of Colonel Joseph Spencer's Second Connecticut Regiment, from May 9 to December 18, 1775 during the siege of Boston. Captain in 1780 in Lieutenant Colonel Levi Wells' Connecticut Regiment of Minute Men.

NORRIS MAY CONVERSE

#### CRABTREE, AGREEN

1739—1808

Captain and owner of the private armed Schooner Hannah and Molly, 8 swivel guns and 14 men. Commissioned as a Privateer by the Council of Massachusetts, July, 1776, and the same month he captured two sloops. On September 20, 1776, in the port of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, he captured a ship mounting 14 carriage guns, 4 cohorns, and 4 swivels; a brig, two schooners and a sloop. He arrived at Machias, Maine, September 29, 1777, and assisted Colonel Allen in defense of the town. From there he cruised eastward, captured several vessels and raided the Store-House of Military Supplies in St. John, New Brunswick. Commissioned by the Council of Massachusetts August 20, 1777, Commander of the Privateer Schooner Harlequin, 10 guns and 55 men.

WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS

# EATON, JOSEPH

1756 --- 1832

In June, 1775, he culisted for one year in the Cumberland County Company commanded by Captain James Charebers of Colonel William Thompson's Pennsylvania Rifle Battalion, which marched for Massachusetts, and arrived at Cambridge, July 7, 1775, where it served until the evacuation of Boston. On July 1, 1776, this command became the First Regiment of the Pennsylvania Continental Line, and Joseph Eaton re-enlisted for two years in the Company of Captain James Grier.

GEORGE HAROLD JANEWAY

# FLANIGAN, STEPHEN

1757-1832

He served as Fifer on the Armed Boat Congress, September 15, 1776. Seaman on same vessel September 1, 1778. Private of Marines on the armed boat Chatham, May 1, 1778.

CHARLES PENNY LYNDALL

## GAGE, STEPHEN

1761-1813

Private in Captain John Grannis' Company from Yarmouth, Massachusetts. Enlisted September 1, 1776, and served to November 21, 1776, in defense of the sea-coast, the Company being stationed at the Elizabeth Islands. 'Private in Captain Elisha Hedge's Company of Colonel Nathaniel Freeman's Massachusetts Regiment. Marched September 27, 1777, and served one menth in the secret expedition to Rhede Island. Private in Captain John Nickerson's Company of the same Regiment, and served 17 days in the Alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth in September, 1778.

TOHN WHORFF GAGE

## GARNER, JOHN

1744-1827

Private in Captain Henry Darrah's Company of the Fourth Battalion of the New Britain, Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Colonel William Reberts.

JOHN LAKE GARNER

### GARRISON, HARMONUS

1732 - 1813

Quartermaster of the Richmond County, New York, Militia, March 15, 1776. Sergeant in Richmond County Militia. Went to Nova Scotia in 1783, and died from the effects of wounds received during the Revolution.

JOHN DANIEL MERSEREAU



# GORDON, ARCHIBALD

1838---

Private, April 5, 1777, in Captain John Dennis' Company of Colonel John Patton's Pennsylvania Continental Regiment. In January, 1779, this Regiment was incorporated with Colonel Thomas Hartley's Regiment and formed the new Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line, commanded by Colonel Hartley, in which Regiment Archibald Gordan served until the latter part of 1780.

#### STACY CALDWELL LAMB

## GORDON, CHAPMAN

He enlisted at Wilkes County, North Carolina, in the Company commanded by his brother, Captain Charles Gordon, of Colonel Cleveland's North Carolina Regiment. He participated in the Battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780, being at that time about 16 years old. He served 19 months and 5 days.

#### HUGH TAYLOR GORDON

# HARDENBERGH, JOHN A.

1743---

Associator of Ulster County, New York, April 29, 1775. Commissioned Lieutenant in the Third Regiment Ulster County Militia, October 25, 1775, and promoted to be Captain in same Regiment, Commissioned February 21, 1778, Captain in the First Regiment Ulster County Militia.

#### RALPH WILLIAM STEWART

## HAYES, JOEL

1728-1800

Lieutenant from Simsbury, Connecticut, in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775. Lieutenant of Connecticut troops who marched in the Bennington Alarm of 1777.

#### MARSHALL CRANE HAYES

#### HILLS, STEPHEN

He enlisted, April 23, 1775, at Amherst, in Captain Josiah Crosby's Ninth Company of Colonel James Reed's New Hampshire Regiment, and served until August, 1775. In September, 1775, he enlisted in Captain Popkin's Company of Colonel Richard Gridley's New Hampshire Regiment of Artillery. On October 3, 1777, he enlisted in Captain Moses Baker's Company of Volunteers, who marched from Candia, New Hampshire, and joined the Northern Continental Army, and he participated in the battles around Saratoga and the capture of Burgoyne.

#### PAUL ANDERSON HERRON

# HOVEY, BENJAMIN

1758---

Private in Captain Arthur Dagget's Company of Colonel Larned's Massachusetts Regiment. Served 18 days in the Lexington Alarm April 19, 1775. Private December 9, 1775, in Captain Bartholomew Woodbury's Company, same Regiment. Private, January 20, 1777, in Captain John Town's Company of Colonel Jonathan Holman's Massachusetts Regiment; served five days. Private in Captain Jeremiah Kingsbery's Company of the same Regiment; served 16 days.

#### ARTHUR GLOVER GAGE

# HULL, ISAAC

1731-1780

Quartermaster Second Regiment, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia. First Lieutenant in Colonel Oliver Spencer's New Jersey Additional Continental Regiment, February 17, 1777; resigned November 22, 1777.

#### ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

# HULL, JOHN

1756-1818

Private in the New Jersey Militia.

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

# JONES, ISRAEL

Enlisted April, 1775, and was appointed Sergeant of the Company of Captain John Watson, Jr., of Colonel Benjamin Hinman's Fourth Connecticut Regiment, which marched to garrison Fort Ticonderoga after its capture May 10, 1775. Served in the Northern Department until his discharge, November 20, 1775. Commissioned Ensign January 1, 1777, and on January 25, 1778, promoted Second Lieutenant in the Seventh Regiment Connecticut Line. He fought at Germantown October 4, 1777. Wintered at Valley Forge 1777-1778, and participated in Battle of Monmouth. Was at White Plains and wintered at Reading 1778-1779. Resigned May 2, 1779. In 1778 he was commissioned Captain in the Eighteenth Connecticut Militia Regiment.

#### EDWARD WADSWORTH JONES

JONES, JOHN

1749-1779

Major of the Georgia Continental Line, Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Elbert May 10, 1778. Killed at the siege of Savannah, October 9, 1779, while acting as Aide-de-Camp to General Lachlan McIntosh.

CHARLES COLCOCK JONES

#### KELLEY, WILLIAM

Private of Captain Henry Ridgeley's Company in the Third Maryland Regiment, commanded by Colonel Mordecai Gist. Served November and December, 1777; January and October, 1778.

#### WILLIAM PLINY KELLEY

#### KENDALL, ISAAC

1734-1776

Private in Captain Reuben Marcy's Company of Colonel John Chester's Sixth Battalion, Wadsworth's Connecticut Brigade. Battalion raised June, 1776, and discharged December 25, 1776.

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

# KNICKERBOCKER, JOHN

1723-1802

Associator of Dutchess County, New York, 1775. Commissioned Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment Albany County, New York Militia, October 20, 1775. Participated in the Battle of Saratoga, where he was wounded. Served until June 22, 1778.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL CHARLES DELAVAN VIELE, U. S. A.

#### KNOWLTON, STEPHEN

-1830

Private, May 8, 1775, in Captain Samuel Wyllys' Company of the Second Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Colonel Joseph Spencer. Served during the siege of Boston until December 18, 1775, when he was discharged with the rest of the command.

#### ALBERT MARTELL WARREN

## LAMB, PETER

Sergeant in Captain Nehemiah Stokely's Company of the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Colonel Daniel Brodhead. He enlisted in 1776, and served three years. He was the commanding officer at Fort Laurens on the Tuscaraus River near Bolivar, Pennsylvania.

STACY CALDWELL LAMB

#### LEMEN, JAMES

1760—1823

Private in Captain George Wall's Company of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, commanded at various times by Major Isaac Beall, and Colonels James Wood and John Nevill. Served in 1778 and 1779.

FRANK ALBERT GARETSON

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# MARTIN, LEVI

1764---1835

In the spring of 1780, he enlisted in the Pennsylvania Regiment of Colonel Piper, and served for two years and six months in the several Companies commanded respectively by Captains Paxton, McIntyre and Enslow or Ensley.

HARRISON TYLER MARTIN

# MERSEREAU, JOSHUA

1728---1804

Assisted in raising a Company of New York troops in fall of 1775 for campaign against Quebec. Muster Officer and Adjutant General of New Jersey troops. Deputy Commissary General of Prisoners, June 1777, under General Elias Boudinot. Placed in charge of all prisoners after Burgoyne's surrender. Commissioned Major by General Washington, but scon after appointed Deputy Commissary General and Quartermaster General. Representative for Richmond County in the New York Provincial Assembly, which met at Kingston and Poughkeepsie from 1777 to 1786.

