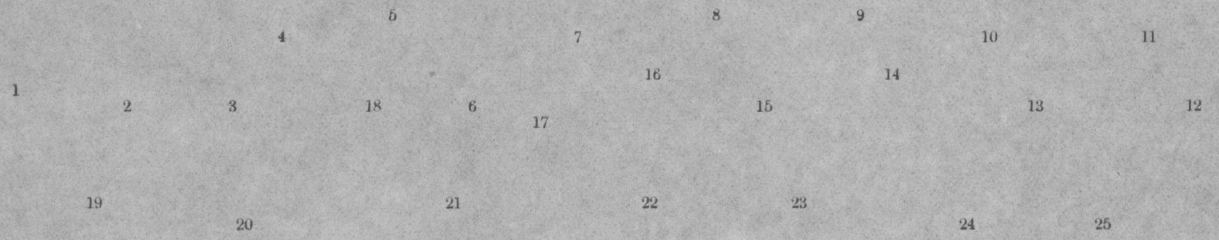
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LETTER OF SUBMITTAL.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, D. C., April 8, 1904.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the act of incorporation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, approved February 20, 1896, I have the honor to submit the Sixth Report of the Society.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. P. LANGLEY,
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OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
March 17, 1904.

SIR: In compliance with the act of incorporation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, approved February 20, 1896, and by direction of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general, and of the national board of management, I have the honor to present for your consideration the Sixth Annual Report of its work from October 11, 1902, to October 11, 1903.

Very respectfully,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,
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Mr. S. P. LANGLEY,
Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

[H. R. 3553. Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States of America. At the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.]

(PUBLIC—No. 19.)

AN ACT to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary Parke Foster (Mrs. John W. Foster), of Indiana; Mary Virginia Ellet Cabell (Mrs. William D. Cabell), of Virginia; Helen Mason Boynton (Mrs. Henry V. Boynton), of Ohio; Henrietta Greely (Mrs. A. W. Greely), of Washington, District of Columbia; Lelie Dent Saint Clair[a] (Mrs. F. O. Saint Clair), of Maryland; Regina M. Knott (Mrs. A. Leo Knott), of Maryland; Sara Agnes Rice Pryor (Mrs. Roger A. Pryor), of New York; Sara Ford Judd Goode (Mrs. G. Brown Goode), of Washington, District of Columbia; Mary Desha, of Kentucky; Sue Virginia Field[b] (Mrs. Stephen J. Field), of California; Sallie Kennedy Alexander (Mrs. Thomas Alexander), of Washington, District of Columbia; Rosa Wright Smith, of Washington, District of Columbia; Sara C. J. Hagan (Mrs. Hugh Hagan), of Georgia; Mary Stiner Putnam (Mrs. John Risley Putnam), of New York; Mary Leighton Shields (Mrs. George H. Shields), of Missouri; Ellen Hardin Walworth, of New York; Mary E. MacDonald (Mrs. Marshall MacDonald), of Virginia; Eugenia Washington,[c] of Virginia; Alice M. Clarke (Mrs. A. Howard Clarke), of Massachusetts; Clara Barton, of Washington, District of Columbia; Mary S. Lockwood, of Washington, District of Columbia; Frances B. Hamlin (Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin), of Washington, District of Columbia; Martha C. B. Clarke (Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke), of New Hampshire; Lucie E. Blount (Mrs. Henry Blount), of

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[a] Died, 1902.

SEC. 2. That said society is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and may adopt a constitution and make by-laws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal.

Said society shall have its headquarters or principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That said society shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings, and said Secretary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as he may deem of national interest and importance. The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are authorized to permit said national society to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, at their discretion, upon such conditions and under such rules as they shall prescribe.

THOMAS B. REED,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 20, 1896.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I certify that the above is a true copy of an act of Congress, the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof I, RICHARD OLNEY, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 5th day of May, A. D. 1896, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 120th.

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Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.
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Mrs. Charles H. Masury.
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Mrs. Franklin A. Rising.
Miss Alice Q. Lovell.
Mrs. George H. Shields.
Mrs. Walter S. Tallant.
Mrs. Abraham Allee.
Mrs. Charles S. Murkland.
Mrs. Erastus G. Putnam.
Mrs. William S. Little.
Mrs. L. Bradford Prince.
Miss Mary Love Stringfield.
Mrs. Sarah B. Lounsberry.
Mrs. O. J. Hodge.
Mrs. Mary E. Barrett Barnes.
Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery.
Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer.
Mrs. Charles W. Lippitt.
Mrs. W. H. Richardson.
Mrs. Charles E. Barrows.
Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain.
Mrs. John Lane Henry.
Mrs. Margaret E. Wallace.
Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan.
Mrs. Thomas B. Lyons.
Mrs. John A. Parker.
Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw.
Mrs. Thomas H. Brown.
Mrs. W. A. Richards.
Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch.
Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin.
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Mrs. Daniel Shute.
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Mrs. W. F. Reeder.
Mrs. William A. Smoot.
Mrs. Green Clay Goodloe.
Mrs. Julius C. Burrows.
Mrs. James McMillan.
Miss Virginia Miller.
Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey.
Miss Elizabeth B. Johnston.
Mrs. Henry Blount.
Mrs. Frank Getchell.
Mrs. Samuel Ammon.
Mrs. N. D. Sperry.
Mrs. Cuthbert H. Slocum.
Mrs. Frances S. Nash.
Mrs. H. A. Willard.
Mrs. H. M. Boynton.
Miss Eliza Titus Ward.
Mrs. Richard Adams.
Mrs. J. E. McWilliams.
Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin.
Mrs. William Brooks MacCracken.
Mrs. Bell M. Draper.
Mrs. J. P. Dolliver.
Mrs. Charles H. Terry.
Mrs. Ruth M. G. Pealer.
Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee.

Mrs. Edwin Ward Dana.
Mrs. Mary Chase Mills.
Mrs. William Lindsay.
Mrs. Augusta D. Geer.
Mrs. Edward Robey.
Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher.
Mrs. Julius A. Coleman.
Mrs. William H. Coleman.
Mrs. John D. Carey.
Mrs. Robert E. Park.
Mrs. Kate K. Henry.
Miss Julia T. E. McBlair.
Miss Susan R. Hetzel.
Mrs. E. S. W. Howard.
Mrs. George M. Sternberg.
Mrs. Frank Wheaton.
Mrs. Daniel Lothrop.
Miss Sara W. Daggett.
Mrs. John Miller Horton.
Mrs. S. V. White.
Miss M. Emma Herbert.
Mrs. William M. Liggett.
Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle.
Mrs. Clark Waring.
Mrs. John C. Hazen.
Mrs. S. R. Weed.
Mrs. Anna D. West.
Mrs. Katharine L. Eagan.
Mrs. Elizabeth Gadsby.
Mrs. John Middleton.
Mrs. William Cummings Story.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

INCLUDING THE AMENDMENTS PASSED BY THE ELEVENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, FEBRUARY, 1902.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was incorporated under the laws of Congress, applicable to the District of Columbia, June 8, 1891, and by such incorporation "The Headquarters, or chief office, of said National Society was fixed in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia."

National Charter granted by the Congress of the United States, February 20, 1896.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The name of this society shall be THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SEC. 2. All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the national board of management, shall be members of the national society, but for purposes of convenience they may be organized into local chapters as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

The objects of this society are:

(1) To perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "To promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III.

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of independence; from a recognized patriot, a soldier or sailor or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States or of the United Colonies or States; provided that the applicant be acceptable to the society.

SEC. 2. Every applicant for membership must be indorsed by at least one member of the national society, and her application shall then be submitted to the registrar general,[a] who shall report on the question of eligibility to the general board of management, when the question of admission shall be voted on by the board by ballot, and if a majority of said board approves such application, the applicant, after payment of the initiation fee, shall be enrolled as a member of the national society.

SEC. 3. All persons whose applications were approved on or before October 11, 1891, are charter members of the national society.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The officers of the national society shall be a president general, one vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters, vice-presidents general, one recording and one corresponding secretary general, one registrar general, one treasurer general, one historian general, one chaplain general, one librarian general, and such other officers as shall be found necessary.

These officers shall be elected by ballot, biennially, by vote of the majority of the members present at the meeting of the

[a] In localities where chapters are organized the application should be sent through the chapter registrar. (See Article VII, section 2.)

ontinental congress, and shall hold office for two years and ntil the close of the continental congress at which their successors shall be elected, except that the treasurer general shall hold office until her successor has secured bondsmen who have been duly accepted by the national board of management, except that at the continental congress of 1899 ten vice-presidents general shall be elected for one year and ten vice-presidents general for two years, and thereafter ten vice-presidents general shall be elected each year to hold office for two years, and only one vice-president general from any State shall be nominated at the same congress, and said candidate shall be the choice of the majority of the delegates of her State in attendance upon the continental congress. No person shall hold office for more than two terms successively, except the president general, who shall be eligible to this office for two consecutive terms, regardless of previous service in other offices on the national board, and no one shall be eligible to hold office in the national society until she has been a member of the national society two years.

An officer appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only during the unexpired term from the previous time of election until the next regular election.

SEC. 2. The number of vice-presidents general may be increased from time to time, not to exceed twenty in all, by a vote of two-thirds of the board of management.

SEC. 3. In addition to the active officers named in section 1 of this article there may be honorary vice-presidents general and honorary state regents to be chosen from among those members who have rendered valuable service to the society. The power to elect honorary vice-presidents general shall be vested in the continental congress, and no more honorary vice-presidents general shall be elected until the number heretofore elected shall be reduced below thirteen by death, resignation, or other cause; and that thereafter the number shall at no time exceed thirteen. The power to elect honorary state regents for the several states and territories shall be vested in the delegates to the continental congress from such state or territory, respectively.

No state or honorary state regent shall be appointed or elected who is not a resident of the state she represents; and no one shall hold more than one active office at the same time

in The National Society of the Daughters of the America Revolution.

SEC. 4. All active and honorary officers shall possess the qualifications of eligibility of regular members of the society.[a]

ARTICLE V.

THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

SECTION 1. All legislative and judicial power in The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is vested in the continental congress.

SEC. 2. The continental congress of the national society shall be composed of all the active officers of the national society, one state regent, or in her absence one state vice-regent, from each state, and the regents and delegates of each organized chapter in the United States.

SEC. 3. Each chapter shall be entitled to be represented at the continental congress by its regent or her alternate.

The chapters shall be entitled to be represented by their regent and one delegate for the first fifty members; when one hundred members are attained, to still be represented by but one delegate. This to apply to all chapters.

After the first hundred, the representation shall be in the ratio of one delegate to every subsequent one hundred.

An alternate shall be elected for each chapter regent and delegate.

Only members who have paid their dues for the official year then current shall be entitled to representation.

SEC. 4. The annual meeting of the continental congress shall be held in Washington City, D. C., during the week in which the 19th of April falls. At this meeting the report of the board of management shall be considered; all the officers of the national society shall be elected by ballot, and such business transacted as the good of the society may require.

SEC. 5. Special meetings shall be called by the board of management or by the president general when directed so to do by the board of management, or when requested in writing so to do by twenty-five or more members, representing chapters

[a] All regents and officers, active and honorary, must be accepted members of the national society before they can hold office of any kind. (See Article III, section 2.)

at least three states, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of meeting and the business to be transacted.

SEC. 6. All honorary and ex-officers of the national society may attend the meetings of the continental congress, but shall not participate in its deliberations.

SEC. 7. A quorum of the continental congress shall be one hundred properly accredited delegates.

ARTICLE VI.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

SECTION 1. The national board of management shall be composed of the active officers of the national society, and one state regent, or, in her absence, one state vice-regent from each state and territory; said state regent to be chosen by the delegates from each state and territory to the continental congress at its annual meeting, and the state vice-regent may be chosen at such annual meeting or at the annual state conference. The officers of the national society shall be ex officio officers of the board of management. The board shall meet at least once every four months, and at such times as the exigencies of the society may demand, on the call of the president. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 2. The national board of management shall be an administrative body. They shall carry out the ordering of congress; act upon applications for membership; fill vacancies in office until the next meeting of congress; prescribe rules and regulations for their own government while in office, and, in general, do all things necessary for the prosperity and success of the society, subject, however, to the approval of the continental congress.

SEC. 3. A national executive committee of nine, of which the president general shall be chairman ex officio, shall be elected by the national board of management from its members, and shall, in the interim between the meetings of the board, transact such business as shall be delegated to it by the national board of management.

SEC. 4. The president general may call meetings of the na-

tional board of management and the executive committee any time she may deem necessary, and shall call such meeti upon the written request of any five members thereof, pr vided that not less than five days' notice of the time and pla of such meeting shall be given.

ARTICLE VII.

CHAPTERS.

SECTION 1. When twelve members of the society shall b living in one locality they may, after formal authorization by the national board of management, organize a chapter. They may elect a presiding officer, whose title will be regent and who will be a delegate to the continental congress of the national society, a secretary, a registrar, and such other officers as may be required.[a]

SEC. 2. After a local board of management shall have been established, all applications for membership shall be passed upon by the local board, and if the applicant shall be deemed satisfactory and her eligibility established, the application shall receive the indorsement of the regent, secretary, and registrar, and be forwarded to the national board of management for final action.

SEC. 3. The local chapters shall be governed by the constitution of the national society, but may enact by-laws for their own government in harmony with the constitution of the national society.

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[a] It will be observed from the foregoing and Article IV, section 4, of the by-laws, that in order to facilitate the organization and extension of the society in all the states and territories of the Union, two methods of forming chapters are allowable under the constitution.

One method authorizes twelve members of the society living in one locality to come together to form a chapter and elect a regent, secretary, registrar, treasurer, other officers, and, if desired, a local board of management.

The other method contemplates the selection and appointment by the state regent (or in states that have no state regent, by the vice-president general in charge of organization) of chapter regents, to whom authority is given to form chapters in given localities, and to appoint officers for those chapters for the first year.

Both methods are legitimate and consistent with the spirit of the constitution. Twelve members in both cases must be obtained before the chapter can be organized. No one shall be a member of more than one chapter at the same time.

Article VIII.

INITIATION, DUES, AND LIABILITIES.

Section 1. The initiation fee to the national society shall be $1, and the annual dues $2, payable in advance on or before the 22d day of March in each year.

Sec. 2. The payment of $25 at one time shall constitute a life membership and exempt the member from further payment of dues.

Sec. 3. The local chapters shall be entitled to retain one-half of the annual dues and one-half of the life-membership fees paid to them, respectively, for their own use. The local chapters may by by-laws make provision for the collection of additional dues for their own use.

Sec. 4. The sum of $3, covering the initiation fee and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the national society direct. The sum of $2, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the national society through any local chapter, unless the applicant has been an accepted member of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Sec. 5. A member who shall remain in arrears for dues for three months after notice of her indebtedness has been sent her may be dropped from the rolls by the board of management; but no one shall be dropped until after two notices of arrears shall have been given her. Members at large of the national society dropped for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated by the national board of management upon payment of all back dues, and all members dropped from chapters for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated through their respective chapters upon payment of all back dues to the chapters, the chapters to pay to the national society $1 for each year of delinquency of each member, and the national board of management to approve such reinstatement.

Sec. 6. No debt or liability, except the ordinary current expenses of the national society, shall be incurred, nor any project or plan requiring the expenditure of money shall be entered into, for which the national society shall be responsible, except by a vote of three-fourths of the board of man-

agement; and every obligation for the payment of money except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or in behalf of the national society, shall be null and void.

Article IX.

AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Proposed amendments to the constitution, if indorsed by twelve members of the society or by any organized chapter, may be presented once in two years only, at a continental congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and acted upon at the next congress, the full power to amend being vested in such congress, and such amendments, if approved by two-thirds vote of the members present, shall be in full force thereafter as part of this constitution. Amendments may be presented in 1903 and every second year thereafter.

Sec. 2. Notice of all proposed amendments must be sent by the board of management to all state and chapter regents in the society within ninety days after the adjournment of the congress at which the amendment has been submitted.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Nominations of officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The duties of the general officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed. They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as may, by the national board of management, be directed.[a]

SEC. 2. When a national officer is unable to attend to the duties of her office, either by absence from the city or otherwise, she shall report such fact to the board of management, and the board shall thereupon appoint one of its members to temporarily perform the duties of such office.

ARTICLE III.

PRESIDENT GENERAL.

SECTION 1. The president general, in addition to her general duties, shall be ex officio chairman of the national board of management and of the executive committee, and a member of every other committee.

SEC. 2. At each annual meeting she shall appoint the following standing committees: Finance committee, auditing committee, printing committee, Revolutionary relics com-

[a] No officer of the national society, nor state regent, nor chapter regent is authorized to issue circulars in regard to the national society or organization of chapters without approval of the board. This is necessary in order to preserve uniformity and to prevent conflict of authority.

mittee. The duties of the above committees shall be such a usually pertain to committees of like character, and such a may be defined by the board of management.

Article IV.

VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL AND STATE REGENTS.

Section 1. In the absence of the president general from any session of the continental congress, or from a meeting of the national board of management, one of the vice-presidents general shall be elected to preside.

Sec. 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the president general the executive authority shall be vested in the vice-president general who may be selected by the board of management for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters shall have authority to nominate one state regent for the first year, to be elected by the board. She shall have general supervision of the organization of chapters, in connection with the respective state regents, and shall perform such other duties as may be intrusted to her by the national board of management.

Sec. 4. The state regents shall have power to appoint the regents of chapters in their respective states and territories for the first year, subject to the approval of the national board of management,[a] and be charged with the active work of organization therein, subject to the general supervision of the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters.

Sec. 5. The regents of chapters shall have power to appoint the officers of their respective chapters for the first year.

Sec. 6. No state or honorary state regent shall be appointed or elected who is not a resident of the state she represents; and no one shall hold more than one active office at the same time in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. (Added as amendment to section 3, Article IV of the constitution, congress 1899.)

Sec. 7. No officer shall be elected by the national board of management at the same meeting at which she is nominated. The name of the candidate for election must be presented in

[a] See footnote to constitution, Article VII.

riting, together with the qualifications that would make her desirable member, and the election shall be by ballot.

Article V.

SECRETARIES GENERAL.

SECTION 1. The recording secretary general shall keep a record of all the meetings of the national society, the board of management, and the executive committee; have charge of the seal; give due notice of all meetings of the national society or national board of management or executive committee; give due notice to all general officers and chapters of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties, and generally perform such acts as pertain to her office.

SEC. 2. The corresponding secretary general shall attend to all correspondence of the society and board of management; distribute all pamphlets, circulars, and supplies which are gratuitously issued, as directed by the national board of management, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the board.

Article VI.

TREASURER GENERAL.

The treasurer general shall have charge of the funds and securities of the national society. She shall deposit the same in such banking institution, in the city of Washington, as the national board of management shall select, to the credit of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and draw thereon, by check, when so directed by the continental congress or national board of management. All bills, except such as the board of management shall specifically exempt, shall be countersigned by the chairman of the finance committee. The treasurer general shall make an annual report to the continental congress. Her report and accounts shall be submitted to the auditing committee. She shall give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties above defined.

Article VII.

REGISTRAR GENERAL.

The registrar general shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation, or death of all members of

the several chapters,[a] and shall have the care and custody o all applications for membership, duplicates of which, properl approved by the national officers, shall be retained by th registrars of the chapters. The registrar general shall exam ine all applications for membership, and approve the same i the applicant is found eligible; if not, she shall return th same for correction, pointing out its defects. She shall repor all applications to the national board of management for fina action.

Article VIII.

HISTORIAN GENERAL.

The historian general shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the national society may become possessed, and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation. She shall prepare for official publication by the society historical and biographical sketches of the Revolutionary ancestry of members and of distinguished women of the Revolution.

Article IX.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

The chaplain general shall conduct such services as occasion may require.

Article X.

CHAPTERS.

Every chapter shall—

(1) Notify the corresponding secretary general of the election and appointment of all officers and delegates.

(2) Pay to the treasurer general, on or before the 22d day of February, the sum of $1 for each active member thereof, accompanied by a typewritten alphabetical list of its members.[b]

(3) Transmit to the registrar general all approved applications for membership for final action by the board, and notify her of the resignation or death of any member thereof.

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[a] And of the national society at large.

[b] The eleventh continental congress, in changing Article VIII, section 1, of the constitution, made the date for payment of dues March 22 instead of February 22.

(4) Duplicates of such reports shall be sent by each chapter to its state regent.

(5) Each chapter shall elect a regent, secretary, registrar, treasurer, other officers, and local board of management at that time of year that best suits its convenience; but the delegates must be elected on or before the 1st of February preceding the continental congress. A regent may be empowered by her chapter to fill any vacancy arising in her delegation, from illness or other cause, after the 1st of February, from alternates duly elected for that purpose on or before the 1st of February.

(6) Each chapter shall be entitled, upon payment of the cost thereof, to a certificate or charter, duly certifying its name, location, date, officers, and organizing members, which shall be signed by the president general and recording secretary general, attested by the seal of the national society and countersigned by the state regent.

(7) Chapters must not be named for living persons; and unless there is good and sufficient reason they should not be named for persons who belong to a later historical period than the one ending in 1820.

Article XI.

SEAL.

The seal of the society shall be 1⅞ inches in diameter, charged with the figure of a dame of the Revolutionary time,



sitting at her spinning wheel, with thirteen stars above her, the whole surrounded by a rim containing the legend, "The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776–1890," and the motto, "Home and Country."

Article XII.

CERTIFICATES.

Each member of the society shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, duly attested by the president general, recording secretary general, registrar general, and the seal of the national society.

Article XIII.

INSIGNIA.

The insignia of the society shall consist of a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff, to be worn on ceremonial occasions upon a bow of ribbon. The wheel is seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and of gold, with thirteen spokes and a field of dark-blue enamel upon its tire bearing the name of the society in letters of gold. Upon its outer rim, opposite the ends of the spokes, are thirteen small stars, which may be set with precious stones at the discretion of the owner. Underneath the wheel is a golden distaff, 1½ inches long, filled with silver flax. Upon the back of the wheel the registration number of the owner shall be engraved, and her name may be added. The ribbon to be worn with the wheel is dark blue



with a white edge, ribbed and watered, following the colors of Washington's staff. The badge for informal wear shall be the insignia of the society, engraved or otherwise impressed upon a material inclosed in a gold or other rim. A rosette of the prescribed ribbon, attached to a stickpin, may be

orn as an informal badge upon ordinary occasions. Distinctive ancestral bars shall be patented by the National ociety of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and be ssued only by permit from the registrar general.

Article XIV.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

At the meetings of the board of management the following order of business shall be observed: First, prayer by chaplain general; second, reading of minutes of previous meetings and their approval; third, reports of officers and standing committees; fourth, reports of select committees; fifth, unfinished business; sixth, new business; seventh, miscellaneous business.

Article XV.

DISCIPLINE.

Any member conducting herself, either at the chapter meetings or elsewhere, in a way calculated to disturb the harmony of the society, or to impair its good name or prosperity, or to injure the reputation of any member thereof, may, after thorough investigation, be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as the national board of management may decide.

Article XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the continental congress.

Amendments shall be sent to all the chapters at least sixty days before the meeting of the congress in which they are to be voted upon.

Sec. 2. If adopted by a majority vote at a meeting of the continental congress, amendments shall take effect from the adjournment of the said meeting.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

1. Application for membership, when properly filled out and indorsed by at least one member of the society, should be sent to the chapter registrar, if the applicant joins through

a chapter. An applicant joining the national society as a member at large should send her application to the registrar general. No applicant is admitted until her initiation fee and dues are paid.

2. Fees and dues of chapter members should be paid to the chapter treasurers. Fees and dues of the members at large should be forwarded to the treasurer general by check or money order, never by cash.

3. Certificates of membership and permits for the ceremonial badge, recognition pin, and ancestral bars are issued by the registrar general.

4. Communications in regard to the formation of chapters should be addressed to the state regent or to the vice-president general in charge of organization.

5. Charters of chapters are issued by the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters, who will forward blank for application on demand. The charter fee ($5) should be paid to the treasurer general.

6. Requests for supplies and communications addressed to the national board should be sent to the corresponding secretary general.

7. Orders for articles sold by the national society should be sent to the curator, at 902 F street, Washington, D. C.

Rosettes (the informal badge), 30 cents each; lineage book, volumes 1 to 16, $1 each; directory, 1901, 50 cents; statute book, 15 cents.

8. Note paper, with the society water-mark, 50 cents for five quires; same, with insignia, 90 cents; envelopes to match, 50 and 90 cents, respectively, and souvenir spoons (tea, $2.50 to $3; coffee, $1.50 to $2, according to materials used) are sold by J. E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

9. Contributions to *The American Monthly Magazine* should be sent to the editor, at 657 Woodland Hills avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Subscriptions and advertisements should be sent to the business manager, at 902 F street, Washington, D. C.

10. A member in good and regular standing, desiring to be transferred from one chapter to another, is entitled to a transfer card signed by the regent, treasurer, and registrar of her chapter. She must also secure another duplicate copy of her original application paper on file in the archives of the national society (if desired, clerks at headquarters will make

uch copies for 25 cents). This duplicate copy of her appli-ation paper, together with her transfer card, must be filed in he archives of the chapter to which she is transferred.

11. *Resolved*, That hereafter, if a member enter a chapter within six months after the payment of her dues to the national society direct, the treasurer general is instructed to return $1 to the chapter on demand.—*American Monthly*, May, 1896, page 714.

12. Real daughters of Revolutionary soldiers are exempt from annual dues, and applicants who have been members of the Children of the American Revolution pay no initiation fee.

13. Any member whose papers are accepted by the national society on or after August 22 in any year shall not be required to pay dues again until the 22d of March of the second year next ensuing.

PART I.

WORK OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

WORK OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

October 11, 1902, to October 11, 1903.

The work of this society was emphasized during the past year by the breaking of ground on the site purchased for the Memorial Continental Hall. Since the first year of the society's organization, when such a building was contemplated and action by resolution was taken, the work has gone on steadily; but with the activities injected into this enterprise by the enthusiasm and practical force of our president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, the society was, on October 11, 1902, in possession of a site paid for, and an enthusiastic gathering of Daughters from over the country on that date took part in the dedicatory ceremonies. Through inadvertence, the full report of these ceremonies appeared in the Fifth Report to the Smithsonian Institution, and will therefore be omitted in the Sixth Report, where it logically belongs.

The work of the year was so admirably set forth in the address of our president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, to the members of the twelfth continental congress that we present it below in full, and also the gracious response by Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, state regent of Oregon, which covers, in short, the history of the Louisiana Purchase, a subject dear to all our hearts at this time.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, was unanimously elected president general for the second term February 26, 1903, and entered upon the duties of her office with the well-earned confidence of the delegates in her ability and energy to carry the interests of the organization from victory to victory until the crowning achievement should be Memorial Continental Hall.

Her portrait, with the members of her board, appears as the frontispiece.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AT THE TWELFTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

OFFICERS, DELEGATES, AND ALTERNATES: Looking into the genial, kindly faces of the women who make up this matchless assemblage, I am rejoiced that a gracious Providence has permitted to be with us so many of the first workers whose counsels have strengthened the national society during the twelve years of its existence. I am glad to see those with whom the past two years' work has brought me into close connection, both by correspondence and by witnessing here and in the various states the splendid work they have been doing for home and country. I am glad to see here new delegates who have come to aid in the deliberations of this session of our congress, who are zealous for the upbuilding of our loved organization. Finally, I welcome you all who are so devoted to the interests of perpetuating the institutions of our native land and memory of our fathers.

From all sections of the country where our society is established there come good tidings of the acquisition and protection of historic spots, the erection of monuments, the discovery and publication of valuable public and private papers relating to the individual services of the Revolutionary soldiers, by the promotion and celebration of all patriotic work. Different phases of it have been successfully accomplished by the daughters of the north, south, east, and west; indeed, from all chapters have come the cheering details of patriotic service done by the daughters of the American Revolution. The work of the society in the great manufacturing cities of our country, where are centered the freshest arrivals and the most poorly educated of our foreign population, has been most unremitting and efficacious. The field is certainly almost appalling in its extent and in its crying needs. In Greater New York there are more Italians than in Venice or Florence, besides immense numbers of Bohemians, Poles, and Russians; statistics state it has more Germans than Berlin, more Irishmen than Dublin. It should be the greatest aspiration of patriots that all people seeking homes here should become so thoroughly identified with our ideas, our habits, our laws, that we shall never more hear such expressions as Polish-American, Russian-American, or any other nationality attached by a hyphen to the proudest of all titles—American—which, taken alone, signifies citizenship in a country where life, liberty, and happiness are the inalienable rights of all who dwell therein.

It is necessary to form plans for instilling into the hearts of those who have hitherto known of law and government only to hate them the principles of order, industry, and respect for the laws of our country. There are daughters who are endeavoring to do this, who, in the true missionary spirit, strive to uplift, "to renew and to regenerate." During my visit to Minneapolis last autumn I was told by a regent of one of the chapters there that the teaching of the foreigners in that city had been one of the strongest means by which they had held their chapter's interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The work of our daughters in Boston in teaching the Italians has been

increasing, and the result is most cheering. From Buffalo, from Chicago, St. Paul, and many other cities comes intelligence of the faithful obedience to that notable second clause of our constitution relating to the "diffusion of knowledge." There is this thought for the members of our society who feel that they have no outside inspiration because their homes are far from the fields and cities consecrated by the services of their Revolutionary ancestry.

While it is true that many of us may be only visitors to these sacred spots, the memory of which inspires the heart and thrills the imagination, nevertheless we who dwell in the mighty domain which stretches from the "thirteen original colonies" westward to the Pacific have abundant material to excite our interest, for this wonderful realm of fair farms, villages, towns, and cities, with free press, free schools, and benignant laws, is the result of the wars and triumphs of the army of the Revolution. Therefore let their daughters, who have their blood, their love of liberty, attune their hearts to patriotic service, which needs no other inspiration than that the deeds of statesmen, the soldier, aye, and of the women of the Revolution, shall be told in song and story and awaken the generous emulation of American children, American men and women, and of those who desire to become American citizens. Liberty should never lack service, never lack a shrine where dwells one who claims descent from patriots of the Revolutionary period.

The amendments which are yearly brought to this congress should be regarded as proof of the healthy growth of the society, because they evince the thought and interest which the members proposing and supporting them have in the organization. They desire to make it better and more effectual in its working by these amendments. Therefore they deserve, and I hope have received, your most earnest consideration, both in your chapter and state conferences, so that all daughters may have a thorough understanding of them, and, if they so desire, may upon the floor of this congress clearly discuss their merits or demerits.

Among the proposed amendments is one relating to the terms of office in the national society, placing certain limitations upon the length of service. This is an important one.

Two others which affect the convenience and comfort of the whole society are those which propose to change the date of our annual meeting from the week in which the 22d of February falls to either the "week in which the 19th of April falls," or to the "first Monday in May." The reasons for changing this date are the discomfort and inconvenience of winter travel; that the week of the session of our congress is often stormy and inclement, and that injuries and illness have often resulted from exposure at this time. In fact, these seem to be the reasons for changing the date, and they are good ones. On the other hand, while all would regret our failure to meet in that week in which occurs the birthday anniversary of that greatest of chieftains and sages—the immortal Washington—it has been thought by some that a simultaneous celebration of the 22d of February by all the chapters of the society would give it more widespread fame and observation than even to have the meeting of the continental congress for its observance. There is said to be an objection

to changing the date to a later one, as many daughters coming here from a distance desire to visit the United States Senate and House of Representatives, which opportunity is not always offered in April and May, and they would consequently occasionally miss this attractive feature of a visit to the capital. It is in the province of this congress to arrange this matter in consonance with their ideas for the general good.

There are three amendments, remarkable for the resemblance they bear to each other, introduced by able members of the society from different sections of the country. The fact that these amendments are of the same nature, and were written without consultation between the writers, indicates that there exists a need for such committees as they suggest. They have many points in common and have in view the same end—that of accelerating the work of the society—though they have different methods and appear under different titles. These are the amendments of Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio, Mrs. Coleman, of Chicago, and Mrs. Morgan, of Georgia. They deserve your careful consideration.

Lack of time forbids reference to and explanation of all the amendments, but regret for this is modified by the thought that the delegates doubtless have considered them fully.

The officers of this society have been most conscientious and zealous in the duties belonging to their departments. Members of the national board have been unfailing in their attendance and most regular upon all the meetings and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and none more so than those who travel long distances to be with us.

The young ladies of the clerical force of our offices have been industrious and most exact in performing the work which has been in their care, and are ever obliging and courteous.

During the past year the interest in the official organ of our society—*The American Monthly Magazine*—has been increased, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, our efficient and enthusiastic editor, and Miss Lilian Lockwood, our energetic and faithful business manager, united with the efforts of a most helpful and wise magazine committee, having given untiring efforts to its welfare. It is to be hoped that many daughters may add their names to the list of subscribers to the magazine of our society, in order that they may be more fully informed of the work of the society in other states than their own, and of that done in the continental congress and upon the board of management.

It causes us much sorrow to know that our beloved corresponding secretary general, Mrs. Georgia Stockton Hatcher, still remains seriously ill and has sought on the Pacific slope improvement to her health. It is the earnest hope of all that she may find there permanent restoration and the Daughters of the American Revolution may again have her devoted and splendid services.

One of the members of our national board, Mrs. Andrew J. Kellar, state regent of South Dakota, has been removed by death. We extend to her family our sincere condolence. "Death who strikes with equal foot at the doors of all" has within the year just closed called hence many of the dear ones of our associates in the society. To all these friends our hearts go out in loving sympathy.

The increase of our society has been large and most cheering during the year. In round numbers, 3,736 have been united with us. Numerous letters of inquiry are constantly received from those desiring to know the steps to take that they may enter this organization.

I trust the daughters everywhere may consider it a pleasure, as well as a duty, to aid in increasing this interest, to spread broadcast the ways, means, and requirements necessary, thus aiding all women of Revolutionary descent so to understand the lofty aims of the Daughters of the American Revolution that they will tarry no longer outside its ranks. Give this information as generously as it has been bestowed upon you.

"Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
It was not given for you alone;
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears;
Pass it on."

The necessity for patriotic societies is shown by the work done by them, which, until such organizations were formed, remained forgotten and undone by people in general, only receiving the attention of the historian. With the advent of these organizations was aroused interest in the history of the struggle against tyranny which led to the war of Independence. Monuments began to be erected in memory of the "noble brave;" a deeper respect for our institutions, for our national banner, has followed closely in the wake of patriotic societies. These and many other things of note and paramount importance to our country have been zealously forwarded by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. This society is unique in its membership, and leads the van in its devotion to the great objects of patriotism in its loyal zeal and in its absorbing interest to its members and friends. The necessity for patriots—organized patriots—remains as great as ever, for, should the last document be unearthed, the last battlefield upon which freedom's sons strove and conquered be appropriately marked, there would still remain the duty of a more particular preservation of the memory of those who laid so broadly and so well the foundations of America. The duty to impress a firmer belief in the principles of justice and fraternity; to promote better understanding of the sublimest of wars, that one which added to the map of the world and to the family of nations this liberty-loving, humanity-loving Republic. Such works are sufficient reasons for the existence of patriotic societies and are sufficient answers to the question "What good do the Daughters of the American Revolution do?" "By their fruits ye shall know them."

In the work accomplished during the past year it may not be inadmissible to notice that the president general has had the very great pleasure and advantage of paying visits to a number of state conferences in which she has noted the zeal and interest of the daughters in these widely separated localities, and, in passing, she might say there were very

many which she might have visited had there been more days at her command. It is with sincere regret that she failed in accepting the very kind and urgent invitations from many states.

During the past year the Daughters of the American Revolution as a society were represented at the unveiling of the statue of Rochambeau and placed upon the base of the statue a wreath tied with the colors of the national society, thus evincing their honor to the memory of the efficient aid furnished to America in the war of the Revolution by the fleet and armies of France.

The daughters presented flowers to the Countess de Rochambeau in every city visited by her, thus honoring the name she bears. She remarked, it is said, that "the Daughters of the American Revolution had spread for her a path of roses during her visit to America."

It is pleasing to note that in this line of observance, in a city in Connecticut, in the presence of great throngs of people and military organizations, there was dedicated to the honor of Lafayette a fountain adjoining the house in which he stopped during his last visit to America, in 1824.

The state conferences have been extremely interesting. Connecticut presented a programme of great literary worth and was most liberal in its contributions to the Memorial Continental Hall.

In the New York State Conference measures were taken to permanently care for the needs of indigent "real daughters;" there was much interest in the subject of Memorial Continental Hall, and the delegates participated in the acceptance of a gun captured from a Spanish war ship, presented to the city of Rochester.

In Syracuse there was dedicated to the soldiers and sailors of the Revolution buried in Onondaga County a most artistic tablet of bronze. The service was performed by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting was addressed by distinguished gentlemen of New York State, by the regent of the Syracuse Chapter, by the state regent of New York, and by the president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, and by the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The conference of Pennsylvania met in the picturesque and charming town of Bellefonte, famed for the number of governors who have gone from its precincts to rule over the old "Keystone State" as well as in other states. Great interest was shown for the work of the society. Here was presented a marker which it was hoped might be used everywhere for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

In October, upon the twelfth anniversary of our organization, occurred that memorable event in its history, the "breaking of the ground" for Memorial Continental Hall, accomplished during rain and storm to the cheering accompaniment of patriotic music, of kindly and enthusiastic speeches, unexpected and spontaneous liberality.

The state conference of Illinois met in Springfield under favorable auspices, being welcomed by the chief executive of the state. Its officers and official visitors were entertained in the governor's mansion. Here was offered aid for Memorial Continental Hall. Here was passed the resolution to request appropriations from the legislature of Illinois for the

urchase of "Old Fort Massac." Illinois is to be congratulated upon he splendid work of this conference.

The state conference of Minnesota, held in one of the beautiful twin ities of the Northwest, Minneapolis, was most satisfactory. All were leeply interested in the work of the national society and desired informa- tion thereon, and gave details of their own work among their foreign population in fitting them to be acceptable citizens.

The visit to Kentucky is a most pleasant memory. Her daughters are deeply interested in the work of the national society, and earnestly sought the latest information concerning Memorial Continental Hall.

The daughters of Indiana held their first conference, October last, in Lafayette, a city named for that staunch ally of Revolutionary times, and showed themselves, like their sisters in the other states, interested in all the special aims and objects of the organization.

The daughters of the District of Columbia, ever zealous for the success of the national society, held a most interesting conference in November and placed themselves on record as eager for the great work of building the Memorial Hall.

I must mention the delightful visit to Charleston. I remember the visit to the home of Rebecca Mott, which was full of inspiration for me. I remember gazing out upon the beautiful bay from the veranda of the home where I enjoyed such warm hospitality. I visited every place of note there with extreme pleasure, and I shall always bear in mind as a golden memory my visit to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.

The visit to Georgia state conference was one of peculiar interest inasmuch as at that time were witnessed the imposing ceremonials with which the sacred dust of one of freedom's greatest captains was laid to rest beneath the base of a statue dedicated to his memory by the grateful people who had been guided to victory by his counsels and leadership. The Daughters of the American Revolution participated in this most interesting ceremony and placed upon the base of the statue a tablet to his memory, surmounted by the insignia of the society. The spring where occurred the famous capture of the ten British soldiers by Sergeants Jasper and McDonald, and the consequent release of their American prisoners, has had a beautiful marble approach built to it suitably marked. Most interesting ceremonies were held there under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The pilgrimage to Faneuil Hall, Old North Meeting House and Plymouth Rock, the patriotic enthusiasm of the Massachusetts daughters, are most inspiring memories of an experience of a New England winter—a visit to the daughters of the Old Bay State.

These are but a brief and scant review of the patriotic work done by our society, but it has not been unrecorded. Those interested will find full and explicit accounts in the pages of *The American Monthly Magazine.*

The Daughters of the American Revolution have before them at present one of the most absorbing works which they have ever undertaken. It is composite in its nature, being at once a memorial monument and the administrative building of the society which erects it. It is to evince that

gratitude which we owe to those who carved our country from mountains wilderness and desert waste, which offered opportunity, home and happiness to all who came hither inspired with a resolve to become worthy American citizens. The fathers and mothers of the Revolution builded, suffered and conquered, had their toilsome but glorious day and passed to their rest. It is now the duty of their descendants inspired with that noblest sentiment—gratitude—to raise a testimonial of appreciation to their virtues. Let it have so beautifully, yet so distinctly, inscribed upon its portals and upon its majestic columns the story of the devotion to liberty, that even the wayfarer may read and understand it. This shall be of practical usefulness as well as of reverence and remembrance. From the lessons derived from this monument dedicated to the memory of patriots, may there flow, like rivers to the sea, through all humanity enriching streams of generous resolves for country and liberty, undaunted purpose to emulate the patriotic zeal, the unselfish devotion of the Revolutionary heroes.

The history of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is one of exceeding interest, founded as it is upon the love of country, the sentiments of reverence and gratitude, and the desire to aid in the diffusion of knowledge.

It has had an almost phenomenal growth since the "call to organize" was issued, and since the memorable first meeting with perhaps a score of members present, practically the full force of the society. Now, in its thirteenth year of existence, there are upon its lists over 40,000 names. There is every prospect for its continued existence and increasing usefulness if its members work faithfully upon the lines laid down by its constitution; if they but dwell in unbroken harmony and unity, ever laboring and planning for its success in the living present, for "yesterday is no more, to-morrow never comes;" therefore "live and love to-day."

I know of no organization whose members have for it so nearly a personal love as that which the members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution hold for it, its workings, its aspirations, all that is connected with it. This may be the reason for its growth, its unexampled influence. This leads every daughter to devote herself to perpetuating the grandly unselfish ideas which are the cause of its being.

Sordid desires of personal aggrandizement or selfish aims should not be permitted to dull the luster of its history, nor obliterate its achievements for the public weal, for the upbuilding of patriotism and loving fealty to flag and country.

There is a wholesome theory that "A people which has no pride in the achievements of remote ancestry will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants." Our work accords with this sentiment, by its preservation of traditions of our country, the spirit of its founders. May it ever hold to its lofty ideals of liberty, justice, and humanity.

I trust and believe that your deliberations will be harmonious and that as ever your judgment will be liberal and broad, and that all vexed prob-

ems will be met with serenity of mind, solved with fairness and tact, and hat the history of this congress will be another star in the crown which adorns the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

RESPONSE BY MRS. MONTGOMERY.

Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery was then introduced and made the following response:

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: I wish, in the name of the delegates assembled to-day, and of the whole society, to return thanks to our president general for her beautiful address. More especially do I wish to return thanks for the words of encouragement extended to the weak and distant chapters of this patriotic society.

I have the honor of representing the Northwest. It may not be out of place here to say that this great northwestern territory of Oregon and Washington came into the sisterhood of states not alone by purchase, but also by discovery. We daughters well know how the original thirteen states were acquired, but when the Revolutionary war cry burst over the heads of our forefathers and foremothers the mighty land where rolls the Oregon was almost an undiscovered country. She is too young to have a Revolutionary history, but the spirit of the Revolutionary times descended upon her early settlers and carried them across the continent and over the seas to that beautiful land, and the intense patriotism which inspired them and their children with the spirit of '76, to-day inspires their descendants with the determination to make the one-hundredth anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition the occasion of a national jubilee.

France, in the year 1803, sold to the United States, as is well known, all her possessions in America, and we men and women throughout the length and breadth of this great continent are preparing to celebrate that purchase, consummated by Virginia's distinguished son, Thomas Jefferson, and to commemorate the event at St. Louis by the most magnificent exposition the world has ever known.

Soon after the achievements of our Revolutionary fathers it became evident that the spirit which had fought and suffered for seven years could not be confined to the limits of thirteen states. Thomas Jefferson realized the importance of owning the Mississippi River from its source to its mouth, and began negotiations with France with this alone in view; but France said that she would give him all of her possessions in America for the sum of fifteen million dollars, and in 1804 this distinguished son of Virginia, with the vision of a prophet, consummated the Louisiana Purchase, out of which we have made no less than fourteen states and two territories.

The approach of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase is absorbing the thoughts and attention, not alone of the Daughters of Missouri, but the daughters of every chapter in the United States. May I not remind you that it is not only a pleasure but the duty of every daughter to add her efforts and influence to make this exposition a great success.

Mr. Jefferson was ignorant of this northwestern country, and even Daniel Webster objected to the acquisition of what now makes Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and Wyoming. He declared that he was opposed to its ever becoming a part of the Union, as its Congressional delegates would be six months in traveling from their homes to the national capital and six months in returning, and therefore would have no time to serve their constituents in Washington. What would have been the amazement of these men if they could have looked into the future and seen four, nay, six railways reaching out over these dreary plains and across the Rocky Mountains, and never stopping until they reached the western ocean? John P. Gaines, the second territorial governor of Oregon, appointed by President Tyler, came to New York City to take passage for the state he was to govern; and it did take him six months to go from New York to the mouth of the Columbia River. Pullman cars now go over this journey in four and a half days.

As I have said, we have no Revolutionary anniversaries to celebrate on the Pacific coast, but we have many events and achievements which must go down in the annals of history. It must have been the same spirit which actuated Molly Pitcher and the other women of the Revolution, that burned in the hearts of Narcissa Prentiss, of the state of New York, who, with her no less heroic husband, Dr. Marcus Whitman, crossed the plains. This devoted couple, carrying with them the Bible and the flag, began a labor of love among the Indians, which did not cease with their tragic martyrdom—which history has described so fully that further mention of it may be omitted here. Mrs. Whitman was a striking blonde, with a well-developed form, and a voice of winning sweetness; she was an enthusiast in her religion, and yielded up her life on the altar of her devotion with a spirit of self-sacrifice that will keep her memory green. Where in the annals of history is there a nobler act of privation and sacrifice than that wonderful ride of Marcus Whitman across the continent? In the month of October he bade a fond adieu to his ever-devoted wife, and attended only by one friend, mounted on their Cayuse ponies, turned his face toward the east, his heart filled with patriotism and the desire to save this beautiful land for his own country. His lonely journey was through the trackless forest, over seas, snow-clad mountains, down through deep and silent valleys; sleeping at night with only the stars above him, but always feeling and saying, "It is for my country." It was well on in March when he reached St. Louis, dressed in ragged clothing and foot-sore. It was his undaunted spirit which saved Oregon to the Union. His party started across the plains, a journey of over 2,000 miles. He returned to his mission on the banks of the Columbia River, there to lay down his life, with that of his devoted wife, in the cause of religion, Oregon, and Washington. The awful massacre of Doctor Whitman and his wife and a few devoted followers can never be forgotten.

The early pioneers, who in goodly numbers found their way to Oregon in the early forties and fifties, made their way across the continent in the dim wake of Lewis and Clark. The four-wheeled ship of the desert was their vehicle and the rough-ribbed ox its motive power. In fatigue

ways, in peril often, and sometimes through sickness and death, they ruggled onward toward the setting sun. But they found at length a untry that well repaid them for all their toil; a country of surpassing eauty and diversity of soil and scenery, in which the giant minds that anned their exodus could have ample opportunity to expand and grow. here were no women historians in those days. It is true that the wife of ohn Adams, of Revolutionary memory, left us a baby's cap made by er own hands and worn by her son, John Quincy Adams, and here and here are homelier relics, even in Oregon, of the handicraft of the pioneer nothers of the Republic, but those just mentioned are among the chief.

But, dear daughters, if I attempted to tell you of the privations and hardships of those descendants of the Revolutionary forefathers and mothers, and of how their trail across the continent was dotted here and there by the graves of loved ones they left behind them, I fear I should trespass too long upon the time of this society. You ladies who live east of the Rocky Mountains can little understand the difficulties of the daughters to establish their right to membership in this society; but when I tell you that the ancestors of those daughters were pathfinders and pioneers, always in advance of civilization, blazing their trail, taking as their motto, "Westward the course of empire takes its way," carrying with them only the necessities of life, across the plains, 2,000 miles, through a country inhabited by roving bands of Indians and abounding with wild beasts. Is it strange that they forgot to carry with them the family tree to enable their children to trace back their ancestors so that they might be eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution? If my state boasts but one chapter of fifty members, it is not because there are to-day no more women who are eligible and who would gladly join this society, but because of the difficulty of following up or retracing the steps of those pioneers who crossed the plains in the later forties and fifties, and who came from the bluest blood of Virginia, the Knickerbockers of New York, and the most distinguished people of Connecticut and all New England; for they first left their colonial homes to cross the Alleghenies into Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and the Middle Western States, their children moving on across the Mississippi, their grandchildren crossing the Rocky Mountains to people that beautiful slope reaching to the Pacific coast. And now again the descendants of these people have gone on to our new possessions—Hawaii and the Philippines—to plant the religion of the Cross, the civilization of American patriotism of '76.

Let us not forget that we are to celebrate the Louisiana Purchase in 1904. Even our President, our governors, and our august assemblies feel the power of women to make or mar what they undertake, and St. Louis, feeling the power of forty thousand women, sends to you to enlist your aid and interest.

I thank you, ladies, for the kind attention which you have accorded me, and ask you daughters to lend us your aid in every village and every hamlet where a daughter lives, to make the great fair at St. Louis a success.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURE, A SUBCOMMITTEE OF MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL COMMITTEE.

The committee on architecture was appointed from the members of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee. It consisted of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, chairman Memorial Continental Hall Committee; Mrs. William Lindsay, chairman Committee on Architecture; Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Caleb Churchman, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey, Mrs. S. V. White, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim, Mrs. A. G. Mills, Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. J. R. Mellon, Mrs. R. S. Hatcher, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Charles H. Terry, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Joseph D. Bedle, and Miss Eliza Titus Ward. Later were added the names of Mrs. D. D. Colton, Mrs. John N. Carey, and Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch.

The committee was charged with the duty of preparing a programme for and conducting the preliminary competition among such architects as might regularly submit for consideration plans of designs for the Memorial Continental Hall to be erected in the city of Washington. The committee was to select three plans or designs and report its selection to the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution for such further action as the congress might deem proper to take. With its report to that body the duties and powers of the committee on architecture terminated, and the final selection of a single plan was to be made in such manner as the congress might decide.

At the congress of 1902 the proposed programme was submitted by the committee on architecture and approved by congress.

The first work of the committee was in making slight improvements to the programme, which did not materially change that document, but improved the diction and gave further protection to the society. These changes were made after suggestions by Continental Hall committee and pursuant to the opinions of the committee's advisers and in accordance with legal advice given the chairman.

Immediately after the publication of the programme on November 15, 1902, in *Architecture*, 160 Fifth avenue, New York; *American Architect*, 211 Tremont street, Boston; *Inland Architect*, Manhattan Building, Chicago, and *Southern Archi-*

t and Building News, Atlanta, Ga., notice of that fact was ven and copy of programme forwarded to every state regent. Upon the suggestion of the committee that the designs be nt to the chairman, she requested that they be not sent to er, but deposited with some safety-vault company, as she was nwilling to take the responsibility of their keeping. Hear- g of the wishes of the society, Mr. Charles J. Bell, presi- ent of the American Security and Trust Company, Washing- on, D. C., kindly offered the use of the safety vaults of that ompany, without expense. Mr. Bell not only took charge f the plans, but at the date of the closing of the competition emained at the bank late at night receiving them. He granted his committee the use of the board room of his company for the examination of the sketches and gave his personal assist- ance, also the assistance of two other officers of the bank, and the time of two of the clerks when desired. At no time was solicitation made for assistance, but expense was saved the committee on all occasions. The secretary of the committee made no charge for her postage and stationery, and publish- ers of magazines on architecture granted low rates for adver- tising space. That portion of the stenographic work done at the meetings of the committee by Mrs. Annie Fisher Cahoon and Miss Mary Wilcox was donated.

Prof. William R. Ware, the head of the department of architecture of Columbia University, was invited to serve as an expert on architecture. The committee felt that in secur- ing the services of so eminent a man it was most fortunate. Professor Ware had had the advantage of practical experience as an architect, had been the head of the School of Technology of Boston, is looked upon with the highest respect by all scientific men, and considered by architects the embodiment of justice, fairness, and knowledge. His services are contin- ually in demand and difficult to secure. He approved of the spirit and form of the programme, but suggested that the scale of one-eighth would allow details to be put into the designs which would be confusing to the inexperienced eye of the committee, and that as all should be made as simple as possible it would be better to reduce the scale to one-sixteenth. This advice was accepted by the committee, and immediately advertisements were placed in the same magazine in which the programme had been printed, both among the regular

advertisements and in the reading matter, calling attentio among other things, to the change of scale. A similar adve tisement was also placed in *The Architects and Builde Magazine*, a copy of which, we were informed, was given t each member of the American Institute of Architects prese in convention at Washington.

All architects who had been introduced were informed o the change of scale and that the necessary papers would b forwarded to them as soon as possible. The state regent were also immediately informed of the change of scale. Up to this time no architect had received any other paper than the programme. In the programme was mentioned the fact that the map of the lot would be furnished on applicaton to all competing architects.

The committee felt the necessity for all possible advice, and selected as advisers from the advisory board of the Continental Hall committee two gentlemen; one of them, Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, formerly Chief of Engineers United States Army, whose judgment and fairness were recognized in his recent appointment by the President as a member of the coal arbitration commission; the other, Mr. Bernard R. Green, associated as an expert with Professor Ware in the grand building in process of erection for the New York Public Library, the cost of which approaches $2,000,000. His work in connection with the erection of the Congressional Library is a sufficient monument to his ability. He served unsparingly, and much is the gratitude the society should feel to Mr. Bernard R. Green.

The work of the committee on architecture extended over two years, but the most laborious portion began in September, 1902, and consisted of introduction of architects, filing of applications, answering hundreds of letters, the preparation of printed papers and the proof reading of them, the composing of advertisements, the consideration of questions by architects, and the framing of answers thereto and sending out these answers. A rule in competitions is that a question asked by one architect must be furnished, with its answer, to all competing architects, in order that no one of the competitors may receive other information than that received by all. Members introducing architects were informed of the receipt of their introduction. The architects introduced were notified

f their enrollment as competitors and were sent a programme, letter of scientific explanation of the programme prepared y Professor Ware, and a map of the lot. The map of the lot, nade by a topographical engineer (Mr. William H. Benton, of Washington, D. C.), was under the care of Miss Ella Lorine Dorsey.

The programme, preliminary letter, and map were as follows:

PROGRAMME FOR A COMPETITION FOR THE MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL TO BE ERECTED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

In accordance with the authority given by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, during annual congresses, held at Washington, D. C., Saturday, February 25, 1899, and Saturday, February 23, 1901, the following competition is announced by the committee on architecture, a subcommittee of the Continental Hall committee.

THE BUILDING.

The plans shall be for a fireproof structure to cost $300,000.

ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS.

The competition shall be limited to those who are invited or introduced to the committee on architecture by members of the society.

FORM OF COMPETITION.

Two competitions will be held—an informal or sketch competition (of which this is a programme) and a formal competition.

The object of the first competition is to choose three architects or architectural firms, who may compete in a second and final competition.

Only those who have competed in the informal competition will be invited to compete in the final competition.

RIGHT TO REJECT.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all sketches or drawings submitted.

Committee also reserves right to consider experience and general ability for design, detail, and construction in executing the building.

AWARDS.

There will be no financial compensation in the first competition, but the architects chosen by the undersigned committee to compete again will receive $500 each for their work on the second competition. The $500

paid to the successful competitor to be considered as payment on accoun of his commission.

The architect receiving the first place in the second competition will b appointed to execute the building and be paid for his services according to the rate established by the American Institute of Architects.

DRAWINGS SENT.

Drawings must be sent by express to Mrs. William Lindsay, D. A. R., care Mr. Charles J. Beli, president American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C. None will be received in Washington later than January 25, 1903.

JUDGES.

The first competition will be decided by the committee on architecture, subject to the approval of the congress of the society, and with the advice of an expert.

DRAWINGS UNSIGNED.

Drawings shall be unsigned, and all assumed names, devices, or insignia of any description shall be omitted.

Inclosed with each set of drawings shall be a sealed envelope containing the name of the competitor.

When the drawings are unpacked a member of the committee will number each set of drawings; corresponding numbers will be placed on the sealed envelope containing name of competitor. These envelopes will not be opened by the jurors until after they have rendered their decision.

DRAWINGS RETURNED.

Drawings will be returned to competitors at their expense within ten days from the date of judgment.

QUESTIONS.

Any questions relative to this programme which may be raised by the competitors may be addressed in writing to Mrs. William Lindsay, chairman of the committee on architecture, D. A. R., The Osborne, 205 West Fifty-seventh street, New York City; provided these questions are submitted two weeks before close of competition.

SITE.

The property owned by the society, and upon which the building is to be erected, faces a public square. The lot is 210 feet 9 inches, fronting on Seventeenth street, and 161 feet 11 inches on C street, and 170 feet 10⅝ inches on D street. Slope of lot, north to south, fall of 4 feet 4 inches. Elevation 14.6 to 19 feet above tide water. Map will be furnished to competing architects.

CHARACTER OF THE BUILDING.

It is intended that this building shall be a monument to the heroic men and women of the Revolution, as well as an administrative building for the society, and the treatment of the design should be in keeping with this idea.

The style of architecture to be classic.

While stone is to be preferred as building material the design should not be excessive in cost.

REQUIREMENTS.

As the space is limited the committee does not deem it necessary in this programme for the preliminary competition to definitely state the exact seating capacity of the auditorium, said capacity, however, not to exceed 2,000. The auditorium to be the main feature of the building.

Thirteen columns, symbolic of the thirteen original colonies, shall also be a feature of the building.

Rooms must be provided of sufficient size for the following officers and for the purposes designated below:

President general and one clerk.

Vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters and three clerks.

Recording secretary general and three clerks.

Corresponding secretary general and one clerk.

Registrar general and four clerks.

Treasurer general and four clerks (this room to include a steel-lined vault).

Historian general and two clerks.

Editor and business manager of magazine.

A board room to seat eighty.

A museum for Revolutionary relics and pictures.

A library.

Several committee rooms to accommodate from five to fifty members.

A room for curator.

The top floor for dining and kitchen purposes.

Arrangements shall be made for heating, ventilating, and lighting plants, cloakrooms, room for janitor, storerooms, elevators, lavatories, etc.

The following drawings will be required in this preliminary competition:

A basement, first, second, and third floor plan, and one section and two elevations, one of side façade, and one of front façade, at sixteenth scale, and a perspective sketch at sixteenth scale.

These drawings are to be made on Whatmann's paper, or white paper equally durable, with no landscape or other accessories except in the perspective sketch; all to be in black and white and to be submitted unmounted in pasteboard portfolios.

Finally, no other drawings than those required will be allowed, and the committee will throw out of competition the drawings of any competitor who disregards the conditions in this programme.

(Mrs. William) Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, *Chairman.*

(Mrs. John W.) Mary Parke Foster.
(Mrs. Caleb) Elizabeth Clarke Churchman.
(Mrs. George M.) Martha L. Sternberg.
(Miss) Ella Loraine Dorsey.
(Mrs. S. V.) Eliza M. Chandler White.
(Mrs. J. Heron) Ellen Hall Crosman.
(Mrs. de B. Randolph) Jane Sumner Owen Keim.
(Mrs. A. G.) Mary Chase Mills
(Miss) Mary Desha.
(Mrs. J. R.) Rachel H. L. Mellon
(Mrs. R. S.) Georgia Stockto Hatcher.
(Mrs. Matthew T.) Julia G. Scott
(Mrs. Charles H.) Frances A. M Terry.
(Mrs.) Mary S. Lockwood.
(Mrs. Joseph D.) Althea Randolph Bedle.
(Miss) Eliza Titus Ward.

Committee on Architecture, a Subcommittee of Continental Hall Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Dear Sir: In accordance with request, we inclose a plan of the plat of ground belonging to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, upon which it is proposed to erect their Memorial Continental Hall. We inclose also a copy of the programme inviting architects to make competitive designs for the building.

Since this programme was issued the committee on architecture have invited Prof. William R. Ware, of New York, and Gen. John M. Wilson and Mr. Bernard R. Green, of Washington, to act as their advisers in the further conduct of the competition and in choosing among the designs submitted. In accordance with their advice and suggestions we have modified the scale and issue this letter of explanation of the programme, as follows:

1. The basement plan is of small importance and need not be furnished.

2. The drawings are to be made in line only, without shading or shadows or any indication of the texture of the material. They are to be drawn in India ink. The sections of the walls, both in the plans and in the sections, are to be blacked in solid, but the doors and windows are to be left plain.

3. The perspective also is to be drawn in line only, and the drawing is to have no indication of accessories, either in the foreground or background, but to show only the building. The horizon is to be taken on a level with the main floor, which will be 6 feet above the level of the ground. The principal vanishing points are to be taken 400 feet apart, or 25 inches, and the front corner of the building, which is to be set at an angle of 45 degrees with the picture, is to be put 15 inches from the right-hand vanishing point and 10 inches from the left, or 2½ inches from the center of the picture. The station point or position of the spectator is to be opposite a point half way between these vanishing points at a distance of 200 feet, or 12½ inches. The longer side of the building is to be to the right.

4. The perspective and all the other drawings are to be made on the scale of 16 feet to the inch, instead of 8 feet, and are to be made upon sheets of paper measuring 15 inches by 20 inches with a single line for a border.

5. It is the wish and expectation of the committee that the drawings shall really be sketches and not finished drawings, and that the competitors shall be spared all unnecessary trouble and expense in their preparation.

6. Most of the rooms mentioned in the programme should contain between 300 and 400 square feet. Of these, those for the president general and treasurer general should be the largest and some of the committee rooms may be smaller. The library, museum, and, of course, the board room and the dining room will be of still larger dimensions.

7. The competitors may inclose in the envelopes containing their names any information as to their professional standing and experience that they may wish to bring to the notice of the committee and their advisers. Any information sent to the competitors in answer to inquiry or otherwise will be sent simultaneously to all the competitors, and during the progress of the competition the members of the committee will hold no other communication with them.

8. The drawings will not be shown to the public or to the other competitors without the consent of their authors, and nothing in any of the rejected designs, which is original as to this competition, will be made use of in the building without proper compensation. The amount of compensation shall in that case be determined by agreement between the architect and the committee, and, in case of difference of opinion, shall be referred to their professional advisers, whose judgment shall be final, not only in regard to the amount to be paid but also as to the real existence of any such claim.

9. The time when the building will be erected and the amount of money that will be available can not now be definitely stated. The committee accordingly enter into no agreement with the competitors, except to conduct these competitions in accordance with the terms of their programme, as here modified, including the payment of the premiums herein named.

COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURE,
A Subcommittee of Continental Hall Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Programme and supplementary letter approved:
(Mrs. CHARLES W.) CORNELIA C. FAIRBANKS,
President General N. S. D. A. R.

(Map was printed in Fifth Report and is omitted here.)

On request, and pursuant to a motion made during a session of the committee, an edited portion of the minutes of the morning session of January 28, prepared by the secretary, Mrs. Terry, was read to the congress, and the following is the substance thereof:

After expressions of appreciation of the presence of Mr. Green and Mr. Bell a letter from General Wilson was read, and a motion by Mrs. Manning was adopted to the effect that "the committee could not accept the suggestions of General Wilson that someone else be made one of the advisers of the committee in his place on account of his unavoidable absence," as it was felt that the committee could not continue the work

without his advice and counsel. A letter was then read from Professor White, the head of the department of architecture in the State University of Illinois, asking to retain the papers of the committee to be used as text papers in the classes of the university.

The next business was the formal acceptance of the plans from the competing architects. It had been decided before that the plans be received by the chairman and two members of the committee; the chair requested that the committee, as a body, receive them from Mr. Bell. A motion was then made to the effect that the envelopes containing the names of the architects accompanying plans remain sealed and unopened in the vaults of the American Security and Trust Company, except that the experts and advisers, after selecting a certain number of plans, be allowed to open the envelopes for the purpose of investigating the ability and standing of the authors of the selected plans, and whether the architects had been properly introduced for the competition and officially recognized. This motion also contained the clause that the names be kept secret by the expert and the members of the advisory board and not to be divulged to any member of this committee or to anyone else.

Before the plans were brought in the chair requested the members "to join in silent prayer and ask the God of our fathers to give us justice in judgment, intelligence in selection, and that we may perform our duty in decency and order." The plans were then received from Mr. Bell, and the chair appointed the following committees:

1. To open them: Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Mellon, and Mrs. White.

2. To number plans and accompanying sealed envelopes: Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Sternberg.

3. To copy the record: Mrs. Terry, secretary.

The remaining members were appointed a committee to supervise the proceedings. It was then moved by Mrs. Manning, and seconded by Mrs. Sternberg and Mrs. White, that the chairman of this committee be requested to give into Mr. Green's hand the sealed envelopes containing the names of the competitors. Said motion was unanimously adopted, and then, in the presence of the committee, wrappings were removed, plans and sealed envelopes were numbered, the

sealed envelopes containing the names of the competing architects were placed in a box, the box sealed and given into Mr. Bell's hands to be deposited in the vault. This box was never from that time in the possession of any of the members of the committee.

At the preceding congress the chairman stated, for many members of the society and herself, that it would be better to avoid a competition, as they realized the great expense necessarily attending competitions, and were of the opinion that the money could be better expended; but the majority not agreeing, and realizing the fine spirit of an open competition and the impossibility of that large body agreeing upon a choice of one architect, they yielded to the judgment of the majority.

The costs to this society of this competition were: $500 each to the three architects admitted to the final competition; $500 to the expert, plus his expenses when called to Washington. The voluminous stenographic work of the committee was donated by a friend of the society, and the working expenses, amounting to $411.43, were given by a member of the committee as a contribution to the Continental Hall fund. The cost of this competition was small when compared to that of most competitions of like character, which average from $5,000 to $10,000, and the awards were likewise greater. There was competition for a temple, in the city of Patras, Greece, costing $250,000, and the awards were, first prize, $2,000; second, $800; third, $400.

The powers of the committee on architecture were merely suggestive in their nature. The power of the final action at each stage of the competition remained with the congress of the daughters and nowhere else.

The committee having taken the preliminary steps in the "informal or sketch competition," its conclusions were reported to the congress for the information of that body, but subject to its approval or disapproval.

The language of the programme approved by the congress of 1902 was that—

> The first competition will be decided by the committee on architecture, subject to the approval of the congress of the society, and with the advice of an expert.

The Congress approved the committee's report without

further investigation of the drawings or designs that had bee rejected.

Before acting on the report the committee asked the con gress to further investigate the merits of the drawings and designs submitted and not rejected by the committee on architecture, which were held ready to be turned over to the congress for such action as it might be pleased to take.

The committee's desire was that a plan or design worthy of the monument to be erected to the memory of Revolutionary ancestors should be adopted, and it had no personal feeling in favor of the designs suggested by them, or in favor of any one of such designs, and assured the congress that it did not object to a review of its work in the way of a further examination, if that body should deem it wise or expedient to do so. Of the seventy-two sets of designs, each consisting of from five to fifteen plans, sent in by architects from all portions of the United States, there were eight, approved by Professor Ware and Mr. Green, which had not been rejected by the committee. Professor Ware and Mr. Green stated in their report to the committee that, although no one of these eight designs was entirely satisfactory as it stood, they believed any one of them that might be fairly acceptable to the committee could be so modified as to be entirely satisfactory. It thus appeared that these designs, architecturally speaking, were equal in merit. The preference was practically a matter of taste, to be determined by the committee's knowledge of the needs of the society. The committee, with care and labor, selected three designs to suggest to congress, namely, Nos. 9, 48, and 61. However, on account of the architectural equality, the committee recommended that congress (should it so desire) reserve its decision and acceptance or rejection of the three designs submitted until it had an opportunity to view the remaining five designs. It was the opinion of the committee that it would be unfair to the society not to offer to congress this opportunity to freely exercise its own judgment.

At the congress the chairman stated that the committee had been an earnest body of women, sure of their desire to serve, unselfishly giving their time, not hesitating in their delicate duties, and thorough in all their work. Throughout the competition it seemed as if the spirit of the fine old soldiers who

made America what it is—a land of liberty—commanded and assisted.

The designs were submitted to the congress in executive session, in order to carry out the following provision of the supplementary letter which was sent out to the architects with the programme:

> The drawings will not be shown to the public or to the other competitors without the consent of their authors.

Three of the eight presented for the consideration of the congress were selected by the committee on architecture as best suited for the purposes of the society, and their authors recommended as the three architects or architectural firms to compete in the final competition for the building of the Memorial Continental Hall.

Those three designs, Nos. 9, 48, and 61, afterwards proved to have been submitted by: No. 9, Messrs. Lord & Hewlett, architects, Mr. Woodruff Leeming, associated architect; No. 48, Mr. Edward P. Casey; No. 61, Messrs. Paul Raymond Siegel and Charles Floyd Livermore, associated architect.

The three designs so recommended were exhibited at the first executive session, and later the congress decided to also consider, in a second executive session, the remaining five, to carry out the recommendation made in the report of the committee that all eight be considered before the approval or disapproval of the three recommended. The congress approved the choice of the committee, and, in accordance with the wishes of the committee, adopted a resolution "that the final competition be left in the hands of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee, and all matters pertaining thereto be referred to that committee with full power to act."

ELEANOR HOLMES LINDSAY,
Chairman Committee on Architecture,
A subcommittee of Continental Hall Committee.

WORK IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

ROUTINE WORK IN THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1. The mail is received and assorted as follows:

(*a*) Letters concerning application papers.

(*b*) Letters concerning supplemental papers.

(*c*) Letters for copies of application papers.

(*d*) Letters for badge permits.

(*e*) Letters for bar permits.

(*f*) Letters for recognition-pin permits.

(*g*) Letters inclosing checks and money orders sent by mistake to the registrar general, which must all be indorsed by her and turned over to the treasurer general.

(*h*) Letters from people concerning matters of prospective members and members already admitted.

(*i*) Letters with corrections from applicants whose papers are incomplete.

2. The application papers when received are dated and recorded.

3. If the applicant enters through a chapter, notification of receipt is sent to the chapter registrar; if a member at large to the state regent. The application is then placed on file. If the application paper has all the requirements, it is examined in lineage and service, which, if found correct, is verified, signed, and dated by the registrar general, and filed as verified.

4. If application is found wanting in the requirements, the registrar or proposed member at large sending it is notified and requested to furnish sufficient information or data to assist in verification, and the paper is filed as referred but not verified, and marked "incomplete."

5. The applicants entering under service already filed are compared thoroughly in lineage, dates, and service with every paper on file claiming service for said ancestor. Some idea of the labor involved may be realized when it is understood that each ancestor is represented by an average of 15 members, some of the more prominent reaching the sum of 42.

6. When application papers are verified they are taken to the treasurer general's department to be marked "paid."

7. The application papers that are verified are arranged by states and chapters, and a typewritten list is presented by the

registrar general at the monthly meeting of the national board of management, which, if there is no objection, the members of the national board accept, after which they are dated and the recording secretary general adds her signature to every paper.

8. A notification is sent to every chapter registrar of members accepted in her chapter, or to the state regent in the case of a member at large.

9. The applications are then numbered and recorded.

10. A notification of election is sent to each individual admitted.

11. An average of 420 applications are presented at each board meeting.

12. The papers are separated; one being sent to chapter registrar or members at large as the case may be, the other filed with duplicate papers.

13. The data for the certificate of membership are then made, verified, and sent to the engrosser.

14. The original paper is then filed ready to be entered in the card catalogue in individual and ancestors, after which the papers are ready for binding—200 in each volume. The supplemental papers of additional lines are bound as supplemental, and are numbered the same as original papers.

15. These supplemental or additional papers are subjected to the same routine as the original and often require much more time to verify.

16. Application papers that can not be verified by referring to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library are taken by the registrar general to the Congressional Library and every possible effort made to verify them. Papers inclosing certified record of service or lineage or reference are promptly verified and the certified record returned to the applicant herself.

17. If, after sufficient correspondence, papers can not be verified they are returned to chapter registrar or member and request made for a correct or complete paper.

18. The process through which each certificate has to pass is as follows: First, the data are prepared from the application of each member, verified, and sent to the engrosser. When returned they are again verified. The signatures of the president general, recording secretary general, and registrar general

must be secured. They are then numerically arranged, dated, and the seal of the national society affixed. Slips are prepared for the mailing tubes and addressed. The question is often asked why it requires so much time to issue these certificates. There are from 400 to 500 members admitted each month, which, together with the immense correspondence of this department, takes the entire time of the three clerks employed; therefore this part of the work often has to be done during the summer months.

19. One thousand seven hundred and thirty-one permits for the insignia were issued during the year 1902–3.

20. Two thousand three hundred and ten recognition-pin permits were issued during the year 1902–3.

21. Three hundred and nine bar permits were issued during the year 1902–3.

Even when application papers are received which are entirely complete and correct, they must pass through at least nineteen different processes before leaving the office, as follows:

(*a*) Date of receipt placed on each.

(*b*) Recorded in receipt book.

(*c*) Chapter registrar or state regent notified.

(*d*) Examine ancestors' catalogue.

(*e*) Compare with all similar papers on file.

(*f*) Add national numbers with which they agree.

(*g*) Signed by registrar general.

(*h*) Taken to treasurer general and date of payment of fees added.

(*i*) Arranged in states and chapters.

(*j*) List typewritten for board.

(*k*) Presented to board by registrar general.

(*l*) Chapter registrar or state regent notified of election.

(*m*) Each member is then given a national number.

(*n*) Application recorded in duplicate book.

(*o*) Notification card sent to member.

(*p*) Papers separated and duplicates sent to chapter registrar or member.

(*q*) Data made out for certificate of membership.

(*r*) Certificate addressed and mailed to member.

(*s*) Original papers sent to binders, 200 in each volume.

PERMITS FOR INSIGNIA.

The first step in issuing permits: The members' catalogue is examined to see if the name is recorded. If the name is not found there, the list of resigned and dropped members is examined. If not there, then the treasurer general's records are next searched to see if the name is found on the rolls of the chapter in the town she comes from. If no chapter is formed there, the verified papers awaiting dues is the next; if not there, then the unverified. In case the applicant is not yet entitled to a permit, a letter must be written explaining the cause why it can not be issued. Often the wrong national number is sent; then the paper on that number must be examined and the correct number ascertained. Requests come for permits with no national number, perhaps in the husband's name. Take the case of Mrs. John Smith. The catalogue has at least a dozen Mrs. John Smiths. Every one has to be looked over to find the right Mrs. John Smith. A great deal of this labor might be obviated if each applicant for a permit would send her own name and national number. In cases where the member sends in her own name with national number, the correct method, the first thing, is to take the name to the members' catalogue. If found correct, the national number is then compared with the number given in the duplicate book, which gives the correct number. If all agree, the blank is filled out with her full name and national number. If bars are requested and the ancestors' names are sent, the ancestors' catalogue is examined to see if the ancestor has been verified and credited to applicant, then the names are placed on permit. If request for bars without the names are sent, then it is necessary to refer to the application paper on file. When they have eight or ten additional papers it often takes an hour or two to go through the ten volumes containing their supplemental papers.

The work on the records has so increased by the more thorough methods employed that where but one of the records was formerly used it is now imperative that every record designated by the card catalogue must undergo a readjustment through each volume, at times making it necessary to search through anywhere from ten to thirty volumes.

The work of the registrar general's office is each month

growing heavier on account of the increasing number of additional or supplemental papers. An effort is being made to avoid discrepancies, genealogical or historical, and it has been found necessary to compare each new paper with every paper on file claiming the same ancestor. This necessitates handling of the heavy record books many times over. For instance, one Revolutionary soldier is represented here by thirty-nine descendants along different lines. As soon as all the papers in on one ancestor have been compared and found complete his name is added to a list representing complete records. When all the records have been finished in this way reference to but one number of a line will be necessary to verify a new applicant. It is thought much better to straighten out the tangles in this way and at this time, while the members are still living, than to leave it for the compiler of the lineage book to wrestle with them in later days, when, in many cases, those who could have given evidence shall have passed away. The present examinations will almost entirely relieve the compiler of the lineage book from the excessive correspondence she has been obliged to carry on. The work is very heavy at present, but will in the long run prove a benefit to the office.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

The office of the treasurer general consists of two closely related divisions. One of these divisions embraces all work pertaining to accounts proper, and the other all work pertaining to records of admittance, initiations, transfers, reinstatements, deaths, marriages, and changes of address of nearly 43,000 members of the society.

First, in the daily routine of the office, letters are opened, inclosed remittances are taken out, and on the back of each transmittal form, or each letter accompanying the remittances, is written an indorsement showing the state and the chapter from which the transmittal form or the letter has been received, the amount of money inclosed, and the specific form in which the money was received; that is, whether in cash, or by check, draft, express order, or post-office order.

When this work in completed the total amount of the cash, checks, drafts, express orders, and post-office orders must agree with the sum total of the amounts indorsed on the back

of the transmittal forms and letters. A tally sheet is then made showing the specific character of the inclosures received, the amount of money received, the name of the chapter and state, and the purpose for which the money was sent; that is, whether for charter, life membership, initiation fee, annual dues, rosettes, Continental Hall contributions, china, lineage book, magazine, directory, stationery, recognition pins, spoons, record shields, permanent interest, current interest, or for the insignia of the society. Next in order the checks, drafts, express orders, and post-office orders are indorsed and made payable to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and all moneys received are deposited in the banks, where they are placed to the credit of the society. Every remittance is acknowledged by a numbered receipt, with which are inclosed two transmittal forms for future remittances, and a receipt in duplicate is made for file in the office.

A temporary card is made for every applicant for membership for whom an initiation fee has been received. These temporary cards are arranged in dictionary order to facilitate the work of noting payment on the numerous application papers that are periodically presented by the registrar's clerk for that purpose. Thus, the name of an applicant, in case her initiation fee has been paid, can readily be found on the temporary card file; and, if the name of the applicant in question is found on the card file, the fact that the initiation fee has been paid, together with the date of payment, is noted on the application paper, and the card is then withdrawn from the file to await further action.

When the registrar's clerks have completed the numbering of the application papers of the new members that have been admitted at a meeting of the national board of management, the treasurer's clerks transfer the numbers on such application papers to the corresponding temporary cards. When these cards have been numbered and verified, the data that they now show—that is, the name of the applicant, the national number, the date of election, and the record of payment of fees and dues—are transferred to their proper places on the chapter rolls. The cards, serving no further purpose, are then destroyed.

If money is received for renewal of annual dues, a record of

payment is made on the chapter record books opposite the name of each member for whom the money was sent. For instance, if the sum of $300 for annual dues is received from any one chapter, the 300 members of that chapter must be credited with $1 each. For, besides there being a regular set of books for keeping the accounts of chapters, there is kept also an individual account for every member of the society. The representation for the annual congress is based upon the paid membership of the society, and it is therefore necessary to keep an account in the case of each member. Otherwise it might happen that a chapter could be represented by a delinquent member.

All the money received from a chapter on any one day is first credited in bulk form in both the cash book and the ledger, and the proper fees and dues are then credited to each individual for whom the money was sent.

The immense amount of correspondence conducted in this office is required for the collecting and the proper crediting of the initiation fees of applicants for membership and the annual dues of the 43,000 members of the society, and for so keeping the chapter accounts at headquarters that they agree with the accounts that are kept by the chapter treasurers. It should be remarked, in this connection, that the office of the treasurer general is the only office in which there is a record of the membership of every chapter of the society.

When treasurers of chapters report members "resigned" or as "dropped for nonpayment of dues," the society must know the future status of such members, for resignation or dropping from a chapter does not involve resignation or members dropping from the society, unless a member so elects. To meet such cases a stock of mimeographed letters is kept on hand, and as the constitution of the society requires that no member shall be dropped from the society until two notices of her arrears have been sent, one of these letters, together with a bill for dues, is sent to every delinquent member reported.

It would appear that the frequent changes recently made in the constitution cause much confusion to chapter treasurers, who do not seem to have a clear apprehension as to which of the successive rulings is in force. As a consequence, it frequently happens that the money sent by a chapter is either

too much or not enough. The surplus must be refunded or the deficit made good. In either case it is necessary to write a letter explaining the ruling now in force. Sometimes five or six letters are required to effect an adjustment of a single account. The office in refunding the money in such a case sends a check for the full amount of the surplus. The number of letters that the office finds it necessary to write in this manner, and in matters of a kindred nature, averages at least sixty-five a day.

The receipts for the day are itemized in the cashbook. Each item is entered in its proper column, the names of the chapters under which the items are entered being arranged in dictionary order, and a reference being made for each chapter to the page in the ledger where the account is posted. All the bills that have been authorized by a national officer and approved by the chairman of the finance committee are paid by check. A record of all such checks is entered in the cashbook, and the entries, both of receipts and expenditures, are balanced for the day.

At the end of every month the office makes a trial balance of the ledger, for it is the ledger, of course, that shows the exact financial standing of the society. The cashbook, the ledger, the duplicate receipts, and all financial papers are inspected every month by the auditor, who is an expert accountant in the United States Treasury. At the end of every month a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the month is made for the ensuing meeting of the national board of management.

On the 1st of every February the ledger is balanced for the year ended January 31, and a full statement of the year's receipts and expenditures is made to the congress of the society.

The most difficult part of the work in this office is the work of keeping straight the records of the various 640 chapters, and this can be done only by the aid of the triyearly reports furnished by the chapter treasurers. In these triyearly reports are shown, on printed forms provided for the purpose, the increase or the decrease in membership. The complete record of resignations, transfers, deaths, dropped for nonpayment of dues, and marriages, shown in these triyearly reports is transferred to the chapter record books, and a note

of such record made for the office of the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters, in which office the same information is recorded in the membership catalogue.

As there are more than 640 chapters, and the number is constantly increasing, the examining and comparing of these reports three times a year is an enormous task, and a task that requires the most patient care and the utmost tact. Rarely, indeed, are these triyearly reports correct, and when they are not correct it is incumbent upon this office to write letters explaining the errors. It sometimes happens that an erroneous report must be returned four or five times before the error is rectified. On one occasion an erroneous report was sent back twelve times before it was corrected.

The fact is, however, that the record of membership of the society would be in a hopeless state of confusion were it not for these triyearly adjustments. They offer the only means the society has for ascertaining its paid membership.

During every summer, when the size of the daily mail has become somewhat reduced, the opportunity is seized for filing the vast number of letters, triyearly reports, and transmittal forms, which, because the small clerical force can not adequately cope with them during the rest of the year, necessarily accumulate.

And during the summer, also, because there is then time to give proper attention to the matter, individual bills are sent to the members at large. And the majority of these bills, it is proper to remark, are paid during the summer in which they are sent out.

In this office there are kept card catalogues of members at large, of real daughters, of life members, and of contributors to the Continental Hall fund. During the year 1901, 4,434 receipts were written, 5,892 entries made in the cashbook, 8,838 entries made in the ledger and the small book accounts, about 35,000 entries made in the large record books, 4,434 checks indorsed for deposit, 1,006 checks drawn in payment of bills, 1,164 vouchers filed, 3,100 bills sent out, 1,100 resignations from chapters recorded, about 6,000 reinstatements, marriages, deaths, and transfers entered in the books, 3,759 initiation cards written, about 300 transfer cards made out, about 21,000 triyearly reports, letters, and transmittal blanks received, examined, briefed, corrected, and filed, and about

14,000 stamped envelopes were used in connection with the work of the office.

If a comparison might be made between the volume of work handled by the small clerical force in this office and the volume of work handled by an equal clerical force in an office not related to the society—in a bank, for instance, or in the United States departmental service—such comparison, it could be safely asserted, would be very advantageous to this office.

But the business of this office, already enormous and taxing the powers of the small clerical force, is rapidly increasing.

The membership of the society increases at the rate of about 4,000 a year. It may, therefore, be reasonably assumed that the business of the office will continue to grow as it has grown in the past.

VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS.

Chapter regents are presented to the national board of management through the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters, having been appointed by their respective state regents. Previous to presentation their names must be looked up in the treasurer's records to see if they are in good standing and members at large. After their presentation to the board each chapter regent is notified of her appointment, and their respective state regents also notified. Their names are then recorded in the chapter ledger, chapter card catalogue, and chapter files, and a chapter regent's commission, signed by the president general, recording secretary general, and the incumbent of the above-named office, with the official seal attached, sent them.

When a regent is elected, a request is sent to the national board of management for formal authorization to organize a chapter, and upon confirmation of such request notice is sent to the regent, their chapter recorded in the chapter ledger, chapter card catalogue and chapter files, and the chapter regent's commission sent. Before being presented all names in the chapter must be compared to the records to be assured that they are members of the society.

All resignations and expirations by limitations (time being two years) of chapter regents are presented to the board, and

such resignations and expirations are recorded in the chapter ledger, chapter card catalogue, and chapter files.

The date of organization of chapters, names of chapters, and marriages and deaths of chapter regents must be recorded in the chapter ledger.

The chapter card catalogue, which contains a record of all chapter officers, with the date of their election, is arranged by states, and then by chapters, alphabetically, organized chapters being in one drawer and unorganized in another.

The original lists of officers received from the different chapters, after being typewritten, are filed in the chapter files—such lists being kept from year to year.

The name of each state regent is recorded in the chapter ledger; likewise their appointment, election, resignation, or death.

