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 the General Society.

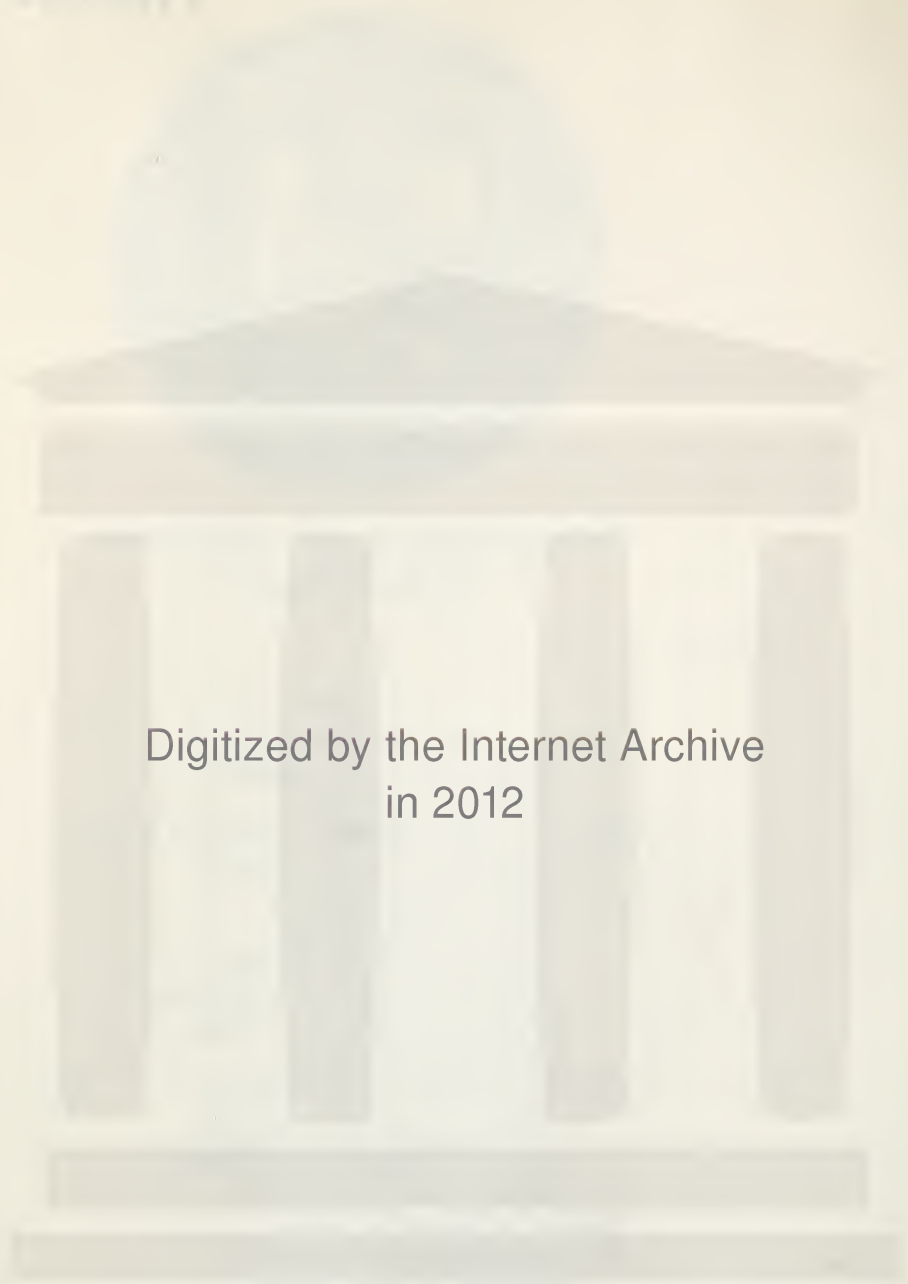
FOUNDERS.

- Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BREWER
 HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS
 GEORGE JULES DENIS
 *Major WILLIAM ANTHONY ELDERKIN, U. S. A.
 §CHARLES PUTNAM FENNER
 FRANK PUTNAM FLINT
 MOTLEY HEWES FLINT
 EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN
 JOHN RANDOLPH HAYNES, M. D.
 *HARRY WOODVILLE LATHAM
 BRADNER WELLS LEE
 *Rev. ALEXANDER MOSS MERWIN
 HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS
 WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS
 †JOSIAH ALONZO OSGOOD
 Hon. ERSKINE MAYO ROSS
 Hon. CAMERON ERSKINE THOM
 †ANDREW ROANE THORPE
 *SPENCER ROANE THORPE

*Deceased. †Resigned. §Membership ceased.

