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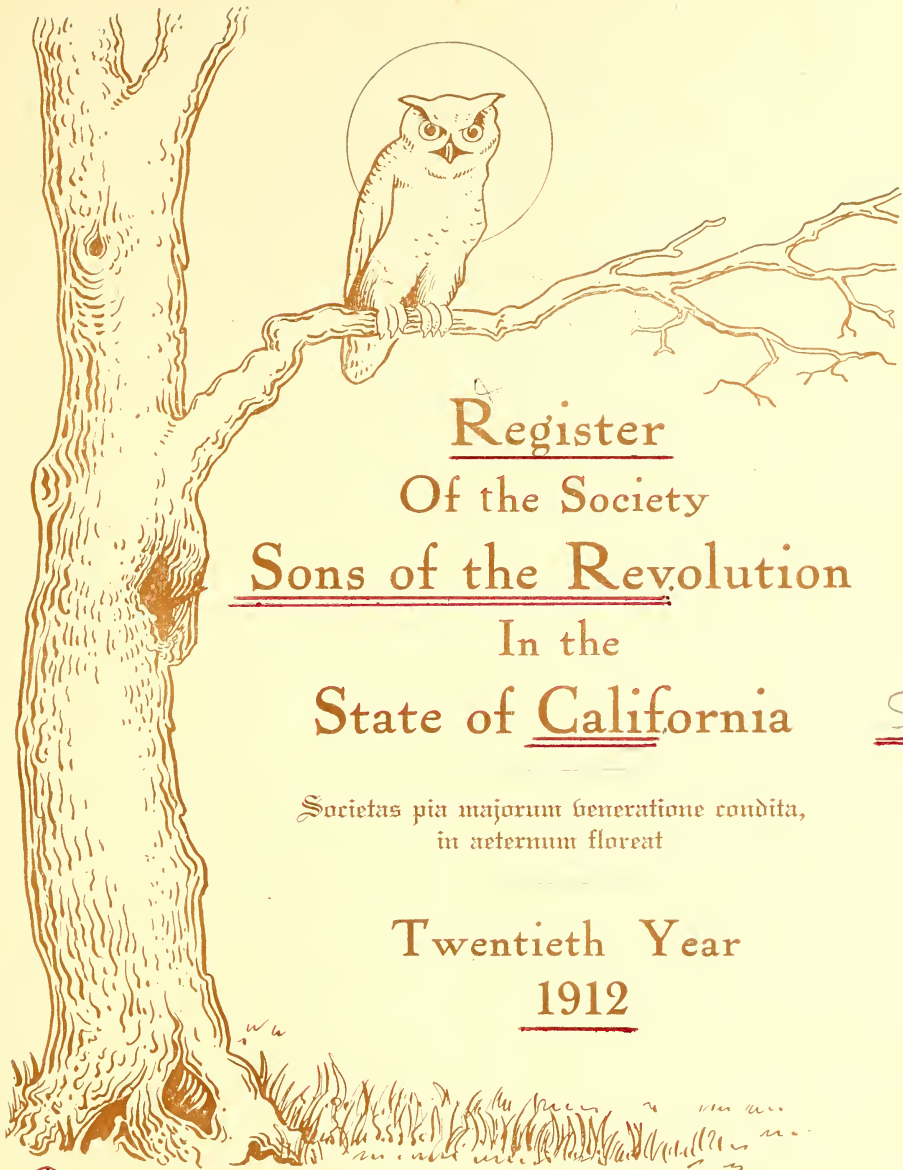


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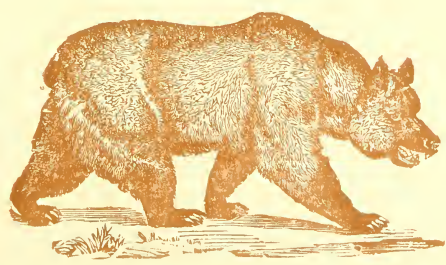


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CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

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:

JAMES MONROE ALLEN

*LIEUTENANT CHARLES LEE COLLINS, U. S. A.

HOLDRIDGE OZRO COLLINS

*MAJOR WILLIAM ANTHONY ELDERKIN, U. S. A.

EDWARD THOMAS HARDEN

*JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE

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THE SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN CALIFORNIA COMMENCES THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT, UNDER CONDITIONS MOST FAVORABLE FOR ITS PROSPERITY AND FUTURE USEFULNESS. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF 1912 WAS HELD IN OUR NEW HALL, WHICH 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 DESIGNED 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 INSTALLATION 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 PROVED UNDER 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, HERETOFORE, HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED BY THIS SOCIETY. THE MOST CAREFUL SCRUTINY 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 CASUALTIES MAY BE OF INTEREST.