Charter blanks are issued to all organized chapters and are returned filled out with the charter members, officers, date of organization, etc. The members' names and national numbers are verified by their application papers, and the question of their charter fee having been paid looked up in the treasurer's records. A charter number is given, and, after passing through the engrosser's hands, is compared, signed, sealed, and dated, and sent to the state regent for her countersignature. A letter is sent by the same mail to the state regent, asking her to sign and forward or present the charter to the chapter; also one to the chapter regent, notifying her that it has been sent to the state regent. The name of the chapter, number of the charter, and date of issuance are recorded in the charter ledger, which is arranged by states and then by date of issuance.

A typewritten alphabetical list of chapter names is kept up to date so as to avoid the duplicating of names.

At the monthly meetings of the national board of management a résumé of the month's work is submitted.

To keep these records up to date and answer letters in this department necessitates a great amount of correspondence. All letters received are recorded, date of answer noted and filed, and all important answers copy pressed. Certificates of membership are dated also.

The vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters being chairman of the credentials committee this

year, adds to the correspondence and work in this office. Each name on the credential blanks must be looked up in the treasurer general's books, to see that they are members of the chapter which they represent and are in good standing. Three typewritten credential lists are made, arranged, first, by states, then by chapters, alphabetically, with the names of the chapter regents, delegates, and alternates thereon reported—one for the congress reader, one for the credential committee, and one for the chairman of the house committee. All are alike and up to date as far as possible.

The following is the work done by the clerk in charge of card catalogue, which work is under the supervision of the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters:

A card (on which is full name, address, and chapter to which member belongs) is made for every applicant admitted to the national society at the monthly board meetings, and placed alphabetically in members' catalogue.

Every ancestor that is claimed by said applicant is recorded; if not already in ancestors' catalogue a card is made with full record of service and the name and national number of descendant placed thereon; if ancestors' card is already in the card catalogue, the papers of said applicant are compared with those of the other descendants, and services verified, the name of said descendant being placed on this card.

All lines of genealogy are carefully watched and discrepancies noted.

Every resignation is noted on the membership card of each individual and the same noted on her application paper.

Every death is noted on the membership card of each individual and the same is noted on her application paper.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

The library of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is composed of biographical, genealogical, and historical books, intended primarily for the verification of the papers of applicants to the national society and for the compilation of the Lineage Book published by the society.

The library is, however, open to the public every week day from 9 to 4 o'clock, and all books may be consulted but not removed from the library.

An annual appropriation of $50 is made by the national society for the purchase of books. This sum is devoted exclusively to the purchase of Revolutionary records. The library, therefore, depends entirely upon gifts and exchanges for

accessions to its collection of histories, biographies, an genealogies.

During the past year gifts of books have been received fro several of the chapters, from individual members, and fro many authors and friends of the society. Many other book have been received from publishers for review in *The Amer ican Monthly Magazine*, while a considerable number of book have been received by exchanges with authors and others fo copies of the Lineage Book of the society.

During the year, October 11, 1902–October 11, 1903, the number of books in the library has increased from 1,871 to 2,300 volumes, besides some duplicates presented for exchange and a few loaned for the use of the society.

To the 16 magazines of history, biography, and genealogy, 9 have been added during the year, making the total number now received 25.

The library possesses a dictionary catalogue composed of 20,000 cards, indicating the author, title, subject-matter, date and place of publication, number of pages, plates, illustrations, and maps of all the books in the library.

In addition to this general catalogue are the exchange and letter-card catalogues. The former contains the names of authors, titles of books, the volumes given in exchange, and the names of persons to whom the books are sent. In case of books for review, the names of publishers and dates of review in *The American Monthly* are also given. The letter catalogue contains the dates and subject-matter of letters, names, and addresses.

The library has two scrapbooks, the first containing samples of all printed matter relating to the society.

Transcripts of important Revolutionary rolls are made from manuscripts, inaccessible books, and newspapers. These are typewritten and bound. The book reviews of historical and many other magazines and many newspapers are frequently examined in search of books of interest to the library, catalogues of auction sales of rare books are studied, and frequent visits made to the old book stores of the city. A considerable correspondence is involved in securing gifts and exchanges from authors, publishers, and others for the library. Many genealogical and historical publications are printed for private circulation only, and hence they are less easily secured.

When a book is received and acknowledged, its pages are cut and collated, it is entered in the accession book, and the library plate, on which are given the accession number and donor's name, is attached. If the book has been received in exchange for the Lineage Book, these volumes are corrected and forwarded and a card filled out and placed in the exchange catalogue.

The book is then stamped with the seal of the society and catalogued. As the card catalogue serves as an index to the genealogical part of the library, books containing family records require from 25 to 500 cards in addition to the usual accession cards.

Should the book be without an index, one is made and inserted in the back of the volume or placed in a holder. The book is now shelved—alphabetically if a genealogy or biography; by states if historical.

Pamphlets are treated in every way like books. They are bound separately or together under one general title, according to circumstances.

The frequent visits of genealogists, the large number of visitors who come in search of information, and the many letters asking for genealogical and historical data indicate the value of this relatively small collection of books.

LINEAGE BOOK.

The Lineage Book is prepared in the office of the historian general. Since this work was ordered by the congress in 1896, the system employed by the compiler, Sarah Hall Johnston, has been approved by the congress, and the results are satisfactory. The clerk of the historian general gives half of her time to the corresponding secretary general. She copies the genealogy from the original application papers, and then consults the card catalogue, marks the national numbers of all who have entered the society on the same ancestor, and when the paper is thus prepared it is given to the compiler, who compares the original with this copy and reads the service. She then examines all the national numbers of those who have entered the society on that ancestor and consults books of reference in the library for the service claimed.

If the genealogy and service agree the paper can be typewritten for publication. If they disagree the complications that arise are manifold.

The greatest difficulty is found in locating the soldier. The applicant has sent the name of her ancestor to the War Department or she may have found it in printed colonial state rolls. The records of a state do not identify the individual or establish which man of several bearing the same name rendered the service. Usually the official sends them the entire record of soldiers bearing that name. When these application papers are examined by the compiler she often finds several men contemporary, by the same name, serving at the same time in the same state. It is very important for the applicant to tell the place in the state her ancestor lived in the period of the Revolution, for then the service can be found by the companies that were raised in different localities.

Frequently she is aided by the pension records, as in the case of two men of the same name serving from the same county.

Two families, not connected, had an ancestor by the same name, and both applied to an official for certificate of service, and both were sent the record of the captain. The compiler found that the two men had different wives and were separated by a generation. She found the younger man had received a pension as sergeant, was twenty-five years younger than the captain, and this official document settled both claims.

Hundreds of letters for each volume have to be written to the applicants asking their aid, and 2,500 records are revised and published each year.

Comparing the proof of thousands of names and indexing these volumes not only requires patience but experience. It is this intelligent and conscientious labor bestowed upon the Lineage Book which makes it a standard work of reference.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The American Monthly Magazine, published by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as its official organ, issued from the national headquarters, is now in its twelfth year.

The greater part of the magazine is made up of original articles relating to American history, including, in addition to general articles, genealogical notes and queries, biographies, local histories, traditions, old manuscripts and letters, and in a broad and liberal sense anything which will add to the better knowledge of the history of our country.

It is the only medium by which the Daughters of the American Revolution can keep in touch with the work done by the society.

In addition to the historical articles, the magazine contains matter relating to the national society, viz, minutes and official announcements of the board of management; the proceedings of the continental congress of each year; reports of chapters, etc.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

Fifteen volumes yearly of registrar's records.

Two volumes annually of Lineage Books containing names of 2,000 applicants.

Twelve numbers annually *American Monthly Magazine.*

Directories and statute books when ordered by congress and the board.

Annual report to the Smithsonian Institution.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

CURRENT FUND, OCTOBER 12, 1902, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Balance in bank at last report, October 12, 1902		$13,772.45
RECEIPTS.		
Annual dues	$35,812.00	
Initiation fees	3,828.00	
Magazine	2,148.72	
Interest on bank deposit	324.97	
Lineage Books	168.00	
Reports to Smithsonian Institution	47.38	
Commissions on stationery	76.43	
Membership certificates	11.00	
Life-membership certificates	10.00	
Refunded by Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay of amount paid for typewriting for committee on architecture	3.50	
Sales of blanks, directory, ribbon, rosettes, and statute books and exchange	60.92	
		42,490.92
Total		56,263.37
EXPENDITURES.		
Office of—		
President general	754.72	
Vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters	1,559.85	
Recording secretary general	1,344.86	
Corresponding secretary general	770.15	
Registrar general	2,536.86	
Treasurer general	2,979.14	
Librarian general	963.09	
Historian general	2,292.34	
Certificates	916.10	
Continental Hall committee	38.50	
Continental Hall site	822.21	
Directory	2.75	
Engrossing life-membership certificates	.45	

General office	$1,678.68	
Magazine	6,440.52	
Postage	855.52	
Rent of offices	1,996.50	
Ribbon	54.00	
Rosettes	40.00	
Reports to Smithsonian Institution	364.12	
Spoons for real daughters	71.90	
Support of a real daughter	10.00	
State regents' postage	181.07	
State regents' stationery	109.12	
Statute books	5.00	
Twelfth continental congress	4,687.66	
Thirteenth continental congress	104.95	
		$31,580.06
Amount voted by twelfth continental congress to be transferred to permanent fund		10,000.00
Five years' unexpended appropriation for Revolutionary relics, ordered by twelfth continental congress to be transferred to permanent fund		250.00
Total		41,830.06
Balance in bank September 30, 1903		14,433.31

Fort Crailo fund:	
Balance in bank October 12, 1902	49.01
Interest accrued	1.49
Total	50.50

PERMANENT OR MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL BUILDING FUND, OCTOBER 12, 1902, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Balance in bank at last report, October 12, 1902	$4,252.67

RECEIPTS.

Continental Hall contributions.

Alabama:		
Frederick William Gray Chapter	$10.00	
John Wade Keyes Chapter	30.00	
Lewis Chapter	18.83	
Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter	10.00	
Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter	5.00	
Mobile Chapter	50.00	
Peter Forney Chapter	5.00	
Tuscaloosa Chapter	5.00	
		133.83
Alaska:		
Alaska Chapter		5.00
Arizona:		
Maricopa Chapter		10.00

Arkansas:		
Mrs. Elizabeth Wallin Foster, of Little Rock	$3.00	
Mrs. Helen M. Norton, of Little Rock Chapter	3.00	
Mary Fuller Percival	10.00	
		$16.00
California:		
Mrs. D. D. Colton, of Sequoia Chapter		100.00
Colorado:		
Arkansas Valley Chapter	10.00	
Denver Chapter	100.00	
Mrs. C. A. Eldredge, of Zebulon Pike Chapter	2.00	
		112.00
Connecticut:		
Stephen Hempstead Society, C. A. R	25.00	
A Son of the American Revolution, through Mrs. S. R. Weed	5.00	
Mrs. Celia E. Prescott, of Sabra Trumbull Chapter	25.00	
Mrs. Mary Hepburn Smith, vice-president general of Connecticut, collected the following through the "calendar plan:"		
Mrs. Mary Hepburn Smith	100.00	
Abi Humiston Chapter	5.25	
Abigail Phelps Chapter	100.00	
Dorothy Ripley Chapter, through Mrs. Simon C. Sherwood	50.00	
Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter	100.00	
Fanny Ledyard Chapter	25.00	
Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter—		
Mrs. J. Densmore Brown	5.00	
Mrs. Warren A. Conover	24.00	
Mrs. Cecil Durand	5.00	
Mrs. Charles McDonald	5.00	
Mrs. Norah Norris	5.00	
Mrs. Grace Merwin Provoost	50.00	
Mrs. Marvin C. Stone	25.00	
Mrs. Henry G. Thompson	25.00	
Mrs. Charles Trowbridge	5.00	
Twenty-five members	53.30	
J. L. Ashley	.10	
James C. Atwater	10.00	
John T. Conover	5.10	
Warren A. Conover	10.00	
Mrs. R. T. Davies	2.00	
Ethan Allen Doty	5.00	
Miss Bazena Treat Downs	15.00	
Mrs. John Flagler	10.00	
Mr. A. B. Hepburn	5.00	
Mrs. James L. Lockwood	5.00	

Connecticut—Continued.	
Mrs. Mary Hepburn Smith, etc.—Continued.	
Mrs. Benj. Lumm	$2.00
Mrs. Sadie V. McFarlan	5.00
Rev. N. T. Merwin	1.00
Miss Susan B. Merwin	1.00
Miss Fannie R. Perkins	1.00
Mrs. Lester B. Platt	5.00
Mrs. Ripley	5.00
John H. Roberts	50.00
Edwin P. Smith, jr	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith	5.00
Mrs. Ronald Taylor	5.00
Miss C. B. Tillinghast	5.00
Miss Underhill	2.00
Percival Wilcox Whittlesey	1.00
Winifred H. Whittlesey	1.00
Elizabeth W. Wilcox	1.00
Pauline Root Wilcox	1.00
W. W. Wilcox, 3d	1.00
Green Woods Chapter	91.00
Mrs. Lawrence D. Alexander, of Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter	5.00
Hannah Woodruff Chapter	21.10
Judea Chapter	3.00
Katherine Gaylord Chapter	100.00
Mary Clap Wooster Chapter	270.00
Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, of Mary Clap Wooster Chapter	10.00
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter	50.00
Mary Silliman Chapter	50.00
Mary Wooster Chapter	13.00
Miss Katherine D. Hamilton, of Melicent Porter Chapter	25.00
Mrs. S. R. Weed, of Norwalk Chapter	2.00
Sabra Trumbull Chapter	51.00
Sarah Ludlow Chapter	25.00
Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter	42.50
Stamford Chapter	20.00
Wadsworth Chapter	78.00
Mrs. E. K. Hubbard, of Wadsworth Chapter	50.00
Wadsworth Chapter—	
Mrs. Elizabeth Northrup	25.00
Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, jr	2.00
Edwin Porter Brereton, C. A. R	25.00
Tallmadge Hepburn Brereton, U.S. Army	10.00
Interest on money in bank	5.16
	$1,780.51

Delaware:		
Cæsar Rodney Chapter (in loving memory of Mrs. Caroline Denison, chapter's first secretary)	$100.00	
Colonel Haslett Chapter	25.00	
Cooch's Bridge Chapter	5.00	
Elizabeth Cook Chapter	16.00	
		$146.00
District of Columbia:		
Mrs. Patty Miller Stocking, of American Chapter	3.65	
Mrs. Lottie F. Holmead, of American Chapter	3.65	
Army and Navy Chapter	213.10	
Columbia Chapter	50.00	
Mrs. J. D. Croissant, of Columbia Chapter	25.00	
Constitution Chapter	60.00	
Continental Chapter	62.00	
Continental Chapter—		
Mrs. Alice M. Fulton	5.00	
Mrs. Harriet A. Harrower	6.40	
Miss Cornelia L. Lloyd	1.30	
Mrs. Lucy M. O. Marsh	10.00	
Mrs. Alice A. Marston	3.65	
Mrs. Adelaide V. N. Snowden	3.00	
Mrs. Helen B. Straight	3.65	
Mrs. Emily M. W. Vinal	5.00	
Dolly Madison Chapter	100.00	
Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, of Dolly Madison Chapter, repayment of amount paid for page's spoons, 1901 and 1902, and part of her "week"	3.00	
Mrs. Frances Oliver Johnson, District of Columbia, twenty minutes of Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin's "week"	2.00	
Lucy Holcombe Chapter	15.00	
Manor House Chapter—		
Mrs. M. A. Ballinger	3.65	
Miss A. M. Fauntleroy	3.65	
Miss M. L. Goddard	3.65	
Mrs. K. H. Lyman	3.65	
Mrs. S. E. Van Deusen	3.65	
Mrs. M. T. Merwin	3.65	
Martha Washington Chapter	29.00	
Mary Washington Chapter—		
Proceeds of doll bazaar	799.41	
Sale of Mary Ball pictures	3.25	
Sale of Mary Washington pictures	7.75	
Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry	5.00	

District of Columbia—Continued.		
Mary Washington Chapter—Continued.		
Mrs. Frederic W. Huidekoper	$25.00	
Mrs. Frances A. Johnston	3.65	
Mrs. Anna Dorsey Woods	2.00	
Mrs. Agnes Laura Channell French	5.00	
Miss Virginia Miller	5.00	
Miss Eliza Titus Ward	15.00	
The Misses Henkelman, through Miss Ward	5.00	
Mary Washington Chapter—		
Mrs. Sarah B. Willard	25.00	
Mrs. Lucy R. Webb	1.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Gadsby, proceeds of T. E. Waggaman's art exhibit	156.50	
Mrs. A. C. Geer, of Miriam Danforth Chapter, in loving memory of her grandfather, Capt. Jonathan Danforth, and her grandmother, Miriam Cowes Danforth	300.00	
Potomac Chapter	18.30	
Mrs. James L. Carbery, of Potomac Chapter	1.00	
Mrs. Carrie F. M. Adams	10.00	
Miss Jessie A. Sunderland	5.00	
Mr. B. H. Warner	1.00	
Mr. Henry A. Willard	26.00	
Red, White, and Blue Society C. A. R., Master Edwin P. Brereton	25.00	
		$2,071.16
Florida:		
De Soto Chapter	10.00	
Jacksonville Chapter	10.00	
		20.00
Georgia:		
Atlanta Chapter	20.00	
Augusta Chapter	10.00	
Elijah Clarke Chapter	40.00	
George Walton Chapter	15.00	
John Adams Treutlen Chapter	10.00	
Miss Nina Jones, of John Adams Treutlen Chapter	10.00	
Jonathan Bryan Chapter	5.00	
Mrs. Mary S. McFadden, of Jonathan Bryan Chapter	50.00	
Joseph Habersham Chapter	200.00	
Kettle Creek Chapter	5.00	
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter	10.00	
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter	10.00	
Mrs. Emily H. Park, of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter	5.00	
Oglethorpe Chapter	25.00	

Georgia—Continued.		
Piedmont Continental Chapter	$10.00	
Mrs. Anna B. W. Karow, of Savannah Chapter	5.00	
Thomas Jefferson Chapter	10.00	
Mr. Hugh V. Washington and sister, "in memory of their mother"	5.00	
		$445.00
Illinois:		
Amor Patriæ Chapter	15.00	
Chicago Chapter	300.00	
Elgin Chapter	50.00	
Geneseo Chapter	10.00	
Illini Chapter	25.00	
Moline Chapter	108.00	
Mrs. C. H. Deere, of Moline Chapter	20.00	
Nelly Custis Chapter	5.00	
Rochelle Chapter	40.00	
Rockford Chapter (Mrs. Joseph Sheaff)	3.65	
Springfield Chapter	60.00	
Mrs. Chas. Ridgely, of Springfield Chapter	1.00	
Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, vice-president general of Illinois, collected the following through the "calendar plan:"		
Ann Crooker, St. Clair Chapter	5.00	
Kewanee Chapter	50.00	
Mrs. Sam Welty, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter	100.00	
Lincoln Chapter	15.00	
Mildred Warner, Washington Chapter	30.00	
Peoria Chapter	25.00	
Rockford Chapter—		
Mrs. Carrie S. Brett	6.25	
Mrs. Harry Forbes	6.25	
Mrs. Clara G. Sanford	6.25	
Mrs. Wm. A. Talcott and Mrs. Waite Talcott, of Rockford Chapter	18.75	
State conference, October, 1902	100.00	
		1,000.15
Indiana:		
Daughters of the state	26.00	
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter	150.00	
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter—		
Mrs. Robert Geddes	25.00	
Member	5.00	
Miss Amelia W. Platter, one hour of Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin's "week"	6.25	
General Arthur St. Clair Chapter	5.00	
General de Lafayette Chapter	25.00	
General Van Rensselaer Chapter	20.00	

Indiana—Continued.		
Member of General Van Rensselaer Chapter	$5.00	
John Paul Chapter	5.00	
Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter	5.00	
		$277.25
Iowa:		
Abigail Adams Chapter	95.50	
Council Bluffs Chapter	20.00	
Elizabeth Ross Chapter	5.00	
Francis Shaw Chapter	25.00	
Jean Espy Chapter	10.00	
Keokuk Chapter	10.00	
Waterloo Chapter	10.00	
		175.50
Kansas:		
Topeka Chapter		54.00
Kentucky:		
Elizabeth Kenton Chapter	100.00	
Fincastle Chapter	100.00	
General Evan Shelby Chapter	15.00	
General Samuel Hopkins Chapter	40.00	
Isaac Shelby Chapter	5.00	
Jemima Johnson Chapter	25.00	
John Marshall Chapter	50.00	
Lexington Chapter	30.00	
Madison County Chapter	5.00	
Paducah Chapter	15.00	
Susannah Hart Shelby Chapter	25.00	
St. Asaph Chapter	10.00	
Pleasure party	1.62	
Mrs. Mary E. Bronaugh	3.00	
Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, one-half amount paid her for expenses of committee on architecture	205.72	
		630 34
Maine:		
Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter	35.65	
Mrs. G. E. Fellows, of Francis Dighton Williams Chapter	5.00	
		40.65
Maryland:		
Baltimore Chapter	200.00	
Frederick Chapter	10.00	
Maryland Line Chapter	100.00	
Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter	15.00	
Cash from unknown contributor through Miss Desha	.17	
Mrs. Sarah A. D. Hodgdon	3.00	
Miss Georgie Meredith	1.00	
		329.17

Massachusetts:		
Abigail Adams Chapter	$300.00	
Betsy Ross Chapter	25.00	
Boston Tea Party Chapter	40.00	
Bunker Hill Chapter	25.00	
Capt. John Joslin, jr., Chapter	10.00	
Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter	100.00	
Children's Auxiliary, through Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter	25.00	
Faneuil Hall Chapter	100.00	
Fort Massachusetts Chapter	25.00	
Framingham Chapter	20.00	
Hannah Goddard Chapter	100.00	
Hannah Winthrop Chapter	126.05	
John Hancock Chapter	20.00	
Liberty Tree Chapter	10.00	
Mary Mattoon Chapter	2.00	
Mercy Warren Chapter	7.00	
Old South Chapter	100.00	
Cocked Hat Brigade, through Old South Chapter	15.00	
Paul Revere Chapter	50.00	
Peace Party Chapter	50.00	
Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter	5.00	
Susannah Tufts Chapter	25.00	
Uxbridge Chapter	25.00	
Warren and Prescott Chapter	90.00	
Watertown Chapter	10.00	
State Conference	31.73	
		$1,336.78
Michigan:		
Ann Arbor Chapter	25.00	
General Richardson Chapter	5.00	
Lansing Chapter	10.00	
Mrs. G. S. Brayton, of Lansing Chapter	25.00	
Louisa St. Clair Chapter	100.00	
Mrs. W. J. Chittenden, of Louisa St. Clair Chapter	25.00	
Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter	25.00	
		215.00
Minnesota:		
Anthony Wayne Chapter	5.00	
Colonial Chapter	75.00	
Greysolon du L'hut Chapter	10.00	
Minneapolis Chapter	10.00	
Monument Chapter	10.00	
Nathan Hale Chapter	10.00	
St. Paul Chapter	92.75	
Wenonah Chapter	50.00	
		262.75

Missouri:		
Elizabeth Benton Chapter	$20.00	
Nancy Hunter Chapter	5.00	
St. Louis Chapter	45.00	
Mrs. Nettie Burwell Henry	1.00	
		$71.00
Nebraska:		
Deborah Avery Chapter	27.00	
Mrs. Ella King Morrison, of Deborah Avery Chapter	5.00	
Omaha Chapter—		
Mrs. Sidney A. Barkalow	5.00	
Mrs. John W. Griffith	5.00	
Mrs. Charles W. Lyman	5.00	
Miss Virginia Sanford	5.00	
Quivera Chapter	5.00	
Mrs. Minnie S. Cline	1.00	
		58.00
New Hampshire:		
Ashuelot Chapter	50.00	
Ellen I. Sanger	10.00	
Eunice Baldwin Chapter	5.00	
Exeter Chapter	25.00	
Liberty Chapter	15.00	
Margery Sullivan Chapter	30.00	
Matthew Thornton Chapter	50.00	
Milford Chapter	25.00	
Mollie Reid Chapter, in memory of Mrs. Mary Upham Brigham, regent of chapter from 1897 to 1899	25.00	
Reprisal Chapter	35.00	
		270.00
New Jersey:		
Essex Chapter	5.00	
Gen. David Forman Chapter	30.00	
Gen. Frelinghuysen Chapter	27.00	
Gen. Lafayette Chapter	10.00	
Nassau Chapter	26.00	
Member of Nassau Chapter	1.00	
Nova Cæsarea Chapter	25.00	
Mrs. Mary L. D. Scheerer, of Nova Cæsarea Chapter	5.00	
Oak Tree Chapter	5.00	
Princeton Chapter	70.00	
"Patriotic Dollar" collection through Mrs. Althea R. Bedle, of Paulus Hook Chapter—		
Mrs. Althea R. Bedle	14.00	
Boudinot Chapter	10.00	
Gen. Lafayette Chapter	26.00	

New Jersey—Continued.		
"Patriotic Dollar" collection, etc.—Continued.		
Colonel Lowry Chapter—		
Mrs. Catharine G. Crook	$1.00	
Mrs. H. E. Deats	1.00	
Mrs. Louise V. Denyse	1.00	
Mrs. C. H. Goodrich	1.00	
Mrs. Daisy M. Huselton	1.00	
Mrs. L. F. Jenkins	1.00	
Mrs. H. L. Jenkinson, of Nova Cæsarea Chapter	1.00	
Paulus Hook Chapter—		
Mrs. C. B. Black	1.00	
Mrs. O. P. Blanchard	1.00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Case	1.00	
Mrs. Otto Crouse	1.00	
Mrs. T. N. Gopsill	1.00	
Mrs. E. B. Kiersted	1.00	
Miss J. McBride	1.00	
Mrs. Solon Palmer	1.00	
Mrs. John W. Queen	1.00	
Mrs. James M. Rusling	1.00	
Miss Julia Sherwood	1.00	
Mrs. J. J. Toffey	1.00	
Mrs. Geo. T. Werts	2.00	
Princeton Chapter—		
Mrs. Mary H. Chamberlain	1.00	
Mrs. Edward Howe	1.00	
Miss E. Ellen Batcheller	1.00	
Mrs. G. Van Horn Brinkerhoff	1.00	
Mrs. Talbot R. Chambers	1.00	
Miss E. E. Dutcher	1.00	
Mrs. Frank Earle	1.00	
Mrs. Willard Clinton Fisk	1.00	
Mrs. John Hedden, jr	1.00	
Miss Herbert	1.00	
Miss Emma S. Herbert	1.00	
Mrs. Fannie H. W. Hilton	1.00	
Mrs. Limeburner	1.00	
Mrs. Grace Nelson Marshall	1.00	
Mrs. Henry M. Morgan	1.00	
Miss E. F. B. Runk	1.00	
Mrs. George F. Smith	1.00	
Mrs. John Winner	1.00	
		$293.00
New York:		
Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo Chapter	100.00	
Benjamin Prescott Chapter	25.00	
Camden Chapter	25.00	

New York—Continued.	
Chemung Chapter	$20.00
Cherry Valley Chapter	14.40
Deborah Champion Chapter	25.00
Fort Greene Chapter	210.00
Fort Plain Chapter	25.50
Gansevoort Chapter	50.00
Mrs. P. H. Dederick, of Gansevoort Chapter	100.00
Gen. William Floyd Chapter	5.00
Gouverneur Morris Chapter	25.00
Irondequoit Chapter	270.00
Israel Harris Chapter	10.00
Jane McCrea Chapter	35.00
Keskeskick Chapter	76.61
Knickerbocker Chapter	64.75
Le Ray de Chaumont	14.50
Manhattan Chapter	110.00
Mary Washington Colonial Chapter	278.00
Mohawk Chapter	25.00
Mohawk Valley Chapter	10.00
Oneida Chapter	50.00
Onondaga Chapter	100.00
Onwentsia Chapter	20.00
Owasco Chapter	25.00
Patterson Chapter	26.60
Philip Schuyler Chapter	50.00
Sagoyewatha Chapter	25.00
Saratoga Chapter	50.00
Saugerties Chapter	120.00
Seneca Chapter	10.00
Skenandoah Chapter	5.00
Mrs. S. H. Goodwin, of Skenandoah Chapter	5.00
Swe-kat-si Chapter	32.00
Tioughnioga Chapter	10.00
Tuscarora Chapter	100.00
West Point Chapter	25.00
West Point Chapter—	
Mrs. Mary C. Ball	1.00
Mrs. Sally Medbury Blanchard	1.00
Mrs. Kate Pritchard Bishop	1.00
Mrs. Fannie I. H. Edgerton	1.00
Mrs. Florence Churchill Gerrish	1.00
Mrs. Mary L. McKibbin	1.00
Mrs. M. Jenny Redfield Platt	1.00
Mrs. Ida W. Adams Shepard	1.00
Mrs. May Riley Smith	1.00
Mrs. Lucy Carnahan Thomas	1.00
Mrs. Orlena A. Zabriskie	1.00
Women of '76 Chapter	20.00

New York—Continued.		
Miss Edith Brockett	$3.00	
Mrs. Mary Bates Nichols, part of Mrs. G. B. Darwin's "week"	1.00	
Miss Susan D. Crafts, part of Mrs. G. B. Darwin's "week"	11.30	
Mrs. Mary A. Moore, part of Mrs. G. B. Darwin's "week"	1.00	
Miss Sarah Starr, part of Mrs. G. B. Darwin's "week"	.10	
Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, one-half amount paid her for expenses of committee on architecture	205.71	
Bemis Heights Society, C. A. R	50.00	
Mrs. Nellis Marathon Rich, president Hiawatha Society, C. A. R	10.00	
		$2,485.47
North Carolina:		
Dorcas Bell Love Chapter	25.00	
Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter	10.00	
Whitmel Blount Chapter	25.00	
		60.00
North Dakota:		
Mrs. P. B. Chacey	1.00	
Mrs. Mary H. Devine	1.00	
Mrs. C. A. Lounsberry	3.00	
Dorothy Clendenen, C. A. R	1.00	
		6.00
Ohio:		
Mrs. Charles Darlington, of Catherine Greene Chapter	5.00	
Mrs. John A. Murphy, of Cincinnati Chapter	10.00	
Col. George Croghan Chapter	6.90	
Columbus Chapter	25.00	
Cuyahoga Portage Chapter	10.00	
Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter	14.00	
Fort Findlay Chapter	2.00	
George Clinton Chapter	2.00	
Hetuck Chapter	25.00	
Jonathan Dayton Chapter	27.50	
Martha Pitkin Chapter	10.00	
Mary Washington Chapter	10.00	
Muskingum Chapter	15.00	
Mrs. M. M. Granger, of Muskingum Chapter	10.00	
Nathaniel Massie Chapter	23.00	
New Connecticut Chapter	11.00	
Ursula Wolcott Chapter	53.00	
Wah-wil-a-way Chapter	5.00	
Washington Court House Chapter	4.50	

Ohio—Continued.		
Western Reserve Chapter	$11.00	
Wyoming Chapter	4.25	
Mrs. Leander McBride, part of Mrs. G. B. Darwin's "week"	6.25	
Miss Dorothy Sellers	5.00	
A member of Ohio	.50	
		$295.90
Oregon:		
Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of Multnomah Chapter		10.00
Pennsylvania:		
Berks County Chapter	30.00	
Brookville Chapter	50.00	
Canadohta Chapter	30.00	
Chester County Chapter	69.35	
Colonel Hugh White Chapter	10.00	
Cumberland County Chapter	15.00	
Delaware County Chapter	37.00	
Donegal Chapter	50.00	
Du Bois Chapter	50.00	
Germantown Chapter	5.00	
Mrs. Julia K. Hogg, in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Hall Jordan, of Harrisburg Chapter, the first honorary state regent of Pennsylvania and the founder of the Harrisburg Chapter	100.00	
Collected by Independence Hall Chapter toward Memorial Window—		
Independence Hall Chapter	50.00	
Mrs. W. Allen	3.65	
Mrs. W. M. Benney	3.65	
Mrs. H. F. Chorley	3.65	
Mrs. G. H. Cliff	3.65	
Mrs. C. D. Colladay	3.65	
Miss E. A. Feinour	3.65	
Mrs. D. Fleming	150.00	
Miss L. H. Haynes	3.65	
Mrs. G. S. Hensel	3.65	
Mrs. J. G. Leiper	3.65	
Mrs. W. Leverett	5.00	
Mrs. C. W. Merrill	8.65	
Miss M. E. Michenor	3.65	
Misses Mitchell	16.00	
Miss A. M. Mitchell	3.65	
Miss M. G. Mitchell	5.00	
Mrs. John F. McCoy	3.65	
Mrs. F. F. McKinney	4.00	
Mrs. C. C. McLean	3.65	
Mrs. G. H. Perkins	5.00	
Mrs. A. S. Quinton	3.65	

Pennsylvania—Continued.	
Collected by Independence Hall Chapter toward Memorial Window—Continued.	
Independence Hall Chapter—Continued.	
Mrs. W. Strong	$2.00
Mrs. W. T. Shoemaker	3.65
Mrs. H. O. Wilbur	5.00
Effie Disston, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	5.00
Hamilton Disston, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	5.00
Lucy Disston, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	5.00
Mary S. Disston, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	5.00
Dorothy Disston, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	5.00
Jacob S. Disston, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	5.00
George F. Craig, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	2.50
Lydia Craig, of Independence Hall Society C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	2.50
Adelaide Flagg, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	2.50
Paul Flagg, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	2.50
Elizabeth McCandless, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	2.50
Thomas McCandless, of Independence Hall Society, C. A. R., through Independence Hall Chapter	2.50
Lawrence Chapter	25.00
Liberty Bell Chapter, balance of last year's pledge	3.50
Liberty Bell Chapter—	
Mrs. Robert Berger	3.65
Mrs. Charles Butler	3.65

Pennsylvania—Continued.	
Liberty Bell Chapter—Continued.	
Mrs. Lillie Chance	$3.65
Mrs. Walter Cox	3.65
Mrs. Charles Dodson	3.65
Mrs. Weston Dodson	3.65
Mrs. Wm. Endey	3.65
Mrs. E. Ent	3.65
Miss Minnie Fogel	3.65
Miss Bessie Herbst	3.65
Mrs. Robert Iredell	3.65
Mrs. Webster James	3.65
Mrs. Mary M. Killip	3.65
Miss Irene Martin	3.65
Mrs. Joseph P. Mickley	3.65
Miss Minnie Mickley	3.65
Mrs. Alfred Saegar	3.65
Mrs. Thomas Saegar	3.65
Mrs. Louis Soliliac	3.65
Mrs. Edwin Thomas	3.65
Mrs. Edward Trestin	3.65
Miss R. Troxell	3.65
Mrs. Wm. Weinsheimer	3.65
Lycoming Chapter	50.00
Philadelphia Chapter	110.95
Philadelphia Chapter (mite boxes)	514.97
Philadelphia Chapter—	
Mrs. Frank Getchell	20.00
Mrs. E. H. Ogden	20.00
Phœbe Bayard Chapter	5.00
Pittsburg Chapter	536.05
Mrs. Rachel H. Mellon, of Pittsburg Chapter	507.00
Presque Isle Chapter	20.00
Quaker City Chapter	100.00
General Muhlenberg Society, C. A. R., through Miss E. E. Massey	5.00
Shikelimo Chapter	22.70
Shikelimo Chapter—	
Mrs. Lizzie Godcharles	3.65
Mrs. Emma B. Matlack	3.65
Sunbury Chapter	5.00
Valley Forge Chapter	17.30
Valley Forge Chapter—	
Mrs. Mary K. Bristow	3.65
Mrs. Frances B. Brown	3.65
Mrs. Priscilla L. Deans	3.65
Mrs. Annie R. Evans	3.65
Miss Ella Evans	3.65
Mrs. Harriet D. Eisenberg	3.65

Pennsylvania—Continued.		
Valley Forge Chapter—Continued.		
Mrs. Annie S. Fisher	$3.65	
Mrs. Sarah B. Groverman	3.65	
Mrs. Margaret S. Hunsicker	3.65	
Mrs. Mary S. W. Harry	3.65	
Miss Lila Jenkins	3.65	
Mrs. Emma S. Lessig	3.65	
Mrs. Lizzie R. McClure	3.65	
Mrs. Rebecca McInness	3.65	
Miss Mary T. McInness	3.65	
Mrs. Emma P. Naile	3.65	
Mrs. Jennie E. Richardson	3.65	
Mrs. Lizzie Tripler	3.65	
Mrs. Magdalena S. Stauffer	3.65	
Miss Henry N. D. Wells	5.00	
Witness Tree Chapter	40.00	
		$2,964.82
Rhode Island:		
Pawtucket Chapter		100.00
South Carolina:		
Cateechee Chapter	10.00	
Columbia Chapter	25.00	
Cowpens Chapter	25.00	
Esther Marion Chapter	6.00	
Kate Barry Chapter	5.00	
Mary Adair Chapter	10.00	
Rebecca Mott Chapter	25.00	
Mrs. Jane V. G. Bowly, of Rebecca Mott Chapter	.50	
Sumter's Home Chapter	6.77	
		113.27
Tennessee:		
Bonny Kate Chapter	52.10	
Campbell Chapter	63.94	
Chickamauga Chapter	20.00	
Cumberland Chapter	35.17	
		171.21
Texas:		
El Paso Chapter—		
Mrs. John S. Aiken	3.65	
Mrs. Frank W. Brown	3.65	
Mrs. R. F. Campbell	3.65	
Mrs. Britton Davis	3.65	
Mrs. Frank C. Earle	3.65	
Mrs. C. R. Morehead	3.65	
Mrs. H. L. Newman	3.65	
Mrs. U. S. Stewart	3.65	
Miss Thirza L. Westcott	3.65	

Texas—Continued.		
Jane Douglas Chapter	$25.00	
Mrs. John Lane Henry, of Jane Douglas Chapter	25.00	
Lady Washington Chapter	5.00	
Mary Isham Keith Chapter	10.00	
Thankful Hubbard Chapter	25.00	
Mrs. Ira Hobart Evans, of Thankful Hubbard Chapter	25.00	
		$147.85
Utah:		
Spirit of Liberty Chapter		25.00
Vermont:		
Ann Story Chapter	100.00	
Mrs. Horace H. Dyer, of Ann Story Chapter	25.00	
Ascutney Chapter	10.00	
Hand's Cove Chapter	10.00	
St. John de Crêvecœur Chapter	5.00	
William McKinley Chapter	40.00	
		190.00
Virginia:		
Albemarle Chapter	15.00	
Betty Washington Lewis Chapter	10.00	
Beverly Manor Chapter	25.00	
Hampton Chapter	20.00	
Massanutton Chapter	5.00	
Mt. Vernon Chapter	51.35	
Miss Susan Reviere Hetzel	3.65	
Mrs. Henrietta B. Wyeth	20.00	
Mrs. Anne S. Green, of Culpeper	5.00	
		155.00
Washington:		
Esther Reed Chapter—		
Mrs. Moses A. Phelps	5.75	
Mrs. Netta W. S. Phelps	1.25	
Mary Ball Chapter—		
Mrs. A. G. Foster	3.00	
Mrs. J. Q. Mason	10.00	
Rainier Chapter	58.50	
Mrs. Geo. W. Bacon	4.00	
Mrs. Inez Jameson Condon	3.75	
Mrs. Lilian Vaughn Jameson	3.75	
Dr. Sarah Kendall	5.00	
Virginia Dare Chapter	5.00	
Mrs. O. G. Ellis, of Virginia Dare Chapter	5.00	
Mrs. Thomas Sammons	1.00	
		106.00
West Virginia:		
Mrs. Wm. Bentley, of James Wood Chapter	5.00	
William Henshaw Chapter	5.00	
		10.00

Wisconsin:		
Fort Atkinson Chapter	$10.00	
La Crosse Chapter	25.00	
Milwaukee Chapter	100.00	
Oshkosh Chapter	25.00	
Racine Chapter	10.00	
Wau Bun Chapter	10.00	
Waupun	10.00	
		$190.00
Wyoming:		
Cheyenne Chapter	5.00	
Mrs. W. A. Richards, of Cheyenne Chapter	10.00	
Jacques Laramie Chapter	5.00	
		20.00
Commission on lace through Mrs. W A. Richards's house committee	8.00	
Unknown contributor	.10	
		8.10
Total contributions, $16,911.71.		
Commissions:		
On book plates	1.00	
On china	2.50	
On insignia	142.60	
On recognition pins	232.40	
On record shields	10.50	
On rosettes	.02	
On spoons	28.52	
		417.54
Interest on bonds and bank deposit		1,514.10
Life-membership fees		1,387.50
Charter fees		200.00
Amount transferred from current to permanent fund by twelfth continental congress		10,000.00
Five years' unexpended appropriation for Revolutionary relics ordered by twelfth continental congress to be transferred from current fund		250.00
Total		34,933.52

EXPENDITURES.

Architectural expert	500.00
Balance in American Security and Trust Company September 30, 1903	34,433.52
United States registered bonds	55,000.00
Total assets, counting bonds at face value	89,433.52

Respectfully submitted.

AUGUSTA P. SHUTE,
Treasurer General.

PART II.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

CHAPTERS ORGANIZED BETWEEN OCTOBER 11, 1902, AND OCTOBER 11, 1903.

Name of chapter.	Location.	Organized.
ALASKA.		
Alaska	Sitka	June 5, 1903
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		
Potomac	Washington	Feb. 6, 1903
Thirteen Colonies	do	Apr. 11, 1903
FLORIDA.		
De Soto	Tampa	Feb. 21, 1903
GEORGIA.		
Brunswick	Brunswick	Feb. 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson	Newman	Feb. 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins	Marshallville	Feb. 21, 1903
ILLINOIS.		
Ann Crooker St. Clair	Effingham	Dec. 11, 1902
Lucretia Leffingham	Knoxville	June 3, 1903
Morrison	Morrison	Feb. 12, 1903
INDIANA.		
General Arthur St. Clair	Indianapolis	Feb. 7, 1903
Washburn	Greencastle	Dec. 13, 1902
William Henry Harrison	Valparaiso	May 18, 1903
IOWA.		
Marshalltown	Marshalltown	Dec. 4, 1902
Penelope Van Princes	Independence	June 3, 1903
KENTUCKY.		
Samuel Davies	Bowling Green	Feb. 21, 1903
MICHIGAN.		
Saginaw	Saginaw	Dec. 4, 1902
MINNESOTA.		
Elizabeth Dyar	Winona	Feb. 19, 1903
MISSISSIPPI.		
Holly Springs	Holly Springs	Jan. 16, 1903
MISSOURI.		
Columbian	Columbia	Dec. 10, 1902
Lafayette-Lexington	Lexington	June 9, 1903
MONTANA.		
Oro Fino	Helena	Jan. 19, 1903
Ravalli	Hamilton	Dec. 12, 1902
Yellowstone Park	Livingston	Oct. 15, 1902

Chapters organized between October 11, 1902, and October 11, 1903—Cont'd.

Name of chapter.	Location.	Organized.
NEBRASKA.		
Lewis-Clark	Fremont	Jan. 17, 1903
Quivera	Fairbury	Dec. 3, 1902
NEW HAMPSHIRE.		
Ellen I. Sanger	Littleton	Jan. 31, 1903
NEW JERSEY.		
Chinkchewunska	Newton	Jan. 12, 1903
NEW MEXICO.		
Jacob Bennett	Silver City	June 10, 1903
NEW YORK.		
Blooming Grove	Blooming Grove	Jan. 20, 1903
General William Floyd	Booneville	Jan. 21, 1903
Ontario	Pulaski	June 27, 1903
Skenandoah	Oneida	Dec. 10, 1902
OHIO.		
Fort McArthur	Kenton	Feb. 21, 1903
Nabby Lee Ames	Athens	Jan. 28, 1903
Wauseon	Wauseon	June 4, 1903
PENNSYLVANIA.		
Flag House	Philadelphia	June 9, 1903
McKean	Smethport	Nov. 28, 1902
Schuylkill Valley	Pottstown	May 12, 1903
TEXAS.		
Rebecca Crockett	Gainesville	June 25, 1903
San Antonio de Bexar	San Antonio	Dec. 11, 1902
Weatherford	Weatherford	Feb. 19, 1903
VIRGINIA.		
Peaks of Otter	Bedford City	Feb. 21, 1903
WASHINGTON.		
Robert Gray	Hoquiam	Mar, 7, 1903
WEST VIRGINIA.		
James Wood	Parkersburg	Jan. 21, 1903
WISCONSIN.		
Munedoo	Columbus	May 18, 1903



HOME OF ALASKA CHAPTER, SITKA.



RUSSIAN CATHEDRAL, SITKA.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

ALASKA.

[Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, *State Regent.* Chapter organized, 1.]

Alaska Chapter, of Sitka. The Alaska Chapter has 6 accepted members, with 8 applications under consideration. The members are: Regent, Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton; Miss Helen Pendleton, Mrs. Elizabeth Fay Rush, Mrs. J. M. Vaillant, Mrs. Irene Philips Sturdevant, Miss Constance J. Stowell. Among the prospective members are one lady living at Fort Gibbon, another at Ketchican, another at Dawson City.

The chapter's library has been started. Alaska Chapter has received gifts of books from Merion and Quaker City chapters of Pennsylvania.

Alaska Chapter has offered a prize to the pupils of Sitka public school for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject, the prize to be awarded on Monday after Washington's Birthday.

The home of the chapter is a log house built by the Russians in 1831 in Sitka. This antique cabin was once the property of the Russian Government. One room is devoted to a library, a work which was started by Mrs. Pendleton when she was the only member. The library now includes 150 volumes.

Alaska Chapter's great work will be the erection in the Russian cathedral at Sitka of a memorial to Catherine II, who early expressed her sympathy with the rebellious American colonies. The memorial, according to the usages of the Greek Church, must take the form of a painting of St. Catherine framed in beaten silver. The Russian bishop at Sitka has secured permission of the Russian Government for the erection of such a memorial. (See Plates 1, 2.)

ALABAMA.

[Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Birmingham, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 10.]

In addition to the chapter work recorded in the following reports the Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution hold annually, the first Tuesday in November, a conference of chapter regents. At this conference ways and means for promoting Daughters of the American Revolution interests are discussed and recommended, and an impetus is given to the cause by each chapter hearing what the others are doing.

The Daughters of the American Revolution also conduct a historical and genealogical column in the Montgomery Advertiser, the official organ for Alabama. This column acts as a medium of communication between the various chapters, and is of assistance to many in establishing Revolutionary lineage.

Peter Forney Chapter, of Montgomery, 54 members, has done much practical work in the last year. A real daughter has been added to the membership, and liberal contributions have been made to the Continental Hall fund, to the Montgomery Young Woman's Christian Association, and to the State Reformatory for White Boys.

Frederick William Gray Chapter, of Anniston, 15 members, contributed last year to the Continental Hall fund, to the Jefferson Memorial Arch, and supplied winter clothing for two very poor and feeble old ladies of Revolutionary descent. "The Battles of the Revolution" was the subject chosen for historical investigation.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, of Talladega, 22 members, for the past year has directed its efforts toward paying for the handsome monument which the chapter erected over the soldiers who were killed in the battle of Talladega, November 9, 1813. The chapter has also had framed and presented to the city schools facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence. The chapter has studied for the past year "Revolutionary Times and Events."

Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter, of Opelika, 19 members, has done much good work along patriotic lines. Two gold medals were awarded to pupils of the public school for essays on American historical subjects; facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence were presented to all local schools; valuable works bearing on American history were purchased and added to the chapter library; contributions were made to

the Continental Hall fund and to the Alabama Room at Mount Vernon. Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and Independence Day were appropriately and enthusiastically observed. The study for the year has been "Revolutionary Heroines."

John Wade Keyes Chapter, of Athens, 33 members, during the past year has taken into membership Mary Melissa Favor Christopher, a real daughter; has contributed $30 to the Continental Hall fund; has presented to the schools framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, and has appropriately observed all patriotic holidays. The subject for study has been, "The churches and clergy of the formation period of the United States."

Light-Horse Harry Lee Chapter, of Auburn, 35 members, has had a busy and profitable year. The members themselves made an old-time rag carpet which they had promised for the Alabama Room at Mount Vernon. Pictures of George Washington and Martha Washington were framed and presented to the schools, as were facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence. A contribution was made to the Continental Hall fund. Washington's Birthday was publicly celebrated. The May meeting was of unusual interest, for at that time two real daughters were received into membership, one of them being present at the meeting.

Lewis Chapter, of Eufaula, 31 members, has been most active in encouraging the study of American history, and during the past year gave a medal to the pupil of the public schools who wrote the best paper on Mount Vernon, a gold medal to the pupil of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute who wrote the best essay on an American statesman, and a prize to the member of the chapter who wrote the best paper on Revolutionary times.

A contribution of $20 was made to the Continental Hall fund, $5 to the Jefferson Memorial Arch, and $5 to the Alabama Room at Mount Vernon. Washington's wedding day and Independence Day were appropriately celebrated.

Mobile Chapter, of Mobile, 85 members, reports in the past year's work a goodly degree of patriotism and earnestness. A continental ball, a colonial tea, and other functions celebrating patriotic anniversaries were given. Donations of $50 to the Continental Hall fund, $25 to the Montevallo Scholar-

ship fund, and $50 to the Mobile Young Men's Christian Association were made. A medal is given annually to the pupil of the public schools who writes the best essay on some Revolutionary theme. The chapter was instrumental in organizing a chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the two working together do much to foster the "spirit of '76."

General Sumter Chapter, of Birmingham, 90 members, the largest chapter in the State, has had a prosperous and profitable year. The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located, and the chapter has undertaken to restore the headstones over them. Patriotic anniversaries have been appropriately celebrated by colonial teas and other public observances. A contribution of $50 was made to the Continental Hall fund. Pictures of historical events were presented to the high school and other local institutions have been aided and encouraged. The subject of the year's study has been "The Colonies of Virginia and Massachusetts."

Tuscaloosa Chapter, of Tuscaloosa, 15 members, has located and marked with headstones the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers, has contributed to the Continental Hall fund, and has studied the past year "American Colonial History."

CALIFORNIA.

[Mrs. John F. Swift, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 7.]

Eschscholtzia Chapter. The officers for the coming year, elected October 11, 1902, were: Regent, Mrs. H. C. Gooding; vice-regent, Mrs. C. E. Thom; recording secretary, Mrs. F. R. Cady; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Banning; registrar, Mrs. J. E. Crank; corresponding secretary, Miss Abbie C. Adair; historian, Mrs. H. T. Lee; board of managers, Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. A. C. Ashley, Mrs. H. S. Wright, and Mrs. Frank Compton. The first meeting thereafter, in November, was held with the treasurer, Mrs. Mary H. Banning, our new regent, Mrs. H. C. Gooding, in the chair.

A proposal was made by our new member, Mrs. W. W. Stilson, that a course of lectures be given under the auspices of the chapter on the history of old California and the missions, by Mrs. E. M. Greenleaf, lecturer. After the close of the series, which was very interesting and pleasurably instruc-

tive, we were proud to find that we had a surplus of $25.75 to turn over to our treasurer's fund.

At the next meeting, held with Mrs. A. C. Ashley at her studio, Rustico Vista, we welcomed one new member and balloted on two other applications.

Our third meeting, January 6, was a full one, at which time the committee on the lecture course handed in their various reports.

The February meeting was held at Mrs. H. S. Wright's, which was made delightful by the history given us by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Greenleaf of the Mission San Juan Capistrano and the saint after whom it was named. It having been voted to give a picnic to that historic place on February 15, the picnic was given under the auspices of the chapter and proved a most brilliant success, a full account of which belongs to the historian.

The March meeting was held with the regent, at which time one member was balloted upon and three others admitted on transfer.

The April meeting was held with the historian, Mrs. H. T. Lee, and hospitably entertained.

The resolutions on the death of our first regent, Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, by Mrs. H. T. Lee, were engrossed and sent to the family, and made a very handsome memento to frame.

On June 17, by invitation of the vice-regent, Mrs. C. E. Thom, the officers were entertained at her beach home, La Concha, at Santa Monica.

Am sorry to put on record the one loss by death. We have 37 regular members and 5 honorary members.

We are enabled to record one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter, we having entered 9 new members on the roll for the year.

At our special meeting held in August $5 was voted toward the flag to be erected by the various historical organizations and the military and naval bodies on the site of old Fort Moore.

Santa Ysabel Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of San Jose, has for the past twelve months been marked by no notable events, but has been one of quiet interest, with two new members added to our list.

There have been two large historical meetings held at the residence of the historian, with interesting programme, and

every two weeks the chapter met at the different residences of the members for reading of colonial history.

We have contributed $10 to the fund for the Jefferson monument.

On August 2 a great loss befell us in the death of our beloved registrar, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley Lusson.

'Tis true we are far from the scenes of Revolutionary interest; a continent lies between us and the historic landmarks, but we can foster patriotic love by meeting as loyal descendants of those men and women who gave so much for their country's freedom.

COLORADO.

[Mrs. Charles A. Eldredge, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 3.]

One of the best things which the daughters in Colorado can say has happened to them during this year is the visit of our president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Yerks, vice-president general, and Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, for it has made them feel that they are not so far away after all.

The work in the state gains in interest and the numbers in the chapters gradually increase.

Our population is somewhat like a procession, here for a while and then gone, but there is one great compensation, for it often brings to us the choicest spirits.

The work of the **Zebulon Pike** Chapter has been on both educational and entertaining lines. We have not, for unexpected reasons, celebrated especially memorable historic days, but the spirit of fellowship grows, and our interest in Memorial Continental Hall increases.

Denver Chapter work has been similar to that in Colorado Springs, *i. e.*, historically educational for its members, with prizes offered to pupils in the schools for essays upon historical subjects. The chapter is growing in numbers quite rapidly.

Arkansas Valley Chapter in Pueblo. Similar records may be said. It gains in numbers and influence. Its meetings are more or less educational, while it has observed many historic days with interesting exercises.

There are no Revolutionary landmarks for us to cherish. We of the West are doing for our generation the same things our ancestors did in the early years of the Republic—helping to build a nation.



ELLSWORTH HOMESTEAD.

CONNECTICUT.

[Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 44.]

The cooperative work of the Connecticut chapters during the past year has been of a particularly interesting character. Their second book, "Patriots' Daughters," is now in press. It will include sketches of each of the 99 "real" (or patriots') daughters who are or have been members of Connecticut chapters, with portraits of as many of them as could be obtained. The record of each daughter's father—the patriot who served in the Revolutionary war—will be given, and as much new data concerning each family as the editor may be able to secure. The book will be one of real value to genealogists and will bring to a fitting close the interesting series of Connecticut Chapter Sketches. The first volume, "Patron Saints," cost the chapters $2,500. The cost of publishing "Patriots' Daughters" will be about $1,500, but the fact that the first volume was so well received by the general public, as well as by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that it has been purchased by many of the large reference libraries in the country, is ample testimony of its worth, and fully justifies the Connecticut daughters in their labor of love and in the large expenditure called for by the publication of these books.

In April, 1903, announcement was made that every living descendant (116 in number) of Oliver and Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth had united in presenting to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution the homestead in Windsor in which Oliver Ellsworth, a judge of the supreme court of the state of Connecticut, a member of the council of safety, one of the framers of the Federal Constitution, a minister plenipotentiary to France, Senator, and Chief Justice of the United States under its first President—George Washington—lived and died. The "home lot," something more than 200 feet square, was included in the gift, and the proviso was made that the house should be preserved and maintained as an historical museum and a meeting place for Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. The gift, with its conditions, was accepted, and the daughters at once undertook the pleasant task of thoroughly repairing the homestead and beautifying the grounds. (See Plate 3.) A special fund was raised for this purpose. Furniture and furnishings representing the

Colonial and Revolutionary periods of the country's existence were contributed by practically every chapter in the state, and on October 8, 1903, the place was thrown open to the general public and dedicated to its new uses. (See Plate 4.) Fully 2,000 persons gathered on the lawn under the elm trees which were planted by Oliver Ellsworth more than a century ago, and listened to the impressive dedicatory ceremonies. The state regent presided, the bishop of the diocese officiated, the governor of Connecticut extended a greeting and congratulations from the state. The deeds of the property—the first deeds given of any share of the Ellsworth property since it came into their possession in March, 1665, were presented by Mrs. Frank C. Porter, a great-great-granddaughter of Oliver Ellsworth, and were accepted in behalf of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution by the state regent, Mrs. Kinney. The exercises included an address on Ellsworth, brief addresses by Mr. William W. Ellsworth and Judge Henry E. Painter, great-grandsons of Ellsworth, and by the chairman of the general committee, Mrs. John M. Holcombe. The consolidated chapter glee clubs and a military band furnished the music for the occasion; and the brilliant uniforms of Governor Chamberlain's military escort, the first company Governor's Foot Guards—in point of continuous service the oldest volunteer military organization in the country—gave color and significance to the event of the day. Letters expressive of their interest in the occasion were read from President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Hoar, President Hadley of Yale University, President Wilson of Princeton University, and other distinguished men.

The exercises closed with a band concert on the lawn, a reception by the governor and the state regent, and an inspection of the house and grounds. (See Plates 5, 6, 7, 8.)

The chapter reports are as follows:

Abigail Phelps Chapter, of Simsbury, 64 members. Through its honorary regent, Mrs. Wood, this chapter has contributed $100 to Continental Hall fund, and $100 toward the fund for the restoration of the Ellsworth homestead. Five members of the chapter have died since our last report.

Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, of Windsor, 22 members. This chapter has the distinction of being named for the wife of the third Chief Justice of the United States, who, with



STATE REGENT WELCOMING GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN TO THE ELLSWORTH HOMESTEAD.



DRAWING ROOM OF THE ELLSWORTH MANSION.



DINING ROOM OF THE ELLSWORTH MANSION.



BREAKFAST ROOM AT THE ELLSWORTH MANSION.



SPINNING ROOM OF THE ELLSWORTH MANSION.

her distinguished husband, was born in Windsor, living for many years and finally dying in the Ellsworth homestead, which has recently been presented to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter naturally felt a very special interest in the transference of the homestead by the heirs and descendants of Oliver and Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, and were eager to accept even more than their share of the responsibility which fell to the lot of every Connecticut chapter in early October, 1903. The chapter properties, such as the charter, books, pictures, etc., have been removed to the homestead, which will hereafter be the home for the Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth Chapter, as well as a state home for every other Connecticut chapter. The members of the local chapter gave generously of their time, strength, money, and enthusiastic efforts to help make the 8th of October, 1903, the unqualified success which it proved to be.

Abi Humaston Chapter, of Thomaston, 24 members. This chapter continues to give prizes to the high school pupils for best essays on historical subjects. It is also placing upon the shelves of the public library certain valuable works of reference, including the report of Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution, the Connecticut Historical Records, and a full set of our Lineage Books. It has received the gift of a fine facsimile copy of the Declaration of Independence, which it has also placed in the library. It has given several entertainments for the purpose of raising money for Continental Hall and other patriotic objects. The chapter has recently lost by death a charter member and most efficient officer, its registrar since the organization of the chapter, in 1897.

Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, of Groton and Stonington, 133 members. In connection with the work of collecting funds for the building of the memorial annex to Groton's Monument House is the project of raising $3,000 additional for the purpose of purchasing a strip of land, a part of the historic battlefield, lying next to Fort Griswold. The chapter has used its influence successfully in securing this Revolutionary battlefield to the state of Connecticut from the United States Government. The governor of Connecticut has appointed a state commission of seven persons, three of them Daugh-

ters and four of them Sons of the American Revolution, to have charge of this property, and hold it as a memorial park. This commission has for its president the regent of Connecticut, and the regent of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter is one of its members.

The general assembly made an appropriation for the care of the old forts.

A handsome tablet has been placed upon the Monument House bearing the words, "Connecticut's Memorial Monument House."

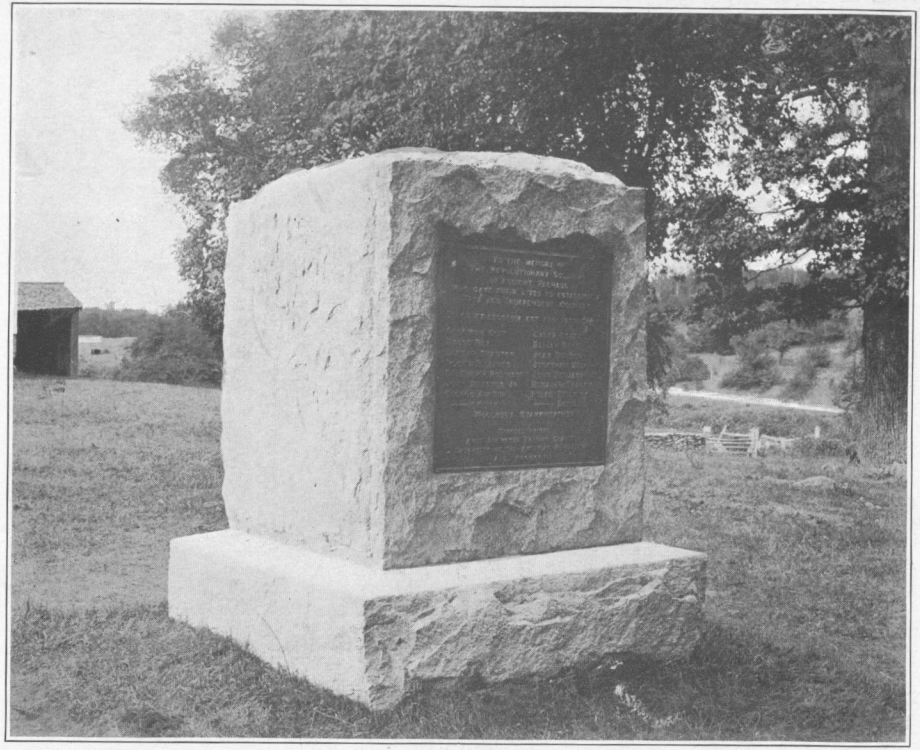
Various Revolutionary papers, letters, and numerous relics have been collected.

The chapter has expended money in the care of the McKinley group of trees; in the cutting of bushes, grass, etc., within the Fort Griswold inclosure; in the care of the Spanish trophy gun on Groton Heights, and in connection with their temporary supervision of Fort Griswold from April 1, 1903, to July 1, 1903, for watchman, for repairing stone wall, gate, turnstile, painting, etc., a total of $76.45.

A cash contribution was also made toward the restoration of the Ellsworth homestead, and toward the furnishings a fine example of an old-time (mahogany) writing desk.

Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, of Jewett City, 17 members. On Memorial Day, 1903, with appropriate ceremonies, which were participated in by the state regent, the chapter regent, clergymen, and other distinguished guests, the Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter unveiled a monument to the memory of "The Revolutionary Martyrs of Ancient Pachaug," men who died in service. As a matter of sentiment the stone was quarried from a ledge of rock in the town; it is brown granite, the base 6 feet square and about 16 inches thick. The bowlder or monument proper is a cube 4 feet on each of its sides. Upon this is placed a handsome bronze tablet 27 inches square, engraved with the names of the seventeen Revolutionary martyrs. The entire cost was $249.50. (See Plate 9.)

Aided greatly by Mr. Daniel Phillips, of Griswold, the following list of names of seventeen soldiers of the war of the Revolution—from the parish of Ancient Pachaug, North Preston, now the town of Griswold—was obtained. These men died in the service. The names were found in the records of



BOWLDER ERECTED MAY 30, 1903, BY THE ANNE BREWSTER FANNING CHAPTER.

the parish church kept by the pastor, the Rev. Levi Hart, among the list of deaths for the years 1775–1783, and the manner of this record is as follows:

"1776—Aug. 17th—**Solomon Coit**, in ye army."

He was born January 21, 1759, and was therefore a boy of 16 at the beginning of the war. His name is not found on any state rolls or lists—only the records of his parish already given prove he gave his young life for his country.

"Aug. 27—**Rouse Bly**, slain in battle."

No record of the family or birth of this man has been found. It is a common name in Rhode Island, and it is probable he came from that state to this section of Connecticut. His military record is as follows: A private from Preston in the Lexington Alarm; a private in Capt. John Tyler's company, Colonel Parson's regiment, at the siege of Boston, 1775; and a sergeant in Captain Percival's company, Colonel Huntington's regiment, in the campaign around New York, in 1776. He fought and was killed in the disastrous battle of Long Island.

"Oct. 23.—**Caleb Green**, in captivity."

Caleb Green was born near Hopeville, October 28, 1757. He was enrolled in Colonel Huntington's regiment of Continental troops, which served under Washington in the campaign around New York in 1776. His regiment fought in the battle of Long Island, shared in the defeat, and lost heavily in prisoners, who were barbarously penned up by their captors in churches and on shipboard. After two months of torture in captivity, he died, October 23, 1776.

"Nov.—**Lester Stanton**, in ye army."

Lester Stanton was born June 25, 1742. All the known record is that of his parish already quoted.

"Nov. 24.—**Elijah Rose**, in captivity."

Elijah Rose was born July 26, 1757. He belonged to Captain Percival's company of Colonel Huntington's regiment; was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, and died after languishing in captivity three months.

"1777, Febry 9.—**Roger Billings**, in captivity about this time."

Roger Billings was born April 6, 1759, between North Stonington and Preston. His first service was in 1775 in Captain Mott's company of Colonel Parson's regiment. In 1776 he served in Durkee's regiment of Continental troops. About September 1 he joined a small body of select troops—famous fighters—called Knowlton's Rangers. At the urgent entreaty of the commander of Fort Washington, the rangers were assigned to that post and were surrendered, with the rest of the garrison, November 16, 1776. Roger Billings endured the horrors of his captivity for some months before death came to his relief.

"1778, Aug. 29.—**Joab Burton**, in ye Continental army about this time."

Joab Burton was born in Pachaug about 1755. His first recorded military service was at the siege of Boston, 1775, where he was a private in Colonel Parson's regiment. In 1777 he enlisted in the First Regiment, Connecticut Line. His regiment joined Washington's army in Pennsylvania in September 1777; fought in the battle of Germantown, October 4; endured the sufferings of Valley Forge, 1777-78, and was present at the battle of Monmouth, June 28. His death occurred two months later, and is recorded in the army rolls as well as on the records of his parish.

"1779, July 4.—**Dr. Eben'r Robinson**, in captivity at New York."

Beside the entry of his death, there is nothing in town, or church, or tradition, or in Pachaug, that sheds light on this man's history; but in the records of the old church in Plainfield is this entry: "Dr. Eben^{r} Robinson, jr., died in New York, July, 1779, a prisoner." This is so like the Pachaug record that it must mean the same man. Other facts from Plainfield town and probate records, and private sources, furnish evidence to this supposition. He was born in Plainfield between 1750 and 1755. He naturally came to Pachaug parish, for he had many relations here. In June, 1776, he enlisted in Colonel Sage's battalion, Wadsworth brigade, in a company whose captain was John Dixon, of Voluntown, and whose first lieutenant was William Edmond, of Preston. This battalion reenforced Washington in New York, served in Long Island, suffered loss in the retreat from New York, September 15, and was in the battle of White Plains, October 28. No other record is found until three years later, when he is registered as surgeon's mate on the pay list of the ship *Oliver Cromwell*, a state man-of-war. He was on this ship in her last fight, on June 5, 1779, when she met the British frigate *Daphne*. After a battle of two hours she surrendered. Her crew were taken into captivity on board the prison ships *Jersey* and *Good Hope* in New York Harbor. Ebenezer Robinson, who had been placed on the *Jersey*, called "The Old Hell," was unable to endure the hardships of his confinement, and died in July, a month before an exchange was made.

"1781, Jan. 8.—**Jonathan Belcher**, in captivity in New York."

Jonathan Belcher was born April 21, 1760. Beside the parish record already quoted, little is known about him. It is possible that the John Belcher, of Preston, who was lieutenant in Nathan Hale's company in Colonel Webb's regiment, Connecticut Line, 1775, and who reentered the service in 1776, and whose name is in the list of prisoners on board the *Jersey* prisonship, was this same man, since John was sometimes used as a contraction of Jonathan.

"1781, Jan. 29.—**Woodbury Starkweather**, on his return from captivity."

Woodbury Starkweather was born in Stonington February 11, 1757. In 1777 the names of Woodbury and his brother Amos were on the rolls of Colonel Latimer's regiment of militia, and their term of service shows that they shared the danger and glory of the battle of Saratoga, and saw the surrender of Burgoyne. In 1778 the name of Corporal Woodbury Stark-

weather appears on a petition from Colonel McClellan's regiment of militia to the general assembly for increase of pay. There is no record of his further service, save the bare fact that he was a prisoner on the *Jersey* prisonship and the entry on the records of his (Pachaug) parish.

His body probably rests in home soil, but his grave is unmarked and unknown. However, in the Leonard Cemetery a monument was erected to "Woodbury Starkweather" by his brother.

"1781, July.—**John Benjamin, jr.**, slain by the enemy near New York."

John Benjamin was born in Pachaug, Christmas Day, 1751. He entered the army in 1775 and served at the siege of Boston. His name next appears in 1778, in the petition of Colonel McClellan's regiment, already mentioned. In 1781 he belonged to General Waterbury's brigade of state militia, organized for coast defense between New Haven and New York, and was killed near Horseneck June 24 of same year.

"1781, Sept. 6th.—**John Billings, jr.**, slain by the enemy at Groton Point."

John Billings, jr., brother of Roger, was born in Pachaug, October 4, 1761. His name first appears in the list of names of Colonel McClellan's regiment in 1778. Nowhere else in lists or rolls is mention made of him until the memorable 6th of September, 1781, the date of the battle of Groton Heights. The part he took in that day's doings is not known, but in the list of killed his name appears. On the monument erected forty-nine years afterwards "To the memory of the brave patriots who fell in the massacre at Fort Griswold" is the name of John Billings.

"1781, Oct.—**Benajah Tracey** and **George Austin**, in captivity in New York."

Benajah Tracey was born in Preston about 1739 or 1740. In 1777 he was with Gates in the campaign against Burgoyne. Again, in 1779, he was an eight-months' man in the Second Regiment, Connecticut Line. On July 7, 1780, he enlisted in the Seventh Regiment, Connecticut Line, and was discharged December 3 of the same year. When he was taken captive or where he died is unknown.

George Austin was born near Pachaug Plain. His first recorded service is contained in a travel abstract of Capt. Benjamin Bacon's company of the Twenty-first militia, commanded by Colonel Douglass, of Plainfield, late in 1776, when, in response to an earnest call for troops from Washington in New York, forced marches, quickened by offers of reward, were made from the mustering place to the scene of action. In the record George Austin is credited with having marched 295 miles. In 1778 he signed the petition, already mentioned, of McClellan's regiment, to which he belonged. Three years later, in the records of his parish, is found the date and manner of his death.

"1781.—**Peleg Billings** & —— **Guile**, in the Army."

Peleg Billings was born June 26, 1738. In 1775 he served in the northern department under Schuyler. In 1777 he fought at Saratoga and saw the surrender of Burgoyne. In 1778 he enlisted in the Third Regiment,

Connecticut Line, and served from March 20 of that year to January 1, 1779. Of his further service or the manner of his death nothing is known beyond the parish records.

Of —— Guile nothing now is known.

"1782, Feb. —— **Bond**, in ye Army."

Nothing further about —— Bond.

John Tyler was a soldier of the colonial wars; a captain of militia when the Revolutionary war broke out. Soon after he was appointed colonel. The general assembly of 1777 appointed him brigadier general of the Third Regiment of militia.

He served during the war, commanding the troops along the coast east of New Haven during the "Alarm" in 1779. He was at the siege of Boston; at the battles of Long Island and White Plains, and commanded the militia when Tryon invaded the state.

General Tyler's grave is in Griswold, a part of the town of Old Pachaug.

Frederick Fanning, born February 11, 1760; died August 16, 1808. Military record, pages 186, 316, Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Grave in Lower Cemetery, Jewett City. Inscription, present headstone:

"Frederick Fanning Esq.
Born Feb. 11, A. D. 1760;
Died Aug. 16, A. D. 1808.
As a husband he was tender,
A friend sincere,
A neighbor, kind,
Courteous to all.

And the poor were liberally supplied from his bounty. Reader! Remember and imitate his virtues."

Elias Brown, born 1745; died September 15, 1806. Military record, page 20, Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Mentioned in Preston Land Records as Lieut. Elias Brown. Grave in Pachaug Cemetery. Inscription on present headstone:

"Elias Brown esq. died Sept. 15, 1806; aged 62 years."

Enoch Baker, born 1754; died June 28, 1841. Military record, pages 54, 404, 507, Connecticut Men in the Revolution. It is one of the traditions in his family that he was one of the messengers who carried to Congress the news of the battle of Saratoga. Grave in Lower Cemetery, Jewett City. Inscription on present headstone:

"Enoch Baker died June 28, 1841, ae. 87."

John Wheeler Geer, died April 9, 1828. Military record, page 452, Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Grave in Geer Cemetery. Inscription on present headstone:

"In memory of John W Geer who died April 9, 1828 in the 76th year of his age.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
Til the last trumpet's dreadful sound."

Andrew Huntington, born November 23, 1766; died January 31, 1830. Military record, page 20, Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Grave in Pachaug Cemetery. Inscription on present headstone:

"Dea. Andrew Huntington died Jan. 31, 1830."

James Morgan, born January 31, 1729–30; died October 15, 1801. Military record, pages 453, 561, Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Grave in Pachaug Cemetery. Inscription on present headstone:

"In memory of Capt. James Morgan who died Oct. 15th, 1801 in ye 72ond year of his age.
The sweet remembrance of ye just,
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust."

Amos Hutchinson, born October 14, 1757; died February 17, 1817. Military record, page 452, Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Grave in Rixtown Cemetery. Inscription on present headstone:

"The grave of Amos Hutchinson born Oct. 14, 1757; died Feb. 17, 1817."

During the year the chapter made a contribution to the Ellsworth Homestead fund.

Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, of Willimantic, 54 members. The money outlay of this chapter includes contributions to Continental Hall, the Ellsworth Homestead, toward the support of a city missionary, and to give "material aid and comfort" to a "real" daughter. The chapter has also purchased six copies of the Declaration of Independence, had them suitably framed, and presented them to the public schools of the city.

Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter, of Plainfield, 25 members. This chapter has nothing of special interest to report beyond its cash contribution toward the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead.

Dorothy Ripley Chapter, of Southport, 52 members. The principal work of this chapter for the past year has been the completion of its memorial fountain. The plans for this beautiful memorial were first set in motion June, 1902. Four months later $1,200 had been raised toward the amount necessary for the purpose. During the following eight months the chapter carried its plans to their brilliant culmination, and on June 17, 1903—the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill—the unveiling exercises took place. Nearly 2,000 persons gathered about the square where the fountain was placed. The state regent presided. The regent of the Dorothy Ripley Chapter welcomed the guests and presented the fountain to the town. Interesting historic addresses were delivered by distinguished "Daughters" and "Sons" of the American Revolution, and to the stately harmony of the Doxology the fountain was unveiled by two little girls, and a

blessing upon it was pronounced by one of the resident clergymen. The fountain is of Barre granite, 6 feet long by 4 wide and 11 high. It is surmounted by a large and very artistic bronze lantern. The inscription is as follows: (See Plate 10.)

1637.
This fountain commemorates the valor and victory
of the Colonial Fore-fathers,
At Pequot Swamp.
Erected by Dorothy Ripley Chapter
D. A. R.
and friends.

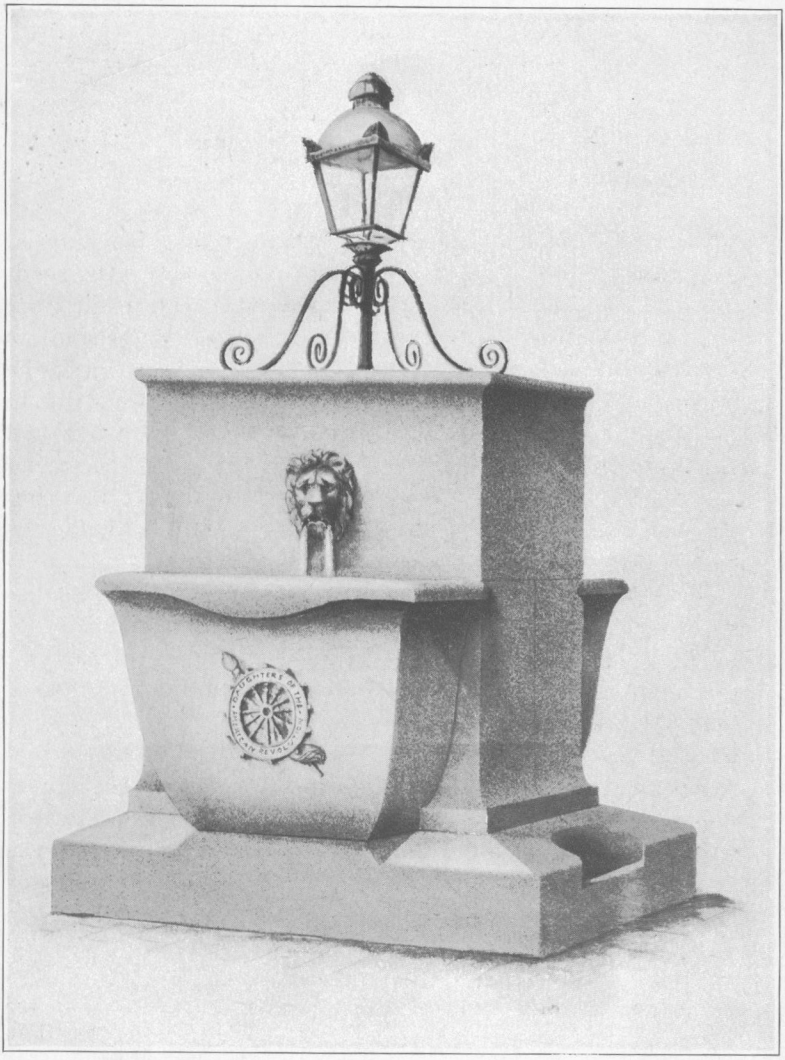
Undaunted by its expenditure of $1,650 for this memorial work, the chapter immediately took up other interests, sending contributions to the Cuban orphan fund and to the fund for procuring reading matter for the United States soldiers in the Philippines. In February, 1903, $50 was given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, while the chapter's gift to the Ellsworth Homestead was a handsome mahogany ball and claw-foot dining table of the period of 1750. In the spring of 1903 the chapter undertook the verification for marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and this work will now be pushed forward.

Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter, of Ansonia, 97 members, has contributed during the year $100 to Continental Hall fund; $25 for the monument to be erected to the prison-ship martyrs; presented two gold prizes of $5 each to the grammar grade of the public school for proficiency in American history; verified the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in Elm Street Cemetery, Ansonia, and placed markers—11 in number—upon said graves. The names of Revolutionary soldiers whose graves have been located and marked by the chapter are as follows:

LIST OF GRAVES OF SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION IN ELM STREET CEMETERY, ANSONIA, CONN.

[Verified by the Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter and marked with the bronze marker furnished by the Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution, October, 1903.]

Samuel Allen: born 1751; died September 22, 1811; married, Susannah. Took oath of fidelity September 16, 1777. Served in Lexington Alarm. Served in Ninth Militia Company, Ninth Regiment, commanded by Col. John Mead, and is mentioned in pay roll June 18, 1779. Marched June



MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN ERECTED BY DOROTHY RIPLEY CHAPTER.

27, 1777; discharged July 17, 1779, under Capt. Reuben Scofield in the New Haven Alarm. Authority: History of Derby, page 187; Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pages 8, 554.

Dr. Elijah Baldwin: born 1740; died March 18, 1816. Served in the hospital for the Danbury Alarm, and sent bill for services April 25–28, 1777. Authority: Connecticut Men in the Revolution, page 492.

Timothy Baldwin: born 1748; died August 30, 1822. Took oath of fidelity September 16, 1777. Served in Capt. Peter Vaill's company of guards, stationed in Guilford, for the defense of the seacoast, July 27 to August 27, 1781. Authority: Connecticut Men in the Revolution, page 585; History of Derby, page 187.

John Beers: born 1759; died April 22, 1848. Served as private and sergeant in Captain Whiting's Company. He is given in list of additional infantry under Col. S. B. Webb. Served in Captain Hopkins' Company, Third Regiment, Connecticut Line. Paid as corporal January 1, 1781, to July 12, 1781. Paid as sergeant July 12, 1781, to December 31, 1781. Applied for pension April 11, 1818, aged 59 years. He was then living in Derby, and is mentioned in the lists of pensioners in 1818, 1832, and 1840. Authority: Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pages 247, 332, 632, 654; Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

John Betts: born 1737; died October 18, 1805. Served in Ninth Militia Company, Ninth Regiment, under Capt. Reuben Scofield. Authority: Connecticut Men in the Revolution, page 554.

John Howd: born 1730; died January 29, 1806. Served on committee of inspection December 11, 1775. Took oath of fidelity September 16, 1777. Served on committee to recruit soldiers. Served on committee to take care of soldiers clothing in the autumn of 1778. Served on committee for filling up state's quota for the Continental Army, November 13, 1780. Voted collector of rate and assessment to raise recruits for the Continental Army, December 25, 1780. Authority: History of Derby, pages 175, 179, 187, 190, 191, 192.

Samuel Hull: born 1743; died 1806. Took oath of fidelity April 13, 1778. Served on committee to take care of soldiers' clothing in autumn of 1778 and again in 1779. Sustained the war of the Revolution by serving on various committees at home. Authority: History of Derby, pages 178, 183, 187, 195.

Capt. David Morris: born 1761; died March 8, 1810; married Mary Bartholomew October 31, 1786, at Derby, Conn. Served in Capt. Samuel Peck's Company, Third Regiment, under Col. William Douglass, enlisting in Milford, Conn., in 1776. Served three months. Served also in 1777, 1779, and 1781 under Captains Smith and Hepburn under Colonel Enos. Served in Capt. David Olmstead's Company from June, 1778, to September 1, 1778, when he was discharged. Served as seaman for three months and three days on the sloop *Guilford*, under Captain Nott, date not stated. Wife drew pension for service of twenty months and twenty-seven days as a soldier and three months and three days as a seaman. Authority: Connecticut Men in the Revolution, page 539; Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Isaac Smith: born 1730; died December 4, 1789. Took oath of fidelity September 16, 1777. Served in 1778 as member of committee to

take care of soldiers' clothing. Served in 1779 on committee to procure soldiers' clothing. Authority: History of Derby, pages 178, 183, 186.

Capt. William Clark Whitney: born 1762; died October 26, 1839. Enlisted March 27, 1777, in Capt. Elijah Humphrey's Company, Connecticut Line, and served under Col. William Douglass, Colonel Deming, and Colonel Meigs. He enlisted for three years, and was discharged April 1, 1780. He was wounded, and drew a pension under the act of 1818, for which he applied April 2, 1818, from Derby, Conn., aged 57 years. He is called William Clark Whitney in the History of Derby, Conn., pages 778, 189. Authority: Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pages 216, 637; Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Henry Whitney: born 1736; died May 1, 1811; married Eunice Clark about 1761, in Derby, Conn. Took oath of fidelity September 16, 1777. Served on committee as inspector of provisions in March, 1780. He was founder of King Hiram's Lodge of Masons. A master mariner and farmer. Authority: History of Derby, pages 184, 186.

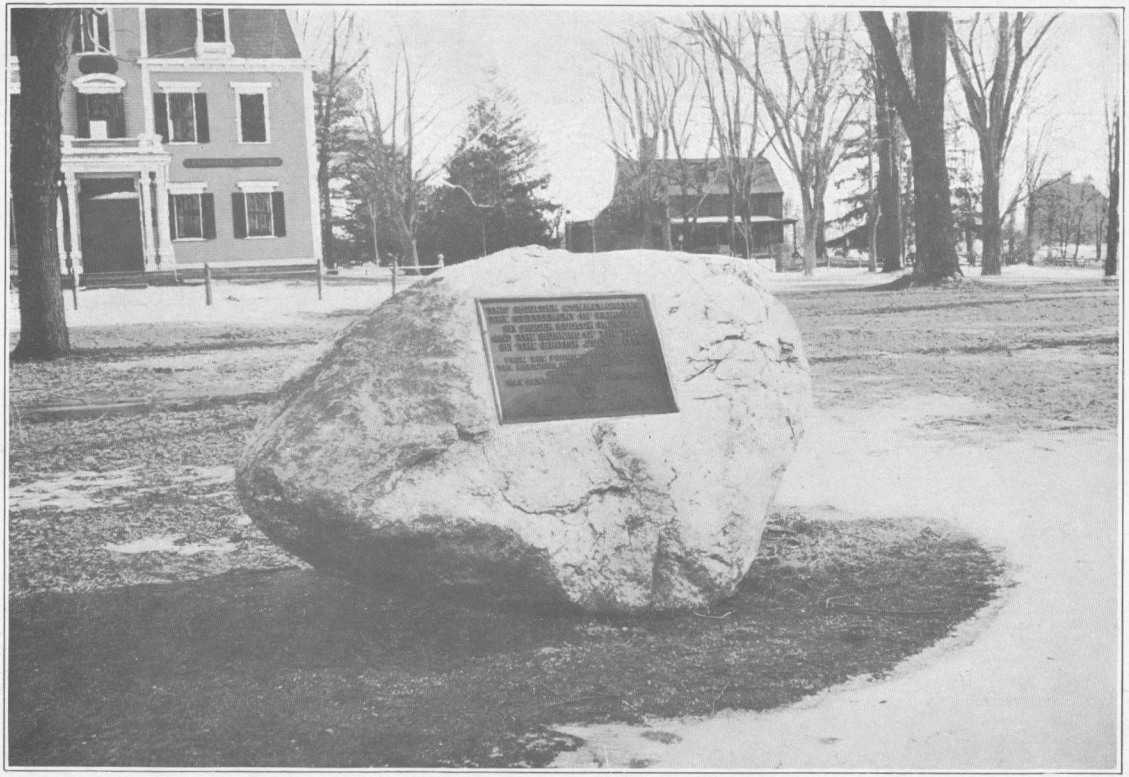
Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter, of Putnam, 71 members. On the 30th of May, 1903, Memorial Day, this chapter placed 53 "markers" at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in that locality. The exercises were public and were witnessed by a large concourse of people. Particular interest was felt in an address which was delivered by Miss Ellen Larned, Windham County's historian and a member of the chapter. The grave of the ancestor through whom Miss Larned claims eligibility in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was one of those that received the "marker." The chapter is much interested in the reading room which it recently established in a part of the city most frequented by factory operators. This venture has proved a success, large numbers making use of the privilege, and much good is expected to result from the effort. The chapter contributed to the Ellsworth Homestead fund.