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Approved by the Council General
of the Society of Colonial Wars held
in New York City December 17-1895.

Frederic J. de Veyler TO THE
Horticulturist 1890
Secretary General

General Society of Colonial Wars

GREETING

We the undersigned Citizens of the State of California acting under the authority and direction of Holdridge Ozro Collins Esq, who was by your Honorable Body, at a Council General held in the City of Washington on the fourteenth day of May 1895, elected Secretary for the State of California, hereby certify, that at a meeting held in the City of Los Angeles, State of California aforesaid on the 30th day of November 1895, we organized ourselves as the

Society of Colonial Wars

IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.



We accept as the eligibility qualification for membership in said California Society Article II of the Constitution of the General Society and we accept for our temporary government so much of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York as may be applicable in the State of California. We further certify that at said meeting the following named gentlemen were elected the Officers for the first year of the existence of said Society, to wit

Governor **HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS**, Dep. Gov **HON ERSKINE MAYO ROSS**, Secy. **MAJ WILLIAM ANTHONY ELDERKIN**
A. M. L. L. B. U. S. A.
 Secretary **HARRY WOODVILLE LATHAM, A. B.** Treasurer **FRANK PUTNAM FLINT**
 Registrar **EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN**, Clerk **BRADNER WELLS LEE**, Chaplain **REV. ALEXANDER MOSS MERWIN**
 Chancellor **GEORGE JULES DENIS**, Surgeon **JOHN RANDOLPH HAYNES, M. D.**

Gentlemen of the Council

Spencer Doane Thorpe, Chairman. Rev William Augustus Brewer. Willard Atherton Nichols
 Charles Putnam Fenner. Josiah Alonzo Osgood. Motley Lewis Flint
 Cameron Erskine Thom. Henry Atherton Nichols. Andrew Doane Thorpe

Wherefore your petitioners pray that we may be received into the Union of the Society of Colonial Wars that a Charter may be granted to us and that the Government will cause due provision to be made that the California Society was incorporated on equal terms with the State & Federal.

- 15 - Cameron Erskine Thom
- 16 - Erskine Mayo Ross
- 17 - John Randolph Haynes
- 18 - Bradner Wells Lee
- 19 - Josiah Alonzo Osgood
- 20 - William Augustus Brewer
- 16 - Spencer Doane Thorpe
- 17 - Motley Lewis Flint
- 18 - Frank Putnam Flint
- 19 - George Jules Denis
- 20 - Willard Atherton Nichols
- 21 - Henry Doane Thorpe
- 22 - Charles Putnam Fenner
- 23 - Andrew Doane Thorpe
- 24 - Harry Woodville Latham



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS
IN THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens and residents of the State of California, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the State of California, a private corporation.

AND WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY

FIRST:

THAT the name of said Corporation shall be
SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS
IN THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SECOND:

THAT the purposes for which said Corporation is formed are Social and Patriotic, and to perpetuate the memory of those events and of the men who, in military, naval and civil positions of high trust and responsibility, by their acts or counsel, assisted in the establishment, defence and preservation of the American Colonies, and were the founders of this Nation. To collect and preserve manuscripts, rolls, relics and records. To provide suitable commemorations or memorials relating to the American Colonial Period, and to inspire in its members the fraternal and patriotic spirit of

their forefathers, and in the community, respect and reverence for those whose public service made our freedom and unity possible.

THIRD:

THAT the place where the principal business of said Corporation is to be transacted is the City of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

FOURTH:

THAT the term for which said Corporation is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

FIFTH:

THAT the number of Directors of said Corporation shall be nineteen and the names and residences of the Directors who are appointed for the first year and to serve until the election of such officers and their qualification are as follow, to-wit:

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
HOLDRIDGE O. COLLINS.....	Los Angeles, California.
ERSKINE M. ROSS.....	Los Angeles, California.
CAMERON E. THOM.....	Los Angeles, California.
HARRISON B. ALEXANDER.....	Los Angeles, California.
EDWARD T. HARDEN.....	Los Angeles, California.
BRADNER W. LEE.....	Los Angeles, California.
FRANK C. PRESCOTT.....	Los Angeles, California.
JOHN R. HAYNES.....	Los Angeles, California.
WILLIAM A. BREWER.....	San Mateo, California.
GEORGE E. HALL.....	San Francisco, California.
ARTHUR B. BENTON.....	Los Angeles, California.
WILLIS M. DIXON.....	Los Angeles, California.
ISAAC H. POLK.....	Los Angeles, California.
ORVILLE D. BALDWIN.....	San Francisco, California.
FRANK P. FLINT.....	Los Angeles, California.
CHARLES S. WALTON.....	Los Angeles, California.
WILLARD A. NICHOLS.....	Redlands, California.
ALBERT H. PAYSON.....	San Mateo, California.
HENRY H. SINCLAIR.....	Los Angeles, California.