JOHN DANIEL MERSEREAU

# MERSEREAU, JOSHUA, JR.

1759-1857

Recruiting Officer for New York troops, August, 1775. Served under Lord Stirling in the Long Island expedition of December, 1775. From April to July, 1776, he served in Major Stevens' Corps of Virginia Riflemen. Participated in Battles of Trenton and Princeton. From October 14, 1777, to April 28, 1779, was Assistant Commissary of Prisoners under his father, Joshua Mersereau, Deputy Commissary of Prisoners and General Misslin's Quartermaster General. From 1780 to 1782 he participated in various tours of service under General Hazen, Lord Stirling, Captain James Patten, Captain John Story and Colonel Marsh. In May, 1782, he was carpenter and seaman on the ship South Carolina, commanded by Captain John Joiner, and on December 21, 1782, he was captured by the British ships Diomede, Austrich and Quebec. He was wounded and confined on the prison ship Scorpion at New York. In January, 1783, he was parolled and remained on parole until the end of the war.

JOHN DANIEL MERSEREAU

#### MONNETT, ABRAHAM

1748 - 1810

Private in Captain Ralph Hilleary's Company of the Thirty-third Battalion, Frederick County, Maryland, Militia, commanded by Colonel Charles Beatty, stationed at Bash's Ridge, East New Jersey, March 3, 1777.

MERVIN JEREMIAH MONNETTE

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#### NICHOLS, ICHABOD

1749-1839

Private in the Company of Captain Benjamin J. Ward, enlisted at Salem, Massachusetts, December, 1776, for a Regiment in the Brigade of Brigadier Michael Farley, raised to re-enforce the Continental Army. On December 17, the Company marched, reaching Boston December 19. From Boston the Company marched to Providence, whence it went to Danbury, Connecticut, arriving there in January, 1777. From Danbury the Company was ordered to New Jersey, and at Morristown, it was under the personal command of Washington.

#### WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS

#### OAKES, NATHANIEL

1751—1840

Private of Captain Benjamin Hastings' Company in Colonel John Whitcomb's Massachusetts Regiment in the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775. Served 18 days.

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OGLE, JOSEPH

1741-1827

Commissioned, June 2, 1777, by Governor Patrick Henry, Captain of the Ohio County, Virginia, Militia. Commanded at the Battle of Fort Henry, Wheeling, Virginia, in 1777.

#### FRANK ALBERT GARETSON

#### PARSONS, SAMUEL

1758—1821

Enlisted, 1776, in a Troop of Essex County, New Jersey, Light Horse, commanded by Captain Christopher Marsh, in which Troop he was promoted Sergeant. He participated in the engagements of Short Hills, June 26, 1777, Monmouth, Connecticut Farms and Springfield, June, 1780, and in many other skirmishes.

#### EDGAR RYDER MILLS

#### PHILLIPS, JOHN

1759—1839

In July, 1775, he enlisted and served for one month in Captain Fort's Company of Colonel Powell's South Carolina Regiment, and in August, 1775, he enlisted and served for one month in Captain Gillespie's Company of the same Regiment. On October 10, 1778, he enlisted and served six months as private in Captain Joseph Wood's Company of Colonel Philip Alston's North Carolina Regiment. He participated in the Battle of Brier Creek, Georgia, March 3, 1779. On August 29, 1837, he was granted a pension by the United States Government, but he lived to enjoy it only until November 20, 1839. He is represented in this Society by his youngest child, born October 2, 1831, in Johnston County, North Carolina, a vigorous member of the Judiciary of California, and literally a living Son of the Revolution.

#### LEWIS PATRICK PHILLIPS

RAYNO, ELIAS

1715-1787

Private in Captain Joshua Abbott's Company from Salisbury, of Colonel Starke's New Hampshire Regiment. Wounded at Bunker Hill.

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

REDFIELD. LEVI

1745-1838

Enlisted May 6, 1775, as Drummer of Captain Samuel Gale's Company in Colonel Samuel Holden Parson's Sixth Connecticut Regiment. Served at siege of Boston and was discharged December 19, 1775. Private in Captain Aaron Stevens' Company from Killingworth, of Colonel Samuel Mott's Connecticut Battalion, recruited June-July, 1776, to reinforce the Continental Army of the Northern Department. Served under General Gates and returned in November, 1776. Enlisted April 20, 1781, as Drum Major in Captain Nathaniel Edwards' Company of General David Waterbury's Connecticut Brigade. In July, 1781, joined General Washington, then encamped in Philipsburg.

JOHN DANIEL MERSEREAU

REICHELSDORFER, JOHN

1741—1810

Private, 1777-1778, in Captain Ritter's Company of the Third Battalion of the Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia.

MERVIN JEREMIAH MONNETTE

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RODERFIELD, JOHN WILLIAM HENRY

1760-1793

He enlisted in 1778, for the War, and he served five years as a Gunner in the Third Artillery Regiment, and on June 9, 1783, General George Washington, over his own signature, gave him an honorable discharge. The original discharge document haugs in the Hall of this Society.

ROBERT WILLIS MARTIN, JR.

SCHISSLER, CONRAD

1735-

Private in Captain Martin Weybright's Company of the Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Militia, 1782.

MERVIN JEREMIAH MONNETTE

### SCRIBNER, SAMUEL

1743-1805

Private, 1776, in Captain James Shepard's Company of Wyman's New Hampshire Regiment. Private in Captain Ebenezer Webster's Company of Colonel Nichols' Regiment New Hampshire Militia. Enlisted August 5, and discharged August 27, 1778, having served 25 days. Private for six months and four days in the new levies of 1780 by New Hampshire.

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

### TEED, WILLIAM

1727-1812

Private in Captain Samuel Haight's Company of the Westchester County, New York Regiment.

FREEMAN GOLDING TEED

### TEED, WILLIAM, JR.

1752-1848

Private in the Third Regiment of the Westchester County, New York, Militia, commanded by Colonel Pierre Van Courtlandt.

FREEMAN GOLDING TEED

### THOMAS, JOHN

Colonel of the Fair Forest District, South Carolina Regiment, 1775. Taken prisoner by Sir Henry Clinton, at the capture of Charleston, and with two sons confined in Fort Ninety-six. He was succeeded in the command of his Regiment by his son, Colonel John Thomas, Jr.

HARRY LAWRENCE POWELL, JR.

### THOMAS, JOHN, Jr.

Colonel of the Spartanburg County, South Carclina Regiment, from 1780 to close of the war. He gained the Battle of Cedar Springs, July 13, 1780, and he "made his mark on many a well fought field."

HARRY LAWRENCE POWELL, JR.

### THOMPSON, ANDREW

1739-1790

Sergeant in the First New Jersey Regiment, December, 1776. Ensign of Spencer's Additional Continental Regiment, April 3, 1777. Taken prisoner at Brandywine, September 11, 1777. Exchanged December 17, 1780. Retired, January 1, 1781, with rank of Lieutenant.

TRABUE VAN CULIN

### THOMPSON, JOSHUA

Private in Captain Kinsey's Company, Fourth Battalion of the Second Establishment of the Continental Army.

### TRABUE VAN CULIN

### THOMPSON, THADDEUS

1762-1829

Bombardier in Captain Jonathan Brown's Company of Colonel Lamb's Second Connecticut Regiment of Artillery. Enlisted in 1777 at New Haven. On May 1, 1779, he was attached to the Tenth Company of the Connecticut Second Regiment of Militia. He was with his Company during the encampment at Valley Forge and he participated in the siege of Yorktown, where he was severely wounded.

### ROBERT LE ROY BEARDSLEY

### WALTON, JOHN

1744-1823

Lieutenant of Captain Thatcher's Company of Colonel Gardner's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, which marched on the "Lexington Alarm" April 19, 1775. Captain of the Third (Cambridge) Company of Colonel Thatcher's First Middlesex County Regiment, commissioned April 29, 1776, last record of service October 30, 1778.

### CHARLES STRONG WALTON

### WEBB, SAMUEL BLATCHLEY

1753-1807

He was Lieutenant of Captain John Chester's Company of the Second Connecticut Regiment commanded by Colonel Joseph Spencer, May 1, 1775. Wounded at Bunker Hill. Major and Aide-de-Camp to General Putnam, July 22, 1775. Lieutenant-Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to General Washington, July 21, 1776. Participated at Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, and was wounded at Trenton. Colonel of Additional Continental Regiment January 11, 1777. Taken prisoner on Long Island December 10, 1777, and released on parole until exchanged December, 1780. Transferred to Third Regiment Connecticut Line January 1, 1781.

### ROBERT ALLAN FORSYTH

### WHALLON, JAMES

1756-

He was Lieutenant in the First Battalion of the Somerset County, New Jersey, Militia. Was stationed at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, from November 19 to December 3, 1777, and he participated in the Battle of Long Island.

CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT

### WHITE, PHILLIPS

1729-1811

Speaker of the New Hampshire Legislature, 1776. Member of the United States Congress from New Hampshire in 1782-1783. In 1776 and 1782 he was a member of the New Hampshire Committee of Safety.

PAUL ANDERSON HERRON

### WILLIAMS, ZEPHENIAH

He enlisted May 2, 1778, in Lieutenant George Armstrong's Company of the Third Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel Mordecai Gist, and he was honorably discharged August 16, 1780.

**EDWIN ALEXANDER WILLIAMS** 

### WILLETT, CORNELIUS

1756-1843

Private and Sergeant in Somerset County, New Jersey, Militia. Private of Captain David Frazier's Company of Colonel Hunt's Battalion of Brigadier-General Nathaniel Heard's Brigade New Jersey Troops of Major-General Nathaniel Greene's Division. Enlisted June, 1776. At Battles of Long Island August 27, 1776, and White Plains October 28, 1776. Discharged December 1, 1776. Private in Captain Godfrey Rhinehart's Company of the Fourth Regiment, Hunterdon, New Jersey, Militia, January, 1777, and served in this Regiment during various tours for four months during the years 1777 and 1778. Served sundry other terms in the New Jersey Militia until 1782.

CHARLES JOSEPH WILLETT





# In Memoriam

### CHARLE CHARLETTE

Harry Woodville Latham, A. B.

William Spencer Merrill, A. B.

Major Erasmus Corwin Gilbreath, U. S. A.

Captain Charles Lee Collins, U. S. A.

Colonel William Anthony Elderkin, U. S. A.

John Richardson Hall

Orrin Zeigler Hubbell

Horace Atwell Brown

Howard Bender 1859-1904

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Lieutenant William Henry Masser, U. S. N.

Frederick Hastings Rindge, A. B.

Spencer Roane Thorpe

William Athearn Hartwell

Stanley Griswold Wight

John Charles Fremont Hull

Franklin Walton Moore

Brigadier-Gen. Edwin Byron Atwood, U. S. A.

Brigadier-Gen. John Green Ballance, U. S. A.

George Washington Peachy

James Lochry Paul

William Northrope Cowles

John Daggett Hooker

David Rittenhouse Porter Corwin

John Miner Carcy Marble

## State Chapters

THE following regulations for the organization of Chapters of this Society have been prescribed by the Board of Directors:

Such Chapter may adopt Regulations and By-Laws not in conflict in any particulars with the Constitution and By-Laws of the California Society.

Only members in good and regular standing in the Society in this State shall be eligible to membership in these Chapters.

When any person shall cease through any cause to be a member of the Society in this State, his membership in a Chapter thereof shall also terminate.

The Officers of every Chapter shall be a Regent, a Secretary, and any other officers it may desire, and an Executive Committee constituted in such manner as it may prescribe.

Members of the State Society, residing in adjoining Counties shall be eligible to membership in the local Chapter nearest their place of residence.

No local Chapter shall have power to involve the Society Sons of the Revolution in any pecuniary obligation.

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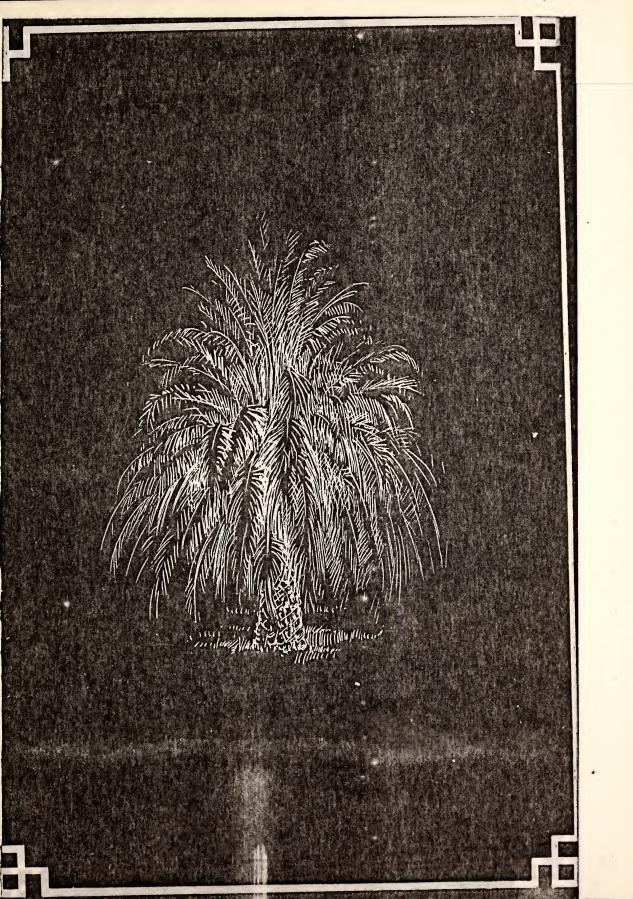
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A Dinner-Dance and Card Party will be given by the Society, Sons of the Revolution, at the Elks' Club, 625 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, on Friday evening, November 12th, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock.

Reservations for yourself and your guests should be made at the Society Headquarters at your earliest possible convenience.

> Semi-formal Dress. Dancing — Cards. Price per plate \$2.00.

> > DR. EDWARD M. PALLETTE E. PALMER TUCKER CASSIUS M. JAY DAVID W. TAGGART EDWARD BOUTON, Chairman.

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### MEMBERS ELECTED, AUGUST 30, 1926:

Lincoln Hall, 1031 West 45th St., Los Angeles, California. Oliver Miller Haney, 381 Summit Ave., Pasadena, California. Robert Ballantine Sweet, M.D., 325 West 10th St., Long Beach, California.

George William Dryer, Attorney, 615 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

Willard Emmons Burch, 709 Stepney Pl., Inglewood, California. John Calvin Cotton, 1501 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California.

Bee Wayne De Hart, 15949 Maine Street, Gardena, California. Erwin Julius Chapin, 652 South Milton Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Elected September 27, 1926: Josiah Hackett Sickler, 333 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, California.

Elected October 25, 1926: James Leslie Giffin, 1014 Heartwell Building, Long Beach, California.



The Society acquired a room adjoining the Library and it is attractively fitted up as a Lounge Room for members. Open from nine to five. Come in and use it.

How many men have you spoken to about this Society this year?

The Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art, Exposition Park, are holding a Loan Exhibition of Colonial and early American Antiques during November and December. This Society has a group of exhibits loaned by various members. Go out and see them.

A beautiful antique table of genuine rosewood was presented to the Society by Mr. E. P. Tucker and Mr. L. E. Behymer.

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# Sons of the Revolution

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The General Committee are celebrating Armistice Day on Thursday, November 11th, 1926, at the Los Angeles Coliseum, Exposition Park, by a Parade and Program, and invites the Society, Sons of the Revolution, to attend and participate in the parade.

Please assemble at 1:45 P. M. on the southwest side of the Coliseum where there will be Aides to instruct you where to go. The march will begin at 2:15 P. M.

We hope that you will attend. Our colors will be there.

LEWIS A. WINSTON, Secretary.

ARTHUR B. BENTON, President.



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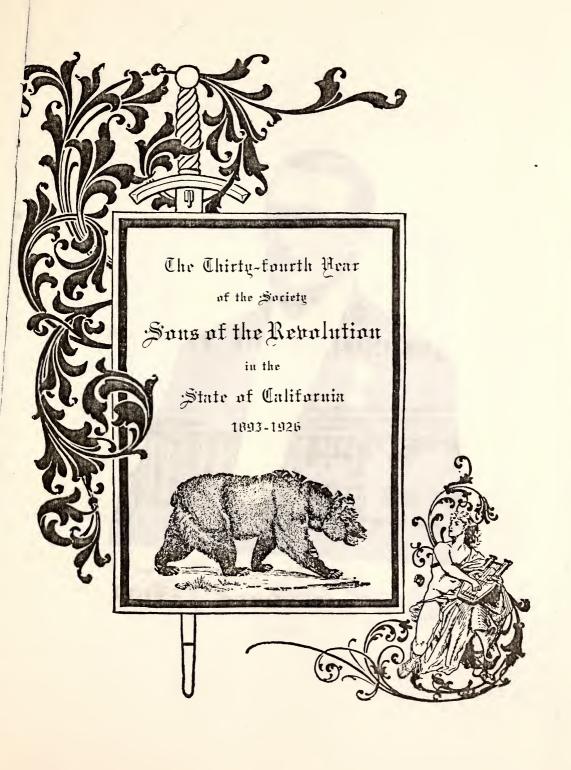