A list of the soldiers' graves to which reference is made above is hereto appended:

In the Nichols Cemetery, at Thompson: Isacher Bates, Bryant Brown, Pain Converse, Elijah Crosby, Thomas Day, Capt. Jacob Dresser, Capt. Joseph Elliott, Thomas Elliott, David Gay, Theodore Gay, Daniel Larned, Thaddeus Larned, Nathaniel Mills, Capt. Jonathan Nichols, Archeleus Sibley, John Willson, and Capt. Stephen Crosby.

East Thompson Cemetery: Joseph Greene.

Old Putnam Cemetery: Joseph Adams, Daniel Whitmore, Rev. Seth Dean, Isaiah Plank, Lieut. Elihu Lawrence, Edward Adams, Capt. Nell Alexander, Lieut. David Buck, Samuel Buck, Capt. Joseph Cady, Isaac Cady, Isaiah Cady, Oliver Carpenter, Sergt. David Copp, John Fuller,



FLINT-ROCK BOWLDER ON FAIRFIELD GREEN, ERECTED BY EUNICE DENNIE BURR CHAPTER.

Samson Howe, Benjamin Leavens, Jedidiah Leavens, Henry Larned, Lieut. Samuel Larned, Asa Lewis, Ensign Eleazer Mighill, Eleazer Moffitt, Ishmael Moffitt, Lieut. Isaac Park, Sergt. Phillips Richmond, Lieut. Jared Talbot, Nehemiah Torry, Sergt. Samuel H. Torry.

Woodstock Cemetery: Capt. William Manning.

East Woodstock Cemetery: Abial Chaffee.

Old Abington Cemetery, at Pomfret: Ensign Robert Sharpe.

Emma Hart Willard Chapter, of Berlin, 23 members. Aside from its routine work this chapter has nothing to report for the year 1902–3.

Esther Stanley Chapter, of New Britain, 106 members. During the year this chapter has raised $350 which is to be used for a memorial tablet in honor of the New Britain patriots who fought in the Revolutionary war. A generous contribution was made in September toward the restoration of the state home in Windsor for the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution.

Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, of Fairfield, 35 members. This chapter rejoices in the completion of an enterprise in which it has been engaged for two or three years. On the morning of the 4th of July, 1903, it unveiled a flint bowlder with bronze tablet, the tablet being inscribed with Fairfield's historic dates. One hundred and fifty dollars were expended on this patriotic object. (See Plate 11.) The chapteral so presented a beautiful piece of old mahogany furniture to the Ellsworth House.

Prizes were given to pupils in the public schools whose standing was highest in American history.

The chapter presents *The American Monthly Magazine* to the Public Library, and the special work now before it is to furnish the room which has been provided for the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Memorial Library.

Faith Trumbull Chapter, of Norwich, 101 members. This chapter has recently completed its work in connection with the Ancient Burying Ground, at Norwich Town. An account was given in our fourth report of the placing in this cemetery of a bowlder with bronze tablet to the memory of twenty French soldiers who served under Lafayette in the Revolutionary Army, and while marching from Boston to New York camped at Norwich Town, but sickened, died, and were buried there. The chapter has now placed memorial gates at the two entrances of the cemetery. At one entrance

a pair of double gates for carriages has been placed, with a smaller one for foot passengers, all hung from granite posts. At the other entrance a larger and more imposing pair of very ornamental iron gates has been erected, with large posts composed of blocks of granite surmounted with handsome iron urns. (See Plate 12.) The gates were unveiled and appropriately dedicated on the 4th of July, 1903. These picturesque gates are historic, having for many years marked the entrance to the grounds where stood one of Norwich's most beautiful colonial mansions. When the house was torn down a short time ago, some parts of it—the front door with its handsome transom, the massive columns at the front of the house, the mantels, windows and casings, the staircase, ceilings, cornices, etc.—were secured for the Connecticut building at the St. Louis Exposition. But "Faith Trumbull" secured the coveted gates, and has made good use of them. The chapter expects to place bronze tablets on the larger stone posts, upon which will be graven the names of fifty or more Revolutionary soldiers who are buried within the inclosure.

In addition to the above-mentioned record, the chapter contributed liberally to the fund for the restoration of the Ellsworth homestead.

Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Mystic, 70 members. This chapter is working hard to obtain a legal right to restore and beautify an old cemetery in the town, where many Revolutionary soldiers are buried. If successful, as they undoubtedly will be, these graves will be suitably marked. For the use of the United States garrisons at Fort Mansfield and Fort Terry, the chapter has sent large quantities of reading matter and games. At least 1,200 books, magazines, etc., have been forwarded to Fort Terry alone. The chapter has contributed to the Jefferson Memorial Road in Virginia, to the Ellsworth Homestead fund, and to other patriotic objects. Three members of the chapter wove—on a loom more than one hundred years old—a fine rag carpet for one of the rooms in the Ellsworth House. The chapter's membership is increasing, as is its interest in the objects and aims of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, of Milford, 95 members, goes on from year to year in the even tenor of its way, with one object in view, that of contributing all it can toward Con-



GATES OF NORWICH TOWN CEMETERY.

tinental Memorial Hall. Three hundred dollars were raised last year and presented in February during the week of congress. Fifty dollars were also given in September toward repairs for the Oliver Ellsworth homestead. Books and magazines have been sent to the Philippines for the benefit of the soldiers.

The chapter has adopted the penny-box system and hopes to have a goodly sum to present at the next congress toward Continental Memorial Hall.

Green Woods Chapter, of Winstead, 72 members. During the year just passed the chapter has placed at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers 38 bronze "markers," given by the Sons of the American Revolution. Thirty-five of these are placed at graves in the town of Winchester and 3 in the town of Colebrook. They are deeply and solidly set in cement.

One hundred and twenty-six dollars have been contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund. This sum was the proceeds of an entertainment and sundry individual subscriptions.

A few relics of local interest have been added to the historical room.

The chapter library has received a valuable gift of a bound volume of old pamphlets; some of these are so rare and valuable that they may be found only in large libraries. A few titles are given:

"A Looking Glass for the Presbyterians at New London, to see their Worship and Worshipers weighed in the Balance and found Wanting." Providence, 1767.

"The Redeemed Captive returning to Zion: with a Dedication to Gov. Dudley." By Rev. John Williams, March 3, 1706.

"A Plain Address to the Quakers, Moravians, Separatists, and Separate Baptists, Rogerenes, and other Enthusiasts, on Immediate Impulses." By Robt. Ross, A. M. New Haven.

"A plea in Vindication of the Conn. Titles to the Contested Lands lying West of the Province of New York." By Benjamin Trumbull. New Haven, 1774.

With these are included sermons of the Revolutionary period.

The chapter is making a specialty of securing volumes written by natives of the town; this is likely to prove a most interesting department of the library.

No bit of mere wood—no matter from whence it came or what it may represent—can be regarded by a native of Con-

necticut with anything like the reverence he or she must ever feel for the Charter Oak. Without any desire to induce envy in the hearts of other "daughters," Green Woods Chapter is fain to append to its report an illustration of its gavel, which, aside from its silver plate, is wholly of wood from the old Connecticut Charter Oak. (See Plate 13.)

"MARKERS" SET IN 1903, AT THE GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BY GREEN WOODS CHAPTER, WINSTED, CONN.

[Some of these names were given in a former report, at the time the graves were identified. This is the complete list as handed to the historian for record.]

Abram Andrews.

Daniel Andrews. Alarm List, Seventeenth Regiment, at Fishkill in October, 1777. Peter Corbin's Pay Abstract.

Eliphas Alvord. Alarm List, Seventeenth Regiment, at Fishkill in October, 1777. Peter Corbin's Pay Abstract.

Richard Beckley. Pensioner; died 1841.

Timothy Benedict. Town records of 1777.

Elijah Blake. Colonel Canfield's Regiment at Westpoint in 1781. Pensioner, Connecticut Record, 583 and 652.

Ozias Brownson. Served as lieutenant and captain in several "Tours of Duty." Boyd's Annals, 109. Connecticut Record, 502.

Gedekiah Chase. Pensioner, Connecticut Record, 653.

John Church. Served under Arnold at Quebec. Boyd's Annals, 144. Pensioner, Connecticut Record, 653.

Rufus Cleveland. Corporal in Eighth Regiment. Connecticut Record, 87.

Jonathan Coe. Alarm List at Fishkill in 1777. On committee to provide for soldiers' families.

Oliver Coe. Served at Ticonderoga in 1775. Boyd's Annals, 51.

Richard Coit. Served at Quebec and in various regiments during the war. Boyd, 148, 163. Connecticut Record, 502. Pensioner, 653.

Daniel Hurlbut Cone. Served during nearly the whole war. Boyd, 150. Connecticut Record, 47. Pensioner, 663.

John Deer or **Dare.** Boyd's Annals, 151.

Dr. Josiah Everett or **Avered.** Captain of a company in the northern army in the first year of the war. Boyd's Annals, 50.

John Fyler. Pensioner, Connecticut Record, 653.

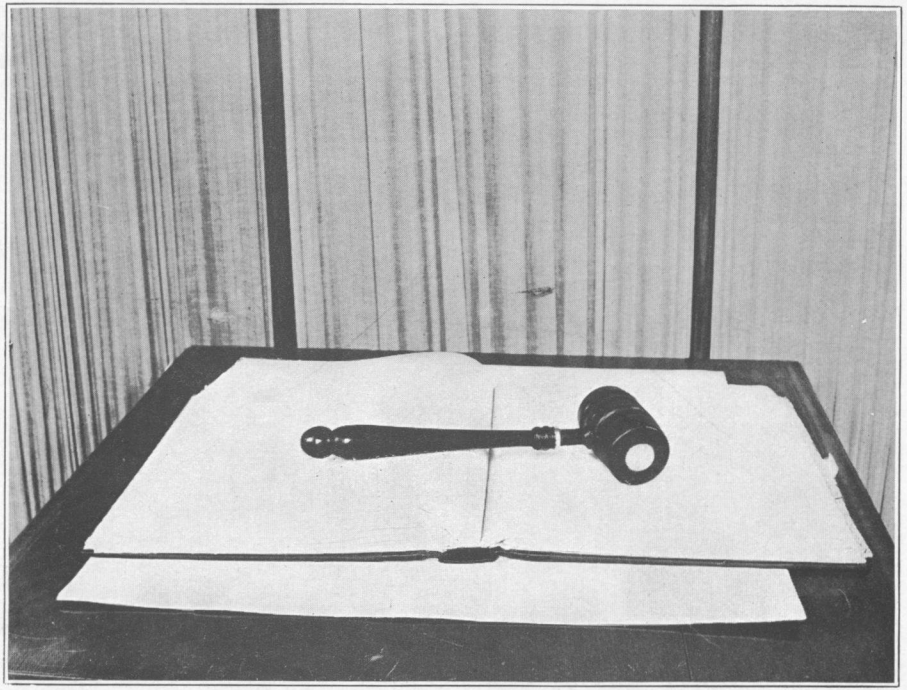
Roswell Grant. Long and severe service. Boyd, 176. Pensioner, Connecticut Record, 653.

Phinehas Griswold.

Moses Hatch. Served through the war in various capacities. Pensioner, Connecticut Record, 634.

Joseph Holmes. **Nathaniel Hoyt.**

Wait Loomis. Served under General Harmer in Ohio. Boyd's Annals, 163, 234.



GAVEL MADE FROM THE HISTORIC CHARTER OAK TREE BY GREEN WOODS CHAPTER.



BOWLDER ON THE SITE OF THE FIRST MEETINGHOUSE ERECTED IN SOUTHINGTON, CONN.

Ichabod Loomis. Alarm List at Fishkill in 1777. Peter Corbin's Pay Abstract.

Epaphral Loomis. Captain Eighth Company, Colonel Bray's Regiment. Connecticut Record, 396, and other service.

Robert McCune. Alarm List at Fishkill in 1777. Seventh Company, Seventeenth Regiment.

Amasa Mallory. Defense of New Haven in 1779. W. W. Lee's list, Barkhamsted.

John Marsh. Pensioner, Connecticut Record, 650.

Joel Roberts. At Fishkill in 1777. Alarm List, Seventh Company, Seventeenth Regiment. Connecticut Record, 541.

Zebina Smith. Pensioner, Connecticut Record, 653, 663.

Thomas Spencer.	**Samuel Hurlbut.**
Reuben Tucker.	**Elijah Rockwell.**
Stephen Wade.	**Samuel Rockwell.**
Patashall Wakefield.	**Solomon Wheadon.**

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, of New Canaan, 42 members, makes no report for the current year beyond its contribution toward the Ellsworth Homestead, interesting chapter meetings, and its usual routine business.

Hannah Woodruff Chapter, of Southington, 67 members. The chapter has placed a bowlder at Oak Hill Cemetery for a memorial to our Revolutionary soldiers and also to mark the spot near which stood the first meeting-house in the town of Southington. This huge piece of a fine quality of native granite weighs about 5 tons and is approximately 7 feet long, 5 feet high, and 4 feet through. (See Plate 14.) The chapter expended for moving, setting, and lettering the stone $117. On June 4, 1903, with other appropriate exercises, in the presence of the state regent, guests from other chapters, and a goodly company of townspeople the bowlder was unveiled by Master Kenneth Curtiss, a lineal descendant of the seventh generation from the Rev. Jeremiah Curtiss, the first pastor of the church whose site the stone marks.

Individual members of the chapter contributed to the Ellsworth Homestead fund.

Judea Chapter, of Washington, 27 members. This small but enterprising chapter supports a small but interesting historical museum, which embraces a collection of 250 articles. It gives small cash prizes for papers on patriotic subjects by children in the public schools. A copy of the Declaration of Independence has been placed in each of the district schoolhouses. A tablet, properly inscribed, has been placed on

the old "Coggswell Tavern," which was the home of the chapter's heroine, Anna Whittlesey Coggswell. General Washington was several times entertained in this house. (See Plate 15.) A contribution was made toward repairs on the Ellsworth Homestead.

Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Bristol, 96 members. At the congress of 1903 this chapter contributed $100 toward the Continental Hall fund; and in September it gave $91.45 toward the repairs and furnishings for the Ellsworth Homestead. The chapter submits names, additional to those in previous reports, of Revolutionary graves verified by its special committee for that work.

ADDITIONAL RECORD REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS (1902–3).

Paul King: born in Northhampton, Mass., 1734; died in Chesterfield, Mass., 1782. Private in Capt. Christopher Banister's Company, 1777; commissioned first lieutenant, Second Hampshire Company, Massachusetts Militia, under Colonel Chapin, 1779. Proofs: Massachusetts Published Records; History of Northampton. Paul King buried at Northampton.

Caleb Green: born in Coventry, R. I., 1753; died in Pompey, N. Y., 1817. Private in Capt. Richard Sackett's Company, Col. Morris Graham, New York State Militia, 1778; also in Capt. Francis West's Company, Colonel Vanderburg, at Fort Clinton, 1780. Proof: Pension Office. Caleb Green buried at Pompey Hill, Onondaga County, N. Y.

Seth Sylvester: born in Scituate, Mass., 1740; died and buried in Chesterfield, Mass., 1814. Private in Lieut. Constant Webster's Company; marched from Northampton to Bennington to reenforce General Stark, 1777; sergeant in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's company, Col. Ezra May; marched to Stillwater, 1777. Proof: Massachusetts Archives, Volumes III and XXIV.

Matthew Laflin: born in Massachusetts, 1735; died and buried in Southwick, Mass., 1810. Sergeant in Capt. Silas Fowler's Company (Southwick), also in Captain Mosely's Company, Westfield, Mass.; marched to Saratoga in Donaldson's Brigade; lieutenant in Capt. Silas Fowler's Company, 1782; lieutenant and captain in 1783. Proof: Massachusetts Archives, Volume IX.

Elijah Barnes: born in Connecticut, 1763; died in Burlington, Conn., 1855; buried in Burlington, Conn.; corporal in Capt. Asa Bray's Company, Col. Roger Eno's Regiment. Proof: Pension Office.

Lucretia Shaw Chapter, of New London, 153 members. The regular meetings of this chapter are well attended, and patriotic occasions elsewhere duly recognized. The meeting in October, 1903, was held in the Nathan Hale schoolhouse, and it was decided to hold the meetings for the year in that same place, although its furnishings are not complete, and work for this purpose must continue. Over $30 was expended during



COGGSWELL'S TAVERN.

the summer on the "Ancientest Burying Ground," within whose boundaries the historic schoolhouse stands. Five entertainments have been given, netting $145. Twenty-five dollars was given for the repairs on the Ellsworth House, and $25 was given to Continental Hall.

In early February the state meeting of regents and delegates to continental congress was held in New London, by invitation of the chapter.

Eight members of the chapter have died during the year—one of them a charter member, and one, a real daughter, was Mrs. Caroline Clark.

Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, of East Hartford, 31 member. Additional funds have been raised during the year for further improvement of the small park known as Old Meeting House Green. The chapter charter has been handsomely framed in historic wood, and bears the following inscription: "This frame is made of timber from the first meeting house built in East Hartford, 1699." Contributions of money have been made to the Ellsworth Homestead fund, to the Betsy Ross Memorial, and to other objects, and chapter members have sent some interesting articles to the Ellsworth Homestead.

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, of New Haven, 264 members. The total amount of this chapter's contributions for patriotic purposes from October 11, 1902, to October 11, 1903, was $500. Of this sum, $100 was given toward repairs and furnishings for the Ellsworth Homestead.

The chapter took charge of furnishing a doll ("Lady Fenwick"), which was a gift from the Connecticut daughters to the Mary Washington Chapter, of Washington, D. C., and was sold for a good price, the proceeds going toward the Continental Hall fund. Nearly every chapter in Connecticut contributed toward the cost of the doll and its wardrobe.

On April 30 this chapter gave a brilliant reception in New Haven to the National Congress Sons of the American Revolution, at which there were present 700 guests.

Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, of Litchfield, 72 members. The chapter has increased its membership to 65, and has continued to work (1) for the free public library of the town; (2) for scientific forestry, and (3) to complete the personal and military records of the Revolutionary soldiers enlisting from Litchfield.

1. During the past year the chapter received a gift of $1,000 for the library, and on August 5, 6, 7, and 8 held for its benefit a valuable loan exhibition of antique silver and glass. Over 1,200 articles of historic interest and value were exhibited, making a display of rare old silver, Sheffield plate, jewelry, miniatures, and objects of art unprecedented in the annals of much larger places than this country town. Among them were a silver and gold tankard, presented to ex-Governor Thomas Seymour, of Connecticut, by Alexander II, of Russia; a silver coffeepot which belonged to Maj. James Sterling, of the Revolutionary army, and buried during the war full of gold coin; Chinese incense burner of the fourteenth century; silver, miniatures, and jewelry of the Wolcott family; needle box made by Mrs. Lewis (formerly Miss E. Custis) out of a dress worn by Mrs. Washington; silver and Sheffield plate and jewelry of the Tallmadge family, including a silver tankard, one of the wedding presents of Mary Floyd Tallmadge, wife of Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Revolutionary army; wedding ring of Maj. Moses Seymour, Revolutionary army; cut-glass saltcellar of Oliver Wolcott; teaspoon of Laura Beebe, granddaughter of Capt. Bezaleel Beebe, Revolutionary army; silver shoe buckle of Ensign Jonathan Wright, Revolutionary soldier; rat-tail spoon of Margaret Herring, great-great-great-aunt of President Roosevelt; large collection of cut-glass decanters, flip glasses, plates, flasks, etc., all 100 years old; teaspoon of Benjamin Bissell, Revolutionary soldier; silver cream pitcher of Dorothy Champion, wife of Capt. Julius Deming, acting assistant commissary general, Revolutionary army; 3 Apostle spoons; silver service of the Roosevelt-Duffie families; flip cup from which Washington drank at the Patchen Inn, Sharon, Conn.; a collection of over 250 spoons bearing old English hall marks and early American makers' marks, largely owned by country families of the original Colonial and Revolutionary stock of Litchfield. A complete catalogue is in course of publication, recording hall and maker's marks, dates, and all historic and genealogical items worthy of preservation. Photographs have also been taken of the cases of silver and glass. The gross receipts were $407.05; net receipts, $331.48, of which 75 per cent, or $249.68, was apportioned to the library, making a total of $1,249.68 received for the library during the year.

2. In its forestry work the chapter has continued to circulate bulletins, to conduct a wide correspondence, to publish appeals and other matters pertaining to forestry in the newspapers, to interest children in tree preservation, and to mark the historic trees of the town. Signs have been placed on four of these, namely, the "Whipping Post Elm," the "Signpost Elm," the "Henry Ward Beecher Elm," and the sycamore "Connecticut," one of the two remaining sycamores of the thirteen planted by Oliver Wolcott in honor of the thirteen original states. Another public lecture on forestry and lumbering was given under the auspices of the chapter, and the Connecticut Congressmen were petitioned in behalf of the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill. The total sum expended in this work has been $53.34.

3. The committee on collecting the names of the Revolutionary soldiers enlisting from Litchfield township has been instructed by the chapter to include Litchfield County in its work, and has secured the cooperation of the other chapters of the county and divided the town among them. The number of names on the chapter's card catalogue (see Fifth Report) of soldiers of the town has been increased from 334 to 339, and on the county list 56 names have been secured from Harwinton and 82 from Sharon. A printed list of Barkhamstead men has also been presented to the chapter archives. The lists are not yet ready for publication. An original document, a deed of Samuel Pettibone to Zebulon Bissell, Revolutionary soldier, dated April 4, 1775, has been acquired by this committee.

4. Miscellaneous work. The chapter again offered its prizes in American history to the public school children of all grades, but only the district schools competed, and a prize of $2.50 in gold was awarded the winner. It has enlisted the aid of the other chapters of the county in furnishing a room in the Windsor home of Oliver Ellsworth, presented on October 8, to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, and the room is already substantially furnished with fine specimens of Colonial and Revolutionary furniture. Besides the gifts of members it contributed, as the chapter gift, a Hepplewhite bureau costing $50, and $15 toward repairs on the house. Contributions to other patriotic objects have been, $50 to Continental Hall, $10 to the George Junior Republic,

$10 toward publishing the catalogue of the loan exhibition of relics of 1902 (see Fifth Report), $80 estimated on the catalogues of the silver exhibition, $2 for Abbott's Naval History of the United States, given to the library, and sundry other items. The total sum expended by the chapter during the year on its patriotic work (exclusive of its running expenses and the $1,000 gift) has been $522.45.

Mary Silliman Chapter, of Bridgeport, 269 members. This chapter continues its care of the only "real" daughter now remaining on its rolls. The Stratfield (Revolutionary) Cemetery is dependent upon the chapter for the kind of watchful attention which all such burial places need, and which the daughters throughout the state are giving in remembrance of their Revolutionary sires. Much interest has been felt by the chapter in the recent gift which has come to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution and $50 was contributed for the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead, and a piece of antique furniture was given toward the furnishings.

Mary Wooster Chapter, of Danbury, 90 members. This chapter has recently moved into fine new quarters in the town hall, and has a chapter home which is the envy of its sister chapters throughout the state. Its historical collection has been enriched by several valuable additions. Those of special historical interest being a collection of Philippine war relics, used by natives and captured by United States troops during a battle with them. Another interesting gift is a photograph of an English arch, still standing near Leeds, on an eminence called Bunker's Hill, which was erected as an emblem of sympathy and approval of the rebellion of the American colonies. The chapter has also acquired an ancient chair once owned by John Carver, first governor of the Plymouth colony, sometimes called a Mayflower chair. The chapter has completed and published a catalogue of its historical collection, which will be a help to the many guests who visit the chapter home to inspect its interesting relics. At the beginning of the year the chapter offered two prizes to the students of the Danbury High School, one of $10 and the second $5, for the best and second best essay written on the subject "Our French allies in the Revolutionary war." The chapter's "real" daughter, Miss Lucy Osborne, was as usual remembered on her birthday (the ninety-fifth) by a golden gift.

Another annual custom was observed on April 27, by memorial exercises and the decoration of the tomb of Gen. David Wooster. An antique Van Rensselaer arm chair was presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution Home, at Windsor, and $15 contributed to the Continental Hall Memorial by the chapter and its members.

Melicent Porter Chapter, of Waterbury, 103 members. This chapter has contributed generously toward the expense of fitting up the Ellsworth Homestead for the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, and also gave furniture for the house. Early in the year a young oak tree (a grandchild of the celebrated Charter Oak) was planted by the chapter in the grounds of the Bronson Library. It has received a number of interesting gifts for its historical collection, including a pair of ancient spectacles, a volume of sermons by Jonathan Edwards, a portrait of Samuel G. Goodrich (Peter Parley), a framed certificate of the membership of Mrs. S. G. Goodrich, of the board of regents, who purchased Mount Vernon for national property in 1858, presented by her daughter, Mrs. Emily Goodrich Smith.

Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, of East Haddam, 53 members. This chapter gave $50 toward the expense of restoring and furnishing the Ellsworth Homestead. It is still engaged in an effort to locate graves of Revolutionary soldiers in an old and deserted burial place, which apparently does what it can to withhold its secrets.

Norwalk Chapter, of Norwalk, 112 members. No report of special work accomplished has been submitted by the Norwalk Chapter, but some interesting educational plans are being arranged for the coming year, and our next report will make a good showing for the chapter's efforts in behalf of the Italian and Hungarian residents in Norwalk; also for the educational interests of the poor whites in the mountains of Tennessee. The chapter contributed toward the Ellsworth Homestead fund.

Orford Parish Chapter, of Manchester, 36 members, through three of its interested members, contributed $50 toward the Ellsworth Homestead fund, also several old-time chairs and other interesting articles.

Putnam Hill Chapter, of Greenwich, 41 members. The patriotic work of this chapter for the past year has been in con-

nection with the purchase and restoration of the cottage which was the military headquarters of Gen. Israel Putnam during a certain period in the Revolutionary war. The cottage cost $8,000, and an additional $1,100 has recently been expended upon repairs and furnishings. In September, 1903, the chapter held its opening meeting in the Putnam Cottage. (See Plate 16.) The chapter contributed toward the old-time furnishings of the Ellsworth Homestead, and the regent gave a fine United States flag for the same house.

Roger Sherman Chapter, of New Milford, 30 members. During the past year the chapter has contributed $60 to the Continental Memorial Hall; $10 to the Ellsworth Homestead, and presented a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the public school.

Ruth Hart Chapter, Meriden, 131 members. The efforts of the Ruth Hart Chapter for the past year have been rather closely confined to the business of adding to its fund for the restoration of the Colonial and Revolutionary Cemetery on "Meeting House" Hill. Four hundred dollars have already been secured for this purpose, and it is expected that the work will be completed in the spring. The chapter's birthday anniversary was celebrated in February with a banquet, to which many Sons of the American Revolution and other friends were invited, and the 150 guests found much pleasure and profit in the feast of reason which followed the sumptuous dinner. The chapter contributed to the fund for the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead at Windsor.

Ruth Wyllys Chapter, of Hartford, 249 members. The Ruth Wyllys Chapter signified its warm interest in the future of Continental Hall by announcing to the congress of 1903 its contribution to this object of $500. The amount raised by the chapter on the $2 per capita plan resulted in the sum of $460, the additional $40 being supplemented from the funds of the chapter treasury to complete an even $500. In addition to this generous contribution, the chapter gave $75 toward the cost of repairs on the Ellsworth Homestead, and furniture and furnishings for the same at a cost of $414.50 more, making a total of $989.50 for its patriotic work for the year 1903.

Sabra Trumbull Chapter, of Rockville, 53 members. The chapter has expended during the year $150 upon its patriotic



PUTNAM COTTAGE, HEADQUARTERS FOR A TIME OF ISRAEL PUTNAM, CHAPTER HOME OF PUTNAM HILL CHAPTER.

work. This amount included contributions to Continental Hall fund and toward the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead. In addition to the cash contribution toward the latter object, many personal contributions were made to that special memorial.

The chapter has made a special effort in regard to marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and, while no definite account of the progress of the work can be given at this time, a later report will contain a complete history of this movement.

Sarah Ludlow Chapter, of Seymour, 51 members, is going vigorously about the business of verifying and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in that locality, but is not prepared at this time to report a list of such graves.

Twenty-five dollars have been contributed to Continental Hall fund; $50 for the Seymour Public Library, and $25 for a chapter flag. A personal contribution to the Ellsworth Homestead fund was made by the chapter regent.

Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, of Derby, 113 members. Since October 11, 1902, the special work of this chapter has been completed at an expenditure of $672.92. This work was in connection with the retaining wall of the Colonial Cemetery in Derby. It had been undermined by trees which for forty years, more or less, have pushed their roots beneath a too shallow foundation, allowing the floods to have passage and causing the wall to crumble and fall. It is now strongly and satisfactorily restored, and should remain in good condition for decades to come. During the year the chapter has contributed to the following objects: To Continental Hall fund, $42.50; to the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument, $25; appropriated $50 for cutting the grass and keeping in order the Colonial Cemetery; also $92 has been expended in restoring the headstones of Revolutionary soldiers. Forty-one Revolutionary soldiers' graves have received the bronze markers supplied by the Sons of the American Revolution, with others yet to be supplied. There are also a very large number of Revolutionary soldiers in unmarked graves, and it is hoped these may receive the chapter's attention in the not far distant future.

Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, of Killingly, 50 members. This chapter is much interested in aiding the historical fea-

tures of the public library in its town, and in March, 1903, presented $50 worth of books for this purpose. It has given liberally to other objects and also contributed a fine large flag for use at the Ellsworth Homestead. A chapter committee is at work locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, of Suffield, 62 members. This chapter continues its interesting effort to arouse interest among school children by offering prizes for essays on historical and patriotic subjects. In common with other Connecticut chapters, its special work the past year has been in connection with the Ellsworth Homestead, "Sibbil" having expended $80 for its gifts of ancient furniture to the house.

Stamford Chapter, of Stamford, 77 members, has practically completed its list of the men who went from Stamford to the Revolutionary war and of locating their graves. A sum of money has been put aside as the beginning of a fund to erect a suitable memorial to these patriots. The chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund, to the fund for the restoration of the Oliver Ellsworth Homestead, and to other patriotic and educational objects.

Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, of Meriden, 148 members. This chapter is busily engaged collecting a fund for historical work on a large scale, which it hopes soon to undertake, but it is not at this time prepared to even "report progress." During the present year it has contributed $50 toward repairs on the Ellsworth Homestead and paid $85 for an old-time mahogany escritoire as a gift to the same house.

Torrington Chapter, of Torrington, 43 members. Seven regular meetings of this chapter have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 20, at which a course of study on the subject of Connecticut was carried out according to the printed programme, thirteen original papers being presented. Fifty dollars' worth of books have been presented to the Torrington Library and $10 were given to the fund for the restoration of the Ellsworth House.

Wadsworth Chapter, of Middletown, 101 members, has contributed John Fiske's Complete Works to the library of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Fifty dollars were expended for care of the Washington Street Cemetery, and $25 were sent to the Ellsworth Home-

stead fund. Several valuable and historically interesting pieces of mahogany furniture were also given to the homestead by this chapter.

(For list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Derby, Conn., see Appendix A.)

DELAWARE.

[Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 7.]

Cæsar Rodney Chapter, Wilmington, regent has offered prizes to the pupils of Wilmington schools for the best essay on the Revolutionary period. Great interest is felt in the Memorial Continental Hall. The contribution of $100 this year is made in memory of Mrs. Caroline M. P. Denison, the first secretary of the chapter.

Elizabeth Cook Chapter holds its meetings on the 10th of each month in commemoration of the birthday of Elizabeth Cook, for whom the chapter is called. A special contribution has been made to Memorial Continental Hall.

Colonel Haslet Chapter is doing patriotic work. Many historic papers have been read before the chapter, and though few in numbers it has donated $25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

John Pettigrew Chapter, 15 members, takes a great interest in furthering the interest of the Memorial Continental Hall, and next to this is the erection of a monument to the patriot in whose name the chapter stands. A great-granddaughter of John Pettigrew, who is aged 86, has presented to the chapter a handsome silk flag, her own handiwork.

Cooch's Bridge Chapter is a new chapter, but already zealous in every patriotic movement. A prize has been offered to the pupils of the public schools for the best essay on the "Origin of the flag," and a liberal contribution has been forwarded to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

This chapter was organized on Flag Day and is formed to commemorate Cooch's Bridge, September 3, 1777, where was first unfurled our flag in the Revolutionary war.

Great enthusiasm prevails in this chapter whenever the name of our president general is heard, and she was heartily indorsed for renomination by the twelfth continental congress, and the state regent was requested to express to her the admiration, affection, and loyalty of all the Delaware daughters.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

[CHARLOTTE E. MAIN, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 15.]

Columbia Chapter. The subject of parliamentary law was taken up and studied with success by the chapter. Three open meetings were held, at which historical and patriotic papers were read, and to keep alive the interest in continental times a reception was given to which the Minute Men were invited, and the members of the chapter appeared in the costume of Revolutionary times.

The amount contributed for the Continental Hall fund amounted to $50; to the Historical Medal fund $1.77, Columbian University pro rata.

Constitution Chapter was organized in 1898 and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has been the regent since. Within the past year especially there have been held open meetings, at which most educational papers have been given upon national and international current topics, always bearing strongly upon the patriotic side.

Continental Chapter, October, 1902, to October, 1903. Twelve meetings held during the year. Historian furnished three historical papers. Seven new members; 5 transfers; 2 resignations; 1 death; have 75 members. One member on the national board; one member on the state or district board; $100 given to Continental Hall fund; $4.74, our pro rata, to state conference; our pro rata to Columbian School medal.

Dolly Madison Chapter. On the 12th day of May, 1903, the chapter placed a bronze marker at the grave of Gen. James McCubbin Lingan, a soldier of the war of the American Revolution, who was killed by a mob in Baltimore, August 28, 1812, because he opposed the war of 1812. The grave is near the intersection of the Foxhall and New Cut roads, 2 miles west of Georgetown, D. C. (See Plate 17.) Full particulars of the ceremony of marking the grave are to be found in *The American Monthly Magazine* for October, 1903.

Katherine Montgomery Chapter. Miss Mary Desha, regent; Mrs. L. Ames Crandall, vice-regent; Mrs. F. I. Matthews, secretary; Miss Marie Barnes, treasurer; Mrs. Helen P. Kane, registrar; Mrs. Ellen G. Foote, historian. This chapter held its meeting July 4, 1903, at the home of Mrs. Colonel Foote, Berwyn, Md., where we were delightfully entertained by a flagpole raising. The flag was brought from Havana,



CEREMONIES AT MARKING OF GENERAL LINGAN'S GRAVE.

where it floated above the prison in the harbor during the American occupancy of the island. An address was delivered by Col. T. F. Laing, the orator for the day, and a poem by our registrar, Mrs. Helen P. Kane.

While this chapter is in a flourishing condition, we are called upon to announce the death of one of our original members, Mrs. George A. Barnes, mother of our secretary, a genial, intelligent, attractive member, whose loss we shall mourn, and to whose family we extend our deepest sympathies. She left us very suddenly, in Florida, passing onward from usual health to a higher sphere.

Miss Belle Armstrong, daughter of Gen. Frank Armstrong, both of this city, was married at the residence of her father on November 21, 1903, last, to Mr. J. Dundas Lippincott, of Philadelphia. Although she goes to a neighboring city to reside, we will not lose her as a member of our chapter.

Manor House Chapter. The principal work of the chapter has been the study of American history, particularly of the Revolutionary period, not only from a military standpoint, but also covering the political and judicial ground as well. This study has been carried on by means of lectures and discourses at each monthly meeting by some of the brightest legal talent and prominent political men of the day, the object and aim being to stimulate interest in the affairs of our country, to keep alive the patriotism that is inherent in every American man and woman, and to impress upon the mind the vast progress made in a little over a century in all that goes to make a great nation, and to mark the political, scientific, and military advancement of our people.

The success of our endeavor is proven by the great interest evinced in this study and by the large attendance at the meetings, which are open to the friends of the chapter and to the public.

These lectures will be continued at the open meetings during the coming season, and already several able orators have been secured, who, by their willingness to assist us, have set the stamp of approval upon the work in which we are so earnestly engaged.

The chapter is deeply interested in all the undertakings of the national society and contributes each year to the Continental Hall fund. It has also maintained its part in all efforts made

by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia toward raising funds for this patriotic work.

The Mary Washington Chapter has during the past year made great efforts to raise funds for the Continental Hall fund, and had the proud distinction of turning in at the continental congress in February, 1903, the sum of $880.06 to this object. Of this amount $802.41 was the result of a doll bazaar held by them at the New Willard; $11 was from sale of pictures of Mary Washington, the mother of Washington, and the balance was from individual contributions.

The historian of the chapter, Mrs. Gadsby, read several interesting historical papers before the chapter, and at our March meeting gave a paper on the work accomplished by the continental congress held in February, 1903.

The chapter gave its usual gold medal to a graduate of the Washington high schools for the best paper on historical subjects pertaining to the American Revolution. The accompanying report of the committee gives an interesting account of the work of the committee in awarding this medal.

Mary Washington has borne her part in the medal given annually to the Columbian University by all the District of Columbia chapters, and she has also assisted in all efforts made by the united chapters of the district, and as she is the largest numerically, her contributions have been also.

The chapter meetings are held regularly each month at the Washington Club, 1710 I street NW., from October to May, inclusive, and the meetings alternate from evening to afternoon, the afternoon meetings being social in character. In May last the annual election of officers took place, and there was a slight change in the personnel of the officers; Mrs. J. R. Garrison was made treasurer in place of Miss Clay, resigned, and Miss Janet E. A. Richards elected historian, vice Mrs. Gadsby, resigned. Our new historian, at the social meeting in November, gave a well prepared and very able paper on the Stamp Act and the causes leading up to the Revolution, which was listened to attentively by a large audience, including representatives from the other district chapters.

At our social meetings we always gladly welcome all daughters resident or visiting. Our chapter continues to maintain its position in point of numbers, and we trust will always be the first in all patriotic work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 8, 1903.*

MADAME REGENT: The committee on medals has the honor to submit the following:

Eleven essays were presented for consideration, all written by girls. Though the number was less than heretofore, after careful reading we decided that the standard of these papers had steadily advanced. To three exceptionally fine papers honorable mention was given: "The Reflection of the American Revolution on the British Parliament," by Sarah E. Gedney, Eastern High School; "Cornwallis's Surrender at Yorktown," by Eleanor Owen Latham, Central High School; "The Service of Maryland in the Revolution," by Edna M. Ricketts, Central High School.

The medal was unanimously awarded for a paper of rare cleverness and research, written by a graduate of the Central High School, entitled: "Baron von Steuben as Organizer of the Continental Army," by Ethel Hanna McCleary.

We congratulate the Mary Washington Chapter on the good work it has achieved, stimulating among these young students an interest in studying the history of our country. The result of this effort is visible to and appreciated by our school officials.

This chapter was the first, so far as we know, to offer a prize for history.

We have the honor to be,

ELIZABETH MAY GADSBY,
FRANCES ANTOINETTE JOHNSTON,
LILIAN LOCKWOOD,
ELIZABETH BRYANT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

GEORGIA.

[Mrs. IRA YALE SAGE, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 24.]

It is a pleasure to report Georgia in a vigorous, healthful state of growth. One hundred and forty-six members have been enrolled during the year. One thousand dollars has been turned over to the Oglethorpe Monument Association, of Savannah, a contribution to the Oglethorpe Monument from the "daughters" of Georgia; $500 of this amount was contributed by the Savannah chapter.

A strong effort has been made by the state regent to impress the patriotic and educational features of our organization upon schools throughout the state. A glance through the records of chapters will show fine progress along this line.

Continental Memorial Hall received liberal contributions from the last Daughters of the American Revolution Congress, and a fund for this purpose is at present receiving the attention of the different chapters, and will be ready for our annual offering next April.

Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, regent, 184 members. This chapter claims the prestige of being the oldest chapter in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has the largest active membership in the state. During the year Flag Day, Fourth of July, and Chapter Anniversary Day have been observed with appropriate exercises.

Two copies of the Declaration of Independence have been purchased and framed in gold, one of which was hung on the walls of "Craigie House," our chapter home, the other presented to the Girls' High School of Atlanta.

A gold medal is awarded annually to the Girls' High School for the best essay on "The Women of the Revolution," each year taking different characters. They have contributed during the year $15 to the Oglethorpe Monument fund, $5 to Elijah Clark Monument, $5 to Nancy Hart Home, $30 to repairs on Craigie House, $35 toward a luncheon given by the four Atlanta chapters to the United Daughters of the Confederacy during their recent convention in Atlanta, $25 as a nucleus for a fund to purchase a lot on which to move our chapter home, Craigie House. Have gained 10 new members during the year—2 transferred and 1 death, Miss Clara Mallard, net gain 7—and now number 184.

Augusta Chapter has directed its energies to reducing the debt on Meadow Garden; $5 contributed to Oglethrope Monument fund. Have 82 members, 4 gained this year.

Brunswick Chapter (new), Mrs. J. A. Butts, regent, 13 members, has contributed $5 to Oglethorpe Monument and $2 to Continental Hall.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. Billups Phinizy, regent, 18 members. This chapter has taken for their special work this year the erection of a monument to Elijah Clark at Athens, Ga., having raised $109 toward this fund. Have contributed $20 to Continental Hall and $20 to Oglethorpe Monument.

George Walton Chapter, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, regent, 33 members. This young chapter is in fine growing condition, having gained 10 new members during the year. Contributed $10 to Oglethorpe Monument fund and $15 to Continental Memorial Hall.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Redding, regent, 14 members. This chapter awarded a prize of $5 to the school in Waycross for the best paper on the life of Oglethorpe; also

contributed $5 to Oglethorpe Monument fund. One member of this chapter, Mrs. H. C. McFadden, gave at the last Daughters of the American Revolution congress $50 to Continental Memorial Hall.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mrs. John M. Graham, regent, 192 members. The remarkable growth of this chapter is worthy of special mention. Organized four years ago they have made a brilliant record in all lines of work. Thirty-eight members have been gained since last report. They contributed $100 this year to Continental Memorial Hall, and have given this amount each year since organization. Contributed also $20 to Oglethorpe Monument fund; $5 to Elijah Clark Monument; $5 to Nancy Hart Home; $10 toward a luncheon given by the four Atlanta chapters to the United Daughters of the Confederacy during their recent convention in Atlanta; $25 toward entertainment fund for state Daughters of the American Revolution conference held in Atlanta in November. The chapter has observed this year Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and Georgia Day (12th of February) which they established, and which is now observed by the state. This chapter has 31 real daughters on its chapter roll, which is no doubt the largest number enrolled by any chapter in the organization.

Kettle Creek Chapter, Mrs. H. C. Kemme, regent, 17 members. This chapter, although small in number, has done good work in the past year. A few months ago they gave an entertainment which netted $55, which will be devoted to patriotic purposes. They presented a handsomely framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the public school in Washington, Ga.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. John M. Bryan, regent, 30 members; gain of 6 since last report.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. E. J. Willingham, regent, 55 members, contributed $10 to Continental Memorial Hall and $25 to Oglethorpe Monument.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Mrs. O. M. Cone, regent, 18 members, have contributed $10 to Oglethorpe Monument fund and $5 to Continental Memorial Hall.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Miss Anna C. Benning, regent, 75 members. During the year this chapter has enrolled one real daughter among its new members, and another application

for a real daughter is awaiting the action of the national board in Washington. The chapter yearbook was issued in June, and is a work of art. The covers show the two faces of the trustees' seal, which has been copyrighted. The frontispiece is the portrait of the great founder of Georgia, Oglethorpe. On the next page is Tomichichi and his nephew. The brochure gives the order of exercises, the directory of membership, and the literary programme, which is history, traditions, and legends of the Indians in Georgia. The chapter contributed to Continental Memorial Hall last Daughters of American Revolution congress, and has set aside $50 for the Oglethorpe Monument fund.

Piedmont Continental Chapter, Mrs. C. H. Ashford, regent, 70 members. This chapter is directing its energies to establish a Daughters of the American Revolution corner in the Carnegie Library, Atlanta. Already a large number of histories and genealogies have been placed and is proving a great benefit to the daughters of the city. Ten dollars was subscribed by the chapter to the Oglethorpe Memorial fund.

Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. Thos. R. Mills, regent, 28 members. This chapter has gained 14 new members since last report. Annually a prize of $5 is awarded to the high school of Griffin for the best paper on a Revolutionary character, and in addition have had a copy of the Declaration of Independence framed and presented to the high school. During the year they have contributed $5 to Oglethorpe Monument fund and $5 to Continental Memorial Hall. Have also bought a handsome bookcase for their library, and have purchased some valuable books.

The Sarah Dickinson Chapter (new), Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, regent, 15 members. The chapter was organized in February of this year, with 14 charter members. Have added one since. Have contributed $5 to Oglethorpe Monument fund and $2 to Continental Hall.

Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, regent, 50 members. This chapter has been unusually active this year. By an entertainment the sum of $190.99 was realized, which was contributed to the Oglethorpe Monument fund, making in all $500 which this chapter has added to that fund in the past two years.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Mrs. Montague Boyd, regent,

contributed $12 to Oglethorpe Monument fund and $8 to Continental Memorial Hall.

The Stephen Heard Chapter, Mrs. John L. Bartow, regent, 14 members. This chapter has had presented to them 10 acres of land at "Heardmont," which is intended for a park. The remains of Governor Heard of Revolutionary fame are buried within this inclosure. This chapter also owns the land on which stands the Nancy Hart Home, which they are now restoring. The chapter claims the distinction of being the largest landholder in the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter (new), Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, regent, 15 members. This chapter was organized in January of this year. In March they gave an entertainment, and the proceeds were devoted to purchasing a gold medal, which was awarded to the high school in Marshallville, for the best essay on "The Life of Oglethorpe." This medal will be given annually. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was also presented to the same school. The regent of this chapter is making extensive research in reference to the great seal, and has already by her splendid papers on the subject aroused an interest in this long-neglected subject.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Mrs. B. B. Toy, regent, 50 members. This chapter continues to give three gold medals annually, costing $25, to the different schools in Atlanta for the best examinations in American history. Have also presented to the Technological School of Atlanta a copy of the Declaration of Independence. Have contributed during the year $10 to Oglethorpe Monument, $5 to Jefferson Road Association, $2.50 to Elijah Clark Monument fund, $10 to Continental Memorial Hall, $8 toward a luncheon given by the four Atlanta chapters to the United Daughters of the Confederacy during their recent convention in Atlanta, and $5 to Jefferson Memorial Association.

ILLINOIS.

[Mrs. CHARLES H. DEERE, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 33.]

During the term of the present state regent the number of chapters has been increased from 26 to 31 and before the close of the year one more will be added—that of Urbana. Great interest is manifested by all the chapters in the national

work, and each chapter continues its study of our country's history most enthusiastically.

Through the unwearied efforts of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the vice-president general from Illinois, the state has purchased as a national park Old Fort Massac, situated near the mouth of the Ohio, 12 miles from the Mississippi. Here for the first time in Illinois our national flag was unfurled. The work of restoration has been given to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois and the legislature have appointed them the custodians, providing a fund for its care. This spot is our only Revolutionary site, and in the future it will be marked with a fitting monument, and the Daughters of the American Revolution will bestow upon it most constant and reverend care. The sincerest gratitude is felt to Mrs. Scott for her wise thought and earnest work, which has given to us a spot so full of history and romance.

During the congress of 1903, on the last day, two ladies from the Chicago Chapter, after hearing Mrs. S. V. White's report and appeal for help to complete the monument to the prison-ship martyrs, came to the state regent and asked if the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution would not give something. It was too late to consult the delegates and accepting the $2 given by these ladies, she promised $100 for Illinois, later sending to each chapter a request that if agreeable 10 cents per capita be given to make up the amount. If more was received it should go to the Continental Hall fund.

The following chapters cheerfully and immediately responded: Highland Park, Moline, Effingham, Rockford, Bloomington, Rock Island, Rochelle, Dixon, Princeton, Springfield, Monmouth P. and C. Chapter, Monmouth M. W. W. Chapter, Galesburg, and Streator contributing $54.30. The $100 was paid to the fund, however. The state, outside of the Chicago Chapter, gave over $800 to Continental Hall. Chicago Chapter gave $300.

Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, of Bloomington, 108 members, has located this year the graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers buried in McLean County. During the next year they will mark some, probably all, of these graves. A large donation to Continental Memorial Hall.

Chicago Chapter, of Chicago, 781 members, has located six graves of Revolutionary soldiers this year, and is to mark

them handsomely. One of the last members of the Boston Tea Party, who died in Chicago at the age of 116 years, buried in Lincoln Park, has already the bowlder placed, but tablet not yet finished. No report of contributions or prizes, but both have been liberal.

Shadrach Bond Chapter, of Carthage, 29 members, erected a monument to the memory of David Baldwin, a Revolutionary soldier who died and was buried in Carthage in April, 1849, and gave $10 in books for prizes to senior classes in high school and Carthage College who stood highest in examination in American history.

Decatur Chapter, of Decatur, 34 members, has discovered and sent papers of a real daughter and are preparing a tablet to mark home of Lincoln while living in Decatur, and are also repairing the old log cabin where he held court. "Abandoned giving of prizes for good reasons."

Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter, of Effingham, 23 members, has not been organized quite a year. On Flag Day, 1903, $5 was given in prizes to high school contestants for best essay on Revolutionary subjects. The *American Monthly* was contributed to the library and $5 to the Continental Hall fund. The chapter was represented at the annual conference in October.

Elgin Chapter, of Elgin, 46 members, sent $10 to Jefferson Memorial road.

Elder William Brewster Chapter, of Freeport, 16 members, received as a gift from its regent, Mrs. Charles Knowlton, the old court-house of Freeport, and is expending all its efforts and money in moving it to a suitable situation and repairing it for its chapter house. Has discovered a real daughter this year.

Geneseo Chapter, of Geneseo, 58 members, presented $8 in prizes to contestants in high school on Revolutionary essays, and also gave to the school a suitably framed copy of Declaration of Independence. Ten dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Rebecca Park Chapter, of Galesburg, marked with official marker the grave of Asabel Gilbert, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Hope Cemetery, Galesburg.

Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, of Jacksonville, 88 members, voted $25 annually for prizes to be given to public schools in

the county (Morgan) for best work in American history. Contributed $5 to Continental Memorial Hall fund.

Kewanee Chapter, of Kewanee, 51 members, received as a gift from the Masonic Aid Association the first house built in the thriving little city. (See Plate 18.) The chapter has renewed and is repairing it for its chapter house; four beautiful marble columns have been presented the chapter by Mr. J. H. Prince, which are to be used in the interior. The chapter presents prizes each year to the public schools; keeps the *American Monthly* in the public library; has given this year framed pictures to the schools of appropriate subjects of the Revolutionary period.

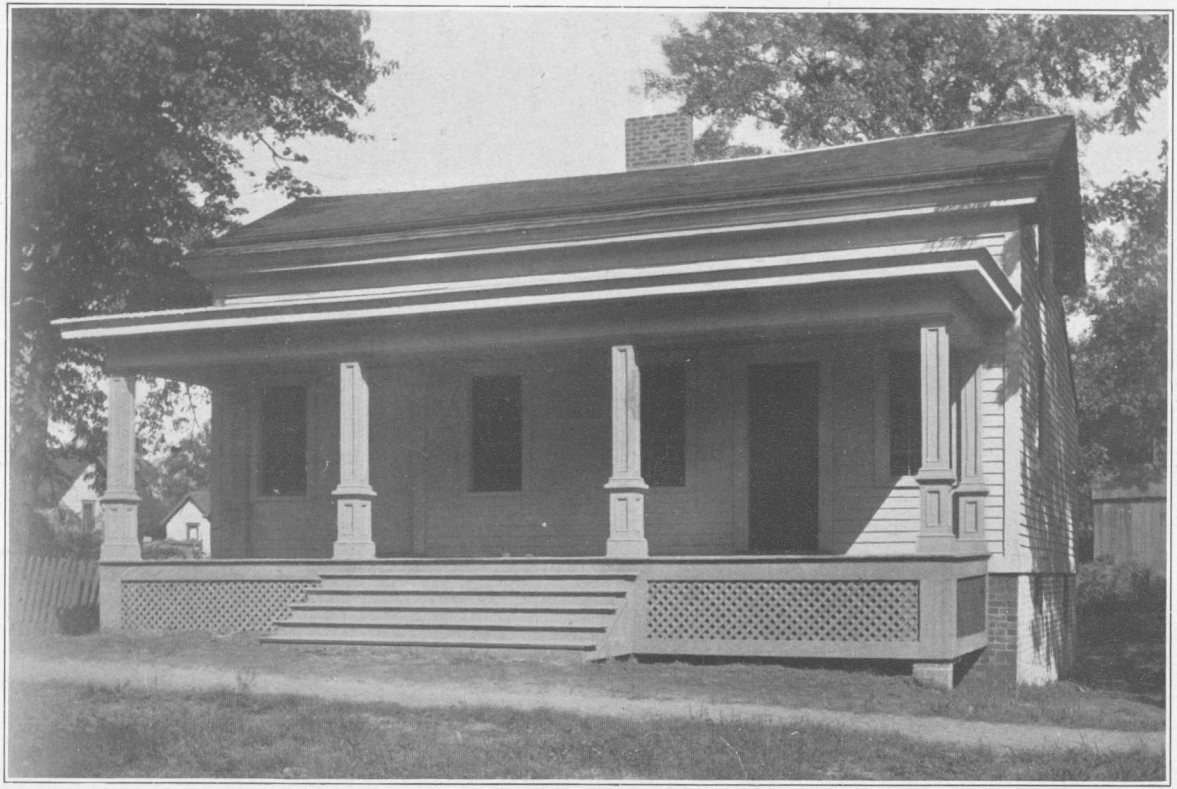
Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter, of Knoxville, 13 members, gave $5 to Jefferson Memorial road. The chapter was organized in May, 1903.

Moline Chapter, of Moline, 56 members, contributed $108 to Continental Hall fund and $5 to prison ship martyr fund. One of its members owns the original pension paper of a Revolutionary soldier ancestor; also a piece of Continental money, dated 1780. A member of this chapter, the state regent, Mrs. Deere, has presented each of our public schools a suitably framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, prepared by the Jefferson Memorial Association, and one to its chapter room, the directors' room of the First National Bank, secured through Mrs. Deere's influence. The chapter continues its work through the university extension lectures. A gavel, made from the oak under which the peace treaty between Black Hawk and the whites was signed, was presented by the state regent to the chapter at its annual meeting in January last. It is beautifully bound in silver and inclosed in an oaken box made from the same tree.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, of Oak Park, 80 members, supports a traveling library of 60 volumes in the smaller towns along the drainage canal.

Illini Chapter, of Ottawa, 76 members, placed the Declaration of Independence in all the city schools, gave $10 to the Jefferson Memorial Association and $25 to Continental Hall.

Peoria Chapter, of Peoria, 70 members, received this year the deed of land upon which Fort Crêvecœur stood, and had the site marked with a huge bowlder, at a cost of $100.



OLDEST HOUSE IN KEWANEE, ILL.

Prizes were given to successful contestants for best essay on the Louisiana Purchase, amounting to $10.

Amor Patriæ Chapter, of Streator, 48 members, has given medals to the amount of $18 for prizes to high school contestants for best essays on patriotic subjects.

Springfield Chapter, of Springfield, 79 members, has discovered the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, which will be marked at once. The chapter raised $25 for the juvenile court fund and gave $100 to Continental Hall fund.

INDIANA.

[Mrs. James M. Fowler, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 16.]

General de Lafayette Chapter, of Lafayette, in January, 1903, presented two prizes to the public schools for best essays on "Causes leading to the American Revolution." They placed a sandstone bowlder in the cemetery, on which was a bronze tablet bearing the names of four Revolutionary soldiers, George Rank, George Stoner, Jacob Lane, and Matthew White. This monument was unveiled on Memorial Day with appropriate exercises. Twenty-five dollars have been sent to the Continental Hall fund.

John Paul Chapter, of Dupont, has spent time and money principally in an effort to have an old, abandoned cemetery turned into a city park. For twelve years the city tried, without success, to have something done. The "daughters" took it up, agreeing to pay half the expenses of maintaining the park if the city would put in water and walks. The council refused, and then the chapter asked for the cemetery. With the aid of 100 business men, this was finally secured. When the council saw how much in earnest the "daughters" were they agreed to put in the water for them, and trees and plants have been promised.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, of Indianapolis, raised $335 at a lawn party for the benefit of Continental Hall.

The Dorothy Q. Chapter, of Crawfordsville, is looking up the names and service of twelve Revolutionary soldiers buried in their cemetery and collecting money for a marker and tablet to be erected to their memory.

The Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, of Jeffersonville, has devoted its time and energy to the erection of a monument at the scene

of the Pigeon Roost massacre, where 23 whites lost their lives at the hands of the Indians. Efforts have been made for several years to induce the state legislature to appropriate a sufficient sum to erect a monument upon this spot, but without success. Through the efforts of the "daughters" the assembly of 1903 voted an appropriation of $2,000 for this purpose. To Senator James M. Fortune is due the action of the state assembly. The monument is erected and will be dedicated in the spring, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

General Miranda Chapter, of Peru, and **Spencer** Chapter, of Spencer, are small and their principal work is the study of American history.

The Washburn Chapter, of Greencastle, **Gen. Arthur St. Clair**, of Indianapolis, and **The William Henry Harrison**, of Valparaiso, are new and consequently have not accomplished much work.

The Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter appointed a committee to ascertain if a room in the new court-house could be had for their relics. The committee were successful and the chapter now has a collection of interesting and valuable relics. A rummage sale was given and with the proceeds an oil painting of Anthony Wayne was purchased.

Piankeshaw Chapter, of New Albany, has 36 members. Six names were added to the roll during the year from October, 1902, to October, 1903, inclusive. During the year the chapter has been called upon to mourn the loss of two of its charter members, the first deaths in the history of the organization The chapter has held nine regular meetings and one special meeting, a pilgrimage. In November, 1902, a pioneer tea party was given in memory of the city's first settlers. Costumes of seventy-five or eighty years ago, some of them heirlooms, were worn by members. The regent, a descendant of a pioneer, read a paper on early days in New Albany.

The Chapter has interested itself in collecting relics and marking graves.

In December Indiana Day was celebrated with responses to roll-call from Indiana authors, and papers on the early courts, early educational and religious institutions, and the early literature of Indiana, were read. In February Washington's Birthday was remembered with appropriate exercises.

Flag Day was honored with a pilgrimage the day before

the anniversary, Saturday, June 13, to the site of the home of George Rogers Clark, in Clarksville, about 3 miles above New Albany, at the Falls of the Ohio. Songs and readings and a paper in memory of General Clark and the flag formed an interesting programme. The members of the children's chapter were the special guests, and the effect of the pilgrimage was a decided educational influence.

At every meeting of the chapter the educational work has continued in carefully prepared historic papers and thrilling patriotic songs.

The chapter through its committee is collecting historic wood for its charter frame and has secured a number of interesting pieces, including wood from Mount Vernon; from the first Presbyterian church in America, Rehobeth, Md.; from the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.; the Governor Jennings home, at Corydon, the old capital of Indiana; the Governor Harrison house, at Vincennes; the old capitol at Washington; the Constitutional Elm at Corydon; a piece of a pear tree that stood in front of the house where the first state election in Indiana was held; a piece of the tree that has long marked the burial place of the victims of Pigeon Roost massacre; a piece of pear tree planted by a Revolutionary soldier in what is now one of the oldest homesteads in New Albany, and a piece from the first frame house, still standing, erected in the town.

The Revolutionary relics committee have a long list of relics owned by members of the chapter and other people in the city and vicinity. Among these are several old clocks, one of which was brought to this country from Germany more than one hundred and fifty years ago, and later a beautifully carved wooden case was made for it by its owner, an ancestor of its present possessor, the secretary of the chapter and chairman of the committee, Mrs. H. H. Collins. Mrs. Collins also owns a solid silver goblet and quaint mug which were a part of the first communion set of the first Presbyterian church in Pittsburg. Another member, a connection of the Washington family, has a child's china mug, out of which, tradition says, George Washington was fed when a baby.

Old china, andirons, spinning wheels, family Bibles, silver, wearing apparel, and other miscellaneous articles more than a hundred years old form a collection of which the chapter is justly proud.

Among the graves located by the committee on Revolutionary graves not previously reported are the following:

Joshua Fowler, buried in Fairview Cemetery, New Albany. His grave is marked by a sandstone slab, the inscription of which is partially obliterated. What remains reads "In memory of Joshua Fowler, a patriot of the Revolution, who died March 19, (1820?).

John Long, from Virginia, born in 1754, died May 20, 1828, in Harrison County, Ind., buried in a private cemetery, on his own farm, still known as the Long farm, 2 miles west of Corydon. His grave is marked.

Patrick Hunter, buried in the cemetery at Rehoboth, Harrison County. His grave is marked by a stone set up by the Masons, of which order he was a prominent member, and upon it is the injunction that it be kept in repair, and if ever necessary replaced, by the Masonic Order.

——— **Ingram**, buried in a private cemetery on the old Daniel Deane farm, 2 miles south of Bradford, Harrison County. This grave is positively identified, though the first name of the soldier was not remembered by the great-grandson, no longer young, who gave the information. The grave is not marked.

Charles Cook, buried at Mauckport, Harrison County. He was called Captain Cook, but was a private in rank. He enlisted in Charlottesville, Va., in March, 1781, when 21 years of age, and served eighteen months, under Captains John Harris and Roy, and Colonels Gaskin and Posey. He was in the battle of Yorktown.

Henry Bodenstadt, buried in the cemetery at Mauckport, Harrison County.

Philip Barbour, previously reported as "Captain Barber," is buried in the cemetery at Corydon. His tombstone bears the quaint inscription, which is here given literally: Sacred to the memory of Brig^{a}General Philip Barbour a native of Henderson County K who was born in Orange County State of Virginia, and departed this life Oct the 17th 1818 at Corydon State of Indiana in the 49th year of his age.

IOWA.

[Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 23.]

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa are now represented in 23 organized and 8 unorganized chapters. Of the 10 "real" daughters living in the state at one time only 3 survive.

The fourth annual state conference was held in Davenport October 8, 1903, with the Hannah Caldwell Chapter as hostess. The president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, was present and gave a stirring address on the mission of daughters. Ably setting forth its claims, she made a most eloquent and earnest appeal for active sympathy and support in building Memorial Continental Hall. Mrs. J. Heron Crosman was also present, and assisted by her presence and inspiring

words in making the conference an interesting and profitable occasion.

The state historian, Mrs. Caroline C. Burbanks, presented a comprehensive report of the first decade of Daughters of the American Revolution work in Iowa. The report has been published in an attractive pamphlet by the society and in the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* published by the State Historical Society.

All the chapters of the state make the study of topics intimately connected with American history a large part of their regular work. The Louisiana Purchase has found place on nearly all the programmes the past year.

The special work accomplished or undertaken between the dates October 11, 1902, and October 11, 1903, is as follows:

Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, 110 members, the oldest and largest chapter in the state, early in the fall announced its intention to mark the site of old Fort Des Moines, and all its energies are now devoted to the accomplishment of this object.

Clinton Chapter, of Clinton, 71 members, has been actively interested in adding to the historical department of the public library.

Dubuque Chapter, of Dubuque, 64 members, has contributed $150 to furnish a historical corner in the public library.

Council Bluffs Chapter, of Council Bluffs, 40 members, has given a generous sum of money for the purchase of works of reference for the city high school.

Keokuk Chapter, of Keokuk, 36 members, has made a historical collection for the public library. Two prizes have been given to pupils of the high school for essays on historic and patriotic subjects by the Keokuk Chapter.

De Shon Chapter, of Boone, 22 members, has furnished a room in the Eleanor Moore Hospital, which it maintains.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, of Davenport, 50 members, has furnished a room in McCowen Hall, a home for self-supporting women, and has taken the preliminary steps toward the erection of a monument to mark the site where Gen. Winfield Scott made the treaty with the Sac and Fox Indians at the conclusion of the Black Hawk war.

Francis Shaw Chapter, of Anamosa, 54 members, has completed and opened for public use a library building costing

$11,000. It has also made a generous contribution to the city hospital building fund and is now furnishing a room in the hospital.

Cedar Falls Chapter, of Cedar Falls, 29 members; **Cedar Rapids**, of Cedar Rapids, 26 members; **Elizabeth Ross**, of Ottumwa, 45 members; **Martha Jefferson**, of Manchester, 8 members; **Martha Washington**, of Sioux City, 45 members; **Marshalltown**, of Marshalltown, 18 members; **Mayflower**, of Red Oak, 16 members; **Old Thirteen**, of Chariton, 11 members; **Pilgrim**, of Iowa City, 24 members; **Spinning Wheel**, of Marshalltown, 22 members; **Stars and Stripes**, of Burlington, 48 members; and **Waterloo**, of Waterloo, 33 members, have not reported special work for the past year.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter, of Independence, 18 members, and **Okamanpado**, of Estherville, 13 members, have been organized the past year. The **Nehemiah Letts** Chapter, of Letts, 16 members, is ready for charter.

Contributions have been sent to the Continental Hall building fund from the Francis Shaw Chapter, Abigail Adams, Spinning Wheel, Stars and Stripes, De Shon, Elizabeth Ross, Pilgrim, Dubuque, Hannah Caldwell, Council Bluffs, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, and Sioux City.

In addition to the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers previously reported as having been located in Iowa, three others have been found.

Further investigation may substantiate the claim that Abraham Clark, buried near Lowell, Iowa, was a soldier of the Revolution, but until this is done his name must be omitted.

The six patriots known to have been buried in Iowa are Charles Shepherd, near Mount Pleasant, Henry County; William Blair, Kossuth County; John Osborn, Center Point; Timothy Brown, near Washington, Washington County; George Perkins, Lee County, and John Lepper, near De Witt, Clinton County.

In Forest Home Cemetery in Mount Pleasant a fine monument has been erected to the memory of Charles Shepherd, an appropriation of $500 having been secured from the twenty-ninth general assembly of Iowa by the Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, supported by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state. The money was expended under the direction of McFarland Post, Grand Army of the Republic,

of Mount Pleasant. The monument was dedicated September 17, 1903, with appropriate ceremonies, in which the Daughters of the American Revolution participated.

The grave of Timothy Brown has been identified, and his ashes have been reinterred in the soldiers' plat, Elmwood Cemetery, Washington.

KANSAS.

[Mrs. W. E. STANLEY, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 4.]

Betty Washington Chapter, of Lawrence, 35 members, has secured a pension for its one real daughter, Mrs. Lucy Pratt Estabrook, and contributed to the relief of the sufferers by the flood in the Kansas River. The chapter has met ten times during the year with an average attendance of 12, gave one afternoon reception, and is now bending all its efforts to secure a chapter home.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, of Wichita, 48 members, has purchased a new flag for the city park, and has saved $30 toward a park sundial. They have presented another portrait of Washington to the public schools, and a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the public school library. The chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund, and given $10 toward the relief of the flood sufferers.

General Edward Hand Chapter, of Ottawa, 26 members, has copied the inscriptions on the stones in the Ottawa Indian burial ground, near the site of the early mission of the Rev. Jotham Meeker. The chapter entertained the state conference of daughters in November, 1902, and last July held a memorial meeting at the Chautauqua Assembly in honor of the late regent, Mrs. Thompson.

Topeka Chapter, of Topeka, 66 members, has offered the pupils of the city high school a prize of $10 and $20 for the two best essays on the Santa Fe Trail, to be called the Fannie G. Thompson prize, as she had originated the project, adopted by the Kansas daughters, of marking the line of the trail through the state. July 4 the chapter placed a bronze tablet in the sidewalk before Old Constitution Hall, Topeka. The chapter contributed $54 to Continental Hall fund, and joined in the effort for the relief of the flood sufferers.

KENTUCKY.

[Mrs. Richard H. Cunningham, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 20.]

I submit a summary of the work done and contributions made by the several chapters in Kentucky for the year from October 11, 1902, to October 11, 1903, as follows:

Boonesborough Chapter, of Richmond, no report.

Bryan Station Chapter, of Lexington, no report.

Elizabeth Kenton Chapter, of Covington, has given $100 to the Continental Hall fund; has purchased eight facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence for presentation to the public schools; is engaged in securing a room in the public library for the safe-keeping of the property of the chapter and of Revolutionary relics for the use and benefit of all persons interested in the history of the country; and will send to the next legislature of the state a petition for the purchase of the old state house at Danville, which was built at or about the time of the state's admission to the Union.

General Evan Shelby Chapter, of Owensboro, has given $15 to the Continental Hall fund and purchased five copies of the Declaration of Independence to be given to the public schools.

General Samuel Hopkins Chapter, of Henderson, has given $40 to the Continental Hall fund, $5 to the monument for prison ship martyrs, and a gold medal as a prize to the pupil having the best essay in the city high school on a Revolutionary character.

Isaac Shelby Chapter, of Shelbyville, no report.

Henry Claggett Chapter, of Shelbyville, has located and marked the graves of ten Revolutionary soldiers and sent a contribution of $2 to the prison ship martyrs' fund.

Jemima Johnson Chapter, of Paris, has given $25 to the Continental Hall fund, $5 to the Jefferson Memorial road, and $1 to register of the Kentucky Historical Society; and has purchased at a cost of $6 a copy of the Declaration of Independence to be given to the public schools.

John Marshall Chapter, of Louisville, has given $50 to the Continental Hall fund, and has sent to the incoming legislature a petition for the purchase by the state of the old state house at Danville.

Fincastle Chapter, of Louisville, has petitioned the legislature to buy the old state house at Danville; has appointed a committee to ask the architects of Louisville for plans for the Continental Hall, and has given for it $100; has distributed boxes for contributions to the hall, and has a prospect of some $200 more next April. It has a committee to meet a committee of the Out Door Park Association, and has given $5 to the Mount Vernon Association.

Judge Samuel McDowell Chapter, of Cynthiana, has sent a box of books to the soldiers in Manila; given a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the public school; sent $2 to the prison ship martyrs' fund, and paid $10 for expenses of a delegate to the state conference.

Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter, of Newport, has given $5 for the restoration of Pohick Church, Virginia, where General Washington worshiped, and has given $1.60 to the Continental Hall fund.

Lexington Chapter, of Lexington, has given $30 to the Continental Hall fund; presented flags to the county and city schools and to the Teachers' League, and is collecting a fund for a fountain on the site of the first blockhouse built in Lexington.

Samuel Davies Chapter, of Bowling Green, has located the unmarked graves of four Revolutionary soldiers; gave $5 for the monument to the prison ship martyrs, $20 to the Continental Hall fund, and $1 for *The American Monthly Magazine*, and is providing a monument to Capt. John Marshall, whose grave is one of the four mentioned.

Madison County Chapter, of Richmond, gave $5 to the Continental Hall fund, and has disbanded.

Paducah Chapter, of Paducah, gave $15 to the Continental Hall fund, and has bought a portrait of Washington for the public library.

Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, of Newport, no report.

St. Asaph Chapter, of Danville, gave $25 to the Continental Hall fund, and is diligently striving to have the state buy the old state house at Danville and keep it as a memorial of Kentucky's admission to the Union.

Valentine Peers Chapter, of Maysville, disbanded.

MARYLAND.

[Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 4.]

Baltimore Chapter, of Baltimore, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent. This chapter, by untiring and active work, had a bill introduced into the legislature to prevent the desecration of the national flag and the seal of Maryland. By their efforts the bill was passed and became a law last April. Receptions were held on Peggy Stewart day and on Washington's wedding day, at which appropriate addresses were made. A large card party for the benefit of Continental Hall was given. The chapter has 180 members; 36 new members added during the past year; resignations, 4; deaths, 2.

Maryland Line Chapter, Miss Lilian Griffen, regent. Regular meetings have been held, and a large entertainment was given on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington to commemorate that day. Card parties to raise funds for Continental Hall were arranged at different times and were most successful. The chapter is perfecting plans for a memorial to the Maryland Line, an object it has had in view since its formation. Sixty-one members; 14 added during the year, 1 by transfer.

Frederick Chapter, Miss Willie Ritchie, regent. Regular meetings, historical and social, have been held. The chapter expects to have erected in the spring the memorial to the twelve judges of the Frederick court who pronounced the first decision declaring the stamp act to be unconstitutional and void. Twenty-eight members; 2 added during the year, 1 death.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, of Annapolis, Miss Agnes Walton, regent. A room has been furnished and will be maintained by the chapter in the emergency hospital, which has recently been opened, the first hospital Annapolis has ever had. A tablet will be placed in the room, marked "Furnished by the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution." The chapter is endeavoring to have the old cannon lying in the rotunda of the state house suitably mounted and marked. This is one of the cannon brought over by Cecilius, second Lord Baltimore, and placed in Fort St. Marys. It was raised from St. Marys River by Father

Carbury and presented to the state of Maryland in 1835. A card party for the benefit of Continental Hall was given at Carvel Hall, formerly the home of Governor William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This is the historic and interesting house which is so attractively described in Churchill's "Richard Carvel" as the home of Dorothy Manners. The subject of the historical sketches, one of which was read at each chapter meeting, was "Annapolis during the Revolution." The chapter has 18 members, 1 added during the year.

MASSACHUSETTS.

[Mrs. Charles H. Masury, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 61.]

A year with the Daughters of the American Revolution in Massachusetts. What does it mean? It means coming in contact with the finest womanhood in the state. It means an intimate knowledge of the patriotic zeal that inspires high ideals and completed work. It means a realization that the Daughters of the American Revolution are not organized to glory in their noble ancestry, but to emulate their deeds, and to surpass, if possible, their achievements. It means that, in order to uplift the nation, they are marking historic spots made sacred by the valorous deeds of the past. At the same time, by prizes and pictures and other decorations given to public schools, they are teaching the rising generation by object lesson what those same deeds mean. It means that when the daughters go among the foreign-born children, teaching them the first principles of liberty, they are doing a work that will live after them. It means that it is impossible to tell you in one short report "all that is lovely and of good report" that the daughters of the Bay State have done during the past year.

There is nothing, however, so convincing as figures, and that you may know that our pride is a just one, I have prepared the following report, feeling sure that you will, one and all, rejoice in the work accomplished, and thereby be inspired to make the coming year even more successful than the past.

Number of chapters in state	63
Number reporting at request	46
Number not reporting	16

Business meetings held	365
Patriotic meetings held	37
Social meetings held	83
Total	485
Regents' meetings	4
Number of "real daughters"	33
Amount contributed to Continental Hall	$1,336.78
Amount contributed to other patriotic purposes	2,848.68
Total	4,185.46
Number of meetings attended by state regent:	
Business	29
Social	19
Committee	11
State	4
Total	63
Letters written by state regent	552
Postals written by state regent	175
Circulars written by state regent	450
Application papers	357

Gain in membership from November 11, 1902, to October 14, 1903, 573.

NEW CHAPTERS.

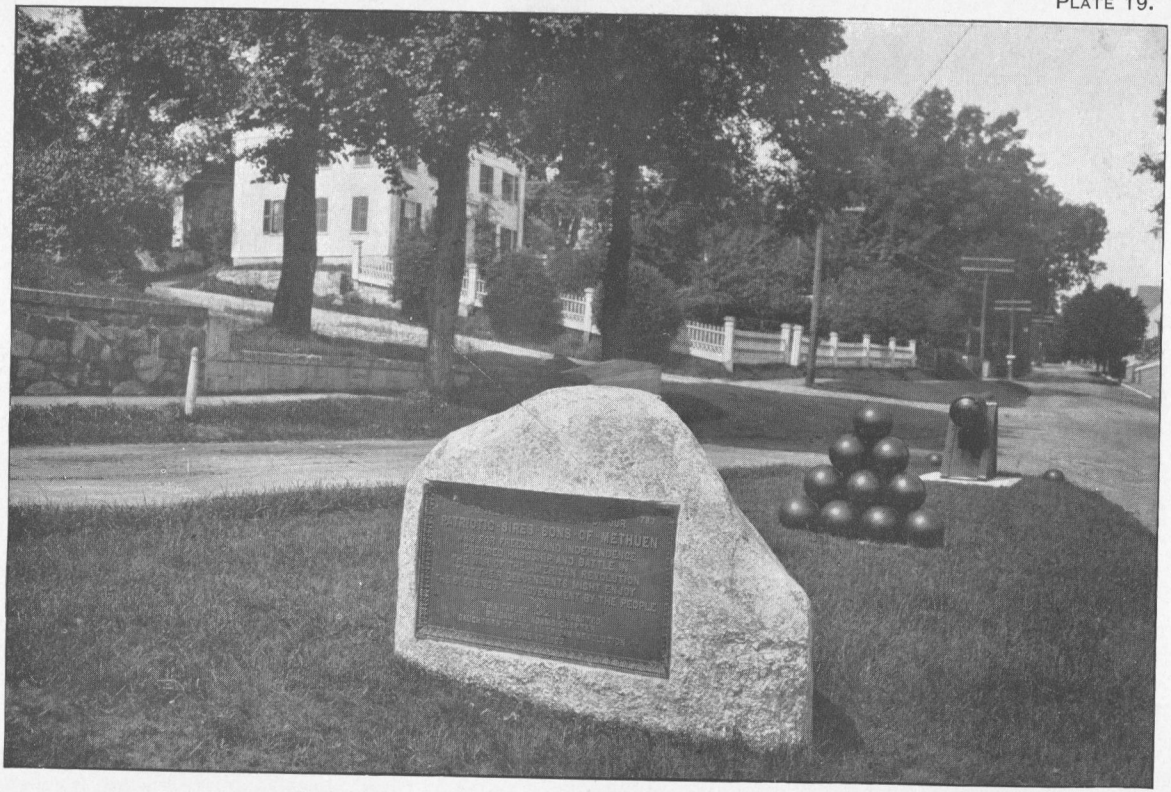
Committee of Safety Chapter, Mrs. Marie Ware Laughton, regent, Pierce Building, Copley square, Boston.

Anna Mason Chapter, Mrs. Lydia H. Hewett, regent, Whitinsville, Mass.

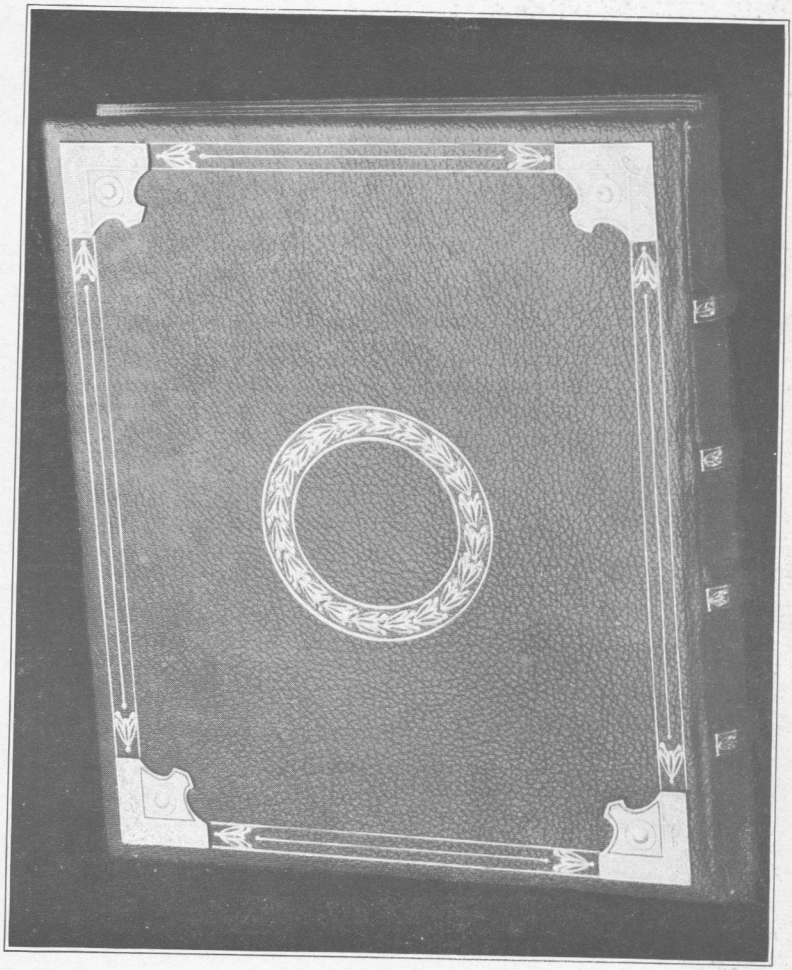
Flower of Essex Chapter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gosse, regent, Boston Herald, Boston.

CHAPTER WORK.

Among the incidents that stand out most clearly as I look back upon my last work with the chapters is the sun dial at Pittsfield, placed to mark the location of the historic elm under which the peace party was held after the Revolution, of pure white marble. It is a most fitting memorial for the Peace Party Chapter to erect. The ceremonies of dedication were in keeping with the work.



BOWLDER WITH BRONZE TABLET AND CANNON BALLS, ERECTED BY SAMUEL ADAMS CHAPTER.



ILLUMINATED BOOK OF THE HONOR ROLL OF DRACUT MASS.



TABLET MARKING THE SITE OF THE FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE IN WORCESTER, MASS., WHERE JOHN ADAMS TAUGHT FROM 1755 TO 1758.

The bowlder erected, with its bronze tablets and cannon balls at Methuen, testifies to the patriotism of the Samuel Adams Chapter. (See Plate 19.) The exercises attending its unveiling were of an inspiring nature. Most unique is the illuminated book of the honor roll of Dracut, presented by Molly Varnum Chapter, of Lowell, to the Public Library of Dracut, the work of Rose Turner. (See Plate 20.) It will be on exhibition at the Boston Public Library, that all may see and emulate this worthy work.

The Sea Coast Defence Chapter, of Vineyard Haven, having purchased the old chapel and schoolhouse, will keep it for a chapter house and to preserve their many precious relics. Just outside is the Liberty Pole, of Dolly Daggett fame.

The Edgartown Chapter has placed a beautiful white marble monument in honor of the men who perished on the prison ships. These, with the bowlder and bronze tablet, to mark the "Place by the Wayside," make the island of Martha's Vineyard a banner county for patriotic work accomplished by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

Faneuil Hall opened its doors to receive the D. A. R. on the occasion of Mrs. Fairbanks's visit, when all the daughters in the state were given an opportunity to meet the president general.

The Provincetown outing to view the site of the Cape Cod Memorial was also most interesting. The sail across the bay, the drive to the summit of the hill, the dinner given to the Daughters of the American Revolution by the Cape Cod Memorial Association all combined to make a memorable day.

Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, has enrolled 113 active members, which included two real daughters. During the year past a bronze tablet has been erected to mark the site of the first schoolhouse in Worcester, the house in which John Adams, second President of the United States, taught from 1755 to 1758. (See Plate 21.) Appropriate exercises were held at the unveiling of this tablet, with addresses by Senator George F. Hoar, President G. Stanley Hall, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, and state and national officers. The locating of the site required much research, it always having been a contested point as to whether John Adams taught in this or the second schoolhouse. The ques-

tion is now settled beyond dispute and the arguments published in an attractive pamphlet.

The chapter presented to the state legislature a petition and secured the amendment of the laws of this commonwealth, so that cities and towns may appropriate money for erecting monuments in honor of Revolutionary soldiers. Also through a petition to the city council they secured the perpetual care by the city of a large tract in one of our local cemeteries where are buried many Revolutionary soldiers.

The chapter has created a fund for the perpetual care of all other uncared-for Revolutionary graves in Worcester.

On Memorial Day these graves were all remembered with wreaths placed by members of the Children's Auxiliary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, connected with the chapter.

Interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been increased by the regent, Mrs. Kent, in her county work in such cities and towns as have no local chapter.

Outside of its local work the chapter has contributed $100 and a pledge of $25 yearly to the Continental Hall fund. Five dollars and a pledge of the like amount annually was sent to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in memory of the services of the pack horses of the Revolutionary Army. Assistance has been given to a real daughter of another chapter.

The historical papers written by members have been an interesting and instructive feature of the winter meetings.

Our real daughters have both been remembered on their birthdays by gifts and loving greetings.

A calendar for 1903 was designed by members, illustrated with cuts of Worcester houses that were the homes of soldiers of the American Revolution. This publication was a great financial success and aroused much interest in these historic houses.