THAT on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1906, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, in said State of California, an election was held for Directors; that a majority of the members of said Association were

present and voted at such election; and that the result thereof was that the Directors hereinbefore named were declared duly elected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of December, A. D. 1906.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS. (SEAL)
EDWARD T. HARDEN. (SEAL)
CAMERON E. THOM. (SEAL)
ERSKINE M. ROSS. (SEAL)
MOTLEY H. FLINT. (SEAL)
GEORGE J. DENIS. (SEAL)
JOHN R. HAYNES. (SEAL)
BRADNER W. LEE. (SEAL)
WILLARD A. NICHOLS. (SEAL)
FRANK P. FLINT. (SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. } ss.

Holdridge Ozro Collins and Harrison B. Alexander being duly sworn, depose and say that they were the officers that conducted the election for Directors above mentioned; that said election was held and that the time and place of said election and the result thereof as above set forth are true of their own knowledge.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS, Chairman.
HARRISON B. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, A. D. 1906.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) DANIEL W. MALOON,
Notary Public in and for the County
of Los Angeles, State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. } ss.

On this 21st day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, before me, Daniel W. Maloon, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared:

CAMERON ERSKINE THOM,
ERSKINE MAYO ROSS,
MOTLEY HEWES FLINT,
GEORGE JULES DENIS,

JOHN RANDOLPH HAYNES,
EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN,
BRADNER WELLS LEE,
HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS,



known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they fully acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in my office in said Los Angeles County, the day and year last above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

DANIEL W. MALOON,
Notary Public in and for the County
of Los Angeles, State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO. } ss.

On this 8th day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seven, before me, Chas. E. Truesdell, a Notary Public in and for the County of San Bernardino, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Willard A. Nichols, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

CHAS. E. TRUESDELL,
Notary Public in and for the County of
San Bernardino, State of California.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

On this 21st day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, before me, R. B. Nixon, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, resident therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Frank P. Flint, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he fully acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in my office in the said District of Columbia, the day and year first above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

R. B. NIXON,
Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

No. 49141.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, C. F. Curry, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

certified by the County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles as a copy of such Articles filed in his office, was filed in this office on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907, which Articles and the copy thereof contained the required Statement of Facts, to-wit: First, the name of the corporation as aforesaid; Second, the purpose for which it is formed; Third, the place where its principal business is to be transacted; Fourth, the term for which it is to exist; Fifth, the number of its directors or trustees, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year;

And I do hereby further certify that the Articles of Incorporation set forth the holding of the election for directors, the time and place where the same was held, that a majority of the members of such association were present and voted at such election, and the result thereof; which facts were verified by the officers conducting the election.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of State at office in Sacramento, California, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907.

C. F. CURRY,
Secretary of State.

By J. HEUSCH,
Deputy.



Officers,
Gentlemen of the Council and
Standing Committees.
1907.

GOVERNOR,

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS,
Los Angeles.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR,

HON. ERSKINE MAYO ROSS.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

HON. CAMERON ERSKINE THOM.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

HARRISON BABCOCK ALEXANDER,
Room 417 Bullard Block, Los Angeles.

REGISTRAR,

EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN,
2331 Thompson St., Los Angeles.

CHANCELLOR,

BRADNER WELLS LEE.

HISTORIAN,

FRANK CLARKE PRESCOTT.

SURGEON,

JOHN RANDOLPH HAYNES, M. D.

CHAPLAIN,

REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BREWER.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL

Term Expiring 1907.

HON. GEORGE ELI HALL,
ARTHUR BURNETT BENTON,
WILLIS MILNOR DIXON.

Term Expiring 1908.

ISAAC HILLIARD POLK,
HENRY KIRKE WHITE,
ORVILLE DWIGHT BALDWIN.

Term Expiring 1909.

ALBERT HENRY PAYSON,
WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS,
CHARLES STRONG WALTON.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP,

BRADNER WELLS LEE, *Chairman*,
CHARLES STRONG WALTON, *Secretary*,
WILLARD ATHERTON NICHOLS,
EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN,
MOTLEY HEWES FLINT.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS,

HON. FRANK CLARKE PRESCOTT, *Chairman Ex-Officio*,
KIRKE HART FIELD,
WILLIAM HAMMOND WRIGHT,
WALTER AUGUSTUS HAWLEY.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT,

HON. CAMERON ERSKINE THOM,
CHARLES STRONG WALTON,
ARTHUR BURNETT BENTON,
JOHN RANDOLPH HAYNES, M. D.,
HENRY HARBINSON SINCLAIR.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SOCIETY,

Term Expiring December 21, 1907.