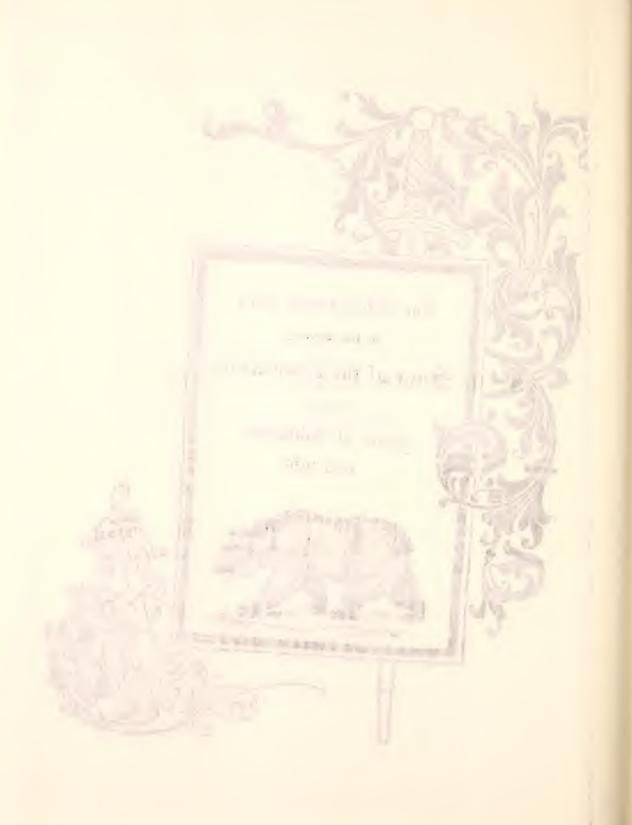
Please reserve for me\_\_\_\_\_plates at the Dinner-Dance of the Society, Sons of the Revolution, on Friday evening, November 12th, 1926, at the Elks' Club, at 625 South Park View Street, at 8:00 o'clock.

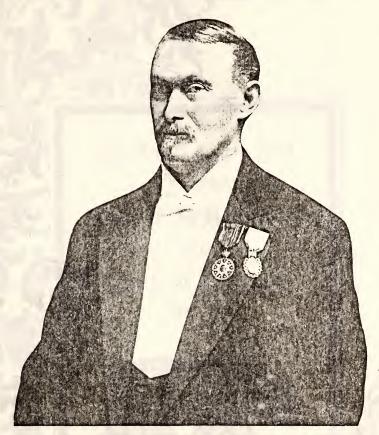
Semi-formal Dress. Price per plate \$2.00.

- 1. Do you prefer Dinner-Dances?
- 2. Do you prefer Auction Bridge?
- 3. Do you prefer noon or evening entertainments?
- 4. Do you prefer speeches at our entertainments?
- 5. Do you prefer meetings at hotels, clubs—in the city, country, or beach clubs?

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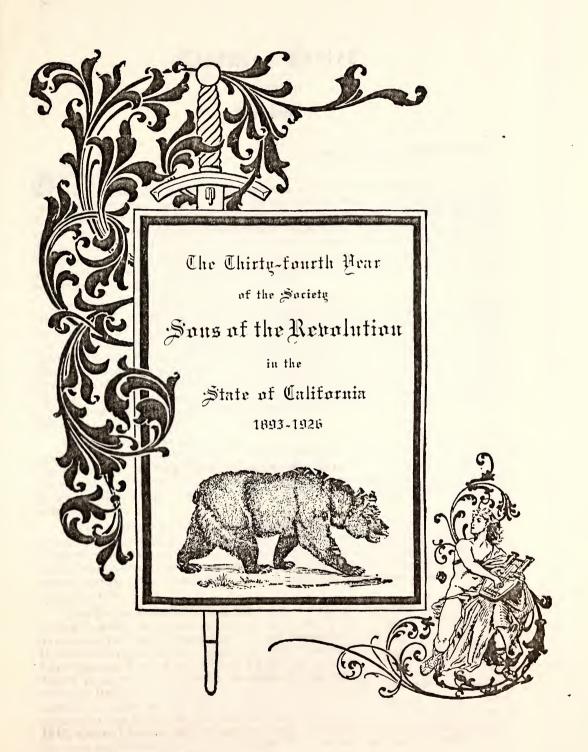


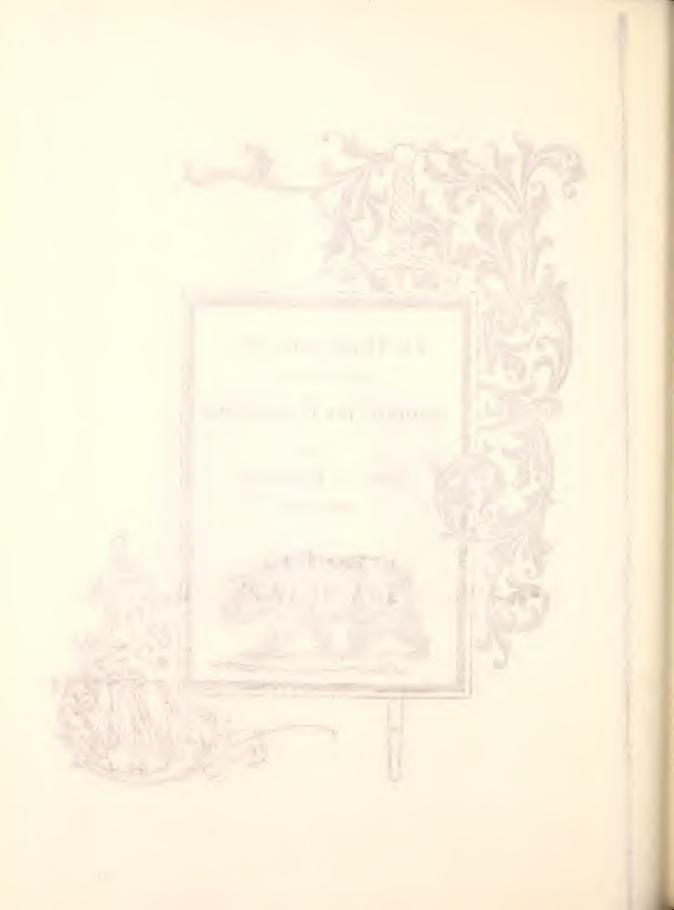


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### President

August, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-six

GENTLEMEN: On January 25, 1894, I was elected a member (as number fourteen), OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, "Sons OF THE REVOLUTION," THE NAME BY WHICH IT WAS INCORPORATED MAY 15, 1893. AT ABOUT THIS TIME THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, WERE REMOVED FROM LOS Angeles, and in May, 1894, Lieutenant Charles Lee Collins, the first SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY, WAS ORDERED TO JOIN HIS REGIMENT AND HE RESIGNED HIS OFFICE AND I WAS ELECTED SECRETARY, WILCH POSITION I HELD FOR ELEVEN YEARS, UNTIL FEBRUARY, 1905.

ON APRIL 14, 1924, GENERAL CHARLES HENRY WHIPPLE, PAYMASTER GENERAL, U. S. A., RETIRED, PREVIOUSLY A MEMBER OF THE MINNESOTA SOCIETY Sons of the Revolution, was elected President of our Society, succeeding Mr. Pierson W. Banning, resigned. In the nine months of his presi-DENCY GENERAL WHIPPLE PAID OFF A LARGE INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST THE SOCIETY. WHICH HAD BEEN ACCUMULATED TO A GREAT EXTENT FROM PUBLICATION EXPENSES This entailed most careful and economical administration, and he was UNANIMOUSLY RENOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT, BUT HE DECLINED RE-ELECTION. AS a Director and member of several important committees he has continued HIS MOST VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE SOCIETY.

Our Annual Church Service in honor of George Washington was REVIVED BY GENERAL WHIPPLE, AND THROUGH HIS EFFORTS, ABLY ASSISTED BY THE CHAPLAIN AND THE MARSHAL OF THE SOCIETY, IT HAS BECOME A NOTABLE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION, ATTENDED BY GREAT ASSEMBLIES AND PARTICIPATED IN BY LEADERS OF THE RELIGIOUS, CIVIC AND MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE

I was elected to succeed General Whipple on January 8, 1925, by a BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DISTINGUISHED ABILITIES, INCLUDING SEVERAL MEMBERS of international reputation. I was re-elected in 1926 and during both TERMS I HAVE RECEIVED CO-OPERATION SO GENEROUS FROM OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS AS TO MAKE THE LIGHT BURDEN OF OFFICE AN EVER INCREASING SATISFACTION.

Our Society has occupied several of the larger office buildings all IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS SECTION OF LOS ANGELES, IT WAS ORGANIZED IN THE office of its first President in the Bryson Block, March, 1893, Col. HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS, MAJ. WILLIAM ANTHONY ELDERKIN, LIEUT. CHARLES LEE COLLINS, COL. JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE AND JUDGE JAMES MONROE Allen being the organizers. In 1894 headquarters were removed to the STIMSON BUILDING IN THE OFFICE OF COLONEL COLLINS. IN 1897 THE SOCIETY RENTED A ROOM IN THE HENNE BLOCK AND IN 1908 SPECIAL ROOMS WERE ARRANGED FOR IT IN THE SAN FERNANDO BUILDING WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL 1915, WHEN IT MOVED, IN OCTOBER, TO THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. Its last migration was in November, 1919, to its present location in the BROADWAY CENTRAL BUILDING.