Many interesting relics and valuable books have been added to the chapter's collection.

Deborah Sampson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Brockton, Mass., has more than 340 members, and is the largest chapter in the state. It has placed in the rotunda



HOUSE WHERE DEBORAH SAMPSON WAS BORN, DECEMBER 17, 1760, IN PLYMPTON, MASS.

of city hall in Brockton a marble tablet to the memory of the soldiers of the Old North Parish of Bridgewater, who fought in the war of the Revolution, and on Memorial Day decorated the graves of 79 Revolutionary soldiers in the cemeteries of that city, the graves of five real daughters, and those of its deceased members.

This chapter has made its regent, Mrs. L. B. Hatch, a life member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has arranged for a series of papers to be read at its meetings on local history, and has laid aside $300 as the nucleus of a fund with which to provide a meeting place for the chapter. It has voted to contribute $50 toward the building of Continental Hall, in Washington, and is about to mark, in a suitable manner, the birthplace of Deborah Sampson, the heroine of the Revolution, and the one for whom the chapter is named. (See Plate 22.)

The chapter at one time boasted of seven real daughters, but death has claimed them all. In September of the present year another honored the chapter rolls with her name, thus again binding it by a living link with the historic past.

Minute Men Chapter, of Boston, has done a most praiseworthy work in taking a real daughter from a pauper home and placing her where her last days may be passed in comfort.

Hannah Winthrop Chapter, of Cambridge, has 100 regular members (limited), 2 honorary; the chapter has contributed $126.05 to Memorial Continental Hall; a sale of "Thanksgiving dainties" was held for the purpose of raising that amount. In December a reception was given to the D. R. and S. A. R., of Cambridge. Through the efforts of the chapter "Historic Fort Washington" has been fully restored. A pilgrimage committee has been appointed for the purpose of directing the chapter visiting Cambridge to all places of interest. A copy of "Cambridge, 1776" has been sent to the Alaska Chapter, and an engraving of George Washington, by Ritchie, 1852, after a painting by Rothemel, has been presented to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Charles Francis Adams has presented the chapter with letters written by Madam Hannah Winthrop to Abigail Adams. It has also been the recipient of several very old and rare books from members of the chapter. The Hon. Solon W. Stevens, of

Lowell, addressed the chapter in February on "A Glimpse of Progress in America." On April 22 the chapter's "real daughter," Miss Wanson, read a paper on the services of her father in the Revolution, and a paper on Valley Forge was prepared and read by one of the chapter members at the November meeting.

The chapter has taken in hand the subject of attempting to improve the present manner of celebrating Independence Day. It is also attempting to make a complete list of Harvard students who served in the Revolutionary army, and would be glad of assistance from any member of the national society.

Lucy Jackson Chapter, of Newton, the past year had a membership of 89, under the following board of management: Regent, Miss Fannie B. Allen; vice-regents, Mrs. C. S. Dennison, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend; recording secretary, Mrs. Abbey B. Eaton; registrar, Mrs. Frank H. Sherman; treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Sanders; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harvey Whitmore; historian, Miss Frances W. Taylor; directors, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Walworth, and Mrs. Haskell.

In November Mrs. L. G. Pratt and Mrs. Stewart Pratt entertained the chapter, when a lecture of great historical interest was given by Miss May H. Greene, of Providence, R. I. She was at one time regent of her state. Her subject was, "Two Rhode Island Heroes of the Revolution." Under this title she described the lives and military achievements of Christopher and Nathanael Greene, who were martyrs in their country's cause and from whom she is descended.

In February the chapter met with Mrs. Leonard, and a very instructive and charming talk was given by Miss Scoville on "American Indian Life." Miss Scoville has been intimately associated with the Indians, having lived on the reservation with them, so that her descriptions of their customs and peculiar habits were of especial value and interest. She had many specimens of their work, which showed remarkable skill and patience, besides originality. Their beadwork in particular was very beautiful. Her personal experience and stories, many of them of rare pathos, gave an insight into characters of great thought and self-sacrifice.

In March Miss Allen, the regent, at Miss Van Wagenan's

house, in Auburndale, gave an account of the twelfth continental congress, held at Washington, which she attended. The paper was very entertaining, reciting the business transacted and the main points of interest.

In April came the annual meeting, when the officers were chosen for the coming year; also the reports of the various committees were read, which showed the chapter to be in a prosperous condition, with several hundred dollars in the treasury. The sum of $10 was voted to be given to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association, at Charlottesville, Va.; also $10 to aid in the restoration of the Pohick Church, the parish church of Mount Vernon, of which George Washington was vestryman.

In May the Newton Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution gave a reception at the Newton Club House to the D. A. R.'s, to which were invited the state regents of the D. A. R.'s and the D. R.'s.

Old South Chapter. The first meeting of the year, on May 23, took the form of an outing on field day at Lexington. It was very enjoyable. In the long ago ancestors of the chapter's members responded to the Lexington alarm. An ancestor of one of them, Col. James Bassett, gave the first order to the American troops to march against the King; another claimed Knowlton, who gave the first countersign to the American troops after the fight of Bunker Hill; one daughter whose father was sick in ten different hospitals and prisoner in ten different prison ships. Two descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were present. Of the 60 members who dined at the Russell House, 19 claimed ancestry from those sires.

One of the real daughters, Sophronia Fletcher, now in her ninety-sixth year, was among those present. She gave a very interesting account of her father, one of the heroes, telling that he left his plow in the field on that 19th of April, 1775.

Mrs. Hodgson, regent, visited and placed a wreath on the grave of Doctor Smith, author of "America," in behalf of the Old South Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

At this meeting the Cockell National Brigade made a report. They voted the money raised in this way to the fund for Continental Hall, in Washington.

The chapter has received a fine picture of its patron saint, the Old South Church, from which it takes its name. The picture graces the wall of our meeting place. It was the gift of the regent, Mrs. Henry Hodgson.

The chapter has contributed $115 to the Continental Hall fund.

Each member of the Old South Chapter received a copy of the Declaration of Independence from the regent, with the request that each read it at a certain hour on Independence Day, which wish was gladly complied with.

Donations of 250 pounds of literature have been sent to the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy at Manila from the Chapter.

Molly Varnum Chapter, of Lowell, has held the usual number of meetings, at which papers of patriotic interest were contributed by different members.

As the chapter now numbers 178, it has been thought best to divide it into committees, working on different lines.

The Dracut Library Memorial Committee, which began its work some two years before, succeeded in gathering together some 400 volumes for the library, and on the 25th of June presented to the trustees their beautiful memorial to the Dracut soldiers of the Revolution.

The list of over 400 names was collected by diligent and careful research from the Massachusetts archives and the town records of Dracut. The chapter, together with descendants of these soldiers from all over the country, contributed over $200.

Mr. Ross Turner, of Boston, the eminent artist, was selected to design a book to contain the names. The result was a volume constructed to represent an old illuminated church missal. The decorations consist of New England conventionized, interspersed with copies of designs of old flags and other patriotic emblems; the binding is of olive green pig skin with gold toolings.

A desk of colonial style was specially designed to contain this book, and was presented at the same time to the library; and a copy of Houdin's bust of Washington, with an appropriate bracket, was given by a chapter member. A small tract of land adjoining that on which the library stands was also donated by two other chapter members.

The Dracut Memorial Library Committee, having substantially assisted in the formation of a public library in Dracut, and by their memorial gifts testified to their interest in the Molly Varnum Chapter, in honoring and preserving the names of the Dracut heroes, considered their work ended, and the committee was then and there dissolved.

The committee on patriotic school work have turned their attention principally this year to the Lowell Boys' Club, which has an average attendance of between 200 and 300 boys nightly.

Besides furnishing a large lantern for the lighting of the doorway of the club, the committee have collected books, games, etc., for the boys' amusement. A teacher in cane seating has been paid by the committee; they have also arranged for several talks on different subjects by volunteer speakers. Under the auspices of the committee the boys gave an entertainment at the end of the season's work in June last, and the ladies furnished refreshments.

The historical committee have done active work in collecting and arranging historical data in and about Lowell. Meetings have been held at the Drake estate, in Tyngsboro, the Manning estate, in Billerica, the Spaulding homestead, in Tewksbury, Fiske house, in Chelmsford, and Warren homestead, in Middlesex village. These are old towns from which Lowell was formed. The houses mentioned above were some of the oldest in their respective neighborhoods. At these meetings many old residents have contributed most interesting reminiscences, and much valuable matter has been collected by these means, and great interest aroused.

THE ROLL OF HONOR, DRACUT'S SONS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

(See Plate 23.)

Compiled by Molly Varnum Chapter.

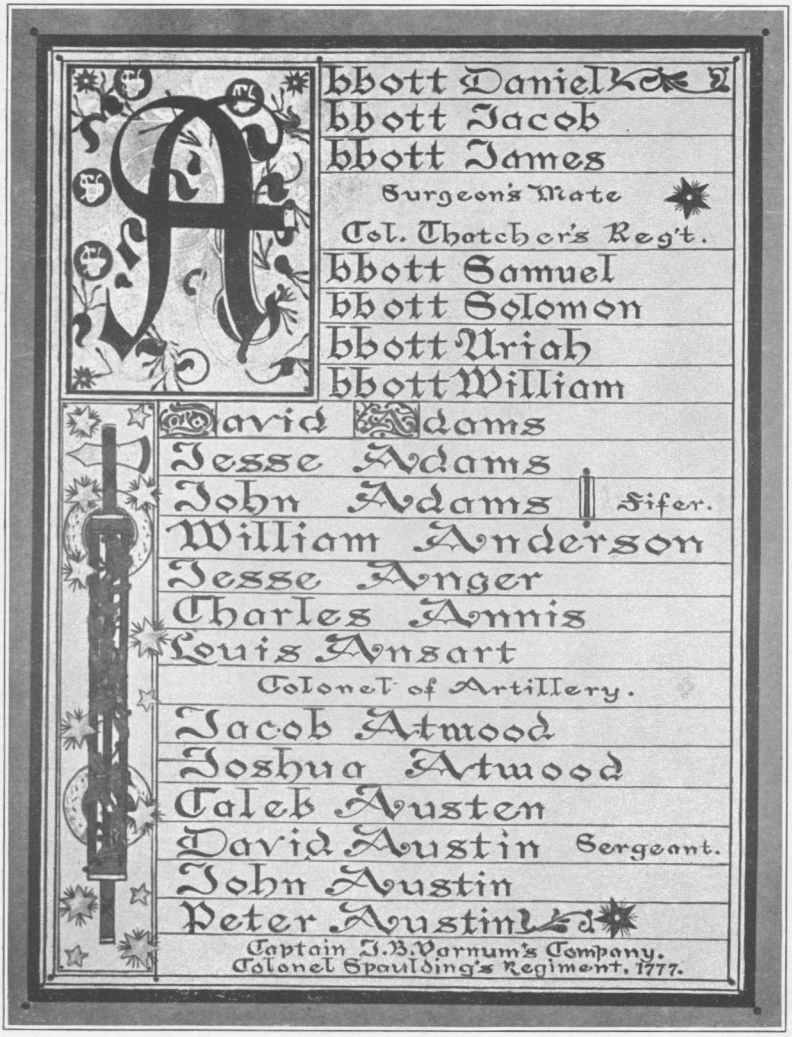
[Population, 1776, 1,173.]

A.

Abbott, Daniel, Continental Army.
Abbott, Jacob, Continental Army.
Abbott, James, surgeon's mate, Colonel Thatcher's Regiment.
Abbott, Samuel, Continental Army.
Abbott, Solomon, White Plains.
Abbott, Uriah, Fishkill.
Abbott, William, Northern Army.
Adams, David, Lexington.
Adams, Jesse, Lexington.
Adams, John, Saratoga.
Anderson, William, camp at Cambridge, fifer in Capt. Peter Coburn's Dracut Company.
Anger, Jesse, Rhode Island.
Annis, Charles, Saratoga.
Ansart, Lewis, colonel of artillery.
Atwood, Jacob, Continental Army.
Atwood, Joshua, Continental Army.
Austin, Caleb, Lexington.
Austin, David, sergeant, Lexington and Rhode Island.
Austin, John, Lexington.
Austin, Peter, private in Capt. J. B. Varnum's Company.

B.

Bacon or Baron, Thompson, Rhode Island.
Baker, Richard, Continental Army.
Baldwin, Reuben, Saratoga.
Ball, Benjamin, Continental Army.
Bancroft, Timothy, Rhode Island.
Barker, Asa, private in J. B. Varnum's Company.
Barker, Jonathan, Rhode Island, Claverack, N. Y.
Barker, Moses, sergeant, Lexington, Saratoga.
Barker, Moses, jr., camp at Cambridge.
Barker, Thomas, private in J. B. Varnum's Company.
Barker, Timothy, sergeant, Lexington, Saratoga.
Barron, Benjamin, Lexington, Continental Army.
Barron, Eliseus, private, J. B. Varnum's Company.
Barron, John, corporal, Lexington.
Barron, Jotham, Continental Army.
Barron, Samuel, sergeant, Lexington, Saratoga.
Beard, William, Saratoga.
Betteys, John, Rhode Island.
Blood, David, Lexington.
Bowman, John, Rhode Island.
Bootman, Zebulon, Canada, Second Dracut Company.
Bossell, Joseph, Continental Army.
Bowers, Benjamin, Seventh and Eighth Massachusetts Regiments.
Bowers, Joel, enlisted for three years, 1781.
Bowers, John, Lexington, Captain Coburn's Company.
Bowers, John, Lexington, Captain Russell's Company.
Bowers, Oliver, corporal, Rhode Island.
Bradley, Amos, Rhode Island.
Bradley, Isaac, Lexington.
Bradley, Jesse, Saratoga.
Bradley, John, Lexington.
Bradley, Joshua, Northern Army, Rhode Island.
Bradley, Josiah, enlisted 1781.
Briggs, Tobias, Bunker Hill.
Brown, Alexander, Canada, Second Dracut Company.
Brown, Samuel, Lexington, Canada.
Brown, Timothy, jr., Lexington.



CAPTAIN VARNUM'S COMPANY.

Brown, William, enlisted 1775, Captain Ford's Chelmsford Company.
Burns, George, Lexington.
Butterfield, Jesse, Rhode Island.

C.

Caldwell, William, private, Captain Varnum's Company.
Calley, Mitchell, Lexington.
Carkin, Joseph, Continental Army.
Chace, Nathaniel, Continental Army.
Chamberlain, Silas, Continental Army.
Chambers, Joseph, Northern Army, Saratoga.
Cheever, Ezekial, Lexington.
Clark, Tony, Continental Army (complexion, black).
Clement, Daniel, Northern Army, Continental Army.
Clement, David, Lexington.
Clement, Isaac, Continental Army.
Clement, Moses, Rhode Island.
Clement, Moses, jr., camp at Cambridge.
Cloyd, William, private, Captain Varnum's Company.
Clough, Benjamin, Claverack, N. Y.
Clough, Daniel, Lexington, Fishkill, Bunker Hill.
Clough, Daniel, jr., corporal, J. B. Varnum's Company.
Clough, David, camp at Cambridge.
Clough, William, Lexington, Fishkill.
Coburn, Abraham, lieutenant, Lexington.
Coburn, Asa, Continental Army.
Coburn, Benjamin, Northern Army.
Coburn, Broadstreet, White Plains.
Coburn, Daniel, White Plains.
Coburn, David, Northern Army.
Coburn, Ephraim, lieutenant, Lexington and Claverack.
Coburn, Ezra, Lexington.
Coburn, Henry, White Plains.
Coburn, Hezekiah, Lexington.
Coburn, Jacob, Lexington.
Coburn, Jephtha, Continental Army.
Coburn, Jerathmeel, sergeant, Northern Army.
Coburn, Job, Lexington.
Coburn, Jonathan, Lexington, Northern Army.
Coburn, Joseph, enlisted 1779.
Coburn, Leonard, Lexington, Northern Army.
Coburn, Oliver, Rhode Island.
Coburn, Peter, captain, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Coburn, Peter, jr., Bunker Hill.
Coburn, Phineas, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Coburn, Reuben, Continental Army.
Coburn, Samuel, Lexington, Northern Army.
Coburn, Silas, Saratoga.
Coburn, Simeon, Saratoga.
Coburn, Saul, Continental Army.
Coburn, Simon, lieutenant, Second Dracut Company.
Coburn, Smith, siege of Boston.
Coburn, Thaddeus, Continental Army.
Coburn, Thomas, private, Capt. J. B. Varnum's Company, 1777.
Coburn, Thomas, jr., private, Capt. J. B. Varnum's Company, 1777.
Coburn, Uriah, Lexington.
Coburn, William, Lexington, Second Dracut Company.
Corliss, Mitchell, private, Capt. J. B. Varnum's Company, 1777.
Cory, Samuel, Rhode Island.
Crosby, Benjamin, Lexington, Bunker Hill; killed at Bunker Hill.
Crosby, Ephraim, Rhode Island.
Crosby, Jonathan, Saratoga.
Crosby, Jonathan, jr., Lexington.
Crosby, Josiah, Saratoga.
Cross, Abiel, Northern Army.
Cummings, Samuel, Saratoga, Continental Army.
Currier, Samuel, private, Capt. J. B. Varnum's Company, 1777.
Curtis, Ephraim, Capt. J. B. Varnum's Company, 1777.
Curtis, John, Fishkill.

D.

Danforth, Benjamin, Rhode Island.
Danforth, William (Billerica), Rhode Island.
Danforth, William, Rhode Island.
Davidson, Francis (Chelmsford), corporal, Northern Army.
Davis, Dudley, Claverack, Fishkill.
Davis, James, Lexington.
Davis, Mitchell, Canada, Capt. J. B. Varnum's Company, 1777.
Davis, Moses, White Plains, Northern Army, Continental Army.
Davis, Moses, jr., Continental Army, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Davis, Samuel, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Davis, Timothy, Lexington, Bunker Hill, Saratoga.
Didson, Benjamin, Continental Army.
Didson, Seth, Continental Army.
Dodge, John, Continental Army.
Dowse, Joseph, Saratoga.
Dunn, John, Rhode Island.
Dunn, Jonathan, Rhode Island.
Durant, David, private, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.

E.

Elliot, Samuel, Continental Army.
Elliot, William, private, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Elliott, William, jr., private, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Emerson, Daniel, Northern Army.

F.

Farmer, Edward, Rhode Island.
Farmer, Oliver, corporal, Rhode Island.
Farnham, Joshua, private, Peter Coburn's Company, 1778, Bunker Hill.
Farnham, William, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Fermer, Aaron, Continental Army.
Fitch, Zabdiel, Capt. Peter Coburn's Company.
Fletcher, Josiah, Rhode Island.
Fletcher, Levi, Rhode Island.
Flint, Miles, lieutenant, Lexington, Cambridge.
Flint, Nehemiah, Lexington.
Flint, Samuel, private, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Flint, Simeon, private, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Foard, Robert, White Plains.
Foster, Jonathan, Rhode Island.
Foster, Josiah, lieutenant, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Foster, Simeon, Northern Army.
Foster, Timothy, Camp at Cambridge.
Fox, Abijah, sergeant, Lexington, Bunker Hill, Northern Army.
Fox, David, Lexington.
Fox, Eliphalet, Lexington, Northern Army.
Fox, Isaac, Second Dracut Company, Alarm List.
Fox, Jesse, Bunker Hill, siege of Boston.
Fox, Joel, Continental Army.
Fox, John, Bunker Hill, Continental Army.
Fox, Josiah, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Fox, Simon, Lexington.
French, Benjamin, Lexington.
French, James, Rhode Island.
Friend, John, private, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Fry, Reuben, Rhode Island.
Fry, Timothy, Lexington.

G.

Gardener, James (Boston), camp at Cambridge.
Gardener, Thomas, siege of Boston.
Gardner, Samuel, private, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, Colonel Spaulding's Regiment.
Gilcrest, John, Lexington.

Goodhue, John, enlisted 1780.
Goodhue, Moses, Lexington.
Goodhue, Zachariah, Northern Army.
Goodhue, Zachariah, jr., Lexington.
Goodwin, Thomas, Saratoga.
Gordon, John, Saratoga, Rhode Island.
Gould, Benjamin, Saratoga.
Gould, Gardiner, Bunker Hill.
Gould, Jesse, Continental Army.
Gould, William, Continental Army.
Griffin, Benjamin, Continental Army.

H.

Hall, Andrew, Rhode Island.
Hall, Asa, Rhode Island, Continental Army.
Hall, Ephraim, Lexington.
Hall, Ephraim, jr., private, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Hall, Moses, Second Dracut Company.
Hall, Oliver, fifer, Continental Army.
Hall, Timothy, Continental Army.
Hamblett, Jonathan, drummer, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Hancock, John, corporal, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Harvey, David, Continental Army.
Harvey, James, Lexington, Rhode Island.
Harvey, John, Lexington, Rhode Island.
Harvey, Joseph, Second Dracut Company, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Harvey, William, lieutenant, Lexington, camp at Cambridge, Tenth Company, Seventh Middlesex County Regiment.
Harway, David, Camp Totoway, 1780.
Haywood, Enoch, Saratoga.
Haywood, Jesse, Rhode Island.
Haywood, John, Rhode Island.
Heald, Josiah, Saratoga.
Hebbard, Joseph, private, J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Hebbard, Joseph, jr., Lexington, killed at Bunker Hill.
Heseltine, James, Saratoga.
Heseltine, Peter, Lexington, Northern Army.
Hildreth, Elijah, Cambridge Guard, Continental Army.
Hildreth, Israel, privateer *Vengeance*, Claverack, N. Y.
Hildreth, Josiah, Lexington, Northern Army.
Hildreth, Micah, lieutenant, Lexington, Bunker Hill, Northern Army.
Hildreth, William, Lexington.
Hildreth, William, jr., lieutenant, Continental Army.
Hill, Abijah, Lexington.
Hill, Paul, Rhode Island.
Hill, Solomon, Lexington.
Hills, Jonathan, Lexington.
Hoit, John, Bunker Hill.
Howard, Enoch, Northern Army, Second Dracut Company.
Hubbard, Lazarus, Canada.
Hunt, Ebenezer, Rhode Island.
Hunt, Jonathan, Rhode Island.
Hunt, Joseph, Lexington.
Hunt, Nehemiah, Northern Army.
Hunt, Peter, sergeant, Northern Army.

I.

Ingalls, Nathaniel, Rhode Island, Saratoga.

J.

Jaquist, Daniel, Northern Army.
Jaquist, Nehemiah, Bunker Hill.
Jaquith, Abraham, Rhode Island.
Jenness, Samuel, Bunker Hill.
Jewett, Enoch, Saratoga.
Johnson, Ebenezer, Saratoga.
Johnson, John, Rhode Island.
Johnson, Primus (colored), Continental Army.
Jones, David, lieutenant, Lexington.

Jones, David, jr., Lexington.
Jones, Hugh, Lexington.
Jones, Jonathan, sergeant (?), Lexington.
Jones, Joshua, Continental Army.
Jones, Nathaniel, Saratoga.
Jones, Oliver, Continental Army.
Jones, Samuel, Rhode Island.
Jones, Solomon, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Jones, Zebediah, corporal, Saratoga.
Jones, Zebulon, Lexington.

K.

Kele, Thomas, siege of Boston, Peter Coburn Company.
Kelley, George, Continental Army.
Kelley, John, Continental Army.
Kelley, Timothy, Continental Army.
Kelley, William, Continental Army.
Kidder, Phineas (Chelmsford), Saratoga.
Kindal, Temple, lieutenant, Rhode Island.
Kittredge, Asa, Saratoga.
Kittredge, Daniel, Saratoga.
Kittredge, Nathaniel, Bunker Hill, Saratoga.

L.

Lafferty, James, Continental Army.
Lane, Benjamin, Saratoga.
Lane, David, Saratoga.
Lane, Gershom Flag, sergeant, Rhode Island.
Leman, Ebenezer, Rhode Island.
Leviston, Seth, Saratoga.
Lew, Barzillai, fifer, Northern Army (colored).
Lewis, James, Rhode Island.
Lewis, Reuben, Rhode Island.
Lindsey, David, sergeant, Lexington, Bunker Hill, Continental Army.
Lindsey, Ephraim, corporal, Rhode Island, Continental Army.
Lindsey, Isaac, private in Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Lindsey, Thomas, Second Dracut Company.
Lindsey, Thomas, jr., Second Dracut Company, Cambridge Guard.
Lindsey, William, Second Dracut Company, Cambridge Guard.
Littleale, Abraham, Continental Army.
Low, George, Continental Army.

M.

Mansur, James, Rhode Island.
Mansur, Samuel, sergeant, Rhode Island.
Marser, John, Rhode Island.
Marshall, Isaac, Saratoga.
Marshall, Jesse, Saratoga.
Marshall, Joshua, Saratoga.
Marshall, Samuel, Saratoga.
Massey, Bartholomew, Lexington.
Massey, John, Continental Army.
McCann, Oliver, Continental Army.
McLaughlin, David, Northern Army.
Mears, John, Northern Army.
Mears, Oliver, Continental Army.
Mears, Samuel, Continental Army.
Mears, Samuel, jr., Continental Army.
Merendy, William, Saratoga.
Merrill, David, Rhode Island.
Merrill, Isaac, Lexington.
More, Cambridge, Saratoga.
Morse, Amos, Continental Army.

N.

Nicklas, Robert, Lexington.

O.

Osgood, John, Canada.
Osgood, Jonathan, service in 1779.
Osgood, Joseph, Saratoga.

P.

Page, Christopher (Bedford), lieutenant, Northern Army.
Parker, Chester, Continental Army, Rhode Island (colored).
Parker, Ephraim, Rhode Island.
Parker, Green, Lexington.
Parker, Hincher, Lexington.

Parker, Isaac, Northern Army.
Parker, Jonathan, jr., enlisted 1781.
Parker, Kendall, corporal, Lexington.
Parker, Matthew, sergeant, Lexington.
Parker, Peter, White Plains, Continental Army.
Parker, Silas, Saratoga.
Parker, Simeon, Rhode Island.
Parker, Simon, Saratoga, Rhode Island.
Parker, William, Bunker Hill, Rhode Island.
Parkhurst, Jonathan, Lexington, Northern Army.
Parkhurst, Samuel, Saratoga.
Patch, Timothy, Bunker Hill.
Patten, William, Rhode Island.
Perham, John, Rhode Island.
Perham, William, Rhode Island, Saratoga.
Perkins, Samuel, Continental Army.
Pierce, Stephen, Saratoga.
Pillsbury, Joshua, Lexington, Northern Army.
Piper, Daniel, Northern Army.
Piper, Samuel, Lexington.

R.

Rea, Porter, Saratoga.
Reed, James, Lexington, Saratoga.
Reed, John, Saratoga.
Reed, Peter, Saratoga.
Richardson, David, Saratoga.
Richardson, Ephraim, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Richardson, Ephraim, jr., Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Richardson, Henchman, Lexington, Continental Army.
Richardson, Jonas, Lexington.
Richardson, Jonathan, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Richardson, Josiah, Continental Army.
Richardson, Josiah, jr., Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777, Northern Army.
Richardson, Moses, Bunker Hill, Continental Army.
Richardson, Obadiah, Lexington.
Richardson, Reuben, Continental Army, 1780.
Richardson, Stephen, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Richardson, Thomas, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777.
Richardson, William, Saratoga.
Robb, John, Saratoga.
Robbins, Jonathan, sergeant, Saratoga.
Rogers, Zebediah, Rhode Island.
Ropes, John, Lexington, Bunker Hill
Roswell, Joseph, Continental Army.
Royal, Silas (colored), privateer *Franklin.*
Russell, Stephen, captain, Lexington, Saratoga.

S.

Sawyer, Amos, Bunker Hill.
Sawyer, Benjamin, Capt. J. B. V.'s Company, 1777, Rhode Island.
Sawyer, Caleb, Lexington.
Sawyer, David, Northern Army.
Sawyer, Ebenezer, Continental Army.
Sawyer, Francis, Lexington.
Sawyer, Reuben, Lexington.
Shed, John, Saratoga, Rhode Island.
Spaulding, Asa, corporal, Rhode Island.
Spaulding, Jonas, Saratoga.
Spaulding, William, Rhode Island.
Sprague, James, Lexington.
Sprake, Benjamin, Saratoga.
Stephens, Barnabus, camp at Cambridge.
Stickney, Asa, Northern Army.
Stickney, Abraham, lieutenant, Saratoga, Rhode Island.

T.

Tarbox, James, Saratoga.
Taylor, John, corporal, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Taylor, John, jr., Continental Army.
Taylor, Jonathan, Rhode Island.
Taylor, Thomas, Rhode Island.
Taylor, William, Rhode Island.
Tenney, William, Lexington.
Thissell, John, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Thissell, Joshua, enlisted 1780.
Thistle, Thomas, Continental Army.
Thorndike, Hezekiah, Saratoga.
Trull, David, corporal, Lexington, Northern Army.
Trull, Samuel, Saratoga.
Tuttle, Elijah, corporal, Lexington, Northern Army.
Tuttle, Joseph, Bunker Hill.
Tyler, Nathan, Saratoga.

V.

Varnum, Benjamin, Continental Army.
Varnum, Bradley, Lexington, Northern Army.
Varnum, Daniel, in Capt. J. B. V.'s Company.
Varnum, Ebenezer, lieutenant, Bunker Hill, Rhode Island.
Varnum, James, captain, Bunker Hill, White Plains, Saratoga, Trenton.
Varnum, John, Lexington, Rhode Island.
Varnum, John, Bunker Hill.
Varnum, Jonas, Northern Army, Rhode Island.
Varnum, Joseph Bradley, captain, Lexington, Northern Army, Rhode Island.
Varnum, Joshua, Bunker Hill.
Varnum, Parker, Lexington, Rhode Island.
Varnum, Samuel, Continental Army.
Varnum, Samuel, jr., Continental Army.
Varnum, Thomas, Lexington.
Varnum, William, Bunker Hill.

W.

Walker, David, Saratoga.
Walker, Sampson, Saratoga.
Warren, Isaac, Saratoga.
Webber, John, Rhode Island.
Webster, William, drummer, Lexington, Rhode Island.
Whitaker, Thomas, Continental Army.
Whiting, Jonas, Lexington, Rhode Island, Bunker Hill.
Whiting, Samuel, Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Continental Army.
Williams, Benjamin, enlisted 1775.
Williams, Christopher, enlisted 1780.
Wood, Abijah, Lexington, Saratoga.
Wood, John, Northern Army.
Wood, Peter, Lexington.
Wood, Solomon, Lexington, Bunker Hill, Rhode Island, Northern Army.
Wood, Stephen, Lexington.
Wood, William, Lexington.
Woodward, Jonathan, Rhode Island.
Wright, Ephriam, Lexington.
Wright, Isaac, Saratoga.
Wright, Oliver, Saratoga.
Wright, Thomas, Lexington, Bunker Hill.
Wyman, Edward, Lexington, Rhode Island.

(For list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Massachusetts see Appendix B.)

MAINE.

[Mrs. A. A. KENDALL, *State Regent.* Organized chapters, 16.]

The work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Maine along the specially historical lines with which the Smithsonian report deals has been constant and has shown good results, and we point with pride to a number of achievements. Perhaps there has been no finer work done than by the Thomaston chapter, which bears the historic name of General Knox. From its formation this chapter has been one of the active wide-awake ones which has found ample opportunity for its energies in its very midst and has always been able to carry out its plans. The citizens lend ready aid when this accomplished body of women lead, and two great things, historically considered, have been achieved this year. First, the tablet to General Knox was placed in position and unveiled by the little daughter of Mrs. Lois M. Creighton, the regent of the chapter, in the midst of a very large and representative crowd of people. Charles Littlefield, the talented member of Congress, gave a fine address. This chapter also pledged itself to raise $500 to restore and preserve the old church where General Knox and his family attended divine worship for many years, and already $350 have been raised for this, and a colonial fair will undoubtedly raise the necessary amount to complete the fund.

The **Elizabeth Wadsworth** Chapter has been actively interested in the preservation of the Wadsworth-Longfellow house, which from the very first has been a cherished wish of the "daughters." When the matter was first agitated the secretary was instructed to send a note to the historical society stating that the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter could be depended upon to render any possible assistance to the society in their efforts to save this old landmark. Mrs. Frank W. York was one of the executive committee which planned the social functions and the entertainments to raise money for this purpose. The members have served as guides and a sort of reception committee to the visitors for two summers, a duty which was shared by the members of the clubs and daughters of 1812.

Continental Hall is a project which is especially dear to some of the members of the chapter and the year will not pass

without something of a contribution to this cause. A gift to the battle ship *Maine* has been the purpose which has interested the chapter very deeply for the past year, and at the present time there is in the hands of the chairman of the committee $250 or more for this gift. A flag 19 by 36 and a banner with the coat of arms of Maine upon it in hand embroidery are the things which have been suggested, although it is possible that it may take some other form. The historical work is very inspiriting and the chapter grows and is most flourishing under its regent, Mrs. O. R. LeGrow.

The great work of the **Mary Dillingham** Chapter, of Lewiston, is one that was begun some years since, but this year has seen the realization of their hopes and to-day a fine public library, free to all the citizens, with a valuable historical library in connection with it, is the pride and care of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They worked unceasingly from small beginnings. At first, when no librarian could be paid, the members of the chapter went there and gave their services certain days in the week. Through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, supplemented by the Lewiston people and the city government, and with the aid and influence of Mr. William P. Frye, the fine library is in evidence and the Daughters of the American Revolution in Lewiston have builded a monument which shall endure, for it lives in the hearts and minds of the citizens.

The **Frances Dighton Williams** Chapter, of Bangor, has an added star in its crown. Old Pemaquid is being slowly but surely shown to be a really historical landmark of great interest to all who are interested in antiquities. The plan of Mr. Cartland, the custodian, to erect there a reproduction of the old castle which shall be a museum and a place which will show to all interested in the early history of our country just what was once there seems very feasible, and the appropriation from the Maine legislature and the commission to carry on the work was secured by the effort of the Bangor chapter. Such well-known men as Gen. John Marshall Brown, Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, and Amos Glidden compose the commission, and the appropriation of $1,500 was the first money ever given in Maine for historical purposes. Surely our Bangor women may well feel a just pride in the fact that to their efforts is due largely the fact that the entering wedge

has been placed in position and it is to be hoped that before long we shall have sufficient money to pursue the excavations in a rapid and proper fashion and that the castle projected will become a reality.

The **Samuel Grant** Chapter voted to place a flag each year on some school building and the wisdom of their decision was never more clearly demonstrated than this year when they went up to Georgetown and with appropriate exercises raised the "red, white, and blue" over this little remote schoolhouse, which is perhaps sheltering some of the boys who are to become in the future a part of the structure of this great country. The scholars were delighted with the gift, and every morning its folds are flung to the breeze and at sunset it is carefully lowered. There was music and a miscellaneous programme. Although the chapter is a comparatively small one in point of numbers—there being at present less than 20 members—yet there is an interest in the historical work which binds us closely together, and the interest in the state work is earnest and sincere. Our founder and first regent is at present the state vice-regent.

In Augusta the **Koussinoc** Chapter met with an irreparable loss in the death of its greatly beloved regent, Mrs. Frank Partridge, who was an indefatigable worker for any cause in which she was interested. Her death, coming as it did so suddenly, was a great shock. The chapter has marked many historical spots and also the graves of Revolutionary heroes. Augusta has many places of interest connected with this period of our nation's history which the Koussinoc Chapter will not neglect.

The **Rebecca Emery** Chapter, of Biddeford, has had a most interesting local work to do in restoring the old graveyard, in which they have been assisted by the city, and in the placing of the monument at old Fort Mary, which will soon be complete in every detail, some few matters remaining unfinished until spring.

The **Lady Knox** Chapter, of Rockland, has not done any work directly along the lines in which this report is interested, although the chapter has many objects which are faithfully being carried forward.

The Maine State Council of the Daughters of the American Revolution has taken up the work of placing the Declaration

of Independence in the school buildings of the state where there are none at present, and a reciprocity bureau of historical papers has been established under the direction of the state historian. The fund for the banner, which bears the arms of the state embroidered by hand upon it, is now completed and the presentation will be made with fitting ceremonies this coming summer. The chapters which contributed were the Elizabeth Wadsworth, Portland; Frances Dighton Williams, Bangor; Rebecca Emery, Biddeford; Eunice Farnsworth, Skowhegan; General Knox, Thomaston; Lady Knox, Rockland; Silence Howard Hayden, Waterville; Mary Dillingham, Lewiston; Hannah Weston, Machias; Ruth Heald Cragin, North Anson; Samuel Grant, Gardiner, and Koussinoc, Augusta.

The chapter at Bath has been organized since the work was completed. The contributions to Continental Hall have been generous according to the means on the part of all the chapters of the state and the interest in that grand memorial is growing. We, who have been so far away, have found it difficult, sometimes, to make the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution understand the spirit of this tribute; that it is to each and all of the heroes and heroines of the Revolution; that every "daughter" will have her part, whether her eyes ever rest upon its beauties or not; that we owe it to those who have given us the principles which have made possible the prosperity and pleasures of this magnificent country; that every person descended from a patriot should consider it a privilege to raise this grand memorial. This we are teaching, and gradually the seed is taking root, and many of those who are far away from the great center of this patriotic awakening can see the justice of the claim.

The Waterville chapter, called the **Silence Howard Hayden**, has not done any work coming directly in the line of the report, but is a very much alive and interested organization. Its members have been studying the history of the Revolutionary times and making themselves familiar with the stories connected with the early times. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers and wives of patriots have been sought out and properly marked. The furnishing of flags to the public schools of the town is the next work to be done, many

of them now needing new ones to replace those destroyed by time.

The **Hannah Weston** Chapter, of Machias, is making a collection of historical relics which will be of great value to posterity, and the members of the chapter are very much interested in all historical matters.

The **Ruth Heald Cragin**, of North Anson, is one of the later chapters in Maine, but is most fortunate in its regent, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, who is alive to all the interests of the society. Like the Hannah Weston Chapter, of Machias, and indeed all the chapters, they feel that the living heritage, the "real daughters," should be the first care of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and no effort is left untried to make special visits to these members of the chapter and to see that the declining years of the few survivors in Maine are made comfortable and in a manner which will leave the self-respect untouched. The chapter is making a collection of historical matter.

The **Mary Dillingham** Chapter, of Lewiston, has achieved one of the greatest works in Maine, if we are to measure by the results. The splendid public library, which was made possible by the generous gift of Andrew Carnegie, is due to the untiring efforts of these loyal and earnest women of this chapter. They have done something for Continental Hall and contributed to the banner for the battle ship *Maine*, as have all the chapters in the state which were organized at the time the vote to present such a gift was taken. At the meeting of the council in July the delegates voted unanimously to commence the work of placing in all the schoolhouses in the state, where there was not at present a copy, the Declaration of Independence, each chapter regent pledging her influence to have the chapter place them in the country schoolhouses in their vicinity, giving the preference first to those most bare of all adornment and where the need seemed most marked. By this means, in time the state of Maine will at some future day have this wonderful document familiar to all the youth of the nation. It also voted to offer prizes of $10 and $5 each for the best essays on Revolutionary history, open to all students of Maine schools or colleges, the judges to be Superintendent of Schools Stetson, a college professor, and a Daughter of the American Revolution. A reciprocity bureau was also started,

the details to be left with the state historian; all historical papers and data of value to be so arranged as to be accessible to the members of the different chapters in the state, thus saving much time and labor.

MICHIGAN.

[Mrs. WILLIAM J. CHITTENDEN, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 13.]

Ann Arbor Chapter, of Ann Arbor, 73 members, has continued its efforts to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in southern Michigan, and the committee having the matter in charge, Mrs. Emily Clarkson, chairman, report the following: Benjamin Woodruff, born November 27, 1744; enlisted at Morristown, N. J.; died October 18, 1837; buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Mich. They are also certain that Major William Hallock, whose remains are buried on the Charles Kalmbach farm in Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Mich., served in the Revolutionary army, but have, as yet, been unable to obtain dates. They have also identified the graves of 11 soldiers of the war of 1812 and reported the same to the Society of Daughters of 1812, of Detroit.

To promote the growth of patriotism through the study of American history, prizes were offered in all classes in United States history in the high and grammar schools of our city for the best essay written on subjects selected by the society. More than 200 essays were written, 30 of them being on the American flag. These essays were criticised by a committee from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a first and second prize awarded in each of the six school buildings. The total cost of the prizes, including the books, was $15.

The library committee report the making and printing of a catalogue and the purchase of new books for the library.

In February a contribution of $25 was made toward the building of Continental Hall. The chapter has now given in all $75 to that fund.

The literary work has been along the line of present day problems, upon which several valuable papers have been prepared and read by members of the chapter. It is proposed to continue encouraging the study of United States history in the schools in various ways during the coming year.

MINNESOTA.

[Mrs. FRANKLIN A. RISING, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 13.]

Anthony Wayne Chapter, of Mankato, 24 members. The chapter has had the Declaration of Independence handsomely framed and presented to the public library, where it is hung in the children's reading room. Five dollars have been contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Charter Oak Chapter, of Faribault, 25 members, has had an enthusiastic year of work and study. In March of this year a prize was offered to the students of United States history in the high school for the best essay on a Revolutionary hero or heroine. In April the prize, a 10-foot bunting flag complete, staff, and spear pointed, was awarded, the flag to be the permanent property of the schoolroom of which the winning pupil was a member. In May the chapter ordered its annual gift for the public library—a volume on a Colonial or Revolutionary subject. In September a flag festival was held, the flags being made by the chapter, not for the purpose of making money, but as a means of patriotism, the object being to put into as many homes and public places as possible the best-made flag at the lowest price. Thirty-eight large flags were sold and nearly 100 smaller ones, of both wool and silk.

Colonial Chapter, of Minneapolis, 123 members, has disbursed during the year $594, which includes the expenses of the Colonial ball, chapter expenses, sums devoted to educational and patriotic work, and $75 for Continental Hall. The lines of work are identical with last year. Educational and patriotic meetings in connection with mission organizations have been largely attended, and the chapter hopes that the seed planted will yield fruitage in good citizenship and love of country. Prizes of large flags were again offered to the public schools for essays. High-school subject, "Desecration of our flag;" graded schools, "Women of the Revolution," "John Paul Jones," and "What is a patriot?" Eighteen thousand essays were written and 10 prizes given.

Daughters of Liberty Chapter, of Duluth, 40 members, having fitted up a beautiful room in the new St. Luke's hospital in Duluth, still keeps in mind the maintenance of it. The members are devoting themselves to a most profitable course of study, having for this year's study "Adams's administra-

tion," "Character and closing days of Washington," "Policy of the Republican party," "Character of Jefferson," "The rivalry of Hamilton and Burr," "Louisiana purchase."

Distaff Chapter, of St. Paul, has a membership of 52. It has been the custom of this chapter to present each year a large American flag to some local organization. In June, 1903, one was purchased to be given to the Newsboys' Home when it is fully established. A movement has been begun to obtain funds for a memorial of Gen. H. H. Sibley, Minnesota's first governor and one of the founders of St. Paul, to be placed in the new state capitol. The chapter has voted $25 from its treasury as a nucleus for that purpose.

Elizabeth Dyar Chapter, of Winona, organized in February, 1903, has now 26 members. No contributions to any object have as yet been made, the necessary expenses connected with a new organization requiring the greater part of the funds in the treasury. The chapter is studying the early history of Minnesota, with a view to collecting and preserving personal recollections of the pioneers now living.

Fergus Falls Chapter, of Fergus Falls, 21 members, in February, 1903, offered a $5 gold piece as a prize for the best essay on the Declaration of Independence. This yearly award has stimulated an interest in colonial history and proved of value in the schools. Fifteen dollars has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Greysolon du Lhut Chapter, of Duluth, 31 members, has contributed $5 toward the purchase of a painting for the new Carnegie Library and $10 for Continental Hall fund, and are keeping in mind the larger work of a window in the library building. A beautiful design has been prepared by Mrs. J. B. Weston, of Duluth, and adopted by the chapter. The design shows Du Lhut, the famous voyageur, standing on the shore near the Wisconsin side of the beautiful harbor. The figure suggests intense interest. In the lower panel is found the fleur-de-lis, recalling the French origin of the explorer. The Greysolon du Lhut window will cost in the neighborhood of $700, one-half of which has been raised by subscription through the earnest efforts of the chapter. An interesting course of study is being pursued.

Minneapolis Chapter, of Minneapolis, 100 members, has had a year of prosperity and growth. Twenty-two meetings have

been held—eleven chapter and eleven board meetings. Papers have been given on historical subjects. Fifty dollars have been contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Monument Chapter, of Minneapolis, shows a decided growth, from 24 members to 35, during the year. Ten dollars have been contributed to the Continental Hall fund. Monthly meetings have been held and papers on Colonial and Revolutionary topics have been listened to with interest. A point has been made of having excellent patriotic music.

Nathan Hale Chapter, of St. Paul, 50 members, has contributed to the Continental Hall fund $22.50, of which $12.50 is for a life membership. The fund for a memorial to Nathan Hale is growing, $91.71 having been added during the year.

Rochester Chapter, of Rochester, 12 members, has just been organized, and has had as yet no opportunity to do patriotic work.

St. Paul Chapter, of St. Paul, 193 members, has given $92.75 to the Continental Hall fund. The chapter is in a very prosperous condition financially as well as in other ways. They hold quarterly meetings, at which time interesting papers on historical subjects are read and patriotic music is rendered.

Wenonah Chapter, of Winona, 59 members, through the calendar year plan raised $50 for the Continental Hall fund. Most interesting papers on historical subjects are read at the monthly meetings, and a lively interest is shown in the organization.

MISSISSIPPI.

[Miss Alice Q. Lovell, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, —.]

Holly Springs Chapter was organized January 16, 1903, at Box Hill, and the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Egbert Jones; vice-regent, Mrs. Lewis Scruggs; secretary, Mrs. Lytle Rather; registrar, Miss Mary Gholson; treasurer, Miss Jennie Warren; historian, Miss Estell W. Walker. Local board of management: Mrs. Egbert Jones, Mrs. Lewis Scruggs, Mrs. Lytle Rather, Miss Gholson, and Miss Calhoon.

The next meeting of the chapter was a social affair, held to celebrate Washington's birthday. Patrotic addresses were delivered by Messrs. Dudley Featherston and Lester Fant,

and an ode to Washington was written for the occasion by Hon. L. A. Smith.

The following are the charter members:

41869. Baker, Frances McKie (Mrs.).
41870. Calhoon, Sarah Wilson (Miss).
38129. Mary Virginia Gholson (Miss).
36862. Harris, Helen Johnston (Miss).
37362. Hutchinson, Louise Muldrow (Mrs.).
1366. Jones, Elizabeth Howard (Mrs.).
41398. McKie, Irene (Miss).
24065. McQuiston, Mary Louise (Mrs.).
41871. Rather, Mary Eugenia (Mrs.).
40440. Scruggs, Priscilla Shelby Hammond (Mrs.).
38130. Shuford, Frances Crawford (Miss).
35412. Walker, Estill Williams (Miss).
37698. Warren, Jennie (Miss).

Since January 16, 1903, the following members have been admitted: Mrs. Frances Scruggs Robinson and Mrs. Rivers Cottrell Wall. Eleven more names have been accepted by the chapter, but their applications have not all been completed. This gives us 17 members, with 9 more applications in preparation.

It is a pleasure to state that the chapter is united thoroughly in interest in the society and the members are all enthusiastic in the cause.

Ralph Humphries Chapter, of Jackson, has added 6 new members to its roll since October, 1902. Mrs. William R. Wright, our new regent, has brought new life into the chapter. Our roll numbers 36 earnest, enthusiastic, loyal daughters.

During the year two of our members have been transferred to other chapters, and one to the great beyond—our organizer, our first regent, the present state vice-regent, and our most brilliant, earnest, and enthusiastic member, Mrs. Mary Thompson Howe.

The regular monthly meetings are well attended.

We gave in June a set of histories to the public-school pupil who made the highest grade during the year in history. Quite a number of application blanks have been given out. We are steadily growing, and our chapter is in a very flourishing condition.

MISSOURI.

[Mrs. George H. Shields, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 14.]

Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, added 10 new names to their membership roll; awarded two gold medals to our city high schools for meritorious work in United States history; sent 4 delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington; raised $300 for the flood sufferers of June, 1903, and raised $60 for the Continental Hall fund by voluntary contributions, besides $25 voted by the chapter to be paid annually until the hall is completed.

Mrs. John R. Walker, a member of our chapter, was elected one of the vice-presidents general.

During October, 1903, the chapter entertained the president general and several vice-presidents general.

A review of time must generally be made in a minor key. Missouri's regent can, however, bring her message to you to-day with an alleluiah, for the year just ended has been a pleasant, prosperous, and a most peaceful one. There comes an aspect of peace which at times approaches stagnation. This has not been the condition of Missouri's daughters, for they have been constantly on the alert, and can again use that fascinating word "progress" in its highest sense.

The new chapter at Lexington, the **Lafayette-Lexington**, has made solid ground for future building by thoroughly acquainting itself with American history. Mrs. Ann Quarles Aull, the regent, has led these literary meetings, and made their social feature a pleasant one to the chapter members.

The promptness with which the young chapters collect and send forward their national and state dues is an example most noteworthy.

Just here I must mention the **Hannibal** Chapter, situated on the banks of the "Father of Waters," for it is another example of youth and well organized work. Miss Elizabeth Harrison, the regent, has helped make the Hannibal Chapter what Mark Twain calls a feature, in the town in which he was born. Twelve miles distant, the pretty town of Palmyra has an embryo chapter that will speak to us through its regent, Mrs. Frank Sosey, during the next few months.

Mrs. Thomas P. McCluney, with her fifty daughters in the **Osage** Chapter at Sedalia, has contributed in a material way,

and this chapter has lent its time and sympathy to the "rest room," where tired women (chiefly farmers' wives) have found a haven when in the town. These daughters have stimulated a healthy ambition in their high school by presenting medals for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects.

Mrs. Thomas O. Towles, the first chapter regent ever appointed in Missouri, is still at the helm of the **Jane Randolph Jefferson** Chapter, of Jefferson City. The citizens of our capital city have good reason to call this band of women blessed. While they have kept green the memory of their patriotic forefathers, they have also made civic improvement a strong feature in their work. Through their efforts their little city has blossomed to the beautiful. Flag Day, always a gala one in Missouri, is a most notable one with the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter. One thing has saddened them, and we all share their sorrow and mourn the death of Mrs. Mary Bird Dockery, the wife of the governor of Missouri and a member of their chapter. Mrs. Dockery was a true and lovable woman. "She lived up to the high conception that should guide the conduct of a descendant of a Revolutionary soldier." Had we space we could tell how royally this same chapter entertained the Missouri state conference at its last meeting. The sessions were held in the governor's mansion. The beautiful homes of the members were most hospitably opened to the visitors, who thoroughly enjoyed the events.

Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, the efficient regent of the **Elizabeth Benton** Chapter in Kansas City, reports medals presented to the Manual, Central, and Westport high schools for the most correct answers made to twenty questions pertaining to United States history. This generous chapter has contributed to our Continental Hall fund; to their local vacation play grounds, and also made a gift of $300 to the sufferers from the dreadful floods which brought ruin in Kansas City last June. The chapter makes grateful mention of a generous donation from Mrs. Donald McLain, chapter regent New York City Chapter.

The **Columbian** Chapter wisely reelected Mrs. George O. Macfarlane as its regent. During the months of the chapter's life it has grown from 19 to 47 members. Its home, Columbia, is the seat of the State University. On the 22d of last February it induced the faculty of the university to celebrate Washington's Birthday with patriotic speeches and suitable

music. The auditorium was elaborately decorated with our national colors and the students attended the exercises. Strange to say, it is the first celebration of a like kind for many years. The faculty has promised it shall not be the last, but each year the birthday of the Father of our Country shall be duly noted and the daughters duly thanked.

At the old French town of Cape Girardeau the **Nancy Hunter** Chapter numbers 40. These members are surrounded by much that is historic, and their work is along the lines of developing interest in old documents, preserving old pictures, costumes, and jewelry. On the walls of the old home of the regent, Mrs. Judge Houck, hangs the original land grant to the 5,000 acres of land given to her forefathers. A most interesting document! The chapter is making valuable discoveries regarding the graves of Revolutionary soldiers which lie in this the oldest part of our state. Its generosity, too, is noteworthy. It has contributed during the year to the Continental Hall fund and to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association.

Laclede Chapter, of St. Louis, is one of the choicest in our state. If one is in quest of an enjoyable and instructive afternoon it can be found at a session of this chapter, with its band of clever women. Mrs. Edwin de Wolf is the chapter regent.

Jefferson Chapter, of St. Louis, with Mrs. Winthrop Chappell as its leader, has done fine work during the past twelve months. It is the proud possessor of three real daughters and 80 intelligent members.

The stone marker which commemorates the Revolutionary expedition from St. Louis, January 2, 1781, to Fort St. Joseph, Mich., is about to be set in place between Market and Vine streets; while the brass tablet heretofore spoken of is in the possession of the Missouri Historical Society. The Jefferson Chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund, to our city's vacation play grounds, and to the flood sufferers.

The chapter at Moberly, Mo., Miss Mary Harrison Wight regent, and the one at Joplin, Mo., with Mrs. E. A. Norris regent, will soon make their bow to the official board.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas is the regent of the **St. Joseph** Chapter. As its name indicates, it has a patron saint that augurs well

for the chapter's prosperity. The state conference for the autumn of 1904 is to be held in the city where this hospitable chapter has its home.

St. Louis Chapter, the largest in the state, has been full of activity during the year. It has generously contributed to the Continental Hall fund, to the sufferers of the Mississippi River flood, and to the St. Louis vacation play grounds.

Mrs. John N. Booth, regent, has brought to the attention of her chapter the neglected graves of the soldiers of the early wars, situated at Fort Bellefontaine, just beyond our city limits. Steps have been taken to have the dust of these brave men properly marked and preserved. Among these neglected graves is that of Maj. John Whistler, the grandfather of our famous painter Whistler. Major Whistler ran away from his home in Ireland and came to America with General Burgoyne's army. Being very much pleased with America he decided to remain, but first went back to Ireland for his lady love, Miss Anna Bishop, whose father's estate joined that of the Whistlers. The young people came to America and settled in Maryland, from which state John Whistler joined the American army in 1791. He and his son, William Whistler (also in the army), were ordered from Detroit in 1803 and 1804 to locate the fort at Chicago, to be called Fort Dearborn. John Whistler was a brave officer, the father of several sons; the youngest, named George Washington Whistler, who died in Russia, was the father of James Abbott McNeil Whistler, whom we delight to call our famous artist. Major Whistler died and was buried at Fort Bellefontaine September 3, 1829.

The regent of Missouri feels she has the right to boast of her corps of state officers. Mrs. Wallace Delafield has proven a tower of strength in the work. To her has been given by the Missouri Historical Society a room at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, where Revolutionary relics collected from Missouri and the purchase states will be exhibited.

While our treasurer, Mrs. Louis Houck, has not found the caring for our state funds an arduous task, she has so graciously talked and written of the 10 per cent per capita tax, that it has made the contributors feel that it was a privilege to take part. We are more than sorry that she soon leaves us; the state of Tennessee will gain by our loss.

Few secretaries can send forth such attractive letters as

does Mrs. Alphonso de Figueiredo, our state secretary. She has written many of these letters, which are a most valuable adjunct to our cause.

To Miss Louise Dalton, our state historian, an active member of the Jefferson Chapter of St. Louis, we owe more than we can tell. It was mainly through her efforts that the passage of an act by the general assembly of the state of Missouri to prevent the desecration of the flag was accomplished. Missouri is to join hands with other states in this righteous work. Miss Dalton has been able by means of her thorough research to give much valuable information regarding the position of Revolutionary soldiers' graves located in Missouri.

In the very infancy of our society the historian Bancroft gave this advice to more than one of our workers: "Go to work and collect the historical secrets which lie in the bosoms of your grandmothers who sit now by your firesides. Soon they will be gone." The real daughters, the bits of history they have given us, all tell of our historian's wisdom. As a result of new quests, aided by the grandmothers who sit at our firesides, we have found in the state of Missouri 45 graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Thirty-eight were given in our last Smithsonian report; the remaining 7 are as follows:

1. **Jared Brickey**, born April 10, 1760; died February 24, 1840; buried in Peter Brickey graveyard, "Hurra," Crawford County; information from two granddaughters who live in Potosi, Mo., Mrs. William Huff and Mrs. A. Brown.

2. **William Baylis**, born in Prince William County, Va.; entered the Virginia Division of the Continental Army at 15; was paymaster (Twelfth Virginia), ensign, first lieutenant, and promoted to captain; was present at the surrender of Cornwallis; died in 1840, and is buried near Calhoun, Henry County, Mo.; information from descendant, Mrs. William D. Steele, Sedalia, Mo.

3. **Nicholas Sattle**, died 1850, on farm 7 miles southward of Macon, Mo.; information from great-grandson, A. W. Gilstrap, Macon, Mo.

4. **Benjamin Chambers**, Marshall, Saline County, Mo.; information from descendant, Mrs. Alphonso de Figueiredo, state secretary D. A. R., Missouri.

5. **William Wright**, an English youth, served under the British General Gage in 1776; deserted and enlisted in American army and served five years; died in Pulaski County, Mo., in 1835, and was buried near the village of Roubidoux, now called Wains Mill, Pulaski County, in Henson's burying ground; grave unmarked, inclosed in a stone wall; information

from Mrs. Lucretia Miller, Elsah, Jersey County, Ill., a daughter of Wright, a real D. A. R.; also from Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Macomb, Ill.

6. **Col. Thomas Hunt,** whose dust is this 7th day of April being removed from Fort Bellefontaine, St. Louis, to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

7. **Benjamin Sharp,** buried on farm near Holstein, Warren County, Mo.; unmarked grave; information from I. V. Hayes, Wright City, Mo.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Missouri and the Louisiana purchase states are to celebrate the 14th of June, Flag Day, with the spirit which that day always inspires. All the daughters throughout the length and breadth of the land are invited to be our guests on that occasion.

MONTANA.

[Mrs. Walter S. Tallant, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 3.]

Six hundred volumes have been collected by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Montana and sent in June, 1903, to the American Library at Manila, to establish a Montana Memorial Alcove in memory of the Montana soldiers that fell in the late war; also fourteen monthly magazines are sent each month for one year for the magazine table in the alcove.

Silver Bow Chapter, Butte, has completed six years of its existence. Six years of steady growth, broadening experience, of distinct achievement stand now to its credit.

The study of the year was the "Early History of Montana." The fire of patriotism has been burning, for the meetings were replete with historic papers, enthusiastic talks, and accounts of historic deeds.

We have received some useful gifts and have responded to every cult of patriotism.

Through the effort of our state regent, Mrs. Walter S. Tallant, and her coworkers, several hundred books and magazines were shipped to Manila. These volumes are to establish a Montana Alcove in the American Library at Manila. Of this number, Silver Bow Chapter contributed 50 carefully selected volumes. Montana may well feel proud of this collection and the efforts of her patriotic citizens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brook Barret died in Baltimore, Md., July 17. She was a charter member of Silver Bow Chapter, but at the time of her death she was regent of Oro Fino Chapter at Helena, Mont. So thoroughly imbued was she with her patriotism that it seemed a part of her life.

NEBRASKA.

[Mrs. Abraham Allee, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 4.]

Deborah Avery Chapter, Lincoln. The chapter work for the year 1902–3 has been very satisfactory. Nine meetings were held and eight papers read upon subjects of colonial or historical interest.

June 5 occurred the annual presentation of the medal awarded to the girl of the senior class of the high school writing the best essay upon an assigned subject. Miss Flossie Erford was the successful contestant. The subject assigned this year was "The Lewis and Clark Expedition."

At a social gathering on the 17th of June, Bunker Hill Day, also the chapter's charter day, the regent, Mrs. J. R. Haggard, presented the chapter with a frame for its charter made from historic wood. It consists of thirty-six pieces of wood highly polished, obtained from near Fort Griswold, where Daniel Avery, the great-grandfather of our regent, Mrs. Haggard, fell, and for whose wife, Deborah Avery, our chapter is named. There is cedar from the battle ground of Fort Griswold, where the massacre took place September 6, 1781; brier rose from the spot where Colonel Ledyard fell (he was in command of the fort); oak from the old block meeting house built in 1651, where the widows and orphans gathered the Sunday after the battle of September 6, 1781; oak from the old cemetery where many of the heroes of the battle are buried; oak from the house built 1726 by Deborah Avery's father, Col. Ebenezer Avery (Deborah Avery was born in this house); oak from the house built in 1763 by Daniel and Deborah Avery, where their children were born and where they were living when he entered the army, and where he was taken after he was slain, September 6, 1781. It would be impossible to measure the appreciation the chapter feels for this gift of Mrs. Haggard's.

The chapter has sent $27 to the national society for Continental Hall. It has published a yearbook, and expended the yearly $12.50 for its medal.

The most important work this year has been its success in collecting so many articles of age and historic value. Two handsome cabinets, costing $45, have been purchased for the collection and for the present are housed in the new Carnegie Library, a fireproof building, where they will remain until

the chapter has a home of its own. With but one or two exceptions the loan is made by members of the chapter. There are now 108 articles in the cases. In the collection are to be found six quaint pieces brought to America in 1632 by Deborah Wing; a pewter teapot, two pewter plates, porringer, a brass kettle and tray; a dress coat worn by James Fenimore Cooper while residing in Paris from 1830 to 1833; wineglass from which James Fenimore Cooper drank a health with General Lafayette and Samuel F. B. Morse (the latter the inventor of the electric telegraph). There is a muster roll of the field staff and other commissioned officers of Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment of forces raised in the state of Massachusetts Bay in 1776; also a list of those that passed muster in Col. James Freye's regiment, 1775; a return of Capt. Samuel Sprague's company, Col. Sam Garrishe's regiment, July 15, 1775; an old Revolutionary pay roll; a curiously engraved old Dutch spectacle case of brass, age unknown; also a very old and quaint pair of spectacles.

In one of the loans is a stock buckle worn by William Ellery, signer of the Declaration of Independence; a sample made by Mary Munford in 1733; bedspread, spun, woven and embroidered by Polly Chandler, daughter of Sergeant Seth Chandler of the Revolution, Oxford, Conn., 1787; an odd hussif (housewife), made by Mary Germaine, who married Andrew Sigourney, 1701, at Huguenot Fort, Oxford, Mass.; also a piece of her wedding dress; a veritable "Sword of Bunker Hill," carried in that battle by Dr. John Manning; Dr. John Manning's medicine bottles and a medical work of 1754, consisting of gynecological charts, by William Smelli, also belonging to Dr. John Manning; a silver dress comb worn during the fêtes that occurred at the celebration of the victorious outcome of the Revolutionary war; a few pieces of ware brought from England with the Endicott colony in 1629; a piece of wampum, part of a long belt belonging to Gen. Benjamin Bellows, of Walpole, N. H., taken by him from an Indian chief, whom he killed in a personal encounter, October, 1776; a powderhorn taken at the same time by General Bellows, and which he had made smaller, with a lid of hand-wrought silver set with a plain cameo, then used for a snuffbox; a queer old pocket tinder box; another sampler, exquisitely worked by Eunice Brown in 1758; still another, made in 1817 by Abigail Parker. Eunice Brown married Rev. Stephen Farras, the first settled minister of

New Ipswich, N. H. One of his sermons in manuscript is in our collection. There is also an old deed, date 1745; a British signal gun, supposed to have been buried at the evacuation of Boston, March, 1776, and dug up by workmen excavating for repairs on Brattle Street Church; a sugar bowl and a decanter and wine glasses, 1770; and a small wooden saltcellar carved by a Revolutionary soldier, are in the loan; remnant of a powderhorn carried by Lieut. Ezra Stevens during his service in the war of the Revolution; Boyer's French Dictionary, published in 1782, formerly owned by Dorothy Quecy Hancock Scott; Bailey's Dictionary, owned by Ezekiel Plimpton, 1773. He was born 1749, died 1817; served in the war of the Revolution from the beginning until a short time before the surrender of Burgoyne. He was in the army near Saratoga when taken sick with smallpox, and received his discharge.

One interesting contribution is an arithmetic. The book made by Caleb Dakin while attending school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The first date in the book is 1792, the last 1797.

A cane brought from India in the early part of the sixteenth century has an interesting history as belonging to an old and patriotic family during the Revolution.

Lewis-Clark Chapter was organized with 19 charter members at Fremont, Nebr., January 17, 1903, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Harry Kemp, recording secretary; Miss Carrie Doane, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. P. Foote, treasurer; Miss Katherine Richards, registrar; and Miss Bessie White, historian.

A gavel was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Kemp. It is made of fourteen different woods from the states of Virginia and Pennsylvania, the handle containing a piece from the tree under which William Penn made his famous treaty.

The Declaration of Independence and the History of Old Glory, framed in oak, 36 by 24 inches, were presented to the Public Library Association by the chapter on November 14.

The chapter has pledged $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and will pay 50 cents per capita for the flag which is to be presented by the state chapters to the battleship *Nebraska* in May.

The regent has begun a collection of relics with the following articles: A plank from the first flouring mill built in Fremont, Nebr., forty-five years ago, of native cottonwood, split with the bark on; also a knitted purse 120 years old.

Quivera Chapter, Fairbury, Nebr. Mrs. S. S. Weidner, a charter member, presented the chapter with a gavel, the head of which was made from material taken from one of the heavy oak door-frames of the dungeon of the old hall of records, county of New York, and the handle from one of the hand-made hickory dowel pins used in joining the timbers of the same; accompanying it was the sworn statement of Register John H. J. Ronner that the hall served during Revolutionary times as a prison and that the material for the gavel was procured under his personal supervision during the tearing down of the building. To the paper is attached the seal of the state of New York.

In the monthly meetings the literary period was occupied with work in American history down to the Revolution, in the reading of papers, in discussions, recitations, music, etc.

Five dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

A prize of $5 was offered to the pupil of the public school maintaining the highest record in American history throughout the three semesters of work required in that branch.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[Mrs. CHARLES S. MURKLAND, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 17.]

Anna Stickney Chapter, of North Conway, reports itself "in good condition."

Ashuelot Chapter, of Keene, meets monthly and occasionally observes patriotic days. The chapter has presented a framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the Keene High School. The chapter has acquired two historical books, has a resident membership of 50, and has given $50 to the Continental Hall fund. Following is a list of the soldiers of the Revolution whose graves have been located in the different cemeteries in Keene, N. H.:

Old Washington Street Cemetery:
- Capt. **Eliphlet Briggs.**
- Fifer **Samuel Bassett.**
- Capt. **Josiah Richardson.**
- Capt. **Jeremiah Stiles.**

Woodlawn Cemetery:
- **Ebenezer Dodge.**

Hurricane Cemetery:
- **John Balch.**

West Keene Cemetery:
- **Obadiah Blake.**
- **Royal Blake.**
- **Simeon Clark.**
- **Thomas Dwinell.**
- Capt. (Lieut. Col.) **Isaac Wyman.**

North End Cemetery:
- **Benjamin Dwinell.**
- **Henry Ellis.**
- **Silas Perry.**
- Capt. **Isaac Houghton.**

Buntin Chapter, of Pembroke, reports a complete list of graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked by the chapter with S. A. R. markers.

BURIED IN PEMBROKE.

Daniel Holt, born in Andover, Mass., September 14, 1744; died December 5, 1813. Private in Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment, Stark's brigade.

William Knox, born May 18, 1752; died September 26, 1823. Private in Capt. William Barron's company, Stark's brigade.

James Mann, born in Pembroke, N. H., 1739; died January 2, 1801. Private in Capt. Samuel McConnell's company, Col. Daniel Moore's regiment.

John Parker, born March 16, 1753; died November 11, 1829. Enlisted to serve in the Continental service at headquarters for three months by Capt. Nathaniel Head as recruiting officer; mustered in July 12, 1780, at Amherst, N. H., Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment, Stark's brigade.

John Philps, born January 21, 1762; died March 12, 1807. The muster roll of soldiers raised by the state of New Hampshire to fill up the Continental Army in 1781 contains the name of Joshua Phelps. Time of service expired December 11, 1781.

Samuel Abbott, born April 16, 1750; died March 11, 1836. Private in Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment.

Nathan Holt, born 1739; died March 3, 1818. Wounded at Bunker Hill; private in Capt. Daniel Moore's company, Col. John Stark's regiment.

Spofford Ames, born March 21, 1752; died September 14, 1835. Wounded at Bunker Hill.

Joshua Kimball, born 1722; died April 8, 1780. In the pay roll of Capt. Nathan Brown's company, Col. Jacob Gales's regiment, is the name of Joshua Kimball. The regiment marched from New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army at Rhode Island, August, 1778.

Jeremiah Morgan, born in Pembroke, N. H., August 18, 1741; died July 21, 1819. Private in Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment.

Solomon Whitehouse, born in Pembroke, N. H., 1746; died April 17, 1822. Private in Captain McConnell's company, Colonel Stickney's regiment, General Stark's brigade.

Capt. **Daniel Moore**, born June 21, 1738; died July 9, 1820. Col. John Stark's regiment.

Robert Martin, born January 20, 1759; died December 24, 1839. Enlisted July 1, 1777; discharged January 7, 1778; Capt. Simon Marston's company, in Col. Joseph Senter's regiment—a regiment which was raised by the state of New Hampshire and marched to Rhode Island in 1777. Robert Martin was a drummer.

John Carlton, born 1744; died August 17, 1815. Private in Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment; private in Capt. Daniel Emerson's company, Col. Hercules Mooney's regiment, raised by the state of New Hampshire for the defense of Rhode Island.

Capt. **Samuel McConnell**, born November 26, 1739; died December 16, 1817. Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment, Stark's brigade; served at Bennington.

Deacon **William Cochran**, born 1740; died November 3, 1800. On his

gravestone is the following inscription: "An officer of the Revolution." First signer of the Association Test in Pembroke, N. H.

Aaron Whittemore, born April 9, 1746; died May 1, 1817. Private in Capt. Samuel McConnell's company, Col. Daniel Moore's regiment; went to New York in 1776; with Peter Clark's company, Colonel Stickney's regiment, General Stark's brigade, at Bennington, 1777.

Deacon **John Chickering**, born October 11, 1754; died October 4, 1805. Private in Colonel Frye's regiment.

Trueworthy Dudley, born September 23, 1753; died November 10, 1846. Private in Capt. Samuel McConnell's company.

BURIED IN ALLENSTOWN.

Josiah Allen, born May 31, 1744; died February, 1821. Wounded at Bunker Hill; corporal in Capt. Nathan Brown's company, Col. Pearse Long's regiment; was the first signer of the "Test and Declaration" in Allenstown, N. H.

George Evans, born May 31, 1755; died November 23, 1804. Corporal in Capt. Daniel Moore's company, at Bunker Hill; private in Capt. Samuel McConnell's company at Bennington.

Zebulon Davis, born 1748; died December 31, 1830. Private in Capt. Samuel McConnell's company, Stark's brigade.

Charles Williams, Capt. Daniel McDuffie's company, Col. Stephen Evans's regiment. Entered service September 8, 1777, discharged December 30, 1777.

GRAVES MARKED AT HOOKSETT, N. H.

Capt. **Andrew Buntin**, born 1737; died October 28, 1776. In response to the appeal of Gen. John Sullivan to the citizens of New Hampshire for recruits for his forces at Winter Hill, Pembroke raised two companies, one of which was commanded by Capt. Andrew Buntin, appointed captain December 6, 1775; also captain in Col. John Waldren's regiment, General Sullivan's brigade, March 6, 1776, stationed at Temple's farm; private in Capt. Samuel McConnell's company; mustered out of Col. Daniel Moore's regiment to march to New York September 26, 1776, Col. Nathan Baldwin's regiment. Killed at White Plains, October 28, 1776.

Matthew Gault, born 1754; died October 17, 1824. Drummer in Captain McConnell's company, Colonel Stickney's regiment, raised out of the New Hampshire militia, which marched from Pembroke July, 1777, to join the Northern Continental army at Bennington and Stillwater.

Nathaniel Head, born March, 1755; died October 4, 1829. Private in Capt. Stephen Dearborn's company, Colonel Stickney's regiment, Stark's brigade.

James Otterson, born August 9, 1757; died December 22, 1846. Private in Capt. Simon Marston's company, Col. Joseph Senter's regiment, raised by New Hampshire for the defense of Rhode Island, 1777–78.

William Brown, born August, 1729. Robert Burns's company, Col. Moses Hazen's regiment; in the field, on command, and in hospital; engaged during the war; on command with General Scott.

Capt. **Alexander Todd**, born December 25, 1731; died January 14, 1807.

Samuel Rowell, enlisted April 30, 1777, for three years. Private in Col.

Alexander Scammell's company in the third battalion of the New Hampshire force, commanded by Col. Alexander Scammell, from January 1, 1777, to June 1, 1780.

Maj. **James Head**, born November 16, 1727; died August 31, 1777. Served from July 23 to August 31, 1777, Capt. William Barron's company, Col. Thomas Stickney's regiment.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter, of Littleton, was organized January 31, 1903. It was named for Ellen I. Sanger, of Littleton, who had been zealous in urging the formation of a chapter, but who died before the chapter was organized. The chapter had 14 charter members, and gave $14 to the Continental Hall fund. It is making a systematic study of Revolutionary history.

Elsa Cilley Chapter, of Nottingham Square, reports no special work.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter, of Epping, reports no special work.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter, of Hillsboro Bridge, reports a list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the several burial grounds in Hillsboro. The list is as follows:

Archibald Towne.
Lieut. Isaac Baldwin.
Lieut. Ammi Andrews.
William Booth.
Jonathan Danforth.
Zachariah Robbins.
William Gammell.
Nathaniel Parmenter.
David Monroe.
Nathan Mann.
Daniel Kellom.
Robert Carr.
Timothy Grey.
Thomas Kellom.
Samuel Murdough.
William Taggart.
Thadeus Monroe.
Gov. Benjamin Pierce.
Lieut. John McNeil.
John McColley.
William Pope.
Samuel Bradford, jr.
Maj. Isaac Andrews, jr.
Maj. William Symonds.
Samuel Symonds.
Timothy McCleary.
Jedediah Preston.
Jonathan Durant.
Samuel Chandler.

Exeter Chapter, of Exeter, has given $10 to an honorary member, a granddaughter of Gen. John Sullivan, and has given $25 to the Continental Hall fund.

Liberty Chapter, of Tilton, has given $15 to the Continental Hall fund.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, of Dover, with a membership of 30, has given $30 to the Continental Hall fund.

Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, has made its first

regent a life member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and has given $50 to the Continental Hall fund.

Milford Chapter, of Milford, with a membership of 24, has given $25 to the Continental Hall fund, and reports the following list of graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked by the chapter:

Capt. **Josiah Crosby**, born 1730; died 1793. Commanded a company which he raised in Amherst, N. H., in the third New Hampshire regiment, under Col. James Reed.

Joshua Burnham, born 1754; died 1835. Served in Capt. Josiah Crosby's company, Col. James Reed's regiment.

William Crosby, born 1758; died 1838. Served in Captain Taylor's company.

Capt. **Augustus Blanchard**, born 1746; died 1809. Raised a company and served in the defense of Boston, 1775.

John Burns, born 1732; died 1825.

Samson Crosby, served in Capt. Steven Peabody's company, Maj. Abiel Abbott's regiment, at Ticonderoga.

Josiah Crosby, born 1751; died 1838.

Nathan Hutchinson, sergeant, born 1752; died 1826. Served in Capt. Nathan Ballard's regiment at Ticonderoga.

Caleb Jones, born 1726; died 1805. Served under Capt. John Bradford at Bennington.

Also, a list of other Revolutionary soldiers buried at Milford, whose graves have been marked, as follows:

Josiah Osgood.
Capt. **Joshua Moore.**
Timothy Hutchinson.
Daniel Johnson.
Elisha Hutchinson.
David Williams.
Simon Blanchard.
Stevens Needham.
Benjamin French.
Capt. **Moses Newell.**
Lieut. Jacob Taylor.
Daniel Smith.
Isaac Blanchard.
Jacob Adams.
David Scobey.
Nathan Merrill.
Jonathan Ball.
Andrew Burnham.
Moses Foster.
Samuel Lovejoy.
George Blanchard.
Joel Holt.
James Steele.

Molly Reid Chapter, of Derry, has secured a lot of land on which to erect an historical building, and has given $25 to the Continental Hall fund, in memory of Mary Upham Bingham, regent of the chapter from 1897 to 1899.

Molly Stark Chapter, of Manchester, has given $10 in aid of a destitute "real daughter."

Reprisal Chapter, of Newport, with 35 members, gave $35 to

the Continental Hall fund, and presented a framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the ninth grade of the Newport school.

Rumford Chapter, of Concord, with 24 members, gave $25 to the Continental Hall fund.

Samuel Ashley Chapter, of Claremont, has given $25 to the Continental Hall fund. Prizes, as usual, of $3 and $2 have been given for the best historical essays on given subjects in the high and grammar schools. The chapter has presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the grammar school.

NEW JERSEY.

[Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 26.]

Boudinot Chapter, Mrs. E. T. Tomlinson, regent; Mrs. Aimie Dumazeaud, registrar; Miss M. G. Van Vranken, secretary.

On June 27, 1903, Boudinot Chapter was invited to accompany Elizabethtown Chapter, S. A. R., to Springfield to attend a service in the historic Presbyterian church in that village, and to be present at the marking of the graves of patriots in the old churchyard. A large number of daughters accepted the invitation and were fully repaid by the interesting services and a most delightful drive.

In the "Old First" church, Elizabeth, on Sunday, July 6, a patriotic service was held in the afternoon, under the auspices of Elizabethtown Chapter, S. A. R. Seats were reserved for the daughters. An eloquent address was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Stuchell, and fine music rendered by the choir.

Boudinot Chapter received a gift from one of its members, Miss M. C. Ryan, of a copy of the Declaration of Independence. Miss Ryan also presented a copy to the Springfield public school.

Miss M. C. Ryan sent a copy of the Declaration of Independence to 588 organized chapters and unorganized chapters in Canada, Brazil, England, France, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, at a cost of $660. She says: "I never have received so much pleasure from any money I ever spent, and have had many charming letters in return."

Oak Tree Chapter. This chapter has held 11 meetings during the past year and has added 8 to its membership, making in

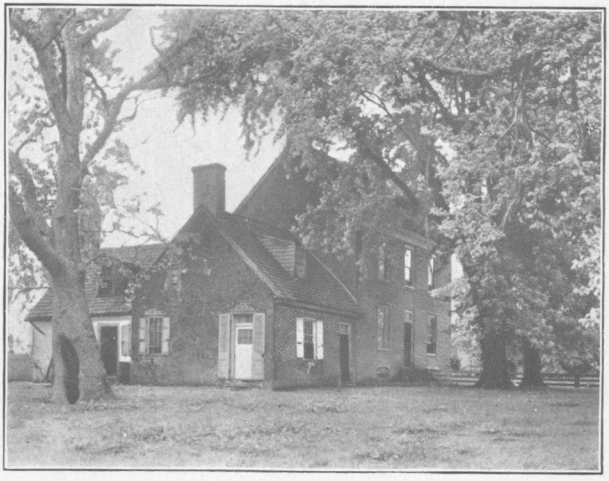
all 28. The yearly contribution of $5 to Continental Hall has been sent. We hope in the future to be able to increase this amount. So far, the placing of the tablet has drained our resources. There is much enthusiasm among the chapter members and we are hopeful that the coming year may be profitable to us in many directions.

The chapter had the honor of entertaining the "daughters" of New Jersey at their annual spring meeting. The occasion was the unveiling of a tablet on the old Hancock house, which was built in 1734 at Hancock's Bridge. (See Plates 24, 25.) The tablet was of granite and bore this inscription:

1778.
Hancock House.
In memory of those Patriots
who were massacred by the
British in this house,
March 21, 1778.
Erected by Oak Tree Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Salem, New Jersey,
1903.

Broad Seal Chapter. Number of meetings held during the past year, 5. The number of members accepted during the year was 4—Mrs. B. F. Lee, Miss L. H. Southard, Mrs. F. B. Lee. We also have the honor of including upon our roll the second state regent of the New Jersey branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Wm. L. Stryker. This year records the important movement of the Broad Seal Chapter in locating itself in a chapter's room in the historical old barracks in Trenton, N. J.

It is my pleasure further to report most generous donations received from the members of this chapter toward the furnishing of the chapter's room. November 16 found the chapter occupying its room in the old barracks, and our meeting of to-day is celebrated by our annual luncheon taking place in the old barracks dining hall adjoining our chapter room. I have the honor also to record that the furnishing of our room has the distinction of having been said to be one of the most perfect in reproductions of colonial times. Correspondence of the year has been of miscellaneous character, and all communications have been replied to. The annual obligations have been



HANCOCK HOUSE, HANCOCK BRIDGE, N. J., BUILT 1734.



TABLET ON THE OLD HANCOCK HOUSE.

duly paid. The active work of the chapter is in the line of historical research.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City. This chapter was represented at the Twelfth Continental Congress by its regent, delegates, and alternates. It gave $10 to the Continental Hall fund, $15.50 to the general utility fund, $2 to the George Washington memorial, and $1 to Rocky Hill. Also presented a rug to the Wallace house.

At the April meeting we were honored with the presence of Mrs. Putnam, our state regent, Mrs. Henry D. Moore, regent of the Haddonfield Chapter, and Mrs. Hubley, of Pittsburg Chapter.

Monmouth Chapter reports the addition of 3 new members during the year, so that the number is now 26. Three meetings were held and the chapter is soon to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Philip Freneau.

A prize of $5 in gold and one of half that sum were offered to any school pupil for the best composition upon the "Battles of Princeton and Trenton." The first was won by a lad in the Atlantic Highlands public school, and the second by a girl in the Red Bank public school. More than fifty compositions were sent in to the committee.

Considering the scarcity of historic wood, it may be of interest to state that a gavel made from a window sill of Old Tennent Church, has been presented to Monmouth Chapter by its regent.

Princeton Chapter has passed a very quiet and uneventful year. Only two meetings have been held since our last annual meeting, but through the efforts of our vice-regent, Mrs. Chamberlain, a little tea and sale was given to raise money for the new Continental Hall in Washington. At this tea about $40 was raised. As our regent, Mrs. Swann, has already given $300 toward this object in the name of our chapter, we feel that Princeton has been well and generously represented.

Each year, and this year as usual, we contribute about $40 toward the running expenses of the Rocky Hill headquarters.

We now have 40 members in our chapter, two of our members having died during the last year.

Our officers now are: Regent, Mrs. Swann; vice-regent, Mrs. Chamberlain; registrar, Mrs. McMillan; historian, Mrs. W. B.

Greene; treasurer, Mrs. William Libbey; secretary, Miss Elizabeth P. Harris.

Nova Cæsarea Chapter. The annual meeting and election of officers of this chapter took place January 20, 1903, in the Historical Society building. The morning session was devoted to business; reports were read, and the following officers elected: Honorary regent, Mrs. David A. Depue; regent, Mrs. Henry L. Jenkinson; first vice-regent, Mrs. Jonathan H. Huntington; second vice-regent, Mrs. Abram P. Cooper; chaplain, Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Merrille Foote; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen I. Nichols; registrar, Mrs. Frederic L. Thorne; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Clark; historian, Mrs. Franklin Halliday. Delegates to Washington: Regent's alternate, Mrs. William Scheerer; delegate, Miss Helen I. Nichols; alternate delegate, Mrs. Edward S. Crane.

We were honored by the presence of the two vice-presidents general of the national society, Mrs. Bedle and Mrs. Crosman. The former gave us a spirited talk on Continental Hall, and thanked all who had given a "patriotic dollar" so graciously that one felt that the same should have been at least ten times as great. Mrs. Crosman spoke beautifully of the society at large, its great work, and the great possibilities for greater work and usefulness. Furthermore, she told us that under Mrs. Fairbanks's administration Continental Hall had been made a living issue, and the great building that had been talked of so long would soon be a reality.

After luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed, we had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mr. John Cotton Dana on "Literature and History." He spoke particularly of the New Jersey Historical Society and the pity that one of the richest collections of its kind in the country should be placed in a building inadequate to the needs of the society; and, more important than all, that the building was not fireproof, making it possible to lose in an hour's time a priceless collection. In his opinion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, by cooperating with the 800 members of the historical society and the 300 members of the woman's branch, could secure almost anything within reason that they wished. A definite suggestion that Mr. Dana had to offer to the Daughters of the American Revolution was that they ask

some prominent man of letters of the state to collect and edit the best poems about New Jersey, and that they be published and offered to the schools of the state as a contribution to good reading and state pride.

Since the annual meeting there have been five meetings of the board of management and three literary meetings of the chapter. "The History of New Jersey from the Earliest Times" was the general subject.

At the meeting in February "The Settlement of New Jersey prior to 1665" was presented by Mrs. Hopwood.

"The First Chapter in the History of Newark and Elizabethtown" was reviewed by Miss Maud Miller, and the meeting was made more interesting by the presence of the state regent, Mrs. Putnam, who told us many interesting facts about the early days of Elizabethtown.

At the third meeting Miss Mary S. Clark told us of "Some of the Men Who Had Helped and Hindered in the Early Days."

All of these meetings were well attended, the subject being presented by a short paper, followed by a general discussion.

