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Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, president general, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Ray L. Erb, national chairman, national defense committee, view framed copy of the Constitution presented to National Society. This one of the 21 framed replicas hangs in the lobby of the Society's headquarters.

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SENATE RESOLUTION 37

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
January 28, 1959.

Resolved, That the sixtieth annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1957, be printed, with an illustration, as a Senate document.

FELTON M. JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, D.C., January 7, 1959.

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 communicate to Congress the 60th annual report of that society for the year ended April 1, 1957.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully yours,

LEONARD CARMICHAEL, *Secretary.*

LETTER OF SUBMITTAL

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL,
Washington, D.C., July 29, 1958.

DR. LEONARD CARMICHAEL,
Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

SIR: Complying with the act of incorporation of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, approved February 20, 1896, and by direction of the national board of management, I have the honor to submit the report of work accomplished from April 1, 1956, to April 1, 1957.

INES GAUTIER PARKER
Mrs. Herbert C. Parker,
Reporter General to 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 2d day of December 1895]

[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. Helen C. Boynton), of Ohio; Henrietta Greely (Mrs. A. W. Greely), of Washington, D.C.; Lelie Dent Saint Clair (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, D.C.; Mary Desha, of Kentucky; Sue Virginia Field (Mrs. Stephen J. Field), of California; Sallie Kennedy Alexander (Mrs. Thomas Alexander), of Washington, D.C.; Rosa Wright Smith, of Washington, D.C.; 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, of Virginia; Alice M. Clarke (Mrs. A. Howard Clarke), of Massachusetts; Clara Barton, of Washington, D.C.; Mary S. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C.; Florence B. Hamlin (Mrs. Tenuis S. Hamlin), of Washington, D.C.; Martha C. B. Clarke (Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke), of New Hampshire; Lucia E. Blount (Mrs. Henry Blount), of Indiana; Jane A. O. Keim (Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim), of Connecticut, Louise Ward McAllister, of New York; Effie Ream Osborne (Mrs. Frank Stuart Osborne), of Illinois; Marie Devereux, of Washington, D.C.; Belinda O. Wilbour (Mrs. Joshua Wilbour), of Rhode Island; Georgina E. Shippin (Mrs. W. W. Shippen), of New Jersey; Julia K. Hogg (Mrs. N. B. Hogg), of Pennsylvania; Katherine C. Breckenridge (Mrs. Clifton R. Breckenridge), of Arkansas; Sara Isabella Hubbard (Mrs. Adolphus S. Hubbard), of California; Mary L. D. Putnam (Mrs. Charles E. Putnam), of Iowa; Delia Clayborne Buckner (Mrs. Simon B. Buckner), of Kentucky; Emily Marshall Eliot (Mrs. Samuel Eliot), of Massachusetts; Lucy Grey Henry (Mrs. William Wirt Henry), of Virginia; Elizabeth Blair Lee, of Maryland; Mrs. Frances P. Burrows (Mrs. Julius C. Burrows), Mrs. Mary H. McMillan (Mrs. James McMillan), Mrs. Emma Gregory Hull (Mrs. J. A. T. Hull); Mrs. Mary B. K. Washington (Mrs. Joseph Washington), and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes; to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, 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; to carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people "to promote as an objection 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; 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.

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 $500,000, and may adopt a constitution and make bylaws 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.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Approved February 20, 1896.

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

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 one hundred and twentieth.

[SEAL] RICHARD OLNEY.

[Public, No. 6—Sixty-ninth Congress]

[S. 780]

AN ACT To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "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 section 2 of the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," approved February 20, 1896, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"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 $5,000,000, and may adopt a constitution and make bylaws 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."

Approved February 5, 1926.

[Public, No. 93—Eighty-second Congress]

[H.R. 1899]

AN ACT To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "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 section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," approved February 20, 1896, as amended, and as amended February 5, 1926, is amended to read as follows:

"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 $10,000,000, and may adopt a constitution and make bylaws 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."

Approved July 30, 1951.

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(Organization, October 11, 1890)

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PART I

REPORTS OF THE 66TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HELD AT CONSTITUTION HALL, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 15–19, 1957

REPORTS OF THE CABINET OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

It is my pleasure to greet you this morning, as we set about the business of the week, and to thank you for your presence here. This Congress is representative of our National Society in action, and as I look into your faces, it is an inspiring sight.

One year has passed and much has transpired. Uppermost in my mind is a feeling of gratitude to all of you who have helped so materially in the work of our great National Society. Our officers and chairman, National, State, and chapter, have given utmost cooperation, which has insured the success of our work. My gratitude is heartily expressed for the outstanding efficient work of the congressional committees, whose efforts for the smooth operation of a continental congress are so evident.

Having just returned from a State conference tour, I have witnessed the flow of activity for our work within the various States. Sixteen States have been officially visited this year: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Missouri, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, and Maryland. Everywhere I found deep interest in our work, and serious dedicated leadership. These contacts by means of State visits provide inspiration to a president general for her arduous duties throughout the year.

Consideration has been given during this year to devising a plan for State conference visits on an established rotating basis, in future, to apply to all States. This is imperative because of increasing complications concerning hotel space within the States, due to heavy convention business on the part of all hotels in leading cities, as well as a necessary conservation of time and expense for the office of the president general.

The phases of our work during the past year have been many and varied. Your president general had an insurance survey made by a qualified appraiser. We found it necessary to add additional coverage for our books and manuscripts and the contents of the museum and State rooms because of many additions in these places and in order to see that there was adequate protection. The Society engaged as auditors the nationally recognized firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. of Washington, D.C. This step was taken only after very thoughtful investigation and is one that I feel will be to the best interests of the National Society. Price Waterhouse & Co. have made some constructive suggestions for the operation of the treasurer general's office as well as making customary audits. May I call your attention to the greatly simplified presentation of our cash transactions for the year as reflected in the treasurer general's report.

The National Society decided to follow a custom used by colleges, universities, great hospitals, branches of the armed services, and many foundations as well as other organizations. We have secured the services of the trust department of the Union Trust Co. of the District of Columbia to recommend good investments for the National Society with the hope of having our principal grow and income increase.

I wish to thank Miss Gertrude MacPeek for the splendid work she has done as editor and chairman of the DAR Magazine which has met such popular response from the membership; and my appreciation goes also to Mrs. Robert Kohr, our able chairman of advertising. We hope to accomplish some constructive reorganization of the magazine office through the guidance of the magazine survey.

Because of the continued growth in membership and expansion in many fields of service, with resultant office accumulations and procedures which have not always kept pace with the physical growth of our organization, it was deemed important to have a professional analysis made of the work and business procedure used by the DAR at national headquarters, with the hope of making work smoother in operation and to insure maximum efficiency for our Society. After careful investigation, two men were employed. These men have rendered this same service to many Washington concerns. The survey was made for the benefit of long-range planning. The findings were not only revealing but very constructive. Many of the suggestions have been put into practice, and more will be put into use in the coming months.

Some interesting reorganization has been put into effect in the office of the registrar general with the idea of increasing the flow of work and doing away with possible lost motion in handling lineage papers. Your registrar general will tell you more of the detailed accomplishments of the past months.

To meet our many problems arising as a result of expanding operational costs, it is quite likely that our Society will have to give serious consideration to increasing our national dues. Since the Society's inception the dues to national have increased only 50 cents in 1948 and 50 cents in 1952 in our 66 years of operation. This, compared with other groups to which we all belong, is an outmoded schedule and one which is obstructing satisfactory management. The burdens of trying to operate with an insufficient budget are becoming increasingly alarming, and while this is a matter not to be handled by this continental congress, it is one which will have to be faced.

The February 1957 count shows our membership at 184,108, with 2,805 chapters. This is a net gain of 554 members within the year. We are constantly increasing in membership, even though allowance has to be made for the many deaths reported during each year and other losses. This is the first time in the history of the National Society that the membership has ever reached the figure of 184,000. These figures do not include the 1,889 members admitted at our board meating on April 13, 1957, together with 11 new chapters.

The usual annual DAR awards amounting to $100 each have been given to six U.S. service academies to respective winners excelling in the prescribed attainments. The president general personally made four of the six awards. The National Society gives awards to the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Marine Corps—platoon leaders class and the U.S. Air Force to the national commander, Arnold Air Force Society. This later award is being made in New York City this week, on April 19, when our award will be presented by the commanding general inasmuch as our officers are in Washington for our continental congress.

Our executive committee voted to donate $500 in the form of one night's use of Constitution Hall for the benefit performance "Salute to Hungary", which was given under the auspices of First Aid to Hungary, Inc., on December 30. The executive committee felt it was a privilege to aid this worthy cause in this manner. We felt a satisfaction to receive word from the chairman, Mrs. Jouett Shouse, that the initial contribution from the DAR for the use of the hall set off the flow of gifts to the cause, with the benefit proceeds netting nearly $200,000 at that time.

To promote even further interest and to establish a permanent security for our DAR museum, a group of Friends of the Museum has been organized. This type group has been of invaluable service to metropolitan museums all over the country and has met with gratifying interest by members of the National Society for our own lovely museum.

A full-page story, with illustrations, covering the work of our National Society was published in the October 18, 1956, issue of the Christian Science Monitor.

Generally, our public relations consciousness has shown a gratifying improvement within our Society. Public relations through outside recognition have occurred during the year, principal of which was the advertisement in color, which the Sinclair Oil Corp. produced, in its program to promote conservation of our Nation's natural cultural and historic heritage. A color ad of Yorktown battlefield showing a member of the National Society and family entitled "Sinclair Salutes the Daughters of the American Revolution" appeared in the August 1956 issues of leading magazines, namely: Time, U.S. News & World Report, National Geographic, National Grange Monthly, Saturday Review, and Editor and Publisher.

A press controversy occurred in Denver, Colo., during February concerning the use of the U.S. flag by a Mexican boy. Widespread publicity resulted. Our

society's aims and principles were explained by your president general over the Dave Garroway television show immediately following the occurrence. Telegrams were sent to the members of our national board, State regents, State press chairman, and honorary officers in explanation with statements for local news coverage. In addition, 300 letters were sent to newspapers by our press relations department, and every unfavorable editorial was answered. The entire case was written up in our March press digest. May I again remind you that this is an incident that happened in 1950, not 1957. May I also remind you that we have every reason for pride in the accomplishments of our National Society. We have a magnificent record of service. Any great patriotic and conservative organization will be under fire in these critical times.

Plans are now underway for the exchange of flags of the United States of America with the American GI Forum of the United States in Albuquerque, N. Mex., on May 30, 1957, to symbolize the mutual respect of the citizens of the two nations.

The U.S. Air Force Base at Homestead, Fla., requested our State societies to supply certain State flags for use at their airbase, 20 in number. I am happy to say that the request was met by nearly every State whose flag was missing from this particular display.

A second scholarship of $500 was sent to the American Occupational Therapy Association of New York City to assist in the training of an occupational therapist. Miss Martha Sue Mattern, senior at Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wis., was selected by the association to receive this scholarship. It is gratifying to report that our members are meeeting this request, and it is hoped that this may be a continuing fund, in order that we may make systematic contribution to this worthy cause.

At our board meeting on April 13 it was voted that a scholarship of $400 be granted for a registered nurses training course at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, Okla., to Anna Patsey, a native Alaskan girl.

Early in this administration the DAR Handbook was revised by our first vice president general, Mrs. Robert M. Beak.

A special committee was formed, under the leadership of the historian general, Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, for American History Month.

Special advisers were named to the DAR Magazine committee and to the registrar general's office.

The National Society gave a handsome silk U.S. flag to the Boy Scouts of America. The presentation was made by the president general in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable Ezra T. Benson, with members of our executive committee in attendance at the ceremony.

As has been customary for the past few years, the men's dinner on Monday evening our continental congress was held at the Mayflower Hotel, with Grahame T. Smallwood as chairman.

Under the able leadership of our national chairman, national defense committee, Mrs. Ray Laverne Erb, our chapters cooperated splendidly in the observance of Constitution Week, in accordance with congressional resolution, proclaimed by the President of the United States, naming the week of September 17–23 as Constitution Week.

The National Society now issues membership cards for distribution by States to our members.

We are continuing to urge the importance of the investment trust fund to our membership—not only the importance but the necessity. Our members everywhere are proud of our magnificent national headquarters. Because we have these adequately beautiful buildings, occupying, as you know, a full block of the city of Washington, it becomes our duty to provide for care and maintenance. May I urge you to realize the necessity of this obligation.

My gratitude is expressed at this time to those loyal women who have served as your national chairmen. During the summer, packets of letters of instructions from national officers and national chairmen were sent to all on our official mailing list, including chapter regents.

I am grateful for the constant constructive aid given by the members of our loyal staff at headquarters. Without the efficient and steadfast help of our key staff people, and those who are assisting them, the National Society would not be the effective force it is, for it is due to their loyalty and interest that we are enabled to maintain the network of our structure. I am most grateful to my able assistants, Mrs. Marguerite Schondau and Mrs. Virginia Rupp, for their invaluable assistance throughout the year, and especially for their untiring efforts in meeting the heavy burden of preparations for continental congress. I wish particularly to acknowledge with grateful thanks all of the many kindnesses bestowed upon me by the members throughout the year. The

gracious courtesies have made the way more pleasant for your president general.

The president general has a full-time job which continues even beyond the span of the working hours of a normal day. In fact, there are no normal days, for each day brings a multitude of office affairs with internal administration. A vast correspondence covering diversified subjects both within and outside the Society has to be cared for; interviews are innumerable; many engagements have to be given consideration as to time allowance and distant planning; social obligations within the Society have to be considered; reports compiled State conference itineraries have to be mapped out; appointments to national and congressional committees made, as well as planning for these committees; and last, but not least, the president general makes her official visits at the time of year prior to the continental congress, which means office matters needing imperative decisions have to pursue her on her official journeys. Because of the rapid growth of our National Society, we have become big business—making it necessary for the president general to give much thought and study to business methods which will be adequate for our present condition—hence the need for the analytical and constructive surveys of the various departments. However, I am profoundly grateful for your belief in me which has made possible this opportunity to serve our great Society this past year. It is an experience that beggars description and a constant challenge for greater service and greater achievement. Your president general has an abiding faith in the good judgment and integrity of the members of this great organization.

ALLENE W. GROVES
Mrs. Frederic A. Groves,
President General.

REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

It is a pleasure to report the activities of the first vice president general.

She attended all the meetings of the executive committee and the national board of management and made sincere efforts to assist the president general in all ways she directed.

Since the handbook is a vital tool for all officers and a source of helpful information to all members, the revision of the book was started in May. After 5½ months of close desk work, it was possible to announce the publication of the 11th edition of the handbook for distribution on orders in October.

Because of this work it was not possible to accept the cordial hospitality of several States and many chapters during the fall. It has been her pleasure to appear before many chapters during the winter and before some states this spring. As a member of the personnel and revision of bylaws committees, she has been present at all meetings.

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve you, Madam President General, as you serve all Daughters of the American Revolution.

GLADYS B. BEAK
Mrs. Robert M. Beak,
First Vice President General.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN GENERAL

I am happy to extend my sincere thanks to all State and chapter chaplains for their loyalty and cooperation during the year.

Your chaplain general has, since last April, visited many California chapters, in some instances installing their new officers. On July 7, 1956, she took part in the dedication of a marker at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., honoring Commodore John Sloat. This marker was given by a chapter of the national society bearing his name. Earlier in the day the city of Monterey itself had commemorated the 110th anniversary of Commodore Sloat's landing there and raising the flag of the United States of America, a truly memorable ceremony.

It was an honor to participate in the placing of an historical marker in San Francisco by San Francisco chapters honoring James King of Williams, a well-known figure in early California history.

The chaplains' breakfast, a custom established some 3 years past, was held again this year, attended by State and chapter chaplains, with our president general as our honored guest. Following breakfast a pilgrimage was made to Arlington and Mount Vernon where memorial wreaths were placed.

MARGARET E. CANAGA,
Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga,
Chaplain General.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

After the close of the 65th Continental Congress, resolutions and letters as directed by the Congress were sent to the President of the United States, Members of the Cabinet, heads of the Defense, Army, and Navy Establishments, Members of the U.S. Congress, and others.

The resolutions adopted by the 65th Continental Congress were prepared and printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

The preparation of transcript and compilation of the congress proceedings, editing, proofreading, and indexing, were completed last summer.

Minutes of regular and special board meetings were prepared for publication in the DAR magazine and proofread. Minutes and verbatim transcripts have been indexed and filed.

Motions and resolutions of the national board of management and continental congress were typed and copies delivered or mailed to each national officer, also copied for the statute book and indexed.

The minutes of the executive committee meetings were written, copies sent to all members of the committee; recopied for binding in book form, and indexed. Motions affecting the work of each office and committee were typed separately and delivered.

During the past year 6,546 membership certificates were prepared and mailed; also 100 commissions to national officers, honorary president general, honorary vice president general, State regents, and State vice regents.

Notices of meetings of the national board of management and executive committee were mailed to the members.

All requests for assistance and information were given prompt and careful attention.

Your recording secretary general has attended all regular and special meetings of the national board of management and of the executive committee. She had the privilege of representing the National Society at the United States Merchant Marine Academy on August 3 to present the DAR award to Cadet Midshipman Donald J. Dudziak, for proficiency in naval science.

In June it was her privilege to accompany the president general when she presented the DAR awards at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

She was a guest of the Pennsylvania Juniors at their annual bazaar and card party in Philadelphia on May 5. These juniors are to be commended for the spirit in which they do their work and the resultant success their achievements merit.

As your recording secretary general this officer visited 19 chapters; installed many new chapter officers and was the principal speaker at six chapters, as well as the speaker of the day before four other organizations.

On Constitution Day she was a guest of the members of District X of New York and accompanied them on a historical pilgrimage to many Long Island points of interest. She was a guest of the New York State conference in Syracuse in September and attended three New York district meetings.

Every invitation received by your recording secretary general from both state societies and chapters was most welcome; her only regret was her inability to accept each one. She wishes to give special thanks, too, at this time for the many State and chapter yearbooks and resolutions received; each one was read with care and deeply appreciated.

ADÈLE WOODHOUSE ERB
Mrs. Harold E. Erb,
Recording Secretary General.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Hundreds of letters come to my office from all over the United States asking for information and making inquiries about things not even pertaining to the work of the National Society. These answers sometimes require hours of research; others must be answered with tact and diplomacy.

Since the information we send in answering letters of inquiry must be correct, there is to be found valuable material in our files on interesting data about the work of this society and historical facts pertaining to our country.

Requests for information and help from chapters and chapter regents are always mailed at the earliest opportunity, as we consider these requests of utmost importance. Chapters are our business.

The vast amount of supplies and material ordered both by individuals and the chapters continues to grow. These orders are filled as soon as is humanly possible, for by these orders we can read the interest in the work of the National Society.

The following materials have been sent to those on our official mailing list: Copies of the resolutions of the 65th Continental Congress, 3,778; Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd's address, 3,091; packet including letters of instructions issued by national officers and national chairmen, 3,010; Proceedings of 65th Continental Congress, 232; directory of committees, 3,243; proposed amendments to the bylaws, 2,920; Highlights of Program Activity booklet to each newly admitted member, 6,460; packets of literature to units overseas, 19; total, 22,753. Copies of the resolutions adopted were sent to all U.S. Senators and Representatives.

A numerical accounting of supplies issued to chapters and individuals follows: Application blanks, 48,343; applicant's working sheets, 30,859; ancestral charts, 6,156; What the Daughters Do pamphlets, 7,496; Highlights of Program Activity booklets, 1,458; membership cards, 43,200; welcome cards for new citizens, 6,904; resolutions, 1,770; directory of committees, 208; bylaws, 1,812; transfer cards, 4,176; information leaflets, 6,381; DAR Patriotic Education booklets, 2,889; miscellaneous leaflets, 5,051. Total, 166,703.

To the 5,725 inquiries received, 5,323 were answered and the remainder referred to the proper office for acknowledgment. I have personally answered from my home 189.

Orders for the DAR "Manual for Citizenship" have been filled to the number of 84,962. Distribution according to languages folllows: English, 73,899; French, 1,741; German, 3,339; Spanish, 5,983.

We are now working on a revised edition of our own pamphlet from this office, which we hope to have ready for you by early summer, if not before.

KATHARINE WILEY PATTERSON
Mrs. Herbert Patterson,
Corresponding Secretary General.

REPORT OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

The report of this office is one of ups and downs, for we have many new chapters, and we also have too many disbanded chapters. I have watched with a great deal of pride the way in which some of the States have gone far ahead of others in organizing new chapters. This year 36 organizing regents were appointed, 17 reappointed; 35 chapters are in process of organization, and 25 new chapters confirmed, but there have been 17 chapters to disband, which leaves us with a net gain of 8 new chapters for the year.

States deserving commendation for outstanding work in organizing are: Louisiana having organized five new chapters and losing none; Maryland, Missouri, Texas, and Virginia with two each. The year's award goes to Louisiana for the net gain of five chapters. The other States which have organized one chapter each are California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

May I repeat how very important new chapters are. We must continue with all our might and main to keep on organizing new chapters so that the work of the Society may go forward and that we may reach from the North to the South, from the East to the West. This is the only way we can live, by going forward. And while we are organizing new chapters, remember how very important it is to keep those already organized from disbanding. We need every Daughter of the American Revolution to make us the strongest and best force in the world for doing all those fine things that the DAR stands for.

And now for some statistics for this office for 1956–57 as of April 15: Organizing regents confirmed, 36; organizing regencies expired, 20; organizing regents reappointed, 17; organizing regent resigned, 1; chapter organization authorized, 1; chapter organization authorizations expired, 8; chapter organizations reauthorized, 1; chapter locations changed, 4; chapters officially disbanded, 17; chapters confirmed, 25; total number of chapters to date, 2,814; resignation of State vice regent 1; confirmation of State regents, 38; confirmation of State vice regents, 39; charters issued, 7; chapter elections reported, 2,800; membership cards filed, 24,589; chapter regents lists sold, 6; permits issued for National and State bars and 25- and 50-year pins, 1,203.

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MRS. FRANK GARLAND TRAU,
Organizing Secretary General.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL

Your treasurer general is happy to report our finances to be in excellent condition, better than for some time, although we need ever larger income as all costs, including those for salaries, increase. In our current or operating fund we have

some $33,000 more than when we came into office, in spite of the fact that the first year of any administration is of necessity the most expensive one. Our membership has gone up, with a resultant increase in the funds received for application papers and dues.

During the first year of this administration much constructive thought was given, particularly by the president general, to the overall financial picture of the National Society. This covered the advisability of having expert advice on investments with the possibility that the interest which we received on our securities might be increased with safety. It is vital that we have larger funds than are now available for the every day running of the Society. The auditing of our accounts was also given careful study as was the question of whether our insurance of all kinds was adequate.

At the October meeting, the national board of management authorized the trust department of the Union Trust Co. of the District of Columbia to have supervision of investments and custody of investment income of the National Society, submitting reports periodically. Under the agreement, each of our various funds is kept separate from the other funds in the records. The income from the securities is remitted at convenient intervals to the treasurer general for the Society. The Union Trust Co. furnishes statements of the receipts and disbursements made in these accounts at such intervals as may be convenient, but at least quarter annually. Recommendations for changes in investments are submitted to the executive committee.

Time does not permit me to go into all the details, but I am happy to assure you that every provision of our bylaws is being met and every direction contained in bequests, gifts, and funds is being scrupulously observed. You have every reason to feel that our finances are being handled wisely, correctly and with maximum security. One very welcome result will be an increased income for our Society.

The board in October also approved the selection of the nationally known firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. to audit our accounts. They have given every detail of our financial procedures and records a thorough study and have made various valuable suggestions. They prepared the printed report of the treasurer general in a form somewhat changed from that of former years but we believe that it is clearer and more informative.

By direction of the president general, a survey was made of our insurance. Coverage was increased in several instances.

During the year we paid $22,722.73 in insurance, much of it covering a 3-year period.

The Society received $5,239.83 in interest on membership dues invested in 90-day U.S. Treasury bills which yield about 3 percent interest. We keep our dues thus invested until, gradually, they are needed for the expenses of the Society.

The contributions received for our approved schools are distributed to the schools at the end of each month, and so the fiscal year ends with no balance on our books.

The $14,462.63 received for the investment trust fund includes the interest on the securities in that fund and the $1,000 received by the Cobb bequest in addition to the year's contributions.

The total under the reserve fund for maintenance of properties reflects the $125 set aside for this purpose from the totals paid us for each of the 155 events held this last year in Constitution Hall.

The three funds of which the interest may be used for the general needs of the Society are the golden jubilee endowment fund and the Julia C. Fish endowment fund, for neither of which we are soliciting contributions, and the investment trust fund for which we beg every penny that you can spare.

"DAR funds for DAR activities" continues to be our Society's slogan.

One of our most important and immediate needs is an increase in the funds available for general expenses. How are we to achieve this increase? You know the answer. Increase, many times over, the amounts which as chapters or individuals, we give to the investment trust fund. None of the contributions to the investment trust fund may be spent. It is the interest only which is available for use. I urge your chapter to send at least $1 per member for this vital fund. Some members cannot spare this, perhaps, but many of us could give much more. Our membership is now about 184,000; $184,000 would be a marvelous addition to the investment trust fund and to the good work for which its interest is used.

I hereby submit the summary statement of cash transactions of the current and special funds of the National Society for the year ended February 28, 1957.

MISS FAUSTINE DENNIS,
Treasurer General, NSDAR.

Summary statement of current and special funds, year ended Feb. 28, 1957

Funds	Balance, Feb. 29, 1956	Cash receipts	Cash disbursements	Appropriations	Balance, Feb. 28, 1957		
					Cash	Investments	Total
Current fund	$421,536.21	$493,355.38	$369,027.32	($67,000.00)	$152,420.37	$326,443.90	[1] $478,864.27
Special funds:							
Appropriation funds:							
Committee maintenance	26.30	165.70	1,147.76	1,000.00	44.24		44.24
Good citizens	6,441.81	5,066.76	8,424.18	4,000.00	7,084.39		7,084.39
Junior American Citizens	2,531.71	1,516.56	3,665.20	3,000.00	3,383.07		3,383.07
Americanism and DAR Manual	4,198.09	826.52	11,059.89	15,000.00	8,964.72		8,964.72
Approved schools		176,269.18	180,269.18	4,000.00			
National defense	6,234.12	10,827.88	31,690.76	30,000.00	10,371.24	5,000.00	15,371.24
National defense—special account	71.31	102.75	123.35		50.71		50.71
Press relations	18.79	3,311.16	10,128.60	7,000.00	201.35		201.35
Miscellaneous funds:							
Ada W. Frazer scholarship fund	8,000.18	240.00	240.18			8,000.00	8,000.00
Agnes Carpenter Mountain School fund	26,513.28	627.85	698.16		(57.03)	26,500.00	26,442.97
American Indians	2,952.07	24,953.74	25,668.24		2,237.57		2,237.57
Anne Rogers Minor Indian Scholarship fund	3,411.75	67.50			101.25	3,378.00	3,479.25
Anonymous fund	5,649.75	203.80	203.80			5,649.75	5,649.75
Charles Simpson Atwell scholarship fund	8,975.60	649.45	649.45			8,975.60	8,975.60
Caroline E. Holt educational fund	27,399.38	711.35	400.00		510.73	27,200.00	27,710.73
Eichelberger fund	238.57	2.75	241.32				
Eichelberger Americanization fund	1,927.02	152.80	79.30		73.50	1,927.02	2,000.52
Eunice R. Porter scholarship fund	1,000.00	30.00	30.00			1,000.00	1,000.00
Fannie C. K. Marshall Library fund	17,473.25	411.30	1,160.75		223.80	16,500.00	16,723.80
Gertrude Gilpin Oliver Richards Memorial fund	1,397.00	199.47	37.50		58.97	1,500.00	1,558.97
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund	61,232.05	1,643.87	2,829.37		785.55	59,261.00	60,046.55
Grace C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund	11,026.50	352.05	201.25		177.30	11,000.00	11,177.30
Grace H. Morris fund	5,000.00	125.00	125.00			5,000.00	5,000.00
Harriet E. Bowen book fund	424.72		40.00		384.72		384.72
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship fund	6,890.50	6,616.44	8,100.00		4,906.94	500.00	5,406.94
Hillside School endowment fund	2,543.02	57.50	57.50		1.02	2,542.00	2,543.02
Historical research		27.50	27.50				
Hugh Vernon Washington Library fund	28,821.50	724.20	747.39		298.31	28,500.00	28,798.31
Investment trust fund	58,806.04	14,462.63	1,693.04		12,653.95	58,921.68	71,575.63
Life membership fund	1,650.61				1,650.61		1,650.61
Julia C. Fish endowment fund	24,515.30	720.00	560.05		675.25	24,000.00	24,675.25
DAR Magazine fund	48,297.07	134,250.62	119,799.03	3,000.00	35,748.66	30,000.00	65,748.66
Mary E. Brown Ferrell memorial fund	3,000.00	75.00	75.00			3,000.00	3,000.00
Medical scholarship		138.57	138.57				

Museum fund	9,989.52	10,678.46	6,790.02	----------	13,877.96	----------	13,877.96
Occupational therapy fund	338.25	1,227.25	500.00	----------	1,065.50	----------	1,065.50
Reserve fund for maintenance of properties	19,531.66	19,381.00	11,453.72	----------	27,458.94	----------	27,458.94
State rooms fund	4,620.90	11,578.90	12,114.50	----------	4,085.30	----------	4,085.30
Valley Forge memorial fund	31,268.39	1,770.45	5,888.95	----------	2,343.90	24,805.99	27,149.89
	442,416.01	430,165.96	447,058.51	67,000.00	139,362.42	353,161.04	492,523.46

[1] The current fund balance at Feb. 28, 1957, includes $365,000 received for 1957 dues which was not available for use in operations until Mar. 1, 1957; of this amount $326,443.90 was invested in 90-day U.S. Treasury certificates at Feb. 28, 1957. In addition approximately $29,000 in dues and fees had been received from applicants which are not available for operations until the applicants are admitted to membership.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL

During this year, special attention has been devoted to office methods and simplification of procedures.

A complete unified card file control of all papers has been installed.

We have on hand approximately 2,619 applications and supplementals. Included in this number are 6 applications received in 1952 and 20 received in 1953. These are being held for more research per request of the applicants.

I have the honor to report: Applications received, 7,821; applications verified, 6,938; supplementals received, 909; supplementals verified, 672; total number of papers verified, 7,610. Applications returned unverified, 367; supplementals returned unverified, 289; new records verified, 647. Permits issued: Official insignia, 1,052; recognition pins, 1,212; ancestral bars, 1,794. Letters written, 8,079; postals written, 11,045; photostats made since October 26, 761. The last national number is 451,709.

A revised leaflet, "Requirements for and Preparation of Application Papers," has been prepared. This outlines the regulations for filling out papers for proofs. It will be noted that the requirements have not been relaxed, but the "rule of reason" is applied in interpretation of them.

The application paper has been revised, so as to make it easier to fill out and to lessen the time required in verifying it.

The new genealogical advisory committee to the registrar general has been most helpful, in furnishing information on which the registrar general can base her rulings on intricate points of genealogical and historical evidence. The committee has accepted the suggestion that it prepare a small manual or leaflet on "How to Verify Lineage Papers."

The smooth functioning of the office of the registrar general has been aided by the close cooperation of the offices of the treasurer general, the organizing secretary general, and the corresponding secretary general.

MARY AINSWORTH
Mrs. William L. Ainsworth,
Registrar General.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL

The activities of this office have been various, interesting, and most pleasant. The States have been most cooperative in sending reports of markings and in making valuable donations to the wonderful collection which we have here.

American History Month was observed in all the States. The governors of 40 States, including Hawaii and the Canal Zone, issued proclamations, or similar designations, proclaiming February as American History Month. A bill has been introduced in Congress by the Honorable Thomas A. Jenkins, Congressman from Ohio, to make February an annual, historic celebration to highlight the study of American history. Its passing would authorize and request the President to designate annually the month of February as American History Month. The State of Massachusetts is the first State in the Union to have such a proclamation issued annually by statute.

Much interest was shown by all States and overseas units in the activities in schools, at all levels, in stressing the study of American history. Competitive examinations were held and outstanding students, in the study of American history, were recognized by the awarding of medals, prizes, certificates of award, and scholarships by the States, chapters and individual members. The Walter Hines Page chapter of London, England, gave gold medals to two girls for splendid essays on Lincoln.

The portfolio of the signatures of the Presidents has been completed. A similar book containing the signatures of the First Ladies has been started; 23 signatures, representing 14 wives, are now on display in the Archives Room—the "Repository of Americana."

These valuable papers need a certain processing for their preservation and display. Subscription to the Archives Fund will enable us to proceed with this care of our documents. Among our treasures is a single sheet of paper carrying the four stanzas of "America" written in long hand by the author, Samuel Smith. Our original papers, dated before 1821, are deeds, wills, even an application (partly in verse) to the New Hampshire Legislature to permit the changing of a name from Badcock to Babcock. Perhaps you will find proof of the service of your elusive Revolutionary ancestor in an original payroll signed by

64 soldiers for their service "in the army of the United States of Amarack for the month of September" 1776. Proper preservation of these fragile originals will permit them to be available for research use.

Many States have cooperated extensively in the marking of historic sites and reporting this activity to our office.

Through the efforts of our chapter members, there were distributed through public and private schools 2,470 certificates of award and 2,777 medals for proficiency in the study of American history.

The number of gifts added to our collection of Americana totals 52, and $712.86 has been received for the restoration fund of the original papers.

You all know of the Jamestown celebration now in progress. I hope many of us will make journeys to the Cradle of Liberty country of the Plymouth Plantation, Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown—to this very soil which is mixed with the mortal dust of thousands of people who perished there that our Nation might be born.

As we will celebrate the 200th anniversary of President James Monroe this year, I hope all chapters will have at least one program on his administration and one on his very interesting life. Over and over his famous document has proved to be a stroke of genius. Let us honor Monroe and his famous document while we still live under it. The Ohio Society DAR has the honor of being the first to pass a resolution asking for a suitable observance of this bicentennial.

The centennial celebration of Theodore Roosevelt is also being observed this year. Mr. Roosevelt's activities in conservation and government were outstanding.

Let us strengthen our historical endeavors so that we may say truthfully and in the words of Benjamin Franklin, "where Liberty dwells, there is my Country."

HELEN C. BURNELLE
Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle,
Historian General.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL

Our library continues to increase in value, because of its service to members and to the public and because of the ever-increasing collection of valuable books and pamphlets.

Several thousands of DAR library booklets with colored illustrations, contributed by the previous administration, have been distributed. These give members, unable to visit our buildings, an idea of the beauty and value of our library.

In July my letter to State librarians included a list of requested books; 107 were contributed by 27 States. The District of Columbia obtained their list of requested books, making a record of 10 consecutive years. Massachusetts holds the same record for 3 years.

The 19 honor roll States, having 100 percent chapter librarians are: Alabama, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, and Wyoming.

Two new bookstacks costing $2,375 and a steel microfilm cabinet costing $399.75 were purchased. Sections of the bookstack with a name plate may be purchased as memorials at $155 a section. New Jersey has taken a section in honor of Mrs. C. Edward Murray, honorary vice president general; Indiana one in honor of Mrs. Harry H. Wolf, State regent; Illinois, one in honor of Mrs. Henry C. Warner, State regent. Iowa and New Hampshire have a section reserved.

The National Archives has sent us 143 volumes of 1880 census records. Microfilms of 1880 census records of Utah and Mississippi have been made. The partitions in the librarian general's office and the office in the opposite wing of the library have been removed, adding to the beauty of the passageway.

Additional insurance of $233,000 has been taken on our books.

Several chapters maintain bookshelves in chapter houses, local libraries, and schools; send books to historical societies, bookmobiles, hospitals, and our DAR schools. Many States presented bookplates. Michigan gave a photostat of a rare map to the map room of Library of Congress.

Money reported contributed for books and pamphlets this year shows that our library receives less than one-third of money spent on library work. Re-

ports show $1,214.78 spent on DAR library; $2,838.04 on State and local library work.

During the year 900 books, 452 pamphlets, 86 manuscripts, and 10 microfilms were received from 161 chapters.

RUTH V. HUSSEY
Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey,
Librarian General.

REPORT OF CURATOR GENERAL

The year just completed reached a new peak of accomplishment in the DAR museum and State rooms under the curator, Mr. Frank E. Klapthor, and his new assistant, Mr. Robert Cato, and Mrs. John Black, museum receptionist.

The redecoration of the corridors in the museum area of Memorial Continental Hall and the removal of all unrelated objects permit a proper setting for the marble busts of Martha Washington and Oliver Ellsworth.

An oil painting, "The Capture of Major Andre," hangs near the museum entrance and a new case holds the 13-star flag. The Aubusson carpet has been reconditioned and a protective pad installed. New exhibits have been arranged in the museum proper and throughout Memorial Continental Hall.

Museum purchases added to the collections the following items: Two Paris porcelain plates belonging to Charles Thompson; export porcelain jug and cover of exceptional decoration; Wheildon teapot and plate of tortoise ware; rare and exquisite pair of Chelsea figurine candelabra; nine books purchased for museum reference library.

The purchase of six exceptionally fine American Hepplewhite chairs, circa 1780, was impossible for lack of funds. This circumstance brought into being the committee, Friends of the Museum, the purpose of which is to secure funds for just such opportunities. Our curator was able to arrange, through a generous donor, the gift of these chairs to the museum.

The past year brought to the museum fund $2,725.41, art $378.55, Grandma Moses $515.41, Orchid Notes $6,358.10.

The blue ribbon money award was presented to the State Society of Pennsylvania.

The blue ribbon award for number of gifts to the museum was given to the State Society of the District of Columbia.

The following gifts to the museum are of special merit: 10 Paris porcelain cups and saucers, circa 1800–20; 18th century cape and bonnet; 3 dated 18th century women's shoes; English silver resist luster milk jug, circa 1800–10; framed sampler dated 1829; 18th century reticule of brocade; early 19th-century doll in costume of the time; fragment of George Washington coffin; 18th century silver knee buckle; 18th-century punch ladle; nut bowl with silver and wood handle; 4 wooden chessmen of Revolutionary War association; primitive hunting implements, 800 B.C.; primitive cooking items, 800 B.C.; American silver tablespoon by Joseph and Nathaniel Richardson of Philadelphia; leather pocketbook having signatures of Eliza P. Curtis and John Parke Custis Peter; 18th-century needlework purse belonging to William McIntyre; a handsome American table of mahogany, circa 1810–20, with an elaborately carved pedestal supported on 4 carved legs, and having 2 drop leaves.

Additions and improvements in the following State rooms are of interest: Missouri added a white marble mantel with gilt overmantel mirror, ceiling ornament in plaster from which hangs a gas chandelier of gilt bronze and crystal so arranged to effect gas light; window hangings of silk antique satin; rosewood furniture has in part been returned to the room, and in the future will be added to and done over.

Delaware added to their early 18th century room window curtains of rose moreen making this first State of the Union a handsome interior of red, white, and blue; added a regional 18th century armchair; and a semiantique rug.

Virginia added, on loan, six American Hepplewhite side chairs from the museum collection.

Ohio added new window hangings of crimson and silver silk lampas, fringed and designed in true late 18th century style; reupholstered in the same fabric one of their 18th century wing chairs.

Maryland added fresh paint of an oyster gray value; fringe to the window hangings; a handsome pair of American chairs, and a new 13-star flag.

Kentucky added framed Audubon print.

Children's attic, supported by New Hampshire, arranged entrance to give better viewing and added spotlights for overall improvement; restoration and preservation of the early 19th century overmantel painting.

Illinois added to the collection of export porcelain a plate of historic note.

Oklahoma improved their early kitchen by having metal utensils cleaned and polished professionally for preservation; early tavern table has been relieved of 19th century additions.

Vermont had floor refinished, furniture cleaned and repaired.

Iowa window hangings have been cleaned, carpet cleaned, good American armchair restored and recovered, fine American side chair polished and recovered.

Maine added an American Chippendale style walnut and gilt mirror.

Rhode Island restored a card table toward a complete job of restoration and renovation.

Michigan, rearrangement of the portrait of General Porter, elimination of 20th century glazed doors.

Indiana progresses refinishing and restoration.

New Jersey continued repairs of its historically designed furniture and strives toward lighting improvements.

District of Columbia, restoration of furniture.

New York, restoration and refinishing of furniture and room.

KATHRYN L. NEWLAND
Mrs. Ralph Williams Newland,
Curator General.

REPORT OF REPORTER GENERAL TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

By act of Congress of the United States, this organization received its charter on February 20, 1806. One provision is that the reports of our activities must be collected and edited and sent to the Smithsonian Institution. In this condensed, but comprehensive manner, they are the official reports to the U.S. Congress. After being accepted, the report is referred to the Senate Committee on Printing. Mr. Paul H. Oehser, editor in chief of the Smithsonian Institution, will see the booklet through the press.

This narrative report form has replaced the statistical form to make it more interesting reading for Congressmen and others who read this publication. This report to the U.S. Senate is divided into four parts: part 1, reports of the Continental Congress; part 2, resolutions adopted; part 3, report of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution; part 4, graves of soldiers of the American Revolution located from April 1, 1956, to April 1, 1957. These grave location records are filed alphabetically in the office of our historian general. These files may be examined.

These grave locations show not all Revolutionary soldiers were buried in the Original States. We are nomads by inheritance, and many of these soldiers wandered West to build their homes and rear their families far from their original homes, often on land granted for their service, and their bodies were laid to rest away from the battlegrounds they protected.

In the early fall, letters were sent to the State regents, the State historians, and the chapter regents giving instructions in this work.

It would facilitate the work if the State historians would keep a file of graves already located so as to avoid duplications in reporting. Ohio is making ready their third roster of Revolutionary soldiers who either are buried in Ohio or who lived in Ohio. We have on file over 50,000 located graves of Revolutionary soldiers, many of them graves of ancestors of our members.

For the current year, members in the following States have recorded such grave locations: California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

A roster of the 841 newly located graves of Revolutionary soldiers appears in part 4 of this report.

INES GAUTIER PARKER
Mrs. Herbert C. Parker,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

REPORTS OF THE STATE REGENTS

REPORT OF THE ALABAMA STATE REGENT

DAR-owned Kate Duncan Smith School, situated on Gunter Mountain, overlooking beautiful Kennamer's Cove, was the focal point of Alabama activities during the past year. Here we have more than 500 students from mountain homes being educated. In addition to regular school work, the children are being taught patriotism and Americanism and how to become good and useful citizens. Here the older children are being taught farming and homemaking, but changed conditions necessitate Alabama Daughters raising money for a mechanical arts building where special training for work in nearby Redstone Arsenal and similar projects will make it possible for our boys and girls to earn more and have a better way of life. This building will be built with the help of other States, but Alabama is to give the largest workroom.

The newly built Lane Chapel on the campus, is a beautiful building of native stone. Memorials, including stained-glass windows, pews, an alter and other furnishings are being donated. The chapel will further the program of the Society by supplying a place for religious services of all kinds. This building represents an expenditure of approximately $60,000.

In carrying out the aims and ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution, "to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors, to promote the development of an enlightened public and to foster true patriotism," much has been done.

Markets have been placed on graves and historic spots marked. Genealogical records have been prepared and contributions have been made to the DAR museum and genealogical library.

Alabama Daughters have spent much time on National defense, and helped with naturalization courts and the observance of Constitution Week. All patriotic holidays were observed. Flags and flag codes were distributed to new citizens, scouts, and schools with emphasis placed on proper use of, and respect for, the flag. Our educational program is one of our most important projects, but in addition to regular school work much time and effort have been spent on CAR societies and Junior American Citizens Clubs.

Good citizenship was encouraged and awards made to junior high school students and Good Citizens awards to senior high school girls. The highlight of this program was the Good Citizens pilgrimage to Montgomery, when more than 200 Good Citizens were the guests of Huntingdom College for a program on citizenship. The girls were given good citizens pins. To encourage patriotism among adults, awards of merit were given.

Much time was spent on community service work. Members served on local committees and drives of all kinds, helped with hospitals and clinics, Red Cross, blood banks, Gray Ladies, crippled children, Scouts, recreation centers, etc. Thousands of containers of food were preserved and thousands of trees and shrubs planted. Programs on conservation, both human and natural, have stimulated interest in this project so important to our national welfare.

Alabama, with its 2,833 members and 62 chapters, has had a busy year.

MARY MARLOWE CLARKE
Mrs. John T. Clarke,
State Regent, Alabama.

REPORT OF ALASKA STATE REGENT

From the two chapters located in the Land of the Midnight Sun we are pleased to report the following progress for the past year.

Alaskan chapters report 100 percent attendance at district courts to assist in ceremonies of naturalization. We have given over 350 DAR cards and flags to new citizens, and manuals have been given to immigration officers whenever needed.

Both chapters are assisting in donations of food and clothing to native Alaskan schools.

The Daughters aid in all drives for the Red Cross and devote considerable time at their meetings for this cause.

Our chapters have contributed to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

Five medals and certificates were awarded in the city schools and Air Force base schools for DAR Good Citizens.

DAR Magazine is reviewed at each meeting. One chapter has secured advertising.

Our membership has been increased by 9 percent this year.

Much time is spent at the meetings in review of material and suggestions received from the National Society. With so many military bases in close proximity, we are ever mindful and alert to the duties of national defense.

About 450 inches of material, including conservation releases, have been in the local newspapers and about 50 inches of pictures.

Approximately $100 worth of radio and television time has been given to DAR activities, on both national and local levels.

Daughters use flags and give the pledge of allegiance at all meetings. Flag codes have been distributed and Flag Day observed.

The Daughters have been active in all community drives, and have worked consistently for the United Service Organizations. One chapter again received a special certificate of award for service and individual members have received their pins for from 100 hours to 1,000 hours of service. One of our Daughters received the distinction of being awarded special recognition for the longest active service since the inception of the United Service Organizations in the city.

The DAR award of merit was presented to Federal Judge Vernon D. Forbes in recognition of his outstanding and excellent work in naturalization procedure. This was the first to be presented in the Territory of Alaska.

RAE STEVENS HOOPES
Mrs. Robert Hoopes,
(*Incoming*) *State Regent, Alaska.*

REPORT OF ARIZONA STATE REGENT

Arizona reports the erection of a marker on Highway 92 at the entrance of Fort Huachuca. This fort came into being in 1877. The marker reads: "Situated on the southern route to the Pacific Ocean, it brought law and order to the Arizona Territory, protecting settlers, miners, travelers, and immigrants. Its troops won the surrender of Geronimo. Pershing and Wood served here. As the Army's electronic proving ground, Huachuca alone of all our military posts remains on active status.

Our chapters have donated to American Indians committee; participated in naturalization courts; supported our two DAR schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, and also helped Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls, Arizona Children's Home, Crippled Children's Home and Sunshine Acres, a home for foster children, near Mesa. Other work was done for the home for the blind in Tucson and for the State institution for the mentally ill.

One chapter gave sterling silver thimbles to girl homemakers.

All chapters helped in prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Five chapters have representatives on the community council.

Trees were planted on the University of Arizona campus, Tucson, Arizona State University, at Tempe, and at Arizona State College, Flagstaff. These trees were offspring of the Washington elm which stands in the Arizona capitol grounds in Phoenix.

Sixty-three high schools entered the contest for DAR Good Citizen award. Beverly Aeidler, of Catalina High, Tucson, won the $100 Government bond.

Four chapters donated to the DAR museum.

All chapters report a student loan fund.

A salute to the flag of the United States of America was given at all chapter meetings. Flags were also displayed by members on national holidays. One chapter hangs the flag in front of the meeting place each month. Cemetery records and abstracts of wills were copied for genealogical records. Two chapters were on the silver honor roll. Three chapters had honorable mention.

Arizona has one very active Junior American Citizen's Club.

Three chapters reported showing patriotic films.

All chapters had programs on radio and television and the program theme of the society was used each time, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom."

LUCILLE WORM
Mrs. Arthur C. Worm,
State Regent, Arizona.

REPORT OF ARKANSAS STATE REGENT

Most outstanding work was done in connection with "Americanism and the DAR Manual for Citizenship." Manuals are placed in the Federal offices to be given to each applicant for citizenship to be studied when application is made.

The Federal offices have asked the DAR to keep on hand a constant supply of the manuals. One chapter in Fayetteville reports that they entertain many foreign students at the University of Arkansas in their homes and often invite them to their meetings. The State chairman paid for and had sent from Washington a copy of the "Manual for Citizenship" to each of the foreign students attending the University of Arkansas. There are at present 62 foreign students, from 27 foreign countries. With each copy of the manual a personal note of welcome and good wishes from the State chairman was included.

In addition to generous monetary contributions to the approved schools and clothing sent for sale, Christmas boxes of gifts, separately wrapped and tagged for boy or girl, and a box containing 25 half dollars individually wrapped for Christmas gifts, were sent.

Conservation plays an important part in the work of Arkansas residents to prevent soil erosion, forest fires, floods, and droughts. Two members taught conservation to classes in public schools, and two taught classes in forest preservation and water conservation. In all, 84,447 pine seedlings and hundreds of acres of pine and grass seed were planted. To prevent soil erosion, 16 members had drainage systems built, and much land terraced and seeded to grass and pine. To prevent forest fires, 15 members had ditches plowed and woodland timber thinned and cleared. One member sold land at a sacrifice and contributed dirt for building a dam on the Ouachita River.

Arkansas won first place for greatest gain on a percentage basis in the national Junior American Citizens membership drive. Texarkana, Ark., entered the national poster, essay, and poetry contest and had a second-place winner in the poetry contest.