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The Society was incorporated May 15, 1893, and immediately, its first President, Colonel Holdridge Ozro Collins, who held that office for seventeen years, commenced the collection of a Library, and he established a system of records and the binding and indexing of all applications for membership and subsequent proofs, which course of procedure has been practiced to the present day. At the termination of his last year as President, he had secured and indexed more than 750 volumes by his personal unaided exertions. The Library now embraces more than 6000 bound volumes and several hundreds of pamphlets for the most part devoted to the history of our Country, particularly to the period of the Revolution. The Library has become so well known by reason of its collection of technical and official publications, many of a very rare character and not to be found in any other Library on the Coast, that our rooms are frequently congested by the numbers searching for historical or biographical information.

OUR NUMEROUS YEAR BOOKS AND REGISTERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR THEIR VALUABLE INFORMATION RELATING TO OUR MEMBERS AND THE PATRIOTIC SERVICES OF THEIR ANCESTORS ARE NOW ASSEMBLED IN A RESEARCH DEPARTMENT AND SEGREGATED FROM THE GENERAL LIBRARY THEREBY BECOMING MUCH MORE CONVENIENT OF ACCESS.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND THE CONSTANT ADDITIONS TO OUR BIBLIOGRAPHY SO DEMANDED MORE SPACE THAT A LARGE ROOM HAS RECENTLY BEEN ADDED TO OUR QUARTERS, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED. BY THE GENEROSITY OF TWO OF OUR MEMBERS A MASSIVE ROSEWOOD TABLE, MORE THAN A CENTURY OLD, HAS BEEN GIVEN US FOR THIS ROOM.

IN 1888 A PORTRAIT OF MR. GEORGE WASHINGTON PEACHY WAS PAINTED BY ONE OF THE NOTED ARTISTS OF AMERICA. ABOUT A YEAR BEFORE HIS DEATH, WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN HE PRESENTED THIS PORTRAIT TO OUR SOCIETY AND FOR MANY YEARS IT ADORNED OUR LIBRARY, BUT THE DEMAND FOR BOOK SHELVING LEFT NO PLACE FOR IT AND WE LOANED IT TO THE SOUTHWEST MUSEUM, AS HE WAS ONE OF THE EARLY HISTORIC SETTLERS OF CALIFORNIA, HAVING BEEN ELECTED SHERIFF AT SACRAMENTO IN 1853. THE PORTRAIT HAS BEEN RECLAIMED AND IT WILL BE SEEN IN THE ROOM OF THE DIRECTORS.

Another of our valued souvenirs is the large and beautiful bronze tablet which was erected by the New York Society upon Fraunces' Tavern. Upon the death of Mr. Frederick S. Tallmadge, by whose efforts the purchase of that historic building was effected, a new tablet to his memory replaced the original one, and by the courtesy of our member, James M. Montgomery, this first tablet was presented to us.

IN OUR LIBRARY A GRADUALLY INCREASING COLLECTION OF HISTORIC SOUVENIRS IS ACCUMULATING TO ADD THAT ROMANTIC INTEREST SO VALUABLE AS "OLD THINGS PASS AWAY" TO GIVE PLACE TO THE NEW AND FAMILIAR.

WHEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING WAS IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION, WE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ERECT THEREON A TABLET TO THE MEMORY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THE FIRST POSTMASTER GENERAL, AND WE OBTAINED A VERY PLEASING AND SIGNIFICANT DESIGN THEREFOR FROM MR. J. E. KELLEY, THE FAMOUS ARTIST WHO DESIGNED THE BEAUTIFUL TABLET ATTACHED TO THE SUB-TREASURY BUILDING IN NEW YORK, REPRESENTING WASHINGTON AT PRAYER IN VALLEY FORGE. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AT SUCH TIME AS IT MAY BECOME FINANCIALLY CONVENIENT FOR OUR SOCIETY.

Our California Society has always maintained a high quality of personnel, comprising many of the best men of the commonwealth, forceful in Church, in civic office and in literary and business pursuits. Many also, having served with distinction in our armies and navies from the days of 1861; in the Mexican war, the Indian and Spanish wars, and a

GRATIFYING NUMBER DURING THE WORLD WAR. OUR GENERAL SOCIETY HAS ISSUED MEDALS FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICES, BOTH MILITARY, NAVAL AND CIVIL DURING THE LATE WAR AND OUR SOCIETY'S SHOWING ON THIS ROLL OF HONOR IS MOST GRATIFYING. THESE MEDALS WITH ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE, AUTHENTICATED BY WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS AT WASHINGTON AND RECORDED IN OUR GENERAL SOCIETY'S ARCHIVES WILL FORM AN INVALUABLE RECORD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY HAS BEEN SO CONSISTENTLY LOYAL TO SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IDEALS AS TO COMMAND THE RESPECT OF BOTH THE GENERAL AND THE STATE SOCIETIES TO A MARKED DEGREE, AS OUR FILES OF CORRESPONDENCE ABUNDANTLY TESTIFY.

The Society down to the present date has elected 1586 members, of whom fifteen have been elected since the Annual Meeting of January, 1926. It is now third in size, being outnumbered in membership only by New York and Pennsylvania. The General Society has recognized our influence by electing one of our members as the General President; one as General Vice-President; two as General Historian, one of whom, Col. Collins, was retained in that office by repeated elections for a period of ten years; one as a member of the National Council; and one as General Treasurer. Two of our General Officers, Mr. James Mortimer Montgomery, Honorary Past General President, and Mr. Frank Hervey Pettingell, Vice-President, have recently died, but we are still represented on the General Council and by the General Treasurer.

Four of our members were Sons of soldiers who served under Washington, These were:

GEORGE WASHINGTON PEACHY LEWIS PATRICK PHILLIPS FRANCIS MARION LEMMON DEWITT CLINTON PUTNAM

ALL have gone to their reward except Judge Phillips, who resides in his pleasant home at Downey.

Our principles prohibit our participation, as a Society, in political partisanship or sectarian religious discussions, but we have been identified with many activities for the prosperity and welfare of the general public, particularly in the proper management of our Public School system of text books.

We have issued a printed pamphlet protesting against the attempts made to force, as a text book for our Public Schools, a revised history of the United States, of a most offensive nature, impugning the character and deeds of those great men of the Revolution whom we so revere.

A STRONG COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COL. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, U. S. A., RETIRED, HAS PREPARED A PROGRAM FOR IMMEDIATE AGGRESSIVE PATRIOTIC WORK, WHICH WILL, WHEN FULLY MATURED, COMMEND ITSELF TO OUR MEMBERSHIP.

BY THE MOST CORDIAL APPROVAL OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, IN 1896, WE SENT TO EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE A PROCLAMATION OFFERING TO THE SCHOLARS A SILVER AND A BRONZE MEDAL FOR THE BEST TWO ESSAYS WHICH SHOULD BE WRITTEN UPON AMERICAN PATRIOTIC HISTORY. A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF PAPERS WAS RECEIVED, AND IT WAS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO LEARN THAT THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THESE COMPOSITIONS, AWARDED THESE MEDALS TO TWO YOUNG LADS OF THE LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL.

Increase in membership of the Society has for several years been less rapid than during some previous periods. This corresponds with

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THE EXPERIENCE OF THE OTHER STATE SOCIETIES, EXTREME ACTIVITY IN ENROLL-MENT BEING ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY SOME REACTION. THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY IS MORE THAN HOLDING ITS OWN, BUT RENEWED EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP. THE CONFERENCE ROOM RECENTLY ADDED TO HEAD-OUARTERS MAKES FOR GREATER OPPORTUNITY IN SECURING MEMBERS.

By an amendment to our Constitution, local Chapters of the Society may now be formed anywhere outside the City of Los Angeles, and it is believed that in California, as in several of the other States, such local Chapters will be organized and function to the promotion of the general good.

The social activities of our organization require much careful committee work. The expense of mailing notices of entertainments is now considerable, so that it is difficult to keep the cost moderate to members attending Dinners. Our Entertainment Committee will soon arrange for a regular weekly or monthly club dinner, which will require no special announcement, in addition to our occasional more formal entertainments.

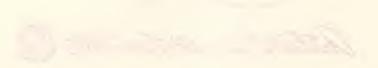
The general condition of our Society is gratifying. The executive officers are co-operating with the utmost harmony. Attendance at Directors' Meetings is phenomenal. The Treasury shows a credit balance of several thousand dollars. That so fine a body of gentlemen should have associated together in our organization and continuously manifest so great loyalty and enthusiasm for its welfare is unimpeachable evidence of its value to our community and the Nation. We hold fast in this time of shifting ideals and vague untried mirages of governmental panaceas, to the memory of our forefathers, who, to a living faith in God and in humanity, joined that sturdy common sense, without which the finest ideals remain futile and the most glowing altruism is as vanity.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REMAIN, GENTLEMEN OF THE SOCIETY.

VERY FAITHFULLY YOURS.