A luncheon was planned for May, at which Mrs. Fairbanks was to be the guest of honor, but it was thought best to postpone it on account of the sudden and serious illness of the regent. However, the chapter hopes at some future time to be able to entertain the president general.

The chapter was most delightfully entertained on June 27 by one of our members, Mrs. Oscar Robinson, of Freehold, the occasion being the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth. After being served with a delicious luncheon, they went in a body to the Battle Monument, where seats were reserved for them on the speaker's stand under lovely shade trees and where they listened in pleasure and comfort to Senator Fairbanks's address, and to Will Carleton's poem, written for the occasion.

Mrs. Robinson's grandfather, who fought in the battle of Monmouth, afterwards lived on the Tennant farm, and she has two bayonets that were picked up there.

At 4 o'clock a carriage was sent for Mrs. Fairbanks, who had graciously consented to an informal reception tendered by Mrs. Robinson, and a delightful half hour followed.

Later, the Monmouth Chapter called in a body to pay their respects to Mrs. Robinson and the visiting daughters. Altogether it was a most enjoyable day for all present.

Five members have been transferred from this chapter to chapters in other cities. Five new members have been received by transfer.

Our present membership is 138.

The chapter contributed to Continental Hall $25, annual contribution, and $5 to "The E. Ellen Batcheller fund." Mrs. William Scheerer contributed $5, making a total of $35.

Thirty-four dollars and fifty cents has been paid to the state regent for the general utility fund.

Balance in the treasury November 10, $110.80. No outstanding bills.

Nassau Chapter. Number of members, February 1, 1903, 29. Total amount of money received from January 1, 1903, to date, $72. Forwarded to Continental Hall fund February 9, 1903, for two years' subscription, $27. Number of chapter meetings held, regular, 3; special, 2.

Officers elected November 11, 1903, to serve for one year from date: Regent, Mrs. John T. Bottomley, 611 Cooper street, Camden; registrar, Miss Ella Mae Shults, 596 Benson street, Camden; historian, Mrs. Wallace McGeorge, 521 Broadway, Camden; secretary, Miss Mary E. Lacy, 313 North Fifth street, Camden; treasurer, Miss Fannie M. Sanderson, 221 Linden street, Camden.

Paulus Hook Chapter, of Jersey City. The year just passed has been a fruitful one to the chapter, marking progress and development.

The study of New Jersey in the Revolution, commenced last year, was continued during the winter, the chapter being most delightfully entertained at the homes of the members on the occasions of the monthly meetings.

The calendar formulated by the historian contained programmes for each meeting, with papers prepared by members of the chapter.

The first meeting took place on the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party in December at the home of Mrs. Chas. C. Black. Many members and guests were present.

The historian gave an account of the Tea Party as it occurred in 1773. Mrs. J. D. Bedle, vice-president general,

read an interesting paper on "The Political Situation of the Country at the Outbreak of the War." Mrs. Malcom Peters brought greetings from the Order of Founders and Patriots of New York, also from the Mary Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. William Tracey, of the Nova Cæsarea Chapter, gave an inspiring talk, and Mrs. Spencer Weart brought greetings from the Frelinghuysen Chapter. The programme was interspersed by appropriate and delightful music, and a pleasant social hour followed.

The chapter was entertained at its second monthly meeting by Mrs. George W. Case at her home. The papers for the afternoon were "The Opening of the Campaign in New Jersey," by Mrs. Otto Crouse; "Washington's Retreat—Battles of Trenton and Princeton," by Miss Bowen, and "Prominent Officers of New Jersey in the Revolutionary Army," by Mrs. Grace Marshall. The music contributed by Mrs. Talbot R. Chambers and Mrs. John Hedden added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. Tracey again gave us a word of greeting, and our vice-president general spoke of Continental Hall and its needs.

The February meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. George T. Smith, with a large attendance. A paper entitled "The Army at Morristown" was read by Miss Sherwood, and the subjects "Progress of the War in West Jersey—Battle of Red Bank (Fort Mercer)," were ably treated by Mrs. William Dutcher, and much enjoyed by the members and guests. Music, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, and social hour closed a delightful afternoon.

The next meeting was held on April 30, at the residence of the vice-president general, Mrs. A. R. Bedle. This meeting was of special interest, as our new state regent, Mrs. Mary N. Putnam, visited our chapter for the first time. Special effort was made to have an interesting programme in honor of her presence, which was as follows:

Song: Miss Hellerman.

Welcome: Mrs. Althea R. Bedle, vice-president general, National Society Daughters American Revolution.

Response: Mrs. Mary N. Putnam, Mrs. George T. Werts, in behalf of the chapter.

The battle of Monmouth: Miss McBride.

Song: "Mollie Pitcher," Mrs. Talbot R. Chambers.

New Jersey Women in the Revolution: Mrs. George W. Case.
Song: Miss Hellerman.
Report of twelfth continental congress: Mrs. Althea R. Bedle.
Song: "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Mrs. Chambers.
Reading: Rev. J. F. Thompson.
Greetings from guests: Mrs. Mary N. Putnam, state regent; Mrs. H. L. Jenkinson, regent of Nova Cæsarea Chapter; Mrs. M. T. Yardley, regent of Essex Chapter; Mrs. Chas. W. Terry, vice-regent of New York Chapter; Mrs. W. Tracey, and Mr. W. O. McDowell.

After the singing of America by the chapter, an elaborate collation was served, and pleasant social hour closed this delightful afternoon, which all pronounced the gem of the season's gatherings.

The last meeting of the chapter for the year, held at the residence of Mrs. Lockwood, was most instructive and enjoyable. The subjects for the afternoon were "The Second Winter at Morristown, 1779–80," by Mrs. E. Roebottom, and "Concluding Operations in New Jersey." A number of distinguished guests were present, among them Mrs. Donald McLean, who made a thrilling patriotic address. Our vice-president general further increased our enthusiasm by her inspiring remarks. Some fine music was also rendered during the afternoon, and after the usual social hour the chapter adjourned for the season.

The board of managers, especially the monument committee, have led a strenuous life during the year in their efforts to perfect arrangements for the erection of a monument commemorative of the battle of Paulus Hook. The chapter has long contemplated raising funds to place a tablet in Jersey City for the purpose. Through the untiring efforts of Col. John J. Toffey, ex-Governor George T. Werts, Hon. Robert Hudspeth, and Gen. James Rusling, in securing the passage of bill 168 by the state legislature, a grant of $1,500 was given to Paulus Hook Chapter by the state for the erection of a monument, thus relieving the chapter from monetary considerations. After various vicissitudes the affair promises a happy culmination, for on November 21 a monument commemorative of the battle of Paulus Hook will be unveiled in Jersey City with appropriate ceremonies, and the autumn state meeting will be held here to participate in the occasion. (See Plate 26.)

The patriotic dollar fund presented to the chapter during



MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF THE BATTLE OF PAULUS HOOK, N. J.

the year from time to time by Mrs. Bedle met with a hearty response, nearly all contributing. The interest in Continental Hall is never allowed to flag by our enthusiastic and interested vice-president general. Harmony pervades, as ever, in all the relations of our chapter, and to those who know her it is needless to state that it is our vice-president general who strikes the keynote to which our regent, happily, always responds.

Jersey Blue Chapter has a membership of 39. Meetings have been held each month, except during the summer, at the homes of the various members, and at nearly all of these interesting papers have been read. Some of those of the past year were "The Pilgrims and Puritans," "Christ Church (New Brunswick) in the Revolution," "The Lost City of New England, Norumbega," and "Historic Places in and about Boston."

On the evening of February 23 a recital was given under the auspices of the chapter by Mrs. Henrietta Speke Seeley, entitled "Burns in Lecture and Song," from which $33 was realized; $15 of this amount was sent to the Continental Hall fund and $18 set aside to be used for the Jersey Blue room in the Wallace House, as might be necessary.

At the March meeting the members heard a very interesting report of the Daughters of the American Revolution congress from Mrs. H. V. M. Denins, our representative. The facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, so kindly presented to this chapter by Miss Mary Cecelia Ryan, of the Boudinot Chapter, is to be framed and hung in the Jersey Blue room, Wallace House. At the last chapter meeting it was resolved that a framed copy be given to the high school in New Brunswick. A prize of $5 is given each year to the pupil in the public school having the best composition on American history.

In response to an appeal from Mr. Stevens for money to meet extra expenses at the Wallace House, the sum of $5 was voted. The question of marking historic buildings in our city was brought up last spring, and a committee appointed to look into the matter.

General Mercer Chapter, of Trenton, has at present a membership of 24, 4 members having been admitted during the year.

Since January 1, 1903, three regular meetings have been held, several special meetings, also Flag Day celebrated according to the annual custom of this chapter.

During the past year the chapter has purchased facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence and placed them in public places. The chapter has also issued a patriotic calendar (originally printed in Lexington, Ky.), which is for sale by the members.

The principal work of the chapter this year has been the furnishing of a room in the Old Barracks, of Trenton. This room, known as the General Mercer Chapter room, is reproduced in old colonial style, and it is the aim of the members to have the furnishings both antique and authentic.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter, of Somerville. In January and March the regents meetings were acceptably represented by Mrs. Hardwicke.

At the March chapter meeting "a patriotic dollar" was contributed by each member to the Colonial Memorial Hall fund, and in May $1 was voted by the chapter to the Jefferson Memorial Road fund.

The old Staats House at Boundbrook was the objective point for the first outing, where Madame La Tourette did the honors with old-time hospitality which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The second pilgrimage was to the Mellick home in Plainfield, where about fifteen members were right royally entertained by Miss Mellick, a sister of the author of "The Story of an Old Farm." This lady graciously replied to the innumerable questions asked her, showed a quantity of relics, and in every way proved herself an ideal hostess. In July Miss Mellick accompanied about twenty members of the chapter to the old farm of which her brother wrote.

Unfortunately the family now occupying the place had left for the seashore, so we were not able to gain admittance, but the surroundings are most interesting.

In April this chapter was pleasantly surprised by the gift of a beautiful rug for the General Frelinghuysen room from the Atlantic City Chapter.

June 15 was the date set for the annual meeting of the Revolutionary Memorial Society at the Wallace House. This entertainment, which was entirely provided by the chapter,

was a great success. The day was fine and the attendance unusually large.

After all expenses were paid about $54 were sent to Mr. Stevens for the Wallace House fund.

Soon after this a beautiful rug was placed in the Wallace House dining room, the work of the chapter and a few of the members of the Revolutionary Memorial Society.

At the annual meeting in June Mrs. Spencer Weart was elected regent.

At the October meeting of the chapter a programme for the winter was prepared, members taking subjects of a Revolutionary nature in and about Somerset County.

Essex Chapter, of the Oranges, has been working quietly since the last report to the state board. There are 31 members, with 1 application to be acted upon. The treasurer, historian, and registrar have changed this fall.

Last winter we devoted our time to the study of Revolutionary furniture and houses. This winter we are studying old china. Besides the regular monthly meetings we had two delightful lectures—one in the evening by Mrs. Ada Loomis Todd, on travel, and one by Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, A Story-Tellers' Afternoon, and the season closed with a pilgrimage to the old church at Springfield, N. J., immortalized by Fighting Parson Caldwell, and a basket picnic at Branch Mills, when we had the great pleasure of having Mrs. Fairbanks, president general, with us. It is an inspiration to have so gracious a woman at the head of this important organization, and have her enter into the spirit of this little entertainment as she did, and we will always remember her earnest words to the school children in the little district school near by, as well as her address to us, so full of love and patriotism.

Continental Chapter, of Plainfield, has the honor to report of meetings held during the year. The annual meeting for 1902 was, owing to the lack of a quorum, adjourned from November to January, 1903. Since that date three meetings of the society have been held and three meetings of the board of management.

The loan exhibition held April 17 at the residence of Mrs. Philip V. R. Van Wyck netted $73.03, which was added to the fund for placing a suitable memorial at Washington Rock.

At the annual meeting held November 17, 1903, the treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $277.99, of which amount $250 belongs to the Washington Rock fund and is deposited in the savings bank.

We have a membership of 29. The officers elected are: Regent, Mrs. David Prescott Hall; first vice-regent, Mrs. Philip V. R. Van Wyck; second vice-regent, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett; registrar, Mrs. Edward O. Chickering; treasurer, Mrs. Stephen R. Struthers; secretary, Mrs. Norman W. Currie; members of the board of management, Mrs. Isaac N. Field, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, and Mrs. David H. Rowland; delegate to continental congress, Mrs. John G. Foster; alternate, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead.

It was voted to accept the kind offer of Mr. Saunders to arrange a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Washington Rock fund.

The **Captain Jonathan Oliphant** Chapter has worked steadily since last report for improvements upon the barracks and its grounds, its regent being the first president of the board of trustees of the Old Barracks Association, of Trenton, N. J.

The chapter has repapered and furnished a room in the barracks. In it we have a carpet, made of silk rags, having stripes of the Oliphant colors; a solid mahogany secretary, once belonging to Gen. Philip Schuyler, of Revolutionary fame; a handsome old-time mahogany sofa; one old-time table; two fiddle-back mahogany chairs; one walnut chair; old-time foot warmer; old-time warming pan; photographs of two of our vice-presidents general of New Jersey, Mrs. Washington A. Roebling and Mrs. Joseph D. Bedle; chapter charter; George Washington memorial charter; picture of George Washington delivering his first inaugural address as President of the United States, in New York City; picture of house that General Washington occupied at Auburn, N. Y., during the Revolutionary war; Declaration of Independence; picture of George Washington; pictures of the old mill at Newport and old fort at Jamestown. Also many other photographs of places of Revolutionary note, old shinplasters, bank notes, old china, etc. We have a silk table cover made by a descendant of William Penn; also one of William Penn's cups and saucers; an old brass candlestick; an old inkstand,

used by General Oliphant when he first opened his law office. We have five members of the Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter who are also members of the Old Barracks Association.

Colonel Lowrey Chapter has held eight meetings during the past year. We had a special topic for each meeting, which proved instructive as well as interesting.

We lost one of our members in March, Mrs. Catharine A. Crook, of Lambertville. The chapter sent a beautiful piece of flowers as our last token of remembrance.

Our anniversary was held at the home of our regent, Mrs. Hiram E. Deats, on the 22d day of June. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and cut flowers, and, although the day was a very stormy one, we enjoyed the presence of our state regent. Mrs. Putman gave us a very interesting account of the Daughters of the American Revolution work in New Jersey, and also of Continental Hall. An interesting programme was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

We hope to grow in numbers and usefulness during the coming year.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter. The annual meeting of the chapter was held in October, 1902, at the home of Mrs. Olendorf. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. W. J. Taylor; vice-regent, Mrs. John Olendorf; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Dunham; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. R. Mason; registrar, Mrs. F. N. Voorhees; historian, Mrs. Charles W. Thomae; board of management, the above-named officers with Miss E. Messler and Mrs. E. C. Wise; alternate delegate to Washington, Miss H. Olendorf.

In November the study of "American History by Means of American Literature" was commenced, "Evangeline" being the first consideration.

In January, 1903, Mr. J. I. Livingston gave a delightful lecture on Baron Steuben, a soldier well versed in the tactics of army discipline, who aided the Americans greatly in their struggle for freedom.

The lecture was given under the auspices of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, and was well attended, although the weather was extremely cold and the night very stormy. A vote of

thanks was given Mr. Livingston for his instructive talk, and the proceeds were donated to the Washington Camp Ground Association.

In June the chapter was well represented at the battle of Monmouth, in Freehold, N. J.

The last meeting was held in June, at the home of Mrs. J. L. M. Du Four.

During the year ten regular meetings have been held, three new members received, and the usual prizes, $5 in gold, $2 in silver, awarded to the school children for competition in United States history.

The chapter is working for Continental Hall and the Barracks fund. Contributions have also been made toward the Wallace House.

According to custom, the three chapter babies born during the year have each been presented with a gold spoon.

Miss Ryan, of Elizabeth, N. J., presented the chapter with a copy of the Declaration of Independence. The chapter immediately presented the two public schools of Bound Brook each with a handsomely framed copy of the same.

The chapter has also taken particular care of Nathan Hale Society of the Children of the American Revolution, which is under the charge of Mrs. Charles W. Thomae.

October 11 the annual meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Thomae. The occasion was graced by the presence of the state regent, Mrs. Putman; state vice-regent, Miss M. E. S. Herbert, and the honorary state regent, Miss E. E. Batcheller.

During the past ten years the chapter has raised about $1,000 for patriotic purposes.

NEW MEXICO.

[Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 2.]

New Mexico has but two active chapters, the Sunshine, at Santa Fe, and the Jacob Bennett, at Silver City.

The **Sunshine**, the first chapter formed in the Southwest, has kept steadily at work interesting as many as possible in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A number of social meetings have been held, and each month the members have met and read Doniphan's History of New Mexico.

On the 12th of August, 1903, a very large and handsome reception was given by the members of Sunshine Chapter, at the residence of the state regent, to Mrs. Western Bascome, of St. Louis, a daughter of Gen. Stephen W. Kearny, who, as a general in the United States Army, on the 19th of August, 1846, took bloodless possession of New Mexico.

On the 21st of the same month, at the court-house in the city of Santa Fe, Mrs. Bascome presented, through the Sunshine Chapter, a large and handsome portrait of her father to the Historical Society of New Mexico. Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, who is a member of the Cincinnati, the Mayflower, and the Sons of the Revolution, and president of the Historical Society of New Mexico, accepted the painting for the society, and stirring addresses were made by several of the men who had served under General Kearny.

Sunshine Chapter is making every effort to obtain possession of the old "garita," or guardhouse, situated on the hill leading to old Fort Marcy. It is believed to be the only Spanish fort left in this section of country. It served its purpose under three different Governments—the Spanish, Mexican, and American. It is to be restored and used as a depository for relics as well as for a chapter house.

Active measures toward marking the terminus of the old Santa Fe trail by the erection of a stone arch are underway. So, Sunshine Chapter feels that it has made its presence felt in the community.

The **Jacob Bennett** Chapter, at Silver City, was organized on the 10th of last June, the birthday of Jacob Bennett. The chapter had 18 charter members and 4 have since been added.

Flag Day was celebrated very successfully, and on "Peace Day," September 3, an entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Barnes, at which quite a sum of money was raised. Regular business and social meetings are held alternately every two weeks, and steps are being taken to fit up one of the old log cabins which was built and occupied by an early settler to be used as a chapter house.

The members of this chapter are all enthusiastic Daughters of the American Revolution, and great progress is expected in their work during the next year.

NEW YORK.

[Mrs. William S. Little, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 74.]

Adirondack Chapter, of Malone, 29 members, has placed during the last year markers, emblematic of the organization, upon the graves of every Revolutionary soldier buried in Franklin County. It has also given small cash contributions to the Plattsburg Home for the Friendless and to Sunshine Lodge, Darien, Conn.

Amsterdam Chapter, of Amsterdam, 61 members, presented a beautiful American flag to the new free public library of the city, at a cost of $15.

Astenrogen Chapter, of Little Falls, 34 members, held a "Home Day" on the 6th of September in a Lutheran church at Manheim, whose organization dates back to 1742. This church is the fourth one built on this spot, the log church having been burned in 1780. The chapter exhibited a collection of Revolutionary relics, among which was the chair used by the first preachers, who sat in it during the sermons.

Baron Steuben Chapter, of Bath, 31 members, gave during the year its annual prizes to the high school for historical essays, and also presented to the school in September a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Benjamin Prescott Chapter, of Fredonia, 81 members, expended during the year $10 for books on historical subjects for the children's department of the D. R. Barker Free Library, in Fredonia. It also gave $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and $10 to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association.

Buffalo Chapter numbers 460 members and is steadily growing, Mrs. John Miller Horton, regent. During the past year the Buffalo Chapter has taken up a new line of work in marking the graves of soldiers of the American Revolution interred in Buffalo, Lewiston, Niagara Falls, Williamsville, and East Aurora. Buffalo having been one of the later settled villages of the frontier, it was at first considered doubtful whether graves of Revolutionary soldiers could be found in this vicinity, but the success of the work is proved by the number of 16 graves having been marked and all the records of the soldiers being verified from official authority. Fifty additional graves

will probably be marked when the work is resumed in the spring.

The illustrated foreign lecture course originated by this chapter has been carried on with the same success as in previous years, with the addition of also giving the lectures before the Polish and Italian people in Lockport. The lectures have been this year delivered before German audiences with marked success. The stereopticon slides illustrating the lectures number 400 and are owned by the chapter. Each year the chapter appropriates $300 to defray the expenses of this work.

Twenty-five dollars to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association have this year been contributed by Buffalo Chapter.

A free-will offering of $360 has been given by the members for the erection of a tablet in the Buffalo Historical Society Building in memory of Mrs. Mary Norton Thompson, founder, regent, and honorary regent of the Buffalo Chapter.

A chapter chorus of 35 voices has met each week for rehearsal, under the leadership of one of Buffalo's foremost vocal teachers. For patriotic music, $135 has been expended this year by the chapter.

In connection with the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association, of which Mrs. John Miller Horton is vice-president, the Buffalo Chapter has this year marked a number of historic sites along the Niagara River; among others a tablet was erected at Lewiston on the site of Scott's Battery, and also one marking the site of Fort Tompkins was erected in the early autumn.

Seventy-five dollars from the chapter and $25, the gift of the regent, has been contributed toward the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association fund this year.

Mrs. William S. Little, state regent, was the guest of the chapter at the chapter meeting held in March, the officers giving a dinner in her honor in the evening at the Hotel Touraine.

The June chapter meeting was held at the Buffalo Historical Society Building, when the Hon. Walter Seth Logan, president of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was the guest of honor.

The picture we are sending is a scene from the Colonial Ball, from which Buffalo Chapter realized $700, which was

contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. (See Plate 27.)

In addition to this sum, Mrs. John Miller Horton, the regent, contributed $100 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund at the national congress held February, 1903.

NAMES OF SOLDIERS WHOSE GRAVES HAVE BEEN MARKED DURING THE YEAR 1903 BY THE BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Zenas Barker (1765–1834), enlisted as private from New Lebanon, N. Y., in the spring of 1781, Col. Marinus Millett's regiment, Captain Skinner's company. A pensioner. Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo. Marker placed May 28, 1903.

Samuel Pratt (1764–1812), enlisted as private July 10, 1775, Third Company, Eighth Regiment Huntington Brigade (Connecticut). Enlisted again July 2, 1777, in Capt. John Harmon's company, Fourth Regiment Connecticut Line. Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo. Marker placed May 28, 1903.

Frederick Miller (1764–1830), enlisted as private from Partridgefield, (now Peru), Mass., in 1781, Captain Pritchard's company. A pensioner. Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Marker placed May 28, 1903.

Samuel Atkins (1760–1812), enlisted as private in 1777 in Colonel Bellows's regiment (New Hampshire), also served in Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment, Capt. Joseph Taylor's company. Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Marker placed May 28, 1903.

Pardon Peckham (1763–1851), enlisted as private from Munson, Mass., June 12, 1780, Capt. John Carpenter's company of Guards, at Springfield. Enlisted again in the same company September 13, 1780. A pensioner. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Lancaster, Erie County, N. Y. Marker placed July 28, 1903.

Benjamin Clark (1759–1842), enlisted as a private from Claremont, N. H., May 17, 1776, Col. Isaac Wyman's regiment, Capt. Samuel Wetherby's company. Enlisted in the spring of 1777 in Colonel Bellows's regiment, Captain Spencer's company. Enlisted in 1780 as sergeant in Col. Moses Nichol's regiment, Captain Webber's company. A pensioner. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Lancaster. Marker placed July 28, 1903.

Henry Johnson (1762–1835), enlisted as private from Williamstown, Mass., May 20, 1778, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment, Capt. Enoch Noble's company. Enlisted July, 1779, Colonel Powell's regiment, Capt. Samuel Clarke's company. Enlisted 1782, Colonel Shepherd's regiment. A pensioner. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Lancaster. Marker placed July 28, 1903.

Jesse Ware (1750–1829), enlisted as sergeant from New Braintree, Mass., April, 1775, Col. Jonathan Warner's regiment, Capt. John Graigger's company. A "Minute Man." (Name spelled "Wars" on original roll.) Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Niagara Falls. Marker placed September 5, 1903.

Thomas Hustler (1753–1821), was pensioned on account of wounds, pension beginning September 24, 1803. No data regarding him at the Pension Office, and little could be learned from descendants. Buried at Lewiston, Niagara County, N. Y. Marker placed September 5, 1903.



THE COLONIAL BALL OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

Isaac Cooke (1739–1810), marched from Wallingford, Conn., on the Lexington Alarm, as captain, served later as captain Seventh Company under General Wooster, First Regiment. Appointed major January 10, 1780; promoted lieutenant-colonel in June, 1783, Tenth Regiment. Buried at Lewiston, N. Y. Marker placed September 5, 1903.

Lemuel Cooke, 2d (1762–1839), enlisted from Wallingford, Conn., in the Seventh Company (his father's), First Regiment, General Wooster. A pensioner. Buried at Lewiston, N. Y. Marker placed September 5, 1903.

Thomas Barber (1762–1837), enlisted as private from Hopkinton, R. I., in June, 1778, Colonel Noyes, Captain Hoxie. Enlisted 1779, Colonel Topham, Captain Thomas. Enlisted again in 1779 for a month, Colonel Noyes, Captain Wells. Was in Sullivan's expedition. A pensioner. Buried at Williamsville, Erie County, N. Y. Marker placed October 28, 1903.

Thomas Pratt (1753–1833), enlisted as private from Grafton, Mass., 1775, Col. Jonathan Ward, Capt. Luke Drury. Enlisted July, 1776, Colonel Smith, Captain Foster. Enlisted April, 1777, from Rhode Island, Colonel ———, Captain Morse. Enlisted July, 1777, from Massachusetts, Capt. St. Hayden. Enlisted April, 1778, from Massachusetts, Colonel ———, Capt. Ephraim Lyons. Enlisted September, 1781, from Connecticut, Colonel ———, office not given. A pensioner. Buried at East Aurora, Erie County, N. Y. Marker placed November 2, 1903.

Thomas Crook (1751–1838), enlisted as private from Piermont, N. H., June 16, 1775, Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment, Capt. Timothy Bedel's company. Enlisted June 1, 1778, same regiment, Capt. Ezekiel Ladd's company. A pensioner. Buried at East Aurora. Marker placed November 2, 1903.

Josiah Maples (1762–1847), enlisted as private from New London, Conn., June, 1777. September, 1777–May, 1778–October, 1778, in Colonel Lattimer's regiment, Capt. Peter Comstock's company. Enlisted June, 1780–May, 1781–September, 1781, in Colonel Well's regiment, Captain Lelay's company. A pensioner. Buried at East Aurora. Marker placed November 2, 1903.

John Welch (1758–1839), enlisted as private from Chatham, Conn., June, 1776, Col. Comfort Sage, Capt. Joseph Churchhill. Enlisted July, 1777, Colonel Meig's regiment, Captain Blackmore's company. April, 1778, enlisted as corporal, Colonel McClellan's regiment, Captain Chapman's company. Enlisted August, 1779, as private (no officers given). Enlisted 1780 as private in Col. Samuel H. Webb's regiment, Captain Allen's company. Buried at Eden Valley, Erie County, N. Y. Marker placed December 4, 1903.

Bronx Chapter, of Mount Vernon, — members, has given three prizes for essays on historical subjects (books aggregating $40) to grammar school pupils in Mount Vernon public schools, and one prize of $5 to a pupil in the high school for a sketch of a local historical scene suitable for reproduction on a postal card. It has also prepared and placed on the market postals bearing a reproduction of this sketch. On Memorial Day the chapter, with appropriate exercises, placed a wreath

on the monument in honor of soldiers and nurses who served in the war of 1861.

Catherine Schuyler Chapter, of Belmont, 71 members, has given during the past year eight medals to eight high schools in Allegany County, N. Y., for best historical essays, and is preparing to mark the soldiers' graves found in the county.

Deborah Champion Chapter, of Adams, 77 members, purchased during the year seven markers for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and presented to the Adams high school a fine silk flag. It also contributed $5 on January 15 to the State Utility fund and $25 on March 19 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Deo-on-go-wa Chapter, of Batavia, 69 members, has continued during the year its care of the three rooms in the old historic Holland Purchase Land Office allotted to it and has completed their furnishing by fitting up the kitchen in colonial fashion.

Fort Greene Chapter, of Brooklyn, 198 members, gave during the year to the following objects:

Prison Ship Martyrs Monument fund:	
December 15, 1902	$100.00
February 16, 1903	100.00
April 30, 1903	500.00
Memorial Continental Hall fund:	
February 5 and 16, 1903	210.00

Fort Plain Chapter, of Fort Plain, 48 members, gave during the year as follows:

Memorial Continental Hall fund	$25.50
State Utility fund	5.00
Village public library (where the chapter has an alcove)	55.00
Bookcase for the public library	12.00
Public school prize for the best essay on American history	5.00

Gansevoort Chapter, of Albany, 99 members, presented in February a flag to the South End free kindergarten, and contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund $50.

General William Floyd Chapter, of Boonville, 55 members, has marked during its first year of existence the graves of seven Revolutionary soldiers, at a cost of $10.50. It submits the war record of four of these patriots. (See Appendix C.) The chapter has also given $5 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Gen. William Floyd, for whom our chapter was named, was

born in Suffolk County, Long Island, December 17, 1734. Was in the Continental Congress 1774–1783, and signed the Declaration of Independence; was again in Congress 1789–1791; was a Presidential elector 1800–1809, and was a prominent state legislator. Died in western Oneida County, N. Y., August 4, 1821.

Gouverneur Morris Chapter, of Gouverneur, 29 members, has given $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and an annual prize for prose composition open to members of the high school.

Hendrick Hudson Chapter, of Hudson, 104 members, received on the 20th of October, 1902, from Mrs. Marcellus Hartley, an endowment fund, the interest of which is sufficient to heat, light, and keep in repair the beautiful chapter house with which she presented the chapter three years ago. During the year the free library and reading room established by the chapter in its chapter house has been open to the public part of every week day, the constantly increasing attendance showing the appreciation of the citizens. A course of entertainments has been given for the benefit of the library, and a book reception was held April 25. From these two sources and other gifts many interesting and valuable books have been added to the library during the year. Many valuable, curious, and beautiful things have been added also to the museum, which occupies a large room in the chapter house.

On December 18 the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Whitbeck, the "real daughter" of the chapter, was celebrated. An address by Mrs. Whitbeck herself proved an interesting reminder of the days of the Revolution, of which she remembers hearing her father talk.

In June the chapter entertained the New York State Conference, which was largely attended, delegates being present from a greater portion of the chapters of the state. A reception and luncheon were given in the chapter house, the business sessions being held in the spacious auditorium which was added to the chapter house by Mrs. Hartley at the time of its presentation.

The annual prize was offered to the pupil of the public schools writing the best historical essay, the subject selected by the committee this year being "The Pilgrims, their History and Customs."

The chapter has also contributed to the State Utility fund.

A branch of its work, which has interested many outside of the chapter as well as its members, is the sending of reading matter to our soldiers in the Philippines.

Irondequoit Chapter, of Rochester, 266 members, has formed during the year a committee on city sanitation. This committee has begun a vigorous campaign against dirt and disease and has taken active measures toward the enforcement of the city ordinances. The city officials have given its efforts hearty cooperation.

The work of marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers throughout Monroe County has also been begun.

The chapter has contributed its share toward the State Utility fund and has given $270 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Jamestown Chapter is entering upon its fourth year, and has held its third annual meeting for the presentation of reports and the election of officers for the coming twelve months.

Since the last annual meeting six meetings of the chapter have been held and eleven of the board of management. The membership of the chapter has increased during the past year to 92 and the average attendance at the meetings to about 40.

The programmes of the meetings, while not following any course of study, have been carefully planned and presented to the chapter in a most attractive way. As they have dealt almost entirely with events of Revolutionary history, they have been, of course, full of interest for the members of our chapter.

Of the six regular meetings the one of April 18, at the home of Mrs. Griswold, was held in special observance of our chapter day. At this meeting Miss Broadhead presented to the members of the chapter a calendar of the society since the issue of our yearbook. For this evidence of her thoughtful kindness the members of the chapter are very grateful to our regent.

December 11 Mr. Edward Hagaman Hall, of New York, gave a lecture on "Historic Jamestown and Her Neighbors" under the auspices of the chapter. The lecture was well illustrated and the audience found Mr. Hall a most agreeable and entertaining speaker.

January 17 Miss Broadhead invited the members of the chapter to a reception in honor of the New York state regent, Mrs. Little. This opportunity of meeting Mrs. Little in so informal and pleasant a manner was greatly appreciated by the chapter.

The Jamestown chapter was represented at the Continental Congress held in Washington the week of February 22 by Miss Broadhead and Miss Mertie Broadhead, but the delegates elected to the state conference at Hudson in June were unfortunately unable to be present.

Following the custom of former years, a committee was appointed from the chapter to decorate on Memorial Day the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in our vicinity.

James Madison Chapter, of Madison, 24 members, has given its annual prize to the pupil of the high school who passed the best examination in United States history and has presented a copy of the Constitution to the high school. This chapter has also aided its "real daughter" from time to time.

Jane McCrea Chapter, of Fort Edward, 33 members, has given during the year to the McKinley Memorial fund $5, the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument fund $5, and to the Memorial Continental Hall fund $35.

Johnstown Chapter, of Johnstown, 40 members, has presented to each of the five public schools of the city a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Kanestio Valley Chapter, of Hornellsville, 54 members, has continued its offer of prizes for the best essays on selected subjects of American history, both to the students of the high schools and to the pupils of the district schools of the third school commissioner's district of Steuben County.

This chapter has confined its educational work and historical research to the ten western towns of the county, or the Upper Canisteo Valley, and during the past year completed its undertaking of erecting a memorial to the patriots of the American Revolution who were buried in this vicinity.

The memorial, a huge natural bowlder of the gray sandstone known as "the glass rock," was placed upon the State Armory grounds at Hornellsville, and stands 14 feet in height, 6 feet wide, and 4 feet thick, weighing 22 tons. (See Plate 28.) Upon its face is a handsome bronze tablet bearing the dedicatory inscription:

To The Patriots
Of The American Revolution
Buried In the
Upper Canisteo Valley
This Memorial Is Erected By
The Kanestio Valley Chapter
Daughters Of The American Revolution.
1902.

The work of erecting this bowlder, undertaken in 1902, was completed with its unveiling on Memorial Day, 1903. Special services were held in which the Forty-seventh Separate Company, the Grand Army of the Republic, and the school children participated.

The entire cost of the bowlder was nearly $300, and it commemorates the patriotic services of more than sixty pioneers of the Canisteo Valley.

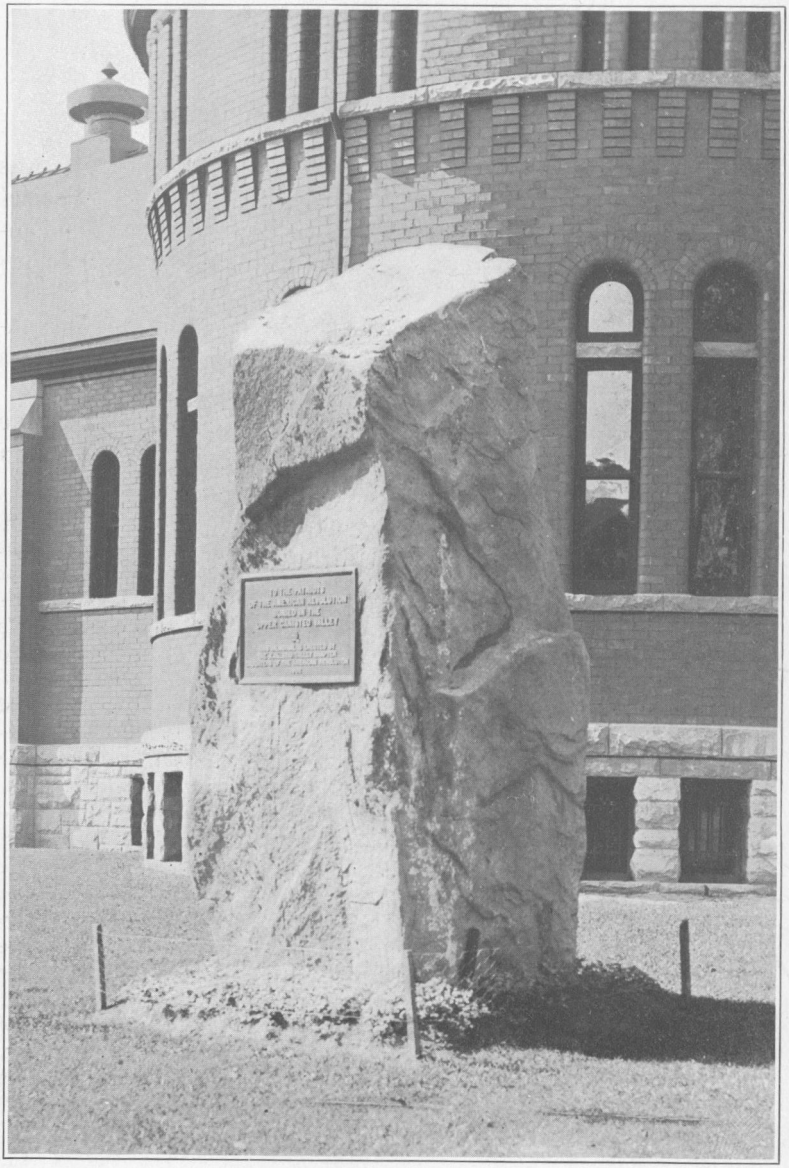
In addition to the several lists previously reported, the records of the following Revolutionary soldiers have been verified:

Daniel Darrin, born at Pog, New Haven County, Conn., December 8, 1756. June 24, 1776, at the age of 19 years, he enlisted in the Connecticut militia. The following is a record from the adjutant-general's office at Hartford, Conn.: "Daniel Darrin was a private in Capt. Gad Stanley's company, Col. Fisher Gay's regiment, second battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, June 24, 1776. Battalion was raised June, 1776, to reenforce Washington at New York. Served at the Brooklyn front just before the battle of Long Island August 27. In retreat to New York August 29 and 30. In retreat from New York City with main army to White Plains September 15. Time expired December 25, 1776. This battalion served after their time expired and went down to reenforce Washington at Trenton, and after Washington went into winter quarters at Morristown, N. J., the Connecticut troops were discharged in the winter of 1777." September, 1777, he reenlisted in Hillsdale, N. Y., under Capt. Joshua Whitney. He was granted a pension September 15, 1832. Died November 4, 1838, at Troupsburg, N. Y., and is buried in the family cemetery at Troupsburg.

Philip Failing, born February 14, 1765, at Palatine, N. Y. The records of the Pension Bureau show that he enlisted in 1779 as a private under Col. Jacob Klock, of the New York Line. In June, 1780, he reenlisted, serving four and a half months under Colonel Dubois; and in the spring of 1781 he again reenlisted serving nine months under Col. Marinus Willett. He was in the battles of Stone Arabia, Fort Plain, and Johnstown. He was pensioned October 16, 1832; died at Jasper, Steuben County, May 17, 1842.

James Hadley was one of the twelve original purchasers of the Canisteo Valley. The county histories state that he was in the battle of Wyoming, and he was known to have been a Revolutionary pensioner; he is buried at Hadleyville in the Canisteo Valley.

Daniel Hamilton, of Howard, Steuben County, was pensioned in 1818.



BOWLDER TO THE PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, ERECTED BY KANESTIO VALLEY CHAPTER.

His pension record shows that he was born April 1, 1760; enlisted 1782; served three years as a private and sergeant under Captain Hunt and Col. Henry Jackson; discharged June 30, 1784. Resided at the time of his enlistment at New Marlboro, Berkshire County, Mass. He died November 23, 1824, and is buried at Howard, Steuben County, N. Y.

John Helliker served in the New York Line in the war of the Revolution. He is buried at Jasper, Steuben County, N. Y.

Samuel Holmes was a private in the New York Line, war of the Revolution, enlisting from Montgomery County. He was captured by the Indians, and escaping after six months, rejoined the Army. Buried at Jasper.

Naphtali Hurlbut, born at Groton, Conn., August 12, 1767, removed with his parents to the Wyoming Valley in 1778; was enrolled as a private in Capt. John Franklin's company in 1780. Died in Burns, N. Y., March 28, 1844, and is buried at Arkport.

Nathaniel Kellogg, born February 24, 1758, was a pioneer Baptist minister in the Canisteo Valley, and is buried at Jasper. He is remembered by several old settlers still living as a Revolutionary veteran.

Nathaniel Kellogg, Philip Failing, John Helliker, and Samuel Holmes are buried in the same cemetery, and many old people relate that as children they heard these men recall their experiences in the war for American Independence.

Elias Stephens served in the Cumberland County militia, Hatch's company of Minute Men. He was a pioneer of the Canisteo Valley, and was buried in the old cemetery at Hornellsville, now, unfortunately, nearly obliterated.

Elijah Stephens served in "The Levies," New York Line. He was a pioneer of the Canisteo Valley, and was buried near Hornellsville.

The following entries are copied from the remaining fragments of a diary kept by Capt. John Jamison during the Revolution:

[John Jamison, born in Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 3, 1755; died at Canisteo, New York, March 23, 1836; was pensioned for two years' actual service as a Captain in the Pennsylvania troops; a part of the time he served under Col. Robert Robinson; was also in Col. Baxter's battalion of Flying Camp, 1776; at the commencement of the war he raised a company, and records in the possession of his descendants show him to have been in service as early as 1776 and as late as 1779. "The expense attending the raising of his company and for his relief and for the relief of others under his command during their service was very heavy, and he was compelled to draw upon his father. This was charged to his personal account and when his father's estate was settled, he had nothing coming to him." He was taken prisoner in the battle of Fort Washington and confined on a British prison ship in New York Bay, where he contracted a disease from which he never recovered. He was one of the twelve associates for the settlement of the Canisteo Valley, 1789. Another record states that of the 19 or 20 prisoners confined together, Capt. Jamison was one of four or five who lived to obtain their liberty.]

28 Oct 1776 Recd of Lieut. Erwin of Capt. Jamison's Company in Col.

Baxter's Batt'n of Flying Camp Six Musquits six Bayonets and Scabboards five Belts 89 Cartouch Boxes Being the property of the State of Pennsylvania they being more than wanted

In behalf of Coll. House

C. 7m'y Store. P. Amboy.

Dec 30 1776 then died David Mc Cargan
Jan the 8 1777 then died Andrew Clark
Jan the 13 1777 then died John Picot
Jan the 8 1777 then died William Jones
Dec the 29 1779 the names of these of my company

Alexander Dunlap John Welley Michael Murphy

Capt John Jamison

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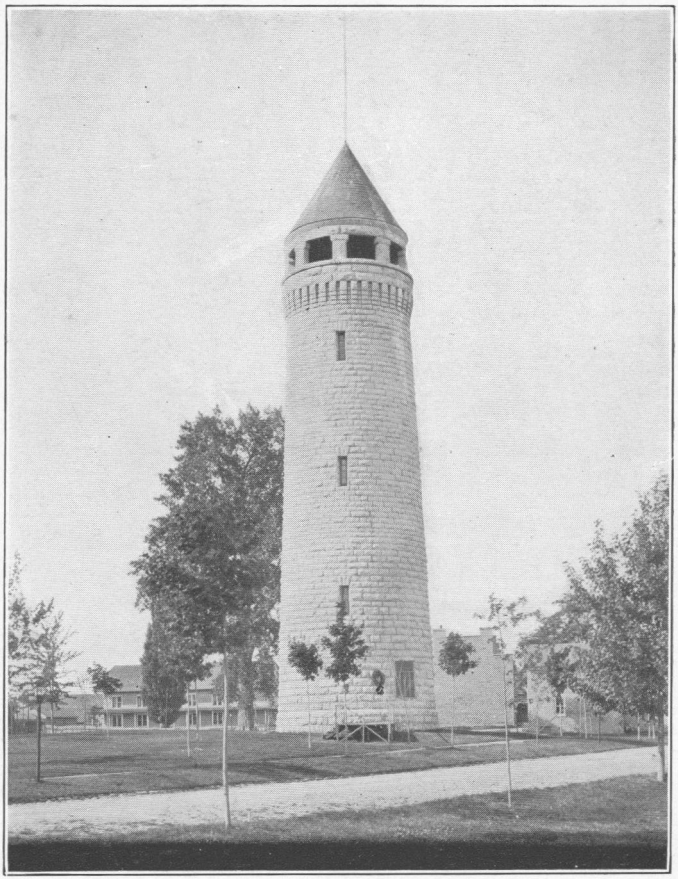
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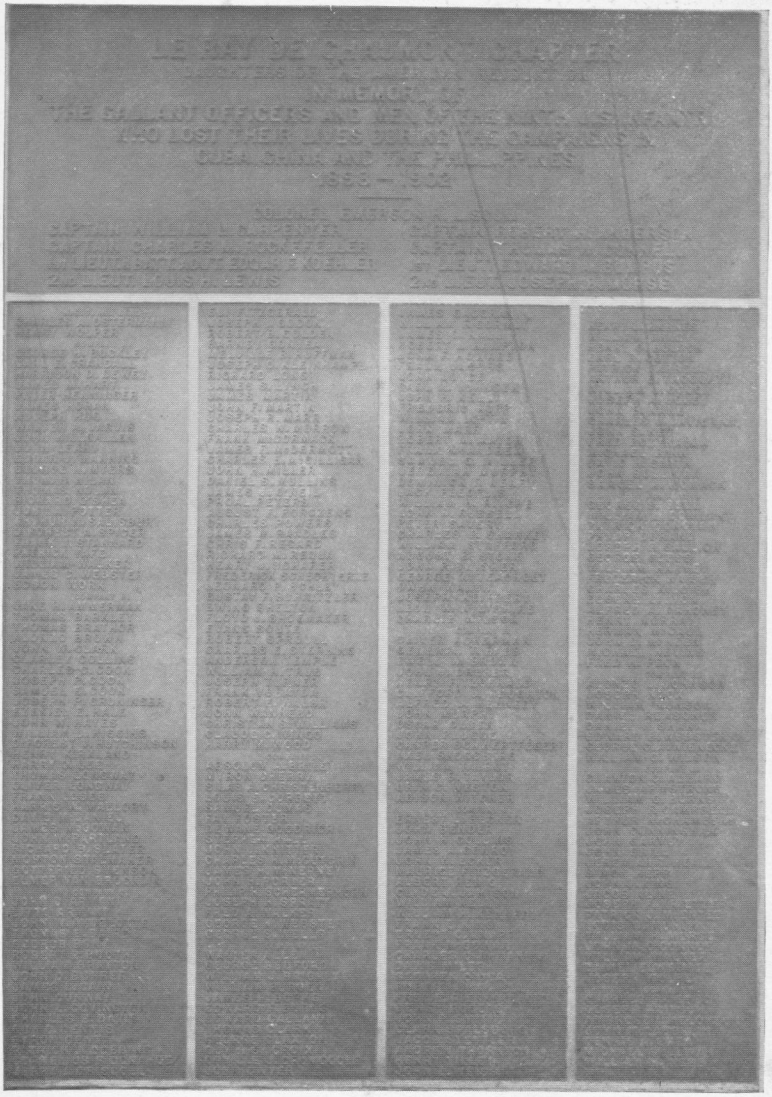
Recd of Mr Pintard First pair of Shoes
Recd on ship board 1 Blanket 1 Blanket Coat 1 shirt
Recd in Cash for to pay making shirts 2L 16. 0.
Recd in Cloth Linen and Sundries for Clothing L32 1. 0.
Sept 15 1778 paide for my boarding to Sundry Landlords L64. 1. 9.
July 26 1779 Robert Haneday to Supper L0. 10. 0.
July the 30 1779 to one Gill of Rum 0. 10. 0.
31 Robert Honeday to milk at Sundry times 0. 12. 1.
Aug 3 1779 James Glass to 38 sheaves of oats L6. 10. 0.
3 Mary Johnson to six doz of oat sheaves L13. 10. 0.
Aug the 2 1779 Samuel Haslet to Two doz of oat sheaves 4. 10. 0.
Aug the 3 1779 George Lefrise 1. 15. 0.
Aug the 2 1779 Samuel Shanon Total L1. 2. 6.
July the 27 1779 Abraham Lake to Twenty Seven Sheaves of oats 4. 15. 0.
27 John Martal to seventeen Horses one night at pasture 2. 12. 6.
30 Joseph Likens to one Bushel of Rey an pasture for seventeen horses one night 16. 7. 6.
30 James Glass to twenty eight sheaves of oats 4. 10. 0.
William Armstrong to one pound of Lead ay pr 12 dollars.
Solomon Lypeage (?) to ¼ of pound of tea at three dollars pr pound
to one pound of Coffee at 16S. pr pound
to half yard Silk gauz six dollars
2 yds & one half yd of ribbon 5 dollars
2 yds & half yd of binding at 2 dollars.
Leut Erwin 2 pr Shoes 1 Beaver Hat

Knickerbocker Chapter, of New York, 97 members, presented to four public schools of the city framed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence, at a cost of $8.

The Chapter gave to other objects as follows: Memorial Continental Hall fund, $64.75; committee for the purchase of the



WATER TOWER AT MADISON BARRACKS, SACKETTS HARBOR, N. Y., ON WHICH TABLET WAS PLACED.



BRONZE TABLET PLACED ON WATER TOWER AT MADISON BARRACKS, SACKETTS HARBOR, N. Y.

"Morris House," New York City, $5; state utility fund, $7.50.

Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, of Watertown, 90 members, has offered cash prizes to students of the public schools of the city for essays on historical subjects.

A lecture on George Washington was given by Seward A. Simonds, of Buffalo, under the auspices of the chapter, on February 22, to young people and children. Gave to Memorial Continental Hall fund, $14.50.

The chapter has begun the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers in this vicinity, the first having been done on Memorial Day, 1903, when bronze markers were placed upon the graves of Lieut. John Harper, of Jaffray, N. H.; Capt. Tilly Richardson, of Sterling, Mass., and Adino Goodnough, who are buried in Brookside Cemetery in Watertown. The markers are those of the Sons of the American Revolution and were used with their permission.

September 16 a tablet was unveiled at Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor, to the memory of the officers and 286 enlisted men of the Ninth United States Infantry who lost their lives during the campaigns in Cuba, China, and the Philippines. This tablet is one solid bronze plate, 5 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 10½ inches, and was made by Paul E. Cabaret, of New York. It is affixed to the beautiful granite water tower, and is inscribed as follows: (See Plates 29, 30.)

Erected by
Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution,
in memory of
The gallant officers and men of the Ninth United States Infantry,
who lost their lives during the campaigns in
Cuba, China and the Philippines.
1898–1902.

Col. Emerson H. Liscum.
Capt. William L. Carpenter.
Capt. Robert H. Anderson.
Capt. Charles M. Rockefeller.
Capt. Thomas W. Connell.
1st Lt. and Batt. Adj. Edgar F. Koehler.
First Lieut. Edward A. Bumpus.
Second Lieut. Louis H. Lewis.
Second Lieut. Joseph B. Morse.

The names of the officers are followed by those of the enlisted men who fell with them grouped by companies.

The Chapter is collecting a library and articles of historic value. These will soon be placed in a room especially designed and decorated for its use in the new Flower Memorial Library, which is being built by one of its members, Mrs. J. Byron Taylor (Emma Flower), in honor of her father, the late Governor Roswell P. Flower.

Mahwenawasigh Chapter, of Poughkeepsie, 90 members, has built during the year a new kitchen to the old Governor George Clinton House, which is owned by the state but placed in care of the chapter. This work has been done at a cost of about $500. The chapter gave $110 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, of New York, 136 members, has given during the year the following sums:

In aid of a Daughter of the American Revolution and husband	$10
For Memorial Continental Hall fund	278
For Prison Ship Martyrs Monument fund	100
For class in city history	35
For State Utility fund	13
For American Flag Association	25
For wreath on grave of Mary Washington	10

The chapter has continued its "City History Class" with great success, 38 little girls having been instructed and taken to historic places.

Melzingah Chapter, of Fishkill on the Hudson, 52 members, dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on October 29, 1902, a monument erected by the side of the old New York and Albany post-road, in the Highlands, 3½ miles south of Fishkill. The monument consists of a bowlder weighing 3 tons, obtained near the spot. In the face of the bowlder is cut a recess which contains a bronze tablet, 16 by 24 inches, bearing the following inscription:

On the hills
back of this stone
stood three batteries
guarding this pass
1776–1783.

Melzingah Chapter
Daughters American Revolution
1902.

This calls the attention of the traveler to the remains of two redoubts. Steel flagstaffs had been previously erected on these

forts, from which flags are continually flying. The cost of the monument was $65.

During the winter prizes were offered to the pupils of the schools of the town for the best two essays on Thomas Jefferson's life and work. Seven children competed. The prizes of $3 and $2 were awarded and the essays read by the authors at a social meeting held June 30.

New flags were placed on the forts in the Highlands in June.

Minisink Chapter, of Goshen, 27 members, has given during the first year of its existence to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and a prize of $5 in gold to the writer of the best essay on the battle of Minisink. This prize competition was open to the senior and junior classes of the high school.

Mohawk Chapter, of Albany, 102 members, has set aside the sum of $204.32, cleared by the loan exhibition held in May, 1902, as the nucleus of a sum to be finally presented for some special object in Memorial Continental Hall.

In January the chapter presented to five of the Albany public schools five Elson carbon photographs of patriotic subjects, valued at $60. In February $25 was given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. In June $10 was given to the State Utility fund.

In October was published a patriotic hymn, words and music composed by a chapter member, Mrs. Clifford D. Gregory. It is entitled "One Land of Freedom," and is dedicated to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mohawk Valley Chapter, of Ilion, 65 members, contributed $25 for historical books to be placed in the Ilion Public Library, and also placed there the *National Magazine.* It has also framed a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and placed it in the public school. The chapter gave $10 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Mohegan Chapter, of Ossining, 44 members, has spent for grading, sodding, setting out flowers, and cutting the grass on a small plat of ground called Pleasant Square, on the main street of the village, and for the care of the plat of ground on which the soldiers' monument stands the sum of $68.75. It has also paid expressage to the amount of $4.88 on 9 barrels of reading matter and delicacies sent to our soldiers in the Philippines.

Monroe Chapter, of Brockport, 49 members, gave two prizes

of $5 each to the girl and boy standing highest in an examination on American history, the examination being open to pupils of certain grades in the normal training school, the parochial school, and the village schools.

An illustrated lecture on Arnold and André was given February 20 by Mr. William Webster Ellsworth under the auspices of the chapter. To this were invited as guests of the chapter the students of the normal school and the pupils of the upper grades of the normal training school, the parochial school, and the village schools.

Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, of New York, 14 members, contributed during the year $10 to the monument to be erected in Brooklyn to the memory of the prison ship martyrs. It also presented two prizes, consisting of $2.50 each, to pupils of the Morris high school, for historical essays written on the subjects "The Revolutionary War in Westchester County" and "Washington at Valley Forge."

New York City Chapter, of New York, 330 members, has continued its scholarship in Barnard College, one student having been graduated in June and another presented with a four years' term. Thirty dollars has been expended in the relief of suffering through the philanthropic work of sister daughters in other states. A smaller sum has been presented to a sister chapter to aid it in establishing an annual celebration of an interesting historical event.

A tablet to Martha Washington has been erected on the walls of the old Huguenot Church in Charleston, S. C.

A sum of money was raised by the efforts of the chapter, in cooperation with another patriotic organization, to assist in building a permanent home for the "Old Guard" of New York City.

Through a member of the chapter $1,000 was expended in the purchase of copies of the Declaration of Independence, which, when framed, were presented to all the public schools of the greater city of New York, including the five boroughs.

The chapter was formally invited, through its regent, to participate in the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the city of New York, and expended a sum of money in a Daughters of the American Revolution celebration of the event upon the day following the city's formal celebration in the city hall, May 26, 1903.

Olean Chapter, of Olean, 92 members, has given during the year more than $100 in money and supplies to the city hospital of Olean. It has also contributed $3 to the State Utility fund.

The year just passed has been marked by many pleasant meetings, by historical papers of great merit, by an entertainment to raise money for local patriotic work, by a reception in observance of the fifth anniversary of our chapter's organization, by the awarding of four gold medals to the pupils of the public schools for essays on patriotic subjects, and by a generous response to an appeal for aid in fitting out the new city hospital as above mentioned.

It has been suggested, and an effort is already being made, to locate the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers buried within the limits of Cattaraugus County, to ascertain their record of service, and dates of birth and death.

The chapter has now a membership of 90. Ten regular meetings have been held and two social affairs given.

Three dollars has been contributed to the New York State Utility fund, and the members of the chapter gave $100 in money and supplies to the hospital fair.

Through the kindness of our Congressman, Hon. E. B. Vreeland, volume 1 of the Daughters of the American Revolution Smithsonian Report has been added to the chapter library. We also possess the 16 volumes of the Lineage Books, all published up to date.

The history of New York colony and state has been the general subject of study and research during the year.

We appreciate the fact that, as Daughters of the American Revolution, it is our mission to promote patriotism, to engender a spirit of Americanism, and to collect and preserve the records of that momentous period in our country's history in which our ancestors participated.

At this, the beginning of another year, we pledge ourselves to a renewed devotion to "home and country."

Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, of Cambridge, 64 members, has given $5 to the State Utility fund.

Oneida Chapter, of Utica, contributed to Memorial Continental Hall $10, and accomplished as its principal work during the year the marking of 34 graves of Revolutionary patriots. Great interest has been manifested in this patriotic undertaking. The bronze markers which were employed in the

marking of the graves visited last year were used, and at each grave a flag and flowers have also been left. The simple service, consisting of a short prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer, has been conducted by a resident clergyman, and has been in all cases attended by descendants of the ancestors whose graves have been marked, as well as by neighborhood people, and in one case a delegation of 25 from the Oneida Chapter were present. This occasion was rendered unusually interesting from the fact that, in addition to quite a number of the descendants of the Revolutionary soldier, a great grandson, who is a veteran of the civil war, made some remarks, and the flag was placed by a golden-haired little fairy of 2 years, who represented the sixth generation. Our list reads as follows:

Levi Kellogg, born in Hadley, Mass., in 1766; died in Utica, 1848; buried in Forest Hill Cemetery. Served in the Revolutionary war, being drafted in 1776, when 15 years old. In 1777 he volunteered and served in the same regiment until the surrender of Burgoyne, under Colonels Tupper and King and Captain Fairchild.

Eli Butler, born in 1746 in Middletown, Conn.; died in New Hartford in 1302; buried in Forest Hill. Was captain of cavalry in the Revolution; commission signed by General Washington, given to "Eli Butler, gentleman," serving first in Colonel Seymour's regiment, a Light Horse, which marched to New York in 1776; second, in Sheldon's Light Dragoons.

Col. **Morris Graham**, died in Deerfield in 1806; was buried in the family burying ground. Colonel Graham gave up all his property to pay the troops.

Adjutant **John Graham**, died in 1832, and buried near his brother. He was a member of the Cincinnati.

Robert Burch, buried in Deerfield. Left home at the age of 17 and enlisted in the army. His father followed him and prevailed upon him to return home, which he did reluctantly, but soon after he again entered the army, and served until the end of the war.

Clarence Schoolcraft, died in Verona, where he was buried. Was a soldier in the American army, serving in the campaign against Oswego and at the siege of Fort Niagara, under General Frideaux and Sir William Johnson. Entering the army at the age of 17, was present when the Declaration of Independence was read to the troops drawn up in hollow square at Fort Ticonderoga. In 1777 he led reenforcements from Albany to Fort Stanwix up the Mohawk Valley when it was alive with hostile Indians and tories. Was at Fort Stanwix under Colonel Gansevoort during the siege by Colonel St. Leger and his Indian allies. During the battle of Oriskany, Lieutenant-Colonel Willetts being the second in command at Fort Stanwix, requested all men in the fort who were willing to fight for liberty and to join a party for the relief of Herkimer at Oriskany to step forward. Schoolcraft was the first to advance. Two hundred and

fifty men followed him. An immediate sally was made. They carried the camps of Sir John Johnson and took all his luggage, military chests, and papers, drove him through the Mohawk Valley, then turned upon the Mohawks and swept and fired their camps. In 1812 General Gansevoort, who was at the head of the United States Army, and who was the officer in Fort Stanwix under whom Schoolcraft served as lieutenant-colonel, placed him in the command of the first regiment of uniformed volunteers who were mustered into service for the war of 1812. He afterwards settled in Vernon.

Dominie **Samuel Kirkland**, born at Norwich, Conn., 1741; died in Clinton, 1808; is buried in College Hill Cemetery. He graduated from Princeton College in 1765; was missionary to the Oneida Indians from 1767 to 1797; was appointed chaplain by the Continental Congress, and preferred duty to such at Fort Stanwix and other posts in the vicinity during a large part of the war. In 1779 he was brigade captain in General Sullivan's campaign against the Indians. Dominie Kirkland was successful in keeping the Oneidas and Tuscaroras in a state of neutrality, which could not have been done by a less trustful person.

Captain **Moses Foote**, born in Waterbury, Conn., in 1734; died in 1836; buried in Clinton; was a soldier in the Revolution and a true friend of the Indians, teaching his descendants by precept and example to be kind to them, and never to turn them away from the door naked or hungry.

Andrew Blanchard, not located; buried in the old Clinton burying ground; fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill; also helped to empty British tea in Boston Harbor.

Thomas Gooddell, buried in old Clinton yard.

Silas Austin (unmarked), buried in old Clinton yard.

David Comstock (unmarked), buried in old Clinton yard.

Philemon Trowbridge (unmarked), buried in old Clinton yard.

Captain **Foote**, buried in Bemifield street burying ground.

Joseph Halstead, buried in Holland Patent. Enlisted from Harwinton, Conn., in company commanded by Capt. Theophile Munson; joined his regiment at Peekskill, N. Y. The following winter was passed at or near Valley Forge. Early in the summer of 1778 he marched with the Army to Monmouth, N. J., where a severe battle was fought. The regiment went to White Plains, remaining there until the approach of winter. He was at different times stationed at Morristown and West Point. At the expiration of the term of his enlistment, in 1780, he was discharged. Joseph Halstead was granted land in central New York for his Revolutionary services, in what is now Onondaga County, his title to the same being recorded in the county clerk's office in Auburn.

Captain **Brigham** fought at Bunker Hill. Is buried in Lairdsville.

Kirkland Griffin, born in Guilford, Conn., 1752; died 1830; buried in Sauquoit Valley Cemetery. Shipped on one of the earliest privateers that was fitted out to annoy British commerce. Captured by the British and confined in Mill Prison, equal to the Jersey prison ships, for two years. He was then exchanged, with 200 other prisoners, and fought under command of Paul Jones, of the *Bon Homme Richard*, against the British frigate, the *Serapis*, one of the bloodiest and most obstinate bat-

tles recorded in naval warfare. The Stars and Stripes were victorious. Esquire Griffin ever afterwards observed the day of his release from Mill Prison as a day of thanksgiving, when children and children's children were invited to a feast in true patriarchial style. When he left the *Serapis* he took from the armament a cutlass, which he ever afterwards retained as a memento of the times which try men's souls.

William Babbitt, died 1831; buried in Sauquoit. With his father, Nathaniel Babbitt, were members of the party who, disguised as Indians, threw overboard the tea in Boston Harbor. He came from Connecticut to Oneida County in 1791. When he arrived where Utica now stands there was but one house. He purchased a farm near Sauquoit.

Capt. **Martin Nichols**, born 1750; died 1854; buried in Sauquoit Valley Cemetery.

Isaac Stadman, died in 1839; buried in Sauquoit.

Capt. **Gideon Seymour**, St. Paul's, Paris Hill.

Eli Blakeslee, St. Paul's, Paris Hill.

Capt. **Uri Doolittle**, St. Paul's, Paris Hill.

Peter Selleck, St. Paul's, Paris Hill.

Capt. **John Wicks**, born 1764; died 1836; Hill Crest Cemetery, Paris Hill.

John Bailey, Hill Crest Cemetery, Paris Hill.

David Bishop, born in 1757; died 1833; Hill Crest Cemetery, Paris Hill.

Ezekiel Pierce, born 1760; died 1838; Hill Crest Cemetery, Paris Hill.

Aaron Simmons, born 1736; died 1861; Hill Crest Cemetery, Paris Hill.

Samuel Stiles, born 1736; died 1819; Hill Crest Cemetery, Paris Hill.

Hugh White, buried in Whitesboro. He was the pioneer settler of this section, and was the first white inhabitant in the state of New York west of the German settlements on the Mohawk.

Capt. **Josiah Osgood**, buried in Verona. Appears with rank of lieutenant on Lexington alarm roll of Capt. Ebenezer Goodall's company, Colonel Woodbridge's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; served twenty-six days. He was also second lieutenant in muster and pay roll in Capt. Samuel Merriam's company, Col. Israel Chapin's regiment, Hampshire County. He enlisted October 15, 1779; discharged November, 1779.

Capt. **Nehemiah Jones**, buried at Lairdsville.

Lieut. **Augustin Graham**, interred in the old family burial plot referred to twice above.

Oneonta Chapter, of Oneonta, 19 members, has given during the year $10 to the high school in prizes for essays on American history.

Onondaga Chapter, of Syracuse, 126 members, has given during the year $100 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. Also a prize of $25 for the best essay on a patriotic subject, competition open to the students in history under Doctor Mace, of the University of Syracuse. Two prizes of $10 and $5 were awarded by the chapter to students in the grammar

schools for the best essays on an assigned subject. A monument has been placed at the grave of Mrs. Jerusha Taylor Rockwell, a real daughter, of this chapter, who died October 21, 1901.

Onwentsia Chapter, of Addison, 27 members, has undertaken to restore a dilapidated cemetery in the outskirts of Addison, and by circulating subscription paper, entertainments, etc., has realized a good sum of money for this purpose. Amount paid out during the year for this work, $90.98, and to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, $20.

Otsego Chapter, of Cooperstown, 85 members, gave, in February, a prize of $5 to the high school for the best essay on American history, and also $5 to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association.

Owahgena Chapter, of Cazenovia, 40 members, presented, in October, 1902, to Cazenovia Library, a flag and flagstaff at a cost of $50. The chapter also purchased and framed, at a cost of $18, seven facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence. After giving one of these to the seminary and another to the district school of Cazenovia, the chapter presented copies to the schools in the adjacent places of Ripple-ton, Perth, Chittenango Falls, Perryville, and Chittenango.

Owasco Chapter, of Auburn, 39 members, sent $25 in February to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. In June framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, as issued by the Holland Society, were given to each of the public schools of the city at a cost of $45.

Patterson Chapter. Contribution to the Continental Hall fund, on the calendar plan, nearly all of the members contributing.

A second prize was established in the high school for the second best essay on subject chosen by the chapter. First prize, $10; second prize, $5.

The work during the year continuing to restore the old cemetery from its neglected condition. Trees were taken out, stones reset, graves where bodies had been removed filled, grading done, and the grounds seeded.

Philip Schuyler Chapter, of Troy, 62 members, gave $50 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Quassaick Chapter, of Newburgh, 72 members, presented $10 in books and money for the best essays on "New York State

in Colonial and Revolutionary Times." The competition was open to pupils in all the schools of the city.

Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter, of Seneca Falls, 55 members, added to the public library during the year books valued as follows:

Two volumes Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors	$7.50
New Jersey Archives	5.00
Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth	5.00
Two volumes Botta's History	2.50
Genealogical Magazines	10.00

The value of the genealogical department of the public library is now more than $600. The chapter also gave for prize essay in school $5, and to the State Utility fund $4.

The chapter submits the accompanying list of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors buried in Seneca County. (See Appedix D.)

Saranac Chapter, of Plattsburg, — members, has expended its energies during the past year on a handsome bronze tablet, erected to commemorate the battle of Plattsburg, September 11, 1814. No memorial of any sort has hitherto distinguished this important battle, fought on sea and land. A marine on the British flagship *Confiance*, who had seen service under Lord Nelson at Trafalgar, declared that the battle of Trafalgar was a "flea-bite" compared to the fearful conflict on Cumberland Bay, Lake Champlain. The tablet, which by permission of the Government was placed on the custom-house, is 4 feet long and 3 feet 1 inch in height. It is of fine workmanship, in bronze, designed by Paul E. Cabaret, of New York. A wreath of oak leaves surrounds the inscription, surmounted with draped flags and shield in the same relief. The cost of the tablet, including transportation and setting, was nearly $300. The inscription reads as follows:

To commemorate
MacDonough's victory
over the British fleet under Downie
on Cumberland Bay, Lake Champlain;
Macomb's repulse of the British
land forces under Prevost,
and in memory of the
sailors and soldiers of the United States
who gave their lives for their country
in these engagements at Plattsburgh,
September 11, 1814.
Erected by the Saranac Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution.
1903.

A detachment of soldiers and the band of the Fifth United States Infantry stationed at Plattsburg Barracks assisted in the dedication of the tablet. The flag which veiled it was drawn up by cords ingeniously attached to pulleys, so that the ladies who officiated stood at the entrance of the First Presbyterian Church across the street from the custom-house. As Old Glory slowly arose, revealing this first memorial in honor of these heroes of nearly ninety years ago, the soldiers fired three volleys and the band played the national anthem. Afterwards addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered in the church whose history is in itself a story of the second war with Great Britain.

Saugerties Chapter, of Saugerties, 55 members, gave $120 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. During the year three boxes of magazines and other reading matter were sent to the soldiers in the Philippines.

On Memorial Day, 1903, the graves of over fifty Revolutionary soldiers were decorated with flags. Seventy-one graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located within the last two years, many of them in the village itself and the rest in the country districts around Saugerties.

At the chapter day celebration on June 14, two prizes of $5 each were given to pupils of the public schools for the best essays on "Early days in Saugerties."

Seneca Chapter, of Geneva, 34 members, gave during the year $10 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. It also contributed $2.30 to the State Utility fund. A prize of $5 in gold for patriotic declamation, competed for by students of the high school, was awarded by the chapter.

The chapter has $78 on hand, the nucleus of a sum sufficient to establish an alcove of American history in the library of the Young Men's Christian Association building.

Skenandoah Chapter, of Oneida, 59 members, gave during its first year of existence $5, and its secretary, Mrs. Goodwin, $5 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Swe-kat-si Chapter, of Ogdensburg, 62 members, has given during the year as follows:

Public City Library	$25
Fourth Ward Library	10
State Utility fund	5
Memorial Continental Hall fund	32

Tioughnioga Chapter, of Cortland, 36 members, has a cabinet in the village museum and a good collection of Indian relics and Revolutionary trophies.

The chapter has made a list of Revolutionary graves in Cortland County, and all are marked. It is also interested in plans for village improvement. The chapter contributed $10 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Tuscarora Chapter, of Binghamton, 117 members, gave on the 20th of January, 1903, $100 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. On Eemorial Day the chapter awarded prizes to two pupils of the high school as follows: First prize, $10; second prize, $5.

Washington Heights Chapter, of New York, 44 members, in October, 1902, passed a set of resolutions calling upon the city authorities of New York to purchase the Morris House, or Jumel Mansion, which was occupied by Washington as his headquarters from September 16 to October 21, 1776; afterwards revisited by Washington and his Cabinet July, 1790. (See Plate 31.) Accompanying this resolution was another, addressed to the chapters of New York City to unite in this work. Three chapters responded to this call—Knickerbocker, Manhattan, and Mary Washington Colonial. These four chapters united in an association called the "General Committee, D. A. R., of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City." A petition containing many thousand names and indorsed by numerous societies was adopted. At a hearing before the board of estimate and apportionment on May 29, 1903, at which the daughters were represented by ex-Senator Charles L. Guy, and by Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, regent of the Washington Heights Chapter, the board agreed to buy the place by a unanimous vote. The subsequent price paid for the property was $235,000. A picture of the house and a picture of the tablet placed upon the house by the Washington Heights Chapter is found in the third report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution, at pages 220 and 221. Mr. Josiah C. Pumpelly was very active in helping the daughters in this patriotic work.

West Point Chapter, of New York, 12 members, has contributed $150 toward the repairing of the flags (Revolutionary



WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK (THE JUMEL MANSION).

and other) at West Point, N. Y., and gave $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Wiltwick Chapter, of Kingston, 140 members, has given two prizes to the successful essay writers in a competition open to the pupils in the public schools. It has also sent twenty-five books to a public school in San Juan, P. R.

Women of '76 Chapter, of Brooklyn, 27 members, has contributed during the year $20 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, $20 to the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument fund, and $15 to the Home for Friendless Women and Children.

OHIO.

[Mrs. Orlando J. Hodge, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 33.]

Catherine Greene Chapter, of Xenia. Organized December 16, 1894. Present officers: Mrs. James A. Johnston, regent; Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, vice-regent; Miss Janet Allison, secretary; Mrs. Edwin W. Hagar, treasurer; Mrs. J. Riley Jobe, registrar; Miss Sarah C. Boutecou, historian.

The Catharine Greene Chapter has no special work to report for the year. The monthly meetings were attended with unabated interest. The programme for the year was almost without an exception faithfully carried out. The papers were interesting and profitable ones to us. We had pleasant social gatherings and instructive business meetings. We can not report a large increase in our membership—one new member has been added to our roll. As our constitution limits our membership to 50, our number is now complete. The Catharine Greene Chapter sent a contribution of $10 to the Ohio alcove, American Library at Manila, and $2 for the bronze tablet fund.

Cincinnati Chapter, of Cincinnati. Organized April 27, 1893. Present officers: Mrs. Thomas Kite, regent; Miss Anna Prudence Burkham, vice-regent; Miss B. Dorothy Fulton, recording secretary; Mrs. James W. Rowe, corresponding secretary; Miss Nellie A. Bechtel, treasurer; Mrs. Hiram Parker Peck, registrar; Mrs. George G. Newton, historian; Miss Marguerite Blake, custodian.

Our chapter has moved along the even tenor of its way, pursuing the plan of work outlined three years ago.

The University Fellowship fund, for which we have labored with such unfaltering zeal, is at last completed. The holder of our fellowship is no longer obliged to be content with the honor alone, although it is an honor to be prized, but can now draw the sum of $100 annually, the income from the amount paid to the Cincinnati University for the purpose. It is good to have accomplished so much.

Our neighborhood patriotic meetings continue with unabated interest. The "daughters" in charge of each branch are energetic, enthusiastic, and earnest, and good results can not fail to be brought about from work done in a noble spirit of universal sisterhood.

The "Children of the Republic" have flourished, and accounts from that branch of work from our sister chapters in Ohio are most encouraging. One of the former members of Cincinnati Chapter, now residing in San Francisco, is most enthusiastic about this work, and is trying to establish a branch in her chapter. That she will succeed is beyond doubt. Mass meetings of these two branches of our chapter were held in April, the women on the 17th and the boys on the 18th. Both were largely attended.

We are never troubled about getting people to address these meetings, the leading professional men in all lines responding readily to an appeal for assistance. We have much music, interspersed with addresses, and the ever-present coffee and cake for the women, and ice cream and cake for the boys, make a fitting climax of the enjoyment of the day.

The social part of our chapter life has not been neglected, as two successful receptions, given in our chapter rooms, testify. One, given in April, celebrated our tenth anniversary, and was a real birthday party. We renewed our extreme youth at sight of a birthday cake, with ten pink candles burning brilliantly upon it, and mutual congratulations and good wishes were freely exchanged.

We feel we have been signally honored by having one of our much-loved members, an ex-regent and an ex-state regent, elected vice-president general. It was an honor well deserved by her, and we as a chapter feel we are entitled to shine in a reflected glory.

Our present membership of 255 places us second on the list

in Ohio, and we congratulate Western Reserve Chapter on having attained first place. We, however, decline to take second place in zeal, enthusiasm, steadiness of purpose, and love for our society.

We are hoping to do much for Continental Hall, now that we are free from debt. And may it not be long before a noble structure shall rise bearing that name, a monument to our self-sacrificing, fighting ancestors, whose bravery and deeds of valor made for us, their children, this the grandest nation upon earth.

Colonel George Croghan Chapter, of Fremont. Organized January 7, 1900. Present officers: Mrs. Anna R. Greene Baumann, regent; Mrs. Fanny Hayes Smith, vice-regent; Miss Clara E. Seigfried, secretary; Mrs. Emma Bailey Cox, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Pugh Dickinson, registrar; Miss Esther L. Otis, historian.

From a charter membership of 15 we have grown, in a little over three years, to a membership of 49, with several applications pending. We hold six meetings from October to April, the first half of the afternoon devoted to business matters and the rest to the programme, followed by a social hour.

The chapter closed, in April, a pleasant and profitable year, carrying out, in every detail, the programme on "Ohio, Its Settlement and Early History," as previously arranged. Carefully prepared papers were presented and heard with pleasure and profit.

An informal "talk" on "Civics," as given by one of our members, was a valuable addition to each programme.

To speak of the practical work done during the year is to speak of the tablet to Col. George Croghan, whose name our chapter bears, which was unveiled at Fort Stephenson on the 2d of August last, the anniversary of the battle at which he distinguished himself. We had the pleasure and honor of having with us on that occasion our president general and our state regent, as well as members of the Ursula Wolcott Chapter, the Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, and last, but not least, Senator Fairbanks, as guests.

The work for the coming year has been arranged, and the condition of the chapter is such that it is felt that, if enthusiasm

and earnest endeavor count for anything, we may hope to find the close of another year still richer in accomplishment than this has been.

Columbus Chapter, of Columbus. Organized November 9, 1899. Present officers: Mrs. Benjamin F. Martin, regent; Mrs. Benjamin L. Bowen, vice-regent; Mrs. Charles S. Prosser, secretary; Mrs. Mary S. W. Morehead, treasurer; Mrs. Charles W. Harper, registrar; Miss Bertha Hereford Hall, historian.

The Columbus Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrates its fourth anniversary December 4, 1903, with a membership of 92.

During this time we have to record the death of only one member, that of Mrs. Edward Orton, sr., the loss of whose interest and sympathy has been deeply felt by the chapter.

The policy of our chapter is for home rule in the states. The work of the year, as heretofore, has been both literary and commemorative. On November 18, 1902, the Rev. William Foster Peirce, president of Kenyon College, delivered a scholarly address on the "Influence of the American Revolution upon the French Revolution." This was followed in December by an address on the "English Opinions of the Revolution," given by Prof. Theodore C. Smith, of the Ohio State University. The patriotic and loyal sentiment of the chapter was shown in an appropriate celebration of Washington's wedding day and birthday. Lexington day was made especially memorable by an invitation to the members of the chapter to be guests of the Sons of the American Revolution, at a reception given at the Southern Hotel. The occasion was a delightful one, and the programme throughout aroused the reverential feeling which belongs to the memory of the old heroes.

All remembrance and generous thought should not, however, be given to commemoration of the past, and the chapter has shown its practical realization of present needs by the following gifts: Twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund; $25 to the Ohio alcove of the American Library in Manila; $10 to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association for the building of a road between Monticello and the University of Virginia; $5 toward the purchase of the bronze tablet given

by the several chapters of the state to mark the Ohio alcove of the American Library at Manila. Of current literature about 2,000 magazines have also been sent to this library.

A consideration, in general, of the work of the chapter reveals loyal feeling on the part of its members for revered associations and an ennobling sentiment of love and honor for those to whom honor is due, together with an enthusiastic activity which promises much for the future in the way of arousing an earnest and growing interest among others.

Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, of Akron. Organized January 25, 1897. Present officers: Mrs. Lizzie U. Slade Voris, regent; Mrs. Jessie Wolf Otis, vice-regent; Mrs. Cynthia French Bliss, recording secretary; Mrs. Harriet Baldwin Durham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Minnie Wheeler Hayne, registrar; Mrs. Ada Rowe Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Sue S. Sargent, historian.

The Cuyahoga Portage Chapter reports a membership of 55. It has an average attendance of 22. Received one new member by transfer from the Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, of Tiffin. As reported before, we meet on the first Monday of every month, have business, a literary programme on American history, and serve refreshments. We held ten meetings last year. Two of them were social events. One was to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the organization of our chapter, held on January 26, to which the "Sons" and their wives and husbands of the members were invited guests; a paper entitled "Our Anniversary," read by a member, together with a musical programme, constituted the evening's entertainment. The other might be called a "grand finale," for it closed our year's work. It took place on the afternoon of June 16—a reception to our state regent, Mrs. Hodge, and to our neighbor, the Ravenna Chapter. The order of things was reversed for a time, for the hosts were entertained by a charming and interesting talk, given by Mrs. Hodge, on "A Trip to the Hawaiian Islands," with a description of the dress of the natives and some of their customs, accompanied by an exhibition of some of the curios she had collected. Following this, Mrs. Beebe, regent of Ravenna Chapter, favored us with a short history of her chapter and its work. Music and refreshments concluded the programme.

Ten members attended the fourth annual state conference held at Cleveland. The regent and one delegate went to the congress at Washington.

We donated $10 toward Continental Hall. We complied with Mrs. Kilbourne's appeal by donating our dollar toward the bronze tablet which now marks the Ohio alcove in the Manila Library, and also sent 822 magazines and a map of Ohio for the use of the soldiers in the Manila camps.

Have been directing our energies toward enhancing the funds necessary for the purchase of the Betsy Ross House, in Philadelphia, by getting subscriptions for the picture entitled "Birth of Our Nation's Flag."

To conclude, we have the facsimile of the Declaration of Independence that Miss M. C. Ryan, of Elizabeth, N. J., sent to our chapter, framed, ready to be placed in the alcove which is to be ours when the city's new Carnegie Library is completed, which is now in process of construction.

Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, of Tiffin. Organized December 20, 1897. Present officers: Mrs. William Harmon, regent; Mrs. Don Gibson, vice-regent; Miss Mabel Chandler, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Molen, treasurer; Mrs. William Stanley, registrar.

The Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has held monthly meetings during the year, much interest having been manifested.

On February 22 a patriotic entertainment was given, which proved very successful. In July we were happy to have had with us our state regent, Mrs. Hodge, entertaining at the same time the members of the Fort Findlay chapter. During the year $10 was voted for Continental Hall and $5 for Manila Memorial Library. Our membership at present is 31.

Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, of Lancaster. Organized April 23, 1900. Our chapter organized with 15 charter members. Our charter was received October 30 of the same year. We now have 32 members. Our chief object at present is to raise money for a hospital—a thing very much needed. We have placed in the bank $100 for that purpose. Miss Pearce, one of our members, has written a small book and given it to us. We have had it printed and are selling copies at 25 cents apiece, hoping by this method to help swell our hospital

fund. We have sent to Mrs. Kilbourne, chairman of Manila Library committee, 985 magazines for the soldiers in the Philippines, and I have a few more that I will forward if she is still receiving them. Our chapter has also sent $2 toward paying for the bronze tablet for Ohio alcove in American Library at Manila.

We have ordered five copies of the Declaration of Independence, and will have them framed and present one to each of our five public schools. We have also spent $10 to provide a nurse for an old lady who was very worthy and much in need.

Fort Findlay Chapter, of Findlay. Organized February 13, 1897. Present officers: Mrs. C. B. Metcalf, regent; Miss Josephine Firmin, vice-regent; Mrs. William S. Bish, recording secretary; Mrs. George H. Phelps, corresponding secretary; Miss Ada A. Walters, treasurer; Mrs. Martin J. Adams, registrar; Mrs. W. L. David, historian.

Our chapter has 31 members, and of these 6 have been added since October, with 9 pending approval. Death has claimed 2 charter members—Mrs. Mary Keeler Hyatt and Miss Cornelia Jones.

We have ordered a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence framed for our high school, and are discussing placing one in each of our ward schools.

We have joined with the women of our city in working in the interests of our Library Home and Hospital and a park. Toward the expenses of the park this past summer we have paid $5, and for the Ohio alcove of the Manila Library we have given $8. We expect a profitable year's study, following the outlines found in our printed programmes.

The work is the effect of the early French settlements on American history, studying it in its different forms under such subjects as "The Huguenots," "The Jesuits," "The French Explorers," and "The French Canadians of To-day."

Fort McArthur Chapter, of Kenton. Organized February 21, 1903. Present officers: Mrs. F. D. Bain, regent; Mrs. W. D. Dean, vice-regent; Mrs. A. S. McKittrick, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Timmons, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. B. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Abishai Woodward, registrar; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, historian.

We were organized with 16 members and received our charter the first week in March. The chapter now has a membership of 23. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at the home of the regent, a programme of historical papers having been outlined for the year. The members of the chapter commemorated June 17 by holding a picnic at Lake Idlewild, a summer resort a short distance away, which was a delightful occasion. Fort McArthur Chapter is working and hoping for a bright future.

George Clinton Chapter, of Wilmington. Organized January 30, 1896. Present officers: Dr. Elizabeth Shrieves, regent; Mrs. Laura R. Swaim, vice-regent; Miss Nella Smith, secretary; Mrs. Cora A. Burnett, treasurer; Mrs. Esther T. Wire, registrar; Mrs. Amy F. Hale, historian.

With 23 charter members we have now increased our membership to 36. One new member has been added the past year.

With the exception of July and August (these being our vacation months) the chapter has met the last Monday of each month at the home of some member, when a literary programme is carried out, followed by our business meeting.

Our work this year is on "Ohio, Its Development and History."