Seven awards of merit and 47 good citizenship medals were presented. Chapter-sponsored projects are: Observance of patriotic days, History Week, Constitution Week, selling flags, books for city libraries, awards to stimulate the study of history in schools. Public schoolteachers in Arkansas are not required to take the oath of allegiance.

Our State society has furnished a room in the Old State House in authentic period furnishings which is a showplace of which we are rightly proud. We have just recently added an antique oriental rug to our other exquisite furnishings and will continue with the project as time goes on. The building is one of three State capitol buildings in Little Rock which have been in use for our State government since our statehood. The first buildings were restored a few years ago after being condemned, and are now an attraction for tourists.

Arkansas has a membership of 1,402. We will celebrate our golden anniversary next year as a State organization of DAR.

ALICE B. YORK
Mrs. Harold C. York,
State Regent, Arkansas.

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA STATE REGENT

The story of DAR in California for the year 1956–57 is a record of achievement along educational, patriotic, and historical lines, and our California slogan, "Progress Through Work," paid splendid dividends. Among our more than 8,000 members and 136 chapters there is an exceptional esprit de corps.

California ranked second percentagewise on the National Society's honor roll of 48 States, having 96 chapters fulfill 10 or more of the 12 requirements of the honor roll.

In the December 1956 issue of the DAR Magazine, California had an outstanding section which included colorful articles on the history of the States among which were stories of the early days of Mount Wilson Observatory, Sutter's Fort, the Hoover Tower at Stanford University, and the Coit Tower on Telegraph Hill in San Francisco. Every chapter in the State was represented by an advertisement in the issue, for a total of $4,010.

California members work hard to keep the past alive in the hearts and minds of those living in the present. The copying of old wills, vital statistics, pioneer papers, and family histories totaled over 4,000 pages. Eight markers were placed on historic spots throughout the State, one of particular interest being the bronze marker placed to honor Commodore John Drake Sloat, who on July 7, 1846, proclaimed California annexed to the United States.

California Daughters recognize the role that the youth of our country play in the progress of the country and emphasized educational projects. In all, 212 history medals were given pupils for best grades in American history. Many

awards were given to boys and girls in public, parochial, and military schools, which included 42 ROTC medals, 332 Good Citizen pins, and 96 Junior American Citizen pins. Many cash awards and DAR thimbles and spoons were given girls in home-economics classes. A total of $6,638.60 was sent to all approved schools, $5,774.60 of which was sent to our two DAR owned and operated schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

To many thousands of people freedom is a birthright only to be reached by becoming a citizen of these United States. For study in naturalization classes, 13,264 manuals for citizenship were ordered and distributed to foreigners.

Since the community service committee has been formed we are able to evaluate the enormous amount of volunteer help California Daughters have given to humanity in every known kind of welfare work. Eighty-five percent of our chapters reported over 48,000 hours of service in hospitals and boys' and girls' camps in their communities. A $500 occupational-therapy scholarship was given, a scholarship so needed to train nurses for polio victims and other physically handicapped persons.

The Society had 33,315 inches and 616 pictures of publicity in 770 publications, 2 chapters having over 1,000 inches and 13 chapters over 500 inches.

Much interest was shown in national defense and hundreds of pledge of allegiance cards were distributed to schools. Every chapter had at least 5 minutes devoted to national defense problems.

The work of the State and every chapter was geared to interpret to each community the National Society theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom."

VERNA HAMILTON COOK
Mrs. O. George Cook,
State Regent, California.

REPORT OF CHINA STATE REGENT

The Shanghai chapter has always been the sole representative of China, overseas, for resident American women, eligible for membership in the Society, have been limited in number.

For several years our members have been scattered over this country, and this year one member is in Canada and one in Baghdad. A group of nine members, living in the southern California area, has met and attended to routine business. Usual meetings would be a "tiffin," and the fine spirit of service and friendliness was always as strong as when we could meet in our homes in Shanghai.

Our annual project of scholarships, no longer possible for a Chinese student, continues. Our scholarship for a young minister at Bacone College has been used. He is now graduated, and a further scholarship for a Bacone student is partly subscribed.

Though China is now closed to most Western residents and their pursuits, the spirit of friendliness, which we knew and shared still lives and will continue throughout our own lives and those of our children.

It is with the deepest regret that the decision to disband this Shanghai chapter, representing the Society in China, seems to be our only course of action.

JANE BECK JOHNSON
Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson,
State Regent, China.

REPORT OF COLORADO STATE REGENT

The 36 chapters of the Colorado State Society have endeavored in their programs to follow the year's theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom."

All chapters have been most emphatic in emphasing the patriotic days, the reciting of the pledge of allegiance at the meetings, the giving of talks on national defense work, and stressing Constitution Week. The work on the American Indians Committee has been most intensive. One chapter assisted at the public ceremonies dedicating a memorial park to an Indian chief. The actual material needs of the Indians in the West has been studied by the State chairman, and the assistance necessary over and above the Government aid to the Indians has been reviewed so that the gifts of the DAR, such as clothing, bedding, and daily needs have not been supplemented by any other source.

In all, 861 DAR "Manuals for Citizenship" were distributed. Members attended naturalization courts, welcoming new citizens, giving them American flags,

codes, and congratulatory cards. Much publicity through the newspapers was effected, awards and prizes were presented for essays on Americanism, and talks on Americanism were made by our members endeavoring to foster true patriotism especially among young people.

In DAR we are very proud of our approved schools, and especially of our own Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, owned and operated by DAR. Colorado contributed $1,023.41 to the schools this year; some chapters have "adopted" one girl at the schools and tried to make her life more cheerful with gifts and letters, the Memorial Acres were remembered by contributions, and maintenance, scholarships, and endowments were not overlooked.

A half page was contributed to the CAR Magazine and the different societies of the Children of the American Revolution throughout the State are diligently studying DAR methods and ideals so that they as our future DAR will be trained to carry on the work of our great organization.

Through the Good Citizenship program, 111 Good Citizenship pins were given this year to the high school students selected for their outstanding leadership, scholastic standing, and example by their own life of the American citizen.

Money was sent to the national museum for necessary requirements, and extensive work has been performed on our own State DAR room.

The work of the historian was most outstanding this year. The Governor of Colorado issued a proclamation declaring February as American History Month. In all, 702 children's historical tours were made. Many broadcasts and programs were given and cash gifts made to historical projects as well as a donation to our national archives. Seven Revolutionary soldiers' graves were discovered. Five hundred and five adult historical tours were made.

The membership in Junior American Citizen Clubs in Colorado numbers 202, consisting of children of all races, creeds, and colors, with no discrimination on any basis. Flags, books, pins, cash awards, programs, and medals have been given to these young people to teach them our American way of life and to instill in them the principles of good citizenship.

Great benefit has been derived by the work of our student loan committee, and young people have been encouraged to continue their scholastic work.

The problem of billboards on the new Federal Highway System has been under discussion. The underground water code bill in the legislature concerns very deeply our farmers and cattlemen as does the soil bank bill. We have endeavored to beautify our State by the distribution of columbine seeds (our native flower).

The safety of our American citizens has been fostered by stressing the traffic safety program. The ground observer corps has been strengthened by 17 of our members who are mindful of Colorado's dangerous strategic position.

The radio, television, and local newspapers have been the medium through which the historical, patriotic, and educational work of our Society has been made known.

Anne C. Carlson,
MRS. RICHARD F. CARLSON,
State Regent, Colorado.

REPORT OF CONNECTICUT STATE REGENT

With a membership total of exactly 5,000, the Connecticut Daughters have worked diligently to increase these membership figures. They all reported fine work on Constitution Week. The State historian requested and received an official statement from the Governor, proclaiming American History Month. Marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves continues to be a major project. Chapters are providing colored slides of historical places for the collection being assembled by the State historian.

The brilliance of the newly decorated Connecticut room, the national board room, in Memorial Continental Hall, represents the financial efforts of both chapters and members. They have also maintained, at a cost of more than $6,000 per year, the two important Connecticut homesteads, Oliver Ellsworth Homestead and Gov. Jonathan Trumbull House, both proud examples of pre-Revolution and Revolution hospitality. Many other museums and old houses are maintained by individual chapters.

Cash and material gifts to American Indians disclose the interest of Connecticut Daughters. These included boxes of clothing, beads, and small gifts, amounting in value to over $1,350. American music is being studied in increasing number of programs.

In the ebb and flow of Connecticut population, Americanism finds rewarding work. A total of $100 in awards was given, 1,600 manuals were distributed, and, since there is no Hungarian language manual, one chapter presented, instead, Hungarian-English dictionaries. The value of prizes given out was $225.

To the approved schools, $6,623.50 was sent in cash gifts, with an additional $800 payment to cover the cost of installation of a new heating system in Minor Memorial Cottage at Kate Duncan Smith, with 207 boxes of clothing valued at $4,493 being sent. Six active Children of the American Revolution societies carry on their programs, with one newly organized chapter, and one other in process of organization. Some of these CAR groups held in the community service work of chapters

Connecticut DAR is conservation-minded. Its major program is the care and preservation of the Washington Oak at Gaylordsville. Of Connecticut's 100 schools, 98 participated in the Good Citizen program.

DAR magazine subscriptions numbered 710, with 20 chapters sending in subscriptions from 20 percent or more of their membership. Their interest in the DAR museum is increasing, with gifts this year from 42 chapters. Scholarship is emphasized, with a total of $783 from 43 chapters. Amazing interest and work brought from 16 chapters the total of 492 pages of completed records of genealogical lines, including extras such as photostatic copies, inscriptions copied from tombstones, and binding of completed lists.

A deep interest in Junior American Citizens is found in chapters which sponsor 44 clubs, with a total of 1,401 members.

Connecticut DAR is keenly aware of national defense and its needs. Forty-six Good Citizenship medals were presented by 9 chapters, 32 complete programs on national defense were given, and 38 chapters reported allotting more than 5 minutes on national defense at regular meetings. A total of 18,576 inches of publicity was reported by 41 chapters. In the field of radio and television fine cooperation was reported, with excellent coverage given during Constitution Week.

More members are showing their flags on more occasions. In addition, 16 large and 1,010 small flags of the United States of America were given as gifts; 2,392 flag codes were distributed, and special flag programs were reported by 29 chapters.

In addition to transportation, public safety was stressed and much was done in television on this subject.

HELEN LEE GILBERT
Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert,
State Regent, Connecticut.

REPORT OF DELAWARE STATE REGENT

The Delaware State Society has enjoyed a very useful and productive year during 1956–57.

We have sent money and needed gifts to St. Mary's High School and Bacone College for Indian pupils.

Outstanding work has been performed in Americanism and citizenship classes, many of our members being interested, and one DAR member doing voluntary teaching in citizenship classes.

We have given considerable financial assistance to the DAR approved schools and much effort has been spent on all phases of community service work.

Our DAR membership, through chapter and individual members' efforts, has increased so that we have an excellent representative group in Delaware, and our members feel that through proper patriotic teaching of the young people in our communities that later juvenile delinquency will simply not occur. Along these lines we also sponsor a good-citizenship contest in the Delaware schools; essays as a result of this contest are judged by prominent non-DAR people and prizes awarded.

The annual Lt. Clarke Churchman award was presented at the ROTC ceremonies at the University of Delaware to the outstanding cadet during the month of May.

An active interest is taken in popular motion pictures, and anything of a subversive or improper nature is condemned.

We are very much aware of the importance of national defense. Bulletins from national headquarters of our organization are carefully studied, and it is

the aim of our State society to be well informed on these matters so important to the well-being of our democracy.

We constantly try to foster patriotism and bring this subject and others equally important to the American public in such an interesting manner that people will really want to listen to radio and TV broadcasts. Constitution Week and American History Month are publicized in this manner as well as by window displays and through the press.

Our Delaware student loan fund is used to further the education of apt students who do not have the means of going on with the training they require for their chosen vocations. This fund is well administered and used to excellent advantage for our young people.

Historical books and pamphlets are sent to various libraries in the State, including our own well-stocked DAR library in Washington.

BETTY NEWKIRK SEIMES
Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes,
State Regent, Delaware.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE REGENT

All 60 chapters of the District of Columbia's approximately 4,000 members have followed closely the objectives of the National Society, educational, patriotic, and historical.

Included in the educational program is the work done in 13 schools for underprivileged boys and girls, approved or endorsed by the National Society. Two of these, Tamassee in South Carolina and Kate Duncan Smith in Alabama, are mountain schools, fully owned and operated by the Society, and located in areas where other educational facilities are lacking. For this work, all District of Columbia chapters contributed $17,540.12, of which amount $7,693.55 was in cash, representing a per capita contribution of $1.93. Seventy full and 27 partial scholarships were given, $9,846.57 represented the value of Christmas gifts and clothing contributions weighing 4,712 pounds. The State funds of $500 were divided between the two DAR-owned schools.

St. Mary's High School at Springfield, S. Dak., operated for Indian girls, and Bacone College at Bacone, Okla., an Indian junior college, received cash and clothing valued at $1,251.04.

Under the DAR good citizens program, a senior girl student was honored in each of the 14 high schools in the District of Columbia, chosen by the students and faculty as their good citizen.

Interest from an endowment fund, administered by George Washington University, provided a $400 scholarship, in addition to which two student loans were made totaling $750.

The Junior American Citizens program conducted principally in elementary and junior high schools emphasizes constructive activities which train students in duties and responsibilities of good citizens; $325 was contributed, providing 2 weeks at camp for members of Junior American Citizens Clubs.

The State historian arranged five historical tours for school children, a tour of Alexandria, Va., for history students and conducted three tours of historical spots outside the District of Columbia. Constitution Day observance was supported and attended. Members participated in the National Conference on Citizenship held in Washington. There were four broadcasts on historical subjects; 33 historical programs were given in schools attended by 2,000 students. Graves of five Revolutionary soldiers were marked.

For the 10th consecutive year, the State librarian obtained for the D.A.R library all the rare books requested by the librarian general, and in addition she procured 96 other books and rare pamphlets. The State genealogical records committee made a survey of 350 volumes of 1 States' unpublished material on the DAR library shelves and submitted to the library 36 rolls of microfilms and 12 volumes of genealogical records.

The work for national defense constituted our principal patriotic activity. Fifty-five chapters devoted at least 5 minutes to national defense at each meeting, and 31 chapters reported having complete national defense programs when speakers presented many inspiring addresses to the members. In all, 49 good citizenship medals were presented to junior high school students.

The Americanism committee chairman or a representative addressed the new citizens at each monthly naturalization court session. The District DAR participated by operating a table at a bazaar held at the Americanization school, earn-

ing $409 for the welfare work of the school. This committee gave to the naturalization court and the Americanization school 956 copies of the DAR "Manual for Citizenship" and 450 pledge of allegiance cards.

Seventy-one large and 45 desk-size flags were presented to scout troops, Camp Fire Girls, and various groups, and 656 flag codes were distributed. Flags of 54 chapters were carried for George Washington birthday observance.

The District of Columbia DAR owns and operates a chapter house in which 458 events were held during the year.

Our year has been a successful and productive one, fulfilling in all respects the obligations and responsibilities of American citizenship.

GRACE B. WRENN,
Mrs. Allen R. Wrenn,
State Regent, District of Columbia.

REPORT OF ENGLAND STATE REGENT

As for many years past, it is my pleasure and privilege to send the warm greeting of Walter Hines Page Chapter to our president general and the officers, members, and guests attending the 66th Continental Congress.

It is always with a sense of deep regret that I find myself unable personally to attend Congress, but we are happy in being represented by our State vice regent, Mrs. Albert Fishburn.

During the past year we continued our usual donations to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Blue Ridge Schools, and for the 26th year to Woodlarks Camp and Workshop for Crippled Girls, our major project at Farnham, Surrey; and have attended the usual ceremonies.

Last September we had pleasure in presenting the DAR gold history medal to the scholar of St. Paul's School, London, who had written the best essay of the year on American history.

Our Washington's Birthday luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel had as guests of honor Sir Roger Makins, recently British Ambassador in Washington, and Lady Makins. Sir Roger gave a delightful address, and the luncheon, attended by 50 members and distinguished guests, was an outstanding occasion.

As I write, our president and the British Prime Minister are meeting in Bermuda. The motto carved on many sundials, "Time tryeth troth", might well be applied to the relations between our beloved country and Great Britain. I pray that this and future meetings may strengthen the bond on which depends the peace and welfare of the world.

GRACE L. LULING,
Mrs. Theodore Luling,
State Regent, England.

REPORT OF FLORIDA STATE REGENT

Florida Daughters have completed another year of intense activity, membership increasing to 63 chapters and to 226 new members and 112 members at large, now a total of 4,870.

We continue our interest in the education and improvement of the health and living conditions of the Seminole Indians, in Bacone and St. Mary's Colleges. Articles valued at $2,363 were given, and our scholarship fund amounts to $1,240.

Realizing the youth of today are leaders of tomorrow, we have contributed over $2,890 in cash to our approved schools program; $5,115 in clothing was given and scholarships worth $960. By means of 303 Junior American Citizens Clubs, with a membership of 11,824, children have received training for citizenship, civic understanding, and participation. Any boy or girl regardless of race, color, or creed may belong if he is loyal to this organization and to the United States of America.

To promote better citizenship the DAR Good Citizens conducts a contest open to senior girls of all accredited high schools of the States. Dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism are the qualities required. One hundred and twenty-two Florida schools participated in this contest. Children of the American Revolution had 118 new members.

Loans, rather than gifts, create ambition, responsibility, and self-respect in the recipients. Seven chapters maintain their own loan funds. This year the State Society gave a $1,000 DAR medical student scholarship to the College of Medicine, University of Florida, as well as granting loans from its scholarship fund.

Our historical work emphasizes preservation of the deeds of the past. Many were the hours spent by the Daughters copying pages of county, cemetery, church, Bible, and private records that had never before been copied. There were 1,395 pages, the lines of three families and 10 photostatic copies of records made. Five original documents were submitted to the Americana room. We have contributed many "wanted" books to our national library and have helped to make our State library outstanding by giving valuable books necessary for searchers of genealogy.

Seven Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located, and two were marked; also the graves of the wives of two Revolutionary soldiers were found, and one was marked; 11 historical sites were marked.

To help stimulate an interest in local, State, and American history in the minds of children for the development of history-minded citizens in the future, 117 American history medals, 73 American history certificates, and gifts were given. Historical tours for adults and children were taken, with a fine report of the observance of patriotic holidays.

Love and pride in country will be stronger if information is richer and expressed more openly in our everyday life. Our goal is to inform the citizens of dangers to our constitutional Republic. We taught the flag code, gave flags to schools and public buildings, and urged respect for our flag, stressing that the U.S. flag be displayed in superior position when displayed with the flag of the United Nations.

We worked to advance American music. Several hundred "DAR Manuals" were given to immigrants and persons seeking to become citizens. We urged all members cost votes on election day and encouraged others to do likewise. We are concerned with water conservation, and 151,642 trees were planted. Hours of service with the youth, all drives, and participation in hospital activities amount to 64,00 hours.

Our interest in motion pictures, radio, and television continues. Our association with the press has been highly satisfactory. The DAR Magazine carried 103 Florida ads worth $1,846.

ADELIA ROBERTS ADAMS,
Mrs. Edward Everett Adams,
State Regent, Florida.

REPORT OF FRANCE STATE REGENT

The Rochambeau Chapter, Paris, with Countess Koutouzov Tolstoy as regent carried on many interesting activities during the year.

On Memorial Day flowers were placed before the altar at the American Cathedral in memory of members of the chapter who had died. After the service Countess Tolstoy and Madame Trocmé carried the wreath in a procession to the Arc de Triomphe, where it was placed on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They were invited to sign the Livre d'Or.

At the graduation exercises of the American School of Paris in June, books were given as prizes to the best students of history in the seventh and eighth grades. Countess de Pange donated one of her books to be sent to the honor student in history at Lafayette College. The General Smallwood Chapter, Baltimore, kindly sent us two more fine books for our bookshelf.

The Fourth of July ceremony was held, as usual, at the statute of General de Rochambeau. The chapter received the American Ambassador and representatives of the French Government. After Ambassador Dillon had placed a wreath and made a short speech the DAR wreath, offered by Princess Boncompagni, was laid. Countess Tolstoy reminded the assembly that the year before they had promised to present at our ceremony the twins born on that day to the young Count and Countess de Rochambeau. It was a great joy to have with us 1-year-old Marc and Eric on this occasion, when their ancestor was being honored.

On Armistice Day, the chapter was invited to a mass at Notre Dame des Victoires in memory of the allies of the World Wars.

Pews were reserved for the many members who attended the Thanksgiving Day service at the American Church, Quai d'Orsay.

An American flag was given to the Girl Scout Troop of the American Cathedral, presented by Mrs. Robert Field.

Through donations from the members, 24,000 francs was raised for Hungarian relief.

The chapter and guests greatly enjoyed the visits to places of interest organized specially for us. An exhibition in honor of Benjamin Franklin

at the Bibliothèque Nationale was most instructive. Under the expert guidance of Madame Lacroix, the Cluny and Rohan Soubise Museums came to life. On the invitation of the director, a fascinating afternoon was passed at the famous Manufacture Nationale de Porcelaine de Sèvres.

The State regent, France, the honorary regent, and regent of the Rochambeau Chapter were invited to represent the DAR in the American Liaison Committee for the celebration of the bicentenary of the birth of Lafayette. The State regent attended the first ceremony, held at France Amérique, in commemoration of the signing of the Treaty of Alliance between the United States and France on February 6, 1778. The treaty was shown in the interesting exhibition pertaining to the life of Lafayette. Many celebrations are being planned for this year.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter, whose regent is Mrs. Davis Fitzgibbon, held two meetings during the year. The first marked the 250th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth. His useful and fruitful life was discussed and this chapter is proud to use the name of one of the most beloved representatives to France.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter continues relief work to needy families in France and is assisted by the Junior Guild of the American Cathedral, who do the investigation. It has sent clothing, and in some cases cash, to the guild to use at their discretion in behalf of the chapter. Being so widely scattered it is difficult to have any organized work.

Mrs. Alice Cochery, as in past years, laid a wreath for the chapter at the statue of Benjamin Franklin on Memorial Day, assisted by the regent of the Rochambeau Chapter.

JEAN MACJANNET FOSTER
Mrs. Emory Foster,
State Regent, France.

REPORT OF GEORGIA STATE REGENT

Membership in Georgia has reached the highest peak in its history, a net increase of 42 notwithstanding the loss of one chapter which disbanded before it had even begun to function. Our February 1, 1957, membership count stood at 6,132 in 90 chapters.

National honor roll requirements were met with an increase of eight chapters over the previous year. Constitution Week was observed by 40 chapters and American History Month by 28 chapters. Such observance included requesting mayors to issue proclamations, merchants' councils to call attention to observance through advertising and the display of flags, reproductions of the Constitution and photographs of its signers, and boards of education to allow programs in schools; also by chapter members contacting banks and libraries to display posters, placing grace cards in dining rooms and leaflets entitled "A Citizen's Responsibility" and "What the Constitution Means to You" in city buses; and by publicizing on radio and TV programs and in newspapers and distributing pledge of allegiance and American's creed cards.

Youth work has been stressed for the purpose of instilling ideals of good citizenship and character building through Good Citizens contests, American history contests, and Junior American Citizens Clubs, and by presenting medals, sabres, thimbles, and U.S. bonds. Georgia won seven prizes at continental congress for its JAC work, having a gain of 3,028 members in 585 clubs composed of 33,178 members. In all, 11,500 membership pins, 6,441 handbooks, 38 study guides, and 1,000 registration cards were given.

The major historical project is the maintenance of Meadow Garden in Augusta, the home of George Walton. One of the three known homes in existence of signers of the Declaration of Independence, each year thousands of schoolchildren and adults from all parts of the Nation visit this shrine.

Cash donations of $300 and boxes of clothing valued at $900 were sent to Bacone College in Oklahoma and the St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in South Dakota. Two hundred pine tree plants also were sent to Bacone.

Programs devoted entirely to American music and to the study of American composers were given at chapter meetings, and the National Anthem was sung at State and chapter meetings.

Donations to approved schools were made by all chapters. Total contributions to all schools, including cash, scholalships, clothing, and gifts, amount to $15,813.69. A new $5,000 endowment scholarship was established at the Tamassee DAR School with $1,361.52 paid in 1 year.

Seventeen societies of Children of the American Revolution were sponsored; and $172.25 was sent to the national treasurer of CAR. The national junior vice president is a member of the Georgia Society.

Community service projects were reported by 70 chapters. Work has been done to prevent juvenile delinquency, to remove obscene literature and subversive books from school libraries, to benefit handicapped and underprivileged children, and to promote the physical and mental well-being of citizens of our State. Total hours aggregate 6,552. Thirty-five dollars was given for occupational therapy, $30 contributed to hospital for mentally retarded children, and $8.50 to school for deaf.

Soil-conservation contests were held and programs given on reclaiming land. restocking lakes with fish, planting food for birds and making "chick-a-dee" pudding for birds, controlling soil erosion, planting permanent pastures, and studying stream pollution. In all, $216 was spent on labor in memorial parks.

National DAR library was sent a copy of an out-of-print genealogy and four books on their request list. Nineteen bound volumes of genealogical records were also sent, total pages numbering 1,433.

DAR museum received gifts totaling $229 from "Friends of Museum," and $157.50 worth of orchid and Grandma Moses notepaper was sold to benefit the museum.

Thirty-nine loans were made from State loan funds at the University of Georgia amounting to $5,513.67, and 29 loans from chapter loan funds amounting to $7,370, 2 for nursing courses, 2 for commercial courses, and 25 for college.

Every phase of our National Society's program has received careful and enthusiastic attention from Georgia Daughters.

ETHEL P. THIGPEN,
Mrs. John F. Thigpen,
State Regent, Georgia.

REPORT OF HAWAII STATE REGENT

On the 60th anniversary of its oldest chapter, Hawaii gives you her warmest Aloha.

One verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung at all meetings.

In all, 357 "Manuals for Citizenship" were distributed through the courts. A speech of welcome was made by the chairman to the new citizens, and cards of congratulations were presented. A party was given at Christmas for a school for handicapped children, with a gift for each child and a permanent piece of play equipment for the school.

Hawaii participated in Red Cross drives; served as donors and volunteers at the blood bank; and donated money and services to the Hawaii Residents' Association in the fight against communism.

We sent $50 to approved schools.

An American flag was presented to a Brownie troop. A program for the disposal of an unserviceable American flag was held in June with a paper upon the correct use of the flag. A display of patriotic articles was featured in the Library of Hawaii during Constitution Week.

One hundred dollars was given to the Library of Hawaii for the genealogy section. Ten new volumes were added to our collection.

Five-minute talks were given at each meeting on vital world and local events, and 37 Good Citizenship medals were given in schools on three islands.

A total of 644 inches of publicity appeared in the papers. Proclamations by the Governor on Constitution Week and American History Month were printed; editorials on Washington and Lincoln were featured.

Programs were held on the following topics: State Conference; American Backgrounds in Europe; Women of Revolutionary Days; Heirloom Treasures; Salvation Army; and Early American Homes.

Ten student loans are outstanding.

The State historian secured the proclamation from the Governor designating February as American History Month. Programs were held in the schools on patriotic subjects. Two leading merchants gave space for patriotic displays in their stores.

The signing of the Declaration of Independence was celebrated with a joint dinner meeting of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution.

ELISALITTLE HAYSELDEN,
Mrs. Don Hayselden,
State Regent, Hawaii.

REPORT OF IDAHO STATE REGENT

The Idaho Society has had a busy year promoting the program of the National Society.

The Lewis and Clark memorial celebrations provided opportunity for many cooperative projects with our Indian citizens—community programs and pageants. Scholarship money was sent to St. Marys High School and Bacone for Indian students.

At our State conference we presented programs tracing the history of American music. Patriotic music was used in every chapter.

We supplied DAR Citizenship manuals to high school and university students and to two classes for adults seeking U.S. citizenship.

Approved schools were well supported this year. All chapters presented programs to bring information to all members concerning their needs and activities. From the 11 chapters $306.10 was sent for school use.

The community service contributed by our chapters was especially concerned with helping youth organizations—Homemakers, Campfire Girls, Bluebirds, Girl Scouts, retarded and crippled children, Boys Club of America, and local youth centers.

All chapters had Red Cross projects and aided in Junior Red Cross programs and fund drives. Three chapters provided Gray Lady services in State institutions for mental and crippled rehabilitation patients.

One chapter gave a tea for faculty and students of reorganized normal school to provide opportunity for better acquaintance and public relations with community.

Gifts were sent servicemen and women on the high seas at Christmastime. One chapter aided the State blood bank project. Four chapters secured personnel for the Ground Observer Corps.

Nine chapters participated in the Good Citizenship program. Nine Good Citizens were selected from all parts of the State to prepare and submit essays. Miss Lorna Woelfel of Lewiston, Idaho, won the State award.

Our State helped sponsor the DAR Magazine last January, contributing $285 worth of advertising. The article "Geva of the Mountains—Idaho" was written by Idaho author Ruth Gipson Plowhead.

An interesting portion of genealogical records sent from Idaho consisted of 14 pages of vital statistics from Pioneer Newspaper Keystone, of Ketchum, Idaho.

We had one gold honor roll chapter, one silver honor roll, and two honorable mention chapters. All chapters gained efficiency since more chapters met more of the requirements this year.

Our chapters are dedicated to the promotion of national defense. All presented timely information at every meeting, and many held periods of discussion on subversive activities and news events.

Gov. Robert E. Smylie proclaimed Constitution Week, bringing it to public notice in the State. Growth of world government activities was evaluated. Voting records on State and National levels were studied. Textbooks and historical publishings were reviewed in several chapters. Legislation on National and State projects was scrutinized and progress noted and reported.

Most important projects resulting from committee activity were: Cooperation with other patriotic groups generating greater interest and strength of opinion in community; the study of "Bill of Rights," promoting greater support of constitutional government on the local level.

All chapters followed a prepared program presenting historical, educational, and patriotic programs to fulfil the national objectives.

Our membership has grown with the organization of a new chapter in Salmon. This chapter chose the name Cameowaite, honoring Sacajawea's brother. This valley was part of their homeland, and Cameowaite's aid was crucial to the welfare of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

The flag of the United States was honored at each meeting in all chapters. Four flags were presented to schools, as were 43 flag codes, teaching correct use of the flag. One chapter sold flags at a fair and found many people eager to buy.

The Idaho Daughters of American Revolution endeavored to promote enlightened and informed public opinion and constructive patriotic citizenship in our State.

LORA JEAN ALBRIGHT
Mrs. Raleigh Willard Albright,
State Regent, Idaho.

REPORT OF ILLINOIS STATE REGENT

The Illinois Society, has had an interesting and profitable year. Activities of the Americanism committee were most encouraging. A total of 7,304 "Manuals for Citizenship" were distributed of which 4,000 plus 1,900 other pieces of patriotic material were given to the Americanization division of the Chicago Board of Education. One program and reception in Chicago for 200 newly naturalized citizens was a highlight of many such demonstrations. In all 14,688 hours of volunteer service with citizen training groups throughout the State is recorded. Seven TV shows, 40 radio programs, and 35 spot announcements reflect Americanism efforts in various communities. The new community service committee reports an astounding total of $47,536 and 70,225 hours spent in helping 13 different organizations.

All chapters recognize the importance of our national defense programs and have participated in the work in varying degrees of intensity, ranging from big meetings with qualified guest speakers to panel discussions by chapter members. There is an increased awareness on the part of members themselves of the importance of good citizenship and the necessity for training new citizens, whether naturalized or native born. The later involves youth guidance of many kinds.

Junior membership made a net gain of 55, giving Illinois 388 young women members who are ardently enthusiastic in promoting youth programs in their respective communities. JAC Clubs and membership increased during the year. There are 33 CAR societies and one more is being formed. Six hundred twenty-five Good Citizens are honored annually. History awards, medals, and various kinds of gifts of recognition to outstanding pupils from junior high through college are an all-time high, totaling 138 medals and 75 money prizes and awards.

Five Illinois college girls receive scholarships amounting to $525 annually. Three Indian nurse students receive $600 each year. The new All Tribes Center in Chicago was helped by volunteer service and gifts of money and materials last year. The endowment funds of Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools were substantially increased in addition to cash gifts of $7,000 to two schools. Northland received $2,366.

Our interest in historic projects has not lagged. Twenty-nine graves of Revolutionary soldiers and two graves of Real Daughters were located during the past year. Twelve have already been marked. Twenty-five historic markers were erected, with suitable ceremonies. Thirty-seven historic tours and 167 programs are reported. Eleven chapters sent 1,109 records of Revolutionary soldiers during the year. Both Constitution Week and History Month were proclaimed by the Governor at the request of the regent and historian.

The big project for the year was the directory, which records 10,000 members and their original ancestors plus 1,537 supplemental ancestors.

The museum, the art fund, and the Illinois room contributions amounted to $500. One original document was sent to the archives.

Magazine subscriptions increased and advertising reached $2,350, each chapter participating. One historical ad is receiving a national prize.

Approximately 70 chapters achieved honor-roll status. All chapters realize that the honor roll is a well-defined standard designed to improve chapter activities, and while high rating is a goal for which to strive there is no stigma attached to failure.

Newspaper publicity totaled 44,271 inches, an all-time high. Each chapter had a press chairman and contributed to the final score.

LUCILE WERTZ WARNER
Mrs. Henry C. Warner,
State Regent, Illinois.

REPORT OF INDIANA STATE REGENT

Indiana Daughters had a very interesting and productive year. In line with our program of historic appreciation we emphasized American history in the schools. Some 581 certificates, medals, and gifts were given to students. Historical tours were taken and thoroughly enjoyed by the young people. American History Month was declared by our Governor for February, and excellent publicity was given throughout the State. We are always on the lookout for graves of soldiers of the American Revolution: Twenty have been found and two marked so far.

The State historical project for the present administration was the marking of a site in the Dunes State Park, May 20, 1957, commemorating a Revolutionary

battle fought. The marker reads, "At Le Petit Fort, near this site, a battle was fought on December 5, 1780, between American forces under command of Lt. Thomas Brady and Jean Baptiste Hamelin and British forces under command of Dahreau de Quindre. Erected by Indiana Society Daughters of the American Revolution."

Being conservation minded in the State, we hear such amazing reports as 50,000 trees and shrubs being planted, ponds made, contour tillage and soil waterways inaugurated to name only a few projects. We are very proud to present 10 scholarships to teachers to attend the conservation workship at Versailles, Ind., this summer.

Educational training is carried out, in part, by our contests each year for good citizens. In all, 574 senior high school girls participated. Medals were also given boys and girls in the grade schools for citizenship. We believe this project one of the most important that we do.

Upon request, we presented two Indiana flags, one to the Homestead Air Base in Florida and the other to Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colo., and 190 American flags were given to Indiana schools. Our members attend naturalization courts in their various communities. Last year 2,375 "Manuals for Citizenship" were presented to new American citizens.

Hundreds of hours were given by our members for community service—helping in hospitals and Red Cross work, aiding the handicapped, and working in settlement houses and youth centers.

The copying of genealogical records goes on—4,471 pages were copied, including church, marriage, and cemetery records, wills and probate records. There are very few counties in Indiana that have not had some of their records typed and sent into our State or national libraries. Indiana has as complete a list of genealogical records as any State in the Union.

Work in our national defense committee never stops. In order to keep our members alert and informed on the national and international issues of the day, thousands of pieces of material are sent to chapters to be read and discussed. When matters disturb us we write to our Senators and Representatives letting them know our views and asking them for their consideration.

ALICE MUNGER WOLF
Mrs. Harry Howe Wolf,
State Regent, Indiana.

REPORT OF IOWA STATE REGENT

The 4,500 members of the DAR in Iowa have been especially interested in assisting the American Indians. The Mesquakie Tribe near Tama, Iowa, has been very grateful for the good quality of beads purchased for them because the income from the sale of their beadwork is one of their chief means of support. Sale of Tamacraft products (tea tiles, stationery with Indian motifs, etc.) has been promoted by the DAR. Three Indian girls were assisted financially in attending college.

Welcoming programs at the various naturalization courts within the State have been held by our members. Flags and our "Manuals for Citizenship" have been presented to new citizens. Stressing of Constitution Week and American History Month via radio, television, flag displays, editorials, and programs has helped to make the citizens of the State more conscious of the importance of preserving the U.S. Constitution and the American way of life.

Good Citizen girls from 105 high schools were given pins and certificates. The State winner received a $100 U.S. savings bond, and each of the four runners-up received a $25 bond. This has become an increasingly coveted award in our public high schools.

Iowa's project for the DAR School at Tamassee, S.C., was to surface and fence the recreation area at All States Hall. Quantities of clothing and gifts were sent to both the DAR-owned schools and some of the other approved schools.

Bound copies of will books, marriage records, and cemetery records have been sent to the DAR library in Washington, D.C.

To stimulate an increase in membership, prizes were given to the chapters having the most grandmother-granddaughter memberships. Many chapters now have fourth generation members, since the Iowa Society has been thriving for 66 years.

Every one of the 89 chapters (the newest one being confirmed in February at Osceola) had an active national defense chairman. In the hometown of the

State regent there are 4,000 registered voters, and all but 100 voted at the last November election.

A total of 7,200 inches of favorable publicity was given the DAR in Iowa newspapers

Iowa, being an agricultural State, is very cognizant of good practices for the conservation of natural resources, and the DAR does much to cooperate in every phase. Conservation of water is foremost at present.

The greatest number of hours spent in volunteer work in our communities was with handicapped children, second with youth activities, and third with American Red Cross work.

One chapter is sponsoring a page in the DAR Magazine as a memorial to their illustrious member, Mrs. Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, who designed the Iowa flag. The birth of the Iowa Banner is described in a recent issue of the Palimpsest, publication of the State Historical Society of Iowa.

An Iowa member, a friend of the late Mrs. Herbert Hoover, presented two letters written by Mrs. Hoover to the National Society's project of collecting signatures of all the United States Presidents' wives

Compositions of Iowa composers were used by 15 chapters of the State in their programs and over radio stations.

L. ISABELLE GARDNER KIMBERLY
Mrs. L. W. Kimberly,
State Regent, Iowa.

REPORT OF KANSAS STATE REGENT

The year 1956–57 was a constructive and interesting one for the Kansas Daughters.

The Kansas DAR News with eight pages and a GAR supplement has been published and a copy sent to every Kansas member as well as several national officers and chairmen and State regents. Kansas Daughters observe Constitution Week by making an annual pilgrimage to the Old Shawnee Mission. Here on the beautiful grounds a picnic luncheon is arranged, a program is given, and there is a guided tour through the Ole Mission buildings. In one of the buildings two rooms have been set aside for Kansas DAR. Many articles of historical interest have been placed here by the Daughters.

On November 24 in Abilene a presentation ceremony was held at the Eisenhower Museum. The Kansas Daughters at this time presented four of the five beautiful granite pylons.

February, American History Month, was fittingly observed by all chapters and communities all over Kansas were made aware of our goal. Governor George Docking, as well as mayors of many cities, issued fine proclamations on request of members of DAR.

The superintendents of State Duncan Smith and Tamassee for the first time were present at a Kansas conference and were enthusiastically heard by Kansas Daughters. At this conference awards of merit were made by the State committee to Mr. Wint Smith, Congressman from Kansas, for his keen interest in national defense and to Miss Lola Gebhart of Ellsworth for her many years of untiring service in the organization of Junior American Citizens Clubs in her hometown.

Miss Loy Brown, of the Hutchinson High School, was selected as the DAR good citizen of the year and was awarded a $75 scholarship to the school of her choice.

Kansas now has 64 chapters. The latest one, Floresdal Sol, a night chapter in Wichita, was organized December 29, 1956.

Interest in DAR and its broad scope of work has increased in Kansas. New interest in membership, especially junior membership, has increased This in itself insures the future of this great organization in this State.

Mrs. MAUDE HAVER,
State Regent, Kansas.

REPORT OF KENTUCKY STATE REGENT

The report of Kentucky's 71 chapters and 4,565 members indicates a definite increase along all lines of State and National programs.

The membership as a whole is alert to the importance of national defense issues relative to preservation of fundamental constitutional freedoms. Legislators are contacted regarding pending legislation. National defense informa-

tion was presented at chapter meetings. Ninety good citizenship medals and six awards of merit were given.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Governor and 15 mayors. The fifth annual American History Month proclamation was issued by the Governor. A notable increase in interest was demonstrated by schools and communities.

Our restoration project adjacent to the DAR shrine, Duncan Tavern, is nearing completion, with $6,758.90 spent. The Old Tavern is featured in textbooks throughout the Nation.

Graves of 53 Revolutionary soldiers were reported, and markers were placed at 13. Nineteen graves of wives and daughters were located and three historic sites marked. A cross file of Revolutionary ancestors has been recently completed by the State registrar.

Good citizens pins were awarded to 141 senior girls. Ninety-five American history medals, 82 history certificates, and 56 awards were given for proficiency in American history, with 29 school and 39 adult historical pilgrimages held. Eight original documents were given to the Americana room.

American Indians were remembered with scholarship fund, boxes of clothing, and $254 in contributions.

American and Kentucky composers were recognized with musical programs of ballad and folk music, while rural schools were given pianos, record players, and song books.

Chapters assisted with naturalization courts as members instruct the foreign-born without charge. In all, 618 manuals were given new citizens, together with presentation of Bibles, flags, flag codes, creed, and Constitution leaflets to newly naturalized. Our chapter supplies, regularly, all manuals used, at judge's request, as textbooks in naturalization classes. One chapter annually entertains all foreign born in its county.

Approved schools received $1,047.23; 36 boxes of clothing, Christmas gifts, $50 medical scholarship to Tamassee. Scholarships to Kentucky schools totaled $700, of which $150 went to Berea and Hindman. One chapter gave $100 each to two high schools; another chapter, $200 to "Future Farmers."

Kentucky's 21 CAR societies have 473 members. There is one new society, and two are being organized. In one community "Trick or Treat" became successful "Collection Money Night" for the Memorial Home.

Members were active in community service, youth work, prevention of juvenile delinquency, removal of obscene literature and surversive books, aid to handicapped and underprivileged children, and service to the Red Cross and to veterans' and other hospitals. A gift of 3,000 library books was made to the State reformatory. Families of three parolees were assisted. An active educational conservation program included studies on water conservation and pollution, planting of 275,000 pine seedlings on watershed in flood area, beautification of park and roadside, and wildlife feeding and protection.

The DAR Magazine was placed in 8 colleges, 48 high schools and elementary and parochial schools, 14 libraries, and 2 bookmobiles.

A total of 2,910 pages of bound genealogical records were sent to the national and State headquarters. The DAR museum received $225 from sale of 144 boxes floral notes and 450 Grandma Moses cards and contributions of $79.50.

Kentucky's 59 Junior American Citizens Clubs have 1,906 members. A third-grade boy was the winner of national poster prize.

Many of our 162 junior members hold chapter offices, State and chapter chairmanships, and presidencies of CAR societies.

Motion picture reviews were placed in schools and libraries, and a greater use of historical and instructive films in classrooms and chapter programs was reported.

Excellent cooperation in press, radio, and TV was reported, with one chapter in its 19th year of continuous monthly broadcasts.

Members continued campaigning for respect and display of flags and observance of holidays. A State flag was a gift of the Kentucky society to Homestead Air Force Base. Fifteen large and 200 small flags were presented.

Members were active on safety councils and cooperated with community traffic safety projects, with emphasis on teenage driving programs.

FRANCES BRYAN HOKE,
Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke,
State Regent, Kentucky.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA STATE REGENT

We are glad to report the successful achievement of major goals set for Louisiana.

Twelve new chapters have been organized, increasing the number in the State by more than 35 percent.

Two national awards for increased membership were won, with a net gain of 512 members.

Through the efforts of the Louisiana Daughters, three historic buildings are in the process of restoration. Four historic markers were erected.

Our pet project, the furnishing of the dining room in Oakley House, the restored home of John James Audubon, has been successfully completed with all chapters participating—a total of $6,975 contributed for this purpose.

Nine volumes of Louisiana cemetery records have been compiled for publication.

Constitution Week and February, American History Month, were proclaimed by the Governor and were successfully observed.

Continued support was given the approved school program, with $2,668.30 contributed by the chapters.

Conservation is stressed throughout the State. Research was done to obtain names, location, and information on unusually large, old, or historic trees in Louisiana. Colored slides of 12 such trees were obtained and sent to the National chairman. Among these trees were the Locke Breaux live oak (largest live oak in the world) ; two loblolly pine trees (one, the tallest loblolly pine in the world, and the other, the second largest in diameter in the world) ; and Evangeline and Gabriel like oaks at St. Martinville. Arbor Day was celebrated by tree-planting ceremonies. Thousands of trees, shrubs, and flowers were planted.

Ninety-six girls were chosen as outstanding good citizens in their local senior class. They were taken on a tour of the State capitol building and other points of interest. The $100 Government bond was given the winner, a fourth-generation Armenian, and pins and certificates were given to all participants.

We have 1,837 boys and girls in Junior American Citizens Clubs, in which they are being taught the principles of good citizenship.

Relics were unearthed at Poverty Point, West Carroll Parish, and donated to the museum—a clay cooking ball which was heated and dropped in skin bags for cooking; two "bolos," one stone, one iron, weapons used for hunting game and birds; and a leather thong. Authenticity of findings in excavations appears in the November 1955 issue of Natural History magazine.

Chapters engaged in the national defense activities. Medals and awards of merit were given. Congressmen were contacted on pending legislation.

Press relations have been good, with 30,020 inches of newsprint publicity and 1,800 pictures used in 83 newspapers.

The chapter programs followed the national theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom."

MARY S. HICKS
Mrs. William E. Hicks,
State Regent, Louisiana.

REPORT OF MAINE STATE REGENT

Maine's 2,196 members in 37 chapters make the following report:

A scholarship of $75 was given to St. Mary's High School by our youngest chapter. Money, beads, and clothing were sent to Bacone College and to St. Mary's. Two scholarships and money were given to Kate Duncan Smith and to Tamassee, and clothing and special contributions to Hillside School in neighboring Massachusetts.

Fifteen chapters met the requirements of the honor roll.

Much interest has been shown in Americanism, four members teaching and several attending night schools and naturalization courts, presenting manuals, flags, and welcome cards.

One hundred forty-five Good Citizens were entertained and given pins. Most chapters present history award medals.

Maine has 2,940 active members in JAC clubs, plus 420 members in lower grades who have their own clubs.

Maine has 125 junior members: 4 are pages at this Congress; 2 are chapter regents; 4 are chapter officers and 7 are committee chairmen.

In all, $595.50 of advertising was sponsored in the DAR magazine; also a page honoring our librarian general, Mrs. Leroy F. Hussey.

A total of 3,741 pages of genealogical records were copied.

Publicity aggregated 19,354 inches, one chapter having 2,147 lines.

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A Revolutionary cannon, raised from the bottom of the Penobscot River, was properly marked by the local chapter.

The incorrect use of the flag on highway billboards and buildings has been fought and corrected, and the removal of flags from cemeteries after Memorial Day has been agitated. The chapter owning Fort Halifax, at the intersection of the Kennebec and Sebasticook Rivers, was given a flag pole by the Maine Central Railroad, and a new flag given by the State regent's husband.

Money and books were given to the national DAR library.

Maine was honored in having the president general attend its fall meeting, her first State visit and the State regent's first State meeting. Other national officers and guests were included in the attendance of 258.

The Sons of the American Revolution were represented by their president general and the Maine State president.

BEATRICE L. WHITE
Mrs. Ezra B. White,
State Regent, Maine.

REPORT OF MARYLAND STATE REGENT

Maryland is proud to announce the organization of two new chapters this year. We now have 34 chapters, with a total of 1898 members.

The graves of our four Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence were decorated, as was also the grave of Col. John Eager Howard.

The State society presented a bronze plaque honoring John Hanson, "First President of the United States in Congress Assembled," to the John Hanson Junior High School at Oxon Hill, Md.

The State also gave $100 toward the restoration of Rodgers Tavern in Perryville, Md.

A microfilm of St. Andrew's Parish Register of St. Marys County and books were given to the DAR library.

The State editor reports 5,539¾ inches of publicity.

The national defense committee arranged a luncheon at which 12 awards of merit were presented to 12 outstanding men and women in the State.

The State chapter house is becoming increasingly valuable and a real home for Maryland Daughters.

A report of the outstanding committee work follows:

American Indians.—$371.50 cash given, including $20 for a nurse's training scholarship; $75 and $50 scholarships to St. Mary's; 6 boxes of clothing; cash and 11 boxes to Bacone; and $60 given to educational fund.

Americanism.—Major project was interest in and help to new citizens by cooperation with naturalization courts; visiting new citizens; and helping them with their registration and voting; 1,916 manuals were distributed in the State with one chapter distributing 1,400. Several thousand pledge-of-allegiance cards were given out.

Approved schools.—$1,027.27 contributed; Tamassee $1464.84, including a scholarship. Kate Duncan Smith, $200 for cultivator; $266.19 additional including a $50 scholarship; Crossnore $136.50; Penny-a-pound, $93.97; other schools, $67.53. Also many boxes of clothing and toys.

Children of the American Revolution.—Eleven active societies, with a total membership of 279. Much interest shown in all DAR projects, including coupons for Tamassee.

Community Service.—Hours contributed, 4,519; $20 occupational therapy scholarship; $444.98 contributed by Chevy Chase chapter. One chapter sends children to summer camp. Members represented on civic and charity boards, community fund, and health drives. Special activity in Red Cross work.

Conservation.—Forty dollars to Battle Creek Cypress Swamp. Planted 300 trees and shrubs in cooperation with Governor's project to "Keep Maryland Beautiful"; exhibit of conservation of wildlife.

DAR Good Citizens.—Seventy schools participated, which was an increase of 100 percent. The winner in each school received a pin and a certificate of merit, and Miss Lois Jane Sweitzer, of Beall High School, Frostburg, was awarded a $100 U.S. Government bond as the State winner.