GEN. JOHN GREEN BALLANCE, U. S. A.,
MAJOR JOHN STEWART KULP, U. S. A.,
HENRY ATHERTON NICHOLS,
GEORGE TIMOTHY KLINK,
CHARLES GARDNER LATHROP.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES,

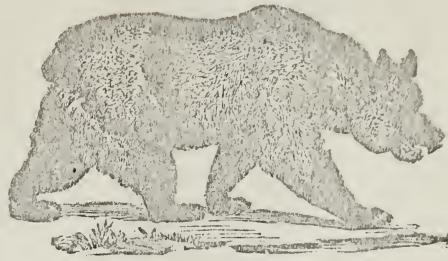
PHILIP KING BROWN, M. D.,
FREDERICK SCHANDER MOODY,
FRANK BLAIR TURPIN,
DANIEL BURLEIGH PARKHURST, M. D.,
LIEUT. EDWIN TAYLOR POLLOCK, U. S. N.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL,

HON. FRANK PUTNAM FLINT.

Roll of Members.

ALEXANDER, HARRISON BABCOCK.....	Lawyer, Los Angeles
BALDWIN, ORVILLE DWIGHT.....	Real Estate, San Francisco
BALLANCE, GENERAL JOHN GREEN, U. S. A.....	Washington, D. C.
BENTON, ARTHUR BURNETT.....	Architect, Los Angeles
BREWER, REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS.....	Clergyman, San Mateo
BROWN, FRANK LAMPSON.....	Merchant, San Francisco
BROWN, PHILIP KING.....	Physician, San Francisco
CHENERY, LEONARD EDWIN.....	Accountant, San Francisco
COLLINS, HOLDRIDGE OZRO.....	Lawyer, Los Angeles
CORWIN, DAVID RITTENHOUSE PORTER.....	Los Angeles
COWLES, WILLIAM NORTHROPE.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
DENIS, GEORGE JULES.....	Lawyer, Los Angeles
DIMOND, EDWIN RODOLPH.....	Merchant, San Francisco
DIXON, WILLIS MILNOR.....	Banker, Los Angeles
FIELD, KIRKE HART.....	Lawyer, Redlands
FLINT, FRANK PUTNAM.....	U. S. Senator, Los Angeles
FLINT, MOTLEY HEWES.....	Postmaster, Los Angeles
HALL, CHARLES LANDER.....	Rancher, Sacramento
HALL, GEORGE ELI.....	Turkish Consul General, etc., San Francisco
HALL, MAURICE ARTHUR.....	Sec. Turkish Consulate General, San Francisco
HALL, VICTOR JOSEPH.....	Chemist, San Francisco
HARDEN, EDWARD THOMAS.....	Builder, Los Angeles
HAWLEY, WALTER AUGUSTUS.....	Merchant, Santa Barbara
HAYNES, JOHN RANDOLPH.....	Physician, Los Angeles
KLINK, GEORGE TIMOTHY.....	Broker, San Francisco
KULP, JOHN STEWART.....	Major and Surgeon, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.
LATHROP, CHARLES GARDNER.....	Stanford University
LEE, BRADNER WELLS.....	Lawyer, Los Angeles
LOBINGIER, ANDREW STEWART.....	Surgeon, Los Angeles
MOODY, FREDERICK SCHANDER.....	Merchant, Burlingame
NICHOLS, HENRY ATHERTON.....	Banker, Cambridge, Mass.
NICHOLS, WILLARD ATHERTON.....	Rancher, Redlands
PARKHURST, DANIEL BURLEIGH.....	Physician, Amherst, Mass.
PAYSON, ALBERT HENRY.....	Civil Engineer, San Mateo
POLK, ISAAC HILLIARD.....	Miner, Los Angeles
POLLOCK, EDWIN TAYLOR.....	Lieut-Commander U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.
PRESCOTT, FRANK CLARKE.....	Register U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles
ROSS, ERSKINE MAYO.....	U. S. Circuit Judge, Los Angeles
SANBORN, KINGSBURY.....	Civil Engineer, Riverside
SINCLAIR, HENRY HARBINSON.....	Vice-Prest. Edison Elec. Co., Pasadena
STANTON, JOSIAH RUMBALL.....	Commander U. S. Navy, San Francisco
THOM, CAMERON ERSKINE.....	Los Angeles
TURPIN, FRANK BLAIR.....	Mill Valley
WALTON, CHARLES STRONG.....	Corporations' Auditor, Los Angeles
WHITE, HENRY KIRKE.....	Postoffice, San Juan, Porto Rico
WRIGHT, WILLIAM HAMMOND.....	Astronomer, Mt. Hamilton