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PRESIDENT





GENERAL CHARLES HENRY WHIPPLE April—December 1924



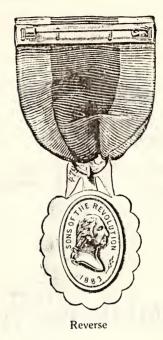




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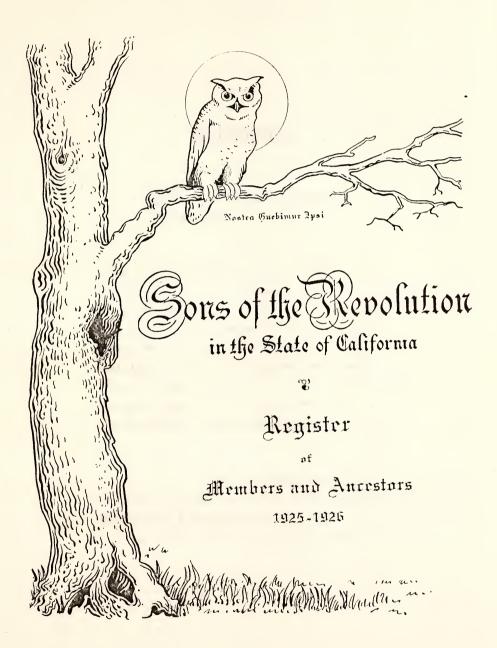


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Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine;
Where the light wings of Zephyr, oppressed with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the Mocking-bird never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth and the hues of the sky
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deepest in die?

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It is a goodly sight to see What heaven hath done for this delicious land What fruits of fragrance blush on every tree, What goodly prospects o'er the hills expand.

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#### PRECESSION

At the Annual Meeting in January, 1926, it was considered advisable to issue a publication similar in design to our Year Book of 1912, containing a Roster of all our members elected since 1915, with an abstract of the services of their ancestors and such items relating to the fundamental principles of our organization, and our activities, as might be thought necessary for the information of those who have been accepted by us during the later years.

A COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION WAS APPOINTED TO PREPARE THE COPY FOR THE PRINTER, WITH THE SANCTION OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANTS AND THE PAYMENT OF ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES.

At a meeting of this Committee, after a studious consideration and summary of statements by experts, it became evident that an edition of the proposed design, in quantity sufficient for our entire membership and exchanges, would cost about four dollars per volume.

SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS SOCIETY, IT HAS BEEN A GENERAL PRACTICE,—ALMOST AN UNWRITTEN LAW,—THAT ALL OUR PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT CHARGE, AS WE HAVE REPRESENTED TO ALL APPLICANTS THAT THEY WILL BE CALLED UPON FOR THE PAYMENT TO THE SOCIETY OF NO AMOUNTS WHATSOEVER OTHER THAN THEIR ANNUAL DUES.

The cost for a necessary edition of twelve hundred and fifty volumes at four dollars per volume, amounting to \$5000.00 would be a drain upon our Treasury altogether too extensive, and therefore the Committee resolved to present the matter to all our members for consideration.

A STATEMENT OF THE SUBJECT WAS SENT TO EACH MEMBER, not in the nature of ademand for a subscription, but with a request that he would indicate whether or not he would desire a copy of the proposed book at a price to him of the cost of publication, not to exceed four dollars.

From nearly twelve hundred members, we received only two hundred and sixty-seven subscriptions and many rejections, and therefore the Committee resolved that the publication of a Year Book as contemplated at the said Annual Meeting was impracticable and they so reported to the Board of Directors, by whom the action of the Committee was approved.

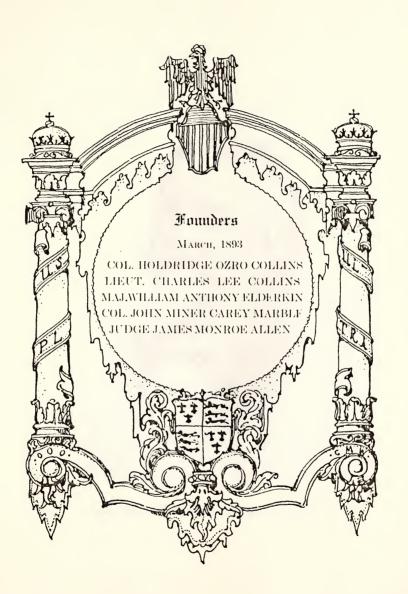
However, as nothing has been issued by the Society since 1924, Mr. Benton, our President, realized that a statement of the activities of the Society during the last two years is generally desired, and this volume has been prepared, and it will be gratuitously distributed.

WE HAVE RECEIVED AS MEMBERS TO THE DATE OF THIS PUBLICATION, 1586 GENTLEMEN.

Our casualties by death, resignation and dismission have been 443, and our Records disclose that our present membership comprises 1143 gentlemen, zealous in our work and loyal in their support of the activities of our Society.

IN THE REGISTER OF 1924, THE NAME OF THE LAST MEMBER ADMITTED AT THAT DATE IS SYDNEY CLARENCE PETERSON, No. 1387.

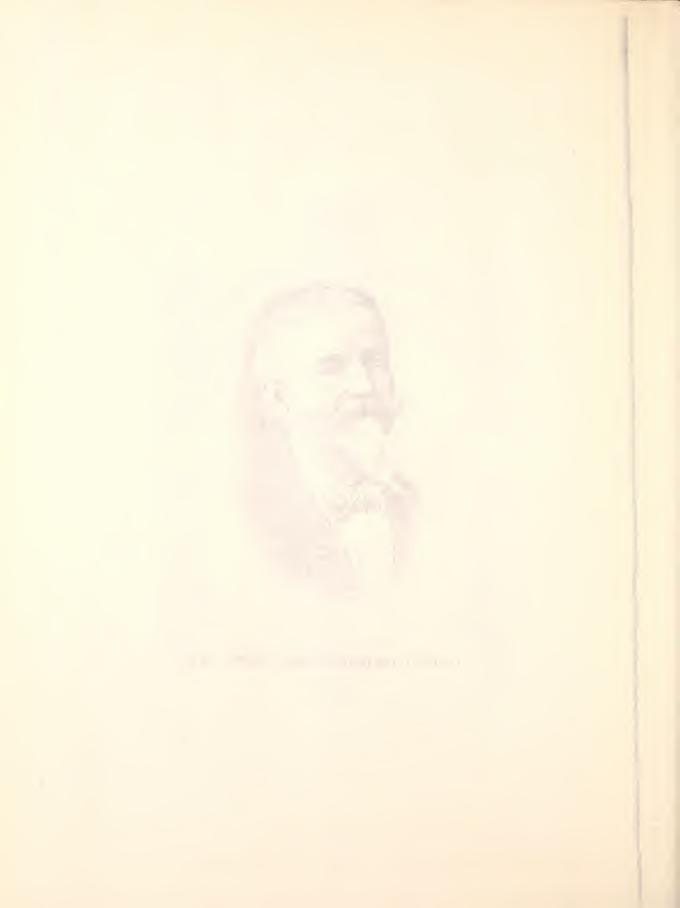








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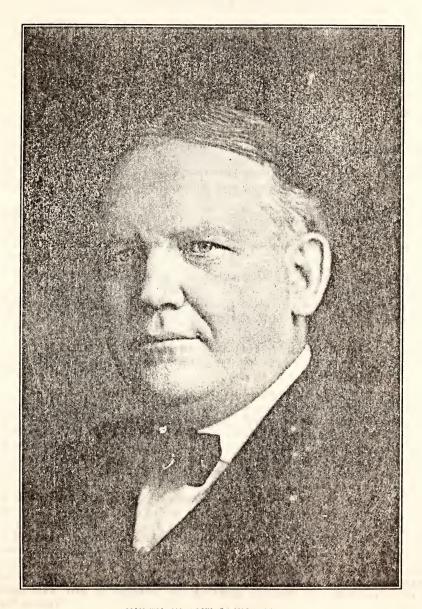
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#### JUDGE GRANT JACKSON

Fear no more the heat o' the sun, Nor the furious winter's rages: Thou thy worldly task hast done, Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages.

April 2, 1925

Grant Jackson was a Native Son of California, born in Petaluma June 13, 1869.

HIS FATHER, WILLIAM JACKSON HAD BEEN A VALIANT OFFICER DURING THE WAR OF THE REBELLION AS A MAJOR OF THE UNION ARMY, AND, INFLUENCED BY HIS AFFECTION AND ADMIRATION FOR THE GREAT CAPTAIN UNDER WHOM HE HAD SERVED, HE GAVE TO HIS SON THE NAME OF GRANT.

Major William Jackson was born in Newport, Tennessee, June 5, 1822. In his early years he settled in Missouri where his abilities rapidly placed him as an influential factor in all local proceedings for the public welfare, and he was elected a member of the Missouri Constitutional Convention.

Soon after the end of the Rebellion he migrated to California and established a new home for his family in Sonoma County. A few years later he moved to the Southern part of the State and resided at San Luis Obispo and Lompoc, at which places his son Grant commenced his literary education in the Public Schools.