DAR Magazine.—Seven hundred and twenty-one dollars obtained for advertising, with subscriptions increased.

DAR Museum.—Forty-eight dollars and fifty cents contributed, plus two Early American Chippendale chairs; child's tea set circa 1800; model of Mount Vernon donated; the Maryland room redecorated.

Flag of the United States of America.—Flags displayed and pledge of allegiance said at all meetings; 16 large flags presented to schools and scout troops; 453 flags given to new citizens. Flag Day ceremonies were held at Westminster Church and Old St. Paul's Cemetery. Flags placed on graves.

Genealogical records.—Bound copy of tombstone records of every cemetery in Prince Georges County; book of Vernon-Helfrisch families; 690-page bound volume of miscellaneous records—all presented to DAR library.

Honor roll.—Fifty-three percent of chapters are on the honor roll.

Junior American Citizens.—Twenty-three clubs, with 752 members, increase of 5 clubs. Twenty-three Thatcher pins awarded together with prizes for national poster and essay contests.

Junior Members.—Seventeen new junior members.

National defense.—Every one of the 34 chapters has had a national defense meeting with a speaker and has devoted at least 5 minutes to national defense at each meeting. In all, 123 good citizenship medals, 4 pins, and 12 awards of merit were given. A statewide national defense meeting was held with splendid attendance. A speaker's bureau was established.

Program.—Many Flag Day and Defender's Day programs were given, as well as conservation, historical, and educational ones.

Radio.—5 broadcasts, 90 spot announcements, 5 broadcasts and interviews.

Student loan and scholarship.—Annual scholarships of $500 given to St. Mary's Seminary; $75 scholarship given to State Teachers College at Towson; $300 loan made to a girl at the University of Maryland.

Governor McKeldin issued a proclamation announcing February as American History Month. This was announced through the schools, newspapers, and radio. A total of 36 medals, 12 gifts, and 2 $25 U.S. bonds were given to students for their achievement in the study of history.

ESTHER RIDGELY GEORGE
Mrs. Thomas Stevens George,
State Regent, Maryland.

REPORT OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE REGENT

Two State meetings were held, one at Swampscott in October with our president general and 492 members present, and the State conference in Boston with 691 attending, including our good citizens. In all, 221 girls were sponsored by 99 chapters who financed their pins, luncheons, and transportation from their homes and for a tour of the State House.

Our student loan committee granted 13 new loans of $3,750 to students in medicine, dentistry, nursing, business, and music. No interest is charged until 1 year after the student completes his course or leaves the school. At the present time, 52 have loans in amounts from $50 to $600 each.

A $100 scholarship was forwarded to the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton. Members actively participated in all phases of community service including solicitation for and contributions to Red Cross, community chest, heart, cancer, polio, and arthritis funds; S.P.C.A.; school-lunch programs; and parent-teacher association groups.

Sixty-eight Americanism prizes were awarded, and 1,718 DAR Manuals for citizenship were distributed.

A total of $602.50 was given to the American Indians fund, half of which was allocated to Bacone for scholarships.

A total of 348 Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located and 12 marked. Six original documents were sent to the Americana Room. Sixty-eight American history certificates, 69 American history medals, and 50 other gifts were awarded for proficiency in American history. Constitution Week was so proclaimed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, and February was voted American History Month to be mandatory every year by vote of the Massachusetts State Legislature. One hundred and eighteen historical anniversaries were observed and 17 historical broadcasts were aired.

Three new Children of the American Revolution Societies were organized. On February 22, the two groups conducted the annual Washington memorial wreath service at the State house. Massachusetts youngsters to the number of 3,398 belong to 100 junior American citizens clubs; 2,077 pins and 75 hand books were distributed.

A total of $3,960.56 was sent to Hillside School and $5,332.26 given to the approved schools in addition to 81 boxes of clothing, valued at $2,533.

Members serve on better motion picture councils.

A total of 1,050 flag codes were distributed. In a public dedication ceremony one chapter presented to the public schools a new steel flag pole with the DAR seal attached. Another chapter gave six flags, one to each of six polling places where none was displayed. A regional high school was given a flag which had flown over the Capitol and was obtained for the chapter by Senator Leverett Saltonstall. Twelve large flags were presented to schools, Boy and Girl Scout troops, and one to a fresh air camp.

Ninety-six chapters devoted 5 minutes or more to national defense at each meeting; 96 Good Citizenship medals and 24 awards of merit were given; 42 chapters distributed national defense literature at their meetings, and committee material has been widely circulated at each State meeting. Fifty-four chapters have sponsored community projects, and 93 observed patriotic holidays with appropriate programs.

Through the membership committee, an award was presented to one of our members having four daughters and two granddaughters who are all active members of our organization.

The music of contemporary Massachusetts composers has been featured at our State meetings. The national anthem is sung at all chapter meetings where suitable accompainiment is available.

A total of 11,359 inches of publicity was given in 94 daily and 106 weekly newspapers. Chapters reported publication of 173 pictures occupying 1,202 column inches of space and a total of 10,838 column inches of chapter publicity.

The Bay State News, our State paper published five times a year, gives splendid coverage of our National, State, and Chapter activities.

NATALIE E. GRAHAM
Mrs. Alfred Newman Graham,
State Regent, Massachusetts.

REPORT OF MICHIGAN STATE REGENT

The Michigan Daughters work as a team promoting the ideals and principles of our National Society. Our official State organ is the Newsletter, published three times each year, in which State officers and chairmen give a record of the work with suggestions and instructions to members.

Work with youth is emphasized. Again this year accent was put on our Indian program, with five adopted Indian Daughters, all of whom are in high school. It is hoped all will take advantage of nursing scholarships that the Michigan Society offers to interested Indian girls.

A total of 160 loans were made from our student loan fund, which is established at 11 of our State colleges and universities; awards for essays on American history were given; American history books were donated to school libraries; 293 Good Citizenship awards were presented and the girls taken to State conference held at Grand Rapids in March; 5,400 new members were added to our Junior American Citizens Clubs, members of which are from all races and creeds; and much work done in community service, mostly with crippled children.

A 100-acre plot of memorial pines, costing $1,000, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service will be dedicated in September. Eleven public school teachers were sent to Higgins Lake Conservation School. These teachers return to their respective school qualified to carry the importance of conservation to the students.

Our approved schools, 2 owned by DAR and 11 on the approved list, were helped. The enlarging of the Michigan laundry at Tamassee DAR School in South Carolina is the State project. This will be completed this coming year at a cost of $6,700.

In all, 836 flags of the United States of America have been presented to naturalization courts, 29 to high schools; 2,699 DAR "Manuals of Citizenship" were distributed to men and women taking out their first papers.

It is the wish of Michigan Daughters that the youth of our Nation have good TV, radio, and motion picture programs. Toward this end we are continually striving.

Through our national defense committee, the Michigan Society has endeavored to inform all members and the citizenry on the dangers to our constitutional Republic. All the 62 chapters, with a membership of 4,680, are instructed to allocate time at each meeting to discuss national and State issues.

MAE WATTS WACKER
Mrs. Clarence Wickersham Wacker,
State Regent, Michigan.

REPORT OF MINNESOTA STATE REGENT

The theme of the Minnesota Society was "Freedom is Every American's Responsibility," and so the 42 chapters of 1,864 members have endeavored to promote this in the welfare of our country through patriotic education. The main speaker at our conference was an Armenian who had been taken captive and held a slave. During this time he received an injury which resulted in the loss of a limb. He came to the United States, received education in elementary schools, and graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania. For his address, "What Freedom Means to Me," he had been given the George Washington Medal from the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge. Another speaker was one of our own members who was with the first group of American women ever to tour behind the Iron Curtain in Russia. From these two people excellent lessons in freedom were learned.

Minnesota's gift to one of our schools was an equipment shed to cost $375; $413 was sent, with a shed in miniature, to Mr. Tyson, who honored us by attending our conference. Eight scholarships and $1,327 were given to schools, with 72 boxes of clothing valued at $1,838 and 361 books of recent copyright. We have a Maria Sanford State loan fund of $5,600 which is actively helping students.

Aid to Indians of a scholarship to St. Mary's and boxes of clothing were sent to several localities.

A new chapter of the Children of the American Revolution was organized in Duluth, making four in the State.

Music is emphasized at chapter meetings by study of histories of American music and composers.

Thirteen requested books and 643 pages of genealogical records were sent to the DAR library and the same records to the Minnesota Historical Library.

A total of 3,166 inches of publicity and 96 pictures appeared in State newspapers.

Our meetings include 5 minutes on national defense to keep our members informed on pending legislation. From a booth at the Human Rights Fair we distributed hundreds of pieces of patriotic and national defense literature.

Minnesota's main project was the amortization of the debt of $10,000 on the caretaker's cottage at our Sibley House restoration. This was to take 8 years, but by generous gifts from the chapters and various endeavors we were able to pay if off in 3½ years. About 15,000 children visited the museums this year.

At our behest, our Governor issued two proclamations—one for Constitution Week and another designating February as American History Month. Five officers traveled 1,000 miles to five districts during Constitution Week to praise the merits of this famous document. A beautifully framed copy of the Constitution was presented to the new library building on the campus of the university's branch in Duluth.

Forty-eight high school seniors were chosen as good citizens for dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. They were entertained with a tour of the University at Minneapolis where they enjoyed an organ recital, visited the new Mayo Heart Hospital, and then, on to the Filter Center of the Air Observation Corps where the teenagers take duty after school hours. They were honored guests at the conference banquet.

We work for the "Save Minnesota Wetlands" campaign, five chapters donating $60 for the campaign to keep Minnesota green and free from litterbugs; and on soil bank, water pollution, and water problems. A new highway marker designates our 240-acre State forest where trees are planted each year through the Penny Pine funds of the chapters.

We gave 86 flags to schools and churches, 379 copies of a tribute to the flag to new citizens, and 626 manuals to naturalization courts.

Radio and television were made available for spot announcements and talks by chairmen and the State regent.

MARIE P. LEE
Mrs. Bertram B. Lee,
State Regent, Minnesota.

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI STATE REGENT

At the end of the first year of this administration, Mississippi DAR looks back with satisfaction on the things that we have tried to do and have done.

Being conscious always "that he who sleeps well sleeps with an abiding sense of security," we have striven first to instill in the hearts and minds of our people the need for eternal vigilance in the line of national defense; and second on our program is our work with the State chairman of DAR Good Citizens. And lest any should think that we are not aware that good citizens are the result of early and proper training, we go all out for the Children of the American Revolution, encouraging them to come to our State conferences and serve as conference pages. Every phase of the national work is covered by the chapters. Though each cannot devote an entire meeting to each project, each project is covered by one or more chapters. Our State conference on the beautiful Gulf coast of Mississippi at Biloxi was an outstanding event. We profited much by having our president general with us. She went with us to the dedication of a marker in Biloxi to the famous Casquette Girls, those brave and intrepid women who came from France to make a successful and lasting place in history. We are very proud to have among our numbers four national vice chairmen, a vice president general serving currently with this administration, and two living past vice presidents general.

JAMIE E. PILKINTON
Mrs. Samuel Talmadge Pilkinton,
State Regent, Mississippi.

REPORT OF MISSOURI STATE REGENT

The year 1956 will long be remembered in the history of the Missouri Society as the period in which a Missouri Daughter, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, was elected to the office of president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The executive board of the Missouri Society is composed of 10 elected and 2 appointed officers. Four meetings of the board were held during the year, 6 district meetings were attended by nearly 600 members, and the State conference during March 1957 was attended by over 200 members. Three issues of the Missouri DAR Bulletin were published under the editorship of Mrs. Clarence Kemper. Four state regent's News Letters were mailed to members of the State board, the State chairmen of committees, and to the 86 chapter regents in the Missouri Society. During the State conference at Springfield over $200 was given to chapters as prizes for outstanding work in furthering the objectives of the National Society. Over 100 members attended the continental congress in April 1957 in Washington, D.C., 48 of them making the trip via 2 chartered buses. Two new chapters were organized and installed between October 1956 and April 1957.

The Missouri Society gave to the National Society the beautiful Price mirror, a historic item from the Price mansion in Jefferson City, for placement in the president general's reception room in Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D.C. This gift is in honor of Mrs. Frederic A. Groves. A personal letter from Mrs. Harry S. Truman was sent to the historian general to be added to the collection of signatures of the First Ladies. A gift of coin silver was accepted by the DAR Museum. The redecoration of the Missouri Room in Continental Hall in Washington was undertaken to bring the room to museum standards and so present an authentic Victorian parlor. At the suggestion of the Missouri Society, a proclamation by Governor Donnelly to celebrate Constitution Week was issued, and also a proclamation by Governor Blair to celebrate American History Month. For the first time, the Missouri Society gave a $50 United States savings bond to the second-place winner in the Good Citizens contest in addition to the $100 bond given by the National Society to the first-place winner. The State Society gave three scholarships to educational facilities.

Total donations from the members of the Missouri Society to national projects was $7,696.58 and to State projects $3,173.70. Membership in the Missouri Society has shown an increase in 38 chapters and as of February 1, 1957, was 5,275. The Missouri Conservation Commission published a conservation guide for chapter planning, and a copy was sent to each chapter. In all, 1,683 pages of genealogical records were sent to the National Society; 723 American flags and "Manuals for Citizenship" were given to new citizens. The DAR Good Citizens contest was conducted in the Missouri public schools with 376 girls participating. Seventy-nine chapters gave at least 5 minutes to consideration of national defense at each chapter meeting. Forty-two American history certificates and 57

American history medals were given, along with 105 other gifts for proficiency in American history.

LOUISE PEERY EADS
Mrs. David F. Eads,
State, Regent, Missouri.

REPORT OF MONTANA STATE REGENT

Montana DAR, with 692 members in 14 chapters, faithfully supports the whole program of the National Society.

Eleven chapters gave $45 cash and clothing valued at $325 to the various Indian projects, while four chapters held programs.

One chapter discusses some phase of American music at each meeting, and in another, one of the members recites the "Star-Spangled Banner" while the members stand at attention.

A total of 117 manuals were distributed to naturalization courts and schools; nine chapters work with the courts; three flags were presented to youth groups; one chapter has a short talk on Americanism at each meeting.

Help in the amount of $977.53 was given our approved schools. The State scholarship gift of $150 was given to Hillside School, and the State chairman gave the $25 profit from the sale of articles from Berea to the scholarship fund.

Seventy-five percent of our members belong to the American Red Cross; $21 was given to the work at Fort Harrison Veterans' Hospital, and our members are the leaders of their communities, working on drives, teaching Red Cross classes, and participating in their church work.

The State Society cooperates with the State forestry department and was instrumental in having Bridger Canyon State Park established. A blister-rust eradication program was carried out in the northern part of the State. Four awards of $5 each were presented to outstanding chairmen, and a high-school girl was given a prize for a conservation booklet to be given the national chairman.

All chapters sponsor Good Citizens, many of them in several schools, and one chapter gives their local girl a $50 bond. A State scrapbook is maintained for this program.

Two chapters rate 30 percent in number of subscriptions to the DAR magazine, while nine rate 20 percent. Montana will have a page in the September issue.

Eight dollars was contributed to the museum fund, and one chapter sent in two original land grants dated 1794–1814 and a bill of sale dated 1809.

Materials collected and copied were three wills, two of Revolutionary times, one that of the son of a Mayflower passenger; seven original Indiana land grants signed by Presidents Adams, Van Buren, Fillmore, and Jackson. All the cemetery records of Gallatin County were copied.

Three chapters sponsor Junior American Citizens Clubs. One chapter sponsors 61 clubs with a membership of 1,546.

All chapters devote at least 5 minutes to national defense at each meeting, and 11 had a complete program. Twenty awards of merit were presented.

There were 2,640 inches of publicity in State papers and 257 in other publications. Pictures were used in 12 papers.

All chapters use yearbooks with the theme "Cherish and Maintain American Independence." The State regent visited every chapter, including a new one at Glasgow, the Milk River Chapter. All chapters observed Constitution Week which had been proclaimed by the Governor. The Governor also proclaimed February as American History month, at our request.

We have $5,275 in our State scholarship fund, and one loan of $250 was made. There is one other loan outstanding.

Transportation was a new committee on the State level, and materials on traffic safety were sent all chapters.

The Montana Magazine is sent to the National Society library. All chapters had lists of wanted books published in their local papers. Twelve chapters have special shelves in their libraries.

Radio and TV facilities are used wherever possible. A total of 8 hours and 50 minutes was given, and there were 90 spot announcements at various times.

AMY HALES DEHNERT,
Mrs. Irving L. Dehnert,
State Regent, Montana.

REPORT OF NEBRASKA STATE REGENT

Nebraska's 2,391 members in 44 chapters have worked hard to maintain and cherish American freedom. All chapters observed constitution week, and all contributed to the American Indian committee, giving three $100 scholarships, over $1,000 worth of clothing, a toothbrush and toilet-article shower, furnishings for the new dormitory at St. Mary's School, and other cash gifts totaling $396.16.

The penny-a-pound idea netted $424.54 for the approved-schools endowment fund. Most of the schools received some gift of money, with the total gifts amounting to $1,019.57. Two work scholarships were given as memorials, an idea which we hope will become popular. Clothing valued at $1,627.30 was sent to the various salesrooms.

We are proud of our conservation study. We have to practice conservation in order to live. Our chairman asked about practices on property owned by DAR members. The report revealed 19 new irrigation wells, 10 reports of land leveling, erosion control dams on 4 farms, shelter-belt plantings, miles of terraces constructed, experiments in new grass cover, rotation of mowing, and new fire-prevention methods.

Many Nebraska towns are celebrating centennials this this year, and we find our members assisting in every way. Great interest is being shown in local and county museums.

The 11 CAR societies, composed of 170 members, and the 161 Junior American Clubs with 2,186 members show the interest and guidance we give our Nebraska youth.

We have a junior membership of 167. Thirty of these young women serve as chapter and State officers and chairmen. They gave $89.92 to the Helen Pouch scholarship fund and one full scholarship to Tamassee. They were responsible for the toothbrush shower for St. Mary's School.

State papers and radio and television stations have been most generous in giving us space and time.

Our student loan fund at the State university for small emergency loans is being used and is growing.

Americanism work is not being overlooked. We have members who assist in naturalization courts and night schools, prizes are given for Americanism essays in schools, flags and welcome cards are presented to new citizens, visits are made to their homes helping them to become acquainted, and they are helped to register and vote. Six large flags and 213 small flags, together with 158 "Manuals for Citizenship," were presented at appropriate ceremonies.

As a State we have given a State flag for the chapel at Homestead Air Force Base. We have given over $1,600 to DAR activities and over 15,000 hours of volunteer service to our communities.

HELEN NEGLEY BLACKLEDGE
Mrs. Hobert L. Blackledge,
State Regent, Nebraska.

REPORT OF NEVADA STATE REGENT

The "battle born" State of Navada, one of the largest in area and the smallest in population, is proud to present work accomplished by 5 chapters with a total membership of 252.

Two chapters have qualified for the gold honor roll. All have stressed the keynote "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." Proclamations were issued by the Governor of the State and the mayors of various cities for Constitution Week and American History Month. Both received statewide publicity, and were observed in schools, in churches, and by other patriotic societies at the request of DAR.

Last spring the State regent was invited to serve on the committee for proper instruction of Americanism in the public schools of Nevada. A supplementary book containing American and State history, patriotic holidays, and observances has been compiled, accepted by the State Board of Education, and will be placed in each schoolroom in the fall of 1957.

National defense has been emphasized and patriotic work done with the youth of the State. JAC clubs and membership increased. More high schools have shown interest and entered the good citizen contest.

Exceptional American music programs were given and conservation was stressed. Display of the flag was encouraged. Chapters work actively with

naturalization courts. Good citizens medals, an award of merit, and special certificates and prizes for essays and notebooks were awarded.

Donations and clothing were sent to DAR approved schools. Contributions and aid were given to Indian schools and local Indian tribes.

Press relations were gratifying. A press scrapbook was entered in the national contest. Patriotic programs and spot announcements were given over radio and television. Local welfare projects were undertaken, and much time was devoted to approved drives.

This year was one of satisfaction and reward. It was a wonderful experience in unity of purpose and accomplishment in the bonds of our great Society.

M. GENEVIEVE HILL
Mrs. Lawrence A. Hill,
State Regent, Nevada.

REPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE REGENT

Membership in the New Hampshire State Society comprises 34 chapters with 1,849 members and 20 members at large. One active group from our junior membership are especially interested in the good citizens committee, the approved schools, and the CAR.

February was proclaimed American History week by Governor Dwinell, and considerable effort was exerted by our chapters in stressing the study of American history in the schools through awards of medals, certificates, and gifts for outstanding work among the students.

Emphasis on national defense was evinced by the many programs on the subject. Constitution Week was observed jointly with the SAR and CAR with individual observances by the chapters.

Assistance in the field of Americanism and citizenship was given those applying for citizenship, which included the distribution of manuals, receptions to new citizens, welcome cards, flag and flag codes, the teaching of English to adults, and prizes to students for essays on Americanism.

Our interest in our approved schools included strengthening the endowments at Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Hillside, Lincoln Memorial, and the State project, Hillside. Three scholarships were distributed between Crossmore, Hindman, and the Helen Pouch scholarship fund. The total value of gifts, boxes, and money for the two schools amounted to $1,726.65.

For the good citizen of the State, 61 senior high school girls were sponsored, each of whom took a written test on the Constitution and American history. Ann Sundeen of Hanover was chosen as the winner.

Three loans granted to students made possible the continuance of their education. Contributions of money, beads, and clothing were sent to our Indian schools of St. Mary's, Bacone, and Navahos.

In the interest of conservation, contributions were made to the Lost River Conservation School and to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, while birch trees and everygreens were planted at the Hannah Dustin Monument in Penacook. Delegates were sent to the Bear Brook conservation program meetings.

Our Junior American Citizens include 13,938 members in the 160 clubs, which are sponsored by 18 chapters. Eighty-four Thatcher awards were presented to the members.

The DAR Magazine is found in the homes of the members and subscriptions given to hospitals, libraries, schools, and probation officers. Advertising in the magazine was represented by New Hampshire in the amount of $415.

Our New Hampshire children's attic room was given an alphabet mug, and a new gate was purchased for the entrance for easier viewing by the public.

In our publicity departments, we have found an increase in the amount of time allowed for radio and TV programs and in the news published by the papers. The majority of the radio and TV programs are of a historic and educational nature.

In all, 140 pages of valuable genealogical records were made to our DAR library. Our New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall acquired the five new chairs.

The chapter programs reflected the emphasis on the DAR objectives and included the performance of American music, while considerable work was reported by the chapters and members in the field of community service.

ESTHER G. LANGE
Mrs. Forrest F. Lange,
State Regent, New Hampshire.

REPORT OF NEW JERSEY STATE REGENT

To arouse the interest and participation of more of our members, this year five area meetings were held, with a fine response.

Always mindful of the historic background of our State, a proclamation declaring February American History Month was requested from Gov. Robert B. Meyner. Several chapters secured space in prominent store windows for displays of the Mayflower Compact, Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Gettysburg Address, and other historic documents. While one chapter gave $50 to two new junior high schools for history books, another maintains a scholarship fund for a history major.

Another project, combining history, Americanism, and community service, was the presentation of two sets of slides on colonial and historical New Jersey to one of our largest high schools.

But not all our work in this field has been with youth; asked to joint with other local organizations, in a community project of marking graves of veterans of 6 wars, 1 chapter assumed the replacement of the gravestones of 18 Revolutionary soldiers.

A popular program among our members is that of the American Indian committee. Our total contributions amount to $1,995.80 in cash, with used clothing valued at $900. Following a visit by the State regent and State chairman, a special project of new floors in the students' rooms at St. Mary's School was undertaken. Each year participation in our Good Citizen program has grown, with a record this year of 118 girls from our senior high schools, sponsored by 69 chapters. Good citizenship on another level has been the forming of a club consisting of 30 war brides of various nationalities. Sponsored by one of our chapters, American ideals and ways of life were taught each meeting by two attending DAR members, aided by the manual; and a pilgrimage for these ladies was undertaken by said chapter. Our approved school work continued apace, with projects at Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee; and Hillside, where flags were presented for the rooms in the new classroom building, and one room was furnished. In addition our customary fine contributions to the scholarship and general funds of all 13 schools were supported.

The New Jersey members for some years have evinced interest in teaching young women the value of homemaking. The $400 scholarship in home economics was once again presented at Douglas College; while younger girls were urged to submit their handwork in a dress contest.

With service in home communities ever in their thoughts, many members participated in occupational therapy work—over 1,000 hours, equaled by 1,000 hours braille work; scout work, youth recreation programs, with one of our active junior committees starting a vitamin fund at an orphan's home. One outstanding deed was the folding weekly of 400 surgical dressings, with a total for the year of 16,500, by a partially blind member.

The second proclamation issued by the Governor at the request of our membership was for Constitution Week, when 65 of our 84 chapters had special programs. One chapter distributing 2,000 leaflets on the Bill of Rights and the Preamble to the Constitution; another arranged for a film on this most valued of documents to be shown to all history classes in their community. We feel most honored to have presented for the National Society to our State government one of the beautiful framed copies of the Constitution. Another gift was the signatures of six of the Presidents' wives to the Americana room. One new CAR society was organized, making a total of 32, with 939 members; and one new DAR chapter was added to our list, bringing our present number to 84. To keep our 5,383 members abreast of activities among our chapters and State society, our quarterly State bulletin was expanded and reached the largest number of New Jersey Daughters in its 10-year existence.

We feel indeed that we have come a good way on our program of "a better and more informed membership."

ISABELLE F. NOVAK
Mrs. Rudolph L. Novak,
State Regent, New Jersey.

REPORT OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE REGENT

The New Mexico Daughters made several accomplishments during this administration. The State and chapter constitution and bylaws were revised. In so doing the time of the State conference was changed from fall to spring,

necessitating the third conference within the 2 years. All three were well attended, and much interest was shown at each.

The State project for this regime has been to aid the New Mexico Indians as much as possible. Each chapter donated toward scholarship funds which enable Indian girls and young women to attend 4–H leadership training course. Many have attended these courses and received much benefit from them.

Another State project has been to compile all the DAR history of New Mexico since its organization. The State historian is working diligently on this project and hopes to have it completed this summer. Funds are now available for the publishing of this material.

The 1955 State conference was held with the Butterfield Trail chapter at Deming, N. Mex., as hostess.

The 1956 State conference was held in Roswell with the Roswell Chapter as hostess. At this conference the United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Glen L. Emmons, as banquet speaker. An award of merit was presented him for the interest and achievements he has made with the Indians in our State.

A 50-year service pin was presented to Mrs. Robert K. Bell in appreciation of her services through the years.

The third conference was held in March 1957, with the Dona Ana Chapter at Las Cruces as hostess. Dona Ana is one our youngest chapters. Dr. Roger Corbett, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, was host at a luncheon for the organization. Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Caffey, USA (Ret.), was the guest speaker at a banquet.

The Governor and mayors of cities were asked to proclaim Constitution Week and American History Month. Programs and displays were given. Certificates, medals, and awards were presented to schoolchildren for best historic essays.

Much attention is being given the DAR libraries. Many books are bought each year, and much genealogical research is being done.

The interest in American music increases. Some is ued for each meeting, and often entire progrms are given presenting only American music.

Citizenship classes are sponsored by many chapters. New citizens are presented with flags.

Donations are sent some of the DAR schools.

Many DAR members are interested and active in community affairs, such as Red Cross, prevention of juvenile delinquency, aid to retarded children, orphanages, Indian hospital, homes for the aged, shut-ins, veterans' hospitals, community centers, ground observer corps, school band projects—all worthwhile

Material for the permanent files for conservation programs has been submitted.

Seventy percent of the 103 high schools participated in the good citizens contest.

Five-dollar awards were given the advertising and subscription chairmen of the magazine committee.

Donations have been made to the museum.

Four chapters expect to receive the gold award on the honor roll, three the silver, and one honorable mention.

New Mexico membership is 642 plus 5 at large, a net gain of 29 this term. This is the largest in the history of the State.

A 5-minute report on national defense is given at each chapter meeting. Often the entire program is devoted to national defense. National-defense literature is distributed by the committee. All patriotic days are observed, and much publicity is given by radio, television, and newspapers. Pending legislation is brought to the chapter by the chairman, and many letters are written to Congressmen and Senators.

Patriotic and educational programs are brought to the chapters through material from national DAR. Programs on American music, American history, and government, American Indians, our American heritage, our flag, American freedom, etc, are presented.

The New Mexico State chairman of our flag committee has held this chairmanship for 34 consecutive years and has attended all State conferences except two.

Transportation is furnished all who wish to attend chapter and State meetings.

SALLIE T. WILSON
Mrs. Byron Buford Wilson,
State Regent, New Mexico.

REPORT OF NEW YORK STATE REGENT

New York Daughters of 177 chapters have continued this year to carry out the meaning of the motto of our Empire State, "Excelsior." Our objective has been to present the work of our National Society in more concrete form for our members. First, new report blanks for the regents' annual report were introduced for simplified recording of their year's achievement; second, a New York publication, "Meet the DAR," has reached a total of 15,000 copies because it has been distributed not only to members of New York State but by request has been sent from Paris to San Francisco; and third, State officers and chairmen conducted workshop meetings with the membership throughout the State, during the month of May, in 10 district meetings, with a total attendance of over 1,100 members.

In February American History Month was featured by the majority of the chapters; 225 American history certificates, 122 medals, and 234 other gifts were presented for proficiency in American history in the grades from 5 to 8; 84 broadcasts were made and 85 tours of historical interest were taken for adults and 55 for children with over 3,000 children participating; 269 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located, and among the many graves marked 2 are worthy of mention because of the fitting ceremony conducted at each. One was for Lt. Robert Pinckney, in St. Paul's Churchyard, in Eastchester, N.Y., marked by Anne Hutchinson Chapter of Bronxville, N.Y. The second was for John Bailey, cutler and swordmaker, who made and presented to George Washington the sword he carried all through the Revolution. This was known as the Battle Sword and now reposes in the Smithsonian Institution. John Bailey's grave is in the churchyard of St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City, and was marked by New Netherland Chapter of New York.

Our program for American Indians netted over $2,200 in cash for scholarships and for Christmas gifts; $200 was sent to St. Marys School in South Dakota for equipment in the new practice house. Clothing, beads, layettes, and Christmas presents were sent to the Indian schools and reservations in the State.

In Americanism, 9,620 manuals were distributed, 65 chapters worked in naturalization courts, others studied immigration and naturalization laws; 3,077 flag codes and 1,598 American flags and 5,454 other gifts were presented to new citizens, and, in addition, emergency aid was given to Hungarian and East German refugees.

The American music programs included performances by schoolchildren, illustrated lecture on musical therapy as used in hospitals, professional artists giving selections of American composers, and a most captivating presentation of early American music by the State chairman of music.

The approved schools program had three projects this year; $500 for the bull paddock at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; a deep well for Tamassee DAR School, costing $2,200 and contributed entirely by one New York Daughter; and the renovation of the Sarah Corbin Robert classroom, also at Tamassee, for which $800 of the $2,200 has been raised. In addition, $1,329 was contributed for scholarships, $1,860 in Christmas gifts, and clothing valued at $17,432.

There are 59 societies in our State organization of the Children of the American Revolution, with 1,402 members. An active program for helping the mountain schools is one of their chief interests. Emphasis on training their own young citizens for responsible leadership in our future world is bearing fruitful results.

Community service has a record of 129,616 hours of service by 6,034 members to all community drives and to the sponsoring of youth groups.

The girl homemaker clubs with 1,575 girls have shown outstanding ability in dressmaking contests and in sending 840 yards of dress material to our two DAR schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, as well as Crossnore, to be used by the high-school girls studying homemaking but unable to purchase the necessary materials.

All our members are conservation conscious, for it has been found that because of their work accomplished in beautifying their chapter houses, historic sites, and their communities, that the town authorities are now turning to them for aid in promoting new projects.

In the Good Citizen program, the DAR through its chapters, was instrumental in having 514 senior high school girls enter a contest in writing an essay entitled "The Ramparts We Watch." A $50 bond was awarded to the winner in each of the nine judicial districts, and a grand prize of a $100 bond was given.

The DAR Magazine has gained in subscriptions each year.

A decided increase in interest has developed in the study of genealogical records. In all, 857 pages have been sent to the DAR Library. One chapter contributed 341 pages and these were bound, an excellent contribution for posterity, particularly since the Huguenot cemetery from which many of the records were obtained has now been demolished to make way for a new highway.

Our Flag of the United States of America program reports that 45 large flags were presented to schools, the Scouts, libraries, hospitals, and Indian reservations; 2,000 small flags were given to new citizens, new DAR members, and schoolrooms and to mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and DAR members. Eighty-one corrections were made in the display of the Flag.

With 1,103 junior members, we find their particular interest is in our approved schools. They have contributed $710 to the Helen Pouch scholarship fund and $425 to the instrument fund for Tamassee and good used instruments for a band.

Always alert to our national defense, a concentrated study of national events with their resultant effect upon our Nation has been developed in the chapters by allocating 5 minutes or more for this subject at each meeting. Local interest has been stimulated by the celebration of Constitution Week. In all 1,257 members went on pilgrimages to historic places; 12,599 pieces of literature on national defense were distributed, 473 good citizenship medals were awarded in the schools, and 7 awards of merit were bestowed upon worthy citizens in the communities. An award of appreciation was given by our State organization to Hon. Harold R. Medina, judge of the U.S. circuit court of appeals.

Our press relations chairmen have been most active in interpreting the program of our National Society to their communities; 58,280 inches of publicity were recorded, together with 705 pictures in 306 daily and 214 weekly papers.

Running parallel with this work has been our radio and television programs. Sixty-one chapters broadcast a total of 40 hours with a value of $17,799. A citation was given to one station for its complete cooperation in presenting the program of our Society.

In Syracuse is held our State fair, and visitors have shown an unusual interest in our DAR booth, which is staffed by members during the entire week and all phases of our work are presented by posters, literature, fashion shows, and exhibits.

LAURA WARREN
Mrs. Thurman C. Warren, Jr.,
State Regent, New York.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE REGENT

Keeping in mind our State theme, "Love America, Be American, Support Americanism," the North Carolina Daughters have brought to a close another year of accomplishments in the work of our organization. We have 85 chapters with 43 attaining national honor-roll status this past year.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by Governor Luther Hodges, and the 4,801 members participated in a week of varied activities and programs, publicized by radio and television in the most concerted effort we have ever had.

Crossnore, one of the DAR approved schools, is located in our State, and here some 300 children are given the opportunity to become better citizens. Our donations this year consisted of $39,173.75 in cash and cash valued gifts; 792 boxes and 12 truckloads of clothing, furniture, and other supplies; and 144 scholarships. An outstanding event took place on the campus in October 1956 when the beautiful chapel, built of native rock, was dedicated.

Knowing the importance of teaching Americanism to the youth of our country we have expended great effort in this phase of our work. The two winners chosen from our 145 contestants, from the senior classes of accredited high schools in our Good Citizen Contest, were each presented a $100 U.S. savings bond. All contestants were given the opportunity to attend the District Good Citizens Day, and there we stressed our three objectives with a tour of a historic site, a visit to an institution of higher learning, and a patriotic program at lunch. Our Junior American Citizens committees organized 1,500 clubs with a membership of 50,407, and these endeavors resulted in the winning of nine national prizes.

To our national library we sent 15 bound volumes of genealogical records, which contained 4,234 pages with abstracts of 3,107 wills of the years 1800 to 1850.

Also in support of Americanism 472 American flags were presented to schools, libraries, scout troops, and naturalization courts. A total of 1,790 flag codes were disrtibuted, and Flag Day was observed throughout our State society.

Through our student loans and scholarships, help to attain a higher education is being given 16 young people, 9 being granted this year.

We remembered the veterans of former wars now in military hospitals by giving 4,000 bingo prizes and birthday gifts. Also 400 books and $175 for telephone calls home during holidays were donated.

Our conservation work was extensive, with the following planting recorded: 190,130 pine seedlings; 1,000 cedars; 5,067 trees for windbreaks; 6,639 shrubs, 7,066 trees, and 39,777 bulbs for beautification; 45 ponds built; 7,066 acres fertilized and contoured for soil conservation; 1,601 acres in permanent pasture; and 7,500 multiflora roses and other cover for wildlife shelter.

Our members gave 28,674 service hours furthering worthwhile community projects.

A total of 871 radio and television broadcasts were made in the observance of Constitution Week and patriotic and historic events. Also 82 tape recordings were made, 8 being sent to our national library.

Our civil-defense committee continued to urge the necessity for preparedness for any emergency and noted increased interest shown through chapter reports.

All the chapters were active in historical work such as history contests in schools, sponsoring historical programs and tours, observing anniversaries, promoting restoration of historic spots, placing markers, and marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers and their wives.

Contributions have been made to Tryon Palace Restoration and to Constitution House and Gardens.

Our President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, visited our 1957 State conference, and all attending derived inspiration from her fine address.

HIAWATHA N. CAGLE
Mrs. Roy H. Cagle,
State Regent, North Carolina.

REPORT OF NORTH DAKOTA STATE REGENT

The nine chapters of the North Dakota Society have all used the national theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." We have found that proclaiming February as American History Month and emphasizing history in the schools have been most gratifying. In all, 184 history awards and 13 medals were given to students for excellence in history.

Proclaiming Constitution Week by the Governor and by eight mayors in the State has produced fine results. Five TV and radio stations gave spotlight announcements all week; three newspapers had editorials on the Constitution. The State regent gave two radio talks on "The Men Who Made Our Constitution." Two members gave radio talks over a five-station hookup. Flags were flown in five cities, and the prayer cards were distributed in five cities. There were five library and three window displays. School principals cooperated by having the week observed in all schools.

The change from the Red Cross chairmanship to community service has given much better results in showing what is done in community work. Our chapters report a total of 1,632 hours as follows: Youth groups, Aid to the Handicapped, Home nursing, Red Cross drive, Cancer drive, Ground Observer Corps, Tuberculosis unit, Aid to blind and deaf, Polio drive, other hours of service. Other services include blood donations, tours through museums, TV and radio programs. One member is a member of the community chest board, one is a school board member, and one is chairman of the Sister Kenny Foundation committee in her town.

Fourteen programs were given on Americanism. Twenty-five prizes were given for essays on the subject. One film was shown, and chairmen gave radio and TV talks; 129 manuals were given out. Four chapters studied immigration laws and five aided at naturalization courts.

All chapters gave to DAR approved schools. We in North Dakota are partial to Indian schools because we have a definite problem caused by the displacement of Indian families when the Garrison Dam was built. In all, $35 in cash was given, and 9 boxes of clothing, valued at $200, was given to Indian schools. We gave $56 in cash to other approved schools and 6 boxes of clothing valued at $200.

Seven chapters had 5 minutes on national defense at each meeting. Thirteen medals for good citizenship were given and two awards of Merit. All chapters

reviewed the national resolutions. Four chapters evaluated text books. All members voted and most of us watched legislation closely.

Twenty-three girls entered our Good Citizen contest.

Six radio and TV stations gave us free time for programs at a value of about $175. Programs were given on Washington's, Lincoln's, and Franklin's birthdays, on Constitution Day, and on Flag Day.

Ninety flag codes were given out, and seven flags were given to scouts and schools. Several members were on programs concerning the correct use of the flag. Six books and pamphlets were given to the Genealogical Society, and three unbound pages were sent also.

We have 13 new members, with 4 transfers, making a total of 316 members this year.

We help in promoting the International Peace Gardens at the North Dakota-Canadian border. This is a living, growing monument of the many years of peace which has existed between the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Lois Ring Ronning,
State Regent, North Dakota.

REPORT OF OHIO STATE REGENT

The Ohio Society's 127 chapters, the past year have shown a net gain of 60 members, making a total membership of 9,475, the fourth largest State membership. There are 623 members under the age of 35, including 80 admitted this year. Their outstanding work has totaled 1,721 hours of volunteer service promoting DAR projects.

Money, clothing, and gifts valued at $23,429.72 were given to DAR approved schools. Included was $2,485.30 for scholarships. Through the State treasurer $2,971.75 was expended for our American Indians, with $11,585.25 donated in clothing and gifts, total $14,557. Two thousand new blankets were given, and 105 Indian children were adopted.

To promote good citizenship, a 2-hour test covering American history and government and a brief essay on the topic "The Constitution Is the Nation's Road Map on the Trail of Freedom," was given to 802 senior girls. The top winner received a $100 bond from the National Society. The second a $75 bond; the third, a $50 bond; and the next three each a $25 bond from the Ohio Society. Ninety-three Junior American Citizens Clubs with a total membership of 3,410 were sponsored. Chapters reported contacts with a total of 1,126 girls, one sponsoring 40 high-school girls in a Future Nurses of America Club. Twelve chapters entered girls in the State garment construction contest with the prize winning garments being modeled at a style show during the State Conference.

In all, 8,210 manuals for citizenship were presented to aid foreign born. Members taught classes in Americanism and attended naturalization courts presenting new citizens with American flags and cards of welcome. Fifty-four large and 4,990 small flags were presented, and 2,804 flag codes were distributed. A total of 3,332 schoolchildren were taken on historical tours; 400 historic films were shown in schools; 18 historical spots were marked; 160 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and 50 marked; 15,250 pages of genealogical records were copied; and a framed copy of the Constitution of the United States was presented to the people of Ohio from the National and State DAR Societies and hung in the State Capitol in Columbus. One hundred thirty-three good citizenship medals were awarded.

Under our newly created community service committee, 88,730 hours were given to Girl and Boy Scout work, 4–H Clubs, YWCA, and youth-center activities. The sum of $102 was given toward an occupational therapy scholarship, and 11,528 volunteer service hours were given to Red Cross work. Fifty-five members served as Gray Ladies, and 57 boxes were sent to servicemen on the high seas.

In all, 27,562 trees were planted and 9 boys were given scholarships to the Ohio Forestry Conservation Camp.

Seeking to inform the general public, as well as the membership of DAR objectives and policies, our speakers' bureau had 15 speakers this year, serving as a task force for our national defense committee. Six awards of merit were given to outstanding citizens; 3 hours, 41 minutes of radio time and 41 minutes of television time commemorating Constitution Week were donated, making a total of radio time of 49 hours, 26 minutes and 136 hours, 5 minutes of tele-

vision time for the year. Forty-five scripts were compiled for local use on various DAR projects.

In all, 1,400 books, estimated value $3,649, were donated to hospitals and other institutions by 51 chapters. Excellent public relations were established by placing the DAR Magazine in 91 libraries. Ohio received 31,377¼ inches of publicity with 385 pictures used in 143 daily and 71 weekly newspapers. Our State paper, the Ohio DAR News, with 12 to 16 pages, published each month except July and August, provides a constant medium of information between State officers and chairman and gives an exchange of ideas among chapters.

JANE CALDWELL DAVIS
Mrs. Arthur T. Davis,
State Regent, Ohio.

REPORT OF OKLAHOMA STATE REGENT

This year we are celebrating the semicentennial of Oklahoma statehood, progressing from "teepees to towers" and from "arrows to atoms." All chapters followed generally the national theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom," with special emphasis placed on programs of research and history of Oklahoma. The State regent spoke 25 times on "The Philosophy of DAR."

Our gfits to our approved schools and Indian work include $1,796 in cash and 72 boxes of used and new clothing valued at $1,613. A $150 scholarship was given to an outstanding premedic Indian girl student at Oklahoma University.

New citizens and schools received 300 flag codes, 597 manuals, and 850 flags. Talks were given at every naturalization court. Classes in English and assistance in naturalization preceded and followed the court proceedings. Teas and material aid were extended frequently. Foreign students were taken into homes and appeared on programs. Cards with grace and the preamble were placed in cafes and schools.

Chapter used American music and one presented an American composer.

Twenty chapters reported CAR groups; $75 was given them, and 20 promoters sponsored CAR.

Community service has extended into every area: medical, educational, civic, welfare, character building, and material aid with special emphasis on youth work. One member is a psychiatric consultant for a mental health institute of the U.S. Government.

Programs covered all phases of conservation: mineral, water, and horticultural values. Highways, cemeteries, city parks, business districts, and homes were beautified with trees and bulbs. Bird-feeding stations were established. Chapters worked closely with 4–H Clubs and FFA. They supported legislation to keep stock off the highways.

All chapters participated in good citizenship contests, giving 128 pins, a first award of $100 savings bond, a second of a $25 savings bond, and a third of a $10 check.

A total of 502 in the State, now take the DAR Magazine. The October 1957 issue features Oklahoma.

Our State museum, located in our State Historical Society Building, depicts a parlor in George Washington's day. A colonial fender was received for the fireplace. All articles were listed and evaluated at over $10,000. We also placed a Windsor chair, a gift from the great grandfather's home of a member, in the Oklahoma room at headquarters.

Our library, in the State Historical Society Building, is valued at over $10,000.

We have 73 Junior American Citizenship Clubs with 2,493 members.

Our 184 junior members compile genealogical data, sponsor JAC Clubs, and promote programs of help to Indian girls and the Helen pouch fund.

Five minutes or more is allotted to national defense on each program. The Governor has cooperated heartily with proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month. Three awards of merit were given nationally and 17 locally. History medals presented totaled 184.

Forty-five daily papers carried 4,205 inches publicity, including 100 pictures. Twenty-eight broadcasts and two TV programs told of DAR projects.

Fifty dollars was given for the first award of the best dissertation on Oklahoma history from the archival department of Oklahoma University. A $100 scholarship was given an outstanding girl student at Oklahoma City University.

Oklahoma kept the flag flying. The Oklahoma flag was sent the Homestead Air Base. A marked improvement was observed in the display of the U.S. flag.

Our historian has made a thorough survey of all markers placed in the past in Oklahoma by the DAR. A copy was given to the Governor, and he has directed the highway commission to make all presentable. A Bear's Glen marker was placed where Washington Irving camped. One Revolutionary soldier's grave and two of Revolutionary wives were marked. Old Texas border was marked.

ALTA S. FOSTER
Mrs. Earl Foster,
State Regent, Oklahoma.

REPORT OF OREGON STATE REGENT

Oregon has 31 chapters with 1,444 members in six districts. Our major project is early American history, through our Newell House restoration. Robert Newell was an Oregon pioneer of 1840. We have sponsored country fairs, holiday bazaars, afternoon teas, theater parties, magic shows, and rummage sales to raise money to finish this project.

The American Indians committee reports cooperation from all chapters, supporting St. Mary's and Bacone schools and Florence Harding scholarship, as well as Indian schools in our own State.

Three-fourths of our chapters have programs of American music. Others have American music in the programs.

Chapters participate in Americanization programs and distribute flags and flag codes. Manuals for citizenship are being called for continuously.

We have supported the DAR approved schools to the amount of $535.

There are 31 DAR and 16 CAR chairmen in our State. Eight chapters sponsor CAR societies; two new this year.

Under conservation, 22 chapters had programs, 3 took field trips, some visited tree farms, and others studied the conservation of wildlife.

Community service found cooperation in all the chapters in the field of juvenile delinquency, youth groups, better literature for youths, handicapped and retarded children, 443 hours of Red Cross work, 840 hours motor service, 14 members Gray Ladies, blood bank, Christmas seal sales, heart fund, cancer fund, Hungarian relief, March of Dimes, Ground Observer Corps (1,000 hours).

Gov. Elmo Smith proclaimed Constitution Week. School administrations cooperated and speakers were provided through our speaker's bureau. Press and radio covered the week's activities, and the American flag was displayed each day during the week. Framed copies of the Constitution were presented to schools.

Miss Nora Hounsel of Hood River was chosen as the DAR good citizen. There were 78 certificates awarded.

The DAR Magazine is subscribed to by 25 percent of the State membership. All the chapters participated in the magazine advertising.

Thirty-five history medals were awarded.

Twelve clubs reported for Junior American Citizens.

Junior membership reports 89 members in 6 groups.

Prizes were given for the best national defense scrapbooks containing releases and communications from national and State committees of national defense, clippings, and pertinent material. These books will become a permanent file of value to each national defense chapter chairman. Reports indicated wide use of the monthly material sent out by the National Society.

Press relations reported 7,072 inches in 18 newspapers.

Radio and television reported a statewide series of programs, 16 half-hour programs, 4 15-minute programs, 1 TV program. Thirty chapters used the national theme for their programs and adhered strictly to programs promoting DAR objectives.

The work of the transportation committee embraced traffic safety and transportation for groups.

Two large flags were presented, one to Campfire Girls and one to a guest house. Forty-nine small flags were given to new citizens. Flag codes were distributed. Seventy-five percent of our members display the flag on Flag Day and holidays.

CLARICE Z. ARMSTRONG
Mrs. Roy D. Armstrong,
State Regent, Oregon.

REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE REGENT

There are 134 chapters in Pennsylvania, with a total membership of 13,489.

The work with American Indians continues to hold the interest of our members. This year cash contributions totaling $6,107 and used clothing valued at $1,031

were given. This included $1,413.92 toward our pledge of $6,000 to be raised over a period of 3 years for the remodeling of dormitories at Bacone.

The Americanization and DAR "Manual for Citizenship" committee reported 39 chapters working with naturalization courts; 18 support night schools with 31 members teaching in same; 39 gave flags to new citizens, 25 gave welcome cards, and 7 other gifts. A total of 2,889 manuals were distributed, 95 of which were given to GI brides and 32 to displaced persons. There were 51 chapter programs on Americanism and 11 films stressing this subject. Radio progams numbered 21, and 3 TV programs given.

The interest in the approved schools was shown by 91 chapters which had programs on this subject. Total cash contributions amounted to $9,907; Christmas gifts and express $517.99; used clothing sent was valued at $9,797.50, making a total of $20,222.93. Of this amount, the junior committee sent $2,500.