FROM FEBRUARY 22, 1908, TO APRIL 14, 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, WILLIAM NORTHOPE COWLES, JOHN DAGGETT HOOKER, DAVID RITTENHOUSE 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 OBSEQUIES, 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 FOLLOWING OUR ORGANIZATION, AND HE CONTINUED A ZEALOUS AND ENTHUSIASTIC ADHERENT TO THE END.

SEVERAL 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 PERPETUATED UPON THE RECORDS OF OUR GENERAL SOCIETY.

JAMES LOCHRY PAUL WAS BORN MARCH 7, 1840, IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND HE DIED APRIL 5, 1911, IN HIS BEAUTIFUL HOME AT HIS ORANGE RANCH IN UPLAND, SAN BERNARDINO 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 UNBROKEN 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, NOVEMBER 11, 1895, MR. PAUL WROTE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

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

WILLIAM NORTHOPE 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 ILLNESS, 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 MEDJIDIE 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 AFFLICTION TO A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS. JOINING THIS SOCIETY IN MAY, 1894, 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, PENNSYLVANIA, 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 HIS ENLISTMENT INTO THE ARMY OF THE OHIO IN 1862, HE WAS IMMEDIATELY DETAILED FOR DUTY AT CHATTANOOGA IN THE TRANSPORTATION 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 RAILWAY COMPANY, AND HIS SUCCEEDING EXPERIENCES WERE THOSE OF TREASURER AND SECRETARY OF THE PITTSBURG AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY COMPANY; SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH COMMISSION; TREASURER OF THE PITTSBURG MERCANTILE 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 ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURG; MEMBER OF MANY BOARDS AND PRESIDENT 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 CENTRAL 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 ENTERED 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 SEVENTEEN 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.

AT 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 CONDUCTED 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 COMMITTEE 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 MEMORABLE BY THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; M. JUSSERAND, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR; LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER 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, REPRESENTATIVES 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 MADE 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 ARTILLERY 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 LOFTIER 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 OVERCAME, 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 novi, stulti, adolescentuli.

FROM THE DATE OF THE RECEPTION OF CALIFORNIA AS AN AUTONOMOUS 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.

Holbridge Ogro Collins.



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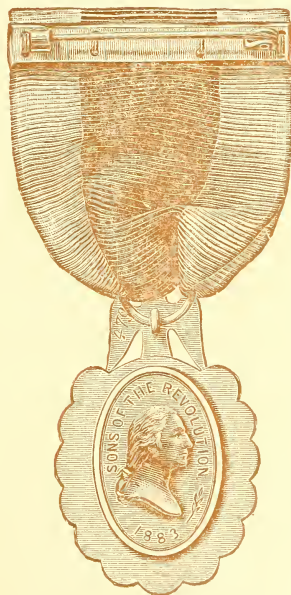
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OBVERSE



REVERSE



Ancestors

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

Εἰς οἰωνὸς ἀριστος ἀμύνεσθαι περὶ πατρὸς.

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 enlisted, for one year in the Cumberland County Company commanded by Captain James Chambers 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 month in the secret expedition to Rhode 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.

JOHN 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 Roberts.

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 Gordon 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 Ridgely'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 Tuscarous 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

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 soon 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 Mifflin'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 Diomedé, Austrich and Quebec. He was wounded and confined on the prison ship Scorpion at New York. In January, 1783, he was paroled 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

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

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.

 ORA OAK

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

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

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 hangs 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 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."

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 entampment 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

Harry Woodville Latham, A. B.
1862-1896

William Spencer Merrill, A. B.
1873-1898

Major Erasmus Corwin Gilbreath, U. S. A.
1840-1898

Captain Charles Lee Collins, U. S. A.
1859-1899

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

John Richardson Hall
1868-1902

Orrin Zeigler Hubbell
1859-1903

Horace Atwell Brown
1842-1903

Howard Bender
1859-1904

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
1841-1907

Stanley Griswold Wight
1825-1908

John Charles Fremont Hull
1861-1909

Franklin Walton Moore
1861-1909

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

Brigadier-Gen. John Green Ballance, U. S. A.
1853-1910

George Washington Peachy
1829-1910

James Lochry Paul
1840-1911

William Northrope Cowles
1861-1911

John Daggett Hooker
1838-1911

David Rittenhouse Porter Corwin
1838-1911

John Miner Carey Marble
1833-1912



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