As is its custom, the chapter decorated the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in this county. The Jefferson Memorial Road Association received a donation of $5, and $3.50 was contributed to the printing fund. Our chief energies have been directed toward our public library. Through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie we are now erecting a $12,500 library building, which we hope to dedicate in February, 1904. The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies September 16.

Hetuck Chapter, of Newark. Organized October 19, 1896. Present officers: Mrs. Annie Grace Barrows Hatch, regent; Mrs. Daisy Graves Miller, vice-regent; Mrs. Louise Brice Symons, recording secretary; Miss Louise Hunter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leota Beard Conley, registrar; Miss Emma Heisey, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ells Hempsted, historian; Miss Geneveive Forry, assistant historian.

During the past year our chapter has assembled each month at the homes of its members. Some of the meetings were

literary, others social. Several working meetings were held during the months of July and August. We are interested in maintaining a "charity bed" in the city hospital. The most notable work of the past year was the euchre party given for the benefit of the Manila Library. We were proud to send Mrs. James Kilbourne, of Columbus, Ohio, $80.

The September meeting was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Charles A. Hatch, who invited friends who are eligible to the N. S. D. A. R., to meet with the chapter, hoping to arouse an interest that we might add many new names to our chapter. A number of application papers have been sent to Washington, D. C. The programme for the afternoon was an "Address of Welcome," regent; "Music," Mrs. Charles Miller; poem, "The Blossoming of the Flag," read by Mrs. John Tucker. All enjoyed "A Revolutionary Salad." A small silk flag was given to the guest and member answering the greatest number of questions.

The name of Miss Louise Hunter has been added to chapter directory.

We have just learned of the death of Mrs. Ellen Strayer, a real daughter, who died at the home of her son, in Lancaster, Ohio. Mrs. Strayer was born October 24, 1813. The chapter expresses sorrow in the loss of so honorable a member. Such gems are precious and rare.

The annual business meeting was held October 21, and officers were elected.

We hope the coming year will be the most successful in the history of the organization.

John Reily Chapter, of Hamilton. Organized February 15, 1896. Present officers: Mrs. W. C. Miller, regent; Mrs. W. B. Sparks, vice-regent; Mrs. William Linus Clark, secretary; Mrs. Edward C. Sohngen, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Smith, registrar; Mrs. Charles W. Gath, historian.

We have to report that during the past year the chapter has held seven regular meetings and varied the usual routine of entertainment by a trip to the home of one of our nonresident members, and also by holding one meeting at Hotel Stroble, in the nature of a banquet, with toasts and after-dinner speeches by those present.

During the year we have acquired a few new members and death has not thinned our ranks. There have been admitted to this chapter since its organization 41 persons, and the average attendance at each meeting during the past year has been about 12.

The chapter has a building fund of nearly $500 to its credit in the bank. This fund was raised by subscription among the patriotic citizens of Hamilton for the purpose of restoring the Old Powder House of Fort Hamilton. Work is progressing on the building, and we hope to hold the first meeting of the chapter in November within its historic walls of hewn logs. During the year the proper authorities of the city of Hamilton granted this chapter a permanent site for the building.

This chapter has located the graves of 18 Revolutionary soldiers buried in this vicinity.

The members of the chapter meet on the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of other soldiers of our nation, and strew the graves of these forgotten heroes with wreaths and blossoms as slight tokens of our appreciation of their former services. Of the 18 graves 7 are near West Chester. There is no D. A. R. chapter at this place and yet these graves are decorated by the citizens, who have notified us that they are glad to act on behalf of our chapter in this matter.

Jonathan Dayton Chapter, of Dayton. Organized February 4, 1896. Present officers: Mrs. David Gebhart, regent; Mrs. Silas R. Burns, vice-regent; Mrs. Belle Paige Craig Sample, secretary; Miss Mary Brady, treasurer; Mrs. Grafton C. Kennedy, registrar; Mrs. Samuel Weller, historian; Mrs. Frances L. Achey, chaplain; Mrs. Charles MacGregor, pianist; Miss R. Strickle, chairman committee of safety. Eleanor Smith, president C. A. R.; Margaret King, vice-president C. A. R. Number of members enrolled, 38. The average attendance at the bimonthly meetings show an increase over all previous years. Three prizes, first $10, second $6, third $4, were given to the members of the junior class of the Steele High School for the best essay on "Wayne's expedition against the Indians," and a personal contribution was made by the chapter members for the purpose of placing in our public schools the facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence.

On Memorial Day we placed flowers upon the graves of the four Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried in our cemetery, holding special exercises at the grave of one. Mrs. Hodge, our state regent, attended these exercises.

The calendar this year is thought to be unusually good. It is the work and design of the regent, who wished especially to commemorate Ohio's centennial.

Joseph Spencer Chapter, of Portsmouth. Organized May 24, 1898. Present officers: Miss Anna Randall Ross, regent; Mrs. Ella K. Reed, vice-regent; Miss Janette S. Silcox, secretary; Mrs. Ella Gates Drew, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Louise Anderson, registrar; Mrs. Louise Epworth Kinney, historian.

During the past year our chapter has held nine regular meetings, having at eight of them a programme relating to the early history of Ohio and celebrating Flag Day by a special meeting and programme.

The chapter has awarded a golden prize for an essay written by a pupil of our high school; given a small sum for the Manila Library, and given to the city five boxes for the collection of waste papers and refuse usually dropped on the pavements, and aided the city clubs in civic improvement.

The number of members added is equal to the number of transfers and resignations, so that our membership is the same as last reported, 43, of which number 5 are nonresident members.

Lagonda Chapter, of Springfield. Organized April 21, 1895. Present officers: Mrs. Oscar T. Martin, regent; Mrs. J. K. Black, vice-regent; Mrs. J. S. Elliott, recording secretary; Miss H. J. Mellen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. P. L. Cochran, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Moores, registrar; Miss Cassilly, historian.

There are no notes of a historical nature to present for the past year. We raised some money and expect to use it to furnish the new rooms, which we hope to occupy by the first of the year.

Our programme has been an interesting and profitable one.

On Flag Day we had as our guest our state regent, Mrs. Hodge.

Mahoning Chapter, of Youngstown. Organized April 18, 1893. This chapter numbers 64 members, an increase of 6 over last year's membership.

In accordance with an established and necessary custom, not being able to own a home of our own, our monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, from October to June, at the homes of the members. Patriotic subjects are considered, usually one paper being read by a member and afterwards all joining in a general discussion of the subject. At the closing meeting of the year, in addition to the regular programme, Mrs. Howard B. Hills, vice-regent of the chapter, read a letter written by her ancestor, Abraham Clark, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The letter was written to a personal friend during the Revolution.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: Mrs. James L. Botsford, regent; Mrs. Howard B. Hills, vice-regent; Mrs. A. M. Clark, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Hosmer, treasurer; Mrs. William J. Hitchcock, registrar; Mrs. William A. Smith, historian.

We feel highly honored to have as one of our members the state registrar, Mrs. William J. Hitchcock, and much prouder of the magnificent work she has accomplished in compiling the roll call of honor of the ancestors of Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the request of our state regent, whose original idea it is that Ohio should lead in this work, and which will be of benefit to each and every one, Mrs. Hitchcock spent months of work and $30 out of her own pocket to make this register as it is, perfect. It contains 114 pages of typewritten matter, and shows great research. It seems as if it were left to Ohio state regents to originate ideas for the benefit of the coming generations, for all thinking people must recognize the importance of the work our ex-state regent, Mrs. John A. Murphy, who has planned and is working so indefatigably in organizing clubs to manufacture future patriots from the raw material that comes to the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

I am more than ever enthused in regard to the "Children of the Republic," and intend to put forth new efforts to organize clubs as soon as I return home, for certainly Youngstown is not lacking in the element necessary for success, with its large manufacturing population, and there can be no more fitting educators for that work than the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Martha Pitkin Chapter, of Sandusky. Organized May 7, 1897. Present officers: Mrs. Jay Osborne Moss, regent; Mrs. Charles Cooke, vice-regent; Mrs. James Melville Milne, secretary; Miss Abby Woolworth, registrar; Miss Cogswell, treasurer.

There are 10 meetings held during the year, the June meeting being given up to an annual pilgrimage. An entertainment of a patriotic nature is given each year. Local charitable work has been taken up by the chapter for the coming winter.

Ten dollars was voted to the Continental Hall fund the past year; also $10 was given for the Manila Library. A donation of $25 was contributed to the public library of the city for the purchasing of patriotic books for the children.

Mary Washington Chapter, of Mansfield. Organized October 24, 1895. Present officers: Mrs. Norman McI. Eichelberger, regent; Miss Mary E. Runyan, vice-regent; Mrs. May W. Douglass, secretary; Miss Elizabeth F. Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Sara A. Hand, registrar; Mrs. Agnes L. Creveling, historian.

We bring greetings to our sister chapters and submit the following report:

The year has not been marked by any very strenuous effort. In fact, our chapter never is. We have 5 meetings in a year, one of which is a business meeting, pure and simple. This year the chapter made a pilgrimage to a village cemetery to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, preparatory to erecting markers thereon. Although a pious pilgrimage in a way, the chapter infused into it a spirit of mild festivity by asking permission to eat its lunch upon a hospitable veranda in the village.

A deputation was sent to call upon a real daughter of the Revolution, who, old and bedridden, lives with her daughter in this village of Lexington. This, and a session at which the regent, Mrs. N. M. Eichelberger, was hostess, were the purely social meetings. At this latter, attired in costumes of "ye olden time," we ate baked beans, pumpkin pies, doughnuts, and the like indigestible viands, upon which our forebears throve, and which enabled them to do doughty deeds of which we to-day are proud.

We sent $10 to the Manila Library fund, and $10 to the Memorial Hall fund. We also sent $5 to the Jefferson Memorial Association. We appropriated $63 to be used in the erection of markers as fast as needed. Six are already in place.

Then feeling that as a chapter we ourselves were deserving of something, we bought handsome materials for a flag, which was made as we found time at several morning meetings. With this we will drape the Wood Memorial tablet on "high days" and holidays.

Miami Chapter, of Troy. Organized January 25, 1899. Present officers: Mrs. William A. Carver, regent; Mrs. Theodore Sullivan, vice-regent; Mrs. Sarah M. Clyde, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor D. Coleman, treasurer; Miss Olive Williams, registrar; Mrs. Edith C. Carr, historian.

Two new members have been added to our number, making it now 18. Our work during the past year has been confined to library work. We have given six volumes of American history to our library, and also a silk flag. We expect to have a colonial entertainment before the next Continental Congress to raise money to donate to the Memorial Hall fund. Our official year does not end until the 1st of February, so the annual reports of the chapter officers have not yet been written.

Muskingum Chapter, of Zanesville. Organized October 13, 1893. Present officers: Mrs. George R. Fox, regent; Mrs. Alfred A. Frazer, vice-regent; Miss Ida N. Potts, secretary; Miss Mary Eliz. Elder, treasurer; Miss Alice Searle, registrar; Miss Lida Black, historian.

Our chapter is doing good work. For this year we have a programme of historical subjects, ending each meeting with "current events." The chapter has given to the public schools of Zanesville, in the rooms where American history is studied, facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence.

We were represented at the last Continental Congress by Mrs. H. E. Alexander, and also by our former regent, Mrs. M. M. Granger, who as state regent entertained the First Ohio State Conference in Zanesville, and who has since been honored by being made a vice-president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which posi-

tion she held at the last congress in Washington, in February, 1903. We are sorry our chapter could not be represented at the state conference this year. We have sent our share, $4.65, to the state treasurer for the state fund.

The Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, of Athens. Organized January 28, 1903. Present officers: Mrs. E. B. Armstrong, regent; Miss Mary Slattery, vice-regent; Mrs. Lydia Evans, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Clendenan, treasurer; Mrs. Grace P. Biddle, registrar.

At Cleveland, last year, during the fourth annual conference of the Ohio Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I received from Mrs. Murphy, then state regent, the appointment as regent of a chapter to be formed at Athens, Ohio. After my return from Cleveland I called a meeting of the ladies I knew were eligible at Hotel Berry, Mrs. Murphy, state regent, and Mrs. Maccracken, vice state regent, being with us. Mrs. Murphy explained the object and advantage of being members of the organization, and Mrs. Murphy then appointed Miss Mary Slattery as vice-regent and Mrs. Grace Poston Biddle as registrar. By their able assistance we were ready by January 28, 1903, to organize a chapter, under the name of The Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Athens, Ohio. As regent of the chapter I went to the Twelfth Continental Congress at Washington, and on February 24, at the state meeting, Mrs. Murphy, state regent, presented our chapter charter to me. We have grown quite a little since then, as we now have 28 members, with a number of applications at Washington waiting to be acted upon. The chapter meets the third Thursday of each month from October until May. As yet, we have not taken up any especial line of work, but hope to accomplish much during the present year. So far, we have contributed $10 to the Athens Improvement Society and offered a prize of $5 in the high school of Athens for the best essay on patriotism. This is to be decided the latter part of November at an entertainment given by the chapter, the proceeds to be donated to Continental Hall.

Nathaniel Massie Chapter, of Chillicothe. Organized January 3, 1895. Miss Eliza Irwin Vanmeter, regent. The chapter sent no delegate to the conference, but those daugh-

ters of Ohio who accepted the kind invitation of this chapter for the celebration of the Ohio Centennial last May have much cause to thank the regent and members of her chapter for the unbounded hospitality which they received in the dear old quaint town of Chillicothe. They will not soon forget the interesting exercises of the "Hundredth Birthday" entertainment, their visit to the charming homes of the "First Governors," the fine collection of curios of "ye olden time," and the delightful receptions tendered them while there.

New Connecticut Chapter, of Painesville. Organized November 4, 1897. Present officers: Mrs. Mary E. Tisdel Wyman, regent; Mrs. Lucy Mathews Blackmon, vice-regent; Mrs. Mildred A. Knapp, secretary; Miss Julia A. Cummings, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Hine Alvord, registrar; Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Lawrence, historian.

Our chapter received its charter in January, 1898, with 15 members, since which time we have had an enrollment of 50 names, 2 of which were those of "real daughters;" we have transferred 3 members, 2 have withdrawn, and death has claimed 2, leaving us a membership of 43, with others whose papers are in preparation. A future for the chapter is secured by the interest the younger generation are showing in seeking admission to its ranks.

Meetings have been held regularly, with a large attendance, and much interest shown in the literary and business programmes.

All calls from the national and state organizations have been responded to with promptness, and harmony prevails at all times.

Our work has been preparing short histories of the Revolutionary soldiers of Lake County, whose graves we have already located, and publishing the same. We went to press in January, since which time we have been selling and distributing the books, having placed them in many of the best libraries in the country. Orders have come from the Library of Congress, New York Public Library, the Newberry of Chicago, Genealogic and Historic Society of Boston, from Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati, as well as smaller libraries of our own state; some exchanges have been made also, and from present appearances the work undertaken as a labor of love will pay its own necessary expenses.

We have added the D. A. R. Smithsonian Reports, handsomely bound, and many other historic and genealogical books to our library.

Our only public demonstration was on Arbor Day, which was celebrated by planting three trees on grounds fronting Lake Erie College, where stands the monument erected to the memory of Gen. Edward Paine, a Revolutionary soldier from whom Painesville received its name. Through the helpfulness of Mrs. E. M. Avery we were able to procure a descendant of the famous Charter Oak, of Hartford, Conn. A beech tree was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Wells Beach, a Colonial dame, whose ancestor, James Wadsworth, rescued the charter from the British officers and secreted it in the old tree. A fine elm was given by Mr. Davey, the tree doctor, who kindly assisted in the work. These trees were planted with appropriate exercises in charge of the regent, Mrs. M. G. McAbee, consisting of a history of the charter and its rescue; an address by the Rev. F. B. Avery; the salute to the flag, and singing of national airs by school children in charge of Mrs. F. C. Curtiss. It was a lesson in history which will be remembered, and secured for the little park the name of Charter Oak Point.

The September meeting was made memorable by a visit from the state regent, Mrs. O. J. Hodge, who gave us a delightful talk on matters pertaining to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the meeting in November will be an honor visit to the home of our remaining "real daughter," Mrs. Susan Murphy Truby (born in 1810), which we hope to make a pleasant memory for her, as well as the members, by an enlarged programme of music and interesting Revolutionary incidents.

Old Northwest Chapter, of Ravenna. Organized February 22, 1901. Present officers: Mrs. Ellesif Reeves Beebe, regent; Mrs. Verdie Eliza Seymour Robinson, vice-regent; Mrs. Alice Deming Munroe Furry, registrar; Miss Katharine Harris, secretary; Mrs. Martha Malvina Harmon Douthitt, treasurer; Mrs. Maud Freeman Marsh, historian.

Our chapter continues to meet each month, beginning the year September 16, and will have accomplished this year's programme February 5, when our annual meeting occurs. Our work the past two years has been to collect the names of

all Revolutionary war soldiers buried in Portage County and to place a tablet, with the name of each upon it, in the chapel erected by the women of Ravenna in Maple Grove Cemetery. As a chapter, our number has doubled in the past year. One member, Mrs. Fanny Holden Dalyrimple, has passed away. Our programme consists of papers on history and biography relating to our historic past, with items interspersed from our sister chapters and the national society. In June we had our regular meeting at Silver Lake, and also accepted the invitation of the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, when Mrs. Hodge, the state regent, kindly addressed us all on "Hawaii." We have a library in embryo and some relics—a few from the prison ship *Jersey*. It is needless to state that we are ready to receive as a gift any lodge or dwelling some willing member may bestow, and will promise to make it historic and memorable.

Piqua Chapter, of Piqua. Organized June 14, 1896. Present officers: Mrs. Frank P. Irvin, regent; Mrs. Louise W. McKinney, vice-regent; Miss Libbie Robinson, secretary; Miss Martha Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Frances E. E. Nelson, historian; Mrs. Theodore Royer, registrar.

Two new members have been added to our list during the past year. Our attendance has been small, owing to sickness in the homes of several of our most enthusiastic members, but those who attend do not lack interest in the society. We sent $2.85 to the Ohio state fund for 1903.

Urbana Chapter, of Urbana. Organized May 23, 1896. Present officers: Mrs. Alex. F. Vance, regent; Mrs. David W. Conrey, vice-regent; Miss Ella G. Sullivan, recording secretary; Mrs. James R. Murdock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas C. Berry, treasurer; Mrs. M. Galligher, registrar; Miss M. Louise Williams, historian.

Our chapter for the season of 1902–3 gave a series of very instructive and pleasing programmes at the regular monthly meetings.

On February 22 a social meeting of the chapter was held with the G. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Florence Murdoch.

In January, at the home of our honorary member, Mrs. Milo G. Williams, a reception was held and offerings of silver were given toward a fund to purchase flags for the soldiers'

graves in Oak Dale Cemetery. Two hundred and fifty flags were purchased and placed in a strong oak chest. In May these flags were presented to the Grand Army Post of our city for the marking of their comrades' graves. At that time only 234 were needed, but all of the number will be needed on next Memorial Day. We also gave $3 to the Ohio state fund. Our chapter is small in numbers, but very strong in patriotism and earnest, zealous workers.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter, of Toledo, organized January 12, 1895. Present officers: Mrs. Alice Bentley Gardiner, regent; Mrs. Charissa G. Hubbard, first vice-regent; Mrs. Agnes H. Rowland, second vice-regent; Miss Harriet R. Maclaren, recording secretary; Mrs. Nellie M. Laskey, corresponding secretary; Miss Matilda G. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Ellen B. Taylor, historian; Mrs. Kate M. Adams, registrar; Mrs. Virginia S. Robinson, assistant registrar.

In the history of Ursula Wolcott Chapter for the past year there are many bright pages, and there is a dark one, too—the one which tells the "It is finished" of dear Mrs. Dority's earthly life. She was our bright, helpful charter member; she was your state secretary. You did not know the loving beauty of her spirit as we did, and yet we feel assured your hearts are softened just a bit because of our common loss. That page we turn thoughtfully, tenderly; it is a chapter unto itself.

For four years the chapter has met in the parlors of the Boody House by invitation of Mrs. Welch. This year we are to be entertained in the homes of members. The monthly meetings have been well attended and the splendid programmes on historical subjects have been heartily received.

A great deal of enthusiasm was awakened over the prospect of marking historical ground, by restoring and preserving the old Maumee court-house. With that end in view, Captain Hobson was engaged to give a lecture on the 30th of December, which netted the chapter $500. This amount, added to the sum already raised, made $750 in the special fund. The securing of the Maumee court-house site seemed an assured fact, but when the final terms of possession were given to the chapter the demands of the Maumee citizens were "so far beyond all reason" that the project has been laid on the table for a time.

Too much praise or appreciation can not be given our beloved ex-regent, Mrs. Welch, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the chapter. Hers has been a reign of glory never to be forgotten.

Two social events stand out clearly, the first being the altogether charming reception given by Mrs. Welch in October, 1902, where the daughters had the pleasure of meeting the state regent, Mrs. Murphy.

In February, 1903, the Anthony Wayne Society, S. A. R., was our guest for an evening of readings, with social hour following.

In June, 1903, our chapter, at a called meeting, was given an opportunity to meet our new state regent, Mrs. Hodge.

August 1 was a memorable day, one full of good things to remember. It was when our chapter went to Fremont, the guest of the Col. George Croghan Chapter. The unveiling of the tablet in memory of Col. George Croghan, the reception for Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Hodge given by Mrs. Birchard Hayes in that house made interesting by its associations and relics, the splendid addresses out under those trees in Speigel Grove, all made us thankful that our sisters in Fremont gave us the opportunity to enjoy that day.

Last winter we had a club of "Children of the Republic," under the direction of Miss Harriet R. Maclaren, where we feel good seed was sown; but owing to various vicissitudes the work has not been resumed this fall, though it will be later.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter reports 152 members, with 10 whose papers are waiting verification, and one real daughter, Mrs. Samantha Morrison Flint. Our average attendance has been 49.

Fifty-three dollars was given to Continental Hall fund; $1,289.29 has been raised by the chapter during the year.

There are quite a number of things we might have done this fall, but you see we have been expecting a good deal of company and have been somewhat busy getting ready for them.

Wah-wil-a-way Chapter, of Hillsboro. Organized March 1, 1895. Present officers: Mrs. H. W. Spargur, regent; Mrs. W. W. Glenn, vice-regent; Mrs. E. E. Crossland, secretary; Mrs. George Barrere, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Haynes, historian.

At present our membership list numbers 21. Two for valid

reasons have withdrawn this year. In this number we have two real daughters, Mrs. Julia White Freshaur, of Greenfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Julia Ann Goll Williams; also two new applicants for membership. We sent two boxes of books and magazines for the American Library at Manila. Our treasurer's reports show $1 to the Manila Memorial Tablet, $5 to Continental Hall fund, and $2 to Jefferson Memorial Road Association.

Since 1901 we have located the graves of 29 Revolutionary soldiers, and hope to stimulate the interest and cooperation of the numerous descendants of these brave patriots to assist us to erect a suitable memorial to their memory.

A member of our chapter, Mrs. Virginia McDowell Stockton, has in her possession the watch carried by her ancestor, Gen. Joseph McDowell, at the battle of King's Mountain, and Mrs. Nannie Trimble Clark, of Columbus, has a sword and rifle carried by Capt. James Trimble in the battle of Point Pleasant. Captain Trimble is the ancestor of one of our members.

Washington Court House Chapter, of Washington C. H. Organized October 25, 1898. Our chapter has no special work to report for the past year. The monthly meetings have been held as usual, the last Monday in each month from September to June. We sent a box of books and magazines to Manila Library and also $10, besides $2.50 for the bronze tablet to mark the Ohio alcove there. Our contribution to the Ohio state fund was $8.10, and to the Continental Memorial Hall $4.50.

Wauseon Chapter, of Wauseon. Organized April 18, 1903. Present officers: Clara Hollister Newcomer, regent; Charlotte Scudder Ham, vice-regent; Mary Dimond Greenleaf, recording secretary; Anna Louise Greenleaf, corresponding secretary; Maria Sheldon Green, treasurer; Mary Clement Eager, historian; Hellen Newcomer Outcalt, registrar.

We now have a membership of 30, 14 of whom are non-resident members. A programme on American history has been prepared for study. Owing to the absence of the regent we have not commenced holding our regular meetings. And you could hardly "expect one of our age" to make much of a report "from the stage." A contribution of $5 has been made to Continental Hall fund. Miss Geyser, one of our younger daughters, who is now in Berlin studying music, gave

a musicale in one of the homes which netted us a small sum. We hope in the future to do some effective work and prove our loyalty to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Western Reserve Chapter, of Cleveland. Organized December 19, 1891. Present officers: Mrs. Pascal H. Sawyer, regent; Mrs. Mars E. Wagar, first vice-regent; Mrs. Harvey Danforth Goulder, second vice-regent; Mrs. Henry W. Kitchen, third vice-regent; Mrs. George T. McIntosh, fourth vice-regent; Mrs. Harry Hamilton Stair, secretary; Mrs. Edward Lansing Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Clara J. Craft, registrar; Mrs. M. J. Doyle, historian.

The membership roll reaches 265, 39 having been added during the past year. We have lost 4 members by death. One of our real daughters, Mrs. Betsy Foster, of Berea, died in February. We have had an accession of 7 life members.

There has passed through our treasurer's hands $1,566. After the disbursements, we have in our treasury $432.86 on check account, with $803.97 in the Chair of American History fund. We also contributed to Continental Hall fund, and paid our share, $34.80, to the Ohio state fund.

During the month of October, 1902, the chapter prepared for and had the honor of entertaining the fourth annual Ohio State Conference. The social and literary work of the year has been particularly successful, with a large attendance of from 60 to 80 at the beautiful homes opened for us. Papers presented at these times, on the condition of the country during the first years after the Revolution, have been very interesting.

The coming year we are to have a series of afternoon talks from prominent clergymen and others on America's present problems. In our patriotic work we have pursued the same lines as in the previous year. Series of patriotic historical lectures, finely illustrated with stereopticon views, have been given at four different settlement houses. Prizes have been given for the study of American history in the public schools under the direction of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence were presented to 20 of the eighth-grade schools.

The D. A. R. section of the Needle Work Guild has received its usual contributions.

Prof. Henry Bourne in February gave us an interesting lecture on "Impressions of Some of Our Early French Visitors," collected from some old unpublished documents he found in Paris.

In February the delegates and other members from our chapter attended the Continental Congress in Washington, where we were honored in having one of our valued members, Mrs. O. J. Hodge, elected Ohio state regent.

On the American History foundation sustained by the chapter at the College for Women, Prof. John Bach-McMasters gave a series of three lectures on the "Acquisitions of the Rights of Man."

A limited edition of these lectures is published, uniform in binding, with Colonel Higginson's lectures on "Oratory," will soon be ready for distribution. Last, but not least in our patriotic work, we are proud to announce that seven clubs of Children of the Republic were organized and sustained with enthusiasm through the winter.

Wyoming Chapter, of Wyoming. Organized February 13, 1896. Present officers: Mrs. Edward Whallon, regent; Mrs. William H. Pabodie, vice-regent; Mrs. William H. Connor, registrar; Mrs. Henry Hills, historian; Miss Elizabeth W. Bacon, treasurer; Miss Mary Elizabeth Laurence, secretary.

Our work has not been great. We sent a contribution of money to Mrs. Kilbourne for the Manila Library, celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Saratoga with open meeting to our friends, and have done a little toward locating the unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers and historic spots of Cincinnati and vicinity. We sent $2.55 last year to the state fund.

OHIO ROLL OF HONOR, LIST REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN OHIO.

	Nat. No. D. A. R.		Nat. No. D. A. R.
Abbott, John	29211	Adams, Bartholomew	32638
Abbott, Samuel	29211	Adams, Benjamin	33948
Abbott, Joseph, Connecticut	28229	Adams, Joel	15236
Abel, David, Connecticut	35532	Adams, John	22354
Ache, Henry, Pennsylvania	11267 17253, 32240	Adams, Joseph, Connecticut	32636
Adams, Asahel	22347, 29640, 29651	Adams, Joseph	29648, 29655
		Adams, Moses	31051, 31054

	Nat. No. D. A. R.
Adams, Nathan, Massachusetts	35972, 40576, 40577
Alban, George	16445, 17778, 18129
Alden, David, jr	41058
Alden, Nathan, sr	22322
Alden, Nathan, jr	22322
Alexander, Abraham	35521
Allen, Aaron	31794
Allen, Jacob, sr	22368
Allen, Jacob, jr	22368
Allen, James	9435
Allen, Phineas	41553
Allston, Capt. William	8006, 8007
Allyn, Peletiah	37455
Alvord, John	17243
Alvord, Col. Thomas	22325, 31812
Amidon, Henry	22976, 38239
Amsden, Isaac	29658, 30147
Amsden, Isaac, Massachusetts	37448, 37449, 37459
Anderson, Isaac	29225
Anderson, James	34889
Anderson, Col. Patrick	16445, 16447, 21275, 33944, 34889
Anderson, Richard Clough	4090, 18139, 33043
Anderson, Thomas	29215, 39307
Anderson, William	32639
Andrews, John	4308
Andrews, Jonathan	27059
Andrews, Jonathan, Connecticut	42510
Andrews, Samuel, Connecticut	27840
Antisdel, Silas	21226, 21267, 21270, 33056, 41057
Armstrong, John	12178
Arrowsmith, Nicholas	42518
Ashley, John	17233
Askey, Thomas	37429
Atkinson, Thomas	15898, 15899
Attee, Samuel John	11266
Atwater, Maj. Reuben	22980
Atwood, Capt. Elijah	4098, 6120, 6122
Aull, John	43270
Austin, Daniel	6606
Austin, David	22959
Austin, Nathaniel	34918
Auten, Thomas	44066
Avery, Ebenezer	4692
Avery, Jasper	6119
Avery, Jonathan	20035
Avery, Nathan, Connecticut	21271
Avery, Capt. Parke, sr	12956
Avery, Lieut. Parke, jr	12956
Avery, Rufus	3333
Avery, Thaddeus	30490, 35966, 38225
Ayers, John	43291, 43294
Backus, Col. Electus	22346
Backus, Samuel A. (Cincinnati)	
Bacon, Benjamin	11982
Bacon, George	38678
Bacon, Jonathan	20033
Bacon, Joseph J	8841
Bailey, Adams, Massachusetts	4086, 11980, 23223, 35534, 35535
Bailey, Seth, Massachusetts	4086, 11980, 23223, 35534, 35535
Bailey, Col. John, Massachusetts	135
Bailey, Col. John, Pennsylvania	33946
Bailey, Moses, Pennsylvania	34880, 34882
Baker, Andrew, Connecticut	27858
Baker, Daniel	10712
Baker, Maline, New Jersey	42026
Baker, Samuel	756
Baker, Samuel, Connecticut	34893, 39717
Baker, Sherebiah, Massachusetts	42523
Baker, William, Pennsylvania	33058
Baldwin, Capt. Caleb	2634, 22355
Baldwin, Caleb, New Jersey	2634, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 10206, 25871, 25872, 34894
Baldwin, Simeon	4691, 34341

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Ball, David	14642, 16436
Ballentine, Ebenezer	40077
Bancroft, Ebenezer	17796
Banta, Dirck	16444
Barber, David	22970
Barber, Nathan, sr	22372
Barber, Nathan, jr	22372
Barber, Noah	3332
Barber, Stephen	22981
Barber, Stephen, Connecticut	19471
Barber, Uriah, Pennsylvania	23289, 34339, 42704
Barker, Samuel	3939
Barlow, Elisha	11273
Barnard, David	34885
Barnard, Edward	4290
Barnes, John C	29211
Barnes, Joseph	35974
Barnet, Moses	24291
Barnet, Nathaniel	24291
Barrett, James	10203, 36453
Barrett, Nathaniel	11993, 11994
Barrett, Oliver	20041
Barron, Timothy	30136, 30137
Barrows, Daniel, sr	13665
Barrows, Daniel, jr	13665
Bartlett, Ebenezer	10729
Bartlett, Josiah	2954
Bartlett, Nicholas	41566
Bartlett, Capt. William	38668, 38669, 38671
Barton, Capt. William	29641
Bass, Obadiah	1396, 1602
Bassett, Joseph	31647
Bassett, Nathaniel	22341
Bassett, Samuel	26537
Batchelder, John	27848, 27849
Batcheller, Nehemiah	37440
Bates, Silas	39295
Battle, Ithiel	4503
Bay, Robert	30145
Bayles, Lewis	3063
Bayless, Maj. Platt	3063, 29219
Beach, David	21263
Beach, Uri	6605
Beakley, Christian	6595
Beall, Zephaniah	41065, 42521
Bean, Col. John	38679
Beard, Andrew, sr	27055
Beard, Andrew, jr	27055
Beard, John	37436
Beard, Samuel	22366, 22367
Beardslee, Benjamin	40082
Beaver, George	31789, 31790
Bechtel, Christian	12182, 24334
Bedlam, Samuel, Second Lieut.	25508
Beeber, John	18141
Beecher, Burr	9279, 24301, 24895, 42520
Belding, Joseph, Sergt	38661
Belknap, Capt. Samuel	9283
Bell, James	26250
Bell, William, jr	33063, 33064, 33065, 37450, 37844, 41565
Bent, Silas, Lieut	29203, 29215
Bentley, William	32242
Benton, Daniel	35973
Benton, Elihu	22958, 30138
Benton, James, New York	38667
Benton, Zadock	12426, 37447
Berry, Divan	22376
Berry, Joshua	20036, 20039
Berry, Peter, Second Lieut	20042
Berry, Thomas	18900, 20036, 20039
Bierce, William	12430
Bierce, William, Sergt., Massachusetts	18905
Bigelow, Josiah, Lieut.	28220, 28221
Billings, Daniel	35963
Billings, Capt. Stephen	33072
Billings, Stephens, sr	5075
Billings, Stephens, jr	5075
Billingsby, John	37839
Bingham, John	27850
Birchard, Elias	6606
Birchard, Roger	6606
Birdseye, Joseph, Connecticut	37459
Birdseye, Capt. Joseph	37448, 37449
Bishop, Gabriel	15896, 15897
Bishop, John	18889
Bissell, Daniel	3332, 34909
Bissell, Zebulon, Connecticut	22327, 22329
Blackman, Capt. Elijah	37011

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Blackwell, John	4088
Blaine, Ephraim	3122, 3123, 33936
Blake, Freelove, Connecticut	42677
Blakemore, George	10739
Blanchard, Justus	3341
Bliss, Ephraim, Massachusetts	28237
Blood, Elnathan, New Hampshire	7579
Blood, Jonas, New Hampshire	7579
Bloom, Abraham, New Jersey	29221
Bloss, James	3639, 3759
Boggs, John	13662
Booth, James	18889
Borden, Col. Joseph, New Jersey	3642, 3772, 10701
Bourn, Stephen	27851, 27852
Bowen, Consider	32628
Bowen, Henry	33040
Bowler, Charles	22372
Bowler, Charles, Rhode Island	12426, 37447
Bowman, John, New York	22349
Boyd, Francis	24882
Boyden, Joseph	22965
Boylston, Edward, Massachusetts	27062
Bradley, Ariel, Connecticut	39304
Bradley, Elisha	39315, 39318, 43284
Bradley, Isaac, Connecticut	39315, 39318, 43284
Bradley, Thaddeus, Connecticut	41560
Brady, Samuel, Pennsylvania	33055
Brasee, Andreas	31065, 31070, 33049
Brasher, Henry	4954
Breed, Allen	17799, 25507, 38674
Breed, Joseph	17799, 25507, 38674
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PENNSYLVANIA.

[Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 45.]

The Julia R. Hogg testimonial prize of $50 is offered by the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution for best essay forwarded to the state committee upon the subject "Pennsylvania under William Penn, 1681–1718." The competitors for the prize are the members of the senior class in each of the following colleges:

Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania College, Pittsburg, Pa.
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.
Swathmore College, Swathmore, Pa.
Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Irving College, Mechanicsburg.
Wilson College, Chambersburg.
Alleghany College, Meadville.
Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

The object in offering the prize is to awaken an interest in Pennsylvania history among young women, to stimulate a desire for historical research, and to promote patriotism.

The following committee has been appointed by the state regent:

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(Miss) Minnie F. Mickley, *No. 902 F street NW., Washington, D. C.*
(Mrs. Samuel) Edith Darlington Ammon, *treasurer, Pittsburg, Pa.*
(Miss) S. H. Killikelly, *Pittsburg, Pa.*

(Mrs. Edward Jungerich) MARY E. SMITH, *Philadelphia, Pa.*
(Miss) JOSEPHINE LEWIS, *Philadelphia, Pa.*
(Mrs. J. H.) JESSIE W. WICKERSHAM, *Lancaster, Pa.*
(Mrs. J. T.) MARTHA M. ROTHROCK, *West Chester, Pa.*
(Mrs. George W., jr.) MINNIE M. KENDRICK,[a] *Philadelphia, Pa.*
(Miss) LOUISE H. HAYNES, *Philadelphia, Pa.*
(Mrs. William) MARY WHITE EMERY, *Williamsport, Pa.*
(Mrs. H. H.) CHARLOTTE SINK CUMMINGS, *Tidioute, Pa.*
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(Miss) MARTHA MIFFLIN, *Columbia, Pa.*
(Miss) EMMA L. CROWELL, *Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.*

Pennsylvania has given more to Memorial Continental Hall than any other state. The state regent had Mrs. Frank H. Getchell, of Philadelphia, appointed by Mrs. G. N. Sternberg to further the work of Memorial Continental Hall in Pennsylvania. The Daughters of the American Revolution of the state also voted a bas-relief of William Penn to be put into the cruiser *Pennsylvania*. The state has done much to urge the purchase of Valley Forge for a national park. At the exercises on June 19, at Valley Forge, which were to celebrate the evacuation of the troops under Washington, the state regent was present.

Bellefonte Chapter, of Bellefonte, 46 members. The chapter presented a copy of Linn's History of Center County to the national society at Washington. Also gave the annual contribution of $20 in gold to the pupils of the Bellefonte Academy and public schools for best essay on Revolutionary subjects. A member of the chapter, Mrs. Harry Valentine, has increased the list of graves of the Revolutionary soldiers of Center County by identification to the number of 99, and has been the means of giving much valuable historical information to those interested in the early days of that section of the country. The most important work done by the chapter last year was that of raising funds and furnishing a room in the Bellefonte Hospital to be known as the D. A. R. room. (See Plate 32.) A committee secured the services of the Pennsylvania State College "Thespians," who gave the entertainment "A Night Off," from which the daughters realized the sum of $242.65. After paying expenses the amount was increased to $300 by friends interested in the cause. The ceiling and upper part of the walls of the room are white and

[a] Died May 19, 1903.



ROOM IN BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL FURNISHED BY BELLEFONTE CHAPTER.

merge into a blue dado. The china, rugs, screen, linoleum, match receiver, candlestick, colonial chair, and large easy chair are decorated in the colors of the national society. A handsome silver-and-glass chandelier and a large glass vase add to the beauty and convenience of the room, and an Oxford Bible is for the comfort of the patients. An invalid's table of modern design is fittingly equipped with a silver tea service, spoons, and tray, and the dainty white bed with its brass trimmings is a conspicuous piece of furniture. All the linen that can possibly be used is generously supplied and marked. "The Record Shield," obtained from Caldwell & Co., hangs on the wall, and the letters D. A. R. in blue are on the white door. It will be the pleasure of the chapter to maintain this room always.

The contribution to Memorial Continental Hall was $25.

Berks County Chapter, of Reading, has had a large increase in membership. Regular meetings are held, at which papers are read by members, giving history of famous persons and incidents connected with the colonies and Revolution. Thirty dollars were given to Memorial Continental Hall; also an annual prize of $10 for best essay on a subject, to be chosen by the regent, to the graduates of the Reading High School.

Brookville Chapter, of Brookville, numbers 37. Many are making out application papers. Prizes of $10 and of $5 have been offered to the senior classes of the schools throughout Jefferson County for best essay; subject, "Valley Forge." Memorial Continental Hall received $50 from the chapter. There are very few Revolutionary soldiers buried in Jefferson county. The graves of two have been identified and marked and were decorated with wreaths of flowers on Memorial Day by the chapter. The chapter had a lecture given by Dr. W. J. McKnight on local history. Flag Day was celebrated at the home of the Misses Jenks, at which Hon. George A. Jenks and B. M. Bruscoker, esq., each gave a talk. Two large flags were displayed through the kindness of Miss Mary L. Allen, of Pittsburg. The Stars and Stripes and tricolor which had floated over the grave of Lafayette for a year were displayed. Over a hundred guests were present and many were the greetings given to the members of the Brookville Chapter for the continued success of the work already accomplished.

Canadohta Chapter, of Titusville, has given $30 for Memorial Continental Hall; also $15 for books for high school prizes. Has held meetings every month and does much patriotic work.

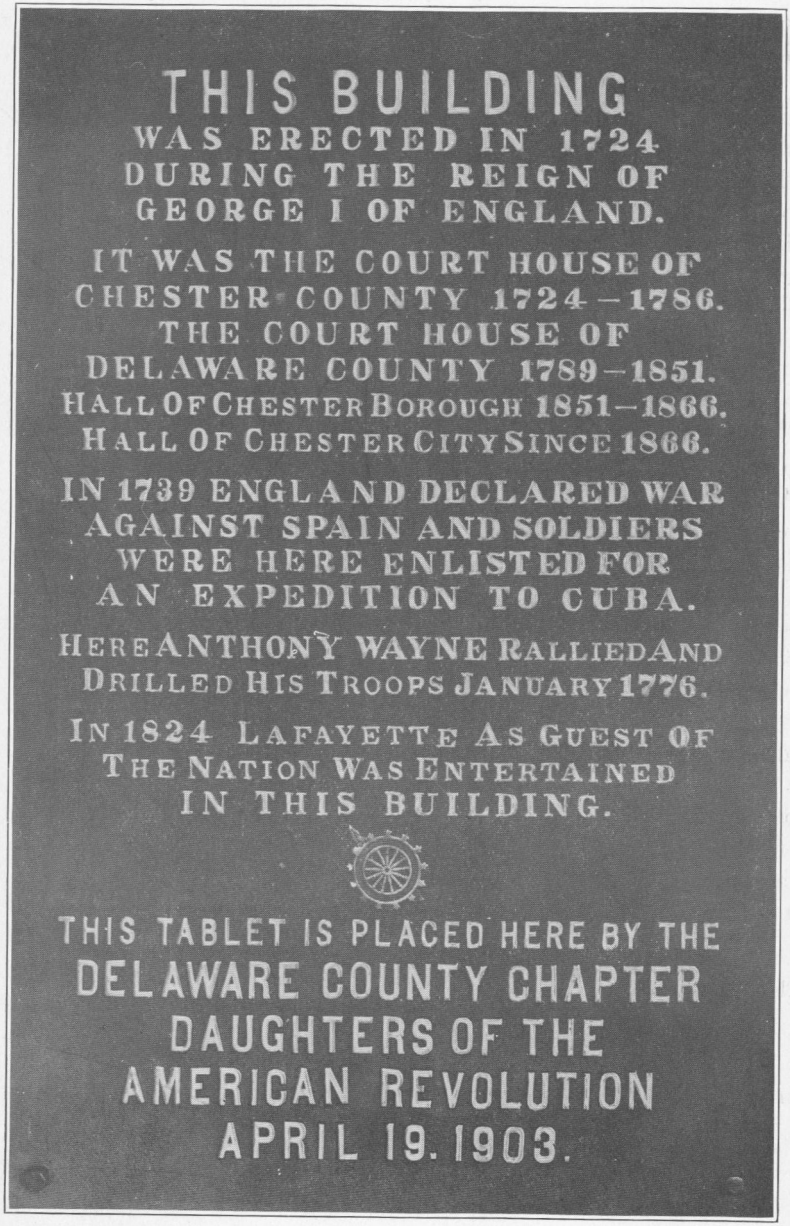
Chester County Chapter, of West Chester, reports enthusiasm and work. The members have been furnishing a bedroom in General Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge. Several pieces of antique furniture have been contributed, and an additional appropriation of $25 has been made toward its completion. In June the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge was celebrated with much enthusiasm, many members of the chapter being present. Five dollars was given to assist in that celebration. Four prizes were given to the boys and girls of the Phœnixville High School, two of $5 each and two of $2.50 each. The subject for essay was "The Duties and Responsibilities of American Citizenship." The contribution for Memorial Continental Hall was $69.45.

Colonel Crawford Chapter, of Meadville, reports $5 given to the Jefferson Memorial Road to Monticello from the University of Virginia. Two prizes of $5 each for the best essay upon "Pennsylvania in the Revolutionary War" were given to the graduating class of the Meadville High School.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter, of Lock Haven, has 95 members on its roll. Ten dollars was given to Memorial Continental Hall and $100 was expended in furnishing the reception room in the new Lock Haven Hospital as the gift of the chapter to that institution. Seven meetings were held last year, which were interesting in a literary and social way.

Colonel William Montgomery Chapter, of Danville, has 17 members. Meets once a month. Studied the lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. A prize of $5 was offered to the pupil of the high school who should write the best paper on the "Early History of Pennsylvania."

Conrad Weiser Chapter, of Selins Grove, 16 members. The chapter has one real daughter on its roll. Monthly meetings are held, at which literary and historic papers are read. An annual prize of $10 was given to the senior class of the Susquehanna University for best essay on American history. Subject, "Robert Morris." Successful competitor, E. M. Gerhart, of Sunbury. The graves of six Revolutionary soldiers were marked.



BRONZE TABLET IN OLD TOWN HALL OF CHESTER, PA.

Cumberland County Chapter, of Carlisle, reports interest in monthly meetings and $15 given to Memorial Continental Hall.

Declaration of Independence Chapter, of Philadelphia, 33 members, reports a good attendance and interest shown. Eight regular meetings and five special ones have been held during the year. Two lectures were delivered before the chapter, one by Prof. Henry Lawrence Southwick, subject, "A Splendid Rebel, Patrick Henry"—a present to the chapter by the regent, Miss Harriet J. Baird Huey. The other was given by Hon. Dimner Beeber, subject, "The making of the Federal Constitution"—a donation to the chapter by the lecturer.

The chapter has been represented and fully recognized in both the eleventh and twelfth Continental Congresses, N. S. D. A. R., and was also represented by its regent at the breaking of ground for Continental Hall October 11, 1902. At the twelfth congress the chapter announced that it would place in Continental Memorial Hall a window having on it a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence.

Delaware County Chapter, of Media, 71 members, gave $37 to Memorial Continental Hall; also gives annually the sum of $5 to the Paoli Membership Association. On April 20, 1903 (the 19th falling on Sunday), the chapter celebrated the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord by placing a metal tablet, 24 by 36 inches, upon the old town hall of Chester, a building erected in 1724. A large number of prominent people, including the state regent, Miss Frazer, were present on this occasion. The tablet cost $70. The chapter has made the unusual record of having set up and unveiled two tablets in one year. (See Plate 33.)

INSCRIPTION ON TABLET.

This building was erected in 1724, during the reign of George I of England. It was the Court House of Chester County 1724–1786. The Court House of Delaware County 1789–1851. Hall of Chester Borough 1851–1866. Hall of Chester City since 1866.

In 1739 England declared war against Spain and Soldiers were here enlisted for an expedition to Cuba. Here Anthony Wayne rallied and drilled his troops January 1776. In 1824 Lafayette as guest of the Nation was entertained in this building.

[Emblem.]

This tablet is placed here by the Delaware County Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.
April 19, 1903.

Dial Rock Chapter, of Pittston, reports great interest in Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter has given $50 for that fund.

Donegal Chapter, of Lancaster, has a membership of 102, 1 honorary member, and 1 real daughter. Held ten meetings during the year. Twelve members attended the state conference at Bellefonte. The subject for study this year has been "The Louisiana Purchase," Mr. John Apple giving a lecture on that subject. Another lecture was given by Mr. John A. Coyle, subject, "Origin of Indians and some of his footprints in Lancaster County." At each lecture members of the chapter invited their friends and the members of the Lancaster County Historical Society were also invited. The annual prizes of $5 were given by the chapter and regent to the members of the boys and girls' high school for essays on "Gen. Edward Hand and Robert Fulton." The chapter gave $50 to Memorial Continental Hall; also contributions to several patriotic objects. Flag Day (falling on Sunday), to commemorate and honor the Stars and Stripes the chapter sent a letter to all the clergymen of the city asking for a sermon upon the Flag. The blending of the red roses of Lancaster and white roses of York was an event of great interest to both Yorktown and Donegal chapters. Yorktown Chapter invited the state regent, Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, and members of Donegal to a luncheon, at which were patriotic speeches, the state regent making an earnest appeal for Memorial Continental Hall. After the luncheon the York County Historical rooms were visited.

Donegal Chapter is placing facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools of Lancaster.

Dubois Chapter, of Dubois, has 26 members and several applications being considered. The chapter is in a healthy, growing condition. Meetings are held once a month at the homes of the members, when the events of the Revolution are studied. Besides the money from the life memberships, $65 have been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

Germantown Chapter, of Germantown, reports monthly meetings. Five dollars was given to Memorial Continental Hall on the anniversary of Washington's Wedding Day, and a membership fee of $2 to the Site and Relic Society of Germantown. The chapter has purchased D. A. R. grave mark-

ers to mark the site of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Germantown and decorates the said graves on the anniversary of the battle.

George Clymer Chapter, of Towanda, has 50 members. Holds monthly meetings. History of the Revolution has been the subject of study. A Washington meeting was held in February and a Jefferson meeting in April. At the close of the latter it was resolved that the chapter contribute $5 to Jefferson Memorial Road from Monticello to the University of Virginia. Flag Day was observed by a flag raising at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale. Three dollars was contributed to the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association. A volume of history was presented to the Towanda Public Library. A full length steel engraving of Washington was given to the hose company. The chapter assisted the Grand Army of the Republic in preparation for Memorial Day service.

George Taylor Chapter, of Easton, has regular attendance, great interest, and the study of some historic subject at each meeting. A prize of $10 was given to the members of the high school for the best essay on some topic in American history. A loan exhibit and colonial tea given by the chapter brought to light some interesting documents connected with early history of Easton and gave an addition to the treasury for future patriotic work.

Harrisburg Chapter has on its roll 87 members. Prizes of $10 and $5 were awarded to the girls' senior class of the high school for essays on "The Childhood and Girlhood of Colonial Women." Ninety-five per cent of the class competed. In response to a request from Mrs. Avery, a committee solicited for the *American Monthly*, and 19 subscribers were obtained. Interest has been taken in a pension of the real daughter and in the Appalachian National Park bill, with Congressman Olmsted's promise to support both. The chapter contributed to the National Library of the D. A. R. in Washington the third and fourth series of the Pennsylvania Archives, in addition to which the historian, Miss Pearson, gave the "History of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties and Biographical Encyclopedia of Dauphin County." A lecture by Mr. Wesley C. Woodruff was given by the chapter to its friends.

Independence Hall Chapter, of Philadelphia, has given $5 to Prison Ship Martyrs Monument Association and $5 to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association. The Children's Society of Independence Hall Chapter has contributed $45 to Memorial Continental Hall. That, with the contributions from the chapter, makes $350.40 during the year, showing this chapter has given the sum total of $1,500.40 to the fund.

Lawrence Chapter, of Newcastle, has held eight regular meetings. A Gibson picture entertainment was given, netting $72.79. Prizes of $5 and $2.50 in gold were awarded to members of the Newcastle High School for two best essays on "Braddock's Defeat." Also subscribed $25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Lebanon Chapter, of Lebanon, reports increased membership.

Liberty Bell Chapter, of Allentown, is increasing in members. Has given $5 to pupils of the high school for best historical essay. The chapter presented a protest to the mayor of Philadelphia against the Liberty Bell being taken again from Independence Hall. They also raised a large sum for a tablet to be erected in memory of soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

Lycoming Chapter, of Williamsport, gave $50 to Memorial Continental Hall. Celebrated Washington's Birthday by an entertainment given by the children of the members, at which were songs and recitations, all patriotic. Even the table decorations recalled Washington, and the cherry tree and the colors which he loved and for which he suffered were in evidence everywhere. Flag Day was also celebrated. A new rug and curtain were contributed by the chapter for the D. A. R. room at the home, which is occupied by a real daughter and who is a member of the chapter.

McKean Chapter, of Smethport, 24 members, gave $5 in gold to the Smethport High School for the best essay on the early history of Pennsylvania, and has procured 70 volumes toward a reference library. The chapter has a yearbook which is most satisfactory. The report says "the interest in the work increases each meeting."

Merion Chapter made a historic pilgrimage to Belmont mansion, West Fairmount Park. This antique mansion was the residence of the Revolutionary patriot, Judge Richard Peters,

secretary of the board of war. The chapter acted as an auxiliary committee to the Valley Forge Anniversary Association which held a patriotic celebration on Valley Forge camp ground June 19, 1903. The chapter contributed $5 toward the expense of the celebration. The historian, Miss Margaret B. Harvey, was the author of the "Hallelujah Poem," which was read that day. She also sang in the chorus of five hundred voices. The chapter also decorated the speaker's stand with the chapter's two "Betsy Ross Flags" or "Flags of 1777." Having identified the graves of one hundred Revolutionary patriots buried in Lower Merion, the chapter furnished one hundred flags as markers for the same, which were decorated by the G. A. R. posts. They also sent wreaths tied with the D. A. R. ribbon to graves of four deceased members. This chapter has received from Valley Forge Memorial Association permission to furnish a room in Washington's Headquarters. Some genuine pieces of Colonial and Revolutionary furniture have been secured for this purpose.

Philadelphia Chapter. The work has been interesting and continuous during the year; harmony and prosperity have marked its pathway.

The contributions to the clubhouse in Manila for the exclusive use of the enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy having reached the sum of $10,000, a check for that amount was presented, on May 21, 1903, to the Secretary of War, Elihu Root, by Mrs. Francis Howard Williams and Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, chairman and treasurer of the Manila Clubhouse Committee, a special act of Congress having been passed authorizing the Secretary of War to receive the gift. Secretary Root, in acknowledging this gift, referred to the usefulness and advantage of such a building, and said he was glad the women had taken a practical interest in the enlisted men. He assured the committee that their benevolent purpose would be satisfactorily carried out.

During the year a series of lectures have been given, notably by Mrs. Donald McLean, on January 17, in the interest of the building fund of Continental Memorial Hall. At this time the mite boxes were opened and the sum of $455.22 was received. Another lecture of interest was delivered by Miss Janet Richards; subject, "Lafayette, the Hero of Three Wars." On October 7, the anniversary of the battle of

Kings Mountain, Dr. Henry C. McCook gave a most interesting address, followed by an original ballad, descriptive of that battle.

A prize of $25 in gold was given for the best schoolboy essay on Independence Hall; a donation of $100 to the Prison Martyrs Association; $25 to the Valley Forge Association, and an additional sum of $239.88 to Continental Memorial Hall, making the sum to Continental Hall for the year $695.10.

On May 19, 1903, a visit was paid to Valley Forge, where, after inpecting Washington's Headquarters, a luncheon was served, after which members were driven to the various historic spots in the neighborhood. Two hundred and eighty members were present.

The chapter presented framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to twelve of the public schools of Philadelphia.

One of the most interesting occasions during midsummer was the presentation of an American flag to the Children's Seashore House at Atlantic City.

Phœbe Bayard Chapter, of Greensburg, holds regular monthly meetings in which great interest is displayed. The chapter gave $5 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Pittsburg Chapter has enrolled, October 11, 1903, 456 active members. On February 11 the chapter commemorated the birthday of Washington by having a lecture on "George Washington, the Man," by Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson. To this lecture the chapter invited the graduating classes of the Pittsburg, Allegheny, and Sewickley high schools. About two hundred boys and girls accepted the invitation.

The chapter's contribution for this year to the Memorial Continental Hall fund is $536.15. The sum of $25 was contributed to the general fund for the maintenance of children's playgrounds and vacation schools in Pittsburg, Allegheny, and vicinity.

The Pittsburg Chapter has made arrangements to cooperate with the Pittsburg-Carnegie Library in building up the historical and genealogical section of the library. The first books presented to the library by the Pittsburg Chapter was a complete set of the Smithsonian reports of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

About $2,000 has been expended during the past two years in protecting the redoubt of Fort Pitt, the "Blockhouse,"

owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny County (the Pittsburg Chapter incorporated), owing to litigation resulting from the closing of a street and alley on either side of the "Blockhouse" property in the interests of a corporation.

During the session of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1903, a bill was presented, which, if passed, would have given railroad corporations in the state the power of eminent domain over any and all kinds of property for any corporate purpose. The Pittsburg Chapter succeeded in having this bill amended whereby sites and buildings of the Colonial and Revolutionary period preserved for their historic interest within the state should be excepted. The bill, after passing both house and senate, was vetoed by the governor, in order to protect the American home from condemnation proceedings.

The chapter has received a musket ball and wagon-wheel nail found in an excavation made during the summer on the site of Fort Ligonier, Westmoreland County.

In April the chapter presented its regent with a silver loving cup in the form of a vase, bearing the inscription, "Presented to Edith Darlington Ammon by the Pittsburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in recognition of her zealous and untiring services for the preservation of the Block House, a redoubt of Fort Pitt, built A. D. 1764. April 24, 1903." On the second space is the insignia of the society, on the third a picture of the blockhouse. On the silver pedestal upon which the cup stands are engraved thirteen stars, and on one side is engraved two American flags of the designs first used, and also muskets and swords of the same date.

Presque Isle Chapter, of Erie, 44 members, has held eleven business meetings, at which historical papers were prepared and read by members of the chapter. There have been ten society meetings. On November 6, 1902, a memorial was dedicated in one of the city parks in memory of Gen. Anthony Wayne, who died at the blockhouse at Erie, December 15, 1796. The regent of Presque Isle Chapter unveiled the monument and presented it to the city in an admirable address. It was received by the Hon. William Hardwick, mayor of Erie. The orator of the occasion was Hon. J. F. Downing. The cost of the memorial was $326.50. Calendars were distributed by

the chapter at an expense of $8.50; markers bought for graves of Revolutionary soldiers, $8; contribution to Memorial Continental Hall, $20. On May 30, 1903, eight graves of Revolutionary soldiers were marked in Erie Cemetery, flags and evergreens being placed on the markers. The following are the names of the soldiers:

GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN ERIE, PA., MARKED ON MAY 30, 1903, WITH DESIGN ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE AT HARRISBURG IN 1901 AS THE STATE MARKER.

No. 1. **Col. Seth Reed**, born at Vixbridge, Mass., March 16, 1746; died at Erie, Pa., March 19, 1797. Major in Colonel Larned's regiment of Massachusetts April 19, 1775 (Rev. Archives, vol. 26, p. 187), lieutenant-colonel of Col. John Patterson's Massachusetts regiment (Twenty-sixth), service beginning April 20, 1775 (vol. 26, p. 268); June, 1775, regiment transferred to Continental Army as Fifteenth Infantry. The regiment took part in the Canada campaign in May, 1776, and retreated with Arnold to Crown Point. At the end of the year Colonel Reed, owing to shattered health, retired from the army.

No. 2. **Basil Haskinson**, a soldier of the Revolution, born in Virginia in 1752; died in Erie, Pa., 1834.

No. 3. **Andrew Caughey**, born in Lancaster County, Pa., in 1756; died March 12, 1828, in Erie, Pa. He served as a private in Capt. John Paxton's company, third battalion, Lancaster County Militia, Col. Thomas Porter, commander. He fought at Brandywine.

No. 4. **Capt. Daniel Lee**, born 1742; died at Erie April 5, 1825. Lieutenant Third Massachusetts Regiment January 1, 1777; regimental quartermaster from June 1 to October 1, 1778; brigade major October 1, 1778, to December 21, 1778; captain Third Massachusetts, 1781. Retired January 1, 1783. (Copied from Historical Register of Officers of Continental Army of Massachusetts, Cincinnati Public Library.)

No. 5. **Hubbard B. Burrows**, "In memoriam; departed this life August 13, 1832, in the seventy-first year of his age. A soldier of 1776." Hubbard Burrows was ensign of the state militia of Shenango County in 1793; in 1797 he was made quartermaster. His father, Hubbard Burrows, sr., lost his life at Fort Griswold in 1781.

No. 6. **Col. Abithas Crane**, died August 9, 1826, aged 61 years. He entered the army at the age of 14 years; later he was made colonel of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania troops. He was born in Durham, Conn., 1763. He lived to welcome to Erie his comrade in arms, General Lafayette. The historic and military record of the Crane family is of unusual interest and honor. Some of his descendants still reside in Erie.

No. 7. **Thomas Foster**, born May 16, 1762; died June 29, 1836. Enlisted at the age of 14 years in the Continental Army as a private. He was commissioned colonel. He was also a soldier in the war of 1812, and raised the first company in Erie and went with them to Niagara frontier.

No. 8. **Hon. William Bell** was with the first company that left Harrisburg

during the Revolutionary war. He was a prisoner in Canada and was one of the unfortunate captives of the ——— prison ship. Died December 11, 1813, aged 70 years.

Quaker City Chapter, of Philadelphia. Owing to the protracted illness and death of Mrs. George W. Kendrick, jr., regent, this chapter can not report quite so much work to its credit as has been recorded in previous years.

On January 16, 1903, the chapter gave a tea in celebration of the wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington. It was held in the Meade Post room, which is the regular meeting place, and a feature of the afternoon was the opening of the "mite boxes" for Continental Hall. The contents of the boxes and an appropriation from the treasury made the chapter's contribution for 1903 $100.

The chapter donated $25 to the Valley Forge Anniversary Association for expenses in celebrating June 19, or the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the breaking of camp at Valley Forge.

The usual $10 in gold was presented to the members of the junior class of the Girls' High School of Philadelphia, for best essay on the subject "Political tendencies of Colonial Pennsylvania."

In September a memorial meeting was held by the chapter for Mrs. Kendrick, who had been the chapter's regent since its formation, and who died May 19, 1903. Several addresses were made, one by the state regent.

The chapter received during the year two valuable gifts: A ring containing a lock of George Washington's hair, which had been presented by the Father of his Country to John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was given to the chapter by Mrs. Deborah Hart Davis, great-granddaughter of John Hart, and Mr. George W. Kendrick, jr., presented to the chapter the jeweled insignia worn by Mrs. Kendrick, to be worn by the regent of the chapter during her tenure of office.

The regular meetings of the chapter were well attended during the year. Membership October 11, 1903, 202.

Shikelimo Chapter, of Lewisburg, reports interest in meetings and study of history. Has made an addition to the library and has sold 96 markers for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Sunbury Chapter, of Sunbury, 27 members, gave two prizes for essays written by the graduating class of the Sunbury High School. The meetings are held every month; history studied.

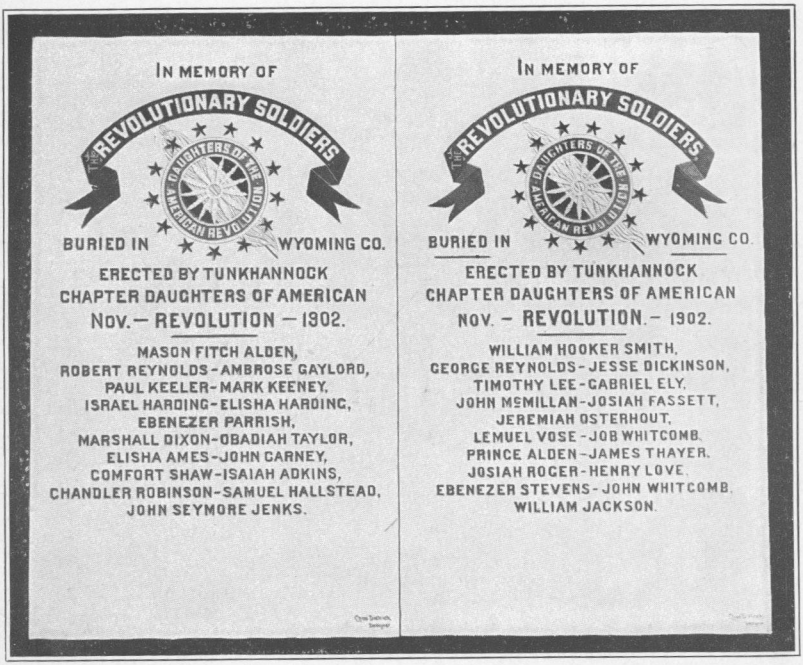
Susquehanna Chapter, of Clearfield, 52 members, feels in a quiet way it is doing a patriotic and good work. Meetings each month have been held with profit to all. Fifty dollars was given to the Clearfield Hospital; prizes in gold coin to the amount of $20 to the pupils in the high schools of Clearfield and Curwensville having the highest grade in United States history. The chapter decided to give an annual prize of $10 to each of the two high schools, these prizes to be known as D. A. R. prizes. Facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence were framed and placed, one in the high school at Clearfield, the other in Curwensville school.

Tidioute Chapter, of Tidioute, 30 members. Twelve meetings were held during the year, at which historic papers were read. Five dollars in gold given to the graduating class of the Tidioute High School for best paper on the subject "Valley Forge." The battles of Lexington and Concord were celebrated with an appropriate programme. On Memorial Day a marker in memory of a soldier of 1812 was placed. The chapter is making an effort to locate the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers buried within the limits of Warren County. Flag Day was celebrated, the programme consisting of a history of the flag, also historic papers and national music.

Independence Day was also celebrated at the home of the historian. The house was decorated with flags. Each guest was given a small flag and a card on which was written an appropriate quotation. The music was all patriotic.

Tioga Chapter, of Athens. Meetings have been held monthly at which historical papers were read. Twelve graves of Revolutionary soldiers were marked. Contributions were made toward the support of the real daughter.

Tunkhannock Chapter, of Tunkhannock, 67 members. Meetings are held regularly each month and are marked by good attendance. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the high school of Tunkhannock, and we are supplying the schools throughout the country with



TABLETS ON WALLS OF CORRIDOR OF TUNKHANNOCK COURT-HOUSE.

facsimiles. During the year the chapter found the names and burial places of the Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Wyoming County, had their names inscribed on tablets and placed on the walls of the corridor of Tunkhannock court-house. The regent of the chapter verified each name. It made many busy months for her. On November 21, 1902, the tablets were unveiled in the presence of a large number of people from over the county and the children of the schools. The presentation was made by the regent, Mrs. James Wilson Piatt. Rev. David Craft, of New York, gave a lecture upon "Wyoming County in the Revolutionary War." The tablets are fine specimens of workmanship, 2½ by 4 feet, of pure white marble of the finest quality. The inscription is: (See Plate 34.)

In memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Wyoming County Pennsylvania, erected by Tunkhannock Chapter D. A. R. November 1902.

Valley Forge Chapter, of Norristown, 38 members. The meetings have been at the homes of the members each month. The work and interest of Valley Forge Chapter center largely about Valley Forge. The chapter made an annual pilgrimage there on the 19th of June, and later joined in the general celebration of Flag Day, which was particularly interesting this year because of the laying of the corner stone by Bishop Whitaker of the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, as a representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution, made one of the principal addresses of the day, and Miss Adelaide Sterling, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, also made an address. The society as a whole is becoming more interested in Valley Forge, and in the not far distant future it is hoped there may be a memorial worthy of the patriots who were there during Washington's encampment.

A life-sized picture of Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein, the first regent of Valley Forge Chapter, was placed in Washington's room at the headquarters. Mrs. Holstein was always deeply interested in the work of the society, and labored faithfully to organize the chapter. The chapter contributed $88 to the building fund of Continental Hall.

Venango Chapter, of Franklin, reports interest and work.

Washington County Chapter, of Washington, has increased in membership and has had a most successful year. A prize

of $10 in gold was offered to the pupils in the eighth grade of the Washington public schools for the best essay upon the subject, "Pennsylvania During the Revolution."

Witness Tree Chapter, of Columbia, makes a feature of celebrating Flag Day every year. As June 14 came on Sunday this year, all the ministers of Columbia and Marietta received written requests to refer to the national emblem in their services. Flags tied with the D. A. R. colors were placed around the Donegal monument erected by the chapter. The graves of five Revolutionary soldiers buried in Columbia were marked with flags. Their names are Thomas Boude (see second series Pennsylvania Archives, volume X, pages 133, 405, and 534, in two places on last page); Joseph Jeffries (old edition Pennsylvania Archives, volume VI, 1777, page 349); Michael Wisler (second series Pennsylvania Archives, volume XIII, page 245, also volume X, same series, page 233); James Upjohn, a private and a pensioner, and can be found on rolls at Pension Office; Samuel Wright (second series Pennsylvania Archives, volume XIII). The chapter gave $40 toward Memorial Continental Hall.

Wyoming Vally Chapter, of Wilkesbarre, has held two meetings each month during the year, and has listened to several interesting and instructive papers. The 22d of February was celebrated in a suitable manner.

Yorktown Chapter, of York, has had monthly meetings. In May entertained the state regent of Pennsylvania, Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, and Donegal Chapter with a reception and luncheon, at which patriotic speeches were made by the state regent and Mrs. Gamble, regent of the chapter.

Flag House Chapter, of Media, is composed of the descendants of Betsy Ross. By permission they hold their monthly meetings in the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia.

Schuylkill Valley Chapter, of Pottstown, organized May 12, 1903, has regular monthly meetings. Offered a prize of $5 for the best essay written by a pupil of the high school, subject, "The Schuylkill Valley in the Revolution."

RHODE ISLAND.

[Mrs. Chas. Warren Lippitt, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 9.]

Bristol Chapter has nothing to report as accomplished.

Gaspee Chapter gave the usual prize in Pembroke College for the best essay on a given subject. This prize is the income from a fund raised for this purpose. Also has expended $90 on three illustrated lectures on American history, delivered before a section of the Italian residents of Providence. The money was taken partly from the chapter treasury and partly raised by a committee.

Pawtucket Chapter has cooperated with the park commissioners of the city of Pawtucket in developing Slater Memorial Park, a large tract of land purchased several years ago by the city for a public park. It has remained unimproved since its purchase. By the efforts of the chapter an appropriation of $10,000 was made this year. The land has many natural advantages, chief among them a large pond—on which the chapter is placing thirteen pleasure boats, each boat to be named for an original colony—and the beautiful 10-mile river which flows through it.

The land was purchased by the city from the heirs of Hannah Daggett, a direct descendant of Handel Daggett of the Revolutionary period. It is located on the old stage road from Boston to Newport, and the place was a headquarters for the committee of correspondence of the Revolutionary war.

On Arbor Day the chapter cooperated with the school department and trees were set out, dedicated to Revolutionary heroes or sent from Revolutionary sites.

The old house which bears in the cellar the date 1790 is being repaired by the Pawtucket Chapter at considerable expense. An approximate amount of $1,000 has been expended by the chapter.

One hundred dollars has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund at Washington, D. C.

Woonsocket Chapter has no report to make of any work completed.

Narragansett Chapter has no report of any work completed.

General Nathanael Greene Chapter has no report of any work completed.

Phebe Green Ward Chapter has given an annual prize of $10 for the best historical essay written by a pupil in the Westerly High School and $5 for the same purpose to the Eighth Grade School, so called. Eleven dollars and seventy-seven cents were contributed to Continental Memorial Hall through "mite boxes."

William Ellery Chapter. The chapter numbers 62 members, 1 new member being admitted. Has held 10 regular meetings, at which patriotic papers were read by the members. The sum of $50 was given to the regent for her expenses in Washington. The sum of $10 was contributed toward the Prison Ship Martyrs monument to be erected in Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The markers on the Revolutionary graves have been renovated, and the chapter has marked one grave, "Nathaniel Shaw," who lived in Little Compton when enlisted; died May 11, 1832; buried in cemetery on Crandall road, Tiverton, R. I.; private in Captain Simmons's company, Colonel Cook, of Rhode Island. He served every alternate month in 1777–78, and five months in 1779 under Captains Simmons, Briggs, and Southworth.

Flintlock and Powderhorn Chapter has raised enough money to buy for its own pleasure a beautiful silk flag. No report of other work accomplished.

TENNESSEE.

[Mrs. H. S. CHAMBERLAIN, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 11.]

Old Glory Chapter, of Franklin, has done good literary work; most excellent papers have been read from time to time. With the exception of one paper by Mrs. Cochrane on the Huguenots in America, throughout the year we have made a study of Tennessee history.

We have been watching the romantic struggle of our forefathers with grim nature and the savage; we have seen their longing in the wilderness for and final achievement of organized society, at a time, too, when society in Europe was dissolving into its elements.

Williamson County is rich in historic incident. After the conclusion of the war with England, North Carolina awarded her sons, for military service, grants of land in this historic

county. Many of these grants fell within Williamson County. Hither came these men of the Revolution and made their homes. The tide was swollen by immigrants from Virginia, South Carolina, etc. So in our soil sleep many heroes of the American Revolution. The identification of their graves has been the work of Miss Susie Gentry. During the past year she has identified eight additional graves in Williamson County, to wit:

Thomas Dudley, in Old Town cemetery, Franklin.
William Kennedy, near Rudderville.
Richard Vernon, in Vernon cemetery, in the fourteenth district.
Robert Osborne, Osborne cemetery, nineteenth district.
William Allen, in cemetery of Knott place.
George Hulme, on Hollis Horton place.
William Lockridge, in Mount Carmel cemetery.
Anthony Sharpe, on Hollis Horton place.

Mrs. Henry C. Horton identified the grave of Col. William Martin at the Samuel Henderson homestead, near Franklin. Col. William Martin fought in the second war with England, having served with Jackson in his southern campaigns.

We have in hand the erection of a monument in honor of these heroes of the American Revolution.

Our individual marker bearing the insignia of our order, on which is inscribed the soldier's name (Samuel Henderson), and this surmounted by a small national flag, has been purchased.

We have noted but not marked several historic places: A part of the road bed of the old Natchez Trace on a sheltered lot on Main street of our town; the old law office of Thomas H. Benton, and earth works thrown up on the day of the battle of Franklin.

Toward that crowning effort of the Tennessee daughters, the building of the state monument to the soldiers of 1776, a contribution of $10 was made.

All dues have been paid in full up to the end of the fiscal year.

Three new members have been enrolled—Mrs. Theresa Perkins, Mrs. Nat. Dozier, Mrs. Fanny Roberts.

Patriotic days have been observed. On the 14th of last June, when Maplehurst was thrown open for the celebration of Flag Day, Mrs. Sophia Fitts read an instructive paper on flags.

From our chapter will be sent an exhibit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Miss Gentry has made an ethnological study of gourds. The gourds and some old family manuscripts of Revolutionary date belonging to Mrs. Henry Claiborne Horton will be forwarded to St. Louis.

Social life has been fostered, receptions being given at regular intervals.

Thus, in these several ways we have endeavored to keep alive on the altar of our hearts the sacred fire of patriotism.

TEXAS.

[Mrs. John Lane Henry, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 8.]

The work of every chapter in Texas this year has been for the Continental Congress.

Jane Douglas Chapter, of Dallas, upon the retirement of the regent, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, presented her with a beautiful bronze clock, a token of their great love for her and appreciation of her services for the chapter. A medal given by the chapter for the best paper on American history at the Dallas High School was awarded to Mr. Leftwich.

Mrs. A. V. Lane is now the chapter regent, and 71 is the number of its members.

George Washington Chapter, of Galveston, 53 members, has for its regent Mrs. L. J. Polk.

Mary Isham Keith Chapter, of Fort Worth, 32 members, Mrs. William Thomas Scott, regent.

Thankful Hubbard Chapter, of Austin, 30 members, Mrs. Ira H. Evans, regent.

Lady Washington Chapter, of Houston, 28 members, Mrs. D. P. Stewart, regent.

Weatherford Chapter, of Weatherford, 20 members, Mrs. Alice K. Egelhoff, regent. This chapter was organized February 19, 1903, with 14 charter members. Four new members have since been added to our roll and a fifth is now in Washington waiting to be passed upon; one transfer card has been issued, and forty application papers given out. A great interest in Revolutionary relics has been shown. On April 16 the chapter was visited by Miss Alfather, who exhibited a

piece of wood from a cherry tree which had grown by the tomb of Washington. She was followed by Mrs. W. T. Ivy, who presented to each member a souvenir taken from a shrub growing on the grave of Thomas Jefferson. At a subsequent meeting of the chapter Mrs. Lewis W. Christian gave as a relic a china custard cup that was part of a set of china owned by Gen. Andrew Lewis, of Virginia, and from which Thomas Jefferson dined prior to the Revolution. Miss Emma Yerby, of Virginia, a member of the Mary Ball Washington Chapter, also kindly sent us a picture in a paperweight of White Chapel Church, where the Ball family worshiped. Our treasurer reports the following sums given for patriotic purposes: To the flag for the Texas room at Mount Vernon, $2; Jefferson Memorial Road Association, $3; Weatherford Public Library, $10, and last but not least, $21.89 for our beloved Continental Memorial Hall in Washington. We have applied for and obtained toward a chapter library the following books: The sixteen "Lineage Books," "First Smithsonian Report of the N. S. D. A. R," the "Origin of the Smithsonian Institution," in two volumes; also two years' subscription to *The American Monthly Magazine*, kindly given us by our regent and recording secretary, and a manuscript of the William Ball descendants, of Virginia, by Miss Emma Yerby, who is one of them. Flag Day was celebrated by a tea given in honor of our state regent, Mrs. John Lane Henry, at the home of our regent, Mrs. Egelhoff, for the benefit of Continental Hall, Mrs. Henry telling us that ours was the first Continental Hall entertainment given in Texas. It was also the first time Flag Day was ever celebrated in Weatherford. We have met twice a month and had several interesting lessons on battles of the Revolution. Our chapter, though small, is enthusiastic, and we hope to have a better report next year.

Henry Downs Chapter, of Waco, 18 members, Mrs. J. F. Marshall, regent.

El Paso Chapter, of El Paso, 16 members, Miss Thirza Lavinia Westcott, regent.

Agnes Woodson Chapter, of Baylor College, Belton, Miss Mary Pettus Thomas, regent, organized in May, numbers 16.

San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, of San Antonio, Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, regent, has 14 members.

Rebecca Crockett Chapter, of Gainesville, Mrs. Thomas Bosson, regent, also has 14 members.

The following chapter regents were appointed: Miss Louise Bogy, Bonham; Mrs. Katie Black Howard, Palestine; Mrs. H. M. Whittaker, Tyler; Miss Ella Henry, Cleburne; Mrs. J. W. Ward, Big Springs.

The Samuel McDowell Society of the Children of the American Revolution, of Dallas, is in a flourishing condition, as are also the societies at San Antonio and Austin.

VERMONT.

[Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 18.]

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, of Montpelier, placed a bronze tablet in the "Pavilion" to mark the spot where Lafayette passed the night during his visit in that city. Appropriate exercises were held when the tablet was unveiled on September 24, 1903. The tablet cost $125.

Ascutney Chapter, of Windsor, has given $10 toward a tablet that is to be placed on "The Old Constitution House" to commemorate the state constitutional convention which was held in the said building in 1777, when the state constitution was adopted. This chapter also gave $9 to place facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence in the Windsor, Ascutneyville, and Hartland school buildings.

Ann Story Chapter, of Rutland, presented the town of Rutland with a Barre granite drinking fountain that cost $162.55. It is located at Center Rutland, and marks the site of the old Revolutionary Fort Ranger, as well as the military road from Charlestown, N. H., to Crown Point, N. Y. It is 3 by 3 by 5 feet, and has a polished front, which bears the following inscription:

Drinking Fountain
To mark the old Military Road from
Charlestown, N. H., to Crown Point, N. Y., 1759–60.
Fort Ranger
Stood on the opposite bluff, 1778
First Commander Capt. Gideon Brownson
Erected by Ann Story Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution, June 14, 1903.

The site for the fountain was given by the town of Rutland. The unveiling took place on June 14, 1903, for which cere-

mony a very interesting programme was arranged by Mrs. Horace Dyer. This chapter also gave $100 to the Continental Hall fund.

Mr. Charles Mott Wood, deputy United States consul-general at Rome, Italy, has presented the chapter a reel, in memory of his sister, Mrs. Julia Wood Edson, deceased, late vice-regent of Ann Story Chapter. This reel was handed down to Mrs. Edson from the families of her historic ancestors, the Motts and Rowleys, of Pittsford, Vt.

Seth Warner Chapter, of Vergennes, has located seven Revolutionary soldiers' graves, but they are not all yet marked. Among them the grave of Donald McIntosh, who was with General Wolfe and died July 14, 1804. The grave is in a good state of preservation and has a stone marker. Second, Peter Ferris, who was a sailor and soldier, who carried Arnold across Lake Champlain to Ticonderoga at the time of his escape from his burning ship at Arnold Bay. His grave, which is also marked, is at Arnold Bay. He died April 16, 1816, aged 92 years. Third, Abel Peck, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Peck's burying ground, Ferrisburg, Vt. Three of the soldiers' graves that are not yet marked are in Waltham, Vt. Another, Stephen Terrill, died in Charlotte, Vt., February 28, 1848. He was buried in Barnumtown, Vt. His grave is marked with a good stone. He was 107 years and 4 months old when he died. He was with General Abercrombie, campaign of 1758, and in many battles of the Revolutionary war, and at Quebec during the expedition. This chapter has contributed $5 to the Continental Hall fund.

Brattleboro Chapter have located two graves of Revolutionary soldiers and placed markers upon them. Col. Daniel Stewart, jr., who served in the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775; buried at West Brattleboro. Second, Warren Esterbrooks, who served as a private in Warren's guards, Rhode Island, April 26, 1778; was buried at West Brattleboro. The chapter has started the project of setting a marker in the old camp ground in Brattleboro, in which work other patriotic societies are joining.

Palestrello Chapter, of Wallingford, has placed a handsome marker on the grave of James Culver, who died April 1, 1827, aged 76 years. The record of the War Department shows that he served in Capt. Edward Mott's company of Connecti-

cut troops, Revolutionary war, the company being raised for the defense and protection of the harbor of New London in the year 1776. He is buried at Wallingford. The records also show that a James Culver served as fifer in Captain Bunnel's company, Col. William Douglas, Connecticut regiment, Revolutionary war. A travel roll of the company, not dated, shows that he belonged to the town of Wallingford. The number on this war record is 725616.

Hands Cove Chapter, of Shoreham, has raised $75 toward a marker to Ethan Allen and the patriots who rendezvoused with him at Hand's Cove, and with him went to the capture of Fort Ticonderoga, May 10, 1775. The site for this marker has been acquired at a point that commands a view of the old "Fort Ti," Lake Champlain, and Hand's Cove. The chapter presented to Mrs. Estey, the chairman of the Revolutionary relics committee, an unloaded bombshell, recently excavated at "Fort Ti."

Ethan Allen Chapter, of Middlebury, has given two rare books, the History of Middlebury and the History of Cornwall, both of which are out of print; also several copies of an old magazine, called "Vermont Quarterly Gazette," which contains much of historical interest. They also gave $10 to the Continental Hall fund.

Lake Dunmore Chapter, of Brandon, gave to the Brandon Free Public Library nine volumes for children's reading.

Bellevue Chapter, of St. Albans, has located 27 Revolutionary soldiers' graves, which they expect to mark in the near future. Two daughters of this chapter placed facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence in the different schools of the town and city of St. Albans, at a cost of $50.

VIRGINIA.

[Mrs. Thomas B. Lyons, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 17.]

Albemarle Chapter reports a membership of 40, 13 new members having been received during the past year. The monthly meetings have been well attended, and interest in the work of the chapter and the society at large has increased. Has contributed $25 to Continental Hall, real daughters fund, state fund, and state regents fund, beside other chapter work. Have sent out 100 volumes to the Manila Library for the Virginia alcove.

The chapter celebrated the birthday of Thomas Jefferson by a pilgrimage to his tomb and by placing wreaths thereon with suitable ceremonies. The D. A. R. were assisted by representatives of the citizens of Charlottesville and the faculty of the University of Virginia. Patriotic addresses and national songs were given in the great hall at Monticello.

On October 24 our treasury was somewhat replenished by an enjoyable reception at Meadow Creek Country Club. This chapter ventures to report progress and prosperity.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, of Fredericksburg, 18 members. Eight meetings were held during the year. A Colonial tea was given in the Mary Washington House on the 19th of January, and $10 from proceeds contributed to Continental Hall fund. A donation was also made to the Mary Washington Hospital of Fredericksburg.

The old "Rising Sun" Tavern, a relic of Colonial and Revolutionary days, is to be appropriately marked at once by an artistic sign painted by Miss Richardson and donated by her to the chapter. A barrel of books was sent by a member to the American Library in Manila for the Virginia alcove. Miss Ryan, of Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, N. J., presented to the chapter an illustrated copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Beverly Manor Chapter, of Staunton; 36 members, a gain of 7 in the past year. The meetings, which are held monthly, have been well attended. A contribution of $25 was given to Continental Hall fund. According to usual custom a medal was offered in the public schools for the best essay on the subject, "My favorite hero or heroine in the Revolution." This medal was awarded by the regent to Miss Nannie Fitzhugh Richey, who took Washington as her hero. Literary meetings will be held this winter besides the regular business meetings. The chapter has a larger membership and the meetings have been better attended than at any time in its history.