The first issue of the new State CAR news sheet, "The Keystone Kapers," was published in March. There are 36 societies with a membership of 1,109; 3 new societies are in process of organization.

In community service, members gave a total of 68,375 hours work to the various types of work under this committee, including youth work, Red Cross, prevention of juvenile delinquency, and work with handicapped and underprivileged children. One member took a Hungarian refugee family of three into her home for a month.

Money for 5 scholarships in conservation at the Pennsylvania State University was contributed by 22 chapters. Portfolios for use in the public schools and 11,385 pieces of literature were distributed by 45 chapters. Special planting amounting to $166.64 and 17,689 trees was completed.

Last year's record was surpassed in the work of the DAR Good Citizens, with 115 chapters sponsoring 484 Good Citizens. Seventy-five new schools were added.

A total of 27 books including 6 on the requested list were sent to the DAR library, as well as 4 pamphlets and 1 manuscript. A new Pennsylvania bookplate was made, and 500 labels were sent to national library. One chapter contributed 125 volumes of Pennsylvania archives, and another gave 166 DAR lineage books to local libraries. The approximate value of the work of rebinding and restoring books was $803.

There were 1,748 subscriptions to the DAR Magazine; 68 to libraries and 41 to schools. Pennsylvania was cosponsor of the magazine for the month of Jannary. During the year, $3,917 in ads and $228 for 38 cuts were given.

The flag committee reported that 40 large and 985 small United States flags, as well as 3,678 flag codes were presented.

The DAR library received 1,434 pages of typed records, 32 photostats of Bible records, and 32 pages of indexing for a volume previously presented and credited. The State library was sent 197 records by the genealogical records committee.

The awards given by historical research included 63 certificates, 350 history medals, $313 in monetary awards, and 114 other gifts. There were 76 Revolutionary soldiers' graves located, 66 of which were marked. Chapters contributed $13,600 to various historical funds.

Our junior membership had 72 new members, making a total of 1,062. They contributed $2,500 to Kate Duncan Smith for books and equipment for the library. This year they initiated their junior honor roll, "Junior Eleven for '57," in order to give juniors an idea of the work to be accomplished this year.

We had a gain of 29 new clubs in the 97 JAC Clubs.

Patriotic and documentary films were shown by 17 chapters and 23 chapters had programs on motion pictures. A protest of films showing crime and subversion was made by 27 chapters.

There were 10 awards of merit and 209 Good Citizenship medals given in the interest of national defense. Constitution Week was given special observance by 67 chapters. Only 50 chapters reported 100 percent voting by members and 36, 90 to 99 percent. National defense programs are given by 101 chapters; 55 devote entire program to subject.

Chapters reported 43,917 inches of news and 4,594 picture inches in 171 daily and 119 weekly newspapers.

The number of radio broadcasts given totaled 290, with 2 telecasts and 2 tape recordings.

Chapters have taken 30 historical tours arranged by the transportation committee. There are six films on traffic safety available for the use of chapters.

ELIZABETH HOPKINS BAKER
Mrs. Allen L. Baker,
State Regent, Pennsylvania.

REPORT OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS STATE REGENT

The members of Philippines Chapter send cordial greetings and best wishes.

No meetings have been held as all members, except two, are now residing in the United States. The two members residing in the Philippine Islands are on different islands. One lives outside Manila on the island of Luzón and the other resides in Iloilo on Panay. The member and her husband in Iloilo are disposing of their real-estate business and will soon leave Iloilo for good.

We regret that our membership has dropped to 22 members. The undersigned is afraid it will be necessary for these members to transfer from Philippines Chapter to chapters in the city in which they now reside.

I had hoped there would be eligibles among the new American residents in the Philippines and that enough new members could be secured so chapter members could hold regular meetings there, but no eligibles have been located.

Our dues are only $3 a year and $2 of this must be sent to the National Society in Washington. However, the undersigned is sending $90 to the treasurer general and is asking that each of the following schools be given $10: (1) Berea College, (2) Berry Schools, (3) Blue Ridge School, (4) Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, (5) Lincoln Memorial University, (6) Northland College, (7) Pine Mountain Settlement, (8) Tamassee DAR School, (9) St. Joseph's Indian School.

We need members in Manila if Phillippines Chapter is to continue.

MRS. MABEL R. CARLSON,
State Regent, Philippine Islands.

REPORT OF RHODE ISLAND STATE REGENT

This is the report of the work of the smallest State in the Union. We have 23 chapters which have worked together to fulfill the requests from national and State to the best of their ability. We are much interested in the approved school program, and therefore there was a 100 percent response to the work of this committee. Sixteen of the chapters contributed to the building fund of Hillside School in the amount of $986.55, $361.85 for scholarships and various other gifts. Through our State chairman of American music we became much interested in a musical student, Miss Gloria Gargania, and through the generosity of the Independence chapter she was given a scholarship of $200, the first such to be given by any State. With this and other assistance Miss Gargania is now in Italy furthering her studies. This is the first outside assistance she had ever received.

Our Children of the American Revolution have been very active—one Society being reactivitated with quite a large membership. We now have 8 societies with 122 members and 26 prospective members. This is a step in the right direction, for it is the youth of the country who will carry on the traditions of the DAR. Being an old State full of historical spots and history, the chapters have been busy marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves and locating many more. Fourteen American history certificates and 20 history medals were presented. Also 11 historical tours for adults and 10 for children were taken. Special programs were given during American History Month and Constitution Week.

All our chapters responded to the State librarian's request for reports. We also were able to send 5 of the 11 wanted rare books. We are proud of our Good Citizens record: 24 out of the 26 schools for the State participated in this program. The young ladies were taken on an historic pilgrimage which included the State House and an audience with the Governor. In the afternoon certificates and pins were awarded and the winner of the bond selected. The ceremony was televised and shown over the State five times.

Our new committee community services, including the Red Cross, did a splendid work. Having a veterans' hospital in our State gives them a wonderful opportunity to do so much good work, but the other places are not neglected. One member was named "Rhode Island Mother of the Year" partly because of her many services to her community.

We have a DAR News, which is published and mailed free to the members. Also we had good publicity from our local and State newspapers this past year which was greatly appreciated.

Our genealogical records committee reports 4 bound books compiled, total pages 100, plus a general index of 29 pages; 44 pages of abstracts; 5 pages church records; 2 pages of pension and service record; 47 pages of family records.

EVELYN PIERCE VORIES
Mrs. Lawrence F. Vories,
State Regent, Rhode Island.

REPORT OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE REGENT

The South Carolina Society completed a successful year's work in March 1957. One new chapter, the University of South Carolina, was added to the roll, bringing the total number of chapters to 57 and the membership in the State to 2,964. Every committee's work has been stressed, so that a well-rounded program of patriotic, historical, and education interest has been carried out.

Americanism and DAR "Manual for Citizenship" work was emphasized; 420 manuals were given.

Impetus has been added to the work of the American music and DAR good citizen committee. A state chorus was trained and performed at the State conference.

For approved schools we gave $11,470, not including gifts of clothing and many other items.

Community service, a new committee, stressed every type of valuable service in communities.

The DAR Magazine is widely read and used; 551 subscriptions are taken.

National defense was a part of every chapter's work. Constitution Week was widely observed in schools, cities, and all over the State.

Fifty radio broadcasts and five television programs were given.

Safety was stressed in schools under the transportation chairman.

The women of South Carolina have been alert to all phases of DAR work.

ILDA NIXON PATRICK
Mrs. Matthew White Patrick,
State Regent, South Carolina.

REPORT OF SOUTH DAKOTA STATE REGENT

Constitution Week was one of the high points in DAR work this past year in South Dakota. Governor Foss proclaimed the period September 17 to 24 as such. Mayors of many towns did likewise. Fourteen chapters presented programs or sponsored community observance to an unprecedented degree in our State. Churches, schools, both public and private, service clubs, business places, and public libraries all used National Society materials in celebrating Constitution Week. Newspaper and radio publicity was excellent, and the general public had an awareness never before realized of the work of the National Society. The State regent made four addresses on the subject of the Constitution and three radio broadcasts.

At our request February was proclaimed American History Month by the Governor. Poster contests were held in public and private schools as well as essay contests in both junior and senior high schools. Awards of money, bronze medals, and merit awards were given.

The first DAR workshop and rally day in our State was planned and executed by the State regent with the help of her own chapter members. Forty-three members representing ten chapters responded to invitations. The workshop proved to be a success. We shall have two at least next year. "Every Member Win a Member" is our slogan.

MABEL MCKAY WILLIAMS
Mrs. Rolla Glezen Williams,
State Regent, South Dakota.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE STATE REGENT

"Every Daughter Get a Daughter" was the slogan adopted at the first meeting of the executive board of the Tennessee Society in April 1956. The Tipton Chapter, Covington, held its organization meeting with 15 organizing members and is awaiting confirmation at the April meeting by the national board. The appointments of several organizing regents are pending.

Three purposes have dominated the effort of the past year: to stress on all occasions the three objects of the DAR—history, education, patriotism; to create constructive, effective public relations whenever possible; and to cooperate fully with the Children of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, two companion, hereditary, patriotic societies.

The subjects used at the five district meetings were: "Glimpses of the Founding Fathers"; the "Institutions of American Freedom"; "Messengers of Freedom"; "Blessings of Liberty"; and "American Freedom in Action".

Splendid work has been done by all officers and committee chairmen. All reports reveal great interest in the work and close cooperation between National, State, and chapter chairman.

Individual membership cards were initiated and issued to all members of chapters in the State. A $50 Government bond was presented by the State society to a Good Citizen girl in each of the five districts in the State, in addition to the $100 Government bond, a gift of the National Society. Two issues of the "Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution News" were published by the press relations committee.

Gov. Frank Clement proclaimed February as American History Month in Tennessee. This month was observed with distinction throughout the State.

Tennessee was distinctly honored in having been the recipient of one of the beautiful framed copies of the Constitution, a gift of the national defense committee and the National Society. The document was placed in the front corridor of the Shelley County courthouse, Memphis, with appropriate public ceremony.

ELLEN DAVIS RODGERS
Mrs. Hillman P. Rodgers,
State Regent, Tennessee.

REPORT OF TEXAS STATE REGENT

Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas now number more than 7,600, with 99 chapters, including 3 new ones organized this year. One is located at Pecos, another at Edinburg, and the third in Dallas.

Gov. Price Daniel declared February as American History Month at the request of the State regent. History medals were presented by DAR to 173 students, history awards to 89, and certificates to 131. Much work along historical lines was conducted in Latin American and Negro schools, as well as among Anglo-Americans.

Texas Society DAR has approximately $40,000 in scholarships funds and more than $10,000 in student loan funds. A scholarship for Indians is maintained at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. In all, 31 scholarship and 34 student loans were made this year. An outstanding girl student of the University of Texas receives the Texas DAR scholarship each year.

The work of national defense committee has been noteworthy. One hundred seventeen good citizens medals were presented in schools, as well as 13 ROTC medals. "Award of Merit," a program recently established by the National Society in recognition of a man or a woman who has contributed something vital to our American way of life, was made to 13 individuals in Texas this year.

Widely publicized throughout Texas, the program of the good citizens contest has been very popular and has received much favorable comment; 440 such contests were held in Texas this year in accredited 4-year high schools. School authorities have cooperated. A student in Arlington Heights High School was the State winner and received a $100 bond, the gift of the National Society.

Citizenship training attracted much attention in Texas this year. This program, including work with aliens and foreign born, as well as succeeding generations who have not obtained correct knowledge of true Americanism, receives full cooperation from every Texas Daughter, who assists in naturalizations course, schools, etc. In all, 3,675 "manuals for citizenship," published by the DAR in French, English, Spanish, and German, were distributed free this year by Texas DAR.

To promote a better knowledge of the history of the flag of the United States and its correct use, the Texas DAR sponsored 115 talks on the flag, 50 full programs, 31 radio and 7 TV programs. More than 1,500 flag codes were presented; 120 large flags were bought for various groups; and 1,200 small flags were given to naturalized citizens, Boy and Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, and many other groups.

Texas DAR bought for Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant, Ala., a much-needed piece of farm equipment, a hay baler, valued at $3,000. In addition, $15,000, comprises the generous gifts of several individuals, was given to DAR approved schools this year.

The major project for this present regime will be the construction of a guest cottage at Tamassee School, Tamassee, S.C. To be known as Texas Friendship Cottage, this house will be built during the coming months at a cost of $15,000.

In recognition of our young military men, a program, "Texas Armed Services Awards," was inaugurated during this administration. The second annual presentations were made during annual inspection at the Naval Air Advanced Training Command at Corpus Christi on January 19. Four young flyers, representing the Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, and Naval Reserves, were given handsome wristwatches suitably inscribed for proficiency in jet fighter, Air Corps single-engine attack plane, multiengine land plane, and multiengine seaplane training.

Each year on Mother's Day the Texas Society DAR gives a cash award of $200 to the junior honors man of A. & M. College.

The preservation of genealogical records is of much interest to many Texas DAR. This year original compilations of early marriage records, cemetery and colonial Bible records were made. A total of 2,500 pages of original records were added this year.

MARTHA S. IRWIN
Mrs. Felix Irwin,
State Regent, Texas.

REPORT OF UTAH STATE REGENT

Since recently buying three more box chairs, we have our full quota of five chairs for the smallest membership in the United States—210 members of 2 chapters.

Our Governor, the Honorable J. Bracken Lee, emphasized DAR's interest in patriotic education by proclaiming Constitution Week with its widespread use of flags, window displays, radio, and newspapers. Likewise, he proclaimed February American History Month, which inspired two oratorical contests—one a good citizenship award, the other American historical essays, in which 10 contestants won medals. One captured the $100 bond. Thirteen good citizenship medals were awarded to ROTC men—one an air cadet and six medals for ex tempore speeches.

The national defense committee has given 5-minute reports each meeting and discussed legislative bills in Congress, at meetings, and before patriotic groups.

The Americanism and citizenship committees worked through the court of naturalization where 300 manuals were distributed.

Motion pictures introduced better historical and patriotic films.

DAR Magazine advertising committee presented a well-written article and secured $280 for advertising. More than 25 percent of the members subscribe for the magazine.

Press relations marked successful public relations.

Flag day was celebrated by both chapters.

Unique on our program was the use of 400 hours for religious teaching of the Navajo youth, of the Intermountain School, who have come from the four corners, where they were scourged with tuberculosis and handicapped by no knowledge of the English language.

Miss DANA KELLY,
State Regent, Utah.

REPORT OF VERMONT STATE REGENT

Our John Strong Mansion has occupied a prominent part of our work this year. Outstanding additions of a Sheffield silver tea service, a Haines piano with mother-of-pearl keys (1859), and a Sheraton sideboard (1790), as well as 12 smaller articles, have been made. To further our work at the mansion an auction of articles, contributed by members all over the State, was held, netting a profit of $908.67. The curator has made a complete card inventory of the contents, thus making this information easily available and the mansion more interesting to visit. The State of Vermont has developed a fine recreational park from the land surrounding the mansion given to the State by the Vermont Society.

The chapters in the area bordering the Crown Point Road are assisting with the marking of this road so that it will be availaable to future generations.

Many interesting programs were held but the two unusually outstanding ones were a "This Is Your Life" program honoring an elder member and a program of American music.

A Vermont flag was given to the Homestead Air Base.

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American History Month was well noted by essay contests in schools, exhibits in bank and store windows, and editorials through the State.

The work for the approved schools committee is of great interest in our State with every chapter contributing to at least one school. Under the community service work Kurn Hattin Homes, a school home for children without a home, has been helped substantially.

Eighty high schools out of a possible 82 had Good Citizens.

All the national committees received support from the Vermont Society.

FRANCES W. WESTON
Mrs. Herman E. Weston,
State Regent, Vermont.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA STATE REGENT

Virginia reports another good year, with an increase in membership and two new chapters confirmed.

Upon request, the Governor of Virginia again designated Constitution Week and American History Month, which were observed by most chapters in cooperation with their communities.

The Indian boy, for whose education a 4-year scholarship was provided by the last administration, is a student at Western Carolina College, where the dean says he is an excellent college citizen skilled in arts and crafts.

Virginia Daughters continue their support of Virginia shrines and have completed the endowment of the Betty Washington Lewis room at Kenmore in Fredericksburg, Va.

The committee on preservation and restoration of records has restored four volumes, York County Wills and Inventories No. 20, 1746–59; Floyd County Marriage Register, 1843–63; Accomack County Wills, Deeds, and Orders, 1715–29; and letters of the Famous French Admiral Comte de Grasse, which are owned by the Comte de Grasse Chapter and kept in their chapter building, the oldest customhouse in America, at Yorktown.

Support of the Approved School in Virginia, the Blue Ridge School at St. George, continues with financial aid to the school and complete care of four children.

Members are present at all naturalization courts and citizenship training classes to assist and welcome new citizens.

Again Virginia Daughters participated in commemorative exercises at the Victory Monument, Yorktown, on October 19.

There are over 1,000 memberrs in 40 CAR societies; 13,938 Junior American Citizen members in 160 clubs sponsored by 18 chapters; and 417 Junior members in 41 committees; 103 high-school senior girls were sponsored by 56 chapters as candidates for the Virginia DAR good citizen.

Rare and wanted books have been presented to the DAR Library as well as "Purse and Persons," a volume on 17th century Virginia by a Virginia Daughter.

In all, 104 large and 1,137 small American flags and over 1,000 flag codes were presented to patriotic, civic, schools, and Scout groups. Virginia flags were presented to Mitzsimons Army Hospital and to Homestead Air Force Base.

NELLE RICHARDSON TONKIN
Mrs. Maurice B. Tonkin,
State Regent, Virginia.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON STATE REGENT

The Daughters of the American Revolution of this northwest corner State of the Nation have been busy this past year in the patriotic, educational, and historical work of their organization.

American music in our everyday life was stressed by the study of music history and development, featuring American music, State composers, and music in American wars.

Information on national defense was given to all chapters at every meeting. Eight chapters presented awards of merit. Many chapters reported an awareness among their members of subversive propaganda and activities in their community or State, also of slanted material toward promotion of world government in political, civic, and church groups.

All chapters reported services for their community in various ways, covering service in veteran and orthopedic hospitals, Red Cross, blood banks, juvenile

courts and homes for delinquents, narcotics, ground observers, Boy and Girl Scouts, and Campfire Girls.

Many chapters invited outside speakers to talk on conservation topics such as forestry, wildlife, and the feeding of birds. One chapter studied conservation legislation.

An increase of flag displays during Constitution Week and other holidays by merchants, cities, and citizens reported. Two large flags were presented to schools, as well as many small ones to Scout troops. One hundred and seventy "DAR Manuals," published for the education of foreigners who desire information leading to citizenship, were distributed, some to schools for study courses. At the time of admission to citizenship, silk flags, flag codes, and congratulatory DAR cards were presented to the new citizens.

Much emphasis was given this year relative to the Indians of the State. Substantial gifts in money, clothing, and Christmas presents were sent to the Indian Tubercular Hospital in Alaska, to Cushman Indian Hospital and the Indian mission in Tacoma, and to the Muckleshoot Indians and the Indian mission school at White Swan. One gift of equipment, valued at $2,200 went to the Lummi Legion Social Hall near Bellingham. Two chapters entertained Indian chiefs at their meetings, who gave informative talks on Indian problems.

In genealogical research, two volumes were completed; one of genealogical gleanings and one of family records of pioneers. Copies of the bound book of gleanings were placed in libraries without cost; copies of the unbound pioneer book were sold to the University of Washington Library and to the Seattle Public Library; 835 pages and 4 photostats were sent to the DAR genealogical library.

Newspapers, radio, and television were most cooperative throughout the State; 3,761 inches and 113 pictures in the newspapers; 5 programs, 2 interviews, 3 tape recordings by radio, and 2 television programs were given. One television program celebrated Constitution Week by a talk on "What the Constitution Means to Me," followed by a 15-minute "Story of the Flag," and one was given jointly by four chapter regents telling of the educational program of the DAR.

Many activities were reported in educational fields; 153 schools each entered a senior girl of high standing in the Good Citizen contest conducted by the State. The contest consists of an examination on American history and Government, and the prize, given by the National Society, is a $100 bond. All participating girls received Good Citizen pins and certificates. Five contests in history were given for grade schools with money prizes; two contests were conducted in Cushman Indian School, prize $4 each. The State awards a scholarship of $200 each year to a college student majoring in history. The State also gives a scholarship of $100 to an outstanding Indian boy or girl for further education. One chapter was the recipient of a $5,000 bequest to establish a scholarship. In money, the State gave a total sum of $2,428.99 to the DAR-approved schools and four chapters sold handmade articles from the Crossnore School.

There are 14 chapters of the Children of the American Revolution. Last year Washington State tied with New York in the number of boys transferring to SAR membership.

Our historical activities of the year consist of the presentation of 18 American history certificates, 16 history medals, and $40 in cash awards for historical essays. One DAR grave was marked; two historical markers placed; one Revolutionary soldiers' grave marked; and two historical plays written and presented: "Narcissa Whitman" and "Abigail Adams." Tape recording of the manuscript "Old North Church" and a play entitled "Flag of the Free" were prize winners; $42.50 was contributed to the DAR library fund; 8 books were sent to the DAR library; 7 to local libraries and 32 historical books to the Washington State Historical Museum in Tacoma.

Chapters are working for the restoration of two historical forts in the State: Fort Simcoe and Fort Columbia.

A special event of each year is the memorial service for George Washington on February 22 sponsored by the Seattle chapters of DAR.

FLORENCE C. KEMP
Mrs. Frederick G. B. Kemp,
State Regent, Washington.

REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE REGENT

Through an intensified youth program, West Virginia Daughters have cherished and maintained American freedom. We have awarded school and camp

scholarships, given $4,230 to approved schools, sponsored 14 CAR societies and 250 JAC Clubs. We have done teenage recreational work; maintained a detention room; served as members of children service boards, as scout leaders, as volunteers for children's clinics.

Eighty Good Citizens pins, 38 Good Citizenship medals, and 219 history awards were presented. Textbooks were evaluated. Films, programs, pageants, and exhibits have made our schoolchildren conscious of their heritage.

The national defense committee gave us an illuminated copy of the Constitution. It is to be presented West Virginia Day to Jacksons Mill, the pioneer State 4–H Camp in the United States.

Our efforts culminated in the adoption of two projects; a mechanical arts classroom at Kate Duncan Smith and the building of the stage for the amphitheater at Cedar Lake, the State FFA and FHA camp. The camp, directed by the State board of education, offers opportunity for groups to assemble in meetings for the purpose of developing better home life and citizenship.

West Virginia young people are being trained in American ideals and philosophy of government. Our activities and projects represent an investment in youth, and we are endeavoring to insure our freedoms for the tomorrows to come.

ALICE BAYNE PHILLIPS
Mrs. Edward S. Phillips,
State Regent, West Virginia.

REPORT OF WISCONSIN STATE REGENT

Wisconsin has a membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution of 2,341, with 49 chapters participating in all phases of the National Society's program.

Through distribution of manuals, flag codes, and active participation in naturalization courts we have helped the foreign born become American citizens. To help the youth toward better citizenship we have given essay awards, history certificates, and medals. We have encouraged roundtable discussions on "Youth Defends Patriotism" and had a Good Citizen contest. In all, 444 high schools were contacted, with 99 percent responding. Every chapter presented Good Citizens pins.

Junior American citizens clubs are a means of curbing juvenile delinquency. We are proud to report 22 clubs with a membership of 896, a gain of 8 clubs and 340 members. The study of American history is stressed and club members are taken on historical tours.

Special emphasis is placed on junior membership; an increase of 42 was reported, and $125 was contributed to the Helen Pouch scholarship fund. We have six active CAR chapters.

All chapters have aided in the approved schools program with cash, boxes of books, clothing, and gifts; handicraft sales amounting to $325 for three schools. A special gift to our own Northland College was made.

The slogan "Own a Flag and Fly It" on national holidays is followed by 85 percent of our members. Eleven large flags were given to schools, scout troups, and 4–H clubs.

Wisconsin Daughters sponsor an extensive American Indian program among five tribes. In addition, a nurse's training scholarship is given. Three Indian students at Northland College assisted. Indian children are sent to summer camps. Many boxes of clothing go to the needy on reservations along with financial help for occupational-therapy beadwork.

In community service the members reported work with Boy and Girl Scouts, YWCA, 4–H Club work, better films council, service mens centers, retarded children's groups, Ground Observer Corps, and election boards. There were 2,031 hours in Red Cross work given which included Gray Ladies, blood banks, veterans' hospitals, visiting nurses, and hospital auxiliaries, with special gifts sent to mentally ill in hospitals.

National defense was given an important place in all chapters. Subjects reported: summary of national resolutions, condensation of material from national headquarters, checking voting record of legislators, legislation sponsored by legislators, and evaluating history textbooks. Two awards of merit were given at State level and nine at chapter level. Telegrams and letters were sent to Congressmen and State legislators.

Twenty percent of our membership subscribe to the DAR Magazine, while 72 percent use it at chapter meetings.

The press relations committee reported 8,910 inches in newspaper space and 289 pictures occupying 1,338 inches. Radio and TV times was given consisting of spot announcements to 15-minute broadcasts. Scripts were used on national holidays and one on Flag Day.

In the genealogical records department, information has been filed for future reference. Types of records are the card-indexing by chapters of all genealogical records compiled by Wisconsin chapters and one index of cemetery records and locations of cemeteries by county and township, Bible records, wills, and family records. Thirty-seven Revolutionary soldiers graves were located and filed.

Wisconsin Daughters have given to library projects and contributed money with which to purchase books and pamphlets and to the binding fund. Two books on the librarian general's list were obtained. Through the sale of orchid note paper and gifts we have helped the museum.

The sum of $3,500 has been spent on our Wisconsin restoration project.

American History Month and Constitution Week were proclaimed by our Governor.

MARTHA B. HAYWARD
Mrs. Austin C. Hayward,
State Regent, Wisconsin.

REPORT OF WYOMING STATE REGENT

Commendation is due the 10 Wyoming chapters and their members for carrying on and completing the year with much fine work to report.

Our American Indian program was active this year. Donations of money and clothing were sent to St. Mary's School and Bacone College.

Manuals, flags, and flag booklets were presented to new citizens and several chapters assisted with classes for the new citizens.

Wyoming chapters contributed to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Berea, and Crossnore Schools. Berea sweets were sold by one chapter to maintain a scholarship at Crossnore.

Wyoming has two active CAR chapters.

In all, 2,978 hours of work was donated toward the community service project. Members served with the Red Cross as Gray Ladies, in the motor corps, and in civil defense.

Nine chapters participated in the Good Citizens contest. Each girl wrote an essay on "My Responsibility in Upholding the Principles of the Constitution of the United States."

DAR Magazine subscriptions increased to 97, a 31 percent increase over last year.

Junior American Citizens Clubs, consisting of 1,210 members are most active. Posters, essays, songs, and poems were submitted to national to determine the best in this field of endeavor. All local winners receive a cash award from the sponsor chapter.

All 10 chapters held national defense programs.

American History Month and Constitution Week observance were proclaimed by the Wyoming Governor.

Three new chairs for the Wyoming box in Constitution Hall were purchased, one by the Wyoming State organization, two by individual chapters, honoring distinguished members.

The State regent's theme for her 2-year tenure of office is "Our American Heritage." On several occasions she gave brief talks to various civic groups; radio and TV appearances were quite frequently noted.

One chapter presented "An Historical Skit" for a guest day meeting. It dramatized the organizaiton of the DAR, giving the projects and activities of, and by, the various chairmen of national committees. Another chapter showed colored slides of our Presidents' wives in their inaugural gowns with a description and narration, and special musical numbers by American composers.

The Wyoming State organization has a membership of 452.

ZILLAH BELLE DEUEL
Mrs. E. Floyd Deuel,
State Regent, Wyoming.

REPORT OF ROME CHAPTER, ITALY

This year has been a difficult one, but we have had our regular monthly meetings from October to June. Our former regent, Mrs. Mary Wilbur Turini, resigned in June as she and her family moved to Florence.

During the spring, Mrs. Finger, patron of the CAR was here with her husband, visiting the various chapters and organizing CAR branches. Unfortunately, here in Italy it is impossible to organize as most of our members are second generation and the few children are therefore third generation, and while we, grandmothers and mothers, try to teach them our mother tongue and traditions, their daily contacts are such that it is not possible to form chapters.

Rome chapter presented a DAR medal to the boy who wrote the best essay on an outstanding American. The essay which won the prize was written by the 12-year-old Giuseppe Penacchia on the life of Benjamin Franklin, and showed deep thought and appreciation in the study of our history.

In Mrs. Turini's absence, I gave a short radio talk on Washington's Birthday last year. In May Mrs. Turini presented our DAR wreath at the ceremony on Memorial Day at Anzio.

At our October meeting Mrs. Katherine Smoot Tuccimei was made honorary regent for life. In spite of her 3 years' illness she has done her utmost to keep the chapter together, through peace and war periods.

This year we have contributed to our regular charities—the Boys' Town directed by Father Carloni, son of one of our charter members, to the YWCA branch in Calabria for hot lunches for the poor children, and to a Protestant center in Savona. Magazines were sent to the refugee camps, and others to the YMCA organization here in Rome.

The Italian Broadcasting Co. has always welcomed Rome chapter's messages to our sisters in the United States on special days.

ALICE ORMSBY ANDREANI
Mrs. Pietro Andreani,
Regent, Rome Chapter.

REPORT OF JOHN EDWARDS CHAPTER, MEXICO

Now in its fourth year the John Edwards Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Mexico City, has a membership of 29 and 7 associate members.

After our elections in May, we started our activities for the year with a benefit tea-bridge-canasta, with about 300 attending. With the profits from this and from our participation in the United Community Fund, we donated three scholarships and piano lessons for the year to the Johnson School for handicapped children, our principal civic project.

At the Fourth of July picnic of the American colony, we again held our Boston baked beans sale, which has become one of the most popular booths at this yearly celebration. In this month, we started our rehabilitation work. Our patient was little 6-year-old Graciela Martínez, who, owing to her polio affliction, had never walked. Throughout the year, under our supervision, she has had two operations and treatments in physiotherapy. As a result, we are now repaid by Graciela's rewarding smile when the proudly shows us how she can walk. This year we shall have José Orozco, another unfortunate polio victim, as our special protege. Both of these children will be our special project for the year.

In August, Mrs. Elizabeth Lane was named president of the CAR in Mexico, and the organization of this society called "The Azteca," is underway.

September, in observance of Constitution Week, our chapter presented a special program at the American Club. This program included a talk by Col. Roscoe Gaither, who spoke on the Constitution and the amendments. A film entitled "Our American Heritage" was shown.

In October, we sent a donation to each of the two DAR schools and to the endowment fund. We also decided to help Father Wasson's Home for underprivileged boys at Christmas.

Our closing meeting for 1956 was a special program of music and movies. Our chairman of American music, with her daughter, treated us and friends to an enjoyable program of American folklore music and color slides.

The first celebration of History Week in Mexico, was on February 25. Dr. Elmendorf, dean and vice president of Mexico City College, addressed us on the Battle of Gettysburg. A record, in the style of a modern report of the Battle of Gettysburg, was also enjoyed.

This past year we have had 1,705 inches of newspaper coverage.

MARGARET A. HINRICHS
Mrs. William M. Hinrichs,
Regent, John Edwards Chapter, Mexico.

REPORT OF THE PANAMA CANAL CHAPTER

Organized December 14, 1925, the Panama Canal Chapter, DAR, is a very small oversea unit consisting of 56 members. Of these only 26 are active, resident members. Thirty are nonresident members; there are no associates.

Situated as we are on alien soil, we are not able to accomplish the outstanding work so well executed by our sisters in the United States. Our limited ranks are decimated periodically by absent vacationers, and the membership turnover is great, as is inevitable in any group of Americans stationed overseas.

During the past year, however, we have managed the following: contributed to the Tamassee DAR School, the Caribbean Girls' State, the Crossroads Boys' State, the United Fund, and the dormitory which we maintain at the Bella Vista Children's Home in the Republic of Panama, consisting of 13 beds for orphan children.

We were represented at Canal Zone Memorial Day exercises by two members who carried our red, white, and blue wreath to the American cemetery at Corozal.

At the request of our chapter, Gov. William E. Potter of the Canal Zone proclaimed the month of February as American History Month, notice of which appeared in the local newspapers. Also at our request, the Governor designated a week last September as Constitution Week, and our chapter sponsored an historical display in the Balboa commissary which was likewise publicized.

We have supported a DAR society on each ocean—the Chagres Society on the Atlantic side, and the William Crawford Gorgas Society on the Pacific side.

During the past year we gained two new members, but lost two founding members whose husbands retired from Panama Canal Company Government service.

LAURAINE B. NILSEN
Mrs. Jens Nilsen,
Regent, Panama Canal Chapter.

REPORT OF PUERTO RICO CHAPTER

At the traditional Lexington Day luncheon on April 19, 1956, an award of merit was presented by the Puerto Rico Chapter to Sr. E. Combas Guerra, distinguished Puerto Rican newspaper columnist, for his great patriotism and for his outstanding service in constantly reminding Puerto Ricans of their privileges and responsibilties as American citizens.

On June 14, Flag Dag, Prof. R. W. Ramírez de Arellano gave an illustrated TV talk on the history of the flag.

Constitution Week was observed with a series of three radio programs. One took the form of a roundtable discussion, with foreign students studying at the University of Puerto Rico as participants.

In February 1956, under the auspices of Puerto Rico chapter, Good Citizenship Week was held in all the junior high schools of San Juan. Programs, posters, study of the lives of our patriots, and discussions on how to be a good citizen featured the observance.

Mrs. Charles E. Horne, a charter member, and an authority on the birds and flowers of Puerto Rico, made a tape recording on "The Birds of Puerto Rico" for the national library.

A donation was made to the All-States Kitchen at Tamassee.

Puerto Rico Chapter received two prizes for securing advertisements for the DAR magazine.

Visiting Daughters from Montana, Arizona, Ohio, New York, and Washington, D.C., were warmly welcomed by the Puerto Rico Chapter.

IDA MAGEE GALLARDO
Mrs. José M. Gallardo,
Regent, Puerto Rico Chapter.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

A total of 2,160 chapters reported having chairmen, and 1,188 programs were given. The office of the treasurer-general shows disbursements amounting to $24,953.74. This includes an increase of $927.04 for Bacone and St. Mary's, over last year's contributions.

Disbursements of funds from State, as well as National, are as follows: Bacone College, $10,624.88; St. Mary's, $8,995.42; State aid, $4,775.31; general fund, $3,419.90; scholarships, $2,051.50; general aid, $850.50. Total, $30,717.51.

There were 4,608 pounds of clothing, food, beads, and various other items given, as well as 48 boxes, which showed no valuation. However, the State chairmen did report such items with a valuation of $32,125.51.

The grand total of cash and gifts to our American Indians is $62,843.02.

DEE FLEMING PYATT
Mrs. Julian D. Pyatt,
Chairman.

REPORT OF AMERICAN MUSIC COMMITTEE

Five projects were outlined with the theme "The Place of Music in our Daily Lives," as follows: Music in the schools; music in religion; music in industry; music in hospitals; and radio and TV musical programs.

New York contributes $200 annually to the Juilliard School of Music. Other universities, colleges, and conservatories receive music scholarships.

Radio and TV programs were given using all American composers during Constitution Week, Armed Forces Day, and Thanksgiving.

Many of our Nation's outstanding musicians, pianists, singers, organists, directors, choir directors, and music teachers are members of our American music committee and are cooperating in trying to make America more musical.

Hundreds of song books have been donated to rural and small town schools; also victrolas, records, and some of our members have been instrumental in seeing that music was taught in the schools where this had never been done before.

In reference to music by American composers, a new oratorio, "Children of God," has been composed by Normand Lockwood, of Kentucky, and commissioned by Berea College and the United Council of Churches. It had its first presentation in Cincinnati accompanied by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra at Music Hall on February 1 and 2. It was broadcast nationwide over CBS on February 17. On May 15 it will be given at Berea. It is a tremendous undertaking and has been meeting with great interest on the part of church musicians in particular in Kentucky and in England.

During the past year a number of U.S. flags and State flags were presented to schools and other organizations at which time patriotic music was given with appropriate exercises.

As far as can be learned the Savannah (Ga.) Symphony Orchestra, organized this year was the first orchestra in our country that is sponsored by the DAR.

Another "first" for our music committee was the DAR All State Chorus, of South Carolina.

Music at our approved schools has been stressed, and an excellent musical program is carried on.

Three projects of primary importance to be completed during the next 3 years are: (1) To compile a directory of musical talent existing among our State DAR (2) To collect hitherto unpublished stories of American composers, artists, music teachers, conductors and writers of the 19th and 20th centuries, which our members and friends may have to tell, for, if it were not for this activity, this valuable and interesting material, which will interest many, might be forgotten or lost. It is also important that these firsthand stories be preserved so that our children may know these American composers better. The responsibility is ours to preserve this priceless heritage. (3) Our chapter chairmen, as a suggestion from national chairman, are building State files on American music for reference. This is being encouraged and stressed so that very soon we will have a large library of American music.

LAURA L. REYNOLDS
Mrs. Marvin L. Reynolds,
Chairman.

REPORT OF AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

The function of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship committee is citizenship training, and the work is carried on among the foreign born, the illiterate, our schoolchildren, and those citizens who need helpful guidance in understanding the true value of freedom and our American way of life. From

the reports of 45 States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Alaska, 1,650 chapters reported activities on various accomplishments. All are important and impressive.

Constant interest in our foreign born was given by 588 chapters working with naturalization courts and ceremonies; and 441 chapters visiting and supporting Americanization day and night schools; 168 members taught in schools. Welcome cards, flags, certificates, savings bonds, money, and books were presented to new citizens at almost every naturalization court in the country. Americanism committees had charge of entire programs at many ceremonies and entertained new citizens; 179 chapters visited new citizens in their homes, 59 took them to church, 50 to libraries, 54 to recreation centers, and 98 to historical spots, 219 helped them to register and vote, 319 chapters studied our immigration and naturalization laws.

Eight libraries were established by DAR chapters and members. Over a thousand books have been placed and innumerable magazines distributed.

All across the land Americanism essay contests have been sponsored in our public schools, with 2,210 prizes given, valued at $4,053.17.

Great stress has been placed on Americanism and citizenship programs both at our chapter meetings and in our communities. Members have taken part in patriotic parades and sponsored community programs on national holidays. Through radio, TV, newspaper publicity, and other media, the work of the committee is emphasized and augmented. Quiz programs on the radio and panel discussions on TV have increased.

Seven States and the District of Columbia are 100 percent in chapter chairmen of this committee; 18,823 inches of publicity were reported, and $21,129.85 was spent in carrying out the work of this committee.

In the 36 years of its publication—millions of copies of our basic text for naturalization have found their way into the hands of immigrants, hospitals, camps, schools, defense plants, libraries, foreign homes, prisons, adult education groups, war brides from foreign countries, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, naturalization courts, and many other places. Wonderful results through the years have been accomplished as the primary purpose is the education of candidates for citizenship.

Mrs. Loretta Grim Thomas,
Chairman.

REPORT OF APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

A special emphasis has been placed on endowment for Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Hillside School, and Lincoln Memorial University. Approximately $6,000 was raised, with Ohio leading.

First in our report will be that of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, our day school in Grant, Ala. Alabama leads in gifts to this school. They have given $30,246.60 to the Lane Chapel, to the large shop room in our proposed Mechanical Arts Building, scholarships, maintenance, and jingle endowment. They have sent books for the library and new clothing for the children. California has sent $3,028.15 toward a $5,000 classroom in the Mechanical Arts Building, plus memorials, scholarships, and toys. Connecticut gave $800 for the new furnace in Minor Practice Cottage, plus an additional gift of $185.25, endowment, and scholarships. Arkansas and Arizona have contributed scholarships. District of Columbia has given $300 for a small room in the Mechanical Arts Building, scholarships amounting to $1,153, books, and Christmas gifts. Georgia has given $350 to the new building and has sent scholarships. Illinois sent $170 for the new building. Indiana completed its project of a poultry house and fencing, cost $975, and has sent scholarships. Iowa has given $422 and scholarships. Maryland gave a $200 cultivator, endowment, and scholarships. Minnesota oversubscribed for an equipment shed, sending $413; also gave money for health work. Kansas sent money and many boxes of clothing. Michigan remodeled the apartment back of Becker Hall, cost $500, and gave $400 for scholarships. Pennsylvania has given $600.50 toward its three projects, stairway in the new building, roof and heaters for Munson Cottage, and laboratory supplies. The Pennsylvania Juniors are giving $10,000 toward new equipment for the new building. Mississippi has given $1,000 for two small rooms in the new building. Missouri gave a planter, cost $150, and sent $726 for the general fund. Nebraska sent a gift to the new building and scholarships. New Jersey has completed the first part of its gift to the new building, $400, gave $820 in scholarships.

New York gave $387.97 toward the bull paddock, 47 scholarships amounting to $1,848 and contributed $472 toward the Adèle Woodhouse Erb scholarship. Ohio gave $543.59 in scholarships. Two memorial windows and a Hammond church organ were given for the Lane Chapel. Texas completed paying for the hay baler. West Virginia has sent $342 toward its 3-year project of a $5,000 classroom in the new building. Wisconsin sent $150 for a planter and $131.79 for the new building. Washington sent $28.42 toward the new building. The CAR contributed $821.59.

Seventeen States sent 212 scholarships amounting to $7,847.48; 36 States sent 2,532 boxes of clothing weighing 44,952 pounds, valued at $63,115, with mailing costs of $3,295.21. The total amount of cash through the treasurer general, cash sent direct, clothing valuation, cost of mailing clothing, value of Christmas gifts, and handcraft bought amounted to $134,388.25—a fine record and one for which Kate Duncan Smith is very grateful.

Now to South Carolina where our boarding- day-school, Tamasee DAR School is located. California sent $1,052.50 for maintenance, $280 for Memorial Acres library books, and quilt scraps. Alabama, Arkansas, and Arizona sent maintenance money. Colorado sent scholarships. District of Columbia gave 2 pianos and sent 42 full and 12 partial scholarships. Florida sent scholarships and gifts. Georgia sent $1,361.52 toward its Ethel Pritchett Thigpen endowed scholarship and gave eight full and five partial scholarships and 3 memorial acres. Illinois sent money toward the mowing machine, scholarships, endowment for Illinois Cottage, 4 memorial acres, $1,050 to the workshop, and $903 to the revolving fund. Indiana sent 22 scholarships and memorials of $100. Iowa sent $701.17 toward its project of a recreation area next to All States Hall and gave music scholarships. Kansas sent eight scholarships, and gave 4 memorial acres, with $1,000 for the abattoir. Kentucky, Louisiana, and Maine sent scholarships. Maryland and Minnesota sent scholarships. Massachusetts sent money for a desk for the library. Michigan sent $3,471.50 for an addition to the Michigan laundry and for new equipment and repairs to old. They are also installing a walk and have sent scholarships. Mississippi has sent scholarships. Missouri completed its project of 12 tables for the terrace dining room—$420—and sent $949 for the general fund. Nebraska and New Hampshire sent scholarships. New Jersey provided wiring and lamps for the bedrooms in All States Hall, 35 full and partial scholarships and revolving fund. New York sent $536.86 toward the remodeling of the classroom in the high school, 65 scholarships and 19 partial scholarships, and memorial acres, plus the well and pump, cost $2,200. North Carolina sent cash for the general fund and yarn valued at $100. Ohio completed its project of buying a small tractor, with cultivators and planters, cost $1,900; gave 19 full and 12 partial scholarships, 6 memorial acres. Pennsylvania gave the heavy duty harrow and 20 scholarships. Rhode Island sent a scholarship. South Carolina is giving a piano for South Carolina Cottage, and has given 58 scholarships, memorial acres, and other gifts amounting to $11,470.10. Texas completed its gift to the kitchen and sent $3,220 toward their project, the Texas Friendship Cottage, our proposed guest house. They sent seven scholarships. Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia sent money for maintenance, revolving fund, memorial acres, and Christmas. Wisconsin sent $154.50 toward the wiring and lamps for the bedrooms at All States Hall. Wyoming sent money for maintenance, and Washington sent a gift toward farm equipment, and eight scholarships. The CAR contributed $102; 27 States sent 370 scholarships valued at $34,469.68; and 40 States sent 1,319 boxes of clothing, weighing 29,011 pounds, valued at $52,195.15, mailing costs of $2,298.09. In all types of aid, including cash through treasurer general, direct cash, clothing, Christmas gifts, mailing costs, a total of $135,-863.89 was given, and Tamassee is very grateful.

All the States combined in sending funds for maintenance, the jingle endowment fund, Christmas gifts, and in the purchase of handcraft from those schools which specialize in this field.

The remaining schools on the approved school list have fared well both moneywise and interestwise. To American International College we sent $476.20 and to Berea College $642.75; Berry College, $1,270. Aid to the Blue Ridge School totaled $4,022 with the Daughters of Virginia contributing $2,593.50 of this amount.

All types of aid to the Crossnore School reached a figure of $82,893.30, which covered gifts of clothing, furniture, 144 scholarships, maintenance, special funds

for the chapel and building fund and for repair, endowment fund, and equipment of all kinds.

The very special Hillside School in Massachusetts, for boys only, is gaining in support as it becomes better known. With its new school building fast becoming a reality it received a total amount of aid in the sum of $10,171.02. Hindman in Kentucky received scholarships and gifts totaling $3,208.69.

On its 60th anniversary, the Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee was the recipient of a total of $2,422.22 in gifts and scholarships. Maryville College, also in Tennessee, received $961.

The total aid to Northland College of Wisconsin amounted to $4,795.75 plus a $10,000 bequest, while the total aid to the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Kentucky was in the sum of $980.94.

Summary

Cash through treasurer general's office	$176,169.18
Direct cash	42,675.66
Allied gifts:	
CAR	1,023.59
Helen Pouch fund, junior committee	8,100.00
Christmas gift value	3,967.10
Handcraft sold	3,468.88
Clothing value	192,489.62
Mailing costs for clothing	7,960.14
Bequests:	
Tamassee	150.00
Northland	10,000.00
Total	446,014.17

MARJORIE S. HOWLAND
Mrs. Lyle J. Howland,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

The basic purpose of this committee is to serve as a liaison between DAR and CAR. This liaison is necessary to accomplish the following: (1) to help organize societies of the CAR where none exist; (2) to provide interested and positive leadership for societies; (3) to assist senior presidents as senior officers of local and State societies; (4) to provide one meeting of the DAR chapter each year at which the CAR provides the program; (5) to encourage membership in the CAR, starting first with the members of our own families and chapters; and (6) to give moral and financial support to local and State societies of the CAR.

The reports of the Daughters' work for the Children of the American Revolution committee from the many States has been most encouraging. They show that our chapters are taking a greater interest in the work of the CAR and that much fine support is being given the program. A CAR society could well serve as a source of supply for the junior membership committee of the DAR. We may face the future of our DAR secure in the knowledge that it will be strong and well grounded in the principles for which we stand, if we support the CAR now. This past year 301 girls became DAR members.

Thirty-eight of our State regents are national promoters of the CAR; 41 State chairmen submitted reports to the national chairman in 1956–57 showing that 1,034 chapter regents had appointed chairmen of this committee, with 597 chapters sponsoring 647 of our 700 CAR societies. CAR is on the State budget of 25 of these States; some contributing per capita and some in lump sum; 24 State regents attended CAR State conferences in their own States. CAR programs were presented in 304 chapters; 248 CAR members in 9 States received Good Citizens awards. The State of Virginia is pround to present as its State Good Citizen a member of the House of Burgesses Society in Williamsburg.

LILLIAN H. JAMES
Mrs. E. Stewart James,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

This report shows an increased interest in the conservation of our natural resources which are so vital to our existence. Nearly 900 chapters had con-

servation programs, with 603 reported having speakers and 259 using slides or films; 52 chapters used the TV program "Glimpses of the DAR in Conservation," and many other radio and TV programs were given; 218 chapters took field trips to study conservation projects and 121 chapters visited former local or State DAR conservation projects.

Nearly every State reported studying conservation legislation, with many members writing State or National legislators concerning it. Much interest was shown in water and soil conservation with many ponds and windbreaks being established and contour planting done. Flood control and water pollution projects have been studied and discussed and opinion for or against expressed to the proper authorities.

The papers on conservation subjects held by our national program committee were found to be out of date, and so an effort has been made to secure new papers. Several have been submitted but more are needed. The request for colored slides on conservation projects and of noted trees has resulted in but one slide being sent to your chairman. It depicted the Rathbone Elm in Marietta, Ohio, now the largest elm in the United States.

Over 800,000 trees and seedlings were planted, most of them on private land but with over 5,700 in public parks and over 2,000 along roadsides. A number of old trees have been protected and given care. At least 12,000 members fed the birds and other wildlife, while 31 wildlife sanctuaries received DAR sponsorship.

Chapters have established conservation libraries in schools, conducted essay or poster contests, and awarded prizes. Films and slides depicting our natural resources and the need to preserve them have been provided to a number of schools. Many scholarships were given to boys and girls and also to teachers to enable them to attend conservation workshops and camps. Members in several States have taught conservation classes in public schools, conducted field trips, and participated in conservation workshops.

Quantities of literature have been distributed to chapters and members; also to public libraries, 4–H clubs and other groups. State chairmen have displayed such material at State conferences and other DAR gatherings.

Mrs. Katharine Matthies, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

"Busy as beavers building a dam" could well describe the actions of the DAR Good Citizens committee the past year. The number of Good Citizens chosen, the number of schools participating in the contest, and the number of chapters sponsoring schools are all outstanding.