In right of ancestors who gave their services for the independence of our Colonies, Grant Jackson, on May 31, 1917, was elected a member No. 402 of the California Society Sons of the Revolution.

He was the fourth generation in descent from Joseph Jackson, whose PATRIOTIC DEEDS HAVE RECEIVED HONORABLE MENTION IN THE RECORDS OF EARLY TENNESSEE. HIS CAMPAIGNS DURING THE REVOLUTION EMBRACED THE WESTERN BORDER OF THE COLONIES ALONG THE CUMBERLAND RIVER IN WHAT IS NOW THE Western part of North Carolina and the Eastern end of Tennessee. HE PARTICIPATED IN MANY ACTIONS AGAINST THE INDIAN ATTACKS AND OUTRAGES WHICH WERE INCITED AND FOSTERED BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES AND TROOPS. HE WAS AN INSTIGATOR AND SIGNER OF THAT REMARKABLE DOCUMENT ENTERED INTO BY SETTLERS ON THE CUMBERLAND, MAY 1, 1780, WHICH RECITES "THAT AS THIS SETTLEMENT IS IN ITS INFANCY, UNKNOWN TO GOVERNMENT AND NOT included within any County within North Carolina, the state to which IT BELONGS, WE FIND OURSELVES CONSTRAINED FROM NECESSITY TO ADOPT THE TEMPORARY METHOD OF RESTRAINING THE LICENTIOUS AND SUPPLYING BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT, THE BLESSINGS FLOWING FROM A JUST AND EQUITABLE Government," and declaring that the embodying of a militia was DEMANDED FOR DEFENDING THEMSELVES AGAINST THE HOSTILE ATTEMPTS OF THE ENEMY.

Judge Grant's ancestor, William Truitt, at the age of twenty years, on September 23, 1780, enlisted in the Virginia Continental Army and on February 12, 1782, he received a Certificate for 36 pounds, balance due him for services in the "Virginia State Line on Continental Establishment." On February 24, 1783, a warrant was issued to him for 3 pounds, 2 shillings and 2 pence for interest due on the Certificate of February 12, 1782. In 1783 he was in Nashborough, Tennessee, where

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HE ORGANIZED A MILITARY COMPANY OF WHICH HE WAS COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN, AND WITH WHICH, IN SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS, HE SAVED THE SETTLEMENT FROM DEVASTATION BY THE INDIANS.

ROBERT Jackson, the great-grandfather of Grant, on April 13, 1813. Enlisted in Captain Ramsey's Company of the First Rifle Regiment of Virginia, during the War of 1812. He died June 12, 1815, while in the military service, at Mobile Bay. His children were granted a pension by the United States Government, under the Act of April 16, 1816. Though not related, he enjoyed the personal friendship and interest of Andrew Jackson, with whom his services were associated during the War of 1812.

Adopting the Legal Profession for his life's work, immediately after reaching manhood's age, Grant Jackson was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court of California, and he rapidly achieved a brilliant success during his early practice in Santa Barbara.

In July, 1913, he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles County and in 1915 he was elected in succession for a term of six years, retiring in 1921.

HIS AMENDMENTS TO COURT RULES, WHICH HE SUCCEEDED IN HAVING ADOPTED, AND HIS REMARKABLE EFFICIENCY DEMONSTRATED MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT IT COULD NOT BE SAID OF HIM,

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HE REFORMED THE PROCEDURE OF THE BENCH, PREPARED A NEW SYSTEM OF COURT BLANKS AND HE INSTITUTED A NEW LINE OF CONDUCT WHEREBY LITIGATION WAS SHORN OF IRRELATIVE INTERJECTIONS AND TRIALS OF SUITS WERE MORE SPEEDLY OBTAINED. IN ALL HIS DEALINGS, WHETHER LEGAL OR SOCIAL, TRUTH, THE SIGNET OF ZERUBBABEL, WAS HIS OWN GUIDE AND HIS DEMAND FROM OTHERS.

HE WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY LOYAL TO THE MASONIC ORDER, FROM WHICH HE RECEIVED MANY HONORS. HE WAS PAST MASTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE, A KNIGHT TEMPLAR, AND A MEMBER OF THE SHRINE, THE CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST, AND THE UNION LEAGUE, JONATHAN, CITY, SCRIBES, CORTEZ, AND ELKS CLUBS.

His love for his native State absorbed much of his attention and he was a strenuous factor in the work of restoring the ancient monuments and the Mission Buildings from their dilapidation.

The historic value of his Library of volumes and old manuscripts relating to the Pacific Coast, had no rival among private collections, and his heart throbbed in unison with the poet who wrote:

Sunrise and roses and bird songs,
And climates to suit every taste:
Two hours' ride from the snow-sports
To the heat of the wide desert waste.

Swimming and motoring and tramping Every week of the year, Hunting and fishing and camping, Never tornadoes to fear.

Canyons and valleys and foothills,
Deserts, the mountains and sea,
Most wonderful State of the Union,
That's why California's for me.

BUT ABOVE ALL AND PREDOMINANTLY WAS AN INVINCIBLE PATRIOTISM FOR OUR COUNTRY AND REVERENCE FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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His soul, his heart and his brain throbbed in unison with that glorious, imperishable, noble and solemn declaration of patriotism by Homer:

#### Είς οἰωνὸς ἄριστος ἀμύνεσθαι περὶ πάτρης.

The farewell Address was the Bible for his political economy, and the admonitions in that loving document were the shibboleth which guided him with safety through all the perils of an intensely active and influential career. In discussing the problems which have been presented to our Country since the close of the great war, frequently came from his lips: "Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake. "Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world"; and his diffidence and antipathy to public distinction gave him a rank among those whom Washington described: "The name of American which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of Patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations."

#### Roi ne puis, Prince ne daigne, American je suis.

Truly may it be said of Grant Jackson, his success in his professional and material activities is a brilliant exemplar for the youth struggling for the higher light, for his years were not filled with care and trouble in which age outsteps the march of time.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS





Frank Herry Pettingell



#### FRANK HERVEY PETTINGELL

May 8, 1926

To the memory of Frank Hervey Pettingell who, during an exacting career of most useful activities, was called to that great unknown, eternal hereafter, the California Society Sons of the Revolution inscribes a Record of those characteristic endowments which made him an influential factor in all the progressive work of the Society.

Through many lines of generation, back to the earliest Puritans of Massachusetts he inherited those principles which have been signalized in History and Song and which seem to be inherent in their descendants.

His dynamic energy and magnetism gave him the ascendency in the conduct of civil improvements which engrossed his interest, and this community has a grateful acknowledgment for his supervision and autocratic decisions which resulted in the defeat of all obstructive impediments and gave to us a noble structure for the housing of our Public Library.

HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THIS SOCIETY AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION: GOVERNOR OF THE CALIFORNIA, AND HISTORIAN OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS: PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE: VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY AND AN INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF SEVERAL HISTORICAL, GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETIES. IN THESE, AS WELL AS AMONG ALL OTHERS WITH WHOM HE CAME IN CONTACT, THE VIGOR AND INTENSITY OF HIS TEMPER GAVE HIM AN ASCENDENCY, AND HIS PERSEVERANCE IN ALL CAUSES WHICH HE THOUGHT GOOD, SELDOM MET WITH DISCOMFITURE.

A WISE COUNCILLOR HAS DEFARTED FROM US, BUT, FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH HE WAS AN EXEMPLAR, OUR FUTURE ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH UNWARPED JUDGMENT.

Holdridge Ozro Collins

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JAMES MORTIMER MONTGOMERY



#### JAMES MORTIMER MONTGOMERY

June 11, 1926

James Mortimer Montgomery was one of the Founders of the Society Sons of the Revolution and the last survivor of the twelve gentlemen who incorporated the New York Society.

From 1886 to 1893 he was Secretary, and during that period he achieved for that Society its astonishing success and predominance in the Order.

HE WAS ELECTED SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY UPON ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1890, WHICH OFFICE HE RETAINED BY REPEATED ELECTIONS UNTIL 1911, WHEN HE WAS HONORED BY BEING MADE GENERAL VICE-PRESIDENT. IN 1914 HE WAS ELECTED GENERAL PRESIDENT, AND ALL WERE SO APPRECIATIVE OF HIS ABILITIES AND SERVICES THAT HE MIGHT HAVE HAD A LIFE'S TENURE OF THAT DISTINGUISHED POSITION, A COUNTERPART TO GOVERNOR GARROLL, BUT IN 1923 HE DECLINED THE OFFICE AND RETIRED FROM ALL OFFICIAL ACTION.