San Francisco Chapter
of the
Society of Colonial Wars
in the
State of California

Local Secretary
George Timothy Klink

The San Francisco Chapter was organized on February 3, 1898, under the Provisions of Article XV of the State Society By-Laws. "Members of the California State Society residing within a radius of fifty miles of San Francisco shall be eligible for membership in this Chapter."





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GENTLEMEN:

THE PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THIS SOCIETY NUMBERS FORTY-SIX, ONLY THREE GENTLEMEN, VIZ.: DR. LOBINGIER AND MESSRS. SANBORN AND SINCLAIR, HAVING BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING THE LAST YEAR.

THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENERAL REGISTER OF 1902 WAS PUBLISHED LATE IN 1906 BY THE GENERAL SOCIETY, AND CONTAINS THE NAMES OF THOSE ONLY WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP SINCE THE YEAR 1902, AND OF OLD MEMBERS WHO HAVE PROVED ELIGIBILITY UNDER ADDITIONAL ANCESTORS. A NEW AND VERY CONVENIENT FEATURE OF THIS PUBLICATION IS AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

AT OUR TWELFTH GENERAL COURT, HELD ON DECEMBER 21, 1906, THE GOVERNOR, CHANCELLOR AND COUNCIL WERE DIRECTED TO PROCEED WITH THE WORK OF INCORPORATING THE SOCIETY, AND THE OFFICERS AND COUNCIL ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR WERE DESIGNATED THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION.

IT APPEARING THAT, OF THE NINETEEN GENTLEMEN WHO FOUNDED THIS SOCIETY, FOUR HAVE DIED, TWO HAVE RESIGNED, ONE HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES, AND TWO LIVE AT LONG DISTANCES FROM LOS ANGELES; AND THAT OWING TO THE GREAT EXPENSE AND DELAY WHICH WOULD BE CAUSED BY THE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ALL, OR EVEN A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY AS SIGNERS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE REMAINING TEN GENTLEMEN OF THE FOUNDERS WERE SELECTED FOR THAT DUTY. A COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THE CERTIFICATE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE FOUND HEREIN.

I ANNOUNCE, WITH PLEASURE, THE PROMOTION OF MR. POLLOCK TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER IN THE U. S. NAVY.

MANY INTERESTING BOOKS OF GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL INTEREST HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO US BY OTHER SOCIETIES AND BY OUR MEMBERS, WHICH FORM A VALUABLE NEUCLEUS FOR A LIBRARY; BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN THOUGHT ADVISABLE TO DEVOTE FUNDS FROM THE TREASURY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ANY BOOKS, OTHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE NEEDED, AS THE REVENUE FROM OUR SMALL MEMBERSHIP

IS REQUIRED FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES. SUCH PAMPHLETS RECEIVED AS ARE OF PERMANENT VALUE ARE BOUND IN A DURABLE MANNER AND INDEXED IN THE LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

THE APPLICATION PAPERS AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROOFS OF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN HANDSOMELY BOUND IN THREE VOLUMES, AND THEY FORM THE MOST INTERESTING PORTION OF THE SOCIETY RECORDS. THESE DOCUMENTS CONTAIN THE HISTORIES OF TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN ANCESTORS OF OUR MEMBERS, WHOSE SERVICES DURING THE COLONIAL ERA CONFER UPON THEIR DESCENDANTS ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS.

SEVENTEEN OF OUR MEMBERS, RESIDING IN SAN FRANCISCO, OR THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY, SUFFERED LOSS OF ESTATE AND ENDURED THE ANXIETIES AND PRIVATIONS OF THE GREAT CATASTROPHE OF LAST APRIL, AND NEARLY ALL OF US, RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA, HAD RELATIVES OR DEAR FRIENDS WHO PASSED THROUGH THAT DREADFUL ORDEAL.

IT IS PLEASANT TO KNOW THAT EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND TENDERS OF AID CAME TO US FROM OUR SOCIETIES THROUGHOUT THE EAST, AND WE ARE GLAD TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION THEREFOR IN THIS PUBLIC MANNER.

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 1, 1907.

Holdridge Ogro Collins.

GOVERNOR.

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