The purpose of this committee is to bring to the minds of young women of our land the privileges of citizenship and the responsibilities which make these privileges possible. Our work offers girls of public senior high schools an opportunity to cultivate character, to develop wholesome ideals, to gain appreciation of their heritage of freedom, and to learn and assume their responsibilities as future citizens of our country.

We are deeply grateful for the splendid work of both State and chapter chairmen, as well as the cooperation of the school officials. Approval for our contest must first be obtained from the national contest and activities committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, a department of the National Education Association.

The qualities of service, dependability, leadership, and patriotism were again used as a standard for selecting the Good Citizens. The total number of Good Citizens was 8,236. The 2,530 chapters and the 8,236 schools participating in the contest were located in 48 States and the District of Columbia. The business office mailed 9,286 certificates of award to be presented to the school Good Citizens, and 7,382 Good Citizens pins were purchased by the States to be presented to the girls. This shows a gain of pins for this year.

The committee believes that this phase of our youth training program should have 100 percent chapter cooperation. We are pleased to report that 12 States were 100 percent in chapter participation; 30 States reported an increase over last year in number of schools participating in the contest. Illinois, with 594 Good Citizens, leads; Indiana is in second place with 574; Pennsylvania is third with 470.

The importance of contacting every eligible high school, listed in the directories of the Department of Education, in each State and inviting them to participate, was stressed. The public schools will welcome leadership in good

citizenship and will cooperate if we give them the opportunity; 22 States reported every school contacted.

The methods of determining the State Good Citizen vary in the different States. A competitive method was used by 37 States, and 11 States held drawings. Competitive methods included essays on assigned subjects, questionnaires, true-false tests, and personal interviews.

In addition to the $100 U.S. savings bond given to each State winner by the National Society many States offer awards of scholarships, money, medals, DAR spoons, etc., to second and third place winners and district winners, thereby creating more interest in the contest. In addition to the above awards, many States hold State pilgrimages for all the Good Citizens. Some States invite all the girls to attend Good Citizens Day at their conferences. With very few exceptions, every State entertained the State Good Citizen at the State conference.

Thousands of inches of space in newspapers throughout the country, as well as many hours of time on radio and television, have been devoted to publicizing this committee's work.

Good Citizens are selected on a basis of qualities which designate them as potential leaders and influential citizens of their communities. For example, the West Virginia Good Citizen was one of 80 students chosen to represent the U.S.A. on the National Association of Student Councils to tour Europe on a good-will program. This committee believes that many future leaders in our National Society are gained through the Good Citizens contest.

MARY HUNTER WISE
Mrs. Robert K. Wise,
Chairman.

REPORT OF DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

The first year's report to this Congress is that subscriptions have reached an all-time high and that the magazine is in a healthy financial condition with a surplus again this year.

On March 1, 1956, the subscribers totaled 32,753. On March 1, 1957, we had 35,129 subscriptions, a gain of 2,452 or 7½ percent. The concept of the D.A.R. Magazine is that it be a useful tool to all active workers of the organization, that it be a vehicle to carry the DAR story to members everywhere, that it contain the material our subscribers desire, and that it promote the study of American history.

The prizes for increased subscriptions follow:

Class A—Over 5,500 members
First prize $10 to Virginia—State regent, Mrs. Maurice B. Tonkin
Second prize $5 to New York—State chairman, Mrs. Brackett Watkins
Class B—3,000 to 5,500 members
First prize $10 to Kentucky—State chairman, Mrs. Betty Short Thacker
Second prize $5 to Tennessee—State regent, Mrs. Hillman P. Rodgers
Class C—1,000 to 3,000 members
First prize tied
$10 to Rhode Island—State chairman, Mrs. William A. Leigh
$10 to Mississippi—State vice regent, Mrs. Louise Moseley Heaton
Class D—less than 1,000 members
First prize $10 to Wyoming—State regent, Mrs. E. Floyd Deuel
Second prize $5 to Delaware—State regent, Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes
Wyoming receives a second prize of $10 for the greatest percentage increase—31 percent—from 74 subscriptions to 97 subscriptions.

Miss GERTRUDE A. MACPEEK, *Chairman and Editor.*

REPORT OF DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

Advertisements for the magazine were secured by every State, except one, and by three overseas chapters. There were eight States—Arizona, California, Delaware, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, and Utah—which had 100 percent chapter participation. There were 15 States sending in more than $1,000. There were four States sending more than $3,000. Virginia secured over $6,000, to be counted first.

This year we placed added emphasis on historical and cooperative pages. The advertisements have included many interesting historical and scenic pages,

as well as pictures of leaders in our Society, all of which makes the magazine more interesting.

Now, by all these efforts we are able to report a grand total of $59,637 received from advertising this year. After commissions of $3,830 were paid, there is a net total of $55,806.

The presentation of prizes authorized by the National Society:

STATE CONTEST

First: Virginia—$20.
Second: California—$10.
Third: West Virginia—$5.

CHAPTER CONTEST

First: John McKnitt Alexander Chapter, Texas—$20.
Second: Wheeling Chapter, West Virginia—$10.
Third: Baron de Kalb Chapter, Georgia—$5.
Historical effectiveness: Fifth Division, Illinois—$10.
Outstanding cooperative pages: Dorothy Q Chapter, Indiana—$10.
San Antonio de Bexar, Texas—$10.
Overseas: Havana Chapter, Cuba—$5.

100 PERCENT CHAPTER REPRESENTATION—$5

Arizona
California
Delaware
New Mexico
North Carolina
Oregon
South Dakota
Utah

MABEL KEBLER KOHR
Mrs. Robert F. Kohr,
Chairman.

REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

While the work of the committee is basic, for if records of the past are not preserved the historic and patriotic activities of the Society would have no foundation, it is not glamorous and is often tedious.

Chairmen have realized that to be useful there must be systematic collection of all one type of record in a locality, and have planned long-term work with that objective. Among such projects: Location of all old cemeteries, by town, section, or county, and the copying of cemetery records has been undertaken by Connecticut, Wisconsin, New Mexico, and Louisiana. Louisiana is also issuing such copies in mimeographed form.

Delaware is specializing in Bibles; Kentucky, in marriage bonds; while Texas has taken on all three, cemetery, Bibles, and marriages, county by county.

California, Oregon, and Washington work especially on pioneer records.

New Jersey is copying oaths of allegiance to the colonies taken following the Declaration of Independence.

North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Indiana are abstracting wills and other court records. Idaho is working on vital records from old newspapers.

Rhode Island is making a master index of Rhode Island genealogical material in the Historical Society. (A microfilm will come to us when finished.)

The District of Columbia has undertaken to prepare a master index of all typed material in bound books in the library.

A special committee in Virginia is overseeing the preservation of old records.

In many instances work is continuing and material will not be typed, indexed, and bound until a project is completed, but even so the quality and quantity of new books received this year is impressive.

There are four elements involved in evaluating the work of this committee: participation, quantity of material furnished, quality or type of such material, and preparation of it for library use.

While all genealogical material is desirable, some types of records are more valuable than others. Source material (public records of marriages, births, deaths, wills, administrations, court records, cemetery inscriptions, Bible records, and similar material) is of greater usefulness to more persons than genealogical compilations of individual families. It is most gratifying to report

that the percentage of this type of material is steadily increasing. Approximately 26,000 pages, or 72 percent, of all work received was in this category.

The preparation of volumes is improving. Most States bound their books or placed them in binders. A higher percentage were properly indexed, although there is considerable room for improvement in this respect.

The tabulation of material received indicates the quantity. No attempt has been made to indicate the hours of labor or the expense involved in compiling these records. They are indeed a labor of love and a contribution by Daughters throughout the country toward the preservation of the history of the men and women who made our nation.

Miss JEAN STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

The purpose of the honor roll is twofold: first, it gives explicit directions to the chapters as to what can be done to best further the work of the National Society; second, the honor roll credit given the chapters shows the appreciation of the National Society for having accomplished these directives. Many chapters have written their appreciation for these directives and signified their approval of continuing this committee.

The contributions to the investment trust fund for 1956–57 amount to $11,019.31—almost $2,000 more than the previous year—an indication that point 12 is responsible for the increase.

The honor of having the greatest percentage on the honor roll goes to Virginia with 72.1 percent; California is second with 70.5 percent; Florida, third with 68.09 percent; Delaware, 66.7 percent; and New Mexico, 63.6 percent. Fifteen States had 50 percent or more of the chapters qualifying.

California has the most chapters on the gold honor roll—39; Virginia was second with 38; and Illinois third with 26. Virginia and California tied for silver with 29 each.

Total chapters on the honor roll, 1,253, of which 471 were gold, 405 silver, and 377 honorable mention. The States showing an increase over last year are: Illinois, by 17; Kentucky, by 8; Iowa, by 7; Ohio, by 3; Michigan, Mississippi, and Virginia, by 2 each. Vieux Carre Chapter, Louisiana, and Milk River Chapter, Montana, were confirmed only last October and both qualified for the silver honor roll—neither was confirmed in time to be represented at Continental Congress or State conference. Antelope Chapter, California, confirmed February 1956, is silver and Dugdemonia Chapter, Louisiana, confirmed at the same time, is gold.

Community projects were varied and some actually spectacular. The many awards of merit should bring attention not only to the recipients but to the chapters awarding them.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL AWARDS 1956–57

Gold, 471; silver, 405; honorable mention, 377; total, 1,253 (out of 2,805 chapters).

MAE E. MAURY
Mrs. Thomas E. Maury,
Chairman.

REPORT OF INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

The work for the year has been primarily that of answering specific questions concerning the use of the official insignia of the Society and the placement of the insignia when worn by a member.

The majority of the answers may be found in the DAR revised current DAR handbook. A brochure is being prepared on the general subject of the DAR insignia.

MAIMEE LEE BROWNE
Mrs. Virgil Browne,
Chairman.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The 252,604 members who are active in 5,388 clubs are a vital measuring stick for our report. However, we have had a net loss of 2,066 clubs and 29,376 mem-

bers. This loss is a challenge to strengthen our weak spots and work harder. Factually we are working with boys and girls and our influence for good cannot be measured by cold statistics.

Alabama: 83 clubs, 3,939 members (gain of 19 clubs, loss 545 members), 10 Thatcher awards, extensive work on Constitution, genealogy, good citizenship, work on self control with club suspension as a penalty, cards to shut-ins, Red Cross boxes, Christmas stockings for veterans; 100 percent observed Constitution Week. Numerous essays written within the clubs and 25 cash awards and 4 books given.

Arkansas: 15 clubs with 488 members (gain of 8 clubs and 302 members); 100 percent observed Constitution Week. Outstanding work in state industrial school rehabilitating boys. Gifts from chapter to each boy at Christmas, $75 towards TV set.

California: 422 clubs and 3,474 members (same number of clubs, loss of 4,594 members) 96 Thatcher awards, 12 clubs gave "JAC in Action", trees planted, 59 small flags given, facsimile of Presidential election held, 4 dozen DAR Magazines given to school, 29 clubs celebrated 50th birthday of JAC; President Eisenhower sent birthday greetings to club; 9 clubs in Mexican schools, 1 in Indian Institute combated juvenile delinquency by teaching the members how to live with children of other races when they graduated into high school, furnished back-stop for baseball diamond, laid water line for new drinking fountain. All clubs distributed flag codes; 80 observed Constitution Week.

Colorado: 8 clubs, 11,475 members (loss of 418 clubs, 2,135 members), 30 Thatcher awards, Constitution Week, programs planned, entrants in several contests, 1 radio program given, American History Month celebrated, local drives supported.

Connecticut: 42 clubs, 1,370 members (gain of 13 clubs, 506 members); 1 club observed Constitution Week. One chapter gave a $25 award for best essay submitted in State; 9 Thatcher awards, 2 history medals given.

District of Columbia: 18 clubs, 551 members (loss of 10 clubs, 515 members); 100 percent observance of Constitution Week; 75 Thatcher awards, 3 civic award pins presented, 1 article in DAR Magazine, 3 history tours given, 9 patriotic educational films shown to clubs, 3 performances of "50 Years of JAC"; $325 contributed toward summer camp funds.

Florida: 303 clubs, 11,824 members (same number of clubs, loss 1,063 members); 27 Thatcher awards. One school has won Freedoms Foundation award for 5 consecutive years, and is trying again, has prepared program which is filmed in color, along with recording which has been sent to Washington; 60 Red Cross boxes; $18 to CARE. Studied Constitution, difference between Americanism and communism; tour to national monument.

Georgia: 585 clubs, 33,178 members (loss of 145 clubs, gain of 20,291 members). Display of contest material, posters sent to conference to stimulate interest; 6 posters, 1 play, 3 poems, 5 essays entered in national contests. Historical tours taken, plus legislature, museums, one member honored for saving life of infant while babysitting; 528 clubs celebrated Constitution Week by displays, discussion groups, films, placing copies of U.S. Constitution in schools, learned preamble, gave radio programs, wrote citizenship essays.

Illinois: 11 clubs, 267 members (loss of 10 clubs, 459 members); Constitution Week observed, pictures displayed. History of signers studied, preamble memorized, aided in polio drive.

Indiana: 23 clubs, 825 members (gain of 11 clubs, 198 members).

Kansas: 27 clubs, 947 members (loss of 9 clubs, gain of 21 members); 15 clubs sponsored Constitution Week.

Kentucky: 59 clubs, 1,906 members (gain of 2 clubs, 102 members); 24 clubs sponsored Constitution Week, 8 gave radio and TV programs, programs before DAR and CAR groups. One third-grade student winner of national poster contest, first grade gave play "Children of Other Lands" in costume. Sent to contests posters, poems, songs, one tape recording of original songs.

Louisiana: 60 clubs, 2,199 members (gain of 30 clubs, 1,230 members); 45 clubs sponsored Constitution Week.

Maine: 93 clubs, 2,940 members (gain of 1 club, 70 members); 100 percent observance of Constitution Week. Special programs for special birthdays, study of the election of a President, funds to Hungarian relief, crippled children, cards and magazines to hospitals.

Maryland: 23 clubs, 752 members (gain of 5 clubs, 243 members); 100 percent observance of Constitution Week, 23 Thatcher awards.

Massachusetts: 100 clubs, 3,398 members (loss of 4 clubs, 78 members); 8 clubs observed Constitution Week. First prize in harvest festival parade, 3 radio and TV programs.

Michigan: 516 clubs, 18,415 members (gain of 97 clubs, 5,292 members); 35 Thatcher awards, many observed Constitution Week. Attend citizenship ceremonies, planted trees for Arbor Day, made drapes to darken schoolroom for movies, pen-pal from different countries, gift box to children's orphanage in Korea, clothing to German boy, original plan presented to DAR chapter.

Mississippi: 23 clubs, 1,196 members (loss of 50 clubs, 664 members); 4 Thatcher awards. Patrol and traffic duty at school, sponsored plays to raise money for school and library improvements, responsible for flag ceremonies, planting trees in spring, made studies of history, current events, nature, safety and health, as well as citizenship.

Missouri: 52 clubs, 1,909 members (loss of 8 clubs, 51 members), 4 observed Constitution Week, 14 Thatcher awards.

Montana: 61 clubs, 1,546 members (loss of 21 clubs, 547 members).

Nebraska: 161 clubs, 2,186 members (loss of 6 clubs, 220 members). Clubs observed Constitution Week. Living flag made by JAC members before sponsoring chapter, State contest for club projects with 8 entries.

Nevada: 46 clubs, 1,187 members (gain of 28 clubs, 624 members), 19 clubs sponsored Constitution Week, 32 Thatcher awards, 70 scheduled for May presentation. Closer cooperation between school authorities and JAC planners. Safety patrol programs under direction of local police, 2 TV programs.

New Jersey: 92 clubs, 2,780 members (loss of 32 clubs, 564 members), 33 clubs observed Constitution Week. Pilgrimages to historic spots, slides on national parks shown, Junior Red Cross work sponsored, made scrapbooks, gave history dramas, book reviews.

New York: 54 clubs, 1,367 members (loss of 6 clubs, 299 members), 21 Thatcher awards presented, 34 clubs sponsored Constitution Week programs. Historic birthdays celebrated, American flags and citation cards given to those who entered essays in JAC contest. Cards and flags distributed to new citizens at naturalization ceremonies.

North Carolina: 1,150 clubs, 50,407 members (loss of 198 clubs, 6,337 members).

Ohio: 93 clubs, 3,410 members (gain of 15 clubs, loss 9,830 members), 81 clubs observed Constitution Week, 5 radio programs.

Oklahoma: 73 clubs, 2,493 members (loss of 1 club, 93 members); chartered bus trip for 65 pupils; trees planted in schoolyard.

Oregon: 1 club (loss of 27).

Pennsylvania: 97 clubs, 3,298 members (gain of 29 clubs, loss of 197 members); 38 Thatcher awards, JAC program by members at State Conference, Constitution Week observed, study of State history, field trips, exhibitions.

Rhode Island: 1 club, 10 members (loss of 15 members). Surgical dressings for Red Cross, hospital aides, entertained and fed for a day a group from orphan home, Constitution Week exhibits in library.

South Carolina: 145 clubs, 31,482 members (loss of 21 clubs, 581 members); 12 Thatcher pins, 4 radio and TV programs; patriotic pageant.

South Dakota: 1 club; 2,000 posters distributed for FBI at request of J. Edgar Hoover.

Tennessee: 64 clubs, 2,063 members (loss of 13 clubs, 341 members).

Texas: 915 clubs, 31,873 members (loss of 755 clubs, 21,776 members); 84 clubs observed Constitution Week, 13 clubs sponsored radio and TV programs, float and 12 cars in parade, banners made for 12 classrooms, 9 clubs in Frankfurt, Germany, sponsored and awards given, attended civic clubs, PTA armed services awards programs.

Vermont: 11 clubs, 268 members (loss of 4 clubs, 121 members).

Virginia: 160 clubs, 13,938 members (loss 207 clubs, 350 members); 84 Thatcher pins, 98 clubs sponsored Constitution Week, helped Hungarian refugees, assisted park officials in conservation and preservation of wildlife, 3 radio and TV talks.

Washington: 4 clubs, 100 members (gain of 4 clubs, 100 members).

West Virginia: 37 clubs, 1,000 members (loss of 163 clubs 5,608 members). Parties given honoring American heroes; celebrated Constitution Week; Preamble learned.

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Wisconsin: 28 clubs, 896 members (gain of 7 clubs, 315 members); 100 percent observance of Constitution Week; 19 Thatcher pins, historical tours; gave patriotic plays to schools and DAR meetings.

Wyoming: 55 clubs, 1,247 members (loss of 6 clubs, 102 members); community drives, favors for hospital, clothing for needy, program for Americanism tea, 35 winners in State poster and essay contest.

HARIETT H. WELCH
Mrs. G. Harold Welch,
Chairman.

REPORT OF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The year now concluded has been another of continuing growth and progress for the junior membership committee.

Juniors are participating in DAR work on chapter, State, and national levels. The State chairmen report 39 chapter regents and 503 chapter officers of junior age. There are 941 juniors serving as chapter committee chairmen. Another 81 hold State offices or chairmanships, or are serving State or national committee appointments.

Increased activity among juniors on projects strictly DAR in nature has been apparent. This has been in direct relationship to the enthusiasm and efforts of the national vice chairmen, State chairmen, and State regents in those areas. This report is a credit to those young women who are performing their duties so capably. Credit for much of the expansion of this committee's work is due also to the many seniors whose encouragement and interest in junior membership have drawn the younger women into wider areas of participation in the Society.

Again this year we have used the pages of the DAR Magazine to urge an increase in membership in the age bracket 18 through 35.

The approved schools, particularly our own two DAR schools, continue to attract the juniors because of the opportunities for service and because the schools are the beneficiaries of the Helen Pouch scholarship fund, the only national fund-raising project of the Junior membership committee. Contributions totaled $5,719.36 and it is especially encouraging to see an increased number of chapters contributing. Proceeds from the junior bazaar here at continental congress, we hope will add substantially to the fund. Junior committees report much interest in areas of national defense. They also have a large part in the operation of JAC Clubs and CAR societies.

The vice chairman in charge of stationery reports the total of $1,400 on orders received this year. Her account has accrued a profit of $150 to be added to the Helen Pouch scholarship fund.

Summary

65th continental congress	$871.42
Northern division	739.90
Eastern division	1,371.20
Southeastern division	700.62
Central division	1,377.45
Pacific coast division	75.60
Western division	123.81
Southwestern division	459.36
Total	5,719.36

GENE BRYAN WHEELER
Mrs. George Wheeler, Jr.,
Chairman.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The work of the membership committee started this year with the reminder from the chairman that we were faced with a grave challenge. Membership had reached an all-time high, and it was the responsibility of this committee to continue that growth.

On February 1, 1956, the official membership count was 183,554 members in 2,797 chapters in the United States and in overseas units. The February 1, 1957, count was 184,108 members in 2,805 chapters; 6,400 members were admitted, 895 reinstated, 2,831 resigned, 546 were dropped, and 3,978 lost by death. The large number of deaths and resignations were responsible for only the slight net increase of 554 members. Another contributing factor to the

small increase is the reorganization in the office of the registrar general. It is believed that this reorganization will greatly facilitate the verification of application papers and that next year will show a marked increase in membership.

The contest for the mother with the largest number of DAR daughters was continued because of the great interest shown. This year the granddaughters, who were also active DAR members, were added, with the hope of stimulating interest in junior membership. Two groups tied for this award, one again going to Mrs. Alfred B. Reynolds, of Jackson-Madison Chapter of Jackson, Tenn., with her seven daughters, all members of her chapter.

An award was also presented to Mrs. John Darling Milhouse of Columbia Chapter, Columbia, S.C., with five daughters and two granddaughters, all active members of the National Society.

The contest for the largest sister groups again created much enthusiasm with two groups tying for this award. The 10 Jameson sisters of Kentucky won 1 award and the 10 Winters sisters of Illinois, runners up last year, received the other award.

The three prizes for the greatest percent net increase go to St. Andrews Parish Chapter of Darien, Ga., first place with a 128.4-percent net increase. Zavier Chapter of Rome, Ga., with a 100-percent net increase received second place, and Morrison Chapter of Morrison, Ill., received third place with a 56.6-percent net increase.

JOSIBEL C. HUMPHREY
Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey,
Chairman.

REPORT OF MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

The motion picture committee has 1,435 chapter chairmen working. Every Daughter should be aware of the influence the motion pictures have on the children and young people. Last year 254 pictures were released by the motion picture companies of the United States. That is 5 pictures a week. Thirty-eight of these were starred for their high quality and good entertainment by the national chairmen of the 12 national organizations that have previewers seeing every picture shown in New York where the preview theaters are located. That means every 10 days an extra good film is released.

Some very bad pictures were shown last year, and they have been so rated in the DAR Motion Picture Reviews, which are mimeographed and mailed to over 1,200 subscribers monthly, 50 cents per year. There should be a copy at each chapter meeting, so that a review can be read of current pictures showing that month in your local theaters. Chapters should place the reviews in their local libraries as a public relations feature of chapter work, and urge the schoolteachers to use them for suggestions for good pictures showing.

Eleven States reported they had chapter members who were on the local motion picture councils. These councils do a splendid work, 50 or more comprise the General Federation of Motion Picture Councils.

Our estimates written by our preview chairman, Mrs. J. W. R. Cooper, are approved by the national chairman before being printed in the Motion Picture Reviews. Subscriptions are a major part of this committee work, keeping the files for new subscribers, renewals, and expirations.

Many votes were sent in for the best children's film of 1956, the award goes for a picture in which Brandon De Wilde, Walter Brennan, and an unusual dog are the stars. This picture is "Goodbye, My Lady," the award goes to William A. Wellman in his behalf as director and in behalf of Warner Bros., distributors.

The best historical film is the outstanding picture of many years, a picture that took 3 years to produce. The award goes to Cecil B. DeMille, director and producer, Paramount Pictures, Inc., for "The Ten Commandments."

JOSEPHINE T. NASH
Mrs. Herbert G. Nash,
Chairman.

REPORT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The primary objectives of this committee are educational and serve to alert our members to any situation which seems to hold potential danger to our Republic; to develop interest in national affairs, and to stimulate constructive action in

support and preservation of the Constitution of the United States of America. The work is directed through several avenues.

National defense articles are included in every issue of the DAR Magazine and the Press Digest.

Several releases on current issues are mailed every month—September to May, inclusive—to all chapter chairmen of national defense, State regents, national officers, members of the national resolutions committee, and State speakers bureau.

There are a number of non-DAR members among our subscribers, so the total list is approximately 3,600.

Hundreds of letters were received from schoolchildren, asking for patriotic literature. Many requests were received from Girl and Boy Scouts and their leaders for flags, flag codes, and other informative literature.

Material to be used in preparation of school papers has gone to many students, both on the high school and college level, also posters and patriotic literature to teachers for classroom use.

A number of non-DAR members, principally men, representing all professions and walks of life, have been in touch with our office for information and literature.

Frequent requests are received from Members of Congress, the State Department, the several departments of the military services, and the Library of Congress. There have been numerous comments to the effect that this committee is considered a reliable and authoritative source of documented material. This prestige has been achieved during former administrations and the present committee will make every effort to maintain it.

Many calls have been received from Members of Congress for the sole purpose of alerting us to situations which they considered threatening to the Republic.

Education of our youth in American citizenship is of supreme importance for national defense. This committee inaugurated the Good Citizenship medal as a chapter presentation to the boy or girl who fulfills the qualifications of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism; 4,234 good citizenship medals were presented in 38 States.

Twenty beautiful framed replicas of the Constitution of the United States were presented in the name of the National Society and through the respective State organizations, as designated by this committee following requests from the State regents, to Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia, and the national defense office.

Owing to the splendid cooperation of every State chairman, reports were received from all States, as well as Alaska, Cuba, Hawaii, and Mexico. This proves that thousands of our members are actively participating; 1,823 chapters reported 5 minutes or more devoted to national defense at every meeting. It is vitally important that our membership be alerted to national issues; 1,178 chapters reported national defense programs; 1,662 chapters discussed the resolutions or the résumé prepared by your chairman; 22 States reported that public officials take an oath of loyalty to the Constitution of the United States.

The majority of the reports indicated no knowledge as to whether public schoolteachers are required to take loyalty oaths, or if there is within their State a committee to investigate un-American activities. Seven hundred and forty-six chapters reported cognizance of suversive activities in their communities or States; 1,558 chapters are watching the voting records of their State and congressional representatives; 1,521 chapters are informed on the type of legislation their representatives sponsor.

Only about one-tenth of the chapters reporting were aware of socialism in the churches. Documented evidence in our files proves that this menace is much greater than reported; 1,201 chapters informed members regarding legislation pertinent to our resolutions; 780 chapters had tables of national defense material at each meeting; 915 chapters had members who were reading and evaluating school textbooks; 2,132 chapters reported observing patriotic holidays; 1,330 chapters cooperated with community groups in patriotic work; 936 chapters reported the sponsorship of community projects, and the majority of them had sponsored Constitution Week.

The following resolution (S.J. Res. 105) was adopted July 23, 1956, and signed into law (Public Law 915) by the President, August 2, 1956:

"*Resolved*, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to designate the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23 of each year as Constitution Week, and to issue annually a proclamation in-

viting the people of the United States to observe such week in schools, churches, and other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies and activities."

Suggestions for the observance of Constitution Week were addressed to all chapters.

A special grace-before-meal card was designed which included the grace taken from the original Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation issued on October 3, 1789, by George Washington. Approximately 150,000 of these cards were distributed.

MARY BARCLAY ERB
Mrs. Ray L. Erb,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

A notable example of good DAR publicity came in the summer of 1956 when the Sinclair Oil Corp. chose to use the battlefield of the Yorktown engagement for an advertising motif. The full colored page appeared in well-known publications including the National Geographic, Time, National Grange Monthly, DAR Magazine, U.S. News & World Report, and in the Saturday Review. There was an approximated readership of 30 million for the page, which related historic facts of the famous battlefield and which bore a brief story of the DAR.

In October, the Christian Science Monitor carried a full page of DAR pictures and a story by Miss Josephine Ripley, staff correspondent of the Monitor.

The Flag Day address of the president general was printed in the Congressional Record of Thursday, June 14, 1956.

Constitution Week continued to take on national significance with much publicity emanating from it. The DAR sought to plan and motivate this work, throughout the churches, schools, and civic groups, sometimes taking the full leadership, particularly as concerned the publicity incident to its observance.

February, American History Month, continued to create much cooperative interest with the press. All phases of DAR work have been represented in the publicity of the past year.

Newspapers that have given space number 4,784, comprising 3,182 dailies and 1,602 weeklies.

There has been a grand total of 800,000 inches of publicity reported. With 2,805 chapters in the National Society this represents an average of 285 inches per chapter.

Pictures numbering 12,416 have been used with a total of 81,994 picture inches.

The upper quartile for States on basis of inches of publicity is as follows: New York, 58,280; Pennsylvania, 44,577; Illinois, 44,271; California, 35,258; Ohio, 31,377; North Carolina, 30,655; Louisiana, 30,020; Texas, 29,859; Indiana, 28,335; Virginia, 26,152; South Carolina, 23,641; Georgia, 21,713; Maine, 19,354; Connecticut, 18,684.

On the basis of average State publicity by chapters the following States ranked in the upper quartile: Louisiana, 714; Nevada, 656; Maine, 523; South Carolina, 422; Mississippi, 394; Illinois, 381; North Carolina, 360; Connecticut, 333; Pennsylvania, 332; New York, 329; Hawaii, 322; Indiana, 307; Texas, 307; New Mexico, 290.

The Press Digest has been published from September to April (inclusive).

Excellent scrapbooks have been compiled by the State chairmen and present in a tangible and assembled way the publicity we have had. The prizes for the scrapbook contest are as follows: first, $10, Ohio; second, $8, Colorado; third, $6, Maryland; fourth, $5, Louisiana.

OLIVE JONES BURCHETT
Mrs. Thomas Burchett,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Since the filing and lending bureau of former years has become the program committee of the present, the scope of the service it renders has broadened. For several years this committee has furnished outlines for chapter programs, and through this service the bond between the committee and the chapters has grown closer. Eight-page circular letters of chapter program suggestions, together with a questionnaire, were sent last spring to the State regents and State chairmen in sufficient quantities to supply all the chapters of each State. The list of suggestions was based on the theme "Cherish and maintain American freedom."

Answers on the questionnaires disclose that the chosen theme was used by 1,772 chapters; papers and other material obtained from the program committee files were used by 1,010 chapters; material from the DAR Magazine was used by 1,750 chapters; and that 1,756 chapters have lists of the material available from the office of the program committee.

Highest acclaim goes to the eastern division, with full reports from each of the seven States, and detailed accounts of superior quality programs accompanying every report.

High commendation goes to the central division, with full reports from each of the eight States, honorable mention goes to the northern division. From the excellence of the reports it is apparent that good chapter programs are the rule, rather than the exception.

Records from the program committee office show that a total of 2,326 pieces of material were borrowed from the program files. The questionnaires gave a total of 1,010 chapters that obtained program material, but the exact number was probably larger than that, since many chapters failed to report, and some reports were not complete. New papers approved by the reviewing committee for the files of the national program committee total 86. A great deal of progress has been made in the efforts of the reviewing committee to bring the files of the program committee up to date.

DAR chapter programs should be appropriate to the objectives of the National Society, that emphasize patriotism, education, and American history. The field of our work is so broad that there is almost unlimited possibility for excellent programs, presented from up-to-date points of view, on subjects that can be classified under any or all the three DAR objects. Good chapter programs can be achieved only with discernment, thought, and effort. The chapter program is the one and only phase of DAR activity that is integrated—or can be—with every aspect of the aims, activities, and achievements of the National Society.

JANE EWING BARROW
Mrs. Edward R. Barrow,
Chairman.

REPORT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

The following statistical report should give a fair picture of the year's work of this committee:

Total number of:	
Tape recordings	100
Scripts	131
Broadcasts	3,422
Telecasts	500
Spot announcements	7,285
Constitution Week:	
Broadcasts	101
Telecasts	23
American History Month:	
Broadcasts	93
Telecasts	26
Total air time	3,971 hours 116½ minutes
Total number of:	
Articles	63
Inches	889½
Estimated air time value	$1,212,675.49

Tape recordings: Michigan, 17; Indiana, 14; Florida, 14; North Carolina, 8.

Scripts: Ohio, 45; Florida, 19; Indiana, 14; Oregon, 7.

Broadcasts: North Carolina, 871; Alabama, 469; Pennsylvania, 289; Indiana, 250.

Telecasts: Ohio, 284; Alabama, 33; Virginia, 21; Georgia, 21.

Spots: Florida, 807; Rhode Island, 754; North Carolina, 622; Georgia, 507.

Listening Post: States, 13; Chapters, 144; Cards, 871.

The Listening Post, a means to check standards of air programs, was launched this year as a national project.

The tape recording and script library is proving valuable for program building. Many fine recordings and scripts have been added to the library this year.

Three cash awards were offered this year. For the best tape recording the final choice was a tie between "American Indians" by Mrs. Philip Dowdell, Pennsylvania State chairman of American Indians committee, and "Constitution Week Speech" by Wyeth Chapter, Pocatello, Idaho. For the greatest number of tapes submitted and accepted by the National Society an award of $10 will go to Florida. The third award is an innovation this year. Realizing the amount of good, factual DAR information which can be disseminated by spot announcements, we decided to encourage the use of more spots. The award of $10 will be presented for the greatest number of spots employed by a State, and will go to Florida with a total of 807 spot announcements.

An award of $15 was presented for the best script "Our Flag," written by Mrs. Robert L. Metcalf, of Virginia.

ALICE GARTH ESTILL
Mrs. George C. Estill,
Chairman.

REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

In all, 326 students received assistance from the DAR this year. There were 219 loans amounting to $40,064.85 and 107 scholarships amounting to $15,695.89—a total of $55,760.94.

In addition, several States used the interest from invested funds for scholarships at Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, our own two schools, Crossnore, Lincoln Memorial University, Bacone, Maryville, Northland Colleges, St. Mary's Indian School, and Indian scholarships.

Reports were received from Cuba, Hawaii, and 41 States—8 not reporting; 35 have student loan funds; 2, no funds; 4, only scholarship funds; 20 chapters have loan funds; 16 chapters have scholarship funds.

This year the loans were twice as large as the scholarships showing a desire among the fine young people who have been benefited by this assistance to keep the student loan fund intact so others can be helped. Many States keep in touch with their graduates and assist them in getting located in their chosen professions.

State loan funds	$198,378.07
Chapter loan funds	88,713.24
State scholarship funds	96,654.55
Chapter scholarship funds	51,112.52
Grand total, State and chapter student loan and scholarship funds	434,858.38

BLANCHE C. SWEM
Mrs. Daniel Roy Swem,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

More flags flying, correctly displayed; distributing informative, visual materials; participating in school and community activities with the flag highlighted were this committee's objectives. A 100 percent annual report was made with 48 States, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, reporting; 2,226 chapters or 80 percent reported. Arizona, District of Columbia, Hawaii, New Mexico, and Utah reported 100 percent. These fine reports indicate the diligent work and enthusiastic cooperation of the national vice chairmen and State chairmen. The national chairman sincerely appreciates the outstanding accomplishments and friendly assistance of these loyal Daughters.

The committee's findings are: 1,190 large flags, 21,417 small flags, 10 State flags, 47,110 flag codes presented; 782 chapters studied flag code; 1,813 chapters gave flag literature; 1,486 flag talks, 1,150 entire programs, 165 flag exhibits, 135 scrapbooks, 10 essay contests, 725 community activities. A majority of the States checked flags at voting polls; Georgia chapters place 65 flags at polls never previously having flags; 85 Pennsylvania chapters checked polls. California gave 10,500 flag codes; Texas chapter placed 100 large window display posters, "Days To Display the Flag"; New Jersey gave 600 small flags on July 4, 1956. A Missouri chapter gave a 50-foot flagpole and large flag;

25 State chairmen had flag material displays at State meetings. A Kansas newspaper ran flag quiz for 19 weeks. North Carolina had 218 flag essays. New York had statewide flag essay contest for seventh and eighth grade; 90 percent chapters gave the pledge of allegiance; 40 percent chapters sang the national anthem at each meeting; 40 State chairmen were opposed to singing the pledge of allegiance; 781 flag corrections; 12 States passed flag resolutions.

Space limits comment on the many clever and effective flag exhibits, window displays and community activities which created unusual interest in our Nation's flag. These special projects were motivating factors which resulted in a greater display of flags by individuals, business and civic groups, and a deeper respect and appreciation of our country's emblem in homes, schools, communities. Extentive publicity was reported via radio, television, and the press.

Mrs. RUTH APPERSON ROUS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The usual care of the transportation committees in arranging for transportation to all activities in connection with furthering the work of the Society continues in an active manner.

The program of Traffic Safety which was transferred to this committee by the Continental Congress in 1956 resulted in great activity in this field in the chapters all over the country. Programs and reports on traffic safety, distribution of booklets on the subject in schools, Scout groups, discussions on traffic rules and regulations, and many other phases of the subject supplementing the subject of present-day transportation show the active interest in this phase of our work and responsibility.

FLORENCE DE WINDT DOWDELL
Mrs. Philip H. Dowdell,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee met on Thursday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the catalog room of the administration building to compare the reports of the treasurer general, Miss Faustine Dennis, and the Price Waterhouse Co., certified public accountants.

After careful examination, the reports were found to be in accord.

FLORINE WALKER WALTHER
Mrs. Henry J. Walther,
Chairman.

REPORT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Covering one entire city block, our buildings form the largest group in the world owned exclusively by women. Much thought and care goes into the maintenance of this $7 million property. All repairs that can be handled by our maintenance men are made promptly.

During the year our porters moved the office of the corresponding secretary general, rearranged the desks, files, and bookstacks in the registrar general's office, and moved the program and credentials committees office. They removed two partitions in Memorial Continental Hall, refinished floors, cleaned chandeliers, and, during the winter season, cleaned Constitution Hall after each event.

At the request of the museum committee, the counter near the museum entrance was removed. A closet in the D Street corridor was made available for this counter, which is a popular place for visitors wishing to purchase picture cards or souvenirs.

In addition to the daily care of the buildings, we have had a number of large maintenance projects. The largest and most costly was the replacing of the large storm gutters on Constitution Hall. Owing to the extreme temperature changes in the Washington climate, provision must be made for the expansion and contraction of our 3-foot-wide gutters. The old expansion joints, looking like railroad tracks, running the length of the gutters, were of soft copper, which had worn out through the years. Cracks and holes had been patched so many times that, in order to protect the interior of the building, replacement was necessary. Following the advice of the Bureau of Standards, stainless

steel was used instead of copper. The steel not only covers the gutters, but extends up the sides and across the top of the stone coping. Expansion will now be from the stone, and the lip extending over the coping top will form a protective weather shield. New type explosive steel rivets were used, and the entire job is as nearly permanent as is possible to make it. The slag roof over the former skylight was reinforced and several weak spots were repaired.

Other improvements include the painting of the exterior window frames of the administration building, the redecorating of the president general's office, and the painting of three other offices. The high partition around the telephone switchboard in the D street entrance was replaced with a lower type counter enclosure, and a much needed additional storage closet was built for the business office.

In November the grounds on the C Street side of the buildings were landscaped. Legustrum, azaleas, spreading and upright yews were planted in the first phase of an overall 3-year landscaping plan.

For the first time since the close of World War II, the corridors and stair wells of Memorial Continental Hall were painted. The ornamental plaster in the ceiling was highlighted with gold, giving a very pleasing effect. The walls in two second-floor restrooms also were painted. The basement was painted by our maintenance man.

The executive committee authorized the purchase of six aluminum windows to replace the rotting windows in the banquet hall and pantry. We have also obtained estimates for the remodeling of the clerks' kitchen.

Constitution Hall has had a full season with approximately 165 lectures, meetings, and musical events. Important occasions were the inaugural concert attended by Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon and the Hungarian Relief Benefit for which the society donated $500 in the form of one night's use of Constitution Hall. The president general's reception room has been rearranged and a beautiful large mirror, presented to the society by the Missouri State Society in honor of our president general, has been hung.

Two matters involving the District of Columbia government have been resolved in our favor. Since December 1952 we have been requesting the District Government Electrical Department for better lighting around Constitution Hall. New mercury vapor lights have now been installed, adding greatly to the convenience and protection of our patrons. The other matter regarding a District regulation which authorized the Police Department to charge for the service of policemen directing traffic near profit-making places of entertainment. We had not requested this service and declined to pay, but finally paid under protest on the basis that the society was not a profit making organization. The Commissioners ruled on November 8, 1956, that in the future we would not have to pay for this service.

ETHEL D. HARTMAN
Mrs. George B. Hartman,
Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

I have the honor to submit my report for the year ended February 28, 1957.

Vouchers were approved to the amount of $906,279.48. The following shows the large amounts as allocated to specified funds:

Salaries	$339,793.85
Postage	16,424.27
Supplies	16,967.14
Printing	134,372.72
Maintenance and repairs	25,549.27
Insurance	23,077.47
Awards, gifts, and gratuities	8,660.31
Items for resale	9,275.46
Books, subscriptions, dues, and articles	5,170.74
Appropriations	18,097.01
Gas, electric, heat, and water services	17,817.85
Approved schools	180,269.18
American Indians	25,668.24
Office furniture and fixtures	5,629.72
Magazine	5,829.36
Congress expense	6,580.75
Scholarships	11,807.03

Miss PAGE SCHWARZWAELDER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The personnel committee has held regular meetings during the past year prior to the meetings of the national board of management. Much time and thought have been devoted to the solution of problems which would be helpful to the National Society and the staff.

Salaries have been increased, and every effort is being made to increase our staff to keep pace with the steady increase of the work of our Society, and our steady loss of the members of the staff who have left us to accept larger salaries in the Government and local commercial offices. We have been further handicapped by the fact that the students from Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia are being called immediately upon graduation to fill vacancies in the Government at attractive salaries.

However, we feel that we are fortunate in having a group of loyal members of the staff, who have been with the Society for many years, and who continue to give untiringly of their services.

IMILDA B. WOOLLEN
Mrs. E. E. Woollen,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

Printing is very essential in the promotion of all phases of the work of our National Society. Supplies of stationery, letters, notices of all kinds, forms—the list is endless—are furnished to all the officers, national chairmen, and the offices. There is no lull in the hum of the multilith machines in our shop. the supplies of paper, all kinds, envelopes are staggering.

The work done outside includes manuals, proceedings, committee book, rituals, etc. Thanks to capable staff members in every office, this work goes on unceasingly and efficiently, and makes it possible for each national officer and each office to function in the work of the National Society.

Miss RUTH H. BENNETT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PENSION FUND

As trustees of the pension trust fund of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we herewith submit the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements, for the year ended February 28, 1957, and the auditors, Price Waterhouse & Co., certification thereto.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957

Receipts:	
Appropriation of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution	$18,097.01
Employees contributions	961.24
Interest	624.59
Total cash receipts	19,682.84
Disbursements:	
Insurance premiums	20,219.76
Refunds to terminated employees	1,418.82
Total cash disbursements	21,638.58
Excess of disbursements over appropriations and income for year	(1,955.74)
Balance, Mar. 1, 1956	29,303.45
Balance, Feb. 28, 1957	27,347.71

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1957—continued

Balance consists of:	
Cash—The Riggs National Bank:	
Trustees account	$2,537.70
State Mutual Assurance Co. account	810.01
Investments:	
U.S. savings bonds series G, 2½ percent due May 1, 1958	3,000.00
U.S. savings bonds series G, 2½ percent due June 1, 1959	8,500.00
U.S. savings bonds series G, 2½ percent due September 15, 1959	5,000.00
U.S. Treasury bonds, 2¾ percent due September 15, 1961	7,000.00
U.S. Treasury bonds, 3 percent due February 15, 1995	500.00
Total	27,347.71

ALLENE W. GROVES,
President General, NSDAR,
FAUSTINE DENNIS,
Treasurer General, NSDAR,
JANIE H. GLASCOCK,
Clerk to Personnel Committee, NSDAR,
Trustees.

WASHINGTON, D.C., *April 1, 1957.*

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
Washington, D.C.

In our opinion, the accompanying report of the trustees summarizes fairly the recorded cash transactions of the Daughters of the American Revolution pension trust fund for the year ended February 28, 1957, and the cash balances and investments as at that date. Cash in bank was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depositary. Securities in safekeeping, representing investments of the fund, were confirmed by direct correspondence with the custodian.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF APPROVED SCHOOLS SURVEY COMMITTEE

The first report of the approved schools survey committee during this administration must of necessity be limited in scope, because a full committee meeting has only recently been held and any information passed through the mail by interested persons does not always convey suggestions for action.

We do find, however, a growing desire among our members that we enact a definite program whereby our own two schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, along with a few others on our approved list could be sure of a sufficient income annually—that they might plan a long-range development which is impossible under the present circumstances.

One has only to read the newspapers, listen to the radio, and see the television programs of recent months to realize at what an early age some of our most promising young scientists, ministers, engineers, teachers, and musicians divulge their talent. These fields of education develop appreciation of American concept, but the schoolrooms, teachers, and equipment for such training costs much more money than our secondary schools now have available.

Private institutions of learning, nonprofit schools, schools such as some on our approved list have a wonderful opportunity for greater service to these children—future leaders of America. We need to enlarge our facilities for the development of our youth in community, State, and Nation. Not only should a plea be made to increase our endowment funds for the schools needing them most, but it is the studied opinion of your chairman that a request should be made to our chapters and our States that a certain amount of money be pledged and paid each year, earmarked for the use of our own two DAR schools only.

JOSEPHINE HARKINS BROWNING
Mrs. Iley B. Browning,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CLEARINGHOUSE COMMITTEE

Your clearinghouse committee has no recommendations to make at this time. The members of this committee will continue their study of the various committees and how they may best serve our Society.

FLORENCE H. MILLER
Mrs. Chester F. Miller,
Chairman.

REPORT OF REVISION OF BYLAWS COMMITTEE

No formal meeting of the committee has been held in the past year, and no suggestions for revision were received by the committee except the two proposed amendments to the bylaws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which are to be submitted to the congress for action.

HELEN NEWBERRY JOY
Mrs. Henry B. Joy,
Chairman.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

This new special committee has been in action only a few months and is not yet functioning in all States, but the following report is most gratifying. Its purpose is to allow members who are interested in our museum the opportunity of supporting it by becoming members and paying regular annual dues of $1, the fund thus created to be used for special museum purposes.

Regular membership has been based on the annual $1 individual contribution, which will be the backbone of this fund, but those desiring to do so may become life members with the contribution of $100, or chapters may become sponsors with the contribution of $50 annually.

Life Memberships

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Missouri
Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Michigan—gift of Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker of Michigan
Mrs. John Thigpen, Georgia—gift of Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory of Georgia
Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, Alabama—gift of Mrs. Thomas Navin of Michigan
Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, Kentucky—gift of Jemima Johnson Chapter of Kentucky
Mrs. R. L. Brinson, North Carolina

Sponsors

Saginaw Chapter, Michigan—gift of Mrs. Chester F. Miller of Michigan
Princess Hirrihigua Chapter, Florida

20 States—Regular Membership	$583.00
16 States—Special Contributions	465.50

KATHRYN L. NEWLAND
Mrs. Ralph Williams Newland,
Curator General.

REPORT OF UNITS OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

Members from the unit overseas are present from Alaska, Canal Zone, China, Cuba, England, France, Italy, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii.

Early in the year, a packet of DAR material, including the handbook, was sent to all overseas chapters. Your chairman has written many letters, spoken in behalf of these units overseas at several chapter meetings, and presided at the luncheon meeting held in Washington. Of special interest is the organization of a society of the Children of the American Revolution and an increase in membership.

The reports of these representatives printed in the Continental Congress proceedings demonstrate in detail the loyal, untiring work accomplished by these faraway members. They choose the means of promoting the welfare of our society that are best suited to each chapter and locality. They are our consuls of good will and a very important part of our National Society.

May I suggest that members of our society who might be traveling abroad, get in touch with the chapters. The members are eager to know what the National Society is doing by word of mouth or actual contact rather than through printed pamphlets.

MAIDA S. OLIVER
Mrs. Louis Oliver,
Chairman.

AWARDS

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL. In connection with the National Society's work for human conservation, it is a pleasure to introduce to you Miss Elaine Whitelaw, director, Women's Activities, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Miss ELAINE WHITELAW. It is my very happy task to bring to you a symbol of gratitude—

MARCH OF DIMES SERVICE AWARD

NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

For steadfast support in the conquest of polio, enlightened concern for the care of handicapped patients and the encouragement of national scholarships in professional education.

BASIL O'CONNOR,
President, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

APRIL 18, 1957.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL. On behalf of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I am honored to accept this award from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Let us assure you that our cooperation has been a satisfaction to us.

Miss WHITELAW. It is exactly 3 years ago this Holy Week that a short and eloquent sentence reached across this country and around the world into the hearts of parents everywhere. That sentence said, simply, "The Salk polio vaccine is safe, potent, effective."

In these 36 months that have elapsed, some 60 million Americans have taken at least the first step in the three that signify total protection against paralytic polio through the Salk vaccine.

Friends, never before in the history of civilization, since the days of magic and medicine men, and a gamut of gods, have so many people been protected against a disease in so short a time. This is a thrilling testimonial, really, to the doctors of our country, to our Public Health Service, to the great lay membership organizations that have given us like yourselves, unstinted support, and to the media of press, radio, and television who, in coming together, have put on the most massive preventive medicine program in history, saying to everyone, "Don't wait—vaccinate"; saying to everyone, "Make use now of the weapon you, yourselves, have forged, the miracle you all purchased with a dime."