Blue Ridge Chapter, of Lynchburg. Eight new members have been added; two transfers given, leaving a membership of 39. Seven regular meetings were held during the year. The usual medal was given in the graduating class of the high school, "Bacon's Rebellion" being the subject assigned. Miss Talbert won the prize. The assessment to the state fund was

paid. A meeting of the chapters was called during the summer, at which the aid of the chapter as an "auxiliary" was tendered the Virginia commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and this action has been officially recognized. As a reward for this movement the privilege of selecting a regent for the Virginia building was granted the chapter and each chapter in the state a vice-regent, who shall preside at stated periods over the building. The cooperation of the daughters of the state is requested in the effort to have a creditable building at St. Louis, where all the world will come to do honor to our own statesman, Thomas Jefferson.

Commonwealth Chapter, of Richmond, is comparatively new, having been formed January 17, 1902. It has a membership of 56. On May 23 an elegant reception was given to the ladies forming the "Old Dominion Pilgrimage Party," this pilgrimage having for its object the awakening of interest in the people of the Northern states in Jamestown and Virginia Colonial history. On June 17 the Model School of Richmond was presented with a bust of Washington, a copy of the famous Houdon Statue. In January, 1903, two hogsheads of books were sent to the American Library in Manila for the Virginia alcove.

Dorothea Henry Chapter, of Danville, has over 100 members, and is steadily increasing. The funds of the chapter are invested, and with few exceptions dues are promptly paid. This chapter most royally entertained the state conference, which was of unusual interest.

Fort Nelson Chapter, of Portsmouth. In November, 1902, under the auspices of this chapter, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee gave his famous lecture on Cuba, for the benefit of the Jefferson Memorial Road. Contributions have been made to the state fund and to the chairman of committee on exchange of papers.

In June last a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence was sent the chapter by Miss Cecilia Ryan, of the Boudinot Chapter, of Elizabeth, N. J.

The chapter heartily indorses the action of the Blue Ridge Chapter in regard to the Virginia Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

At a meeting on October 1 a resolution was passed inviting the various chapters in the state to cooperate in some plan of procedure to aid the projectors of the Jamestown Exposition.

Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, of Petersburg, 50 members, 4 additions during the year, reports that the good work has gone steadily forward during the year. The meetings are monthly. The surrender of Cornwallis was celebrated by a Colonial ball. The special work has been of a local nature, viz, the raising of funds to place a memorial tablet in Old Blanford Church, built in 1735, the tablet being unveiled November 12, 1903. Contributions have been made to the state funds. At the October meeting a resolution was passed to cooperate with the Blue Ridge Chapter in soliciting subscriptions for the Virginia Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Great Bridge Chapter, of Norfolk, has 53 members and 1 real daughter. Eight well-attended meetings were held during the year. On November 13 a party of 150 daughters and guests, accompanied by a chaplain, a soloist, and a company of the Norfolk Artillery Blues, went to the site of the battle of Great Bridge, on the banks of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, and unveiled an imposing monument with appropriate ceremonies.

The gold medal given yearly in the public schools for an essay on some subject pertaining to the American Revolution was presented by the chapter historian to a former medalist. The subject was "Williamsburg and her part in the American Revolution." The chapter reports with great sorrow the death of its legal adviser, Mr. George McIntosh, and its beautiful young vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Randolph.

Hampton Chapter has 12 members. Donations of $20 to Continental Hall fund, $10 for the repairing of several ancient tombstones in St. John's Church, and a prize of $5 to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on Governor Spotswood were made. A large box and 2 barrels of books and magazines were contributed for the Virginia alcove in the American Library in Manila. By the death of Mrs. F. G. Armstrong, the organizer and first regent of the chapter, we lost our most active member. She was president of the local association for the preservation of Virginia antiquities, and much interested in all historical work.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, of Roanoke, 20 members, 4 new ones having been received. Monthly meetings were held during the year. A gold medal was given in the high school for

the best essay on "Analysis of the Causes of the Revolution—from an American view, from an English view." The grave of an honorary member, Mrs. Marie Antoinette Honbrick, a granddaughter of Patrick Henry, has been appropriately marked. The chapter has taken up the study of Revolutionary and Colonial history of the county and of southwest Virginia. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence presented to the chapter has been framed and hung in the high school building.

Massanutton Chapter, of Harrisonburg, 15 members, reports increased interest in meetings which are held fortnightly. During the year this chapter had contributed to Continental Hall fund, the Jefferson Memorial Road, and the state fund. Twenty-eight bound volumes and a number of magazines were sent to American Library at Manila for Virginia alcove.

The November issue of *The American Monthly Magazine* contains a most interesting account of its real daughter, Mrs. Fanny Glenn Stewart.

The chapter indorses the work inaugurated by the Blue Ridge Chapter in regard to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Montpelier Chapter, of Orange, is engaged chiefly in local work. The public library at last report was unfinished. The building is now complete, and together with the lot has been paid for, with the exception of $50, which will now be liquidated. Nearly 1,000 books were collected and catalogued by February 1 and presented to the Orange Library Association for the benefit of the public, and the free use of the rooms granted to the association. An amateur theatrical entertainment was given in the spring, also a fine concert by a company from Richmond for the benefit of this work. The monthly meetings of the chapter are held in one of the rooms of the library building, and the organization is gaining in numbers and strength.

Mount Vernon Chapter reports that the year just past has been one of more than usual activity. While still exerting our energies in behalf of Pohick Church, have found opportunities for other objects of interest to the D. A. R. Forty-two books were sent to Manila Library for the Virginia alcove. The chapter contributed $55 to the Continental Hall fund, and $5 to Mrs. Kinney, state regent, of New Haven Chapter, for restoration of "Ellsworth Homestead." The capita tax,

amounting to $5.40, was paid for the state fund. Through the courtesy of an official at Mount Vernon we were enabled to respond to the request made by Pawtucket Chapter, of Rhode Island, through our state regent, for trees from Washington's home for the Daggett Farm Park, to be planted on Arbor Day. Six trees were sent. In May a lawn party and reception was held for the benefit of Pohick Church, the proceeds amounting to $43.25. This, added to $20 contributed from the chapter fund, makes $63.25 given to this patriotic fund this year. The June meeting of the chapter was held at the rectory of Pohick Church. The funds collected through the appeals of this chapter and the efforts of the rector and vestry amount to $1,800. This amount has been used to replace the old roof and the necessary floors and plaster the ceiling and whiten ceiling and walls.

Peaks of Otter Chapter, of Bedford City, was organized February 21, 1903. Its charter is dated April 16, 1903. Membership 15. Has contributed to state funds.

WASHINGTON.

[Mrs. John A. Parker, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 6.]

Mary Ball and **Virginia Dare** Chapters, of Tacoma, have contributed $82 to the Washington State Historical Society, and the Virginia Dare Chapter gives a yearly prize of $10 for the best essay upon an historical subject written by a member of the senior class of the high school.

Esther Reed Chapter, of Spokane, has had given it the past year three papers, one an account of the labors of Reverend Eells among the Spokane Indians, the second an account of the work among the same Indians at a later date of Mr. H. G. Conley, and the third a description by three sisters, adopted daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitman, of the trip across the plains of the Whitman party, the frightful massacre at Waülatpu mission, and subsequent happenings. These three ladies witnessed the terrible butchery and were taken prisoners by the Indians.

Several years ago the Mary Ball Chapter, of Tacoma, erected in Wright Park a bronze drinking fountain to the memory of Narcissa Whitman. wife of Dr. Marcus Whitman.

WEST VIRGINIA.

[Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 4.]

James Wood Chapter, of Parkersburg, has 22 members. Meetings commemorative and patriotic work, especially for Contintental Hall, has occupied their time. The following interesting bounty paper is submitted as worthy of preservation in print:

At a Court continued and held for Berkeley County, the 15th day of August, 1780.

Present.

Godwin Swift
George Cunningham
John Moran
James McCalister
Walter Baker
} Gentlemen Justices.

Ordered that Elizabeth Ferguson, wife of John Ferguson, a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed ten bushells of corn and sixty-four pounds of pork, of the value of one hundred pounds, for her support for the present year.

Ordered that Sarah Holt, wife of Thomas Holt, a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed ten bushells of corn and sixty-four pounds of pork, of the value of one hundred pounds for her support for the present year.

Ordered, that Catherine Smith, wife of Robert Smith, a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed ten bushells of corn and forty-four pounds of pork, of the value of eighty pounds for her support for the present year.

Ordered, that Elizabeth Kenny, wife of Richard Kenny, a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed five bushells of corn and twenty-two pounds of pork of the value of forty pounds, for her support for the present year.

Ordered, that Nathaniel Snider be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor and the Honorable the Council, as a proper person to serve as Lieutenant of Militia of this County.

Ordered, that Jacob French be recommended to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, as a proper person to serve as Ensign in the Militia of this County.

Edward Davis personally appeared in Court and took the Oath prescribed by a resolution of General Convention, and was sworn a Captain of the Militia of this County.

William Morgan personally appeared in Court and took the Oath prescribed by a resolution of the General Convention, and was sworn Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Battalion of Militia of this County.

Ordered, that Isaac Van Cliff be recommended, to his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, as a proper person to serve as Ensign in the Militia of this County.

Ordered that Mary Brown, wife of Samuel Brown a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed ten bushells of corn and forty-four pounds of pork of the value of eighty pounds, for her support for the present year.

Ordered, that Catherine Moody, wife of William Moody, a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed seven bushells and a half of corn and seventy-five pounds of pork of the value of one hundred and two pounds, for her support for the present year.

Ordered, that William Johns, be appointed Lieutenant in a Company of Militia in this County commanded by Alexander Porterfield.

The District of Militia commanded by Captain George Clarke. It is ordered that the same be divided and that John McCormack is appointed Captain of one part thereof.

Ordered, that William Grantham be appointed Lieutenant in a company of Militia in this County, commanded by John McCormack.

Upon motion of James McAlister and Charles Morrow, Commissioners appointed for the purpose of carrying into execution in this county the Acts of the General Assembly for procuring a supply of provisions, and other necessaries for the use of the Army.

Ordered, that the said Commissioners be allowed two percentum for their trouble on the amount of their purchase and expenditure.

Ordered, that Elizabeth Hanline, wife of James Hanline a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed ten bushells of corn and forty four pounds of pork of the value of eighty pounds, for her support for the present year.

Morgan Morgan, a Commissioner of the Provision Law, is allowed for his service three hundred and ninety-six pounds for the present year.

Ordered, that Mary Camby, wife of Patrick Camby, a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed ten bushells of corn and forty-four pounds of pork of the value of eighty pounds, for her support for the present year.

Ordered, that the tavern-keepers of this County be allowed, three pounds for a breakfast and the same for a supper, instead of forty-eight shillings, heretofore allowed them.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, of Point Pleasant, reports no especial work during the year.

February 17 a medallion portrait of Col. Andrew Lewis (eldest son of Gen. Andrew Lewis), taken over one hundred years ago, was loaned to the Charles Lewis Chapter by relatives living near his old historic home on Burt Mountains, which still remains in the family, from which a beautiful water-color copy has been taken. The Chapter has also secured the loan of a similar portrait of Dr. Jesse Bennett, son-in-law of Capt. Peter Hog, who came to Mason County and settled on a part of Capt. Peter Hog's grant of land (given to him for his military services), on the Ohio River. He was the first practitioner on the Ohio River at this point, and his practice extended practically to Marretta on horseback as far as Lewisburg, Greenbrier County.

Papers for membership in the chapter have been sent to Washington by Elizabeth Thompson, the granddaughter of Col. Charles Lewis, who was killed in a battle with the Indians at Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774.

The 30th of May was observed by our Chapter with an interesting programme. The grave of Maj. Andrew Waggoner, the "hero of Craney Island," was decorated with the flag he loved so well and defended so valiantly. He was killed March 30, 1863, in his eighty-fourth year, by a Confederate picket at the time of a raid by Gen. A. G. Jenkins to the Ohio River. He was the son of Maj. Andrew Waggoner, of Revolutionary fame.

The chapter holds its summer meetings at the log cabin, located in Tuendwie Park, built in 1797, by Wallis Newman, of Point Pleasant. This cabin has been placed in the care of the Charles Lewis Chapter by the monument committee appointed by Governor A. B. White. Not far from this cabin are the graves of Col. Charles Lewis and Colonel Fields, along with a large number of others who fell in the battle.

The D. A. R. took up the remains of Anne Bailey, the noted scout of General Lewis's army, from an obscure graveyard near Gallipolis, Ohio, and placed them in Tuendwie Park, alongside of the soldiers she so often risked her life to save from the savage fire.

Tuendwie Park has been purchased as site for a monument, to be erected to the fallen heroes of General Lewis's army when sufficient money can be raised for the purpose. The park is beautifully situated on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers, and it surrounds the spot where Fort Randolph stood.

There are several graves of Revolutionary soldiers in this county our chapter is making effort to inform itself about. Hope to give particulars in next report.

WISCONSIN.

[Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 18.]

There are 18 chapters in this State. Contributions for Continental Hall have been generous. Medals and prizes have been offered to schools. A real daughter has been supported. The graves of four of the soldiers of the Revolution

who rest within this state have been marked. Efforts are made to prevent the desecration of the flag, and patriotism in all its phases is fostered.

Nequi-antigo-siebah Chapter, of Antigo, was organized March 2, 1904, with Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand as regent.

Beloit Chapter gave two money prizes of $6 and $4, respectively, to the eighth grades of the public schools having the best average, by test, in Revolutionary history. The money was expended for beautifying the walls of the school room with appropriate pictures.

Munedoo Chapter, of Columbus, was organized July 9, 1903, with Miss Lillian Lee, regent.

Fond du Lac Chapter has organized a chapter of Children of the Revolution, Miss Harriet Sexsmith, president. One of the charter members, Miss Ellen Larrabee, presented the chapter with a large flag.

Fort Atkinson Chapter made a contribution of $35 to Continental Hall. This chapter purchased five copies of the facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, had them suitably framed and placed in the ward schools of the city. On Decoration Day the graves of two deceased members, Mrs. L. B. Caswell and Mrs. A. R. Hoard, were decorated by the chapter.

Janesville Chapter has presented a medal to the pupils in the eighth grade of the public schools receiving the highest standing in United States history. Ten dollars were contributed to the McKinley Memorial fund. The graves of four soldiers of the war of 1812 were found in the local cemetery and suitable markers were provided to mark their graves.

Kenosha Chapter is devoting its funds toward the payment of a pledge of $125 for Continental Hall.

La Crosse Chapter has offered prizes of $5, $3, and $2, respectively, to three girls of the eighth grade of the public schools who should write the best essays upon a selected United States historical subject. The chapter collected and gave to the county board the sum of $100 to be used for the immediate needs of the soldiers of the civil war and their families.

Tyranena Chapter, of Lake Mills, has bought and placed in the reading room of the public library a table and a number of chairs. Subscriptions for Youth's Companion, St. Nicholas,

Dumb Animals, and other periodicals for the use of the library are paid for by the chapter. The facsimile of the Declaration of Independence has been appropriately framed and hung in one of the rooms of the high school.

John Bell Chapter, of Madison, arranged for a series of papers to be given its members on the history of Wisconsin, its pioneers and institutions. A contribution was made to the McKinley Memorial fund. The chapter presented to the high school and the ten other public school buildings framed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence.

Milwaukee Chapter has defrayed the expenses of the committee to prevent desecration of the American flag, N. S. D. A. R., since the formation of this committee in 1897. This year $7.30 was contributed for this purpose. Mrs. Walter Kempster, the present regent of the chapter, has been the chairman of this committee since its organization. The chapter offered a gold medal to the scholars of the eighth grade in the public schools for the best essays upon some topic connected with the American Revolution.

Oshkosh Chapter is contributing to the support of two real daughters, aged 82 and 93 years, respectively. The chapter offered prizes of $5, $3, and $2 for the best essay upon the subject, "Share of women in the Revolution." A copy of *The American Monthly Magazine* has been placed in the reading room of the public library.

Wau Bun Chapter, of Portage, has contributed $10 to Continental Hall fund. A prize of $5 was given for the best essay on local history, open for competition to the members of the A class in the local high school.

Under the auspices of the chapter a lecture was given, from which $50 was realized, which sum was used to place historical books in the D. A. R. section of the public library of the city. *The American Monthly Magazine* was placed in the public library.

This chapter has the care of the National Cemetery at Old Fort Winnebago, where one Revolutionary soldier is buried. The chapter purchased six facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence, which were framed and placed in the public school buildings of the city.

Racine Chapter reports a contribution of $20 for Continental Hall fund.

Stevens Point Chapter suffered a loss of a real daughter, who died March 9, 1903. The chapter sent a floral tribute to the family of the deceased.

Waukesha Continental Chapter, of Waukesha, presented to the Carnegie Public Library of Waukesha an appropriately framed steel engraving of Stuart's portrait of George Washington. An historical picture was presented to the Waukesha High School. The chapter received a gift of a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, which had been handsomely framed by a member of the chapter. The easel upon which the copy was placed was the gift of another chapter member.

Waupun Chapter has contributed prizes for the best work done by the public schools pupils of the different grades who are studying history. A contribution of $10 was given to Continental Hall fund. An entertainment was given, from which $80 was realized.

Mrs. Jane Walker, a real daughter, has presented to the chapter a piece of embroidery made since her ninety-third birthday. This has been framed and will be treasured by the chapter.

Fay Robinson Chapter, of Reedsburg, has presented the Reedsburg Public Library with an 18-foot flag; made contributions to Continental Hall fund and to the McKinley Memorial fund.

WYOMING.

[Mrs. W. A. RICHARDS, *State Regent.* Chapters organized, 2.]

Cheyenne Chapter presented a set of pictures—George and Martha Washington, and Washington Crossing the Delaware—to the west end school last year. This year we have given three facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence—one to the southside school, one to the east end, and one to the eighth grade central school; and we hope to do something for the other grades next year. We also entertained the C. A. R. last year and expect to do so again this year.

PART III.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Prepared by Mrs. CHARLES CARLYLE DARWIN, under authority of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, March 11, 1904.



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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This society shall be called the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this society shall be the acquisition of knowledge of American history; to help to preserve the places made sacred by the men and women who forwarded American independence; to ascertain the deeds and honor the memories of children and youth who rendered service during the American Revolution; to promote the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries; to hold our American flag sacred above every other flag on earth; and to love, uphold, and extend the institutions of American liberty and patriotism, and the principles that made and saved our country.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any girl under 18 years or boy under 21 years of age may be eligible for membership in this society who is lineally descended from a man or woman who with unfailing loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of American independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or recognized patriot in one of the several colonies or states or of the United Colonies or States.

SEC. 2. There shall be two methods of joining this society. First, the application papers in duplicate, showing descent from and Revolutionary service of the ancestor from whom the claim to membership is to be made, may be sent to the national registrar. Such applicant, when accepted by the national board and the dues paid, shall be known as a member-at-large, and may become a member of a local society at any time by filing a copy of the application papers with the local registrar. Second, application may be made to the local president, who will send the papers to the national registrar for approval. No applicant can become a member unless the papers are approved by the national registrar, the dues paid, and the applicant duly elected by the national board.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

SECTION 1. The national officers of this society shall be a president, vice-president presiding, vice-president in charge of organization of local societies, ten vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a registrar, a treasurer, an historian, and a chaplain. They shall be elected by a majority vote of the delegates present at the annual convention of the Children of the American Revolution. The term of office shall be two years and each officer shall be eligible for reelection. The method of nomination of national officers shall be left to the decision of the board of management.

SEC. 2. In addition to the active officers, honorary vice-presidents of the national society, not to exceed ten in number, may be elected at the annual convention for a term of five years from those members of this society or the Daughters or Sons of the American Revolution or of the Revolution who have rendered important service to this society, provided that the names proposed have first been submitted to the board of management. They shall not be members of the board or have the right to vote.

SEC. 3. The national officers, together with the state directors, shall constitute the board of management of the national society, the duties of said board being to consider all applications for membership, receive the monthly reports of all offi-

cers, consider and confirm the nomination of local officers, make rules and regulations for the better advancement of the work, and transact all business of the National Society Children of the American Revolution in the interval between the meetings of the annual convention.

SEC. 4. The national board of management shall meet on the second Thursday of each month from October to June, both inclusive. A special meeting of the board may be called at any time by the president or on the written request of three members thereof. Five members shall constitute a quorum. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern proceedings.

SEC. 5. Vacancies which may occur in the national board during the year may be filled by a majority vote of those present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE V.

LOCAL SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. Any Daughter of the American Revolution in good standing who desires to organize a society may present her name to the state director, who shall submit it to the vice-president in charge of local organization for confirmation by the national board. The term of office of such local president shall be two years. At the expiration of this time, on the recommendation of the state director, this president may be reappointed, or another selected, subject to confirmation by the national board. In case of the inability to act or absence of the state director, the name may be sent directly to the vice-president in charge of local organization.

SEC. 2. The number of societies in any locality shall not be limited. The president of such society must be a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the vice-president and other officers may be members of this society when possible, or of the Daughters of the American Revolution, or Sons of the American Revolution. Local societies may adopt by-laws for their own use, provided that such by-laws do not conflict with the constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations of the national society.

SEC. 3. When it may seem advisable for the better promotion of interests in the objects of this organization the presi-

dents of local societies may divide their membership into a senior branch composed of members over 12 years of age and a junior branch for younger members.

Article VI.

STATE DIRECTORS.

The national president shall appoint a director in each state subject to confirmation by the national board who shall have general supervision of the work of the society in her state. She must be a member in good standing of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The term of office shall be two years and each officer may be eligible to reappointment by the national president subject to confirmation by the national board. She shall present the names of suitable candidates for presidents of her local societies—through the vice-president in charge of local organizations—and also state promoters to the national board for their consideration and confirmation, and shall report upon the work of the societies in her state at each annual convention.

Article VII.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Section 1. A national convention shall be held each year in Washington City during the week including April 19, when reports of national officers and state directors will be received, officers elected, and such business transacted as may be found necessary.

Sec. 2. The membership of the annual convention shall consist of the national officers, the state directors, local presidents or an alternate chosen from their societies, and a delegate from each society for every 25 members.

Article VIII.

DUES.

The annual dues of members shall be 50 cents and must be paid in advance on or before the 1st day of February of each year. The entire dues of members at large shall be paid to the national treasurer. One-half the annual dues of mem-

bers of local societies shall be sent to the national treasurer and one-half retained in the local treasury. The annual dues of applicants must be sent to the national treasurer at the same time that the application for membership is forwarded to the national registrar. In case the applicant is not accepted the fee will be returned.

Article IX.

AMENDMENTS.

An amendment to this constitution may be offered at any regular meeting of the national board of management, but shall not be acted upon until the next regular meeting thereof. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present for its adoption.

BY-LAWS.

Article I.

DUTIES OF NATIONAL OFFICERS.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

The national president shall have general supervision of the work of the entire organization and do all in her power to promote its best interests and welfare; she shall preside at all meetings of the national board and at the annual convention, or in her place a vice-president elected for the purpose at the annual meeting, or in her absence one of the vice-presidents. At the beginning of each fiscal year the national president shall appoint the following standing committees: Committee on finance, committee on auditing, committee on printing. She shall appoint a director for each state, and also assist in the appointment of state promoters, these appointments being subject to confirmation by the national board of management. The national president shall be a member ex officio of every committee.

Article II.

NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Section 1. The vice-president in charge of organization shall have general supervision of the organization of local societies in connection with the state directors. She shall

keep a record of the various local societies, their names and officers; shall send notices of election to such officers, and do all things possible to promote the growth and interests of the local societies.

SEC. 2. The vice-presidents shall attend the meetings of the national board and perform such duties as may be intrusted to them by said board.

ARTICLE III.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES.

SECTION 1. The recording secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the national board of management and of the annual convention; shall have charge of the seal and charters of the local societies. She shall give at least five days' notice of all meetings of the national board, and generally perform such acts as pertain to her office.

SEC. 2. The corresponding secretary shall attend to all general correspondence of the society and of the national board and shall distribute the constitutions, application blanks, and all printed matter pertaining to the national society.

ARTICLE IV.

NATIONAL TREASURER.

The national treasurer shall have charge of all funds of this society and shall deposit the same in some bank of Washington City, approved by the national board, to the credit of the Children of the American Revolution. She shall collect the dues of members-at-large and from the treasurers of local societies and shall report on the conditions of the funds at each regular meeting of the board. All bills against this society shall be countersigned by the officer making the expenditure and by the chairman of the finance committee. The annual report of the national treasurer shall be submitted to the auditing committee by the 15th of February of each year.

ARTICLE V.

NATIONAL REGISTRAR.

The national registrar shall receive and examine all applications for membership in this society. If the applicant be

found eligible the name shall be presented to the national board of management for election, and if elected the member shall be duly notified and the name placed upon the membership roll. The national registrar shall safely keep all accepted papers on file. Duplicate papers shall be returned to the applicant or local registrar. Application papers found incomplete or incorrect shall be promptly returned for revision.

Article VI.

NATIONAL HISTORIAN.

The national historian shall have the custody of all historical papers and articles which the society may possess. She shall report annually at the convention, and perform such duties as the national board may require.

Article VII.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN.

The national chaplain shall open all meetings of the national board and of the annual convention with the services customary on those occasions.

Article VIII.

The order of business for the meetings of the national board of management shall be as follows: Opening of meeting by national chaplain; reading of minutes; reports of national officers; reports of standing committees; reports of special committees; unfinished business; new business.

Article IX.

NAMES OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Section 1. When a name is selected by a local society it must be reported to the vice-president in charge of local organization, and this name, when confirmed by the national board, can not be adopted by another society.

Sec. 2. Local societies should be named as far as possible for persons, places, or events associated with the early history of our country, and names of girls and boys who helped forward the cause of American independence should be chosen when practicable.

Article X.

STATE PROMOTERS.

There may be in each state a number of representative men and women whose duty it shall be to use their influence toward the growth and prosperity of this society, and they shall be known as state promoters of the National Society Children of the American Revolution. These shall be confirmed by the national board of management and serve during its pleasure.

Article XI.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

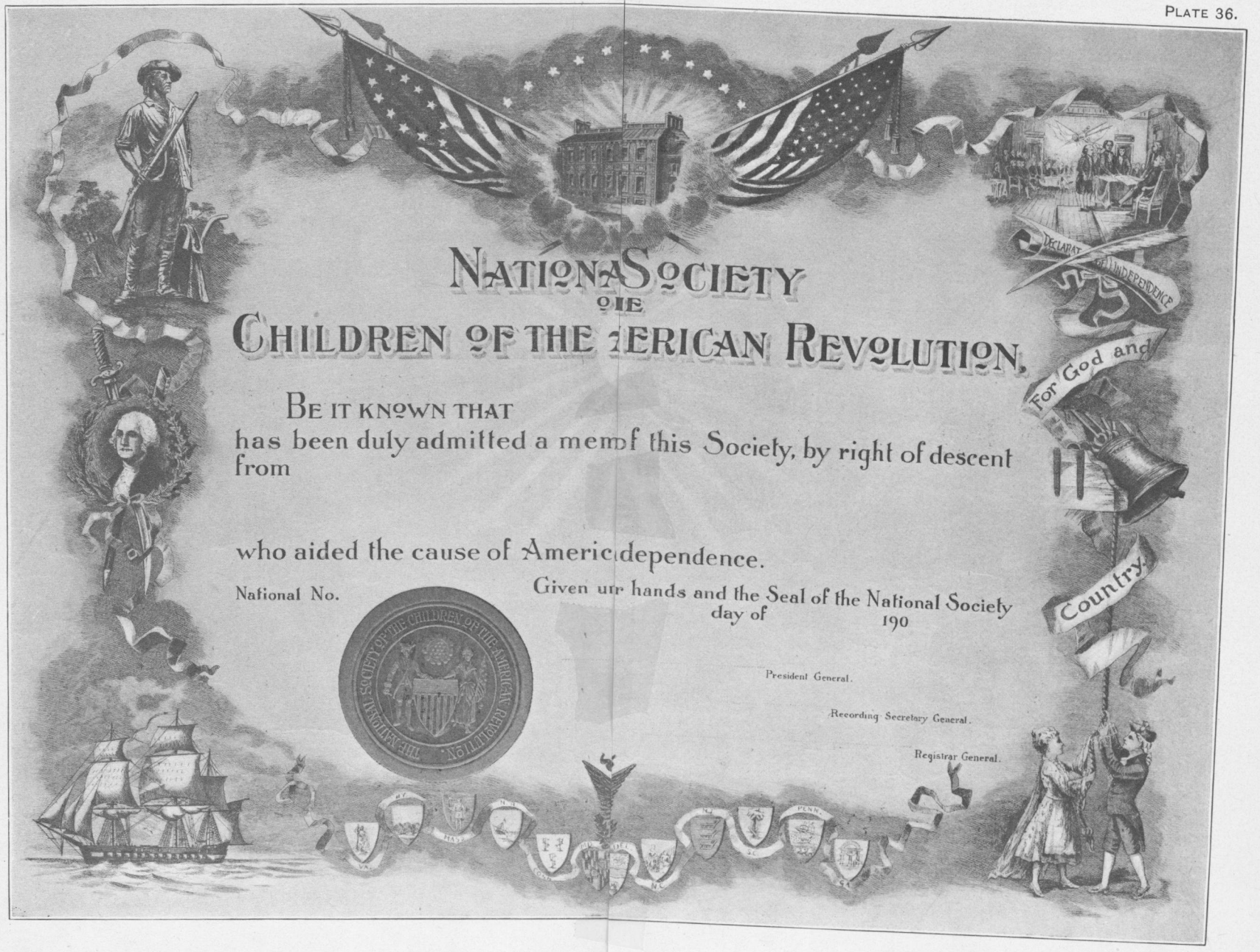
Honorary members may be elected by local societies on payment of an initiation fee to the national society by the local society; provided said person is a member of either the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, or Sons of the Revolution.

Article XII.

THE SEAL.

The seal of the society has upon its face the figures of a girl and boy in dress appropriate to the Continental period. Between them is the shield. Above them are the thirteen stars arranged in a symbolic setting. Around the rim is the legend, "Children of the American Revolution."




NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
BE IT KNOWN THAT
has been duly admitted a member of this Society, by right of descent
from
who aided the cause of American independence.
National No.
Given under hands and the Seal of the National Society
day of 190
President General.
Recording Secretary General.
Registrar General.
For God and
Country.

Article XIII.

INSIGNIA.

The insignia of the society is a silver pin overlaid with gold; the outer rim is a garter of heraldic blue enamel carrying the legend, "Children of the American Revolution," ending with a buckle. The eagle with the outspread wings occupies the center of the open space, together with the flag, which he holds in his talons. The flag, in red, white, and blue enamel, is draped, one-half with the stars on the blue field over the garter, and the end of red and white stripes floating back of the legend. The name and national number of each owner shall be engraved on the back of each badge, which shall be worn upon the left breast. The colors of the national society of the Children of the American Revolution shall be red, white, and blue, the only other badge of the society being a knot of narrow ribbon of those colors.



Article XIV.

CERTIFICATES.

Any member of this society may purchase a certificate of membership, which shall be engraved on Japanese paper with border in sepia, commemorating with historic accuracy some of the principal events in our nation's history, interweaving our motto "For God and my Country." The seal of the society, stamped on a red leather wafer, is affixed. (See Plate 36.)

Article XV.

CHARTERS.

The charter for a local society illustrates in sepia on Japanese paper the historic account of a meeting between Washington and a company of children, and the words he used on

the occasion. The charter of a local society may contain as many names of its organizing members as the space may allow.

ARTICLE XVI.

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the national board of management, provided notice of such an amendment has been given at some previous meeting.

GENERAL INFORMATION TO THE LOCAL SOCIETIES.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was incorporated under the laws of Congress applicable to the District of Columbia, April 11, 1895, and by such incorporation "The headquarters, or chief office, of said national society was fixed in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia."

There may be as many local societies in a city or town as the national board may authorize. Any number of members may form a society as approved by its president. Members may be transferred from one society to another by applying through their president to the national registrar, who shall send a transfer card, properly signed, to that effect.

Immediately upon the formation of a local society, the state director should communicate the fact to the national vice-president in charge of organization, for societies can not be recognized as such unless credited upon the national records.

Local societies may, if desired, set aside a fund from their treasury to be used in preserving patriotic places, or for other express purpose.

The fee for each member is 50 cents per year.

Fees of local members shall be thus divided: Twenty-five cents to the treasurer of the national society; 25 cents to the local society. Fees of members at large go entire to the treasurer of the national society.

Fees must be sent by treasurers of local societies on the 1st and 15th of each month, sending as many as possible at a time.

When forwarding application blanks that have been filled out to the national registrar, one 2-cent stamp for the return of each duplicate blank must be inclosed.

Application papers, when filled out, must be forwarded by the registrars of local societies to the registrar of the national society on the 1st and 15th of each month.

For application blanks, constitutions, permits for stationery, circulars, and all printed matter, apply to national corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Knox Taylor, The Highlands, Washington, D. C.

For certificates of membership apply to national registrar, Miss Susan Rivière Hetzel, Room 56, 902 F street NW., Washington, D. C. Certificates, $1, which includes postage.

For badges, apply to national treasurer, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette square, Washington, D. C. Badges, $1, which includes engraved name, national number, and registered postage.

For charters of local societies apply to national recording secretary, Miss Eliza C. Tulloch, 937 Rhode Island avenue, Washington, D. C. Cost of charter, $3.

When officers or members of local societies are writing to officers of national society care must be taken to address the proper officer. Letters will be answered much more promptly and all confusion be avoided by carefully observing this regulation.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

At the annual convention of 1903 the usual elections were held, resulting in the election of Mrs. Julius C. Burrows (Frances Peck) to succeed the honored president, Mrs. George M. Sternberg (Martha L. Pattison). Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, formerly recording secretary-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected to the office of vice-president in charge of organization of local societies, as successor to Mrs. A. Howard Clarke (Alice Morrow), who performed the arduous duties of that office previously. Mrs. Howard's resignation in the spring of 1903 again left that place vacant, and another lady was elected to fill it at the June meeting of the national board of management. Miss Eliza C. Tulloch was elected by the convention to succeed Mrs. Marcus Benjamin (Carolyn Gilbert), who was formerly the national recording secretary. The other officers were reelected. The sudden and severe illness of Mrs. Harry Heth (Harriet Selden), who had filled the office of national registrar to the pleasure and satisfaction of all for so many years, left her office vacant during the summer of 1903, and the national board, with much sorrow, were obliged to accept her resignation. Miss Susan Rivière Hetzel, so long known and loved as the former registrar general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected by the board to fill this vacant place.

According to the intimation given by the national president in the last report, page 316, the contest for the prize essay on patriotism was concluded at the annual convention of February, 1903, by the award of the first prize, $20, to Master Chester Morrow Clark, of the Red, White, and Blue Society; the second prize, $10, to Miss Agnes McGrew Bulloch, of the Capitol Society, and the third prize, $5, was to have been

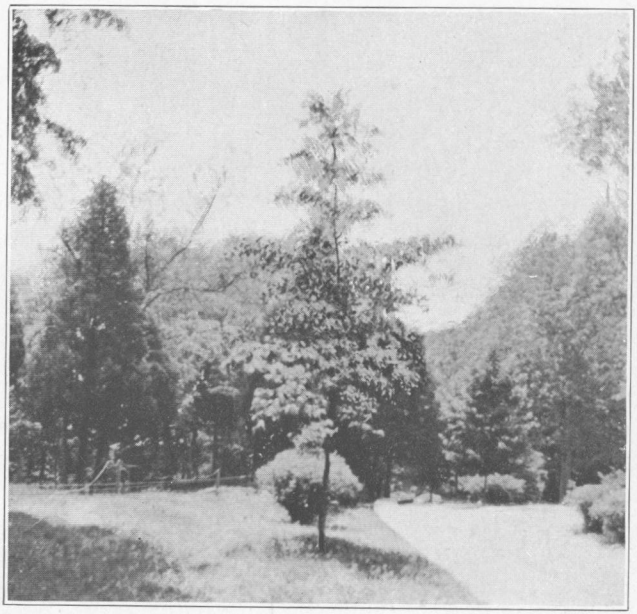
given to Master Wilbur Warren Johnson, of the Trenton-Princeton Society, but his untimely death, just before the convention, made it impossible to offer anything more than the sad tribute of flowers to his memory.

All three of the prize winners were members of societies in Washington, D. C., but the essays by Harry A. Miller, of the Blue Hen's Chickens Society, Wilmington, Del.; by George Coleman, Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Society, Buffalo, N. Y.; by Ella M. Perkins, Jonathan Thompson Society, Somerville, Mass., and by George Richard Gould, Lafayette Society, Cooperstown, N. Y., received honorable mention, and the prize essays have been published in *The American Monthly Magazine.*

During the annual convention the usual exercises were held at Mount Vernon around the tree brought from the neighborhood of the old north bridge at Concord, Mass., and planted in the fertile soil of Virginia in 1896. It has grown well in the milder climate of its adopted home, and is now strong and vigorous, a fit emblem of the hopes and aims of those who planted it. (See Plate 37.) The usual wreath was again placed this year on the tomb of Washington, and the children came away with an awed sense of the peace which forever surrounds that hallowed spot.

The national vice-president in charge of the organization of local societies states that since the beginning, in 1895, about 300 societies have been started in many different places. About 208 of these are still at work, but a number have disintegrated, owing to the rapidity with which children become men and women and thus outgrow the age limit of membership. This loss among the children is out of all proportion to the normal loss from deaths and resignations in a society of adults. Among the "Daughters" or the "Sons," a girl at 18 or a boy at 21 is eligible for life membership. But among the children both become at once ineligible, and their places must be filled by new members or the society goes to pieces. However, the loss to the juvenile society is generally a gain to the older organizations, and thus one purpose in forming the youthful bands has been accomplished.

Many new societies are constantly forming to replace the old ones which have fallen apart, and a glance at the records shows the appointment of many new presidents in places where none have been before. These appointments are the



TREE TRANSPLANTED FROM NEAR CONCORD, MASS., TO MOUNT VERNON, VA., IN 1896.

beginning of new societies and the success of their work will probably appear in succeeding reports, for the society is spreading slowly but surely.

The national registrar reports that many members have been admitted to the society since its beginning, and before October 11, 1903. But as yet she can not state how many of these are still in the society. A card catalogue of all who have been admitted is to be prepared shortly, and when that is completed it will be possible to separate the present membership from that which has vanished, and it will be much easier to count those still on the rolls. For those members who desire a visible proof of their membership a certificate (Plate 36) has been prepared. Owing to the small fees paid by the children this document is not, however, sent to all who join the society, as is done among the "Daughters," but only to those who care to pay $1 for it.

An examination of the following summarized report of the national treasurer reveals exactly the amount of the modest receipts and expenditures of the society from its organization, in 1895, to October 11, 1903. It is a simple record, but full of interest to one who reads between the lines and thinks of the many small fingers which paid in the total of the receipts. And the figures of the expenditure speak volumes for the care and devotion of the national officers who, in order to save money for the children to give for some noble purpose, have themselves done without many of the office helps and conveniences which would have made their part of the work so much easier. If the society should grow to be as large as the parent society, however, the volume of its business would be so great that its transaction on such an economical basis would be impossible.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER.

Fiscal year ending February 22—	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance.
1895–96	$522.50	$245.94	$276.56
1896–97	1,138.92	1,133.58	5.34
1897–98	1,107.00	832.59	274.41
1898–99	915.95	598.09	317.86
1899–1900	947.25	575.94	371.31
1900–1901	963.20	543.22	419.98
1901–2	855.76	730.31	125.45
1902–3	772.34	576.65	195.69
To October 11, 1903	494.78	400.69	94.09
Total	7,717.70	5,637.01	2,080.69
Invested			1,900.00
October 11, 1903, cash balance			180.69

The above invested money includes $200 which has been set aside for the Memorial Continental Hall fund, to be turned over at some future time.

The above total of receipts includes contributions as follows:

From Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston (proceeds of lecture)	$14.66
From Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith	10.00
From Mrs. Daniel Lothrop	64.00
From Mrs. A. L. Barber	105.00
Total	193.66

The Children of the American Revolution have given—

To the Junior Republic a flag costing	$10.38
To the Washington and Lafayette statues in Paris	179.91
To the Memorial Continental Hall fund	1,019.82
Total	1,210.11

Not all of this has, however, passed through the hands of the national treasurer Children of the American Revolution. Some of it was sent to the treasurer general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who reported it to me. The sum given to the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument fund by the local societies is considerable; but it is unknown to me, as it did not pass my hands.

V. Blair Janin, *Treasurer,*
12 Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C.

WORK OF THE LOCAL SOCIETIES.

(Previous to October 11, 1903.)

The reports which follow are the condensed result of a correspondence with the local presidents extending over about four months. Many of them had never before reported their work directly to the headquarters, but had simply communicated with their state directors. Hence the previous reports of the Daughters of the American Revolution have contained no account of much work which was done by these societies several years ago. An attempt is made this year to remedy this omission as far as may be. But in spite of all effort many local societies have not yet been heard from. Those which reply after this report has gone to press will therefore have their record reserved for next year's report.

Valentine Holt Society, of San Francisco, Cal., was organized under the supervision of Mrs. A. S. Hubbard (Isabelle Sylvester), of Sequoia Chapter, at the Occidental Hotel, on February 22, 1896, with 32 charter members. During its seven years of work 112 members have been enrolled, some of whom have died, some have married and joined older societies, some have resigned, leaving the present membership 81.

The society's hero was the great-great-grandson of Nicholas Holt, who was born in 1602 in England and sailed from Southampton in the ship *James*, on June 3, 1635. He settled in Newberry, Mass., and later became one of the founders of Andover, Mass. Valentine Holt was born at Andover, December 25, 1763. When but 13 years old, he was, because of his bravery, chosen to carry dispatches for his brother-in-law, Capt. Benjamin Farnham, a task usually intrusted only to mature men. Yet despite his youth he discharged his duties to the satisfaction of his superiors. The Pension Office records show that his orders carried him from Wilton, N. H., to Worcester, Mass., thence to Danbury, Conn., thence to Fishkill and to Saratoga, N. Y., thence to Adams, Mass., and back to Wilton, N. H., a service extending from February to November, 1777. He participated in the battle of Bennington under Captain Goff. On a second enlistment, in 1780, he served from June until October under Capt. William Barron in Colonel Nichols's New Hampshire regiment, in the Highlands on the

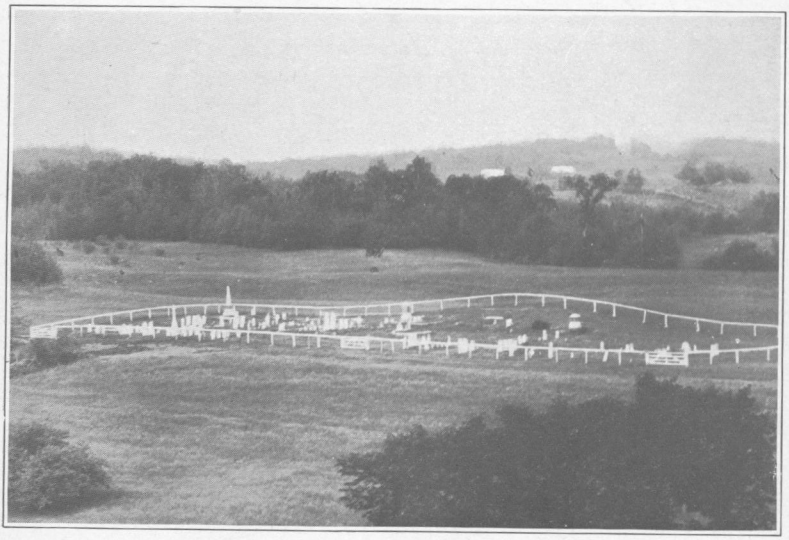
Hudson River. Sixty years after his honorable discharge he filed an application for pension. He died at Mercer, Me., December 6, 1840, and is buried in the Hampshire Hills Cemetery at that place. (See Plate 38.) The society which bears his name has appropriated $25 for a new marker to place at his grave, since the old stone is fast becoming disintegrated.

In 1896 Miss Frances Mabel Fairchild (Plate 39), then aged 15 years, and Miss Constance Neilson Fairchild, then aged 13 years, both of Quebec, Canada, were elected to honorary membership in the society. In spite of official prejudice and red tape these two girls secured permission to place a tablet within the walls of the old prison over the common grave of thirteen soldiers of General Montgomery's army, killed in the assault on Près de la ville December 31, 1775. (See Plate 40.) The increasing number of visitors to the prison caused the military authorities so much trouble that they asked Miss Fairchild's consent to the removal of the tablet to a similar position on the outer wall of the building. The inscription seen on the plate was then altered and now reads as follows:

Within this building and directly beneath this tablet repose the remains of thirteen soldiers, etc.

In 1897 the Valentine Holt Society received from the national officers the "ribbon of distinction" in acknowledgment of special patriotic work. In October of that year a handsome flag was presented by the children to the institution for the deaf, dumb, and blind at Berkeley, Cal.

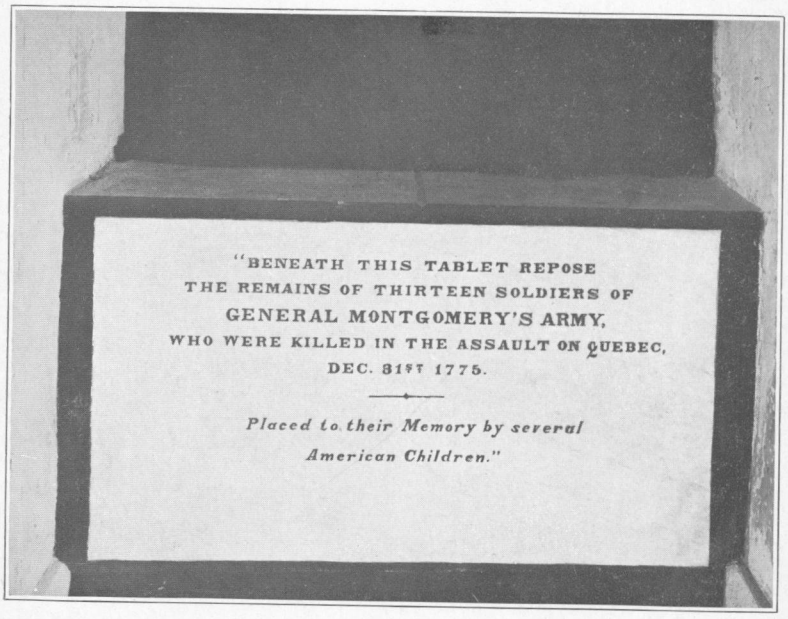
On March 8, 1898, the $50 given to the Mary Washington Memorial Association secured for Mrs. Hubbard the badge of hereditary life membership in that association. For the Red Cross work of 1898 in California, detailed in the second report, the first dollar given by the "Children" came from Miss Isabel Dennison, of this society. The other members later gave $50 for the same purpose, and received the next year the "token of recognition" given by the national president to those who had contributed to that fund. For the Lafayette statue in Paris the society gave $150. This did not pass through the hands of the treasurer of the Franco-American memorial committee of the D. A. R., and therefore did not appear in that committee's account of California's contributions on page 75 of the third report.



HAMPSHIRE HILL CEMETERY, MERCER, ME.



MISS FRANCES M. FAIRCHILD.



TABLET ON THE OUTER WALL OF THE OLD PRISON NEAR QUEBEC, CANADA.



Valentine Holt Society.

Children of the American Revolution
of San Francisco Cal.
May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and one.

SOUVENIR CARD PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT McKINLEY IN SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., MAY 24, 1901.

In 1899 a gift of $125 was made to the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument fund, and the society recorded its opinion that the memorial should take the form of a hospital for soldiers and sailors, and that the bones of the martyrs should be interred beneath it.

In 1900 Louis Dorr, a member who enlisted in Company H of the First California Volunteers, received a bronze medal "for his sacrifice and service in devotion to his country as a volunteer in the Spanish-American war."

On May 24, 1901, the society participated in the reception given by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution to President McKinley, and the two flag bearers of the society, Elsie Hilton Cross, aged 7 years, and Douglas Chapin Mitchell, aged 9 years, dressed in colonial costume, presented to the President, as a souvenir of the occasion, a card of gold 5 inches long by 3 inches wide, costing $75, and bearing the insignia of the society enameled in color. (See Plate 41.) Instead of shaking hands with the children the beloved President lifted them in his arms and kissed them. Two other members, Ethel M. and William W. Crocker, who were expected to take part in this ceremony, were unavoidably detained, thus missing what they would have remembered all their lives. One mother, who saw the gracious salute, exclaimed impulsively, "I'd give $100 if that had been my child."

The society has contributed $10 to the fund raised in San Francisco for the McKinley memorial, and constantly shows itself alive to the interests of the times by the debates on public questions which come before its meetings.

General Thomas Nelson Society, of Denver, Colo., was organized in January, 1899, as the juvenile branch of the Denver Chapter, and soon had 60 members. Its hero is the famous Virginia general, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and governor, in whose honor a fort was named, commemorated by the D. A. R. chapter at Portsmouth.

In the spring of 1900 an elaborate entertainment—a Revolutionary operetta, written by Mrs. Thomas Lawrence (Kate Page)—was given at the Broadway Theater through her efforts, the proceeds being intended for the purchase of a bas-relief for the cruiser *Denver*. Mrs. Lawrence hopes to dispose of copies of the libretto and of the music arranged for it for the benefit of the society.

During 1902 four meetings were held. Papers were read by the children, and an inspiring address by Gen. Irving Hale gave them a better idea of the meaning of their organization. The last meeting was held at the Clayton School, to which a flag was presented with appropriate ceremonies, 700 children being present. Mrs. Frank Merriman Keezer (Martha Moulton) is now president.

James Noble Society, of Colorado Springs, Colo., has 10 members. It was organized in the spring of 1900 under the auspices of the Zebulon Pike Chapter. James Noble, whom these children honor, was the son of David Noble; was born in Hebron, Conn., July 9, 1736, and died in Orwell, Vt., February 25, 1817. He served his country at Crown Point, N. Y., in the French war in 1756; was in the expedition to Canada in May, 1775, and was at Ticonderoga in 1775 and 1776. In 1777 he served at Kinderhook, N. Y., and in the battle of Bennington. In 1780 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature, and in 1785 was one of the party which founded Benson, Vt. He spent most of his fortune in helping the patriot cause, and his son, James Noble, jr., also served in the war, though but 15 years old. David Noble, a brother of James Noble, sr., fitted out a whole regiment by having his own sheep sheared, the wool woven by the women of his household, and by hiring tailors to cut and make the cloth into garments for the men. He also served in the war until exposure and hardship caused his death. These brave men were descendants of Thomas Noble, born in England in 1632, who came to America in 1662–63, and was one of the first settlers in Springfield, Mass. In 1878 his descendants numbered 7,339 persons. Of his family, 17 served in the French and Indian war, 56 in the Revolution, and 80 in the war of 1861–1865.

In memory of their heroism the society which bears their name meets at the call of the president on the anniversaries of events noted in the Revolution, and thus stimulate their enthusiasm. They have contributed during 1902 to the fund for the Prison Ship Martyrs monument.

The D. A. R. Chapter at Pueblo, Colo., is planning to organize shortly a society among the children, to be known as the Patty Endicott Society.

Amos Morris Society, of New Haven, Conn., 37 members, organized October 22, 1898, under the auspices of Mary Clap



BOWLDER AND TABLET MARKING THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF FORT DECATUR.

Wooster Chapter. The name commemorates the service of a citizen of New Haven who lived during the Revolution on the east side of the town harbor. When at one time a British vessel, anchored just outside the harbor, seemed to threaten an attack, Amos Morris mounted his horse and rode up and down the beach, giving orders in stentorian tones to an army apparently just out of sight of the invaders. The ruse succeeded, the enemy's small boats disappeared, and for that time the attack was averted. In 1779, however, when the town was attacked on both sides of the harbor simultaneously, Amos Morris's house was sacked and burned, and he himself narrowly escaped with life.

In 1899 the young society, his namesake, celebrated its birthday by a colonial tea, the proceeds of which were about $80. Of this, $10 was given for the Lafayette statue in Paris. This sum did not, however, pass through the hands of the Franco-American Memorial Committee of the D. A. R., and hence did not appear in its account on page 75 of the third report. For the annex to the Monument House at Groton, mentioned in previous reports, the society gave $50. The remainder of its funds for 1899 purchased a handsome flag and pole and a frame for its charter, made from wood taken by his great-grandson from the house where Amos Morris lived and died.

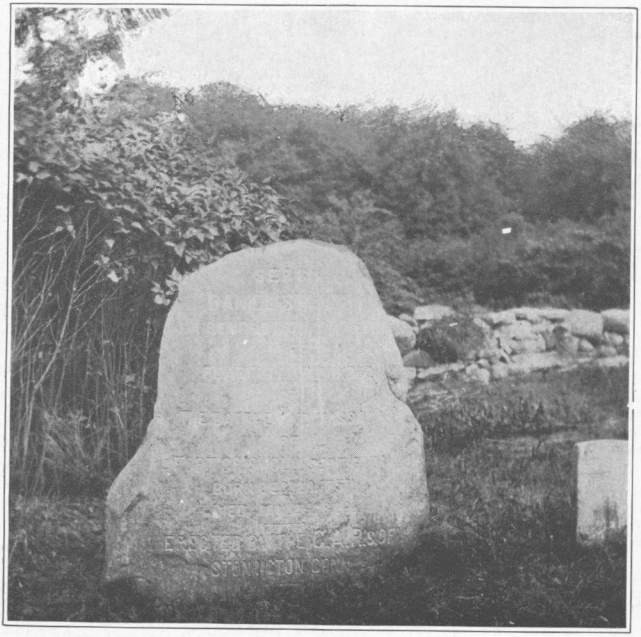
On Flag Day, 1902, the society invited the schools of the city to celebrate the occasion in a large public hall, where they were entertained with appropriate exercises, and each child received a small flag. Some of the members have now reached the age when they are eligible for membership in the societies of the "Daughters" or the "Sons." Their places will, however, be filled by new recruits.

Belton Allyn Society, of Gales Ferry, Conn., was organized under the auspices of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter. In 1898 a bronze tablet (Plate 42) was placed on a bowlder, which formed one of the most prominent corners of the fort built in 1813 by Commodore Decatur on Allyn's Mountain, the northern boundary of the ferry. This fort was erected and manned by the sailors of the frigates *Macedonian* and *United States* and the sloop *Hornet*, and was armed by the guns dragged up the mountain from these ships. These vessels, pursued by a British fleet of much greater strength, had sought shelter in this har-

bor, and there they remained for nearly two years blockaded by the fleet outside. It was feared that the enemy would follow them up the river past Gales Ferry and repeat the destruction and massacre wrought at Fort Griswold and New London in 1781. This fort prevented such action by the enemy. It was erected on land which in the Revolution was the property of Deacon Joseph Allyn. His son, Belton Allyn, a lad 17, hearing the firing at Fort Griswold went down with a comrade "to see the fun," as he said, and was the first to fall. Deacon Allyn's house is yet standing and the pine floor still shows the stains of blood from the bodies of those who belonged in Gales Ferry and were slain at Fort Griswold and were brought to this house by night and laid out on the floor to await identification by mothers and wives.

Captain William Latham Society, of Stonington, Conn., is another offshoot of Anna Warner Bailey Chapter. Its hero was one of those plucky lads known as "powder monkeys." The society has placed a bowlder to mark the grave of Sergeant Daniel Stanton, a soldier of the Revolution. (See Plate 43.)

Colonel William Ledyard Society, of Groton, Conn., 25 members, was organized under Anna Warner Bailey Chapter and commemorates the hero of Fort Griswold. He was the son of John Ledyard and Deborah Young and was born in Groton, 1738. He entered the army at an early age and was rapidly promoted for gallantry. In March, 1776, he became commander of the forces at Groton, New London, and Stonington, with rank of major. Soon after the outbreak of the Revolution he built three forts, one on the east bank of the Thames River, called Fort Griswold; one on the west bank, called Fort Trumbull; and the third, called Fort Nonsense or Fort Folly, in the rear of Fort Trumbull. When the attack came, on September 6, 1781, he held the rank of colonel in the Eighth Connecticut Militia. After desperate and stubborn resistance the fort was overpowered and the British commander angrily demanded, "Who commands this fort?" With fine courtesy, Colonel Ledyard replied, "I did, but you do now," and tendered his sword. The victor immediately plunged the weapon through the body of the disarmed man. At first buried in the fort where he died, the body was after-



BOWLDER MARKING THE GRAVE OF SERGT. DANIEL STANTON.

wards removed to the Ledyard Cemetery, where an imposing monument now stands, and a granite slab marks the spot where he fell.

At the July meeting of the society which bears his name it was voted to give $68 for the memorial annex to the monument house at Groton. A new flag, costing $18, for the Fort Griswold memorial park was voted at the October meeting. In this gift the Thomas Starr Society will join.

During the summer of 1902 the society, assisted by the D. A. R. committee and by the state director, raised $86.50 for a memorial fountain for man and beast in honor of Capt. William Latham, one of the officers at Fort Griswold. It was to be erected at the junction of Poquonock and Eastern Point roads in Groton, on land owned by Captain Latham and near the house he occupied in 1781. When this plan became known to Mr. Morton Plant he very generously presented the fountain to the town, and the funds of the children remained in bank. The fountain was, however, unveiled November 1, 1902, by the children. It is in a neighborhood where there are many foreign-born citizens who know nothing of the tragic story of September 6 commemorated by this fountain. To prevent their continued abuse of it the former state director, Mrs. Cuthbert Harrison Slocomb (Abby Day), has suggested that it be decorated with wreaths on All Saints' Day, a festival familiar to the residents of the neighborhood. It is hoped that they may thus learn to venerate a spot so sacred in the memory of the citizens in the town of their adoption.

Jonathan Brooks Society, of New London, Conn., was organized under Lucretia Shaw Chapter on June 20, 1895, and soon had about 65 members. Their hero was a boy of New London, who, on September 6, 1781, was not deterred by smoke, fire, or the fear of any man from executing the various trusts imposed upon him during the general confusion of that terrible day. Having helped his father to hide the family valuables on the approach of the enemy, he rode home to arouse the town. Arrived there, to his surprise, he found his mother returned for some papers. With these she sent him off again to the house of an uncle in the country, she promising to follow soon. When he tried to return for his two little broth-

ers, who had failed to bring the cow to his uncle's house as expected, he was stopped by an American sentry whose colonel thought it unsafe for the boy to enter the burning town. Biding his time, he asked to accompany the colonel on his search for the enemy, and when the troops stopped at a turn in the road Jonathan whipped up his horse and went on. The animal could scarcely be induced to go through the smoke and fire, but his rider pressed on, seeing no living creature save a singed cat and a British soldier dead drunk on the road. But he finally had the joy of finding his home intact, and his father himself working in the lower part of the town to stop the conflagration. The boy was the first to enter the town after the enemy vacated it.

In remembrance of his pluck and persistence the society has decided never to disband, but to become an honorary society when the youngest of its members has reached majority. This will be in 1910. No new members will be admitted.

In 1899, on Arbor Day, the society joined with other societies in planting trees in Fort Griswold park, and on Memorial Day an ivy was planted on the grave of Jonathan Brooks.

A memorial window in his honor was pledged September 6, 1900, for the annex to the Groton Monument House, and the window is now ready to be put up.

Stephen Hempstead Society, of New London, Conn., was organized January 16, 1896, also under Lucretia Shaw Chapter; has enrolled 54 members during the seven years of its existence, and still has 17 on its list.

The man they honor was born in the old Hempstead house (Plate 44) in New London May 6, 1754, and died in Saint Louis, Mo. He was a friend of Nathan Hale, and volunteered for the same hazardous service for which Hale was chosen. He accompanied his friend as far as permitted, and to his keeping Hale confided his watch and letters when they parted. Stephen Hempstead fought at Groton Heights, was one of those severely wounded who were piled into a rough cart and rolled down the steep hill to the river. He survived the ordeal and lived for many years, but only as a life-long cripple.

The first work undertaken by the society which honors his memory was the marking of his birthplace with a bronze tablet on the anniversary of the battle. The house, said to be the oldest now standing in New London, was built in 1640 by



THE OLD HEMPSTEAD HOUSE, NEW LONDON, CONN.



BRONZE TABLET PLACED ON THE OLD HEMPSTEAD HOUSE.

Robert Hempstead, and is still owned and occupied by one of his descendants. The tablet bears the following inscription: (See Plate 45.)

In honor of
Stephen Hempstead,
born here
May 6, 1754.

Distinguished for bravery
at the
Battle of Groton Heights,
Sept. 6, 1781.

Erected by the
Stephen Hempstead Society,
C. A. R.

During the Spanish-American war of 1898 the patriotism of this little band showed itself in work for the soldiers. Those in camp at Groton were furnished with sanitary towels, and five bushels of jellies were sent to Camp Wikoff, L. I. Much reading matter, and $12.50 in money were given to the the local hospital to relieve the sick soldiers. Children not of Revolutionary descent were welcomed among the workers, and it is the custom to invite them to all social meetings. A self-denial fund was raised, and these other children were ever ready to add their mites. At a lawn party given in the fall of 1898, at the old Shaw Mansion (Plate 18, fifth report), the state director presented prizes to those who had made the best record for attendance during the year. In the summer of 1899 war tokens were given to those members who had served in the war.

When the old Nathan Hale schoolhouse at New London was moved and restored to its former appearance, as told in the fourth D. A. R. report, it was the Stephen Hempstead Society which presented the flag and fire set pictured on Plate 32 of that report, but the name of the society failed to be there recorded. The money expended for this work was $75. When the work of restoration was completed the flag was first raised on June 17, 1901, by Mary Hempstead Dill, a descendant of the hero. The children now plan to complete their work by giving a screen for the fireplace.

In 1899 a gift of $25 was made to the fund for the Memorial Annex to the Groton Monument House fund, and in January,

1903, the pledge of $25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund (mentioned in the fifth report) was redeemed. During its seven years the society has expended for patriotic and philanthropic work the sum of $187.56.

Thomas Avery Society, of Poquonock Bridge, Conn., was organized June 20, 1895, under the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, and has a good membership. The young man whom they chose as their hero was born in the old house at Poquonock known as the "Hive of the Averys." He was of the sixth generation of the Groton Averys, and was the son of Lieut. Park Avery. He was but 17 years old when he stood by his father's side in Fort Griswold, 1781, and the father, fearing that the untried boy might flinch in the heat of battle, said cheeringly: "Fear not, my son, but do your duty now." The boy as cheeringly replied: "Have no fear, father, I will do my duty," and dropped dead at his feet killed by a British bullet. Tenderly his father raised and carried him into the barracks, saying only, "It is in a good cause." Returning to his duties he was himself bayoneted and left for dead, but recovered and lived many years to tell of that day's experience.

The principal work of the children who honor this heroic memory has been the study of American history, and this they have supplemented by placing several memorials. The historic building known as the George Whitfield House was marked by a tablet on August 10, 1896. On June 21, 1897, they dedicated in the old cemetery at Poquonock a new monument to Thomas Avery, to replace the original stone, which had become broken. Markers have been placed at the graves of nineteen Revolutionary soldiers.

Thomas Starr Society, of Groton, Conn., was organized on June 15, 1895, under Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, and has a good membership. It received its charter in 1898.

Yet another youthful patriot whose life was given on the memorable 6th of September, 1781, is the hero of this society. He was the seventh in descent from Comfort Starr, a surgeon of Ashford, Kent County, England, who came to this country in 1634–35, and was the founder of the Starr family in America. Thomas, his great-great-great-grandson, was born November 11, 1762, in the old Starr homestead, built near the close of the seventeenth century on an eminence overlooking the harbor at Groton. He was but 19 years old when he fell. His

body was laid in the Starr cemetery, about a mile north of Groton village, but his memory is kept alive by the young patriots of the present day.

On September 7, 1896, they placed a memorial tablet in the Ebenezer Avery house at Groton, and on November of that year they sent to President McKinley one of the golden bells known as "Mother Bailey" bells, because they are intended to represent the famous petticoat worn by that honored dame, as detailed in the Fifth Report, page 92.

On May 1, 1897, the children planted an evergreen in the monument grounds at Groton. In September, 1898, $5 was given for war relief, and this sum was used in purchasing an invalid's desk for the hospital ship *Relief.* In September, 1900, $6 was given for the Memorial Annex to the Monument House at Groton, and on November 1 of that year the graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers were marked. In November, 1902, the society joined with the Col. William Ledyard Society in dedicating the Latham fountain, mentioned on a previous page. During this year the society has given $68.38 for the Memorial Annex, and has pledged a flag for the Fort Griswold Park.

Blue Hen's Chickens Society, of Wilmington, Del., 30 members, was organized under the care of Cæsar Rodney Chapter. Meetings are held each month, and papers on patriotic subjects are always read. Once a year a birthday party is given for the purpose of replenishing the society's treasury.

A contribution of $15 was made to the memorial at Cooch's Bridge, pictured in the fourth report on Plate 38. Fifteen dollars was given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and the children are now working to complete the undertaking mentioned in the fifth report as a memorial to Lieut. Clarke Churchman, the only son of Delaware who lost life in the war in Cuba. The sum of $300 is now on hand for this object, and the memorial will take the form of a fountain for man and beast, placed on the Washington Street boulevard. One member of this society gave a communion service to the First Delaware Regiment sent to Cuba, and another member received honorable mention for the essay on patriotism.

Piram Ripley Society, of Washington, D. C., was organized under Miss Elizabeth H. Blount. The hero of the society, Piram Ripley, was a boy who, when but 16 years

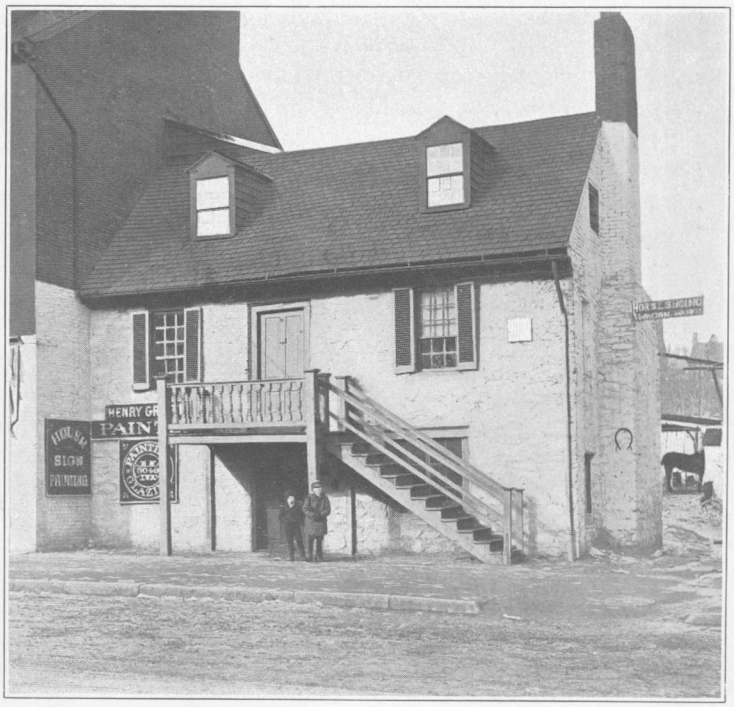
old, enlisted February, 1778, at New London, Conn., as "powder monkey" on the *Oliver Cromwell*, a frigate of 20 guns, under command of Capt. Timothy Parker. On this cruise the frigate captured the *Admiral Keppel*, of 20 guns, and sent the prize to Boston. Off the coast of Florida the frigate was dismantled by storms, but, sailing home under jury masts, it captured a merchant ship. After a second enlistment from Norwich, Conn., in 1778, Piram Ripley sailed from New London on the frigate *Confederacy*, of 36 guns, under Capt. Seth Harding. During a series of short cruises a sloop of 24 guns and a schooner of 10 guns were captured and taken to Philadelphia. In July, 1780, he enlisted in the Fourth Connecticut Regiment, under Col. John Durkee; afterwards was transferred to Captain Bull's company in Col. Heman Swift's regiment, and served at various times and places in New Jersey and the highlands of the Hudson River. In 1781, under Col. Marinus Willett, he was in the garrison at Saratoga, N. Y. He was employed in parties scouting for tories and Indians. From 1782 to 1789 he served in barracks at Schenectady, N. Y.; in the Mohawk Valley, and at Fort Stanwix, where he helped build a stone house and two block houses. On one occasion during this enlistment he and two companions traveled for three days with no other food than one cracker divided among them.

In 1899 the society which bears his name placed on the old house, No. 3051 M street, in Georgetown, D. C., a white marble tablet, costing $12. It bears the following inscription:

General Washington's
Headquarters
while surveying Washington
in 1791.
Erected by
Piram Ripley Society
C. A. R. Feb. 1899.

A view of this house, showing the tablet on the wall at the right, may be seen on Plate 46. The building is now used as a paint shop, but in Washington's time it was known as Suter's tavern.

Red, White, and Blue Society, of Washington, D. C., has held many pleasant meetings. One of its members, Master Edwin Porter Brereton, continues his gifts to the Memorial



SUTER'S TAVERN, GEORGETOWN, D. C.

Continental Hall fund, both as a member of this chapter and as a son of Connecticut. These will be seen in the report of the treasurer general and in the summary at the close of this report. Owing to the resignation of the president in 1902, no meetings have been held for some time, but a new president will soon be appointed and the society will no doubt be reorganized under her efforts.

Lieut. Stephen A. Decatur Society, of Geneseo, Ill., 17 members, was organized in June, 1901, under Geneseo Chapter. In memory of the dashing young hero of the Tripolitan war, the children who chose his name have fitted up a small reading room in the city hospital at an expenditure of $20.

General Nathanael Greene Society, of New Albany, Ind., was organized under Piankeshaw Chapter in February, 1900, and now has 19 members. To instill patriotism and reverence for the flag are the prime objects of the organization.

On June 14, 1903, Flag Day, the society made a pilgrimage to Clarksville, the old home of George Rogers Clark. Appropriate exercises were held on the supposed site of his house, and at the close of the programme, the children gave the salute to the flag. Before this tract of land was granted to General Clark by the Government, it had been conveyed to him by the Indians of the Piankeshaw tribe. It may be remembered that part of the beautiful phraseology of that unique Indian deed was quoted in the records of Piankeshaw Chapter, in the Third D. A. R. Report, page 147.

Rebecca Bates Society, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was organized under the Spinning Wheel Chapter in 1901. There are 19 members. The heroine of their choice was the daughter of the light-house keeper at Scituate Harbor. During the war of 1812, when she was about 14 years old, a British war ship appeared one summer afternoon off the harbor mouth prepared to attack the town and destroy the unprotected ships of the fishermen. From the light-house tower she watched the small boats coming in and wished desperately that she were a man to drive off these invaders. Her father and the men of the house were away on the mainland and no help was in sight. But something must be done or all would be lost. Suddenly she thought of the town drum, left with her father for repairs, and the old fife in the bureau drawer down stairs. Stealing swiftly down she seized the drum, put the fife in her friend's

hand, and the two little girls crept softly out of the house unseen by the mother or by the men in the boats on the other side of the point. Running up the shore to the place where the mainland joins the neck, the two girls started the tune of Yankee Doodle, blowing the fife and beating the drum as if a whole brigade were behind them. The anxious townspeople, hearing the unexpected sound, thought that reinforcements were coming from Boston for their relief. They manned their boats and rushed boldly out to meet the enemy, firing and shouting. Surprised by this vigorous demonstration, where no opposition had been anticipated, the British soldiers retreated hastily to their ships, expecting every moment to see the troops in blue come round the point into full view. And the wild music shrilled and beat, triumphantly coming ever nearer and nearer, until the sun set and the ships pulled up anchor and sailed away into the twilight, when two tired little girls dropped down on the sand all out of breath and laughed until they cried.

With such an example of ability to meet an emergency, the children of this society should prove very successful in whatever they undertake.

Asa Pollard Society, of Billerica, Mass., 22 members, was organized December 21, 1895, by Miss Martha Dodge, of Old Concord Chapter. Its hero was a citizen of Billerica, born about 1734, and served in the French and Indian wars previous to the Revolution. At the time of the battle of Bunker Hill he was about 42 years old. With his comrades he was eating a scanty breakfast within the intrenchments that morning when a cannon ball from the British ship *Somerset* took off his head before the general engagement began. His was the first life sacrificed that day.

The young patriots who honor his memory have made it their business to protect the last resting places of the Revolutionary heroes from the oblivion sure to come upon them without such care. It is said that 260 patriots were buried in Billerica, and the society identified 169 of these previous to 1900, as follows:

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Edward Farmer.
Oliver Farmer.
Zebadiah Rogers.
John Shed.
Capt. Solomon Pollard.

NORTH CEMETERY.

Jeremiah Allen.
Stephen Barrett.
Isaac Barron, Lieut.
John Carlton.
Benjamin Davis.
Timothy Davis.
Joseph Dows, Maj.
Oliver Farmer, jr.
William Frost.
William Manning, Lieut.
Thomas Mears.
Jonathan Pollard.
Oliver Richardson.
Thomas Richardson, Lieut.
Stephen Simes.
Asa Spaulding, Lieut.
Benoni Spaulding.
Samuel Trull.
John Steel Tyler, Col.

OLD SOUTH BURYING GROUND.

Joshua Abbott.
Oliver Abbott, Deacon.
William Baldwin, Sergt.
Isaac Beard.
Isaac Blanchard.
Benjamin Bowers.
Josiah Bowers, Capt.
Josiah Bowers, jr., Capt.
Sears Cook, Lieut.
John Crosby.
Josiah Crosby.
Oliver Crosby, Lieut.
Henry Cumings, D. D.
Timothy Danforth, Dr.
Joseph Davis.
Joshua Davis.
Edward Farmer, jr.
John Farmer, Lieut.
Jonas French.
William Gleason.
Jonathan Hill.
Samuel Hill (in memoriam, burial elsewhere).
Peter Hill.
Abraham Jaquith.
Joseph Jaquith.
Reuben Kendall, sr.
Reuben Kendall, jr.
Enoch Kidder, Capt.
John Kidder.
Samuel Kidder, Corp.
Benjamin Lewis, Corp.
John Parker, Capt.
John Parker, Col.
Asa Patton.
John Patten.
Stephen Richardson.
Timothy Richardson, Dr.
Samuel Stearns.
Timothy Stearns.
Jonathan Stickney, Maj.
William Stickney, Deacon.
William Thompson, Col.
Joseph Wilson.
John Wright.

Fresh flags are placed in the markers on these graves each year on Memorial Day.

In 1900 a loan exhibit and colonial tea were held in the town hall of Billerica and from the proceeds sufficient funds were obtained for several patriotic undertakings. The graves of five more Revolutionary soldiers were marked, namely:

Joseph Blanchard,
Jonathan Bowers, Capt.
Simon Crosby, Lieut.
Isaac Sprague.
Joseph Trask.

The large majority of the unknown graves were also remembered. Three bronze tablets, placed in as many granite panels, bear the following inscription:

Within repose in unknown graves
Soldiers of the American Revolution.
These markers placed by
The Asa Pollard Society,
Children of the American Revolution,
Billerica, Mass.
1897–1899.

In addition to the above work, a frame for the society's charter was made at considerable expense. It contains wood from the birthplace of Asa Pollard; from the Washington elm at Cambridge, Mass.; from the magnolia planted in 1799, by Washington, at Mount Vernon; and a small bit from the old ship *Somerset*, which fired the shot that killed Asa Pollard. The charter is an object of interest in the Bennett public library of Billerica.

In 1903 the society published music written by Helen Marr Kelton for the words of "Our Flag of Liberty," written by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop. This ode is used by the local societies with the flag salute and it is hoped that the music may be a source of revenue for the Asa Pollard Society. The price is 10 cents per copy.

A fund, now amounting to $90, is being gradually collected and placed in the savings bank. It is destined to be used in publishing the fourth volume of the Billerica town records of the period of the Revolution.

Cambridge Society, of Cambridge, Mass., organized June 10, 1898, with 30 charter members, and received its charter June 17 of that year under the Washington elm. There are now 50 members on the roll.

During its existence it has expended for patriotic and philanthropic work $206, all raised by the members. The objects for which this was expended were as follows: The memorial to the poet Longfellow, to be erected in Washington, D. C.; the preservation of the old frigate *Constitution;* an American flag for the Robert Gould Shaw School in Charleston, S. C.; a flag for the Legion of Spanish War Veterans of Cambridge; framing pictures for the grammar schools and home for the aged in Cambridge; assisting a

student at Berea College, Kentucky; a tablet to be erected in the Boston Public Library in honor of the composers of patriotic music and verse; the preservation of the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia; the Cape Cod memorial, to be erected at Provincetown, Mass. The largest contribution was $100, given to found a bed in the Children's Floating Hospital.

Meetings are held each month from October to May, and speakers from the Army and Navy and from other walks of public life have brought much valuable information to the members. One meeting was held by invitation of the late Admiral William Thomas Sampson, on board the historic frigate *Constitution*.

The society has a large silk flag, with staff, the gift of its first president, Mrs. Henry G. Weston (Estelle Hatch), now state director for Massachusetts. A gavel made from wood of the Old North Church at Boston was the gift of Mrs. E. D. Brooks.

Excursions have been made to Marblehead, Concord, and Lexington for the purpose of making the events connected with those places more vivid in the minds of the children. At Lexington a meeting was held in the Clark Hancock house, filled with relics and associations of the Revolution.

Cape Ann Society, of Gloucester, Mass., 16 members, was organized May 7, 1898, under the fostering care of Lucy Knox Chapter.

Contributions for patriotic and philanthropic purposes have been made as follows:

For Cuban orphans in Matanzas	$15.00
For Governor Wolcott memorial	5.00
For a flag for the society's use	6.00
Total	26.00

Owing to an epidemic of diphtheria and other contagious diseases, few meetings were held during the winter of 1902–3. But the present outlook is encouraging, and the members hope soon to have a contribution for the memorial Continental Hall fund.

Ruth Bennett Society, of Andover, Mass., organized February 14, 1898, now numbers but 5 members, since the older children who were in the organization have now passed the age limit for membership.

The heroine of the society, Ruth Gorham Bennett, was the daughter of Shubael Gorham and Puella Hussey. She was born May 17, 1713, married Dr. Cornelius Bennett January 12, 1731, and lived in Middleboro, Mass. She was the mother of four sons, all soldiers of the Revolution. She died September 2, 1792, and sleeps well, having served her country with the costliest offering within her power. Her mother's mother, Martha Bunker, was the daughter of George Bunker, who owned Glory Hill.

In Boston a new society is forming under the care of the Paul Revere Chapter, and its chosen name will be the "Signal Lantern."

Abigail Coffin Society, of Suncook, N. H., 13 members, was organized under the care of Buntin Chapter. Meetings are held each month, papers on historical subjects are read, there is patriotic music, and, in the words of the president, Mrs. J. H. Dearborn, "the children have a good time."

Molly Pitcher Society, of Newark, N. J., was organized June 3, 1898, at the home of Mrs. Austin H. McGregor, with 20 charter members, ranging in age from 6 months to 16 years. It now has 25 members.

During the war with Spain, $27 was raised by an entertainment and expended for writing pads, pencils, and games for the soldiers. Some of the older children wrote letters to the sick soldiers at Manila. Each member has paid the price of one "stone" in the old Trenton barracks, mentioned in previous reports, the sum total being $3.

As the result of two entertainments given for the purpose $87.79 was secured, and with this a beautiful bronze tablet was purchased and placed in the rooms of the Newark Historical Society as a memorial to brave Molly Pitcher, the heroine of the battle of Monmouth.

Five dollars was contributed to the McKinley Memorial fund.

Nathan Hale Society, of Bound Brook, N. J., was organized under Camp Middlebrook Chapter, June 17, 1895. The number of children who have been enrolled during the eight years is 30, the present membership being 12. The others passed the age limit or moved away from the city.

In 1897 a contribution of $2 was made for the monument erected to commemorate the battle of Bound Brook. In 1898

the society gave to the Red Cross, for relief of soldiers and sailors in the Spanish-American war, $74, the proceeds of a lawn party given at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Bach.

Meetings are held eight times a year for the purpose of studying American history; and the ideas developed in the minds of the children by this means are made more definite by an occasional trip to the locality where some important event occurred. In 1902 the object of their pilgrimage was Princeton, N. J., and in 1903 it was West Point, N. Y.

Bemis Heights Society, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., organized June 1, 1896, with 16 charter members, under the auspices of Saratoga Chapter, now has 83 members, and applications are pending for several others who will probably be accepted soon.

The name is taken from the famous Revolutionary battlefield of that locality. Because of the varying ages of its members they are divided into two branches, junior and senior, and eight meetings are held each year, four for each branch. Some special line of study is followed each year, the topics for the years 1902 and 1903 being concerned with the Declaration of Independence. At the May meeting a list of questions covering the year's work is prepared, and the answers are written by children. First and second prizes are awarded in each branch, according to the success in answering these questions and also according to the regularity of their attendance at the meetings. These prizes are the gift of Mrs. George P. Lawton, first president of the society. A third prize of honorable mention was offered in 1902 and again in 1903, by Mr. J. H. Caryl. The Bemis Heights medal, given by Mrs. Caryl (Eliza Jumel), the first vice-president, has been awarded twice for the best essay on some event or person of Colonial times. The Washington medal, also the gift of Mrs. Caryl, is awarded by popular vote of the members to that one of their number whom they consider the most perfect lady or gentleman.

In September, 1897, a prize of $5 in gold was offered by the society in the public schools for the best examination in American history, and a second prize of $2.50 was offered in 1902.

Funds for the society's work are raised by contributions and by giving entertainments. During the seven years since

its organization, the society has expended for patriotic and philanthropic work the following generous sums:

School prizes	$35.00
National War Relief Association	30.00
Medicine for sick soldiers	10.00
Box of supplies for soldiers	78.90
The Saratoga Corps in camp	50.00
A young soldier who was a member of the society	6.00
Fund for Reubena Hyde Walworth Monument	27.00
Betsy Ross house	3.00
G. A. R. Monument fund	5.00
McKinley Monument fund	5.00
Memorial Continental Hall fund (of this, $50 was reported in fifth report)	110.00
Prison Ship Martyrs Monument fund	20.00
Other patriotic objects	113.65
Total	493.55

Such a showing of systematic work and of substantial aid given in so many directions where help was needed would be creditable in a society of grown men and women; but for a society of children it seems a remarkable achievement, and speaks volumes for the executive ability of the officers.

In September, 1903, it was voted that a bronze tablet should be placed by the society on the building which covers the historic High Rock Spring. The money for this purpose is nearly all ready, and the tablet will be placed in the summer of 1904. The young people are now busied with an entertainment for the benefit of the hospital at Arland, Fla., and hope for good success.

Colonel Bruyn Society, of Kingston, N. Y., 25 members, was organized February 16, 1903, under the auspices of Wiltwyck Chapter. Meetings were held in May, June, and September, with increasing interest. Each meeting opened with a patriotic roll call, to which the youngest children learned to respond. Two members are chosen to prepare a programme for each meeting, and each committee takes pride in making its entertainment interesting. In November the society expects to entertain the parent chapter with an elaborate programme of living pictures. Plans are forming for raising funds for the Memorial Continental Hall, and the result of these will doubtless appear in next year's report.

Hiawatha Society, of Syracuse, N. Y., was organized February 27, 1897, under Onondaga Chapter, with 15 charter members, and now has 78 members. Its meetings are held twice in each month, usually on the anniversary of some event noted in Revolutionary history. Addresses by professors in Syracuse University or by the principal of the high school are given at these meetings, and effort is made to inspire a patriotic interest in the study of American history in the schools. After the addresses questions are asked in regard to them, and surprisingly bright answers are often given. At one meeting an instructive address on patriotic songs was given by Professor Weeks, principal of the high school. He has himself written a song called "The Waving Flag," which is often sung at the meetings. He dedicated it to the Hiawatha Society, and presented each member with a copy bearing the flag in colors.

The president, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich (Anna Ingersoll), has given $10 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund this past year, in the name of the society, and a further gift from the children will be chronicled in the next report. A beautiful silk flag, 5 feet and 4 inches by 3 feet, on a standard 8 feet long, the gift of the president, is held by the color bearer when the salute to the flag is given.

When the Onondaga Chapter placed in the Hospital for Women and Children the fine tablet to the memory of Miss Clara Ward, the devoted nurse, the flag which draped it, and which appears in Plate 60 of the fourth report, was the gift of these children, but credit was not then given for this very appropriate gift.

Isaac Van Wart Society, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was organized in 1900 under Fort Greene Chapter, and now has but 5 members, because the first of the older children have outgrown the age limit. Their hero was one of the patriot farmers of Westchester County, N. Y., who intercepted Major André and carried him to the commanding officer of that district, thereby saving their country from the full effects of Benedict Arnold's conspiracy.

Isaac Van Wart was born in Greenburg, N. Y., about 1762, and died there May 23, 1828. For his patriotic service he received the thanks of Congress. About fifty years later, the

citizens of Westchester County, N. Y., erected to his memory a monument, on which his service is recorded. He married Rachel Storm, daughter of Nicholas Storm, and had two sons, one of whom, Alexander, survived his father and also had two sons, one being a second Isaac Van Wart. To this eldest grandson the patriot bequeathed the silver medal voted to him as one of the captors of André.

Mrs. John P. Underwood (Annie Pesinger), the president of the society, is a great-granddaughter of Isaac Van Wart, and has many relics of the patriot, which are exhibited at the meetings and arouse much interest. In memory of his great service rendered to the country in an hour of peril, the children who honor his name placed a flag on his grave May 30, 1903, and have collected $5 for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. This was sent to the national treasurer of the Children of the American Revolution, and therefore does not appear in the report of the treasurer general D. A. R., in the beginning of this report.