HIS MATURE LIFE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOST INTELLECTUAL SOCIAL AND MATERIAL ACTIVITIES OF NEW YORK CITY. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE CINCINNATI AND SEVERAL OF THE MOST EXCLUSIVE AND INFLUENTIAL CLUBS OF THE CITY. HE WAS A LEADER IN THE ACTION WHICH RESULTED IN THE PURCHASE AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FRAUNCES' TAVERN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE HAVING CHARGE OF ALL OPERATIONS FOR ITS PRESERVATION. HE INSTITUTED THE MEANS FOR THE ERECTION OF A MONUMENT TO NATHAN HALE, AND HIS DAUGHTER PULLED THE CORD WHICH UNVEILED THAT BEAUTIFUL STATUE TO THE GREAT ASSEMBLY WHEN IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE CITY BY THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

His ambition for a general promulgation of the principles of this Society, with a demand for the co-operation of all patriotic Americans, induced his attention to the Pacific Coast, and the California Society owes its early foundation to his suggestion in this behalf and his assiduous and unwearied advice and material assistance.

Our obligations to him were so amenable that we felt he should not find his good turns shuffled off with such uncurrent pay as thanks and ever thanks, and we elected him an Honorary Life Member of our Society, free from all dues and assessments, and he represented us, to the hour of his death, as Delegate to the General Society.

HE WAS OUR FRIEND, WHOSE ADOPTION HAD BEEN TRIED, AND WE OF THIS SOCIETY, WHO KNEW HIM INTIMATELY, HAD GRAPPLED HIM TO OUR SOULS WITH HOOPS OF STEEL.

A LOVING MEMORY OF HIM WILL PERVADE OUR MINDS AND HEARTS SO LONG AS LIFE SHALL BE TO US.

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1495	ALFRED BARNARD LAWRENCE Los Angeles, Cal. Private Rufus Barnard
1543	RALPH WALDO LAWTON Los Angeles, Cal. Private Jonathan Haskell
1463	JOHN LINDSEY LAYNE LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO Private William (Layne) Lane
1559	Allan Langdon Leonard
1426	Samuel Alexander Lewis. Los Angeles, Cal. Captain David Olmstead
1542	ROBERT LINTON
1455	James Irvin Long. Los Angeles, Cal. Private Ludwig Long
1476	Edmund Joseph Longyear. Altadena, Cal. Private Johannes Longyear Private Peter Stevens Private William Paine Captain Reuben Spencer
1558	Hugh Sears Lowther San Gabriel, Cal. Colonel William Lowther
1533	EDWIN DARIUS LUTHER
1580	KENNETH GULICK McClurd
1427	*John Edward McElfatrick
1471	EDWIN THOMAS McFadden
1474	GEORGE BRUNDAGE McLain
1388	JAMES BIRTLEY McNair
1400	Joseph Robert Manning
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1566	EMERSON JOSEPH MARKS
1499	COTTON MATHER
1435	GEORGE CHASE MATTISON
1535	CHARLES BINGLEY MESSENGER Los ANGELES, CAL. Private Benoni Messenger Private Abel Pond
1447	MILLARD MORELAND MIER
1410	Basil Duke Miller
1454	RAYMOND VICTOR MILLER. VENICE, CAL. Private John Seider (Syder)
1432	Daniel Barlow Miner Los Angeles, Cal. Captain Bethuel Treat
1411	WALTER KELLEY MITCHELLLos Angeles, Cal. Private James Mitchell
1500	George Edward Morrison
1437	WILLIAM HAYMIE NEBLETTLos Angeles, Cal. Corporal Julius Hite
1433	John Winthrop Newton
1538	JOHN HOWARD OGLE
1549	Lewis Winn Osborne. Los Angeles, Cal. Private Joshua Brewster
1575	HARRY GRIFFIN PALMER
1424	Roy Clifford Smith Park
1473	Daniel Spencer Parkes
1512	John Erastus Parsons. Los Angeles, Cal. Private Benjamin Parsons Private Rev. Silas Parsons Private Jesse Tenney
1578	Vernon Germain Parsons
1492	STEWART II. PATTON
1417	Henry Clemens Pearson. Pasadena, Cal. Sergeant Theodore Pearson Lieutenant Silas Holcomb Private Samuel Stillman
1562	WILLIAM LEVI PHILLIPSOCEAN PARK, CAL. Solomon Murray

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1586	FRANK WHEELER PLANE Ebenezer Wellington	Los Angeles, Cal.
1466	FRANK MONROE PORTERSergeant Moses Porter Sergeant Josiah Monroe (Munroe)	Los Angeles, Cal.
1573		Los Angeles, Cal.
1564	THOMAS JACKSON PORTERPrivate John Waugh	Brazil
1418	JEREMIAH HARRISON POWELLPrivate John Crooke	Los Angeles, Cal.
1530	GEORGE COFFIN POWERPrivate Thomas Power Private Uriah Coffin	VENTURA, CAL.
1583	Robert Benair PrettymanPrivate Benjamin Prettyman	Los Angeles, Cal.
1479	Daniel Leland RansomPrivate Jacob Jenks Private Jonathan Ransom	Los Angeles, Cal.
1402	James Ross Reed	Pasadena, Cal.
1459	*WILLARD FLOWER RHODES Private George Flower Private Roger Crowe	Los Angeles, Cal.
1517	PARAN FLINT RICE	Pasadena, Cal.
1571	GEN. GEORGE RICHARDS, U. S. M. C. Private Thomas Rogers	Washington, D. C.
1531	RALPH ROLLAND RICHEY	LONG BEACH, CAL.
1511	GEORGE WILLIAM ROCHESTER	Los Angeles, Cal.
1405	George Washington Rose	Los Angeles, Cal.
1408	WILLIAM HENRY ROSE	Sawtelle, Cal.
1436	Otto S. RussellPrivate Jeffrey Russell	Santa Ana, Cal.
1508	WARREN LESLIE RUTLEDGE	Los Angeles, Cal.
1501	PHILIP SAVARYPrivate Isaac Savary	. Hollywood, Cal.
1518	· ·	Los Angeles, Cal.
1446	WISNER GILLETTE SCOTTLieut. Col. Henry Wisner	Los Angeles, Cal.
1519	Tyler Scoville  Private Daniel Lamb Private Josiah Burgess	Pasadena, Cal.
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1404	ROLLAND PERKY SEELEY
1475	HARTLEY SHAW
1546	Donald Everett Shelmidine
1545	HENRY LANCY SHERMAN
•1429	ARTHUR WELLS SINCLAIR
1412	RICHARD JOSEPH SMITHTEJUNGA, CAL. Private Richard Smith
1399	CHESTER CAMPBELL SMITHERLos Angeles, Cal. Lieutenant Thomas Gardner
1472	WILLIAM HENRY SNYDER Los Angeles, Cal. Sergeant Thomas Bates
1572	Silsby Morse Spalding Los Angeles, Cal. Captain John Camp
1487	Frank Hamilton Spearman
1556	CARL BALE SPENCER. BEVERLY HILLS, CAL. Colonel Oliver Spencer
1390	Franklin Augustus Spencer Los Angeles, Cal. Private Thomas Spencer
1524	RICHARD STILWELL, JR
1389	George Vinton Stoddard Los Angeles, Cal. Captain Ralph Stoddard
1553	HARRY SPENCER STUFF. Los Angeles, Cal. Corporal James Enos
1513	JESSE WILSON TEEL
1568	DAVID DUNHAM THORNTON
1547	CLARENCE GAINES TOLAND
1582	Erving Palmer Tucker
1510	Frederick Whitman Twogood
1486	RAE GIRD VAN CLEVELos Angeles, Cal. Captain William Van Cleve
1422	ROBERT LEFFLER VAN ZANDT, SRLös ANGELES, CAL. Lieutenant Casper Dull
1506	OLIVER CROMWELL VODREY
1465	Silvanus Haight Voss
1423	DONALD DANFORTH WAGGONERLos Angeles, Cal. Captain Jonathan Danforth
1439	JOHN ALLAN WARE
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1576	LUTHER COLMAN WATKEYS
1565	CHARLES LE MOYNE WEEKS
1467	WILLIAM ROGERS HOLDEN WELDONSOUTH PASADENA, CAL. Captain William Humphrey
1448	EUGENE WESTON Los Angeles, Cal. Sergeant William McNee (later written Nay) Private Jacob Copeland Private Timothy Weston
1401	CHARLES MELVIN WHEELER. Los Angeles, Cal. Private Amos Tuttle
1449	CHARLES HENRY WHIPPLE, JRLAGUNA BEACH, CAL. Lieutenant John Hall Private Benjamin Whipple Dr. William Burnet, Surgeon General of the army in the Eastern department. Hon. Stephen Ward, member of Provincial Congress.
1392	LOUIS LIBBY WHITE
1438	NATHAN DAVIS WHITMANSouth Pasadena, Cal. Private Hugh Orr, Sr.
1539	LUKE HARRISON WILLIAMS. Los Angeles, Cal. Captain Amos Stanton
1443	EDWARD STRONG WILSON. PASADENA, CAL. Colonel Adonijah Strong Rev. Nathaniel Sherman
1407	KENNETH BROWN WILSON. LOS ANGELES, CAL. Private James Wilson
1458	Frederick Stanley Wood. South Pasadena, Cal. Private Simon Loomis
1523	ROBERT CECH WYGANT. LOS ANGELES, CAL. Private John McHenry Private Henry McHenry

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