Mrs. HERBERT G. NASH, Chairman, Motion Picture Committee: Many votes were sent in for the best children's film of 1956, the award goes for a picture in which Brandon De Wilde, Walter Brennan, and an unusual dog are the stars. This picture is "Goodbye, My Lady." The award goes to William A. Wellman as director and in behalf of Warner Brothers, Distributors.

George M. Dorsey will receive the award for Mr. Wellman. Mr. Dorsey, this award reads:

"To William A. Wellman for his outstanding contribution to the technique of motion picture direction and for 'Goodbye, My Lady,' the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, awards this Merit of Honor for producing the best children's picture for 1956."

Mr. DORSEY: Thank you very much. I am sure Mr. Wellman would have liked to be here to receive this in person.

Ladies of the 66th continental congress, I am happy to accept this award on behalf of Mr. Wellman and Warner Brothers Pictures. Mr. Wellman has asked me to make his excuses to you ladies for not being here in person.

Warner Brothers is delighted and proud, indeed, that your highly respected organization has seen fit and liked it well enough to select our picture as the best children's picture of the year.

I would like also to point out that our studio has in the past, and will in the future, continue to find educational, patriotic, and historic backgrounds for pic-

tures which we hope will be an inspiration to the youth of today and tomorrow. Thank you very much.

Mrs. NASH: The best historical film is the outstanding picture of many years, a picture that took 3 years to produce. Mr. DeMille is quoted as saying that the United States of America * * * was born on Mt. Sinai 3,200 years ago when God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. The award goes to Cecil B. DeMille, director and producer, Paramount Pictures, Inc., for "The Ten Commandments."

Charlton Heston, who played the part of Moses, is here to receive it. Mr. Heston, this award reads:

"To Cecil B. DeMille, for his unparalleled contribution to the motion picture art and for producing "The Ten Commandments" in the year 1956, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, awards its merits of honor for the best historical picture of the year."

Mr. HESTON. Thank you. I think I can begin best by reading a wire I received an hour ago from Mr. DeMille:

"Please extend to the Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting now in their 66th congress, my appreciation for their award to "The Ten Commandmants" as the best historical picture of the year 1956. I deeply regret that I cannot be present today to receive this honor, but I feel that I am ably represented by you, Chuck, who contributed so much to "The Ten Commandments" with your inspired and dedicated portrayal of Moses (that is really why I read the whole thing) with whom the history of freedom begins, the first conception of government by law under God.

"Sincerely,

"CECIL B. DEMILLE."

Mr. DeMille has made many religious pictures in his career. The first one was a silent version of "The Ten Commandments," for which you honor him today. It was made in 1923, curiously enough, the year that I was born. Since then he has made many other films on religious themes. The reason for this was answered by Mr. DeMille in an interview at which I happened to be present. He said that he feels deeply that man's discovery of God is the most wonderful story ever told, and I think, personally, that the story of Moses is perhaps the greatest of all these stories.

Moses, in a very real sense, invented freedom. This is why, finally, the words that many Americans think the most eloquent of all that have been spoken and written in our own search for freedom in our Revolution, those engraved on the rim of the Liberty Bell that hangs in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, those words are the last words Moses spoke on earth to his people as they crossed over Jordan into their final liberty and he climbed Mount Nebo to death and immortality. Those words are, I think, the best with which I can leave you:

"Go, proclaim liberty throughout all the lands unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Mrs. RAY LAVERNE ERB. National Defense Chairman: Our Society and especially the national defense committee owes much to this brilliant and devoted Daughter, Mrs. William Sherman Walker. We wish to present to you, as a reminder of our ceaseless gratitude, the following citation, which states:

"National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents this citation for distinguished patriotic service to Flora A. Walker, first national chairman of national defense 1926–32 in grateful acknowledgment of distinguished patriotic service, expressed by courageous loyalty to a high concept of American citizenship; a generous contribution of time and unstinting effort toward the perpetuating of the ideals and traditions of the American Republic and the Constitution of the United States of America.

ALLENE WILSON GROVES
Mrs. Frederic A. Groves,
President General."

APRIL 16, 1957.

Mrs. WALKER. For myself, this honor, is deeply appreciated, but truly I feel that I am merely the representative of these other women who came after me and carried on so constructively, since the committee originated in 1926 officially, under the leadership of Mrs. Brosseau, and so I wish to share this honor with the many National, State, and chapter chairmen who have continued the work so long and so valiantly under the banner of the national defense committee of our Society.

Mrs. ERB. Thank you, Mrs. Walker. Tonight we are distressed because owing to illness, one who is greatly beloved, is absent. I am speaking of Mrs. Grace Lincoln Hall Brosseau.

The members of the national defense committee hold Mrs. Brosseau in a very special place in their hearts. The committee was authorized during her term as president general, and it was Mrs. Brosseau who from that time has consistently encouraged and inspired committee activities.

All through the years she has graciously given of her knowledge and wisdom; and has fearlessly stood for that which she considers right. Without question, this Daughter is one of the great patriots and outstanding women of the United States of America.

This expression of our unlimited devotion and appreciation to this gracious lady will be received, at her request, by her close and very dear friend, Mrs. William D. Leetch. Mrs. Leetch, please come forward. I wish to read the citation to you.

"National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents this token of affectionate esteem to you, Grace L. H. Brosseau, honorary president general.

"Your sincerity, integrity, initiative, and keen perception; your courageous action and tenacity of purpose notably expressed in patriotic matters, have characterized a life of distinguished achievement. Your thoughtful consideration of those associated with you, your courageous leadership and loyal friendship, have been a constant source of inspiration and enjoyment. We, herewith, in a spirit of gratitude, extend to you our sincere appreciation, our devotion and our love.

ALLENE WILSON GROVES
Mrs. Frederic A. Groves,
President General."

APRIL 16, 1957.

Mrs. WILLIAM D. LEETCH: With humility I accept this well-earned award of merit for a very great lady, Mrs. Grace Lincoln Hall Brosseau, whose foresight, courage, wit, and wisdom have earned her a place in the hearts of all who know her, and a permanent place, a niche in the hall of fame of the country's great patriotic leaders.

PART II

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE 66TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL

Whereas the President of the United States of America has issued a proclamation directing that the year 1957 bring appropriate observance by "all officials and agencies of Federal Government, and all citizens," and has urged upon the Governors of the several States that they do honor to the memory of Alexander Hamilton during this bicentennial year, "with appropriate activities and ceremonies commemorative of his inspiring role in our national life";

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in keeping with its historic role of honoring the memory of the heroic founders of this Nation, hereby declare wholehearted cooperation in appropriate ceremonies commemorative of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America.

ANTARCTICA

Whereas many expeditions under the flag of the United States of America and many nationals of this country have participated in the exploration of the Antarctic Continent, but due to the failure of our Government to make official claim of discovery or exploration, we have no legal territorial rights although other nations have already established claims, and in some cases, occupation is an actuality; and

Whereas our Nation has suffered a great loss in the field of exploration by the death of Admiral Richard E. Byrd;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in tribute to the memory of Admiral Richard E. Byrd and all others who have given of themselves in the effort to acquire for the United States of America the information which would form the basis for the recognition of our territorial rights in the Antarctic Continent, support legislation pending in Congress, which, if passed, would direct the Secretary of the Interior to formulate a plan and make recommendations for consolidation of responsibility for and supervision of activities involving Antarctica in a single executive agency designed to determine, evaluate, and press the priority of the rights in the Antarctic which may have accrued, or will in future accrue to the United States through the actions of its citizens or agencies.

APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER

Resolved, That the members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express their warmest appreciation to President and Mrs. Eisenhower for their gracious message and courtesy during this 66th continental congress.

APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Resolved, That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution in this 66th Congress assembled, express to Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, our deep appreciation for her ceaseless work and efforts for the betterment of our Society, and for her great capacity in meeting all administrative problems; our admiration for the efficient and gracious manner in which she conducted this Congress, and for her kindness and consideration of others at all times.

BASIC EDUCATION

Whereas there is a great scarcity of trained scientists, engineers and skilled technical assistants in many fields; and

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Whereas the Daughters of the American Revolution recognize that weaknesses of curriculum in the schools are at fault and result in undermining the strength of our Nation;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge that education in the Nation's schools and colleges be strengthened by the States and local communities so that there may be effective programs of fundamental education with particular emphasis on history, English, mathematics, science, and languages.

Children of the American Revolution

Whereas the National Society, Children of the American Revolution serves as a training ground for, and makes a vital contribution to our Society;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge that the chapters revitalize their interest in and support of the Children of the American Revolution who are the future leaders of our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Civil Rights

Whereas the right of trial by jury, as guaranteed by the Constitution, is a basic civil right necessary for the protection of the individual from the tyranny of government; and

Whereas the gravest peril exists today to the civil liberties of all the citizens of the United States of America as evidenced by the increasing tendency of the Federal Government to encroach upon and absorb functions properly belonging to the several States, and to exert the powers so usurped by means either of administrative rulings by commissions and other governmental agencies, or by judicial action based on the substitution of injunction and contempt of court procedures for the normal constitutional processes of trial by jury;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution recommend that the Congress of the United States reject all pending civil rights legislation and recognize the rights of the States to protect all citizens as provided in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Communism in the Churches

Whereas plans for the destruction of our constitutional Republic call for socialistic indoctrination through four channels: religion, government, labor organizations and public education; and

Whereas many laymen and sound thinking clergymen are disturbed by the increasing propaganda in the churches—especially among the higher echelons and the church publications—for the United Nations, world government, the destruction of our immigration laws, the release of Communists from jail, opposition to military training;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge each church member to seriously study the psychology of subversion in order to distinguish between the Word of God and the voice of Moscow;

Resolved, To join with those of like mind in a firm determination to correct this situation, realizing that as long as one supports such a program, one is a part of it.

Crusade for Christian Freedom

Whereas communism, backed by a well-organized, fanatically zealous and articulate force poses a threat to the freedom of liberty-loving peoples everywhere; and

Whereas the ideology of atheistic communism is diametrically opposed in every way to the tenets of Christianity and religious freedom upon which the United States of America was established;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its faith in Divine Providence as the only enduring means of safeguarding the Nation against this evil threat, and strive toward a renewed spiritual emphasis in all phases of life in this Nation under God.

Courtesy Resolution

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express its sincere appreciation to the U.S. service bands, the artists and speak-

ers who have generously contributed their time, talents, and wisdom to the program of this continental congress; to the police and firemen for their attention to all matters pertaining to the protection and safety; and to each individual who planned and executed the innumerable details which have made this 66th continental congress a success.

Flag of the United States of America

Whereas there is need for clarification of the existing flag code law to avoid confusion of interpretation; and

Whereas a bill, House Resolution No. 609, was introduced in January which proposes to amend the flag code law with respect to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America, specifically the position of the flag in all types of assembly halls regardless of whether on floor, platform or in chancel; the correct way to salute the flag; and the assertion that the pledge of allegiance is an oath, always to be spoken but never sung;

Federal Aid to School Construction

Whereas professional educators have lobbied for Federal aid to education for 30 years under any pretext and now are the chief advocates of Federal aid for school construction; and

Whereas no evidence was produced in recent congressional hearings on Federal aid to school construction to prove any school district "too poor" to meet its own school construction needs with local and/or State aid; and

Whereas the weight of the evidence was that the States were taking care of their own school building problems and did not need or want Federal aid to school construction;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its opposition to more Federal aid to education in whatever guise, and urge continued faith in the ability of crossroads America to best know and meet the local needs, without the risk of control which would be inevitable with so-called Federal aid.

Federal Budget

Whereas the largest peacetime budget in history is now pending before the Congress of the United States and the proposed budget is in precarious balance, depending on postal increases and steadily rising income, when neither is assured; and

Whereas current taxes from all sources are taking a full third of the income of all citizens to finance Government activities, the present tax take is approaching confiscation, the economy cannot much longer survive present tax rates on current sources, and tax sources have been exhausted; and

Whereas this incredible budget could be reduced by (1) curtailing foreign spending, (2) returning to the States sources of tax revenue preempted by the Federal Government, (3) discontinuing deficit financing and (4) decreasing Federal bureaucracy; and

Whereas there is now available $70 billion unexpended balances of funds appropriated by previous Congresses;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the President of the United States and the present Congress of the United States to effect reduction of the Federal appropriation and expenditure budgets as the only alternative in the Federal financial situation confronting us, and urge that the Nation's fiscal affairs be so arranged that further reductions can be made in the years immediately following.

Government in Business

Whereas it is the function of government to make and enforce laws but not to enter into competition with citizens in private business; and

Whereas Government pays no taxes and therefore not only loses revenue obtainable from comparable industry but increases the cost of such industry, and only in private enterprise will the initiative which has created our prosperity be found;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution renew its request to Congress to approve current House Joint Resolution No. 123 which states that, "The Government of the United States shall not engage in any

business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution."

HOLIDAYS

Whereas there have been introduced in the Congress of the United States, House Resolution No. 379, and Senate Bill No. 682 whereby the patriotic holidays: Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, would be changed from the traditional dates to Mondays, thus permitting extended weekends;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution vigorously protest against the downgrading of our great national heroes and occasions, and the regimentation of our holidays which were designated and set aside to commemorate those leaders and events in our historic past.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT (MCCARRAN-WALTER ACT)

Whereas the House Committee on Un-American Activities has recently revealed that the Communist conspiracy in the United States has created over 180 organizations for the purpose of bringing pressure on the Congress to weaken the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act; and

Whereas in addition to these Communist-controlled organizations, certain politicians are seeking to solicit the so-called bloc vote of nationality groups by sponsoring amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act which would open the floodgates, undermine the national origins quota system, and remove the principal security safeguards of that act, and it is imperative that the voices of individuals and patriotic organizations at the crossroads of America be heard emphatically on this issue in the halls of Congress;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its confidence in and support of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act, and urge that this legislation be preserved intact.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Whereas the world's best hope for peace rests in the superior knowledge of and possession by the United States of America of atomic energy materials and resources; and

Whereas the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will soon consider the ratification of a statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency as a treaty, which, if ratified, would place atomic energy knowledge and resources of the United States under the international control of friends and foes alike; and

Whereas a staff study of the 84th Congress listed 56 pages of Soviet political treaties and violations which demonstrate that so-called safeguards written into treaties are impossible to enforce;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to refuse to recommend the ratification of this statute as a treaty; and

Resolved, That if the proposed treaty is presented to the Senate, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge that body to refuse to give its advice and consent to such ratification.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

Whereas individual liberty is guaranteed every American under the Bill of Rights of the Constitution and these guarantees assure every American worker the right to choose his own employment and working conditions; and

Whereas Communist countries have obtained membership in the International Labor Organization in which the United States is a minority and is constantly outnumbered and outvoted by Communist representatives although 25 percent of the budget is paid by the United States of America; and

Whereas the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has been consistently on record as opposed to the many specialized agencies which remain a part of the United Nations program;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States to withdraw American support of the International Labor Organization as detrimental to the freedom of American workmen and to our national defense, and urge members to inform themselves on this important aspect of the world Communist movement.

James Monroe Bicentennial

Whereas the year 1958 is the bicentennial year of our fifth President, James Monroe, and plans are being formulated by the James Monroe Memorial Foundation of Fredericksburg, Va., to honor this great President;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution request and urge that the Congress of the United States designate by resolution that the year 1958 be known as the James Monroe Bicentennial Year, with particular emphasis on the dates April 28 and December 2 which are, respectively, the birthdate of James Monroe and the date of the enunciation of the Monroe Doctrine in the year 1823, and urge the chapters of the National Society to promote proper observance of these dates in their own meetings, in the schools and through any of the available media of communications and public relations.

Loyalty Oath

Whereas the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, recognizes the influential position held by professors and teachers in training our children and youth in our philosophy of government;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge its members to seek adoption of laws by their respective State legislatures, requiring teachers, professors, and school administrators to take the same oath of allegiance or loyalty to the Constitution of the United States as required of all public officials.

Motion Pictures, Radio, Television, Comic Books

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, compliment and express admiration for those producers of films, radio and television programs, and the publishers of so-called comic books who have shown marked progress in the elimination of undesirable material and undesirable form of presentation and the stressing of moral values and good citizenship standards.

Nullification of the Status of Forces Treaty

Whereas ratification of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty and similar agreement with Japan deprives American service personnel stationed abroad of their right to trial for offduty offenses which was guaranteed to them under the protection of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas American service personnel are now subjected to the courts and laws of the country where stationed;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation by joint resolution to nullify that part of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty that deprives American service personnel stationed abroad of their right to trial for offduty offenses under the protection of the Constitution of the United States; and

Resolved, That State legislatures be urged to memorialize Congress to adopt such legislation.

Our Goodly Heritage

Whereas a priceless heritage of courage and faith in the principles of justice and freedom has been bequeathed to the descendants of the Christian men and women who founded this Nation and made it great;

Resolved, That members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, dedicate themselves anew to the preservation of this goodly heritage from their God-fearing forebears, to cherish and maintain American freedom at all times and under all conditions, and to resist all efforts to weaken the American way of life.

Patriotic Advertising

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, acclaim and commend the industrial institutions which through their advertising media are rendering an incalculable service to the American free enterprise system and its preservation by exposing the fallacies of communism.

PRESS

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, extend sincere thanks to our friends of the press for their generous space and complete coverage of the program of our 66th Continental Congress.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express its thanks to the radio and television industry for their generosity in giving time on their networks for presenting the activities and policies of the National Society.

REAFFIRMATION OF POLICIES

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm the action taken at consecutive Continental Congresses over a period of years, namely; Commendation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the service rendered by congressional committees investigating matters pertaining to internal security; endorsement of the principles of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to insure the fact that a provision of a treaty or other international agreement which conflicts with any provision of our Consitution shall be without force or effect; opposition to socialized medicine; opposition to the Genocide Convention and Human Rights Covenant; endorsement of programs for the promotion of patriotic guidance for youth and urging that American history be a required study in the Nation's schools and the promotion of the program designating the month of February as American History Month.

RED CHINA

Whereas the United States of America is under continuous pressure from the Soviet Union, her satellite nations, and certain of our allies to permit the admission of Red China to the United Nations; and the United Nations, through its specialized agencies, is attempting to soften the American thinking towards that admission;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, declare its adamant opposition to the admission of Red China into the United Nations; and

Resolved, That, in the event Red China is admitted to the United Nations, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States of America to adopt legislation to effect the withdrawal of the United States of America from the United Nations.

REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS

Whereas the Constitution of the United States of America states, "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"; and

Whereas many State legislatures have a number of proposals for the registration of firearms and the registration lists of firearms in invaded countries during the recent wars enables the invading forces to quickly locate and seize the privately owned weapons of inhabitants, thus leaving them helpless;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, oppose legislation which requires all American citizens to register their privately owned firearms with the proper authorities and commend the program of the National Rifle Association of America and other similar programs designed to teach our youth the safe and efficient handling of firearms for healthful recreation and for the defense of their homes and their country should the need arise.

STAFF

Resolved, That we, Daughters of the American Revolution, express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the entire personnel of the staff for their faithful and loyal services to the Society, and for the special work rendered during the 66th Continental Congress.

STATES RIGHTS

Whereas the Federal Government has, over the years, far exceeded its delegated powers and made progressive encroachments into the constitutional rights of the several States of the Union, with devastating destruction of their vested

rights, abridgement of their liberties, control of their institutions and many other varied and obtrusive acts;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge a cessation of these prejudicial practices and a return to the 48 States of their sovereign rights under the Constitution of the United States of America.

Traffic Safety

Whereas the 65th Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, added traffic safety to the work of its transportation committee and the reports from the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, as well as from the Governors' Conference on Highway Safety, give facts and figures on the deplorable need for cooperation by every citizen in the establishment of official traffic-safety coordination in each State;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge its members to work individually and in whatever possible groups to further the program of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety and specifically in each State for the establishment of a traffic-safety organization where none now exists, adapting such organization to the needs for the particular State, county, or municipality, but with the clear understanding that adaptation does not mean the lowering of any minimum standard set by the program.

UNESCO

Whereas the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, opposes the use of material distributed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and by the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO to teachers and students in our schools; and

Whereas the contents of this material weakens supreme loyalty to the American Republic functioning under the Constitution of the United States of America and propounds world citizenship and adherence to a world government as criteria of education for American youth; and

Whereas the Senate Internal Security Report for 1956, Section III, states: "What appears on the surface at least to be by far the worst danger spot from the standpoint of disloyalty and subversive activity among Americans employed by international organizations is UNESCO";

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge that the Congress of the United States of America by investigation should determine whether or not UNESCO has complied and is complying with the terms and conditions of Resolution No. 215 of the House of Representatives, and Resolution No. 122 of the U.S. Senate, 79th Congress, which resolutions were the basis of the U.S. participation in UNESCO; and

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, strongly urge the Congress of the United States of America to withhold contributions to UNESCO, the National Commission for UNESCO, and the UNESCO relations staff of the Department of State, and prevent transfer of funds from the Technical Assistance Program to UNESCO.

United Nations Emergency Force

Whereas the control of their armed forces by the people is one of the vital elements of sovereignty; and

Whereas the lesson of the Korean "police action" is that the United States, while bearing 90 percent of the cost in American lives and dollars, was denied victory by the political considerations of the United Nations;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the President of the United States not to transfer any of our U.S. Armed Forces to the United Nations or to any international command, but to rely solely upon voluntary enlistment in any United Nations police force.

Usurpation of Constitutional Powers

Whereas usurpation of constitutional power by one or another branch of the Federal Government tends to destroy that balance of power so skillfully established by the authors of our Constitution;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Members of the Congress of the United States to implement such legislation as will restore that balance of power specifically provided by the Constitution;

1. Limitation of the function of the executive branch to its original specifically designated powers.
2. Limitation of the judicial branch to its sole function as an appellate court.
3. Resumption of the power specifically designated to it by the legislative branch.

Water as a Natural Resource

Whereas President Eisenhower in his state of the Union message to Congress called attention to water which is "rapidly becoming our most valuable natural resource"; and

Whereas the rapid growth of population with increasing concentration of people in urban areas and adjacent suburbs, together with the ever rising standard of living, has added greatly to our use of water with the result that practically every community in the country is faced or threatened with the twofold problem of adequate water supply and deteriorating quality of water resulting from pollution;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, endorse a vigorous program of conservation and protection of our waters, involving immediate and long-range planning, research, and action at every level of government; and that we cooperate with those agencies, public and private, which are engaged in safeguarding our waters and abating the growing dangers of pollution.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Organized in Washington April 5, 1895, the National Society, Children of the American Revolution was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia on April 11, 1895, and by such incorporation the headquarters or chief office of said National Society was fixed in the city of Washington, District of Columbia. Reincorporation was under the laws of the District of Columbia, April 2, 1919, with perpetual incorporation. Copy of the certificate of incorporation of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution as filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia, reads: "In order that the youth of America may know more of the country, from its formation, and grow up into good citizens, with a love for and an understanding of the principles and institutions of their ancestors, Harriet Mulford Lothrop, Mary Parke Foster, and Violet Blair Janin file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, to be by him recorded, this Certificate of Incorporation setting forth as follows, viz:

"First, the name of such Society shall be known in law as, The National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

"Second, the term for which the said Society is organized is perpetual.

"Third, the object of the Society is to acquire knowledge of American History and to understand and love the country better and to engage in all patriotic work that will help to that end. To love and save the places made sacred by the American men and women who forwarded American Independence: To find out and honor the lives of children and youth of the colonies and of the American Revolution, to promote the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries; to place a copy of the Declaration of Independence and other patriotic documents in every place appropriate for them; and to hold the American flag sacred over all other flags on earth; to love, uphold, and extend the institutions of American liberty and patriotism and the principles that made and saved the country.

"Fourth. That the number of trustees shall be three consisting of the incorporators, Harriet Mulford Lothrop of Massachusetts, Mary Parke Foster and Violet Blair Janin of the District of Columbia, who shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body."

This certificate remains in intent today, 1958, although the years of progress have kept pace with the growing membership and their accomplishments. A revision of the bylaws was promulgated by Mrs. George W. S. Musgrave and her committee appointed by the senior national president at the 1956 national convention instructed to present their work at the 1957 national convention for the consideration of the national board of management.

The member officers are designated as national officers by vote of the national board having dropped the word "junior" before the title of officer, and the word "senior" has been added to the titles of the senior (leaders) officers.

There is no change in the relationship of the CAR members and their senior leaders thereby continuing the directorship of the organization in the senior

national board as envisioned and intended by the founder and the incorporators. The guidance of the seniors has been and continues to be directed to development of leadership and encouraging initiative at all times among the membership.

This change in designation became effective upon adjournment of the Board of Management on April 18, 1957. This report covers the period from 1956 convention to and including 1957 convention.

Mrs. E. Stewart James, national CAR president, reporting as national chairman of the Children of the American Revolution Committee to the Daughters of the American Revolution 66th Continental Congress states she has visited 23 States during the year, attending DAR chapter meetings and State conferences and CAR meetings, appeared on radio and television programs pertaining to CAR growth and work, and met many DAR chairmen who are working to stimulate the interest of the DAR in their own children and in their own organization, the CAR, America's oldest youth organization and the first national society of its kind devoted to the cause of the child.

The DAR assumed the responsibility of moral support and active leadership for the CAR when it was founded in 1895 at the Fourth Continental Congress, and determined by the Fifth Continental Congress that it should be incorporated independently, but officered by members in good standing of the DAR.

The DAR Magazine in 1895 stated that "One of the most practical moves of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the organization of this Children's Society." The practicality of this move is seen every year when a large group of CAR girls move into membership of the DAR. This past year 301 CAR girls became DAR members.

The reports of the DAR for the CAR is most encouraging. Thirty-eight State regents are national promoters of the CAR, while 41 State chairmen for CAR submitted reports to the national chairman for CAR 1956–57 showing that 1,034 chapter chairmen had appointed chairmen of this committee with 597 chapters sponsoring 647 of our 700 CAR Societies. CAR is on the State budget of 25 of these States; some contributing per capita and some in lump sum; CAR programs were presented in 304 chapters, 248 CAR members in nine States received Good Citizen awards and the State of Virginia is proud to present as their Good Citizen a member of the House of Burgesses Society in Williamsburg.

The 27 annual reports of the State presidents of the CAR submitted annually to the national historian have been bound and placed among the permanent records of the 70-year-old CAR. This information may be available for study or research.

The annual reports of the national officers and national chairmen presented at the annual convention showing increase in membership with interest and participation in all activities of the Society have also been permanently recorded in the national headquarters of the CAR, Washington, D.C.

The junior CAR project for the year by vote of their members was divided three ways. The sum of $570.51 given to the restoration fund of the Chapel of the Cross, Mississippi; Bacone College, $285.75; St. Mary's Indian School, $285.26; Tamassee School, $190.17; Crossnore School, $190.17; and Kate Duncan Smith School, $190.17.

The work of the CAR of necessity is planned along the lines suited to all the years before the boy or girl reaches the age limit needed for entrance into the older patriotic societies. From the first it was found that a great stimulus to patriotism was the study that brought out the loyal service of the little Americans of Revolutionary times. Patriotic service—the helping of children who are not eligible for membership in the CAR, the earning of extra money to swell the patriotic fund of their local societies and national organization, assistance to the Red Cross, and all other constructive service to the community and our country continues year by year.

Membership increased over 2,000 for the year; magazine subscriptions show an increase over the previous year. The following committees are listed in the directory of committees, 1957–58: American Indian committee, American music committee, CAR citation committee, CAR grandfathers committee, CAR grandmothers committee, CAR–SAR committee, chronological committee, conservation committee, correct use of the flag committee, Gadsbys Tavern committee, insignia and ribbon committee, library and museum committee, magazine committee, membership committee, motion picture committee, mountain school committee, national merit award committee, news sheet committee, patriotic education committee, program material committee, radio and television committee, scrapbook committee, suggestions committee, Tamassee coupons committee, Tomb of the

Unknown Revolutionary Soldier, yearbook, six standing and special committees, and senior national officers club. The chairmen, senior and junior, of these committees, reported their work to the national convention on April 19 as the national senior officers reported also to convention. Prizes were offered the junior members for work accomplished as outlined by the committee chairman and national officers.

Smokey the Bear was impersonated at the national convention and brought the message of conservation of water, forests, native and migratory birds, and mammals. A special prize was awarded by the historian for the essay contest on "The Founding of the First Permanent English Settlement at Jamestown, Va." Constitution Week was observed with programs by many societies. American music committee reports much interest and participation in music of America, past and present.

The national librarian curator, during the year from April 1956 to April 1957, gave particular attention to the improvement of the appearance of the museum, with the result two additional cases were added to assist in displaying the acquisitions. All the cases with two exceptions were provided with bright new shelf coverings and many of the displays were arranged to better advantage for the visiting schoolchildren groups.

Gifts for the museum were many and varied during the period, and included an old heirloom hand-woven coverlet (1820–40), a paisley blue-and-white shawl (1836), a 1797 sampler, a child's hair ring in a pewter box (circa 1830), an old root hammer used in making shoes and a child's wooden shoe mold, some square-cut spikes and handmade nails, an old door latch (late 1700's), a round snuff box of pressed paper and pewter, old buttons prior to 1830, an early 1830 handmade sheep bell, a tea set of white porcelain, and many other items. The Indian collection was increased by the receipt of a small black cooking pit of Pueblo II culture, two dart points of the gypsum cave type, three stone hammers of Pueblo II culture, and many other similar items.

The library received two books written by the National Society's founder, Mrs. Lothrop, under the pen name of Margaret Sidney, William Cobbett's (1831) "Advice to Young Men, and (incidentally) to Young Women, in the Middle and Higher Ranks of Life," a Pathfinder Railway Guide for the New England States dated March 1856, "The Life and Character of Stephen Decatur," with the 1821 Navy Register given in the addenda, "Jefferson's Letters" arranged by William Whitman, a New England Primer (1836), "Pilgrim's Progress" (1825), an old court order issued September 14, 1754, two post road letters (1831 and 1833), and several old schoolbooks, including an 1829 Noah Webster spelling book, "The Child's Instructor" (1837), "The Psalms of David," by Rev. Isaac Watts, "Washington's Political Legacies" (1800), "The History of George Washington" (1826), and many others.

As a member of the Yorktown Day Association, the Old Cannon Ball Society of Norfolk, Va., presented a historical skit narrated by Lawrence King, entitled "When the World Turned Upside Down," on the Yorktown Day program, October 19, 1956, as the CAR contribution to the day. The stage was the porch of Moore House, or Surrender House, where the British signed surrender papers to Gen. George Washington 175 years ago.

The CAR was received at Anderson House, national headquarters, the National Society of the Cincinnati, on April 19, Lexington and Concord Day and opening date of the 1957 national convention. James Denby, director of the museum house, accepted the bouquet of carnations presented by Mrs. E. Stewart James, national president, and the basket of red roses flown from Portland, Oreg., and presented by Mrs. Arnest, president, national CAR officers club, to honor Mrs. Larz Anderson and acknowledge the service given to CAR by Mrs. Anderson, who served as national CAR vice president in 1929. A tour of Anderson House, with a brief talk on the history of the Society of the Cincinnati, followed the flower presentation.

Convention program, 1957, included a tour of the White House, of the Capitol, wreath-laying at the grave of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier at old Presbyterian Church, Alexandria; church service, Christ Church, Alexandria; wreath-laying at the Unknown Soldier's Tomb, Arlington; a visit to Mount Vernon; tour of the house, gardens, and ceremony of wreath-laying at the tomb of George and Martha Washington.

A large number of CAR visitors from 37 States attended the 1957 convention.

MARIE TUNSTALL LINGO
Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Lingo,
National Historian, CAR.

PART IV

Graves of soldiers of the American Revolution located from April 1, 1956, to April 1, 1957

ALABAMA

Name of soldier	Birth	Death	Buried	Service and additional facts
McCrory, James	May 17, 1758		Old Bethany Cemetery, between Alanville and Pleasant Ridge, Ala.	Ensign.

CONNECTICUT

Alcox, James		Aug. 9, 1806	Center Cemetery, Wolcott, Conn	Militia 1781.
Avery, Daniel	Nov. 14, 1740	Sept. 6, 1781	Old Ground Cemetery in Poquonoc, Fort Griswold, Conn.	Ensign under Lt. Col. William Ledyard. Killed in defense of Fort Griswold. "Connecticut men in Revolution" "Battle of Groton Heights".
Bailey, James		May 29, 1813	North East Cemetery, Wolcott, Conn	Capt. Jesse Kimball's company.
Baldwin, Jonathan	Nov. 12, 1767	Apr. 2, 1802	Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	Lieutenant colonel.
Belcher, Elisha	1758	Dec. 23, 1827	Next to Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn.	Surgeon in Continental Army.
Benjamin, Ezra	Dec. 13, 1742	Sept. 29, 1819	Rixton Cemetery, Griswold, Conn	Private in Captain Bordman's company, 1775.
Bidwell, Ashbel	June 20, 1757	Jan. 7, 1825	Old Farm Hill Cemetery, Middletown, Conn.	Enlisted March 18, 1777 for 3 years in 5th Regiment Connecticut Line.
Blakeslee, David	Nov. 2, 1722	Feb. 1781	Old Cemetery, Plymouth Hollow, Conn	Private in the Connecticut line at siege of Boston March 17, 1776. Captain Joby Thompson's company.
Bronson, John		Nov. 10, 1838	Center Cemetery, Wolcott, Conn	13th. Company 15th Militia.
Byington, Daniel			do	Second Lieutenant. 6th Company in Colonel Charles Webb's Regiment.
Chapman, Deacon William	July 1758	Mar. 22, 1808	Saybrook Cemetery, Middlesex, Conn	As a Boy enlisted in army before close of war. Private in Captain Keyes company. Major Backers Regiment of Light Horse Connecticut.
Comstock, John	Apr. 9, 1754	July 1, 1834	Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, Conn.	3rd. Battalion Northampton County. Private and Sergeant in the Militia.
Crary, Nathan, Sr	Oct. 7, 1717	Mar. 24, 1798	Burdatt's Corner, Route 84, Groton Cemetery, Groton, Conn.	Patriot-member of committee to care for families.
Deming, Israel	July 7, 1765	Apr. 30, 1848	Beckley Cemetery, Berlin, Conn	First Lieutenant of General Green Brigantine. This Brigantine and the people were taken by the British ship of war, Virginia; Captain Hazard was sent into New York in May 1782, while on her first cruise. Lieutenant Deming came home on the *Flag of Truce, Jersey*. Captain Israel Deming was commissioned Sept. 7, 1779. On Oct. 1, 1779 Captain Deming was credited with the capture of 2 British Sloops, taken at Blue Point on the south of Long Island; being British victuallers.

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Farrand, Jonathan	1724	Sept. 19, 1812	Washington Cemetery, Washington, Conn.	Captain (Vital Statistics) Washington, Conn.
Green, James	1733	Jan. 24, 1838	Green Cemetery, Pecksland Rd., Conn	Captain. Green's company.
Hall, Heman		Feb. 16, 1795	Center Cemetery, Wolcott, Conn	13th Company, 15th Militia.
Hart, Benjamin	Mar. 5, 1752	Jan. 30, 1831	Litchfield Hill Cemetery, Litchfield, Conn.	Private.
Hickox, Ambrose			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Hickox, Joel	Nov. 5, 1752	Mar. 18, 1840	Washington Cemetery, Washington, Conn.	Private in Captain Judson of Connecticut company.
Hickox, Samuel			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Hill, Jared			do	Lieutenant "Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Hotchkiss, Truman			do	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Howard, Daniel	Jan. 15, 1744	Apr. 14, 1806	Old Stone Cemetery, Church, E. Lyme, Conn.	Ensign.
Howe, Isaac	Jan. 9, 1711	Oct. 8, 1779	Very small private cemetery, Round Hill Road, Greenwich, Conn.	In civil service and committee of safety.
Hull, Ezra			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Husted, Nathaniel	May 29, 1739	June 9, 1819	Round Hill Church Cemetery, Greenwich, Conn.	Member of committee of safety.
Ives, John	July 4, 1729	Feb. 13, 1816	Broad Street Cemetery, Meriden, Conn	Revolutionary soldier early in War under Captain Grantee of Wells, Vermont.
Judd, Samuel			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Judd, Stephen			do	Do.
Knapp, Joshua	Jan. 6, 1761	Feb. 10, 1831	Knapp Cemetery, Burying Hill Road, Greenwich, Conn.	Sergeant in Captain M. Mead's company.
Lamphere, James	1747	Mar. 6, 1820	Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, Conn.	Midshipman of U.S.S. *Trumbull*. Sailing master of frigate.
Leavenworth, Samuel			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Lee, Samuel	Oct. 1, 1742	May 31, 1819	Guilford, Conn	Lieutenant commander also member of committee of inspection 1776 and of committee of purchase supplies in 1777.
Lewis, Nathaniel		Feb. 24, 1839	South East Cemetery, Wolcott, Conn	Colonel Hoskers Regiment.
Mead, Amos	Feb. 22, 1730	Feb. 24, 1807	Next to 2nd. Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn.	Surgeon in Continental Army.
Mead, Andrew	1755	Apr. 21, 1821	do	In Captain Abraham Mead's company.
Mead, Caleb	1716	1798	Mead Cemetery, North Street, Greenwich, Conn.	Captain of Stanwich Company out several times. Rolls not returned.
Mead, Ebenezer	Dec. 12, 1748	Feb. 7, 1818	Christ Church Cemetery, Greenwich, Conn.	Civil officer, major general in Connecticut Militia.
Mead, Jared	1740	May 8, 1832	Next to Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn.	Private in Captain Joseph Hobby's company at Horseneck.
Mead, Peter, Jr	1755	1832	do	Member of committee of safety. Reinforced General Washington in Wadsworth Brigade in New York.
Mead, Richard	Sept. 5, 1753	Apr. 21, 1826	do	Captain Mead's company, 1st Battalion. Reinforced General Washington in Wadsworth Brigade, New York.

Miles, Timon			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Mingo, Giles			do	Do.
Minor, James		Apr. 8, 1845	Center Cemetery, Wolcott, Conn	Corporal in Capt. David Smith's company.
Mix, Ransom			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Morris, Nathaniel			do	Major, "Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Murry, Beriah			Union Cemetery, Union, Conn	Enlisted in Continental Army March 1778. Honorably discharged at close of war. Fought at Bunker Hill.
Newbury, Stedman	May 16, 1751	Dec. 31, 1851	Jordan Baptist Church Cemetery, Waterford (Mullen Hill) Conn.	Private in volunteer troops.
Olcott, Thomas, Jr	July 13, 1736	1788	New Hartford Cemetery near Symmesbury, Conn.	Marched from Connecticut Towns to the relief of Boston in Lexington Alarm. French and Indian Wars in Captain Smoth's company.
Oviatt, Job (Uffit)			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Pierce, Josiah	1745	Aug. 1, 1805	Plainfield, Conn	Took oath of fidelity to the State of Connecticut at a freeman's meeting legally warned and held in Plainfield, Conn., Sept. 9, 1777.
Platt, Nathan			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Pritchard, George			do	Do.
Pritchard, Isiah			do	Do.
Reynolds, Ezekiel	Oct. 13, 1747	Nov. 24, 1833	Cherry Orchard Cemetery, Stanwich Road, Greenwich, Conn.	Corporal in Capt. David Hait's company.
Roberts, Joel			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Rogers, Ichabod	Feb. 16, 1754	June 10, 1821	Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, Conn.	Enlisted July 18, 1776, in Captain Smith's company. Colonel Bradley's battery.
Root, Nathan	1742	Sept. 21, 1837	Old Town Cemetery, Willington Hill, Conn.	Lieutenant.
Root, Josiah	1743	Mar. 26, 1786	do	Captain.
Sackett, Justus	1740	Jan. 15, 1827	Cherry Orchard Cemetery, Stanwich Road, Greenwich, Conn.	Corporal in Capt. David Hait's company.
Smith, David	Mar. 26, 1764	Oct. 10, 1837	North Bolton, Conn	Private to Capt. Ozias Bissell, Lt. Samuel Thrall, Ensign Russell Bissell, Major Shipman in Connecticut.
Smith, David	Dec. 13, 1767	Mar. 5, 1862	New Cemetery, Durham, Conn	Enlisted at 16 in Massachusetts.
Talcott, Sargent Nathaniel	1720	1803	Green Cemetery, Glastonbury, Conn	Born in Glastonbury, Conn. Served as private in Capt. Jonathan Welles 6th Regiment in Connecticut. Married Sarah Hale. Resided in Glastonbury, Conn. during Revolution.
Taylor, David			Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn	"Anderson's History of Waterbury."
Tubbs, John	Aug. 30, 1760	Feb. 23, 1843	Old Stone Church Cemetery, East Lyme near Flanders. Conn.	Private with Connecticut troops. Enlisted in Lyme. File S. 14730.
Welles, Robert	Feb. 17, 1740	July 3, 1812	Newington Cemetery, Hartford County Conn.	Commanded a company of State Militia to defend the Colony in Tryan's invasion.
Wilcox, Daniel	1744–	Feb. 9, 1836	Saint Andrews Cemetery, North Blomfield, Conn.	Daniel Wilcox house 1770 known as Gun Mill Farm, made pistols and guns for the Revolutionary War.
Williams, William	May 1, 1716	July 27, 1801	Whitehall Cemetery, Mystic, Conn	Deputy to General Assembly from Stonington, Conn. Oct. 1775. Member of committee of safety from Stonington 1775. Moderator (Stonington) 1779.
Yale, Stephen	Oct. 17, 1732	Nov. 22, 1799	Connecticut Cemetery, Wallingford, Conn.	Captain of 10th Connecticut Militia Regiment.

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Burche, Benjamin	May 9, 1761	May 1, 1832	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Section 22, Lot 4, Washington, D.C.	Private at age 15 at Nottingham, Md. Mustered in at Annapolis, Md., and served under Colonels Smallwood and Howard. At Long Island, Newburgh with General Washington. Carolinas under Colonel Baron DeKalb. Captured at Battle of Eutaw Springs and imprisoned on the ship "*Jersey*" in Charleston Harbor. Liberated at surrender of Cornwallis. Promoted to sergeant.
Freeman, Constant	1757	Feb. 27, 1824	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Section 18, between lots 1 and 39. Washington, D.C.	Served in New Hampshire in Colonel Long's Regiment, as Colonel. Later became 4th auditor of the Treasury Department in New Hampshire. Pensions Record, Vol. 46, p. 161.

GEORGIA

Adams, David	Jan. 28, 1766	Oct. 19, 1834	Zebulon Cemetery, Pike County, Ga.	In a campaign under General Henderson in lower part of South Carolina against the British and the Tories of Eutaw Springs. Moved with his father to Georgia. Became prominent in the military organization of the State, attaining the rank of major general by appointment of Governor Rabin of Georgia in 1817.
Bell, Francis	1750	1838	Old Liberty Methodist Cemetery, Jackson, Ga.	"Knights of Georgia Landmarks and Memorial" Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Private, Pennsylvania Militia.
Ellis, Levin	About 1750	Will dated Feb. 19, 1831.	Sparta Cemetery, Hancock County, Ga.	Drew land at a lottery in Georgia, Hancock County in 1827, as a Revolutionary soldier.
Polk, John	May 7, 1749	Aug. 13, 1802	Farm grave close to Kettle Creek, 4 miles from Washington, Ga.	Lieutenant colonel.

ILLINOIS

Gear, Hezekiah (Geer)	Apr. 26, 1761	Aug. 4, 1822	City Cemetery, Jo Davies County, removed from Pittsfield, Mass. in 1837 by son Hezekiah in Galena, Ill.	Private in Captain David Beebe's company of Connecticut State troops in regiment of Col. Roger Enos.
Posey, Thomas	July 9, 1750	Mar. 18, 1818	Shawneetown, Ill.	The inscription on his stone reads: "Here lies the body of Thomas Posey." In the American Republic, he was colonel in the Revolution of 1776. General in the legion of the U.S. Army, lieutenant governor of Kentucky, Senator in Congress and Governor of Indiana Territory.

INDIANA

Adair, James	December 1747	Mar. 23, 1831	Brookville Cemetery, Brookville, Ind.	Records of Colonel Robert Anderson showed James Adair was owed 566 pounds currency for services in Lurens County, S.C.
McBride, Isaac, Sr.	1757	1830	On the old homestead in Henryville, Ind.	Served in Clark's Expedition in the Illinois Towns in the Revolutionary War.
Newell, Samuel	Nov. 4, 1754	Sept. 21, 1841	Near Gosport Cemetery, in Owen County, Ind.	Sergeant in Captain Colwell's company. Lieutenant in 1777. Served in Cherokee Expedition. Wounded at Battle of Kings Mountain.
Perin, Lemuel	Oct. 21, 1749	Oct. 23, 1814	Connersville, Indiana. Fayette County.	Private in Captain John Perry's company, which marched on the Lexington alarm. Rehoboth, Mass. for his birth and died in Connersville, Ind.
Rodman, Hugh		May 7, 1815	First grave on own land, later known as Nadia Woods Cemetery, now Armstrong, in Madison Township, Dubois County, Ind.	Pennsylvania Frontier Rangers, Northumberland County, Pa. Served May 1778 to 1783.
Skinner, Thomas	May 1759	1843	Ebenezer Churchyard Cemetery, 5 miles from Brookville, Bloomingrove, Ind.	Served from spring of 1777 two years as private in Captain John Gray's company of minutemen; from spring of 1780, until November 1783 as private in Capt. Edward Dyer's company of Militia. During this time he was marched several times to Lewes and to Delaware Bay and twice he attacked Cheney's Fort on the Maryland line.
Thomas, William	1754	1828	Baptist Cemetery, Vigo County, Prairie Creek, Ind.	Soldier who fought with George Washington at age of 18 for seven years.

KENTUCKY

Barkley, James	1750	Aug. 24, 1826	Presbyterian Churchyard in Lewis County, Fearisville, Ky.	Ranger on frontier from Westmoreland County, Pa.
Burnam, John	Oct. 29, 1762	June 9, 1831	Buried on old W. Y. McGinnis Farm on Highway 31W, 5 miles north of Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky.	He served under General Gates at South Carolina with General Morga at Cowpens with Green at Guilford Courthouse.
Cox, Phineas		May 18, 1842	On farm of Carroll A. D. Duncan, on Blue Level Rd., 12 miles west of Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky.	Private to Montgomery County, Va., troops in the Revolutionary War.
Crow, Thomas	1762	1837	Duncan Memorial Cemetery, Floydsburg, Oldham County, Ky.	Fought in Virginia where he died in the war. Later removed to Kentucky, after Revolutionary War. Was in Captain Lewis' company, and 1st Regiment commanded by Col. Richard Parker, January 1779. Roll dated Middle Brook, February 1779. Enlisted for 1 year, February 1779 to February 1780. His name last borne on muster roll for month of January 1779. Dated Middle Brook, Feb. 5, 1779. No further record of relative to him or his services has been found.
Dodson, Charles	Feb. 2, 1747	May 2, 1831	Cook farm near Trammel, Allen County, Ky.	Private in Capt. Joseph Phillips' company; Col. Thomas Polk of North Carolina Regiment, as a private in Virginia troops.
Grider, Henry	May 9, 1755	Feb. 5, 1843	Old Pioneer Cemetery, College Street, Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky.	Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War; in the Battle of Blue Licks. He was wounded and never fully recovered. He also took part in pioneer warfare of Kentucky especially Warren County, where he lived his later life and died. Received the title of captain after the Revolution.
Kay, John	Before 1769	1812	3 miles outside Lexington, Ky.	Ensign, 8th Virginia Regiment, in continental line under George Rogers Clark in his attack on Vincennes.

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Kirby, Jesse	Oct. 23, 1757	Dec. 17, 1852	Leander (Lee) Harris Farm, Warren County, Ky. (New Scottsville Rd. 2 miles north Alvaton, Ky., 10 miles north of Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky.)	Enlisted in Henry County, Va., where he was a member of Captain Lucas' company in the 4th Regiment under command of Colonel Elliot in the Revolutionary War. He became ensign on Mar. 17, 1776; 2d lieutenant, Aug. 28, 1776; 1st lieutenant, June 7, 1777; and captain, May 7, 1778; and was declared supernumerary on Aug. 14, 1778.
Lucas, Nathaniel	Before 1755	May 5, 1805	Farm of Cornwall on Highway 31W, 7 miles north of Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky., near old Mizpah Church Cemetery.	Ensign in 4th Virginia Regiment, then 1st lieutenant, promoted to captain, May 1778. Pensioner.
McCampbell, Samuel	1743	1804	Chester Grove Cemetery, Shelby County, Ky.	Ensign, surveyor.
Nicholas, George	1755	1799	Old Episcopal Cemetery, East 3d St., Lexington, Ky.	Captain in the Virginia line; lieutenant colonel in Revolution. Served with distinction in Revolutionary War. Was promoted to rank of colonel. Was a member of the House of Albemarle and a framer of the Constitution. Located in Kentucky in 1788. Was 1st professor of law at Transylvania University.
Peak, William (Peake)	1765	1839	Old Peak Farm near Bedford, Trimble County, Ky.	The only Revolutionary soldier buried in the county.
Stevensons, John	1737	1801	South Bank, Sycamore Creek, between Falmouth and Oddville Rds., Cynthiana, Ky.	Service in the Revolution in 1775. He was a private in the war and was honorably discharged at close of war. Capt. James Gray's company and 15th Virginia Regiment. Served as corporal under Major Stephenson company when the 5th and 11th Virginia Regiment was consolidated.
Sublett, Benjamine	1733	1809	Miss Works farm, Gasper River section, near Highland Baptist Church, 14 miles northeast of Bowling Green, Warren County, Ky.	Corporal in the 15th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War.
Trabu, Daniel, Sr	Mar. 31, 1760	Sept. 10, 1840	Family cemetery, Green County, Ky.	Capt and pensioner.
Tye, John	1741	Mar. 16, 1833	Family cemetery near Carpenter post office, Whitley County, Ky.	Sergeant. Served under Lt. Col. John Cropper, Jr., of 7th Virginia Regiment.