Lafayette Society, of Cooperstown, N. Y., was organized December 28, 1895, under Otsego Chapter, and has at present 56 members. The president, Mrs. Frank Hale (Ella McEwan), reports no special public work, but the meetings are held regularly and with interest among the members and the society is in a flourishing condition.

Little Men and Women of '76 Society, of Brooklyn, N. Y., began work under Fort Greene Chapter in October, 1896, and was fully organized January 29, 1899. It now numbers 75 members. Its generous contributions for patriotic and philanthropic purposes between October, 1896, and October 11, 1903, were as follows:

Woman's National War Relief Association	$250.00
Prison Ship Martyrs Monument fund	312.00
Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children, at 20 Concord street, Brooklyn	129.78
Memorial Continental Hall fund	20.00
Total	711.78

In addition to this total, there were various contributions of individual members, amounting in all to $300, making the complete record of donations for the seven years of work $1,011.78. Other gifts to the Memorial Continental Hall and

to the Society for Friendless Women and Children will appear in the next report.

Sagoyewatha Society, of Buffalo, N. Y., was organized under the Buffalo Chapter on April 27, 1897, with 25 charter members. During the years since then there have been 68 members enrolled, and there are now 57. In January, 1901, the society held an entertainment which netted $28, and presented this sum to the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association. It will be remembered that the work of this association has been outlined in previous reports in connection with the record of Buffalo Chapter, and several pictures were included in the last report of tablets to whose erection that chapter contributed. On April 1, 1903, a fair was held by the young people by which they made $111. Of this $100 was given to the landmarks association for the tablet to be placed if possible on the old Indian mission house. If this proves impossible a tablet will be placed on some other spot of historic interest on the Niagara frontier.

Schuyler Society, of Albany, N. Y., organized under Gansevoort Chapter February, 1903, and now has 9 members. The president hopes for a larger showing next year.

Sergeant William Jasper Society, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., formed in 1903, now has 14 members, all boys under 14 years, and several applications for membership are pending. Its president is Mrs. Leonard G. Sanford (Lillias Rumsey), former regent of Sagoyewatha Chapter and principal of the Sanford preparatory school, Rumsey Hall. The boys are pupils in the school, but their homes are in Utah, Missouri, North Carolina, Alabama, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Their hero is the immortal Jasper, an humble sergeant of the Second South Carolina Regiment, who, without a thought of fear, risked his life in saving the flag during the attack on Charleston, S. C., in 1776, and gave up his life at Savannah, Ga., in 1779, for another flag, cherished by his regiment and embroidered by the hands of Mrs. Elliott, wife of the colonel of artillery.

To the boys who bear his name as a watchword the salute to the flag must have more than the ordinary significance. They never tire of hearing the adventures of this plain, unlettered man, who was born of humble parents in 1750, had

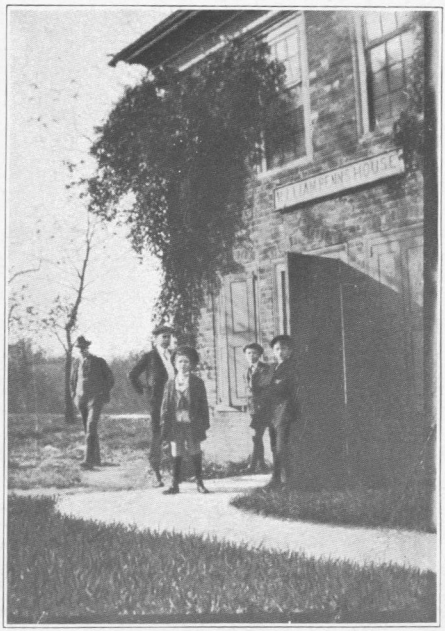
small chance for education, yet saw his duty so clearly and did it so truly that the lapse of more than a century which has covered many another honored name with oblivion "has not dimmed the glory of the Irish-American soldier whose last tribute to civil liberty was his noble life."

Liberty Society, of Urbana, Ohio, was organized on June 6, 1898, with 16 members, by Mrs. James Riley Murdoch (Florence Carlisle), of Urbana Chapter. On July 1, 1898, one week after the appeal of Mrs. Daniel Lothrop for contributions to the war fund, an exhibition of tableaux was given to raise money for this purpose. The proceeds, nearly $7, were the first received by the then state director, Mrs. J. O. Hodge (Virginia Sophia Shedd). Previous to Mrs. Lothrop's appeal the children had hemmed and marked three dozen handkerchiefs for hospital use. These were sent to Chattanooga, Tenn. All this patriotic work should have had proper credit in the second D. A. R. report, but was then unknown to the compiler. It was probably included in the general total of Ohio work there recorded.

Miami Society, of Dayton, Ohio, was organized April 6, 1898, under Jonathan Dayton Chapter, with 26 charter members. During the year 1898–99 four meetings were held, devoted chiefly to the making and filling of comfort bags for the sick soldiers. These bags were sent to the hospitals at Chattanooga and letters of thanks were received by the makers in return. During the year 1902–3 six meetings were held for the purpose of making linen scrapbooks and envelopes of newspaper clippings for hospital use in the Philippines. The boxes were sent to Manila and a very grateful reply was received from the head nurse at that station.

It is probable that the work of these children during 1898 help to swell the general total of that done by Ohio D. A. R. printed in the second report. But the name of this society did not appear there because the compiler did not receive any notice that there was such a society.

Conrad Weiser Society, of Reading, Pa., organized June 1, 1895, under the auspices of Mrs. David Ermentrout (Adelaide Louise Metzger) of Berks County Chapter, with about 22 members. Their hero is the same noted Indian trader and Revolutionary soldier of Berks County who is honored by the D. A. R. chapter at Selinsgrove, Pa.



HOUSE OF WILLIAM PENN.

At the meetings historical papers have been read, patriotic music learned, and history studied.

So many of the original members have now outgrown the age limit for membership that a reorganization will be necessary. Mrs. De B. Randolph Keim (Jane A. Sumner Owen), regent of the parent chapter, hopes to gather in many new members during the coming year, and to arouse among them enthusiastic interest in the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Flying Camp Society, of Milton, Pa., has as yet but 2 members, owing to the severe illness of its president, Mrs. James A. Osborn (Anna H. Barnitz), which has prevented her doing the organizing work she planned. She is a member of Quaker City Chapter, and that organization will be interested in the success of her work.

The graves of three Revolutionary soldiers have been marked by one of the members, and the names appear below:

Jacob Barnitz, born in York, Pa., April 16, 1758; served as ensign in Captain Dritt's company, in the "flying camp" of York in 1776; died in York, April 16, 1828, on his birthday, and is buried in the old Lutheran graveyard in that city. His service is recorded in the History of Pennsylvania by William Henry Egle, page 1174.

Archibald McClean, a Scotchman, born October 26, 1736; member of the first committee of safety of York County; loaned his fortune to the patriot government, and was never repaid; died broken hearted, and was buried in the old burying ground at Marsh Creek, Pa.

Christian Markle, born in Moselem Springs, Berks County, Pa., March 18, 1758; died in Milton March 28, 1836.

General Muhlenberg Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., was organized in 1899 under the care of Quaker City Chapter, and received its charter in 1900. It now numbers 87 members, boys and girls. Meetings are held monthly, and the young people prepare papers on assigned historical subjects. During the coming winter the lives of the men and women of the Revolution will be studied. During the spring and fall it is the custom of the society to impress historic events upon the minds of the young people by excursions to the many spots in the vicinity of Philadelphia connected with events in the nation's history. The accompanying view of the house of William Penn was taken by one of the members on one of these excursions. (See Plate 47.)

Each year an entertainment is given, to raise funds for the

society's work, and a May-day fête is given annually in the park at the home of Benedict Arnold. (See Plate 48.) On these occasions Quaker City Chapter is entertained by the young people.

A library of 50 volumes, in a case, was given to the Civic Club, of Philadelphia, to be used in the homes of poor families. Contributions of money are made annually for the following patriotic objects:

Memorial Continental Hall fund	$5.00
Soldier's clubhouse at Manila, P. I	5.00
To the fund for a home for Quaker City Chapter	5.00
Total	15.00

On one of the visits made by the members to an old cemetery in the vicinity two of the boys found the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers. The marking of these graves will be done in connection with the parent chapter, and the names of these two forgotten heroes will no doubt appear in a succeeding report.

It will, perhaps, be remembered the hero of this society, as stated on page 270 of the fifth D. A. R. report, is Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, "the fighting parson."

Independence Hall Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., 50 members, was partially organized in 1898 under Independence Hall Chapter, then also forming. The charter was received April 19, 1899.

The first work was the sending of a box valued at $60, containing supplies for the sick soldiers in Manila. Later, two prizes were offered in the public schools for the best essay on some colonial or Revolutionary event. At the D. A. R. Congress of 1900 a generous contribution was made by these young people to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and again, at the congress of 1902, $60 were paid by the society and its individual members for this same purpose, followed by $45 at the congress of 1903.

Martha Williams Society, of West Philadelphia, Pa., was organized in February, 1898, by Mrs. Dora Harvey Munyon, of Merion Chapter. Its heroine was a young girl of Chester County, Pa., who, during the Revolution, put in the crops and cared for the live stock of the farm while the men of her household were away fighting for their country's liberty.



MAY-DAY FÊTE, GENERAL MUHLENBERG SOCIETY.

In token of their appreciation of her zeal in doing what needed to be done, the children of this society made bandages for the soldiers brought to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia during the Spanish-American war. Also, they sent a box of articles to the fair given by the Women's Health Protective Union, at Horticultural Hall, to raise funds for the needy families of soldiers. Unfortunately this work was not recorded in the second D. A. R. report of war work done through Pennsylvania D. A. R. because notice of it was not brought to the compiler.

In 1901 the older children of this society assisted Merion Chapter's work for the soldiers' club house at Manila, by selling tickets for the musicale given April 18 for that purpose. In June of that year the members collected clothing for the sufferers by the fire at Jacksonville, Fla.

Since the organization many pilgrimages have been made by the society to points of historical interest in the vicinity. In each case a paper describing the interesting associations connected with the place visited was read by the historian of the society, Miss Margaret B. Harvey.

Numerous patriotic entertainments have been given and prizes offered for the best historical papers on different subjects. Each year the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the local cemeteries are decorated, and a contribution is given to the G. A. R. in order that such graves in more distant cemeteries may be included with those of the men of 1861–1865 in the annual remembrance on Memorial Day.

Moconoqua Society, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was organized under the auspices of Wyoming Valley Chapter. Many of the original members have now outgrown the age limit of membership. But applications from 15 new members are on file, and the president, Mrs. Harvey (Jennie De Witt) hopes to have the society reorganized and in working order very soon.

Commodore Silas Talbot Society, of Providence, R. I., was organized with 9 members on January 30, 1896, in the Gaspée Room at 209 Williams street, by Mrs. William R. Talbot (Mary Cornelia), a member of Gaspée Chapter, honorary state regent of the Rhode Island D. A. R., and state promoter for the Children of the American Revolution in that state.

At the organizing meeting an account was given of the

attack on the ship *Gaspée*, planned in the very room where the children were sitting, and the members were told how the room had been moved from its original position as part of the Sabin tavern on South Main street to its present location. At a later meeting a name was chosen in recognition of the many services of Mrs. Talbot throughout the state.

Silas Talbot, the chosen hero, was enrolled as captain in the Navy directly after the battle of Lexington. He served through the Revolution, was wounded thirteen times, and confined for more than a year on the prison ship *Jersey*. When the war ended he held the rank of commodore. He retired to private life when his services were no longer needed by his country. But when the frigate *Constitution* was to be built at Boston, he was again called on to oversee its construction, and in 1799, two years after its launching, he commanded the frigate in a cruise in West Indian waters.

In 1900 the society which bears his name had 39 members on its roll. Seventeen of these have since passed the age limit and 1 has died, leaving the present membership but 21. On February 2, 1901, a charter was granted to them, and they have a beautiful gavel, the gift of Mrs. Talbot, made from timber taken from the Gaspée house or Sabin tavern.

General James Mitchell Varnum Society, of Edgewood, R. I., organized 1897, has 8 members, all very young children. In their treasury they have $10, ready to be used for some specially worthy object whenever it shall seem best.

Lucretia Allen Society, of East Greenwich, R. I., was organized March 12, 1898, under the direction of Nathanael Greene Chapter, with 15 charter members. As many of these have passed the age limit, their number is now reduced to 7. Interest is, however, maintained among these by holding regular meetings at which original papers on some subject of local interest have been read by the members.

They have adopted the name of a plucky little girl who was born June 2, 1770, in a house just south of Allens Harbor. She was the daughter of Judge John Allen and Mary Gould, and her father was a strong friend of the Colonies and aided them in every way possible with supplies of provisions. It is supposed that a tory neighbor, with whom he had a difference, informed the British of Judge Allen's work, for, early on

a cold morning in May, 1779, a party of British soldiers came ashore, seized all his stock, made him a prisoner, drove his family from the house, and set it on fire. Little Lucretia, with her mother and the other children, fled in their night-clothes to the house of a neighbor, and the little ones were so cold that the mother sent Lucretia back to ask the soldiers for something to wrap them in. Bravely the shivering child, only 9 years old, faced the soldiers who were destroying her home and had carried off her father, to what fate she did not know. Possibly one of these men had a little daughter of his own whom he remembered at that moment, for he threw one bedquilt to this other child. But that was all.

After Judge Allen's release from imprisonment he returned to his farm and rebuilt the house, which is now owned by S. Madison. Lucretia Allen died March 17, 1810, in Quiel-nessett, and is buried in the family burying ground, on a farm now owned by one of her descendants.

Samuel Ward Society, of Westerly, R. I., was organized in August, 1895, by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop (Harriet Mulford Stone), the founder of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. The organizing meeting was held at the home of Miss Julia E. Smith, at that time one of the national vice-presidents C. A. R., and a member of Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, of Groton, Conn. The membership is now 63, and the president is Mrs. John Pendleton Randall, of Phebe Green Ward Chapter, of Westerly.

The society's choice of a hero fell on Samuel Ward, the husband of Phebe Green, the heroine of their parent chapter. He was a descendant of Thomas Ward, who came from England and settled in Newport, R. I., about 1673. Samuel Ward's father was a delegate to the first Continental Congress at Philadelphia, in 1774, and would have signed the Declaration of Independence but for his untimely death. Samuel Ward was born in Westerly, November 17, 1756. He was educated at Brown University and graduated with honor in 1771. In May, 1775, he was commissioned captain of a company to be raised in Kings and Kent counties, R. I. In September, 1775, he marched with his company on the expedition against Quebec under Benedict Arnold. He was taken prisoner and remained there a year in captivity. After his exchange

he served at the defense of Fort Mercer, at Redbank, N. J., in October, 1777, and in the battle of Long Island, August, 1778. He was promoted major in 1777 and lieutenant-colonel on April 12, 1779. After the war he became a merchant of extensive business, and died in New York City August 16, 1832. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the noted writer, is his granddaughter.

The first historical work in which the society engaged, in connection with the William Latham Society, of Stonington, Conn., was the placing of a tablet bearing an inscription on an elm tree in Stonington, Conn., known as the Whitfield Elm, in memory of Rev. George Whitfield, who preached July 19, 1747, from a platform built under the tree because the meetinghouse across the road was not large enough to accommodate the throng who gathered to hear him. (See Plate 49.)

The society has placed a bronze revolutionary marker at the grave of Capt. John Pendleton, who was born in Westerly, May 22, 1737, and died March 31, 1812. He was buried in this town in an old graveyard on the banks of the Pawcatuck River. He was one of a party of men who, in the year 1777, left Watch Hill in three boats to join General Sullivan's expedition against the British on the island of Rhode Island, in Narragansett Bay. Before reaching their destination they were overtaken by a storm and wrecked off Point Judith. Many were drowned, Capt. John Pendleton being one of the few survivors. Many members of this society are descendants of the same Pendleton family of which he was a worthy representative.

The society has raised considerable money in various ways and devoted the proceeds to patriotic purposes. Forty dollars has been contributed to the Greene Statue fund, the proposed statue to be erected in Providence, R. I., in honor of Gen. Nathanael Greene, a Rhode Island man by birth. Ten dollars has been given to the Continental Hall fund and $5 to the Prison Ship Martyrs fund; also $5 for the liberty pole and flag which has been erected in our own town.

The society has placed a copy of Edward Everett Hale's book, entitled "The Man Without a Country," in each of the two grammar schools of the town, and has presented to the



WHITFIELD ELM AND TABLET IN STONINGTON, CONN.

high school a picture of Washington Crossing the Delaware, a facsimile in color of the celebrated painting.

In October, 1903, the society won, the third time in succession, a prize banner offered by the state director, Mrs. Charles E. Longley, to be awarded to the society that showed the most activity in carrying forward the aims and purposes of our patriotic organization. According to the terms of the offer made by the donor, the banner is now to remain permanently in the possession of this society. At that time the Samuel Ward Society offered a second prize banner, to be awarded under the same conditions by the state director, to the society that shall lead in active patriotic work.

Oo-wa-lah Society, of Greenville, S. C., is just organizing, under Nathanael Greene Chapter, with 6 members. The name chosen is a word from the Cherokee language and signifies "beautiful." As this was the country of the Cherokee, the name is very suitable.

Ann McCarty Ramsay Society, of Alexandria, Va., 16 members, was organized in April, 1901, under Mount Vernon Chapter, and will receive its charter soon. Many of its members are descendants of the Washington family.

The patron saint chosen by these children was, according to Thomas Jefferson, one of the most patriotic women of Virginia. She was the daughter of Maj. Dennis McCarty and Sarah Ball, and was born in 1731. She married William Ramsay, a Scotchman, who settled in Alexandria in 1744. At their house, still standing on the corner of King and Fairfax streets, Washington took many a meal, as shown by his diary, and breakfasted there on the morning when he started for Philadelphia to attend the second Continental Congress.

Mrs. Ramsay was appointed treasurer for the town and county of Alexandria, to receive the money contributed by Alexandria women for the soldiers of the Continental Army. The amount collected was $75,812. That this was safely and properly distributed is in itself a monumental proof of her executive ability. She died April 1, 1785, in her fifty-fifth year, much regretted by all who knew her. She was buried in the churchyard surrounding the famous Christ Church of Alexandria, and Washington's diary shows that he came from Mount Vernon to attend her funeral. In memory of her

faithful and devoted service the children who honor her name are working for the restoration of old Pohick Church, mentioned in the two preceding reports, and pictured on Plate 82 of the fourth report. They have already contributed $14 for this purpose and plan to raise more in the coming spring.

Liberty Flag Society, of Spokane, Wash., is now organizing under Esther Reed Chapter, with 10 members, and will probably have something to report next year if the plans of its president, Mrs. Jobes (Esther Allen), are carried out.

Mary Lamphier Society, of Tacoma, Wash., was started February 22, 1895, by Mrs. Jacob E. Noël (Eleanor Fréneau Lamphier) of Mary Ball Chapter. This was the first society in the state and had 10 members, most of whom have now passed the age limit for membership. Its heroine was of Huguenot extraction.

On the occasion when the fountain to the memory of Mrs. Narcissa Prentiss Whitman was dedicated in Wright Park, Tacoma, as mentioned on page 267 of the third report, a member of this Mary Lamphier Society was chosen to unveil that beautiful memorial. (See Plate 83, third report.)

Thomas Pickering Society, of Seattle, Wash., has about 20 active members, and meets every month at the home of one of its members. On June 17 of each year they have a picnic in celebration of Bunker Hill Day.

Contributions to Memorial Continental Hall fund received by Treasurer General D. A. R. from members of the C. A. R., October 12, 1902, to October 11, 1903.

1902.		
Dec. 3.	Master Edwin Porter Brereton, of Red White and Blue Society, C. A. R., District of Columbia	$25.00
1903.		
Jan. 16.	Stephen Hempstead Society, C. A. R., Connecticut	25.00
Mar. 23.	Master Edwin Porter Brereton, C. A. R., Connecticut	25.00
	Bemis Heights Society, C. A. R., New York	50.00
	Mrs. Nellie Marathon Rich, president Hiawatha Society, C. A. R., New York	10.00
	Dorothy Clendenen, C. A. R., North Dakota	1.00
	Effie Disston, of Independence Hall Society, through Independence Hall Chapter, Pennsylvania	5.00
	Hamilton Disston	5.00
	Lucy Disston	5.00
	Marie S. Disston	5.00
	Dorothy Disston	5.00
	Jacob S. Disston	5.00
	George F. Craig	2.50
	Lydia Craig	2.50
	Adelaide Flagg	2.50
	Paul Flagg	2.50
	Thomas McCandless	2.50
	Elizabeth McCandless	2.50
	General Muhlenberg Society, C. A. R., through Miss E. E. Massey, of Quaker City Chapter, Pennsylvania	5.00
	Total	186.00

This closes the record. An effort has been made to show just how these young children are being trained to do their part in the world's work—what ideals are set before them and what they have done toward realizing them. When it is remembered that all of the members are under 18 years, the record of the preceding pages seems to give no cause for fear that they will not, when men and women, honor the ideals of their youth.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN DERBY, CONN.

[List furnished by Mrs. Maria W. Pinney, of Derby, Conn.]

Capt. Timothy Baldwin, Revolutionary patriot, born December 13, 1722; died December 22, 1800. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of committee and soldier. One of the guard for the defense of the seacoast. Enlisted July 27, 1781, for one month at Guilford. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 585.)

One of the committee of inspection (to watch the movements of all persons, lest enemies at home do more harm than any abroad) appointed December 11, 1775. Appointed in the autumn of 1778 to invite and aid persons in making and forwarding soldiers' clothing; also in 1779 was one of the committee to procure soldiers' clothing. (History of Derby, pp. 175, 179, 183.) History of Seymour, page 42, says: "Capt. Timothy Baldwin, son of Richard, was born in what was then Milford (afterwards Woodbridge), near Derby line. In 1779, one of the committee to facilitate the arrangements to strengthen the patriot army."

Inscription on headstone: "In memory of Capt. Timothy Baldwin, who departed this life Dec. 22d, 1800, aged 81."

Captain Baldwin married Sarah Beecher January 15, 1745; she died in 1794, aged 74. (History of Seymour, p. 157.) Sarah R. Baldwin, born April 11, 1746, married Simeon Wheeler October 10, 1764. Capt. Bradford Steele married Anne Baldwin February 24, 1757. Edmund Clark and Dr. Edward Crafts sons of Thaddeus.

Barnabas, father of Timothy and grandfather of Captain Timothy, was born in what was then Milford (afterwards Woodbridge), near Derby line. About 600 acres had been purchased of an Indian chief and conveyed to him by his brothers and sisters, and is largely in the possession of his descendants to this day. He was born after his father's death and is not mentioned in his will.

Amos Bassett, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby January 7, 1734; died July 1, 1802. Located in Colonial (Old Town) Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of corporal in Captain Prentice's company, Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth Brigade. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 408.)

Amos Bassett was corporal in Captain Prentice's company, enlisting June 20, 1775; term expired December 25, 1775. Amos Bassett signed the oath of fidelity in Derby September 16, 1777. He was one of the committee to procure soldiers' clothing, 1779. (History of Derby, pp. 183, 186.)

Inscription on headstone: "In memory of Deacon Amos Bassett, who departed this life July 1st, 1802, aged 68 years. This mortal shall put on immortality."

He married Olive Glover, of Newtown; was deacon of the Great Hill Congregational Church; resided on the west side of Great Hill not far from the Ousatonic River, between what is known as the Mitchell place and the Deacon Bassett farm. He was the son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Bennett) Bassett.

Thaddeus Baldwin, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby June 22, 1751 (near Woodbridge line); died January 2, 1819. Buried in the Colonial Cemetery of Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of committee. Accepted the oath of fidelity April 13, 1778. Was ensign in Captain Peck's (of Milford) company, August and September, 1778. (Declaration of Samuel Hawkins, August 3, 1832; History of Derby, p. 187; History of Seymour, pp. 45 and 48, by W. C. Sharp.)

December 11, 1780, was appointed to take care of soldiers' families.

Inscription on headstone: "In memory of Mr. Thaddeus Baldwin, who died January 2d, 1819, in the 68th year of his age."

Reuben Baldwin, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, 1740; died in Derby May 12, 1809. Buried in the Colonial Cemetery of Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting as one of the committee named as "inspectors of provisions;" also took the oath of fidelity. Authority for this statement: In 1777 Congress provided that in order to pledge fidelity to the United States, persons should take the oath of fidelity in addition to the freeman's oath to the state. Reuben Baldwin signed that oath September 16, 1777. (History of Derby, p. 186; also it is recorded in W. C. Sharp's History of Seymour, p. 45.)

Reuben Baldwin appointed inspector of provisions March, 1780. (History of Derby, p. 187.)

Inscription on headstone: "Mr. Reuben Baldwin died May 12th, 1809, in the 70th year of his age."

Benjamin Bassett, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, 1740; died March 5, 1825. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of patriotic committee member. History of Seymour (printed in 1879) says (p. 487): "At a town meeting held December 11, 1780, a committee was appointed to take care of the soldiers' families, one of whom was Benjamin Bassett."

History of Derby (p. 187) says: "Benjamin Bassett took the oath of fidelity September 16, 1777." (See also p. 183, History of Derby.)

Inscription on headstone: "In memory of Benjamin Bassett, who died March 5th, 1825, aged 85. He was the eleventh offspring of Samuel Bassett, esq., nine of whom lived to see their grandchildren."

He married Mary Hinman, of Southbury, and his home was with his father, at or near the Mitchell place, overlooking the Ousatonic.

John Coe, Revolutionary patriot, born in Stratford, Conn., September 18, 1729; died in Derby, December 20, 1783. Came to Derby a young man and married Hannah Chatfield, September 8, 1755. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of private and member of committee of inspection and other committees; also took the oath of fidelity. (Beardsley's History of Derby, pp. 169, 175, 178, 184, 186.)

Marched July 7, 1779, in Captain Nichols's company of Light Dragoons, Major Starr's regiment, under command of General Wolcott, at the time he enemy invaded seaport towns. First to New Haven in July 1779; second place to Fairfield; third place, Norwalk. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 550.)

Inscription on headstone: "In memory of John Coe, who died Dec. 20th, 1783, in his 55th year."

> "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
> From which none ever wakes to weep—
> A calm and undisturbed repose
> Unbroken by the best of foes."

He located and died on what is now known as "Coe street" or "Coe lane."

Married Hannah Chatfield, daughter of John and Anna (Harger) Chatfield. Anna Harger married John Chatfield when she lacked eighteen days of being 14 years of age. (History of Derby, p. 709.)

John Davis, esq., born in Derby, 1718; died September 4, 1787. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of member of patriotic committee. (History of Derby, printed in 1880, pp. 175, 186.) Member of committee of inspection, appointed December 11, 1775. Division of sentiment existing as to the propriety of engaging in a war of resistance to the mother country made it necessary to watch all persons, lest enemies at home do more harm than those abroad.

Inscription on headstone: "In memory of John Davis, Esq., who, with strong hope in the Redeemer, departed this life Sept. 4th, A. D. 1787. Aged 69."

His land was on both sides of Beaver Brook, below Scraping Hole Plaine (Squabble Hole). (Derby Records, p. 373.) His only son died May 25, 1760, when in his seventeenth year. His widow, Esther Riggs, daughter of Edward and Abigail (Nichols) Riggs, born February 10, 1713, died December 7, 1787, aged 74. Their home was on the east hill of Ansonia—"White Morris Hill" (north of the recent home of Mrs. Pettit)—near Ebenezer Harger, who married Abigail Tibbals. John Davis, esq., was son of John, jr., and Sarah (Chatfield) Davis, who were married July, 1706 (grandson of John Davis, son, and Abigail) by Maj. Ebenezer Johnson. (Derby Records, p. 43.)

David Defonst, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, 1745; died in Derby June 2, 1783. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of patriotic committee, etc., also as private in Ninth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, in 1776. In 1775 the town granted 1 shilling 9 pence on the pound, lawful money, to pay bounty granted to soldiers. In 1776 it was 2 shilllings one-half penny on the pound. David Defonst, collector, September 16, 1777. He accepted the oath of fidelity December 8, 1777; was one of the committee to provide clothing for the soldiers and care for their families; February, 1783, was appointed one of the managers of a lottery which the assembly had granted to raise money to build two large bridges over

the Naugatuck River, the town feeling, in connection with other public burdens, unable to build them. (History of Derby, pp. 178, 179, 186, 202; History of Seymour, 1879, pp. 45, 46; Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 458.)

Inscription on headstone: "'Mortis Memento.' In Memory of Mr. David Defonst who, as husband, parent, and member of society, merited unreserved love and esteem; to the very great sorrow of all acquainted with him, departed this life, triumphing in death—June 2d, 1783, aged 38.

"My thoughts surmount these lower skies
And look towards the place,
Where I forever hope to dwell,
Near my Redeemer's face.
Thee I behold with sweet delight,
The blessed three in one,
And strong affections fix my sight,
In God's Eternal Son."

He lived in Seymour, but was buried in Colonial Cemetery, Derby.

Francis French, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., May 21, 1757; died May 12, 1824. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of militiaman and patriot. Accepted the oath of fidelity April 13, 1778. (History of Derby, p. 188.) Enlisted in Capt. Daniel Holbrook's Militia Company, October 1, 1776.

Inscription on present headstone as follows: "In Memory of Francis French, Esq., who died May 12th, 1824, aged 67."

Charles French, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby February 14, 1707; died in Derby November 9, 1783. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of one of a "committee of inspection," also one appointed with full power to doom such as had not paid in provisions, etc., for the relief of the needy and indigent inhabitants of the town. (History of Derby (edition 1880), pp. 175, 186, 193; History of Seymour, pp. 40, 41, 42, 45.)

Division of sentiment as to the right to engage in a war of resistance to the mother country made it necessary to watch the movements of all persons; therefore it became necessary to appoint a committee of inspection, lest enemies at home do more harm than any abroad. December 11, 1775, Charles French was appointed on that committee. September 16, 1777, he accepted the oath of fidelity.

Inscription on headstone: "In memory of Charles French who died Nov. 9th, 1783, in the 77th year of his age.

"He was register for the town of Derby 39 years.

"A soul prepared heeds no delays;
The summons comes, the saint obeys.
Swift was his flight and short the road,
He closed his eyes and saw his God."

Son of Francis, jr., and Anna (Bowers) French.

The birthplace of the French family is now covered by the reservoir of the big water company, east of the ancient commons.

Col. Daniel Holbrook, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby September 21, 1747; died April 24, 1813. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of captain of militia and committee. History of Derby, p. 729, says: He was colonel in the militia and active in the Revolutionary war. History of Seymour, on page 56, May, A. D. 1793, signs Daniel Holbrooks, esq., lieutenant-commandant of Thirty-second Regiment of Militia. Capt. Daniel Holbrook in Major Smith's regiment in 1779. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 549.) Capt. Daniel Holbrook in the Second Militia Regiment. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 625.) He accepted the oath of fidelity September 16, 1777 (History of Derby, p. 186); was one of the inspectors of provisions March, 1780 (History of Derby, p. 184). Was moderator of the first action on legal town meeting after the closing of the port of Boston. In consequence of the famous tea party on November 26, 1774, resolved to adhere to the doings of the Continental Congress held in Philadelphia September 5, 1774 (History of Derby, p. 168); was of the committee December, 1778, to provide clothing for soldiers, and on June 27, 1780, to enlist and pay bounties; on December 11, 1780, one of the committee to care for soldiers' families. (History of Seymour, pp. 46, 47, 48.)

Inscription on present headstone: "Col. Daniel Holbrook, died April 24th, 1813, aged 66."

Jedeiah Harger (**Harjer**), Revolutionary patriot. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of private in Colonel Canfield's militia regiment at West Point, September, 1781. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 582; also on page 239, where the name is misspelled Hawyer.)

Inscription on headstone (only the footstone can be found, which records no date): "Jedeiah Harger, Revolutionary Soldier."

His home was in Scrapping Hole district, or "Further Horse Hill." Grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Tibbals) Harger, who were married September 15, 1698.

Samuel Hawkins, Revolutionary patriot, born June 4, 1762; died July 7, 1840. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of private. Enlisted October 1, 1776, under Capt. Daniel Holbrook; in April and September served at Horse Neck and Stamford; served under Lieutenant Whiting at Milford, 1777; at New Haven under Captain Daggett; guarded Continental stores at Pork Hollow, Derby, June and July, 1777; was with Captain Holbrook when British landed at New Haven and then went to Fairfield; served under Captain Peck at Milford; guarded prisoners captured by Capt. Reuben Tucker at Derby Town Hall. Pensioner under the act of 1832.

Hannah French Hawkins, his wife, died at Northboro, Mass., April 23, 1847. Home of Samuel Hawkins now known as 247 Derby avenue, standing easterly and near Colonial Cemetery.

Two years before his death, in 1901, N. M. Beach (aged 90 years) testified that he attended the burial of Samuel Hawkins in the Colonial Cemetery. (War and Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; History of Derby; Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 660.)

Headstone supposed to have been destroyed, with others, by desecration some years ago. A great-granddaughter expects to replace it with a monument.

Derby Church, Humphrey's record of baptisms: Baptism September 19, 1762, Samuel, son of Eleazer and Ruth Hawkins. Married Hannah French (born January 18, 1765), daughter of Noah and Hannah (Riggs) French. Lived on what is now 247 Derby avenue.

Capt. Thomas Horsey, Revolutionary patriot, born in England Chard Union in 1743; died in Derby, June 19, 1789. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of soldier and patriot. April 13, 1778, he accepted the oath of fidelity, as well as freeman's oath to the state. (History of Derby, p. 187.) In 1775 First Lieut. Thomas Horsey, of Derby, owing to trouble with the crew, declined to serve on the brigantine *Minerva*, the first armed vessel fitted out in Connecticut for the Revolution and provided for state service. Her force was 40 seamen and 40 marines. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 593.) In 1779 Capt. Thomas Horsey's company in Major Smith's regiment. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 549.)

Inscription on the present headstone: "Capt. Thomas Horsey; died June 19th, 1789, aged 46 years."

Lieut. Joseph Hull (the fourth), Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby October 27, 1750; died January 24, 1825. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of lieutenant of artillery. Was taken prisoner at the capture of Fort Washington, and was exchanged in 1778, after great suffering. (History of Derby, p. 734; Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 607; History of Derby, pp. 575, 576—a full account of his career.)

Inscription on headstone: "Lieutenant Joseph Hull; died January 24th, 1825, in his 75th year."

Capt. Nathaniel Johnson, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, February 11, 1732; died (family tradition) 1793. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing the American independence while acting in the capacity of captain in the Lexington alarm, 1775; also in state troops, 1776. In Wadsworth Brigade, Fifth Battalion, first company, Capt. Nathaniel Johnson, of Derby; Captain Johnson's company (list of names); Nathaniel Johnson, captain, from the town of Derby. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 8, 406, 407.)

Inscription on headstone is effaced by time so that the name is read with difficulty, and were there not other members of the family there it would be in doubt. A great number of headstones placed in the cemetery about a century ago are of a schistose nature, and layer after layer are entirely or partially fallen, so that each year makes them more difficult to read. "Capt. Nathaniel Johnson. 1793, aged 61."

Lived on New Haven avenue, west corner of Sentinel Hill road and opposite Milford road. His house was removed and made into a woodhouse or henhouse and afterwards burned, and a new house built and now is occupied by descendants on the same location.

He married Susannah Smith January 30, 1753.

Isaac Johnson, Revolutionary patriot and soldier, born in Derby, October 6, 1735; died in Derby, April 10, 1813. Buried in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. He took the oath of fidelity April 13, 1778. (History of Derby, p. 187.) Was No. 47 on roll mustered at Rye Neck, December 8, 1777, Capt. Elijah Humphrey's company, commanded by Col. Returne Jonathan Meigs. (Original of said roll in the possession of Mr. Edwin Thompson, of Derby, Conn. A copy given to Mr. George F. Newcomb, of New Haven.) Enlisted in E. Humphrey's company May 8, 1777, for the war. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 212.) Paid from January 1, 1781, to July 31, 1781. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 339.) Paid from August 1, 1781, to December 31, 1781. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 318.)

He has a nice footstone (red sandstone), on which is very plainly cut: "Mr. Isaac Johnson." Relatives are all around, but I was not certain that it was the footstone of Mrs. Lois Johnson's husband until I found recorded in the old burial record: "Isaac Johnson was buried April 10th, 1813, aged 77; also Lois, widow of Isaac Johnson, was buried Oct. 16th, 1814, aged 76."

Isaac Johnson was the son of Benejah Johnson and Sarah Brewster (Hawkins) Johnson, whose mother was Sarah Ludlow, patron saint of the Seymour Chapter.

Isaac Johnson's sister, Zerviah (daughter of Benajah Johnson), married Abeil Fairchild, and their daughter, Molly Fairchild, was the first wife of James Smith (son of Abraham and Sarah French Smith), whose daughter Marietta's legacy is hoped to be available for the Colonial Cemetery improvement when the limit of time shall expire, November 26, 1909.

Capt. Nathan Pierson, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby in 1734; married Amy Smith, November 17, 1756. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of lieutenant, captain, and committee service. Second lieutenant in Maj. Jabez Thompson's company from Derby that served at the siege of Boston from May 1, 1775, to December 1, 1775. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 40.) Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's brigade, in Captain Johnson's company, First Lieut. Nathan Pierson served from June to December, 1776. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 406, also p. 328.) Paid from January 15, 1780, to December 31, 1781.

At a town meeting held March 8, 1780, Capt. Nathan Pierson was one of the committee appointed to assist in raising the men for the continental and state service with discretionary orders to give bounty, etc. (History of Seymour, p. 47.) About the same may be found in History of Derby, page 188; also on page 184. "He was appointed at a town meeting March, 1780, as inspector of army provisions."

History of Derby, page 541, says Capt. Nathan Pierson's company marched, May 8, 1777, to New Haven. Barber's History of Connecticut (1836), page 252, refers to Captain Parsons (a corruption of Pierson) as being in command of the guard of military stores at Pork Hollow; also a local tradition.

Can not read his stone.

His house was torn down less than twenty years ago and No. 294 Derby avenue was built.

Capt. Nathan Pierson married Amy Pierson; died August 19, 1818, aged 84.

Capt. Joseph Riggs, Revolutionary patriot, born July 20, 1746; died May 15, 1822. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of patriot and committee of inspection. Took the oath of fidelity. (History of Derby, p. 186.) Appointed committee for inspection. (History of Derby, p. 184.)

Inscription on present headstone is as follows: "In memory of Capt. Joseph Riggs who died May 15th, 1822. Aged 76 years."

Capt. Joseph Riggs, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, February 13, 1710; died March 31, 1792. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of committee of inspection, committee to take care of soldiers' clothing. (History of Derby, Orcott and Beardsley, pp. 175, 178, 186.)

Inscription on present headstone: "Here lies buried the body of Captain Joseph Riggs, who departed this life March 31st, 1792, in the 83d year of his age."

Married Nable Johnson February 20, 1740 (daughter of Deacon Gideon), born August 24, 1719.

Home on what is now called New Haven avenue (or road), Ansonia, but for many years was called the Deforest Place, as Mr. Linson Deforest, who married Charlotte Riggs, raised the house from one story and made it into a two-story dwelling in the sixties, probably 1864. The original house was probably built in 1774, as a "New Haven Journal and New Haven Post Boy," predecessor of the "Journal and Courier," bearing date April 1, 1774, was found in good preservation back of a sill and is at this time in my possession.

The above was son of Captain John and Elizabeth Toulinson, who were married February 22, 1700, who was son of Ensign Samuel Riggs, who married Sarah, daughter of Richard Baldwin, of Milford, who was son of Edward Riggs, one of the first four who came to Derby.

Abraham Smith, Revolutionary patriot, born in Norwalk, Conn., May 11, 1734; died in Derby, February 13, 1796; located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of committee of inspection; appointed December 11, 1775. (History of Derby, p. 175.) After the closing of the port of Boston, in consequence of the famous tea party of December 16, 1773, there was held in Derby, November 29, 1774, a legal town meeting (Daniel Holbrook, moderator), which sustained the doings of the Continental Congress, held at Philadelphia September 5, 1774. A committee was voted to see the same carried into execution. Mr. Abraham Smith was one of that committee. (History of Derby, pp. 168, 169).

Inscription: "In memory of Mr. Abraham Smith who departed this life, February 13th, 1796 in the 62d year of his age."

Married Sarah French December 6, 1756 (daughter of Daniel and Martha (Chapman) French). Their home was not far from the junction of Bank street and New Haven avenue.

He, his wife, and sons Isaac, John French, Fitch, Abraham, James, Josiah, John, and children of Abijah are buried in the Colonial Cemetery.

Levi married Rebecca Hotchkiss February 2, 1819, and Ruth Holbrook April 13, 1800. On April 9, 1812, when the council was held for the purpose of dismissing Rev. Mr. Ruggles, it convened at the house of Levi Smith.

Enos Bradley, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., December 20, 1726; died in Derby, Conn.; located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of private soldier. In 1777 all male citizens were required to take the oath of fidelity. Among those that took the oath September 16, 1777, was Enos Bradley, who enlisted March 5, 1779, in Captain Bradley's artillery, stationed at the time of Tryon's invasion partly in New Haven, partly in East and West Havens; discharged February 4, 1780; reenlisted March 14, 1780, in Captain Bradley's artillery guards in the state of Connecticut service; discharged January 1, 1781. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 552, 560; History of Seymour, p. 45; History of Derby, p. 187.)

Enos Bradley came to Derby from Westville, Conn., in 1748, and married Hannah Pierson, November 9, 1751. His house was opposite the present (1903) residence of Smith T. Chamberlain, on Derby Hill, on what was then called Town street.

Present inscription on headstone:

Mr. Enos Bradley
Died Aug. 29th, 1803.
Aged 79.

Hannah Pierson, his wife.
Died January 26th, 1817.
Aged 88.

Hannah, his wife, was a daughter of Thomas Pierson, of Huntington. They had six sons and five daughters.

His great-grandson, Frederic N. Bradley, is one of the few interested in keeping the Colonial Cemetery in respectable order, where lie not only his parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, but his great-great-grandparents.

1st. Samuel Bassett.
2d. David Bassett.
3d. Deborah Bassett.

1st. New Haven, Enos and Ellen (Skidman) Bradley.
2d. Enos Bradley-Hannah Pierson.
3d. Abijah Bradley.
4th. David Bradley and Susan Clark.
Frederic Bradley and S.

Jonathan Hitchcock, Revolutionary patriot, born January 12, 1724; died in Derby, Conn., January 11, 1808; located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of a soldier and committee. He took the oath of fidelity September 16, 1777. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 116; Orcutt and Beardsley's History of Derby, pp. 187, 190; W. C. Sharpe's History of Seymour, pp. 45, 48.)

Jonathan Hitchcock, sergeant, enlisted in Colonel Elmore's regiment, company of Captain Parmales of New Haven, April 16, 1776; discharged August 26.

November 13, 1780, it was voted in legal town meeting that Jonathan Hitchcock and others, class the people for filling up the state's quota for the Continental Army.

Inscription on present headstone: "In memory of Mr. Jonathan Hitchcock who departed this life January 11th, 1808 and interred the 12th it being 84 years from the day of his birth."

His farm was on Sentinel Hill near or adjoining that of Daniel Holbrook. His wife, Abigail Beecher, to whom he was married January 21, 1747, died January 2, 1802, in her eightieth year.

Children baptized (Derby, First Church Records, which are missing in several instances several years at a time, so there is no surety that all are included): David, born October 1, 1753. Eunice, baptized April 6, 1758. Millicent, born 1760; died April 28, 1766. Jonathan born January 4, 1761; baptized January 25, 1761; married Sarah Coe March 11, 1874 (daughter of Hannah (Chatfield) and John Coe). Louisany, baptized September 18, 1763, as daughter of Jonathan and Abigail Hitchcock.

David Hitchcock, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., October 1, 1753; died in Derby, Conn., September 15, 1829; located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence, while acting in the capacity of soldier and committee. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 212, 548; Derby History, by Orcutt and Beardsley, pp. 187, 191, 590.)

Enlisted in Captain Humphrey's company May 1, 1778, for three years. Omitted 1780. At Tryon's invasion of Connecticut, New Haven alarm, was with Captain Smith's company; December 25, 1780, was of the first class to raise recruits for the Continental Army; was collector of the first class to collect the rate of assessments and care for soldiers' families; was constable May 24, 1784.

Inscription on present headstone: "In memory of David Hitchcock who died September 15th, 1829, aged 76 years."

David Hitchcock, who was son of Jonathan and Abigail (Beecher) Hitchcock, born October 1, 1753; married Anne Chatfield May 4, 1774 (daughter of Samuel and Ann Chatfield), born 1752. Children: Anna, born 1779, died 1833, aged 54; David, born 1784, died 1802, aged 18; Russell, born 1786, died 1850, aged 64; Sally, born May 10, 1788; Jonathan, born February 5, 1792; Esther, born 1790, died 1854, aged 64; Charity, born 1790, died 1873, aged 79.

Anna, widow of David Hitchcock, died September 11, 1853, aged 101 years. Was totally blind, fell down stairs and lived but a few hours.

The home of David Hitchcock was at the lower end of what is now Derby avenue, or Front street, a little north of Derby Junction, and is owned by Henry M. Habbell, and until within comparatively few years known locally as the "Hitchcock place," several of the family having died there since my residence in this town.

Levi Hotchkiss, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., May 2, 1754; located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of sergeant, ensign, lieutenant, and as patriot and committee. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, Lexington Alarm, 1776.) Sergeant in Captain Johnson's company, Colonel Douglass' regiment, fifth battalion of Wadsworth's brigade to reenforce Washington's army at New York; at Kipe Bay at time of

attack September 15, 1776; battle of White Plains, October 28; term expired December 25, 1776.

January 1, 1777, commissioned as ensign; March 21, 1779, commissioned as lieutenant; accepted the oath of fidelity April 13, 1778; March 8, 1780, appointed to assist in raising the quota required for state and continental service, with discretionary orders to give such premiums as their wisdom judged reasonable. (History of Seymour, p. 47; History of Derby, Conn., pp. 184, 188, 203; Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 8, 206, 407, 635.) Pensioner, 1818.

Present inscription:

Lieutenant Levi Hotchkiss
1818, a Revolutionary Pensioner.
Pheobe, his wife.
Died April 3d, 1789,
aged 33.

Beside his wife, Pheobe, whose name is recorded on the stone and who was the mother of his children, he had a wife Batsey, who died April 8, 1791, just two years after the death of his first wife; he then married Sarah, who died December 1, 1801. The burial record says: "Dec. 1st, 1801, the wife of Levi Hotchkiss, aged 44." He then married, October 18, 1803, Susannah Warren, whose grave is by his side as Susannah, widow of Levi Hotchkiss.

Moses Hotchkiss, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., December 28, 1757; died in Derby, Conn., May 4, 1799. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of patriot. Enlisted in Capt. Daniel Holbrook's company May 20, 1777. (Seymour Record, issued November 7 and 14, 1901.)

An exact copy of a paper in the possession of Mr. Edwin S. Thompson, of Derby, Conn. (by inheritance), dated January 2, 1784: "Then Received of Sergeant Moses Hitchcock, ten shillings on account of executions for fines which were given into his hands to collect. Per me Daniel Holbrook, captain." I copy this as the only mention I find of him as sergeant.

Affidavit filed in Army and Navy Department at Washington, D. C., of Samuel Hawkins, duly attested, etc., states that "on duty with him September, 1777, at Oyster River were comrades, one of whom was Moses Hotchkiss;" also that "in June and July they were detailed to guard, under Captain Bradford Steele, Continental stores at Pork Hollow." And also guarded prisoners (taken by Capt. Reuben Tucker) in Derby town hall under Capt. Joseph Hull. (See Patron Saints, pp. 227, 228.)

History of Derby, page 203: Purchased three tickets in the lottery in 1783 to raise funds for rebuilding the bridges over the Naugatuck River, the town, considering the great expense caused by the long war, feeling unable to bear the burden, which necessity required.

Present inscription on headstone in Colonial Cemetery: "Moses Hotchkiss, died May 4th, 1799, aged 41. Sally, his wife, died January 10th, 1842, aged 78."

Entered services as soldier in the Revolutionary war when less than 19 years of age. His home was on what is now Jewett street.

Maj. Nathan Smith, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., September 19, 1724; died in Derby, Conn., February 24, 1798. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of captain, major, and committee. April 13, 1778, he accepted the oath of fidelity. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 8, 28, 432, 513, 625; History of Derby, Conn., by Orcutt and Beardsley, pp. 169, 175, 187, 188; also History of Seymour, Conn., by W. C. Sharpe, p. 47.)

November 29, 1774, was one of the committee to uphold the doings and abide by the actions of the Continental Congress. December 11, 1775, was of the committee of inspection to watch the movements of such as objected to a war of resistance to the mother country. March 9, 1778, was of a committee to assist in raising the Derby, state, and Continental quota and to give such premiums as they judged reasonable.

Captain in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; also served two months and thirteen days for the relief of Boston, as one of an independent "Ranging Company" at Roxbury. This company was engaged in reconnoitering around Boston, Charlestown, etc.; was captured while in Second Militia Regiment of Connecticut, which regiment was composed of men from New Haven, Milford, Derby, and Branford, under General Gates, to the northward at Saratoga, etc. In the list of names in comptroller's office is Capt. Nathan Smith, who was promoted from captain to major May, 1779.

Alarm service at New Haven, July 5, 1779, Capt. Nathan Smith, with his company, reported.

Inscription on his present headstone is as follows: "In memory of Major Nathan Smith, who departed this life February 24th, 1798, in the 74th year of his age."

Samuel Sherwood, Revolutionary patriot, born in Fairfield, Conn., July 8, 1761; died May 11, 1833. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of volunteer at the burning of Fairfield, Conn. The appended statement was made by my grandfather, Oliver Burr Sherwood, son of Samuel Sherwood, and written out at the time by me, Edith Hallock Gardner:

"Samuel Sherwood was eighteen years old at the time of the burning of Fairfield, and his mother would not let him go to the fight, and when he started took his gun away from him. He went out one door and slipped in at another one and got his gun and went off to Fairfield, where the British were burning houses, and got a few shots at them.

"He captured a British soldier who had stopped to get something to eat, but the fellow saw an older man coming on horseback and turning around gave himself up to the older man rather than surrender to such a boy. Soon afterwards while cradling rye they found the dead body of a British soldier, rolled him off the cliff, and buried him in the sand, and Samuel remembered he shot at a man there the day he ran away to fight.

"State of Connecticut, New Haven County, Derby, Connecticut, May 20th, 1903. Personally appeared Edith H. Gardner and made oath that the above statement is true and correct to her best knowledge and belief. Charles N. Donns, notary public."

Inscription on present headstone as follows: "In memory of Samuel Sherwood, who died May 11th, 1838, aged 77."

Dr. Silas Baldwin, Revolutionary patriot, born in Waterbury, Conn., April 4, 1728; died in Derby, Conn., November 11, 1813. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishiug American independence while acting in the capacity of a patriot. He accepted the oath of fidelity to the United States April 13, 1778. Dr. Silas Baldwin enlisted June, 1776, in Captain Johnson's company Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, Colonel Douglas's regiment to reenforce Washington's army at New York; August 29–30, 1776, engaged in the retreat to New York; was at the battle of White Plains October 28. Term expired December 26. (History of Derby, p. 187.)

No. 24 on muster roll of Capt. Elijah Humphrey's company, Connecticut Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Return Jonathan Meigs, was Silas Baldwin, enlisting March 27, 1777, "on command," which may be received in explanation of the record on page 208, Connecticut Men in the Revolution, which says: "Silas Baldwin in Humphrey's company, Connecticut Line, enlisted March 27, 1777; deserted August, 1779." (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 208, 407; muster roll of Capt. Elijah Humphrey's company. Copy deposited.)

"Dr. Silas Baldwin lived in 1772 near the intersection of New Haven path (from the ancient common easterly beyond the house of the late Merritt Blank) and Milford path, called the Town street, then the road to the ferry and fishing place, which had first run through the meadows and later on the east bank of the Naugatuck River; but as it was frequently not passable, owing to high water, a higher level was contemplated, 'starting at Dr. Silas Baldwin's and carrying it to the boat landing at the Narrows,' a decade or so later culminating in Derby avenue. The record showing location of old road was taken from old deeds and other records coming under my inspection on learning the boundaries of my own property."—M. W. Pinney.

"To prevent confusion I add: Silas Baldwin, son of Dr. Silas Baldwin, who was in the war of 1812 (at New London, 1813), was baptized August 25, 1774. He resided at Seymour, Conn., in the Bell district, in 1804."

The inscription on present headstone is as follows: "Dr. Silas Baldwin, died Nov. 11th, 1813, aged 85 years. Mary Plumb, his widow, died March 4th, 1815, aged 77."

Deacon Eliphalet Hotchkiss, revolutionary patriot, born in New Haven, November 1, 1727; died in Derby, Conn., July 5, 1803. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of agent and committee. He was the general at home while his neighbor, William Hull, was the general in the army. (History of Derby, pp. 175, 179, 189, 191, 192, 194.) December 11, 1775, appointed member of the committee of inspection; in 1778 to procure clothing and aid in forwarding it to the soldiers; January 15, 1781, appointed to classify the inhabitants into forty-one classes, to attend to the spinning, the weaving, and the making of soldiers' clothing; February 25, 1780, appointed to classify into seven classes to raise men to be state guards for the post of Horse Neck; November 13, 1780, appointed to receive the

state salt and put provisions for the army; September 16, he accepted the oath of fidelity.

Inscription on present headstone is as follows: "Deacon Eliphalet Hotchkiss died July 5th, 1803, aged 76. Comfort Harger, his wife, died March 10th, 1802, aged 81."

Came to Derby and married Comfort Harger December 26, 1751.

John Humphreys, Revolutionary patriot; born in Derby, Conn., January 3, 1744; died in Derby, Conn., February 18, 1832. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of private soldier, sergeant, and committee. He was sergeant in Derby company April, 1775, Lexington alarm. Was in Colonel Canfield's regiment at West Point in 1781. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 8, 582.)

History of Seymour, page 46, shows that Ensign John Humphreys was appointed December 28, 1778, to receive the money voted to pay to soldiers as bounty and to pay it to the soldiers.

Inscription on present headstone: "In memory of John Humphreys, esq., who died February 18th, 1832, aged 88 years."

Maj. Elijah Humphreys, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., April 27, 1746; died on his passage to the West Indies, July 2, 1785. Has a stone erected to his memory in the Colonial Cemetery, Derby. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of captain and major in the Continental Army. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 206, 374, 564.) Served from August 10, 1776, to January 1, 1781; was commissioned as captain January 1, 1777; retired by consolidation January 1, 1781.

In 1781 General Waterbury's state brigade, field officers, "Elijah Humphreys, esq., major commander Second Battalion, joined July 10." Was a member of the Society of Cincinnati.

Inscription on present headstone: "In memory of Major Elijah Humphreys, third son of Rev. Daniel and Mrs. Sarah Humphreys, who died on his passage to the West Indies, July 2d, 1785, in the 40th year of his age and was buried in the Island of Martinico."

Maj. Elijah Humphreys, son of Rev. Daniel and Sarah Riggs Humphreys, married Anna, daughter of Rev. Richard Mansfield, October 22, 1774. He died July 2, 1785, as above stated, leaving, besides his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Rev. Daniel Humphreys, Revolutionary patriot, born in Simsbury, Conn., 1707; died in Derby, Conn., September 2, 1787. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of patriot, his name being the first of the sons of Derby who, September 16, 1777, accepted the oath of fidelity, then in the seventy-first year of his age. (History of Derby, Conn., p. 186.)

His many years forbade his own enlistment in the field, but by teaching and example his patriotic influence was felt throughout his parish; and the advanced patriotism of his family of four sons and a daughter (wife of Rev. Samuel Mills, who, July 7, 1779, when Fairfield was burned by the British, put a feather bed across a horse and fled to Derby), all having record of Revolutionary service, being considered when the Derby Chap-

ter of the D. A. R. was contemplating a name, it was decided that the wife of the Rev. Daniel Humphreys and mother of Gen. David Humphreys (who is buried in New Haven, Conn.) and Maj. Elijah Humphreys and others was a fitting patron saint for Derby, as the headstone is a double stone for Rev. Daniel Humphreys and his wife, whose death followed with only five weeks' separation. If patriotism is sufficient to be reverenced by a chapter, is it not sufficient for a marker?

Inscription on present headstone: "In memory of Rev. Daniel Humphreys, died September 2d, 1787, in the 81st year of his age. For more than half a century he was the established minister of the First Society in this town.

"Mrs. Sarah Humphreys, the affectionate wife of his youth and the tender companion of his advanced age, died just five weeks before him."

"The seasons thus, as ceaseless 'round they roll,
Still find them happy; and consenting spring
Sheds her own rosy garland on their heads
Till evening comes at last, serene and mild,
When, after the long vernal day of life,
Enamored more as more remembrance swells
With many a proof of recollected love,
Together down they sink in social sleep,
Together freed their gentle spirits fly
To scenes where love and bliss immortal reign."

David Johnson, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., January 7, 1725. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of a patriot. He accepted the oath of fidelity September 16, 1777. (History of Derby, p. 187; Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 575, 626.) September 1, 1781, 500 of the enemy in five armed vessels landed at West Haven at the very place where Tryon landed in 1779. "They took prisoners and cattle." One of the sentries taken was David Johnson. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 575, 626.) Pay roll of Captain Duersen's company of State Guards stationed at New Haven in 1781 included David Johnson; enlisted February 21, 1781; discharged August 1, 1781. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution.)

A footstone by the side of the grave of Esther (Riggs) Johnson (his first wife), married May 6, 1755, is plainly marked: "Mr. David Johnson." It is a red sandstone; his wife's is a blue slate, but has no date.

The second wife of Mr. David Johnson was Sarah Thompson, daughter of Maj. Jabez Thompson, lieutenant and colonel, who was killed in the retreat from New York September 15, 1776. She was born February 21, 1756; married to David Johnson March 18, 1778, and widow in 1789.

Esther Riggs, daughter of Ebenezer and Rachel Riggs, was baptized October, 1736.

Inscription on headstone: Mrs. Esther (Riggs) Johnson, wife to Mr. David Johnson, who departed this life May 22d, 1766, in ye 30th year of her age."

I can not find any date of this David Johnson's death, although I find a record of his marriage.

There are four David Johnsons in the Colonial Cemetery; three can be

located with accuracy. In the list of burials, of which I have a copy, frequently for two or three years they are missing. I have searched the "In memoriam" list of both Seymour History and the Graveyard Record of Derby History and must acknowledge that only this footstone, without date, by the side of his, are all I find, although his patriotic record was easily found.

Esther (Riggs) Johnson's father was half brother to James Wheeler, ancestor of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Widow L. Riggs having taken for her second husband Samuel Wheeler, their eldest son being Capt. James Wheeler. Her husband was John Obartus, and their son, Jabez Obartus, in his eighteenth year, lies by her side. While she was buried as Mrs. Louis Toulinson in 1767, her death preceded by one year that of her son Gen. James Wheeler.

Joseph Picket, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., 1723; died in Derby, Conn., January 4, 1797. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of patriot and committee. (History of Derby, pp. 169, 175, 186.) After Boston's famous tea party December 16, 1773, and the closing of the port, a legal town meeting was held in Derby November 29, 1774. After considering the doings of the Continental Congress, held in Philadelphia September 5, 1774, they resolved to faithfully adhere to and abide by the association entered into by that Congress, and Joseph Picket was one of a committee to see the same carried into execution. A division of sentiment existing as to the propriety and right of engaging in a war of resistance to the mother country made it necessary to appoint in each town a committee of inspection. Joseph Picket was a member of that committee for Derby, appointed December 11, 1775.

His son, Samuel, was in Captain Johnson's company, Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth Brigade (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 407); also in Captain Camp's company of militia regiment, 1777 (*ibid*, p. 501), but he has no stone in the cemetery.

Inscription on present headstone: "In memory of Joseph Picket, who departed this life January 4th, 1797, aged 74 years."

Joseph Picket was admitted to communion with First Church of Derby January 16, 1774; Betsy, wife of Joseph Picket, was admitted to communion January 16, 1774; Betsy, daughter of Joseph and Betsy Picket, baptized January 16, 1774.

John Prindle, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., September 7, 1755. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of patriot, and accepted the oath of fidelity to the United States April 13, 1778. He enlisted in Maj. Jabez Thompson's company May 15, 1775, which company served at the siege of Boston; was discharged December 20, 1775. His name was on the list of guards at Horse Neck, September 13 to 21, 1777, which memorandum was with Lieut. Jabez Pritchard, who died while on a prison ship. Bradford Steele, a fellow-prisoner, when exchanged in August, 1778, brought home the list. After taking the oath, in April, 1778, I find no mention of him. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 188, 789; History of Seymour, W. C. Sharpe, p. 52.)

Inscription on present headstone: "John Prindle," also "24."

"24" may mean his age or the 24th day of a month. If he was 24 when he died, as he was born in 1755, that would bring the year 1779, and that may explain why nothing after 1778 is found. I have no list of burials in the Colonial Cemetery previous to February, 1798, and therefore I have no help to determine previous dates, when there is no family record.—(M. W. Pinney.)

John Prindle was son of Enos and Deborah (Jones) Prindle, who were married January 16, 1750. Brother to Enos Jones Prindle, who was born November 23, 1750, also to Ebenezer Prindle, all of whom served in the war of the Revolution as patriots and whose records have been looked up, but find no headstones to identify their graves, although many Prindles are in the ground. Eunice Tucker Prindle died September 25, 1819, aged 69; Enos Jones Prindle died July 31, 1820, aged 70.

Enos Prindle and his wife, Deborah (Jones) Prindle, came from Milford and located in Derby on the road leading from Milford, near the Swift place, to the landing ferry, or fishing place, that being the road used for transportation to the uptown previous to building the road by the river (now Derby avenue). After New Haven turnpike was constructed Prospect street was added to connect and shorten the road to the hill.

Capt. Isaac Smith, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn. (House was removed when the Housatonic Dam was built.) Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of committee and officer in a militia company of Derby; stationed at Danbury, Conn., when Tryon was devastating Connecticut. History of Derby, pages 178, 183, 186, record his committeeship. History of Derby, pages 181, 182, 183, record Tryon having been informed of the accumulation of military stores at Derby, awaiting transportation to Washington's army, sent a detachment to New Haven to annoy Derby.

His son Isaac, a lad of 16, being left by his father in charge, made a noble record, which can be found on the above-mentioned pages of the history of Derby. The legend of Pork Hollow is based on that event.

Vandalism ran riot in the Old Town Cemetery (Colonial) of Derby for forty years preceding 1895, when the Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, D. A. R., took it in charge; gravestones were taken ad libitum by any one desiring a doorstep or flagstone. As a consequence Capt. Isaac Smith's headstone has disappeared, but a well-preserved footstone remains on which the full name and title is inscribed, "Captain Isaac Smith," but no date is there.

The son Isaac, who was 16 years old when hero of Pork Hollow, married Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Clark and Capt. Joseph Hull, and lived in a house removed when the Housatonic Dam was built.

It is the son who was buried in the Colonial Cemetery. I was misled by giving heed, without investigation, to the statement of another, but a letter from a descendant has disabused any impressions.

A son of this Capt. Isaac Smith (also a Capt. Isaac Smith) is buried in the Elm Street Cemetery, Ansonia, locally known, when Ansonia was part of Derby, as the "Episcopal Cemetery." The son's marriage united him with the Episcopal Society.

The Elizabeth Clark Hull Chapter will probably apply for his grave marker, as both will refer to the same authority, which is locally recognized as "Pork Hollow Fame."

The son, only 16 years of age, endeavored to fill his father's place as guardian of army supplies, awaiting the arrival of boats to be conveyed to Washington's army. His father, with his company, had them in charge when he was ordered to the relief of Danbury. The supposition is that Tory sympathizers had made known to General Tryon the unguarded state of those supplies, and their capture was prevented by Capt. John Tomlinson. Being in Derby, and learning of Tryon's intended visit to Derby, he hastened home and aroused the patriotic people to action. The energy of that 16-year-old lad in secreting those supplies in Pork Hollow was a marked event in Derby's history.

Perhaps the son is more worthy of a marker than Capt. Isaac Smith, sr., but as we can not have him as our buried hero, we reverence the father for his son's bravery, but yield the son to our sister chapter.

Josiah Smith, Revolutionary patriot, son of Elijah and Ann (Hawkins) Smith, born in Derby, Conn., December 12, 1748; died November 23, 1829. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of soldier and committee. In March, 1780, Josiah Smith was one of the committee of inspectors of provisions. (History of Derby, p. 184.)

"Lieutenant Wm. Hull, of Derby, commanded the second company of Charles Webb's 7th Continental Regiment, raised July, 1775, by order of the assembly, in which were enlisted many Derby men. One of the number was Josiah Smith, enlisting 14th, 1775; discharged January 19th, 1776." (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 80.)

May 15, 1775, he enlisted in Captain Chapman's company and was with him at Fort Stanwix; joined, on March 24, 1781, Captain Smith's company, General Waterbury's state brigade. September 6, 1781, in Arnold's attack upon New London he was taken prisoner by the British. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 80, 114, 571, 578; History of Derby, p. 184.)

Inscription on the present headstone: "In memory of Josiah Smith, who died November 23rd, 1829, aged 81."

Capt. John Tomlinson, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., September 23, 1725; died November 18, 1817. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of patriot and committee. September 16, 1777, he accepted the oath of fidelity. (History of Derby, p. 186.) On December 8, 1777, was one of the committee to provide clothing for soldiers. (History of Seymour, p. 46.) March, 1780, was committee to class, for filling the state's quota for the Continental Army. (History of Seymour, p. 48.) March, 1780, was inspector of provisions to be forwarded to the army. (History of Derby, p. 184.) At the time of Tryon's raid of Connecticut towns, Capt. John Tomlinson, who lived at Derby Neck with wife, Deborah, daughter of Samuel Bassett, was in New Haven, and learning Tryon's intention to capture the military supplies awaiting transportation at Derby, mounted his horse and spurred him over the hills, warning those having

stores in charge. Through his foresight they were hidden in Pork Hollow before Tryon's men came in sight, and thus the supplies were saved for our soldiers. (History of Derby, p. 182.)

Inscription on the present headstone: "In memory of Captain John Tomlinson, who died November 18th, 1817; aged 92 years."

Daniel Tomlinson, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., July 30, 1749; died in Derby, Conn., December 24, 1832. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of committee and agent. Accepted the oath of fidelity April 13, 1778; on December 25 was appointed collector to collect the rate and assessments and to raise recruits for the Continental Army for the fifth class; on February 15, 1781, was voted clerk of the eighth school district. (History of Seymour, p. 150; History of Derby (Orcutt and Beardsley), pp. 188, 191.)

Inscription on present headstone: "Daniel Tomlinson, died December 24th, 1832, aged 83."

Capt. Reubin Tucker, Revolutionary patriot, born in Derby, Conn., March 1, 1744; died in Derby, Conn., November 11, 1841. Located in Colonial Cemetery, Derby, Conn. Assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of committee, private soldier, and captain, General Wolcott's brigade at Peekskill, March and June, 1777, Colonel Hooker's regiment. Reubin Tucker enlisted in Capt. Amos Barnes's company; arrived in camp April 9, 1777; discharged May 20, 1777; 1778, committee to procure and forward clothing to the army; 1779, his militia company captured British plundering in Derby and vicinity, and locked them in the town hall as prisoners. (Connecticut Men in the Revolution, p. 502; History of Derby, p. 178; Samuel Hawkins's affidavit, and local tradition.)

Inscription on present headstone: "Captain Reubin Tucker, died November 11th, 1841; aged 98 years."

APPENDIX B.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN MASSACHUSETTS.

[List furnished by Mrs. Marion Baxter Fisher, Historian Attleboro Chapter.]

IN OLD KIRKYARD, ATTLEBORO.

Samuel Tiffany, died January 9, 1781, aged 81. One of the Minute Men in Capt. Stephen Richardson's company (Muster Rolls, vol. 12, pp. 87); also in Capt. Samuel Robinson's company, Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment; raised for six weeks' service, July 29, 1778. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, pp. 107.)

Thomas Carpenter, died December 7, 1776, aged 29. In company called on account of alarm in April, 1775. (Muster Rolls, vol. 13, p. 187; also on pay roll dated November, 1776. Pay Rolls, vol. 2, p. 207.)

Joseph Wilmarth, died August 15, 1841, aged 89. Appears as private in Capt. Alexander Foster's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment; service in Rhode Island; marched to Tiverton from July 27, 1780, to July 31, 1780.

Amos Starkey, died December 27, 1803, aged 51. Private in company that marched from the town on a secret expedition under command of Col. George Williams, from September 25 to October 29, 1779, one month and six days; captain's name not given. (Vol. 3, p. 91.) Also in company of sixth campaign (five-months' men) that went to Yorke in 1776.

Zephaniah Bishop, jr., died on prison ship *Jersey* at New York, August 11, 1781, in his sixteenth year. No account of his service in Massachusetts records.

Vinton Richardson, died January 4, 1820, aged 76. Capt. Stephen Richardson's company, Col. John Daggett's regiment, that served in the eighth campaign at New York in 1776. (Vol. 52, p. 11.) Also in Capt. Alexander Foster's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment, as private from July 31, 1780, to August 8, 1780; service in Rhode Island. (Vol. 2, p. 44.)

Col. John Daggett, died January 20, 1805, aged 70. Name appears on an official record of a ballot by the house of representatives, February 2, 1776. Chosen colonel of the Fourth Regiment; service from August 23 to September 2, 1778. (Vol. 3, p. 107.) Also colonel in list dated Taunton, December 20, 1776, of officers raised in Bristol County from Brig. Gen. George Godfrey's brigade and returned January 1, 1777, as stationed at or near Howland's Ferry for the defense of Rhode Island; also as colonel in a return of officers of a regiment raised from Brig. Gen. George Godfrey's brigade for three months; service under General Spencer, dated Taunton, January 6, 1778. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 4.)

Hezekiah Peck, died October 4, 1775, aged 44. Private in Capt. Caleb Richardson's company, in Col. Timothy Walker's regiment; service from April 24 to August, 1775. (Muster Rolls, vol. 16, p. 12.)

John Tiffany, died January 10, 1788, aged 78. Private in Capt. Stephen Richardson's company of Minute Men. (Vol. 12, p. 87.) Also private in company under command of Col. George Williams from September 25 to October 29, 1777. (Vol. 3, p. 91.)

Ezra French, died March 13, 1806, aged 43. In Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment; service from March to July or August, 1781. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 258.)

Noah Blanding, died January 19, 1785, aged 64. Private in Capt. Alexander Foster's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, in the campaign in Rhode Island, July 27 to August 12, 1778. (Muster Rolls, vol. 2, p. 21.) Also in Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment, marched on an alarm to Rhode Island from March to July or August, 1778. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 258.)

Thomas French, died September 16, 1793, aged 71. Private in Capt. Alexander Foster's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, from Massachusetts Bay in the campaign in Rhode Island, 1778. (Muster Rolls, vol. 2, p. 21.) Also as corporal under Col. George Williams, a secret expedition, from September 25 to October 29, 1777. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 91.) As private in company raised for six months. (Muster Rolls, vol. 4, p. 11.)

Peter Thacher, died December 4, 1814, aged 62. Private in Capt. Alexander Foster's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, in the campaign in Rhode Island from July to August, 1778. (Muster Rolls, vol. 2, p. 21.) Also in Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment, from March to July or August, 1781. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 258.)

David Fisher, died March 31, 1807, aged 71. In Capt. Alexander Foster's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, from Massachusetts Bay, in campaign in Rhode Island, from July to August, 1778. (Muster Rolls, vol. 2, p. 21.)

Caleb Parmenter, died March 21, 1795, aged 72 years and 11 months. Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment, who marched on the alarm to Rhode Island. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 258.) Also in company on alarm to battle of Bunker Hill. (Muster Rolls, vol. 49, p. 84.)

Josiah Carpenter, died January 19, 1821, aged 74. Private in Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company in the Rhode Island campaign. (Muster Rolls. vol. 3, p. 258.)

Daniel Carpenter, died September 3, 1835, aged 68. Corporal in Capt. Alexander Foster's company, Col. John Daggett's regiment; marched to Rhode Island on an alarm December 8, 1776; also in Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 3, p. 116.)

IN HILL BURYING GROUND, BRIGGSVILLE.

Capt. Moses Wilmarth, died November 16, 1779, aged 68. Captain of a company which marched on the alarm April, 1775. (Muster Rolls, vol. 13, p. 189.) Captain of company which marched to Rhode Island in Col. Isaac Deane's regiment; service from March to July or August, 1781. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 258.) Captain of company which marched on alarm of battle of Bunker Hill, July 5, 1776.

IN WOODLAWN CEMETERY, ATTLEBORO.

Seth Richardson, died January 29, 1824, aged 69. In company of Minute Men in Capt. Stephen Richardson's company. (Muster Rolls, vol. 12, p. 87.) In company that marched on secret expedition under Col. George Richardson from September 25 to October 29, 1777. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 91.)

Capt. Caleb Parmenter, died January 22, 1852, aged 94. Private in company that marched on alarm of battle of Bunker Hill, 1776. (Muster Rolls, vol. 49, p. 84.) Also corporal in Capt. Enoch Robinson's company; service in Rhode Island, summer of 1779. In sixth campaign, five-months' men that went to Yorke, 1776; also in list of men in Capt. Stephen Richardson's company, second in the Fourth Regiment, Roxbury, 1775, for eight months. (Muster Rolls, vol. 32, p. 11.) Corporal in Capt. Moses Knapp's company, in Col. Joseph Read's regiment; service from April 27 to August, 1775.

Moses Pike, died November 9, 1815, aged 78. Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, called on alarm, April, 1775. (Muster Rolls, vol. 13, p. 189.)

Cyrel Carpenter, born 1743; died 1811. Private in Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company; service in Rhode Island from March to July or August, 1778. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 258.)

Andrew Bourne, died September 3, 1814, aged 69. Sergeant in Capt. Elisha May's company, Col. John Daggett's regiment; service from August 23 to September 2, 1778. (Vol. 4, p. 207.)

Ebenezer Tyler, died 1827, aged 67. Private in company called on alarm April, 1775. (Muster Rolls, vol. 13, p. 189.) Private in Capt. Stephen Richardson's company, called to Rhode Island; service from April 21 to May 23, 1777. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 89.) In Capt. Samuel Robinson's company, in Colonel Wade's regiment; service from July 21, twenty-one days, 1778. Lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Robinson's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment, marched on an alarm July 31, 1780. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p, 110.) In Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment; service in Rhode Island from March to July 31 or August 7, 1781. (Muster Rolls, vol. 3, p. 258.)

Lieut. Daniel Richardson, died December 24, 1817, aged 75. Sergeant in Capt. Caleb Richardson's company, Col. Timothy Walker's regiment; service from April 24 to August, 1775. (Muster Rolls, vol. 16, p. 12.) Corporal in Capt. Stephen Richardson's company of Minute Men. (Vol. 12, p. 87.) Lieutenant in Capt. Alexander Foster's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment from Massachusetts Bay, in Rhode Island campaign; service, July and August, 1778. (Vol. 2, p. 21.)

IN HEBRONVILLE.

Phineas Claflin, died March 27, 1817, aged 64. Capt. Samuel Robinson's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment; service, Tiverton, R. I., July, 1780. (Pay Rolls, vol. 3, p. 110.) Also in same company, service, March 6 to 14. (Pay Rolls, vol. 3, p. 103.) In company that marched from town on alarm of battle of Bunker Hill; also on a pay roll dated November, 1776. Service not given. (Vol. 2, p. 107.)

Samuel Tiffany, died March 27, 1799, aged 64. Capt. Stephen Richardson's company of Minute Men. (Vol. 12, p. 87.) Also, same company of eight-months' men. (Vol. 52, p. 11.) Also corporal in Capt. Moses Knapp's company, Col. Joseph Read's regiment; service from April to August, 1775. (Vol. 15, p. 47, and Vol. 55, p. 113.)

IN BRIGGS CORNER CEMETERY, ATTLEBORO.

Daniel Balcolm, died May 26, 1798; 59 years. Capt. Moses Knap's company, Col. Joseph Read's regiment. Service, from April to August, 1775.

Jonathan Wilmarth, died October 26, 1839; 78 years. Capt. Stephen Richardson's company. Service, April 21 to May 25, 1777.

Corporal Paul Sanford, died December 13, 1815; 70 years. Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment. Service, March to August, 1781.

Ichabod Perry, died May 14, 1795; 74 years. Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company, Col. Isaac Deane's regiment. Service, March to August, 1781.

OTHER GRAVES LOCATED.

Shubael Wheeler, born September 19, 1757; died February 20, 1812. Buried in Oak Swamp Cemetery, Rehoboth, Mass.

Capt. Philip Wheeler, jr., born May 4, 1733; died December 3, 1774. Buried in Burial Place Hill, Rehoboth, Mass. Not in the war, this Philip Wheeler, but was accidentally shot while drilling a company.

APPENDIX C.

[War record of Revolutionary soldiers, furnished by General William Floyd Chapter, of Boonville, N. Y.]

Jonathan Collins, born in Wallingford, Conn., May 3, 1755; died at West Turin, N. Y., April 6, 1845. Buried in the family plot on the Jonathan Collins farm in West Turin. A private, afterwards a sergeant, under Colonel Hooker and Colonel Wadsworth.

Israel Douglass, born in Colchester, Conn., December 9, 1742; died at Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y., March 28, 1818. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Lewis County, N. Y. A private in the Eighth Regiment under Col. John Chandler.

Ebenezer Harrington, died at Boonville April 2, 1824. Buried in Boonville Cemetery. Private under Captain Fuller and Colonel Whitcomb, Massachusetts; again under Captain Parker and Colonel Little, and again under Captain Smith and Colonel Bigelow.

Daniel Buck, born in Bridgewater, Mass., 1762; died at Boonville, N. Y., 1843. Private in Capt. Benjamin Bonney's company, under Colonel Porter, and again in Capt. J. H. Smith's company, under Col. William Richards.

APPENDIX D.

LIST OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS FROM SENECA COUNTY, N. Y.

[Furnished by Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter, of Seneca Falls, N. Y.]

COVERT.

Noah Jennings.

FAYETTE.

George Bachman.
Nathan Cook, born 1744; died February 12, 1838. (New York Militia.)
John Cowdry.
Nicholas Disinger. (Buried at Reformed Church Cemetery.)
Philip Edington.
John Gambee.
William Gamber. (Reformed Church Cemetery.)
Philip Leddick. (New York Militia.)
Henry Matthews.
James McClung, born November 4, 1744; died August 16, 1839. (Second lieutenant under Col. James Potter, Pennsylvania Militia.)
Nathaniel Prall.
Jonathan Rogers.
John Rumsey, born 1753; died August 10, 1829.
James Scoby.
Jacob Wickes. (Buried at Waterloo.)

LODI.

Rev. Abraham Brokaw. (New Jersey Militia.)
John Emmons.
John Garrison. (New York Continental.)
Nicholas Gulick, corporal.
William Stacey. (Massachusetts Line.)
Sylvanus Travers.
Peter Van Zandt.

OVID.

Nathaniel Ballard.
Cornelius Bodine.
Thomas Covert.
Andrew Dunlap, born 1759; died May 26, 1851. (Pennsylvania.)
Samuel Ferris, sergeant. (New York Militia.)
Nicholas Huff.
Richard Huff.
Elijah Kinne, sr.
Abraham Low.
Abram Pease.
Benjamin Scott, sergeant. (Pennsylvania Militia.)
Folkard Sebring.
Peter Sherman. (New York Militia.)
Peter Smith.
Joseph Stull. (New York Militia.)
William Taylor.
Abraham Van Doren, sr.
Ephraim Weed.

VARICK.

Samuel Corwin.
Amos Denton.
David Dey, born 1763; died July 27, 1851. (New York Line.)
Skillman Doughty.
John Gambee, sr.
Jonathan Pray.
John W. Prouty. (Connecticut Militia.)
Lewis Sharp.
Alex. Steele. (New Jersey Militia.)
Colonel Varick.
Bastimus Williams. (Life Guard.)
Robert Wilson.

WATERLOO.

Thomas Balch. (United States Navy.)
John Chamberlain.
John Gregory, died 1808.
James Hull, died 1808.
William Smith.
Nathan Teal. (Connecticut Line.)
Josiah Taylor.

ROMULUS.

Haynes Bartlett, dragoon. (New Jersey Continental.)
Samuel Brasington, teamster.
David Depew, sergeant. (New Jersey Militia.)
Capt. Abel Frisbie. (United States Navy.)
Degorey Proutt, drummer. (Buried at McDuffytown.) (New York Line.)
William Wilson.

TYRE.

Henry Brink.
Nathaniel Burchard.
Anthony Morgan.
Asa Smith, died November 11, 1841. (Massachusetts Line.)
Richard Thomas.

SENECA FALLS.

Christopher Baldy. (Buried at Bridgeport, near Cayuga Lake.) (Pennsylvania Line.)
Ezekiel Beebe. (Old South Cemetery.)
Jabez Carter. (Old South Cemetery.)
William Chatham. (Bridgeport, near Cayuga Lake.)
Capt. Samuel L. Harris. (Bridgeport, Cayuga Lake.)
John Harris. (Bridgeport, Cayuga Lake.)
Randell Hewitt. (Metcalf Cemetery.)
Alfred Hozier.
Needham Maynard.
John Metcalf. (Metcalf Cemetery.)
William Sackett. (Restvale Cemetery.) (New York Militia.)
Lawrence Van Cleef. (Prospect Hill.) (New York Line.)
Gershom Vanderleyden, died March 29, 1840.

OTHER NAMES NOT LOCATED.

Jacob Akerly. (New York Line.)
Henry Barnes. (New York Line.)
William Barney, 3rd. (Pennsylvania Line.)
William Beden, corporal. (Connecticut Line.)
Jonathan Belcher. (Massachusetts Line.)
Thomas Bellows. (Connecticut Continental.)
William Bilson. (Lee's Legion.)
Joseph Bond. (Lee's Legion.)
Michael Buck. (Massachusetts Line.)
Solomon Burlingame. (Rhode Island Line.)
John Caywood. (New Jersey Militia.)
Samuel Clark, 2d sergeant. (New Jersey Militia.)
Daniel Clark. (Connecticut Line.)
Jacob Coon. (New York Continental.)
Luke P. Covert.
Benjamin Crocker. (Massachusetts Line.)
Nathaniel Cutler, sergeant. (New York Continental.)
Squire Davenport. (Connecticut Line.)
John Davenport. (Connecticut Line.)
Peter Day, sergeant. (New Jersey Militia.)
Matthew Dennison, bombardier.
John W. Dewey. (Connecticut.)
Moors Dimick. (Massachusetts Continental.)
Jonathan Dolbee. (Rhode Island Line.)
Cornelius Dunham. (New York Militia.)
John Featherly. (New York Militia.)

Benjamin Ford. (Connecticut Line.)
Joseph Hager.
Thomas Hale. (Connecticut Line.)
Joseph Hall. (Pennsylvania Militia.)
Stephen Hulbert, drummer. (Connecticut Regiment.)
Buckley Johnson. (Massachusetts Line.)
John Mandeville (lieutenant).
Benjamin Manning. (New Jersey Militia.)
Paul McKinstry. (Connecticut Line.)
Timothy McIntosh. (Connecticut Line.)
John McNally. (Massachusetts Line.)
William Moulton. (Connecticut Line.)
Barnabas Murray. (Pennsylvania Line.)
John Neal. (Maryland Line.)
Jehia Niles. (Connecticut Line.)
Ebenezer Pierce. (Massachusetts Line.)
Zedekiah F. Randolph. (New York Continental.)
Josiah Reeves.
James Rice, sergeant. (New Jersey Line.)
Thaddeus Russell. (New Jersey Militia.)
Joshua Sayre, ensign. (New York Continental.)
Ezekiel Scott. (Connecticut Line.)
Abner Sebring.
Abrather Seekel. (Rhode Island Line.)
Matthias Slaight.
John Selfridge. (New York Line.)
John Sexton. (Connecticut Line.)
William Shaff. (Massachusetts Line)
Silas Shepard. (New York Line.)
Andrew Smith. (New Jersey Militia.)
William Stage. (Pennsylvania Line.)
Philip Stout, sergeant.
John Sutton. (Pennsylvania Line.)
Ebenezer Thomson. (Pennsylvania Line.)
John Van Arsdale. (New Jersey Line.)
John Van Tuyl. (New York Militia.)
Orra Vredenburgh. (New York Continental.)
Abram Vreeland, fifer.
Jacob Ward. (Connecticut Line.)
Paul Wellman. (Connecticut Line.)
Jacob Whiter. (Massachusetts Line.)
Amos Whipley. (Massachusetts Line.)
Silas Winans. (New York Line.)
Ephraim White. (New York Line.)
James Whitham. (Massachusetts Line.)
Clark Wooden. (Connecticut Militia.)
Thomas Woodworth. (Connecticut Militia.)
Simeon Wright.
Solomon Wright. (Massachusetts Line.)

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