LOUISIANA

Bankston, John	June 15, 1754	Sept. 15, 1823	William Dyson family cemetery near Amite in Tangipahoa Parish, La.	Private in 1780-84 under Col. E. Clark, fought under Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox" in what is now the States of Georgia and South Carolina.
Cantrelle, Jacques	About 1710	July 20, 1785	Cabahanose St., James Parish, La.	Patriot. He rendered material aid in the expedition against the English to Gen. Don Bernardo de Galvez.

MAINE

Bignal, Abner (Bicknell)	1765	Jan. 27, 1844	Bald Hill Cove, Winterport, Waldo County, Maine.	The stone is tipped, located 3d row back as you enter cemetery. Listed as a Revolutionary pensioner in Flagg's list. Tombstone states, "A Soldier of Revolution."
Chaplin, John	Jan. 22, 1758	Aug. 3, 1837	South Bridgton Cemetery, South Bridgton, Cumberland County, Maine.	Served as private in State militia. Volunteered to go to Canada with Colonel Arnold through the wilderness. Escaped capture. Served at Crown Point and Ticonderoga. Joined the Navy.
Cushman, Gideon	Nov. 21, 1750	May 7, 1845	Hebron, Maine. In cemetery next to Baptist Church.	Patriot and soldier.
Gilmore, Samuel	Aug. 11, 1765	Feb. 27, 1845	Hart Cemetery, East Holden, Penobscot County, Maine.	Name in Flagg's list of Revolutionary soldiers and pensioners. Military record in Little's "Genealogy of Maine."
Gray, Reuben, Jr	June 3, 1762	1858	Gray Cemetery, South Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine.	Served in Penobscot Expedition. Stanley Gray's "History of the Grays of Maine."
Jewett, Maximilian	June 27, 1741	Oct. 16, 1823	South Side Cemetery, Skowhegan, Maine.	Served in Lt. Aquila Jewett's company, Col. James Prescott's regiment 2 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Mitchell, Josiah	Mar. 1, 1749	Mar. 12, 1819	Winthrop, Maine	Private in Captain Mills' company, Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's regiment. Massachusetts Continental Army pay accounts for service from Mar. 18, 1779; residence Kennebec. Report entered for 1 year.
Parker, Free G	June 10, 1736	Feb. 10, 1842	Oak Hill Cemetery, Bucksport, Hancock County, Maine.	Revolutionary pensioner. "A Soldier of the Revolution" on Tombstone. Slate tombstone in good condition located on right as you enter cemetery through front gate.
Ramsdell, James	1762	Apr. 17, 1829	Lamson Cemetery, Lubec, Maine	Private was raised from 1st Essex Company Regiment. Sworn to at Salem. Term 3 years, residence Lynn.
Thacher, George Judge	Apr. 12, 1754	Apr. 6, 1824	2d Congregational Burying Ground, Biddeford, Maine.	Private in Elisha Hedges' company. Marched, Sept. 13, 1779. Company detached from militia for service at Falmouth on an alarm.
Jones, John Paul	July 6, 1747	1792	U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.	American naval commander in the American Revolution. Founded the American Navy by an act of Congress on July 1, 1775. He died in France in 1792. In 1905 his body was brought back from France and on April 14, 1906, in a commemoration service, his body was transferred to the armory of the U.S. Naval Academy.
Lee, Thomas Simm	Oct. 29, 1745	Nov. 9, 1819	Needwood Cemetery, Frederick, Md.	Governor of Maryland during Revolution. Delegate to Continental Congress.
Shriner, Michael	1749	1827	Graveyard at Unionville, Frederick County, Md.	Private in 7th Company, 8th Battalion Lancaster County Militia. Captains Martin and Weybrights company and 5th Company.

MASSACHUSETTS

Adams, John	Oct. 9, 1735	July 4, 1826	Family cemetery, Quincy, Mass.	Signer of Declaration of Independence.
Adams, Salathiel	Dec. 13, 1753	Oct. 7, 1778	Forefathers' Burying Ground, Chelmsford, Mass.	List of men in Col. Loammi Baldwin's regiment, May 1, 1775.
Adams, Samuel	1754	Sept. 3, 1816	Heart Pond Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	List of men in Col. Loammi Baldwin's regiment, May 1, 1775; also private to Capt. John Ford's (volunteer) company, Col. Jonathan Reed's Regiment.

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Adams, Thomas	1725	July 13, 1812	"Old Town" Cemetery, Medfield, Norfolk County, Mass.	Volunteer to alarm, June 10, 1776; under Captain Morse and Captain Coolidge, Nov. 7, 1776; under Col. James Wesson, July 9, 1779; to Apr. 18, 1780. Teacher at Harvard. Diary in Boston Museum, 1750–1812.
Adams, Timothy	Aug. 14, 1757	Will proved 1824.	do	Capt. John Ford's company, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regiment; also private in Captain Ford's company, Colonel Bridge's 27th Regiment; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775.
Albott, Bixby	Nov. 24, 1750		West Parish Cemetery, Andover, Mass.	Served during Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775. He was one of the fatigue party which fortified Bunker Hill. Had 10 children. Estate inventoried for $1,508. He was highway surveyor and tithing man.
Allen, Noah, Sr	Sept. 12, 1735	July 4, 1822	The old, old Center Cemetery, formerly Tyringham now Monterey, Mass.	Enlisted at Sandisfield, Mass., May 19, 1775; as lieutenant under Capt. Jacob Brown in regiment commanded by Col. John Fellows for 8 months. Enlisted in Continental Army as 1st lieutenant of Capt. Moses Soule in Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment, July 1, 1776; was captain of 13th Regiment, Oct. 2, 1776; was major in Col. Ed. Wigglesworth's regiment.
Ammon (slave of William Canedy).	1752	1778	Race Course Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Service of William Canedy (owner)—Private, in Capt. Job Peirce's company (Middleboro) Colonel Sprowtt's regiment. Marched Dec. 9, 1776, to Tiverton, R.I., on an alarm at Howland's Ferry; service 5 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bangs, Nathan	May 2, 1736	Dec. 26, 1793	Old South Cemetery, Mantague, Mass.	Private in Captain Hazeltine's company, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 10 days. Nathan Bangs promptly reported for duty at Cambridge immediately after the memorable 19th day of April 1775.
Barrows, Jonathan		1828	Union Cemetery, Carver, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; service 24 days. Marched on a secret expedition against Newport R.I.
Barrows, Peleg	1708	May 24, 1803	do	Private to Capt. John Bridgham's company, Colonel Cotton's regiment, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service 3 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Barrows, William	1756	1837	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private to Capt. John Bridgham's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, which marched on the alarm at Marshfield, Apr. 19, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775; service 3 months, 3 days.
Bartlett, Abner	1755	1815	White Horse Manomet Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	Capt. Zaccheus Bartlett's company, corporal in Colonel Lothrop's regiment.
Bartlett, Andrew	1737	1808	do	Colonel Lothrop's regiment; marched to Bristol, R.I. in alarm of 1776; Service 13 days. Capt. Zaccheus Bartlett's company.
Bartlett, John		1820 (age 73)	Old Burial Cemetery, Kingston, Mass.	Private to Capt. John Bradford's company, Colonel Cotton's regiment; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775; service 3 months, 6 days.
Bartlett, John	1736	1809	White Horse Manomet Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	1st Lt. in Capt. Zaccheus Bartlett's 10th Company, 1st Plymouth Regiment, Colonel Lothrop's regiment; commissioned June 6, 1776.

Bartlett, Zaccheus	1725	1800	do	Captain in 10th Company, 1st Plymouth Company, regiment, Massachusetts Militia.
Bass, Samuel	1743	1793	Boston Commons Cemetery, Boston, Mass.	Served in Capt. Nathaniel Belcher's company, Jonathan Bass' regiment; taken prisoner at Horseneck and lay in the old *Jersey* prison ship for 1 year when he was exchanged.
Bisbee, Hopestill	1701	Mar. 17, 1784	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Jabez Cottle's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout regiment; enlisted May 6, 1778; discharged August 1780; on alarms at Dartmouth and Rhode Island; service in all, 17 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bisbee, Issachar	1742	Unreadable date on stone.	do	Corporal in Capt. John Bradford's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; marched alarm at Marshfield, Apr. 19, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bisbee, Noah	May 23, 1752	1839 (age 87)	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Lorings company which marched on alarm. of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield, service 1 day; also corporal on alarm to Rhode Island; sergeant on alarm to Dorchester Heights. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bly, John	1734	1790	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Corporal to Capt. Abiel Pearce's 2d Company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service 2 days. Capt. Ed. Sparrow's company, Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment; enlisted July 11, 1779; roll made up to Dec. 1, 1779, service 4 mos., 20 days, at Rhode Island. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bonney, Nathaniel	May 13, 1742	Sept. 19, 1775	Old Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service 1 day. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bonney, Samuel	July 16, 1737		do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service 1 day; also marched to Bristol, R.I., on an alarm; service 15 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Booth, John	1732	1784	Race Course Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Private in Capt. Abiel Pearce's 2d Company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service 2 days. Captain Cowden's company, Colonel Woodbridges' regiment; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; service 2 months, 22 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bradford, Calvin	July 25, 1754	Apr. 24, 1835	Old Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. James Harlow's company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment, Gen. Joseph Cushing's brigade; service 6 days; marched to Bristol, R.I., on alarm; roll dated Plympton, Mar. 29, 1777. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bradford, Gideon	1718	Sept. 18, 1793	do	Private to Capt. Thomas Loring's company; marched on alarm to Marshfield, service 1 day; service at Dorchester Heights, 16 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bradford, Joseph	1769	Aug. 3, 1810	do	Petition signed by himself and other prisoners lately asking that their exchange for British prisoners be arranged, Nov. 2, 1782; arrived from Halifax on parole.
Bradford, Oliver	Jan. 10, 1759	Nov. 14, 1835	do	Private in Continental Army for 6 months; arrived from Springfield, July 9, 1780; marched to camp July 10, 1780, under command of Capt. Daniel Shays; service 6 months, 17 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bradford, Samuel (Deacon)	Nov. 18, 1736	May 2, 1775	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, General Palmer's brigade; service between Sept. 25 and Oct. 30, 1777. 32 days on a secret expedition against Newport, R.I. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

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Bradford, Wait	1731		Center Cemetery, Pembroke, Mass	Private to Capt. William Weston's company. Enlisted June 25, 1776. Stationed at the Gurnet for defense of Plymouth Harbor. Discharged Nov. 19, 1776.
Bradford, Winslow			Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private to Capt. Thomas Loring's company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 1 day. "Massachusett Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Briggs, Samuel	1763	June 19, 1843	do	Private to Capt. Benjamin Bates company. Col. Abiel Mitchell's regiment. Enlisted Aug. 27, 1780. Discharged Nov. 1, 1780. Service 2 months, 7 days. Company raised to reinforce Continental Army. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Briggs, Seth	1723	1813	First Parish Cemetery, Rochester, Mass.	Captain of a company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Service 4 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Brown, Benjamin, Jr	Jan. 1, 1744	Oct. 20, 1792	Old Cemetery, Winchenden, Worcester County, Mass.	Minutemen. Private under Capt. John Boynton of Winchenden. Colonel Sparhawk's regiment Sept. 27, 1777, with the Northern Army.
Brown, Samuel	1765	Jan. 23, 1846	Heart Pond Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Receipts for wages and mileage given to Capt. John Ford, dated Ticonderoga, Aug. 28, and Oct. 2, 1776.
Bryant, Caleb	Mar. 8, 1745	Oct. 28, 1777	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private to Capt. Wing Spooner's company. Colonel Cushing's regiment. Enlisted Aug. 23, 1777. Discharged Nov. 29, 1777. Service 3 months, 17 days.
Bryant, Jacob			do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 1 day. Enlisted Jan. 29, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Bryant, Joseph	June 3, 1734	May 30, 1813	Old Plympton Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company which marched on the Alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 1 day.
Bullard, Baruch		Apr. 10 or Apr. 12, 1837 (age 78).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private in Edward Seagrave's company, 1778; in Rhode Island and Dorchester, 1780; Tiverton, 1781. Corporal. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Carpenter, Joseph		July 26, 1813 age 63.	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private in Capt. Joseph Chapin's company in alarm April 19, 1775. Enlisted and discharged in 1778. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Cato, Prince			Parting Ways Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	Enlisted in Plymouth, fought in the Revolution. A slave of Hon. William Sever of Kingston, Mass. Freed at close of war. In Capt. Nathaniel Goodwin's 1st Plymouth County Regiment. Capt. George Donham's company, Colonel Bailey's regiment. Term 3 years.
Chace, Ezra	Apr. 3, 1758	1836	Private cemetery at foot of Pratt St., off Plain St., near Weir Bridge, Taunton, Mass.	Private. Marched to West Point July 12, 1780; discharged Dec. 15, 1780. Service 5 months, 13 days. Name on list of Revolutionary pensions of Bristol County, Mass, shown by Senate Document Pension roll, 1st sess., 23d Cong., 1833-34, as having performed service in the Revolutionary army with the rank of private.

Chamberlain, Isaac	1755	Dec. 18, 1827	Forefathers' Burying Ground, Chelmsford, Mass.	Private in Capt. John Nutting's company of Minutemen, Col. William Prescott's regiment which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Chapin, Amariah		Sept. 18 or Aug. 7, 1840 (age 78).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private. Enlisted July 28, 1780. Marched to Tiverton, R.I. Discharged Aug. 7, 1780. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Chapin, Asahel	1748	1828	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass.	Private to Capt. Enoch Chapin's company of Minutemen which marched April 20 in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Service 8 days; also Capt. Joseph Morgan's company, Col. John Moseley's regiment. Enlisted Sept. 21, 1777; discharged Oct. 17, 1777. Service 1 month, 3 days. Travel included; marched on an expedition to the northward.
Chapin, Benoni	1725	1799	Chapin Cemetery, Chicopee, Mass.	Private to Capt. Paul Cadwell's company, Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire County Militia. Enlisted Dec. 25, 1776; discharged Apr. 2, 1777. Service 99 days at Ticonderoga, enlistment to expire Mar. 25, 1777; roll sworn at Springfield. Also Capt. John Morgan's company. Enlisted Jan. 5, 1778; discharged July 1, 1778; Served 5 months, 26 days. Company detached from Militia of Hampshire, and Worcester Counties to guard stores and magazines at Springfield and Brookfield; also Capt. Jo. Browning's company, Seth Murray's Hampshire County regiment. Enlisted July 21, 1780. Discharged Oct. 17, 1780; service 2 months, 27 days. Enlisted 3 months. Company raised to reinforce.
Chapin, David	1689	1779	do	Private in Capt. John Tyler's company, and Col. Joseph Reads' regiment. Company returned dated Dec. 10, 1775, company raised in Meadow, Uxbridge, and Upton, Mass. Also list of men in Capt. Gershom Nelson's company. Dated July 19, 1776. And Lt. Seth Thayer's 3d Worcester Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Nathan Tyler. Marched to Providence, R.I., on alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. Service 1 month, 15 days.
Chapin, Elijah	1752	1800	do	Corporal. Capt. John Cowle's company of Minutemen, Colonel Woodbridge regiment; marched on alarm of April 19, 1775. Service to May 2, 1775, 13 days. Also list endorsed by Colonel Woodbridge's return of men drafted for Continental Army for Captain Smith's company. 4th Hampshire Regiment dated South Hadley, Mass., May 28, 1777.
Chapin, Ezekial	1758	1825	do	List of men enlisted from Hampshire County Regiment for the term of 9 months from 1 time of men's arrival at Fishkill, N.Y., June 16, 1778. Returned as received of Jonathan Warner Commissioner by Company R. Putman, July 20, 1778.
Chapin, Henry	1762	1825	do	Private to Capt. Daniel Cadwell's company. Col. Timothy Robin son's detachment of Hampshire County Militia. Enlisted Dec. 22, 1776. Discharged Apr. 2, 1777; service 99 days at Ticonderoga, enlistment to expire Mar. 25, 1777. Roll sworn at Springfield.
Chapin, Japheth	1687 (1697)	Feb. 8, 1786	do	1st lt. in Capt. John Tyler's company, marched to Roxbury Dec. 10, 1775, and joined Col. Joseph Reads regiment. Company raised in Mendon, Uxbridge, and Upton. Also same regiment list of officers of Massachusetts. This man would have been 79 at time of Revolution.
Chapin, Joseph		Aug. 18, 1809 (age 79).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Captain in Minutemen. Apr. 19, 1775. Lieutenant colonel commissioned Feb. 15, 1776. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

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Chapin, Martin	1738	1793	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	Sergeant to Capt. Joseph Morgan's company. Col. John Moseley's (Hampshire County) regiment; enlisted Oct. 21, 1776; returned Nov. 17, 1776, service 28 days; marched under command of Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson of Granville to reinforce Northern Army; roll dated West Springfield; also same company and regiment. Enlisted Sept. 21, 1777; discharged Oct. 17, 1777; service 1 month, 3 days travel included; marched on an expedition to Northern Department.
Chapin, Seth	1758	1832	Chapin Cemetery, Chicopee, Mass	Private to Capt. Ephriam Chapin's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment. Enlisted Aug. 12, 1777; discharged Nov. 30, 1777. Service 3 months, 26 days under General Gates in Northern Department. Roll sworn to in Hampshire County.
Chapin, Silas	1753	June 19, 1819	do	Private in Capt. John Collar's company and Colonel Ashley's (Berkshire Regiment). Enlisted, July 19, 1775. Service 1 month, 9 days. Marched to Connecticut under command of Lieutenant Colonel Powell.
Chapin, Simeon	Aug. 20, 1739	May 20, 1799	do	2d lieutenant to Captain Ephra in Chapin's 1st Hampshire County company, regiment, list of officers of Massachusetts Militia, dated Springfield, May 21, 1776; ordered in council June 13, 1776, that a commission be issued; commissioned June 13, 1776; also Capt. Samuel Burt's company. Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire County) regiment engaged July 22, 1779, discharged Aug. 25, 1779, service 1 month 7 days. Travel included at New London, Conn.
Chapin, William	1728	1777	do	Private in Capt. Reuben Munn's company. Col. Nicholas Dike's regiment, dated Roxbury, Sept. 17, 1776; also same company and regiment dated Boston, Nov. 26, 1776.
Chase, Richard	1744	June 24, 1818	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass	Drummer in Capt. Jonathan Crowell's company which marched Apr. 19, 1775. Service 3 days. Also in Capt. Seth Clark's company. July 1, to Dec. 31, 1775. In list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 months. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Churchill, Ebenezer	1744	1822	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company which marched on the alarm at Marshfield, Apr. 19, 1775. Also Captain Wadsworth's company. Colonel Cotton's regiment. Service 8 months. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Churchill, Isaac	1735	1820	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 1 day. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Churchill, Josiah	1769	1844	do	Private in Capt. Nathan Snow's company. Colonel Hawe's regiment. Enlisted Sept. 24, 1777. Service 1 month, 9 days. Marched on a secret expedition in October 1777. Roll sworn to at Plymouth. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

Churchill, Perez	1722	1797	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass	Captain in Colonel Sprout's regiment which marched on two alarms to Dartmouth May and September 1778. Captain in Colonel Doggett's regiment in Rhode Island Aug. 24 to Sept. 3, 1778. Commissioned. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Churchill, Seth	Sept. 29, 1757	June 4, 1849	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Stephen Churchill's company. Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment. Enlisted Mar. 8, 1781. Discharged Mar. 31, 1781. Service 24 days, at Newport, R.I., by order of His Excellency John Hancock. Company raised for 40 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Churchill, William	May 29, 1746	Mar. 12, 1803	Old Cemetery, Plympton, Mass	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 1 day. Marched to Bristol, R.I. on an alarm in December 1776. Service 8 days. Marched to Rhode Island again on alarm of August 1780. Service 9 days. Discharged, Aug. 9, 1780. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Clark, Ezra	1750	1793	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Private. Descriptive list of men enlisted from Plymouth County to serve in the Continental Army at age 18 years, stature 5 feet 8 inches complexion dark, residence Middleborough, delivered to Ens. J. Hubbel. Also colonels company, 12th regiment on July 23, 1779. Discharged Apr. 23, 1780, enlistment 9 months. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Clark, Francis	1757	Aug. 27, 1813	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass	Private in Capt. John Boyd's company of minutemen. Col. Greaton's regiment which marched Apr. 19, 1775. In list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for 6 months. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Clark, John	1738	Jan. 19, 1829	Log Plain Cemetery, Bernardston Rd., Greenfield, Mass.	Captain.
Clark, Roger	1758	1812	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Drummer in Capt. Job Peirce's company. (Middleboro.) Col. Sprowtt's regiment which marched on an alarm to Tiverton, R.I. at Howland's Ferry. Service 10 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Cobb, Timothy	1740	Mar. 28, 1806	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass	Sergeant in Lt. Francis Shurtleff's company. Col. Lothrop's regiment which marched to Bristol, R.I., Dec. 11, 1776 on an alarm. Service 14 days. Roll dated at Plympton. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Cobb, William	1734	Mar. 24, 1804	do	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Col. James Warren's regiment, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 2 days. Served in Continental Army in 1779. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Cole, Lemuel	Feb. 25, 1761	Dec. 12, 1839	Old Cemetery, Plympton, Mass	List of men mustered, dated Oct. 7, 1777. Capt. Edward Sparrow's company. Colonel Danforth Haye's regiment. Enlisted Sept. 20, 1777. Discharged Jan. 2, 1778. 3 months 13 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Cornish, John	1734	1818	White Horse Manomet Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	Regiment detached to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months. Capt. Zaccheus Bartlett's company, Colonel Lothrop's regiment.
Cragin, Samuel		June 22, 1825 (age 87).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Lieut. Col. commissioned 1779 in Mendon. Private in Capt. John Albee's company which marched April 19, 1775 to Roxbury. Captain in Colonel Ezra Wood's regiment, commissioned 1776. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

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Currier, Daniel	Oct. 5, 1770	Nov. 26, 1807	Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Methuen, Mass.	Private in Capt. Oliver Titcomb's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish of guards; enlisted Nov. 10, 1777; service 82 days at Charlestown. Roll dated Winter Hill; also same company and regiment. Service between Feb. 3, 1778 and April 2, 1778. 7 days at Cambridge; Regiment raised to guard Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne's army after his surrender. Roll dated Winter Hill.
Cushman, Andrew			Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private. Return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Thos. Samson's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regiment, dated Plympton. Reported mustered for Plymouth County. Continental Army pay accounts for service for 8 months.
Cushman, Isaiah	1731	Nov. 2, 1818	do	Private in Capt. John Bradford's company, Col. Cotton's regiment. Enlisted May 3, 1775 for the 8 months service during siege of Boston. Served in Continental Army 5 months 18 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Decarteret, John or James	1745	1821	Copps Hill Cemetery, Boston, Mass.	Served as an artificer in the commissary department.
Delano, Jesse		May 26, 1838	North Duxbury Cemetery, Duxbury, Mass.	Private in Capt. Elijah Crooker's company, Brig. Gen. John Thomas' regiment. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Enlisted May 3, 1775. Service 3 months 5 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Doten, Ephriam	Mar. 3, 1738		Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. John Bradford's (Halifax County) company. Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment. May 3, 1775. Enlisted in Continental Army. Service 3 years.
Draper, David		Oct. 23, 1813 (age 83).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private in Capt. Joseph Chapin's company on Apr. 19, 1775. Alarm of 1775 to 1776. Discharged 1780. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Dunbar, Abner	Apr. 9, 1753	June 27, 1835	Greenville Baptist Cemetery, Leicester, Mass.	Private in Capt. Seth Washburn's company. Colonel Ward's regiment which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Service 13 days. Corporal in Capt. Loring Lincoln's company that marched under command of Lieut. Col. Flagg on the alarm at Bennington in 1777. Service 5 days. Company probably belonged to Leicester. Pension, Dec. 12, 1832.
Earll, Clark	Apr. 17, 1753	July 1814	Friends Cemetery, Leicester, Mass.	Private in Capt. Phineas Moor's company of (Paxton) minutemen. Col. Ephriam Doolittle's regiment which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 to Cambridge. Service 10 days.
Earll, James	Apr. 10, 1757	Jan. 28, 1829	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Lot 19, Leicester, Mass.	Private in Ralph Earl's company (Paxton), Col. Danforth Keyes' regiment; enlisted Aug. 1, 1777. Discharged Jan. 3, 1778, service 5 months 3 days. Roll dated Providence. Also same company and regiment. Pay abstract for travel allowance from Camp Providence home, Dec. 31, 1777.

Earll, Ralph	Nov. 13, 1726	1808	Friends Cemetery, Leicester, Mass	Captain in Col. Danforth Keyes' regiment engaged service June 22, 1777 to July 27, 1777. Roll dated Camp Providence. Also captain of Col. Danforth Keyes' regiment, Brigadier General Palmer's brigade return of officers who marched on a late expedition to Rhode Island dated Germantown, Dec. 1, 1777. Also captain with Colonel Keyes' regiment. Payroll dated of said Earl's company made up for service from July 2, 1777 to Jan. 4, 1778. Dated Providence and sworn to in Camp Providence home Dec. 31, 1777.
Earll, Timothy	Mar. 13, 1759	Nov. 3, 1777	Leicester, Mass	Private in Captain Brown's company, Michael Jackson's regiment; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 10, 1777, to Nov. 3, 1777, reported died Nov. 3, 1777.
Ellis, Thomas L	1744	1800	White Horse Manomet Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	Captain in Nathaniel Hammond's company 4th Plymouth County regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel White.
Ely, Benjamin	1730	1802	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	First major in Col. John Moseley's (3d Hampshire County) regiment. Chosen first major by House of Representatives Jan. 31, 1776; appointed Feb. 8, 1776; reported commissioned Feb. 8, 1776. Also major; Certificate dated Westfield Feb. 29, 1776. Signed by Col. John Moseley and Col. Timothy Robinson, stating that said Ely and Maj. David Leonard had appeared and taken oath of their respective offices, as provided by the honorable Assembly; also letter from said Ely to the Council dated Watertown, Apr. 24, 1776, stating that the 2d Company in 3d Hampshire County regiment was without a captain also major. Detachment from 3d Hampshire County regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson; marched from home Oct. 21, 1776; returned Nov. 17, 1776; service 28 days; detachment marched to Ticonderoga to reinforce the Army by order of General Schyler (Schuyle).
Ely, Jube	1761	1843	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	Private in Capt. Preserved Leonard's company. Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire County) regiment; enlisted June 28, 1779; discharged Sept. 2, 1779, service 1 month 10 days; travel included, at New London, Conn. also descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months agreeable to resolve June 5, 1780. Returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, Aug. 5, 1780; age 19 years. Also payroll for 6 months. Men raised by the town of West Springfield for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched Aug. 4, 1780; discharged Dec. 15, 1780. Service 4 months 17 days.
Emerson, Jonathan		Apr. 27, 1842 (age 89).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	In Samuel Read's company March 6, 1778, for 8 months. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Emerson, Joseph	1746	Nov. 22, 1792	Forefather's Burying Ground, Chelmsford, Mass.	Payroll of Captain Joseph Emerson's company in Lt. Col. Ebenezer Bancroft's regiment. Was called upon to rendezvous at Lancaster on the 29th of January 1787, in order to support Constitutional Government.
Fairfield, Levi	1766	1817 (age 52)	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	Private. List of men hired by Captain John Morgan to guard the public stores at Springfield by order of Brigadier Danielson; service from July 1, 1777, to July 8, 1777; 7 days.
Farnum, Caleb		Jan. 31, 1829 (age 75 or 76).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Corporal, in Captain Joseph Chapin's company April 19, 1775. Sergeant in 1776-77, 1780 in Jersey. Discharged 1780. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Farrar, Peter	Jan. 4, 1765	Mar. 5, 1804	School Street Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Private in Capt. Amos Foster's company, Col. Cyprian How's regiment at Rhode Island; company detached from 7th Middlesex County Regiment, to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months, discharged Oct. 10, 1780.

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Fobes, Nathaniel	1762	1810	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Rufus Barmey's company, Colonel Carpenter's regiment. Service 4 days on an alarm to Rhode Island. Company detached to march to Tiverton for 6 days service. Marched Aug. 1, 1780 from Taunton to Tiverton, R.I. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Foster, Noah	Aug. 28, 1757	Oct. 7, 1777	Forefathers' Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Private in Capt. John Ford's company, Colonel Bridges' regiment, killed in battle.
French, William	1740	1829	Raynham Cemetery, Raynham, Mass.	Private Raynham Militia of Massachusetts.
Fuller, Issacher	1725	Oct. 31, 1822	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass.	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Col. James Warren's regiment which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshield. Service 2 days. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Gage, John	May 26, 1757	Aug. 27, 1846	Meeting House Hill, Methuen, Mass.	Private in Capt. Daniel Hill's company, Colonel Johnson's regiment which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Cambridge under command of Lt. Samuel Clement; service 7 days.
Goward, Francis II	1738	July 17, 1797	Newcomb Cemetery, Easton, Mass.	He was in Capt. Macey Williams' company that marched to Boston April 19, 1775, in field 7 to 11 days. 3 months Providence 1777. Aug. 4, 1780. Tiverton alarm.
Grant, Benjamin	Feb. 18, 1750	Jan. 20, 1839	North Cemetery, Swansea, Mass.	Private.
Grant, Moses	1743	1817	Copps' Hill Cemetery, Boston, Mass.	Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety of Boston, Mass.
Graves, Ebenezer	1726	1841	Near Town Farm, Greenfield, Mass.	Private in Capt. Timothy Child's company. Col. David Leonard's regiment. Service 1 month, 17 days.
Green, Benjamin	1734	Aug. 16, 1797	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	First Lieutenant commissioned 1776. Lieutenant 1777 on alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. Resigned Mar. 18, 1780 owing to ill health. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Green, Benjamin	1754	Feb. 24, 1825	do	Sergeant in Capt. Bezalech Taft's company. 1780 Tiverton, R.I., Wages to be paid to his father Benjamin 1781. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Grennell, William	1752	July 9, 1837	Federal Street Cemetery, Greenfield, Mass.	Lieutenant. Revolutionary pensioner.
Hale, John	1751	Nov. 24, 1803	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass.	Private in Captain Noah Lankton's company. Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County regiment. Service Sept. 10, to Aug. 17, 1777. 29 days on expedition to Stillwater. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Hall, Baxter	Oct. 10, 1757	July 4, 1842	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Drummer, 1777. Providence. In Captain Read's company Roll sworn to in Worcester. In 1780 in Continental Army at West Point. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Hall, David	Oct. 2, 1762	July 25, 1798	do	Private in Capt. William Henry's company 1779 at Castle Island; 1780, at West Point; 1781 in Rhode Island. Roll dated Camp at Battles Hill. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Hall, John	Jan. 26, 1729	Nov. 22, 1809	Hall family cemetery, Norton, Mass.	Answered call Apr. 19, 1775. Capt. Seth Gilbert's company. Col. John Daggett's regiment to Rhode Island as follows: Aug. 26, 1777, Capt. Silas Cobb's regiment. Colonel Danforth Keyes' regiment Dec. 8, 1776. Capt. George Makepeace company, Colonel John Daggett's regiment, Aug. 18, 1778. Capt. Samuel White's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter regiment.

Hall, Samuel	1743	Jan. 10, 1815	Old Cemetery, Spencer, Mass	Sergeant to Capt. Ebenezer Mason's company of minutemen. Col. Jonathan Warner's regiment, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Service 14 days. Also Capt. Josiah White's company. Lt. Col. Benjamin Flagg's division. Col. Samuel Denny's (Worcester County) regiment. Marched Aug. 21, 1777. Discharged Aug. 23, 1777. Service 5 days company marched to Hadley on an alarm at the northward. Roll dated Spencer.
Hardy, Eliphalet	Jan. 27, 1720	Mar. 25, 1799	Ancient Burying Ground 2. Later Groveland. East Bradford, Mass.	Captain.
Hart, James	Apr. 17, 1729	Jan. 22, 1810	Cooper Cemetery, Berkley St., Taunton, Mass.	Private in 3d Company commanded by Lt. Noah Dean; company marched from Taunton to Warren via Rehoboth on the alarm at Rhode Island of Dec. 8, 1776.
Harwood, Jonathan, Jr. (Haywood, Heyward).	Apr. 21, 1710	June 17, 1783	Forefathers' Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Private in Capt. Amos Foster's company, Col. Cyprian How's regiment; company detached from 7th Middlesex company regiment to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months and ordered part to Fishkill and part to Rhode Island.
Haskins, Henry	Dec. 12, 1713	June 3, 1796	Assonet Cemetery, Freetown, Mass	In Capt. Josiah King's company service 32 days at Rhode Island company marched from Taunton Sept. 29, 1777, under command of Col. George Williams on a secret expedition and was discharged Oct. 29, 1777.
Hastings, John	Jan. 10, 1738	Dec. 6, 1811	Buries Hill, Hatfield, Mass	Member of Provincial Congress during Revolutionary War.
Hastings, Robert	Feb. 21, 1749	Aug. 27, 1846	Meeting House Hill, Methuen, Mass.	Train Band, 1774; town official 1779.
Hatch, James	1729	1821	Center Cemetery, Pembroke, Mass	Captain of Pembroke Minutemen at Lexington alarm, April 19–29, 1775. Marched with his company on an alarm to Braintree and Weymouth, Mar. 3–8, 1776. Captain of 8th Company, 2d Plymouth County Regiment, May 10, 1776, on an alarm to Bristol, R.I. December 9–24, 1776. Muster Master for Plymouth County, Nov. 29, 1780. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Hatch, Jonathan	Dec. 17, 1743	1781	Rochester, Mass	Private to Capt. Earl Clap, Colonel Cotton. Lexington alarm and member of Continental Line.
Haven, David	June 14, 1734	Sept. 5, 1805	Natick Cemetery, Natick, Mass	In Lexington alarm Apr. 19, 1775. Siege of Boston Aug. 3, 1780.
Hawkins, Nathaniel	1750	1817	Phipps Street Cemetery, Boston, Mass.	Lieutenant Colonel, commissioned in 1777 by Governor Nicholas Cooke.
Hayden, Nathaniel	1763	1843	South Dorchester Cemetery, Boston, Mass.	Private. Placed on the pension roll in 1840.
Hersey, Peleg	Nov. 22, 1737		Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester, Mass.	Private in Capt. Seth Washburn's company. Colonel Ward's regiment which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. Service 7 days. Also Sergeant in Capt. Seth Washburn's company, Col. Jonathan Ward's regiment muster roll Aug. 1, 1775. Service 12 days.
Hill, Josiah	1755	Dec. 20, 1835 (age 80).	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass	Private in Capt. James Sherman's company. Colonel Pyncheon's regiment. Marched on alarm of April 19, 1775. Service 10½ days. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Hitchcock, Peresh	1759	1831	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	Private in Capt. Daniel Cadwell's company, Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson detachment of Hampshire County Militia; muster roll dated Garrison at Ticonderoga, Feb. 24, 1777. Enlistment to expire Mar. 25, 1777; also Capt. Daniel Cadwell's company. Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Militia; enlisted Dec. 25, 1776; discharged April 2, 1777; service 99 days at Ticonderoga; mileage (180 miles) travel home allowed; Roll dated Springfield.
Hoar, Peter	1755	1815	Ward Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Private in Capt. Isaac Wood's company of minutemen that marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Marshfield. Service 3 days. Also 1st Lt to Capt. Edward Sparrow's company. Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment. Commissioned Aug. 4, 1779. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."

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Hodgman, Asa	1760		Forefathers' Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Private to Capt. Joshua Parker's company. Colonel Robinson's regiment at Rhode Island. Also private to Capt. Zaccheus Wright's company, Colonel Brooks' regiment. Company returned dated at White Plains Oct. 31, 1776.
Holmes, Bartlett	1743	1808	White Horse Manomet Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	2d Lt. to Capt. Zaccheus Bartlett's 10th Plymouth County Regiment. Col. Gamaliel Bradford, Jr.'s 1st Plymouth County Regiment.
Holt, Joseph	1754	December 1817	North Reading, Mass	Private to Captain Bacheler, Colonel Bridge. Lexington alarm also, Captain Flint and Upton, Colonel Green of Massachusetts.
How, Ichabod	1750	1820	Rock Valley Road Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass.	Private. Marched with Capt. Salmon White's company. Colonel Wells regiment marched May 10, 1777. Discharged July 10, 1777; service 2 months, 10 days; on expedition to Ticonderoga including 8 days' service (100 miles) home. Roll sworn to in Hampden County, Mass. Service record from "Soldiers and Sailors American Revolution."
Howland, Joshua	1763	1824	Howland Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Private to Capt. Nathaniel Wood company, Col. Simon Cary's regiment. Service 4 days. Roll dated Roxbury April 1, 1776. Also Capt. Amos Washburn's (Middleboro) company; Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment. Service 12 days on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. Company mustered at the time of the capture of Newport by the enemy. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Howland, Prince		Jan. 17, 1834	Center Cemetery, Pembroke, Mass.	Corporal to Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's company. Col. James Warren's regiment which marched on April 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Howland, William	1755	Aug. 28, 1817	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass.	Private. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army. Pay accounts for service from May 30, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Jipson, John	1753	1830	Goshen Cemetery, Goshen, Mass.	Member of Benedict Arnold's Quebec expedition.
Johnsen, Nathaniel	1737	Feb. 1, 1777	Camp at Morristown, Mass.	Private in Captain Ramsom's company of Wyoming Valley, Pa.
Johnson, Benjamin	1767	Mar. 23, 1844	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass.	Private in Capt. John White's company. Col. Abijah Steven's regiment. Service from April 1, to July 2, 1778, at Boston. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Johnson, Jacob	1735	1798	White Horse Manomet Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	Capt. Zaccheus Bartlett's 10th Plymouth County regiment. Colonel Lothrop's regiment.
Jones, Ebenezer	1749	1839	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass.	Private in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company. Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment. Enlisted Aug. 12 (also given Aug. 23, 1777); discharged Oct. 28, 1777. service 2 months 17 days. (also given 2 months 5 days). under General Gates with the Northern Army including 5 days (100 miles) travel home; roll sworn to in Hampshire County.
Jones, Thomas	1754	Oct. 18, 1841	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass.	Private in Capt. Zenas Wheeler's company. Colonel John Ashley's Berkshire County regiment. Service July 8, to 27, 1777. Marched to Fort Edward. "Mass. Sol. &. Sail. Am. Rev."

Keen, Snow, Sr	Mar. 7, 1734	after 1811	Dingley Cemetery, Pembroke, Mass	Private in Captain Turner's company. Col. Anthony Thomas' regiment which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service, 3 days. Also Capt. Freedom Chamberlain's company. Marched on alarm to Dorchester Heights. Service 7 days.
Keith, Noah	June 11, 1723	Oct. 9, 1800	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass	Private in Capt. Samuel Read's company April 19, 1775. Also Capt. Gershom Nelson's company July 19, 1776. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Kellogg, Joel	Oct. 12, 1733	Oct. 11, 1789	Sheffield, Mass	Served on the Lexington alarm in Captain Bacon's company. Marched April 21, 1775; as well as upon various occasions for short periods of time.
Langdon, John	1728	1822	Phipps Street Cemetery, Boston, Mass	Officer at the siege of Boston under his brother, Paul, at camp in Roxbury.
Leach, Giles	1749	1779	Plymouth Street Cemetery, Halifax, Mass.	Private in Captain Keith's company. Colonel Mitchell's regiment which marched on alarm to Bristol, R.I. on alarm. Service 7 days. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Lee, Isaac	Dec. 12, 1738	Mar. 14, 1806	Rosedale Cemetery, Manchester, Mass	Isaac Lee was commander of the Ship *Polly*. Massachusetts records. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Legg, Aaron	1731	Sept. 7, 1801	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private to Capt. John Albee's company. April 19, 1775, to Roxbury. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Legg, David	May 11, 1756	Apr. 25, 1844	do	Private and 3d Sergeant to Capt. Samuel Warren and Andrew Peters, Col. Joseph Read and Bailey in Massachusetts.
Lilly, Jonathan	May 11, 1739	Jan. 10, 1828	Ashfield, Mass	Served in Capt. Ben Phillips' company, Colonel Elisha Porter's regiment in Northern Department. Enlisted July 10, 1777. Discharged Aug. 12, 1777.
Loring, Caleb	1678	Mar. 28, 1781	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company of Militia which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield, service one day. Also company marched to Bristol, R.I., on an alarm. Service 18 days.
Lovell, Cornelius	Nov. 15, 1756	Apr. 17, 1827	Osterville Hillside Cemetery, Barnstable, Mass.	Private June 13, 1776 to Aug. 7, 1776.
Ludington, Daniel	1749	1824	Rock Valley Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	Drummer, in Capt. Lemuel Pomeroy's company which marched April 21, 1775, in response to alarm of April 19, 1775. Service 7 days. Reported enlisted into Army April 28, 1775; also, Capt. Abner Pomeroy's company, Colonel Fellows' regiment. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Enlisted April 27, 1775. Service 3 months, 12 days.
McComber, Nathaniel	1735	1814	Ward Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Fifer in Capt. Job Pierce's company, Col. Theophilus Cotten's regiment (Plymouth County). Pay roll for October 1777, dated Middleborough. Service 30 days at Rhode Island, "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
McCully, John	1744	1829	McCully Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Private in Capt. Amos Washburn's (Middleborough County), Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; service 5 days on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. Company mustered at the time of the capture of Newport, R.I., by the enemy. Enlisted May 6, 1778, and was discharged May 7, 1778 on an alarm at Dartmouth. Service 2 days. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Magoon, James	1744	Apr. 20, 1825	Old Burial, Plympton, Mass	Private to Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment; service 11 days. Company marched to Bristol, R.I., on an alarm December 1776. Roll dated at Plympton. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."
Magoun, Isaac	1778	Jan. 21, 1800	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Turner's company of Militia. Col. Anthony Thomas's regiment which marched Apr. 19, 1775, in response to the alarm at Marshfield. Service 3 days. "Mass. Sol. & Sail. Am. Rev."

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Messer, Asa	Apr. 27, 1739	July 2, 1806	Meeting House Hill, Methuen, Mass	Town Official, 1777, 1780, 1781.
Miller, Abner	1758	1829	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	Corporal in Capt. Levi Ely's company. Col. John Brown's regiment: entered service, July 20, 1780, discharged. Oct. 22, 1780; service 3 months 11 days, including 8 days (160 miles) travel home; regiment raised to serve for 3 months.
Montgomery, William	1755	1835	Thompson Hill Cemetery, Lakeville. Mass.	Private in Capt. William Cannon's detachment. Col. John Moseley's regiment, service 11 days 320 miles allowed for mileage. Marched to Ticonderoga, Oct. 21, 1776, to reinforce the Continental Army. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Morey, Cornelius	1760	1805	White Horse Manomet Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	Capt. Zaccheus Bartlett's company. Colonel Lothrop's regiment.
Morgan, Lucas	1742	1817	Elmwood Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	Private in Capt. Joseph Morgan's company; Col. John Moseley's (Hampshire County) regiment; enlisted Oct. 21, 1776; returned Nov. 17, 1776, service 28 days; company marched under command of Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson, of Granville, to reinforce Northern Army. Roll dated West Springfield; also Capt. Joseph Morgan's, Colonel Moseleys' regiment; enlisted Sept. 21, 1777; discharged Oct. 17, 1777; service 1 month 3 days. On expedition to Northern Department including 6 days (120 miles) travel home.
Morgan, Titus	1738	1831	do	Private to Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment; enlisted Sept. 22, 1777; discharged Oct. 17, 1777; service 1 month 2½ days, with Northern Army; including travel (130 miles) home. Roll dated Belchertown.
Morse, Jesse		Aug. 6, 1805	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Enlisted Apr. 20, 1778. 9 months' service.
Morse, Jesse, Jr		Apr. 7, 1834 (age 75).	do	List of men raised in Uxbridge to serve in the Continental Army in 1778.
Moseley, David	1735	1798	Old South Church Cemetery, Boston, Mass.	David Moseley was captain in the militia service at Ticonderoga and Saratoga. He was colonel of the 3d Regiment of Hampshire County in 1782.
Murdoch, Elisha		Dec. 7, 1843 (age 88).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private in Capt. Edward Seagrave's company. Enlisted May 7, 1775. Comnany returned, date, Sept. 25, 1775.
Newton, John	July 19, 1750	Sept. 22, 1834	High Street Cemetery, Greenfield, Mass	Corporal in Capt. Timothy Child's company. Col. David Leonard's regiment. Service 1 month, 17 days.
Nims, Thomas	1718	1793	Smead Cemetery, Greenfield, Mass	Private in Capt. Timothy Child's company (Greenfield County) David Field's regiment. Service 4 days.
Oakman, Constant			Dingley Cemetery, Pembroke, Mass	Private in Capt. Thomas Turner's company. Col. John Bailey's regiment. Pay abstract for mileage dated Jan. 10, 1776. Mileage for 63 miles allowed said Oakman. Ordered to guard shores of Marshfield. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

Osborne, George	1733	1812	Center Cemetery, Pembroke, Mass.	Private to Capt. Elijah Cushing's company of Minutemen which marched to Marshfield on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; also Capt. Eleazer Hamlen's company, Col. John Thomas' regiment at the siege of Boston, May–October 1775, also Capt. James Hatch's company. On alarm caused by taking Dorchester Heights in March 1776. Service October–November 1776. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Padelford, Pelag	1756	1811	Pine Hill Cemetery, Taunton, Mass.	Private to Lt. Noah Dean's 3d Company; Col. George Williams' regiment. Service 10 days. Company marched from Taunton to Warren, R.I. via Rehoboth on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. Also Capt. Josiah King's company; service 3 days at Rhode Island; company marched from Taunton Sept. 29, 1777, under command of Col. George Williams on a secret expedition and was discharged Oct. 29, 1777.
Padelford, Samuel	1728	1812	do	Private in Noah Dean's company. Col. George Williams' regiment; service 7 days. Company marched from Taunton to Warren, R.I. via Rehoboth on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. Also Capt. Samuel Fales' company. Colonel Dagget's regiment; service between Jan. 6, 1778, and Apr. 1, 1778, 2 months 23 days. Rhode Island Regiment served under General Spencer for 3 months from Jan. 1, 1778.
Parker, Avery	July 19, 1742	Oct. 21, 1794	Acushnet Cemetery, Acushnet, Mass.	2d lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Egery's company of Minutemen who marched Apr. 21, 1775, in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Service 5 days. Commissioned by Congress. Enlisted May 4, 1775. Service 3 months 1 day. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Parkhurst, Josiah	Jan. 20, 1763	Dec. 31, 1818	Forefathers Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Private in Capt. Joshua Lealand's company of guards enlisted Sept. 29, 1779. Company detached from militia by order of General Hancock to man forts at and about Boston to Nov. 10, 1779, and stationed at Boston under Maj. Nathaniel Heath.
Parsons, Asahel	1738	March 1883	Smith Ferry Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass.	Private in Capt. Jonathan Wales' company. Colonel Dickinson's (Hampshire County) regiment. Marched Aug. 17, 1777. Service 6 days at the northward; company marched for East Hoosick on th alarm of Aug. 17, 1777, hence to Pittsfield. Guarded Hessian prisoners to Springfield Mass., per order of Brigadier General Fellows. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Parsons, Jonathan	1758	Jan. 27, 1831	do	Private in Capt. Cooley's company. Col. John Moseley's (Hampshire County) regiment. Enlisted Oct. 21, 1776; returned Nov. 17, 1776. Service 28 days. Company marched under command Col. Timothy Robinson to reinforce Northern Army. Roll dated Granville, "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Parsons, Noah	Feb. 6, 1755	Jan. 11, 1814	Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Jonathan Allen's company of Minutemen, General Pomeroy's regiment, which marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, service 8 days; reported enlisted into the Army Apr. 27, 1775. Sergeant to Capt. Oliver Lyman's company, service 7 days; company probably made up of 3 companies and marched from Northampton to East Hoosick on the alarm of Aug. 17, 1777.
Peirce, Abraham	1741	1795	Peirce and Haskins Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Private to Capt. Isaac Wood's (2d Middleboro) company of Minutemen which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 3 days. Also sergeant of Capt. Job Peirce's (Middleboro County) company. Colonel Sprout's regiment marched Dec. 9, 1776, to Marshfield. Service 3 days, also sergeant of Capt. Job Peirce's (Middleboro) company. Colonel Sprout's regiment marched Dec. 9, 1776. Service 10 days at Tiverton, R.I. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

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Perkins, Elisha	1747	1834	Rock Valley Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass.	Private in Capt. Ezra Whittlesley's company, 3d Berkshire County Regiment. Entered service Oct. 14, 1780; discharged Oct. 18, 1780. Served 4 days at the westward (also given as northern) on the alarm of Oct. 14, 1780. Service 5480 marker 3, 7th row.
Perkins, Luke	Nov. 17, 1753	Mar. 19, 1819	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company, of militia that marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; to Marshfield. Service 1 day.
Phinney, Ichabod	July 6, 1746	Mar. 23, 1818	do	Private from Plymouth for term of 9 months at Fishkill; Captain Samson's company; Colonel Cotton's regiment. Arrival at Fishkill, June 28, 1778.
Pickens, James	1716	1800	McCully Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Corporal under Capt. Amos Washburn's company; Col. Ebenezeer Sprout's regiment. Entered service, Sept. 5, 1778; service 6 days on an alarm at Dartmouth. Discharged Sept. 10, 1778.
Pickens, John	1718	1798	Thompson Hill Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Private in Capt. Amos Washburn's company; Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment. Entered service May 6, 1778; service 2 days on an alarm at Dartmouth. Entered service, Sept. 5, 1778; discharged, Sept. 10, 1778.
Pickens, Silas	March 1762	Oct. 25, 1847	Pickens Cemetery, Pickens Street, Lakeville, Mass.	Private to Capt. Amos Washburn company; Col. Ebenezer White's regiment; marched Aug. 1, 1780. Discharged Aug. 9, 1780. Service 9 days. Company marched to Rhode Island on an alarm. Roll sworn to at Middleborough.
Pickins (Pickens), Thomas	1752	1845	McCully Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Private in Capt. Amos Washburn's company; Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; service 3 days on an alarm at Dartmouth. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Pierce, Abial	Sept. 10, 1733	June 10, 1783	The Neck Cemetery, Marion Rd, South Middleborough, Mass.	Middleborough captain of officers of Massachusetts Militia which reinforced the Army and joined Col. J. Ward's regiment. Commissioned Jan. 29, 1776; also captain of a company raised for 3 days; 4th Plymouth Company Regiment return dated Hanover Aug. 26, 1776; signed by Jos. Cushing of officers appointed to command 2 companies.
Pierce, David	Mar. 20, 1741	Mar. 9, 1779	Beechwood Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Ensign under Lt. Capt. Ebenezer Paul's company; Colonel Dagget's regiment engaged Aug. 25, 1778; discharged Sept. 1, 1778; service 8 days at Rhode Island; company detached from militia roll sworn Taunton.
Pierce, Enos	Sept. 30, 1739	1793–94	Beechwood Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Capt. Job Pierce's Middleborough County Company; Colonel Sproutt's regiment; marched Dec. 9, 1776; service 10 days; company marched to Tiverton, R.I., on an alarm at Howland Ferry.
Pierce, Robert	Apr. 13, 1754	Apr. 16, 1826	Forefather's Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Private in Col. Moses Parker's company which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; also Capt. Benjamin Walker's company; Col. Ebenezer Bridges' 27th Regiment.
Pierce, Shadrach	1750	Sept. 11, 1832	Windsor Cemetery, Windsor, Berkshire County, Mass.	Private and corporal to Colonel Cushing of Massachusetts.
Pope, Thomas		1843	Plymouth St. Cemetery, Halifax, Mass.	Corporal in Capt. Abram Washburn company; Maj. Eliphalet Cary's regiment that marched July 30, 1780, service 11 days.
Pratt, Ephraim	1756	1826	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass.	Private in Captain Bridgham's company and Colonel Cotton's regiment; enlisted May 2, for 8 months service; company corporal. March 12, 1779, to Dec. 31, 1779.

Proctor, Daniel	Nov. 20, 1744	Dec. 4, 1803	Forefathers' Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Capt. John Ford's company; Colonel Roberson's (Robinson) regiment; also Lt. Capt. Benjamin Fletcher's 1st Company, 7th Middlesex County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia. List of officers commissioned July 13, 1780.
Quam, Charlie		Age 62	Parting Ways Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.	Enlisted in Plymouth, fought in the Revolution. A slave of Hon. William Sever of Kingston, Mass. Freed at close of war. In Capt. Nathaniel Goodwin's 1st Plymouth County Regiment; Capt. George Donham's company; Colonel Bailey's regiment; term 3 years.
Quash, Quando		Apr. 18, 1833	do	Enlisted in Plymouth, fought in the Revolution. A slave of Hon. William Sever of Kingston, Mass. Freed at close of war. In Capt. Nathaniel Goodwin's 1st Plymouth County Regiment; Capt. George Donham's company; Colonel Bailey's regiment. Term 3 years.
Read, Amasa (Amos)	1728	Feb. 16, 1803	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass.	Private in Capt. Levi Ely's company. Col. John Brown's regiment; service from Aug. 6 to Oct. 22, 1780, including 7 days and 140 miles travel. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Read, Samuel		Aug. 24, 1798 (Age 69)	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Captain April 19, 1775. Captain in regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Nathan Tyler at Providence on alarm of Dec. 8, 1776.
Reed, Charles	1735	1810	Lakeville, Ward Cemetery, Mass.	Private in list of men serving 9 months. Entered service July 22, 1779, discharged Apr. 20, 1780.
Reed, William		Mar. 23, 1822	Center Cemetery, Center Pembroke, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thomas Turner's company of militia, Colonel Anthony's regiment which marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Service 3 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Rickard, Eleazer, Jr.	1708	1777	Center Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Corporal in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company; Col. James Warren's regiment which marched in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 2 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Rickard, Lemuel	May 29, 1757	Mar. 17, 1826(?)	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company of militia who marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 1 day. Enlisted Nov. 5, 1775. Served to April 3, 1777 at Cambridge, 4 months, 28 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Rickard, Eleazer	1701	1784	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass.	Private in Capt. Joseph Stetson's company; Colonel Dykes regiment; pay abstract for travel allowance home, etc., dated Boston, November 1776, endorsed "Regiment at Dorchester Height." 80 miles travel allowed. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Rickard, Simeon		Apr. 21, 1840	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company; Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment. Service between Sept. 25, 1777, and Oct. 30, 1777, 32 days on an alarm to Newport.
Ripley, Joseph (Rippley)	Sept. 21, 1749		do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company of militia which marched on the alarm of April 19, to Marshfield. Service 1 day. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Ripley, Timothy (Rippley)	1709	1776	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company of militia, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 1 day. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Ripley/Rippley, Josiah	1745	1823	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company of militia which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 1 day. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

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Ripley, William	1729	1805	Old Burial Cemetary, Plymton, Mass.	Private in Capt. John Bradford's company; Col. Cotton's regiment, which marched Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 12 days. Enlisted May 2, 1775, service 3 months, 7 days; also payroll for service in the Continental Army during 1780; discharged Jan. 9, 1781; service 6 months, 17 days, including travel. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Rist, Nathaniel		June 8, 1825 (age 82).	Rice City Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thaddeus Read's company 1780, Tiverton, R.I. Roll sworn to in Worcester.
Rogers, Benjamin	November, 1730.	Nov. 28, 1819	East Mansfield Cemetery, East Mansfield, Mass.	Sergeant in Capt. Macey William's company; Col. Timothy Walker's 22d Regiment; marched Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 12 days. Enlisted May 2, 1775. Service 3 months, 7 days; also payroll for 6 months. Men raised by the town of Plympton for service in the Continental Army during 1780; discharged Jan. 9, 1781; service 6 months 17 days, including travel. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Runnels, William	1739	July 10, 1822	Meeting House Hill, Methuen, Mass.	Town official 1781.
Sampson, Nathan (Samson).	1718	1778	Thompson Hill Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Corporal in Capt. Andrew Sampson's company. Returned dated May 20, 1777; company stationed at the Fort at the Gurnet; reported mustered by G. Partridge; muster master. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Sampson, Thomas	1735	1792	Ward Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Subaltern in Capt. John Bradford's company; list of officers of Colonel Cotton's regiment stationed at Roxbury. Resolved in Provincial Congress May 26, 1775, that said officers be commissioned. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Sampson, Zabdiel	1727	1776	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. John Bradford's company. Colonel Cotton's regiment who marched on alarm to Marshfield. Service 12 days. Enlisted May 2, 1775. Service 3 months, 7 days.
Sargent, Thomas	Mar. 2, 1752	about 1786	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester, Mass.	Private in Capt. Loring Lincoln's company which marched under command of Lieutenant Colonel Flagg on the alarm at Bennington in 1777; service 5 days. Company probably belonged to Leicester.
Savage, Samuel Phillips	Apr. 27, 1718	Dec. 9, 1797	Old Burying Ground, Central Ave., Weston, Mass.	One of the Representatives of Weston in the Provincial Congress of Deputies which met at Concord, Oct. 2, 1774; And in that which met at Salem 5 days later, Oct. 30, 1776. Appointed member of the Board of War of Massachusetts and was reappointed on July 7, 1777.
Savery, Thomas		1820	Union Cemetery, Carver, Mass.	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company; Col. James Warren's regiment which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Marshfield; service 2 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors o the American Revolution."
Seagrave, John	Nov. 6, 1757	Feb. 3, 1842 (age 84).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Fifer who went with his father age 15. Enlisted Sept. 27, 1777, and again July 30, 1778.
Shaw, Elkanah	1723	Dec. 31, 1805	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass.	Private and sergeant in Capt. Nehemiah Allen's company; Col. Jeremiah Hall's regiment which marched Dec. 8, 1776, to Bristol, R.I.; service 92 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

Shaw, Joseph	1749	May 4, 1804	do	Private and sergeant in Capt. William Shaw's 1st Middleboro County of Minutemen which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 3 days; also on an alarm at Dartmouth. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Shaw, Mark	1759	Sept. 5, 1806	do	Private in the 5th Middleboro Company commanded by Lt. Consider Benson; service 5 days. Company marched to Howland's Ferry, R.I. on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Shearman, Abishai	1731	1812	Acushnet Cemetery, Acushnet, Mass	In second company commanded by Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; entered service May 6, 1778, and answered several alarms; served until Sept. 11, 1778, which was an alarm to Rhode Island. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Shepardson, Nathaniel	June 18, 1731	Apr. 23, 1817	Templeton Cemetery, Templeton, Mass.	Served in Revolution for Cumberland, R.I., as soldier, civil service, and recruiting.
Sherman, Nathaniel	1749	June 11, 1829	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass	1st Lieutenant to Capt. Seth Morse's company; one of officers of Massachusetts militia which reinforced the army who joined Col. J. Ward's regiment. Commissioned Jan. 29, 1776; also captain 10th Groton Company 6th Worcester Company of Militia, list of officers chosen in said regiment dated Westborough, Apr. 15, 1776; commissioned Apr. 25, 1776. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Sherman, Rufus	1755	1832	do	Private in Capt. Edward Hammond's company; Col. Cotton's regiment; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Roxbury, Nov. 11, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Simon, Ben	1751	1831	Thompson Hill Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Private. Receipt dated Middleboro, May 15, 1781, for bounty paid said Simon by Elisha Haskell, chairman of class No. 44 of the town of Middleboro to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years, agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; said Simon an Indian. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Smith, John	1756	1809	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Private in Capt. Nehemiah Allen's company. Col. Jeremiah Hall's regiment marched Dec. 23, 1776. Service 79 days. Company marched to Bristol, R.I., Dec. 8, 1776. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Smith, Lewis	1763	Mar. 15, 1838	Smith Ferry Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass	Private in Capt. William Howe's company; Col. John Rand's regiment; entered service July 26, 1780; discharged Oct. 10, 1780; service 2 months 24 days including 9 days (180 miles) travel home. Regiment raised for 3 months. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Snow, Amaziah (Amosiah)	1748	Apr. 5, 1823	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass	In list of men from the town of Ashford, Hartford County, Conn. As member of militia that marched to West Point. "Connecticut lists of militia."
Soule, Ebenezer	1736	1817	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass	Sergeant in Capt. Thomas Samson's company; Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment; Brigadier Joseph Cushing Brigade; service 15 days. Company marched to Bristol, R.I. Roll dated Plympton. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Southgate, Jonas	1753	1784	Southgate pasture, Leicester, Mass	Private in Capt. Loring Lincoln's company; Colonel Ward's regiment that marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; service 26 days.

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Southworth, Nathaniel	1759	1819	Ward Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Private in Massachusetts under Capt. John Barrow's company; Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; entered service May 6, 1778; and was discharged May 9, 1778, service 3 days. Marched to Dartmouth on 2 alarms.
Spaulding, Simeon	Aug. 4, 1713	Apr. 7, 1785	Forefathers' Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	Col. David Green's 2d Middlesex County Regiment; which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; said S. Spaulding chosen colonel 7th Middlesex company; regiment of Massachusetts militia Feb. 8, 1776.
Stacy, Caleb	1736	1817	Chapin Cemetery, Chicopee, Mass	Private in Capt. Joshua Parker's company; Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment; enlisted June 22, 1778. Answered several alarms and was discharged Oct. 26, 1780.
Stedman, Thomas	1767	Feb. 25, 1859	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass	Received bounties for expenses of recruiting Continental Army in 1787 and in claims paid for Continental Army and among those from Farmington, Conn. whose family received food.
Stetson, Hezekiah	1753	1833	Dingley Cemetery, Pembroke, Mass	Private in Captain Turner's company; Colonel Thomas' regiment which marched Apr. 19, 1775; service 3 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Stetson, Matthew	Aug. 24, 1731	Jan. 25, 1807	Church Hill Cemetery, Norwell, Mass	He was the first minuteman drafted from Scituate, and was at the battle of Lexington Apr. 19, 1775. Tradition says his name still is on the Army roll made out at that time. He served 2 other alarms and was a Marine on a Continental Frigate in 1782.
Stevens, Edward	1750	Nov. 26, 1812	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver, Mass	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company; Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; General Palmer's brigade; service between Sept. 25, 1777; and Oct. 30, 1777, 32 days on a secret expedition to Newport, R.I. Roll sworn to in Plymouth County. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Stewart, James, Jr	1729	Aug. 14, 1809	Chandler Hill, Colrain, Mass	Served in Capt. Hugh McClellan's company of minutemen on the Bennington alarm and at the Battle of Saratoga. Member of the garrison at Ticonderoga in Capt. Lawrence Kemp's company from February to April 1777. Served as a sergeant in Capt. Agrippa Well's company from July 10 to Aug. 12, 1777.
Sturtevant, Caleb		1793	Plymouth Street Cemetery, Halifax, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company; Colonel Cotton's regiment; marched Mar. 14, 1781, discharged Mar. 17, 1781. Roll dated Plympton, "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Sturtevant, Nehemiah	Sept. 19, 1749	Jan. 27, 1819	do	Private in Capt. Joseph Stetson's company; Colonel Dyke's regiment; pay abstract for rations to and from camp and travel allowance home, dated Boston November 1776; endorsed, "Regiment at Dorchester Heights" also Capt. Thomas Sampson's company; Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment. Service 11 days; company marched to Bristol, R.I. on an alarm. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Sturtevant, Samuel	1741	1821		

Sturtevant, Samuel	1741	1831	do	Private in Capt. John Bradford's company; Colonel Cotton's regiment which marched April 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service 3 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Sturtevant, Simeon	1703	1783	do	Private in Lieutenant Wood's company in a regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas Lothrop; answered several alarms and was discharged Oct. 31, 1777. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Sturtevant, William		July 4, 1783	do	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company; Col. James Warren's regiment; which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield. Service 2 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Sturtevant, William		May 27, 1811	do	Private to whom Capt. Nathaniel Shaw paid bounty for serving in the 2d Plympton County in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years. Company return dated Camp Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Aaron	Apr. 12, 1727	Nov. 5, 1805	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Sergeant in Capt. Joseph Chapin's company April 19, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Abner	Dec. 28, 1736	May 20, 1809	do	Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Read's company April 19, 1775; 1st Lieutenant commissioned 1778, resigned 1780. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Bazalael	Nov. 3, 1750	June 21, 1839	do	Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Read's company April 19, 1775; adjutant, 1776 2d Lieutenant 1778, captain 1780, Tiverton, R.I. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Frederick	June 8, 1759	Feb. 10, 1846	do	Private in Capt. Benjamin's Richardson's company 1776 Dorchester Heights, and 1777 in Boston, Mass. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Gershom	Oct. 20, 1739 or 1740.	Feb. 29, 1813	do	Private in Capt. Samuel Read's company; Providence Dec. 1776–1777. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Jacob		May 30, 1823 (age 72).	do	Private in Capt. Joseph Chapin's company, Apr. 19, 1775. Sergeant 1775 in Capt. Edward Seagrave's company. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution"
Taft, Joseph	July 6, 1751	Feb. 3, 1803	do	Private in Samuel Read's company on alarm of April 19, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Joseph		July 2, 1828 (age 77).	do	Private in Capt. Job Knap's company 1777. Capt. Bazaleel Taft's company, 3d Worcester Regiment. 1780 to Tiverton.
Taft, Moses		July 3, 1788 (age 76).	do	Taft, was private in Capt. Edward Seagrave's company. Roll dated in Uxbridge 1778; service in Rhode Island. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Noah	Jan. 14, 1758	Sept. 2, 1814	do	2d Lieutenant in Col. Samuel Read's company which marched April 19, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Peter		Dec 12, 1783 (age) 69).	do	Sergeant in Capt. Joseph Chapin's company April 19, 1775; ensign, Roxbury, 1775. 2d Lieutenant Company return dated Sept. 25, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Samuel		Apr. 2, 1816 (age) 80).	do	Private in Capt. Thadeus Read's Company 1780 to Tiverton. Roll sworn to in Worcester County. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Stephen	June 9, 1744	Feb. 3, 1803	do	2d lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Chapin's company of minutemen April 19, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

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Taft, Thaddeus		Sept. 5, 1831 (age 73).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private in Capt. Edward Seagrave's company. He enlisted on Mar. 15, 1775. Returned Sept. 25, 1775. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Taft, Zadok	Aug. 15, 1763	Nov. 15, 1843	do	Private. He entered service July 28, 1780, on alarm to Tiverton, R.I. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Thayer, Asa	Oct. 4, 1761	Apr. 9, 1828	do	Served in Continental Army in Fishkill and Pennsylvania, 1778-79, in Captain Read's company. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Tillson, Silvanus	1758	1822	Ward Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Private in Capt. John Barrow's company; Col Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; entered service Sept. 6, discharged Sept. 12, 1778. Company marched from Middleboro to Dartmouth on 2 alarms.
Torrey, Isaac		Dec. 26, 1823	North Duxbury Cemetery, Duxbury, Mass.	Private in Capt. Joseph Stetson's company; Col. Anthony Thomas' regiment. Company marched from Scituate to Hingham Mar. 24, 1776; on an alarm of Dorchester Heights; also Capt. Francis Cushing's company; Col. John Cushing 2d Regiment. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Townsend, Daniel		Apr. 19, 1775	Old Burial Ground, Lynnfield Center, Mass.	Private, Lynn, Mass., who fought in Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's company which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; killed at the Battle of Lexington. Also account showing sums of money to be paid to sundry persons from public treasury for losses sustained at battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill. Amounts sustained and allowed in council, June 13, 1776.
Townsend, David, Jr	1753	1829	Granary Cemetery, Boston, Mass	In 1775 surgeon of Brewer's regiment. In 1776 surgeon in Continental Infantry.
Townsend, Silas	1743	1822	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Wood's company; Col. Thomas Carpenter regiment; service July 20 to Aug. 27, 1777, at Rhode Island; company raised in Plymouth.
Waite, Samuel	Apr. 14, 1750	Mar. 23, 1847	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester, Mass.	Private in Capt. Loring Lincoln's company which marched under command of Lieutenant Colonel Flagg on an alarm at Bennington in 1777. Service 5 days. Company probably belonged to Leicester.
Waitt, Ezra	1755	July 2, 1831	Salem Street Cemetery, Malden, Mass	Private and matross in Capt. Edward Burbeck's company; Col. Richard Gridley's (artillery) regiment; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted June 8, 1775, service 1 month, 25 days; also company returns dated Oct. 7, 1775; reported transferred from Captain Newall's company (Newhall), also order for bounty coat, endorsed Jan. 6, 1776.
Warren, Joseph	Aug. 24, 1734/1735.	Mar. 17, 1792	Forefathers' Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.	In Captain Warren's company; Col. Jonathan Reed's 6th Middlesex County; residence Chelmsford; joined Captain Maxwell's company; Colonel Bailey's regiment. Residence later given Townsend.
Waterman, John	1718	1790	Plymouth Street Cemetery, Halifax, Mass.	Private in Lt. Judah Wood's company in a regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas Lothrop. Service 15 days. Company marched from Halifax to Bristol, R.I., Dec. 9, 1776, on an alram. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Webster, Stephen	1750	Aug. 18, 1824	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass	Captain in Col. Jacob Gerrish regiment. Service Oct. 14 to Nov. 27,

Webster, Stephen	1750	Aug. 18, 1824	Center Cemetery, Tyringham, Mass.	Captain in Col. Jacob Gerrish regiment. Service Oct. 14 to Nov. 27, 1779, at Claverack, including 220 miles travel home. Regiment raised in Suffolk and Essex Counties to reinforce army under General Washington.
Wetherbee, Paul	Aug. 12, 1749	Apr. 24, 1834	Laurel Hill, Fitchburg, Mass.	Revolutionary service in Col. John Whitcomb's regiment of Minutemen that marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge. Left place of rendezvous May 2, 1775. "American Ancestry."
Whipple, Jonathan		Dec. 17, 1839 (age 87).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private in Capt. John Albee's company and answered the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Was also on Rhode Island Alarm, 1776–77. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
White, Cornelius, Jr	1721	Nov. 18, 1787	Private cemetery lot, just over North Dighton line in Taunton, Mass.	Private in Peter Pitt's company of Col Timothy Walker's Regiment, June 1775. Went to Providence in July 1777 with Captain Dean. Private in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment which marched to Providence, November 1777.
Williams, Elijah	1744	1818	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville, Mass.	Private in Capt. Samuel Fale's company; Col. J. Daggett's regiment; service 20 months, 20 days, at Rhode Island. Company marched Jan. 6, 1778, and was discharged Apr. 1, 1778; Regiment drafted to serve under General Spencer for 3 months. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution.
Williams, George	Aug. 18, 1745	Feb. 23, 1814	South Street Cemetery, Raynham, Mass.	Quartermaster colonel 3d Bristol County regiment; discharged Dec. 31, 1776; service 25 days, marched to Warren, 34 miles, and home from Howland Ferry, 28 miles allowed, regiment marched to Warren, R.I., via Rehoboth Dec. 9, 1776, on an alarm.
Williams, Stephen		Sept. 1807 (age 70).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Private in Capt. Thadeus Read's company in 1780. Marched to Tiverton. Roll sworn to in Worcester. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution.
Wood, David	1763	1848	Rock Valley Cemetery, Holyoke, Mass.	Private in Capt. James Shaw company, enlisted Sept. 24, 1777; discharged Oct. 18, 1777. Service 32 days with Northern Army, including travel home. Company detached from Colonel Puncheon's regiment and ordered to join army under General Gates to serve for 30 days, unless discharged.
Wood, Ezekiel	Feb. 5, 1743	Dec. 15, 1811 (age 58).	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.	Innkeeper on Kings Highway. Center of patriotic meetings, captain of militia, Representative at General Court, Patriot of Aid to the Military, "Annals of Mendon."
Wood, Timothy	Feb. 17, 1763	Oct. 12, 1813	do	Private, enlisted June 19, 1778. Service in Rhode Island. Roll dated Uxbridge, Mass. Was in Capt. Benjamin Read's company; Col. John Rand's regiment, stationed at West Point, N.Y. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Woodward, Josiah	Aug. 19, 1746	Feb. 25, 1825	Woodward Cemetery, Norton, Mass.	Private in Capt. Silas Cobb's company; Col. John Daggett's regiment that marched on alarm Apr. 19, 1775; service 6 days.
Wright, John	1767	1821	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton, Mass.	Private in Capt. John Bodwell's company. Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards, service from Apr. 2, 1778; 2 months, 29 days, at Cambridge.
Wright, Joseph	1756	1813	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring, Plympton County, company of militia; which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service, 1 day.
Wright, Levi	1756	1840	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's, Plympton County, company of militia, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield, service 1 day; also Capt. John Bradford's company. Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Enlisted May 23, 1775; service, 3 months, 6 days. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."

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Bishop, Hooper	Mar. 22, 1762	Apr. 3, 1861	Novi Cemetery, Novi Township, Oakland County, Mich.	South Brimfield, Mass., described in list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for term of 6 months agreeable to resolve June 5, 1780. Arrived in Springfield, July 11, 1780, command of Capt. George Webb; passed muster under Brigadier General Patterson in return dated Oct. 25, 1780; payroll 6 months for town of South Brimfield during 1780. Marched July 1780. Discharged December 1780 at West Point; also private to Capt. Abel King's company, Sears' regiment.
Matteson, Thomas			Climax Cemetery, Kalamazoo County, Mich.	Served in Battle of Bennington. Served in New York Regiment.
Mudge, John	Nov. 1755		West Highland Cemetery, Oakland County, Mich.	Private in Revolution. War Act of June 7, 1832. Enlisted for 8 months April 1775; June 1777 for 2 months all in Colonel Patterson's Massachusetts regiment. Resided at enlistment West Stockbridge, Mass. Applied for pension Oct. 9, 1832, allowed.
Orvis, Ambrose	Jan. 7, 1758	Aug. 30, 1844	New Hudson Cemetery, Oakland County, near Milford, Mich.	Private in Capt. Samuel Warriner's company was engaged in building a bridge across the Otter River in Rutland, and in making new road from Rutland to Mount Independence serving until the last of November. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1780, at Hadley, Hampshire County, Mass. as private in Capt. Abraham Williams company, Colonel Sprout's Massachusetts regiment, until December 1780 when he went to West Point for winter quarters. In January 1781 he joined the company of Captain Fox, Colonel Hulls Massachusetts regiment and was discharged Feb. 10, 1781. After war lived in Hinsdale, Windham County, Vt.
Parker, Ezra	Dec. 13, 1745	July 7, 1842	Royal Oak Cemetery, Oakland County, Mich.	After battle of Lexington, April 1775, he joined the Berkshire County and was present at the Battle of Bunker Hill. In September of that year was a Sergeant in Arnold's Expedition to Quebec. Later he was at the Battles of Bennington and Saratoga.
Petty, Jacob	1760	1838	Sashabaw Plains Cemetery, Independence Township, Oakland County, Mich.	Private on Oct. 16, 1776; served in New Jersey Militia under his father, Capt. John Petty.
Phelps, Joel	July 16, 1755	1837	Rose Center Cemetery, Oakland County, Mich.	Enlisted June 1775 and served until Jan. 3, 1776, as sergeant in Capt. John McKinstry's company, Col. John Patterson's Massachusetts regiment; was wounded in this service for which he was pensioned; appointed quartermaster to accompany General Burgoyne to Virginia; served from April or May 1779 in to May 1780 as issuing commissary at Saratoga.

Smith, Ithamar Eleazer	Jan. 13, 1756	Sept. 1, 1844	Oak Hill Cemetery, Oakland County, Pontiac, Mich.	Enlisted for 6 months in Capt. Josiah Smith's company, Colonel Whitney's regiment; also in May or April 1777 as artificer for 2 years in Capt. Richard Flaxon's company, Col. David Mason's regiment; again in 1779 he was in charge of the quartermaster shop at Springfield, Mass., under Col. William Smith. At the time of his enlistment he was a resident of Wilbraham, Hampshire County, Mass. Sept. 25, 1832, applied and received pension. Came to Pontiac, Mich., in fall of 1835.
Toby, Zoeth (Jaeth)	1756/8	1840/38	Lawlee Cemetery, Charleston Township, Mich.	Private in Massachusetts Militia.
Wilsey, James	Sept. 13, 1756	Dec. 11, 1844	New Hudson Cemetery, New Hudson, Oakland County, Mich.	Private in New York troops 2 or 3 months in 1775. Capt. Richard Garrison in 1776 for 2 months; under Capt. John Varmey, in 1778–79, as minuteman; Colonel Van Vechten, 1777, for 7 months; and in 1780, for 9 months, Captains Chipman and Drake, and Col. Peter Yates. Pensioned Sept. 6, 1832, while residing at Brownsville, Jefferson County, N.Y.

MISSISSIPPI

Benson, Henry W	1743	1829	Benson Cemetery, Grange, Miss	Washington's regiment in Virginia.
Bozeman, John	1760	1851	Holaday's Creek Cemetery, Marion County, Miss.	1 month in South Carolina Militia.
Carter, Isaac	Mar. 24, 1764	Mar. 24, 1834	Rock Creek Cemetery, Pike County, Miss.	Enlisted in North Carolina at age 13; volunteered under Colonel Hogan, Captain Welch, Feb 5, 1777, to following winter; transferred to Capt. Robert Fenner's company, Sylvanus Haney's regiment; served 3 years, July 1, 1781, to June 1782, in Capt. Denis Poterfield's company; wounded, left arm, at Eutaw Springs; discharged, Bacon's Bridge, S.C.; substitute in North Carolina Militia; last discharged at Wilmington, N.C.; a private at Lockhart's Folly, 30 miles south of Wilmington, January 1780; in battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth.
Davis, Nathaniel	1721	1779	Homochitte River region, south of Natches where bridge on main highway spans river, Adams County, Miss.	Enlisted Feb. 14, 1776, Amherst County, Va., 5th Regiment under Capt. Harry Terrell, Capt. Samuel Colston, by Col. Josiah Parker; in battles of Princeton, Yorktown, and Valley Forge; served 2 years; also manufactured firearms.
Davis, Samuel E	1756	July 4, 1824	Hurricane Cemetery, Warren County, Miss.	Enlisted in mounted gunmen under Col. Eliza Clark. He engaged in battle at Kettle Creek, Ga., Feb. 14, 1779. to Oct. 18, 1779. Participated in siege of Augusta, Apr. 16, 1781. Was granted patent for 1,000 acres land by State of South Carolina for Revolutionary services. Original patent in Confederate Museum, Richmond, Va. Had grant 287½ acres land Washington County, Ga., for military services certificate by General Clark (Department Archives, Georgia); also seige of Savannah, Aug. 23, 1779–Oct. 18, 1779.
Farmer, Isham		1849	Family cemetery, sons plantation, "Four Oaks," Miss.	Enlisted in U.S. Army in Virginia; discharged 2 years later; with Colonel Merriweather's regiment until Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Gen. George Washington, October 1781. He furnished provisions in Revolution.
Jacoby, Bartholomew or James.	1747	1833	Yazoo County, Summit Station, Miss	He signed the oath of allegiance in Berks County, Pa., May 29, 1778, before Justice Peter Spycker.

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Johnson, James	1759	1834	Fourche-a-Renault Creek, Washington County, Mo.	Archives and Records service gives proof that he received a pension for his service in the Revolution, while living in Washington County, Mo.
Reyburn, Joseph (Raeburn-Reaburn).	1758	Mar. 15, 1838	Presbyterian Cemetery, Caledonia, Mo.	Appointed 2d lieutenant in Capt. Henry Watterson's company, Botetourt County, Va., 1781.
Ruggles, Comfort	After 1753	1833	Bellevue Presbyterian Cemetery, Caledonia, Mo.	Served in Colonel Bardley's regiment, Capt. Richard Smith's company, in expedition of Fairfield and Norwalk, Conn., 1779.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Burbank, Moses, Sr	Feb. 6, 1717	Mar. 15, 1804	Boscawen Cemetery, Boscawen, N.H.	Captain in Revolutionary War; signed "Association Test of New Hampshire" Was in Seige of Boston and in many other combats.
Cass, Daniel	Nov. 29, 1724	Oct. 1798	Private cemetery known as Cass, Cheshire County, Richmond, N.H.	Private to Capt. Daniel Moor, Col. John Stark, New Hampshire; signed Association Test and selectman.
Dennis, Moses	May 27, 1750	Dec. 18, 1845	Hancock, N.H.	Served for Lieut. Col. Thomas Nicon's 4th Regiment; returned, dated North Castle, November 1776; receipt for wages from September to to November 1776; also return of men which enlisted in month of January 1777, dated Springfield, Jan. 25, 1777.
Holmes, Oliver	May 4, 1740	Sept. 26, 1806	Francestown, N.H.	Lieutenant in Capt. Peter Clark's company, Col. Daniel Moore's regiment. They marched from Lyndeborough, September 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga. Received pay for the period from Sept. 30, 1777, to Oct. 26, 1777.
Johnston, Charles	May 29, 1737	Mar. 5, 1813	Haverhill, N.H.	Was master sergeant in Colonel Goff's regiment in 1761; lieutenant colonel in the 12th Regiment in New Hampshire Militia, engaged in the Battle of Bennington in 1777; in 1778 in command of companies of 65 men each at Haverhill; in 1779 was in command of two companies of Rangers. Was probate judge of Grafton County for 26 years from Nov. 26, 1786; deacon of the Congregational Church in Haverhill, N.H.; justice of the peace, member of general assembly, judge of probate, and one of the founders and trustees of Haverhill Library.
Richardson, William	Mar. 8, 1745 or 1746.	Feb. 25, 1829	Sawyer Hill Cemetery, Canaan, N.H.	Corporal in Capt. Hezekiah Hutchins' company of volunteers at Saratoga, Sept. 1777. 2d Lt. to Capt. Ezekial Giles' company, Col. Stephen Peabody's regiment; raised by New Hampshire for service in Rhode Island, 1778–79.
Stevens, Simon	Oct. 4, 1740	Sept. 5, 1799	Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem, N.H.	Private in Lexington alarm. Jonathan Stickney's company, Bellerica, Mass., Colonel Brider's (Rider) regiment. Service 6 days. Private in Captain Abbot's company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment. Enlisted July 10, 1780. Discharged Oct. 10, 1780. Paid for 3-months' service at West Point by resolve of June 22, 1780.

Tyler, Joshua, Dr. (Tylor)	Aug. 12, 1758	June 11, 1807	Cemetery near church, Chesterfield, N.H.	Private in Capt. Ezekial Knowlton's company, Colonel Dike's regiment of Massachusetts Militia; enlisted Dec. 16, 1776, regiment raised to serve until Mar. 1, 1777. Also Capt. Daniel Gilvert's company in Col. Job Cushing's regiment. Service from July 30, 1777. 29 days at Bennington and Half Moon. Reported deserted; company marched from Brookfield, July 30, 1777.

NEW JERSEY

Dusenbury, Henry	1761	Apr. 12, 1825	Old Mansfield Cemetery, Washington, N.J.	Major.
Earle, John	Jan. 3, 1723	Apr. 24, 1799	Connecticut Farms Cemetery, Union, N.J.	Member of Committee of Observation for Newark, N.J.
Forman, David	Oct. 1, 1733	Mar. 30, 1812	Old Tennent Cemetery, Freehold, N.J.	Was guide to General Washington at Battle of Monmouth. Was a sheriff of the county in 1780. Served under Col. Nathaniel Hurd in 1782.
Mershon, Aaron	about 1740	Aug. 27, 1776	Lawrenceville Cemetery at Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville, formerly Maidenhead, N.J.	Private to Capt. Benjamin Van Cleve's First Regiment, Huntersdown County, New Jersey Militia; Col. Philip Johnston's battalion. Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Heard's brigade of New Jersey, State troops attached to General Green's Division of the Continental Army. Killed at the Battle of Long Island, N.Y., by a short in forehead.
Van Horne, Jr., Abraham	Dec. 31, 1763	Jan. 5, 1840	D.A.R. Cemetery, Whitehouse, N.J.	Forage master and commissary in the forces of Gen. George Washington.
Whitall, James	Sept. 4, 1717	Sept. 29, 1808	Friends Burying Grounds, Woodbury, N.J.	Patriot of New Jersey suffered losses at the hands of the enemy. A Quaker. The Battle of Red Bank was fought on their land. Fort Mercer was at the edge of the farm. Their home was used as a hospital and Ann Cooper Whitall nursed the sick and dying.

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Agor, Charles (Ager)	1724	Dec. 7, 1819	Old Baptist Cemetery, Putnam County, Carmel, N.Y.	Private to Colonel Ludington's 7th Dutchess County New York Regiment. (Land Bounty Rights.)
Armstrong, Benoni		Sept. 20, 1811	Wilcox Cemetery, Cayuga County, Locke, N.Y.	One of Boston Tea Party "Indians."
Babcock, George	July 27, 1749	Mar. 18, 1816	Green Cemetery, Hopewell, N.Y.	Corporal to Capt. William Watkin's company; Col. Benjamin Simond's regiment (Berkshire County). Muster roll dated Feb. 25, 1777; Enlisted Dec. 16, 1775.
Bailey, Peleg (Bayley)	1740	Jan. 22, 1810	Old Townsend Cemetery, Brewster Hill, Putnam County Southeast, N.Y.	Private in 7th Dutchess County New York Regiment.
Bailey, Samuel (Bayley)	Mar. 30, 1759	Apr. 7, 1820	do	Private in 6th Dutchess County New York Regiment.
Baily, Gilbert (Bailey)	Sept. 16, 1759	Mar. 20, 1831	Quaker Church Cemetery, Peach Lake, North Salem, Westchester County, N.Y.	Private in 4th Westchester County New York Regiment. (Land Bounty.)
Baker, Jeremiah, Sr	1747	Dec. 23, 1825	Canisteo Township Cemetery, Steuben County, N.Y.	Soldier in Capt. Simon Spaulding's independent company of Wyoming, Pa., marching to the Valley and about 30 miles distant at that time of Wyoming Massacre; his buildings were all burned and his family taken prisoners, rescued about 2 months later at Sheshequin, Pa.

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Baker, Samuel, Sr		Dec. 20, 1817 (51 years).	Tobias Cemetery, Springport, Cayuga County, N.Y.	The Line in the 2d Regiment of New York.
Baker, Samuel	July 26, 1757	Mar. 28, 1851	Town Line Cemetery, Cameron, Steuben County, N.Y.	He was in Revolutionary War from 1776 to May 1783 when discharged enlisting in Connecticut at Ridgebury, a town adjoining New York State line. He first served around Waterbury and Stamford, Conn., until April 1781, he then secured a substitute to serve in Captain Bate's Conn. company. Reenlisted about May 1781 in Capt. Thoma Hunt's company, Colonel Weusenfels' New York regiment-5th New York Line engaged in the Mohawk Valley. Enlisted 1782 in Captain Clark's company, Col. Samuel Delevans' mounted regiment; was in a skirmish with a party of Tories in January 1783 at Kingstree in which he was severely wounded in his thigh; on account of this he was confined about 2 months; rejoined his regiment and continued until May 1783 when discharged.
Baldwin, Jabez	Jan. 1, 1763	May 10, 1840	In the village of Sandy Creek, Oswego County, N.Y.	Enlisted many times for short periods because of his youth. Was drummer boy and private.
Ball, Samuel	1742/3	Mar. 18, 1831	Sempronius Cemetery, Sempronius, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Enlisted in South Hadley, Mass., served 3 years in Massachusetts under Capt. Josiah Smith, Col. Thomas Mitchell. Received pension issued Oct. 6, 1818.
Barber, William		Feb. 2, 1844 (77 yrs.)	Evergreen Cemetery, Scipio, Cayuga County, N.Y.	The Line, 2d Regiment of New York under Col. Philip Van Cortlandt.
Basset, Jotham	May 29, 1738	Apr. 2, 1803	Sempronius Cemetery, Sempronius, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Served as private from Northbridge, Mass., for 3 months in 1775 in the company of Capt. David Batchelder, Col. Joseph Read's regiment. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1777. Enlisted May 6, 1775; also camp return (prob. Oct. 1775); also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, Nov. 25, 1775.
Beard, Josiah		July 30, 1821	Venice Center Cemetery, Venice, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Private in Capt. Isaac Marsh's company, Colonel Spears (Berkshire County) Mass. Regiment July 21, to Nov. 2, 1781, at Fort Plains, Tryon County under Brigadier General Stark.
Beardsley, Joseph		July 2, 1847 (78 yrs.)	Wilcox Cemetery, Locke, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Pensioned June 7, 1832.
Belknap, Samuel	Oct. 18, 1735	Mar. 31, 1821	West Section of Old Town Burying Ground, Newburgh, N.Y.	Captain at Concord and White Plains, and "subsequently rendered much efficient service in the field."
Bellinger, Peter	1726	Mar. 26, 1813	Near Stone Church, Fall Hill, N.Y.	A colonel under General Herkimer at the Battle of Oriskany, August 1777.
Bennett, Ephraim, Sr	1742	1826	Buried in town of Howard, Steuben County, N.Y.	Sergeant to Captain McCauley, Colonel Hathorne 4th Regiment, Orange County, N.Y. Militia.
Bennett, Solomen	1750	October 1823	Old Settlers Cemetery, Willowbend Farm, Canisteo Township, N.Y.	Private in Captain Bidlack's company at Battle of Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778, and perhaps in other engagements in Revolution.
Benson, Stephen		July 30, 1823 (81 years).	Owasco Rural Cemetery, Owasco, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Corporal in Capt. Joseph Daniels' company, Mendon, Mass., which marched to Roxbury on the Lexington alarm.
Benson, William			do	Enlisted in Clift County, Apr. 10, 1777 for 3 years. Discharged Mar. 10, 1779.

Benton, Bethel	Dec. 17, 1750	Jan. 27, 1838	Gates Cemetery, Seneca Township, Ontario County, Sutton Road, N.Y.	Served in Massachusetts regiments as private, following dates; May 10, 1775, to Aug. 21, 1777. Participated in Battles of Bunker Hill and Bennington, and Siege of Boston. His service record appears in Massachusetts war rolls. Application for pension dated Aug. 28, 1832, was allowed.
Birdsall, Nathan IV	Jan. 12, 1732	1803	Quaker Cemetery, Haviland Hollow, Dutchess County, N.Y.	The Quakers did not mark their graves of the dead at that time.
Blain, Thomas	Mar. 23, 1765	Apr. 26, 1839	Old Blain Farm Near Orange County, N.Y.	Served in Capt. Richard Balys' company of Col. John Hathorn's "Florida and Warwick" regiment of Orange County Militia in May 1781.
Blake, John E		Nov. 12, 1851 (90 years).	Ira Union Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ira, N.Y.	New York service. The Line additional corps, 2d Regiment, Col. Moses Hazen.
Bliss, Zenus		June 1819 (55 years).	North Street Cemetery, Auburn, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Private, Massachusetts enlisted to reinforce Continental Army agreeable to resolve of June 22, 1780. 1st Regiment Cordwainer.
Boardman, Elijah	Mar. 31, 1752	July 26, 1814	Small cemetery at Junius, Seneca County, N.Y.	Served as ensign. Prisoner on *Jersey*. Widow granted pension Dec. 2, 1845.
Borden, Jonathan (Bourdman).		May 19, 1848 (87 years).	Ledyard Church Cemetery, Ledyard, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Pensioned in 1818 in Connecticut while living in New York.
Bradley, Eli	1738	1813	West Genoa Cemetery, Genoa, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Massachusetts private in Capt. Joseph Raymonds' company. Col. Israel Chapin regiment. Several enlistments.
Brooks, James	1729	Jan. 7, 1812	Schoonover Burying Ground near Smithboro, Tioga County, N.Y.	Private in 17th Company, 1st Regiment, in the New Jersey Continental line.
Brumley, William			Union Springs Village Cemetery, Cayuga County, Springport, N.Y.	Burial recorded in cemetery records. Had lot No. 59 in Locke for service in Revolution in New York line. Col. Goose Van Schaick.
Burgess, Isaac	Jan. 10, 1758	Apr. 30, 1858	North Ridge Cemetery, Niagara County, N.Y.	Records of office of Adjutant General, Trenton, N.J., show Isaac Burgess served as a private in Capt. Edward Taylor's company, 1st Regiment, Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia; Col. John Smock. Enlisted at Middletown, N.J., June 28, 1778, where he was wounded in the arm by a bayonet.
Burgess, Seth		Feb. 1831 (69 yrs).	Kelloggsville Cemetery, Sempronius, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Private in Capt. Jonathan Crowell's company; 1st Lieutenant in Capt. David Wheeler's 5th Company, Col. Benjamin Simond's (Berkshire County) regiment.
Burrows, Elisha	1754	1830	Burrows Cemetery, East Hartford, N.Y.	Enlisted May 13, 1776, in Groton Hill Foot Guards, Capt. Edward Mott's company; discharged July 4, 1776; also, Elisha Burrows, town of Groton, served in Col. John Ely's regiment.
Calkins, John			Galpin Hill Cemetery, Cayuga County, Fleming, N.Y.	1-day service on Lexington Alarm Apr. 19, 1775, from Norwich, Conn.
Church, William G		Dec. 9, 1818 (83 yrs).	Brick Church Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ira, N.Y.	Private. Massachusetts, in Capt. Thomas Rice's company, Capt. John Waterman's regiment; also sergeant in Capt. Nathan Rowloo's company, Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire County.
Clark, Reuben	Dec. 20, 1760	Dec. 23, 1844	Royalton Cemetery, just out of Lockport, N.Y.	Private; on his monument, "Marched with George Washington, was trustee of First Methodist Church organized 1800."
Close, Jabez	1755	1791	Stewarts Corner Cemetery, Cayuga County, Venice, N.Y.	Private in Westchester County Militia, in New York, 4th Regiment under Colonels Crane and Drake; born in Patterson, N.Y.
Closson, Nehemiah	Dec. 13, 1758	Apr. 16, 1839	Hornellsville, N.Y.	Private in Vermont line under Colonel Wheelock.
Cole, Daniel	Nov. 26, 1749	Dec. 10, 1834	Old Baptist Cemetery, Carmel, Putnam County, N.Y.	Private in Colonel Ludington's Dutchess County, N.Y., regiment (land bounty).
Colleny, Thomas			Old Village Cemetery, Cayuga County, Locke, N.Y.	Private to Capt. Amos Cogswell's company. Col. James Wasson's regiment, Massachusetts (Manchester). Private, Capt. Andrew Marsler's company.

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Colwell, James (Calwell)	1761	July 4, 1837	Gilead Cemetery, Putnam County, Carmel, N.Y.	Private in 7th Dutchess County, N.Y., regiment.
Colwell, William (Calwell)	1744	Sept. 13, 1825	do	Do.
Conderman (Countryman), Adam.	1768	Sept. 5, 1851	Fremont, Steuben County, N.Y	Patriot who assigned petition asking help for county; also guard to Fort Willett, N.Y., which was built upon a rise of ground on the farm of Marcus Conderman, father of Adam which he purchased about 1700. Adam with his family emigrated to Fremont in 1818.
Cone, Ichabod	1757	Oct. 3, 1831	Tully Village Cemetery, Onondago County, N.Y.	Served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Eliphalet Holmes' company; Selden's regiment, Connecticut. He enlisted at Haddam, Conn., June 24, 1776– discharged Dec. 30, 1776. Served in Revolutionary War as enlisted man. Turner's company, in 4th Regiment, Albany County, N.Y., militia commanded by Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer. Also as sergeant in Captain Wright's company, N.Y., regiment. (1776-81) of Levies. Sergeant major, Aug. 1, 1783.
Cook, Nathan		Apr. 17, 1842	S. Butler Cemetery, Spring Lake, Cayuga County, Conquest, N.Y.	Private who served 9 months in Revolution ("Connecticut Men in Revolution").
Coquillette, Daniel	Sept. 20, 1750	Jan. 29, 1835	New City, Rockland, N.Y	Private enlisted man.
Cornell, Joseph J		1813	Dry Creek Cemetery, Cayuga County, Moravia, N.Y.	Private in Lt. Robert Earl's company. Colonel Jno. Hathaway's regiment. May 1, 1777. Massachusetts.
Covert, Tunis	Apr. 6, 1745	Jan. 31, 1825	McNeil Cemetery, Ovid Township, Seneca, N.Y.	Private from Somerset County, N.J.
Cowing (Cowin), David	1742	Aug. 15, 1792	Old Townsend Cemetery, Brewster Hill, Putnam County, Southeast, N.Y.	Private in 7th Dutchess County, N.Y., regiment.
Crane, Simeon		July 14, 1825	Mentz Church Cemetery, Cayuga County, Montezuma, N.Y.	Private in Connecticut State Troops, Captain Harmon's company, 1776. Apr. 7-23, 1777, Gen. Erastus Woolcott's brigade, Captain Beldens regiment.
Culling, Samuel			Cemetery on Clark Road off Route 108, town of Victory, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Massachusetts seaman sloop *Republick*, commander, Capt. Allen Hallet.
Curtis, Elizah	1763	1842	Ashley Cemetery, South Galway, N.Y.	Ensign.
Curtis, Joshua	Oct. 30, 1742	Aug. 2, 1795	Fort Stanwick Cemetery, Oneida County, N.Y.	Private in 4th Regiment Orange County Militia. Col. John Halhom, also mentioned in Orange County militia. 1st Regiment of Maj. Jachaniah Du Bois commandry.
Day, Edward	1758	1777	Elmwood Cemetery. Name is entered on tombstone of his father, Joel Day, but he is not buried there; he died of smallpox at Troy and is probably buried there.	List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army as returned by Capt. Levi Ely. Sworn to in Hampshire County Apr. 14, 1779: residence, West Springfield; engaged for town of West Springfield (also given Springfield) jointed Captain Oliver's company, Colonel Greaton's regiment. Term, 3 years; also list of men mustered by Nathaniel Barber, muster master for Suffolk County. Dated Boston May 11, 1778; also Private Greaton's regiment; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 1, 1777, to Oct. 25, 1777; reported deceased.

De Puy, Abram		July 29, 1820	Van Etten Cemetery, Cayuga County, Owasco, N.Y.	Member of Connecticut Militia in Captain Green's company, 9th Regiment, under General Wooster; discharged Jan. 11, 1777, after 2 months 11 days service.
Dorrance, George		May 18, 1827 (age 91).	Soule Cemetery, Cayuga County, Sennet, N.Y.	Connecticut. Served as captain in Samuel Holt's company of Light Horse under Major Backus, 1776. Received thanks from Washington for cheerfulness and alacrity they have shown on all occasions.
DuBois, Cornelius	July 26, 1750	Apr. 12, 1831	Schodack, old part of East Greenbush Cemetery, Rensselear County, N.Y.	He fought in the Revolution under Col. Morris Graham in the 6th Dutchess County Regiment.
Dunning, Lewis			West Genoa Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	In old cemetery records no date given. New York, Albany, Company Militia, 13th Regiment, to Col. John McCrea.
Fillow, Adams (Philo)	July 6, 1768	Dec. 22, 1836	Middletown Cemetery, Saratoga County, Middletown, N.Y.	Private in Capt. Ozias Marvin Connecticut company as guard on Long Island.
Fillow, Nathan	Before 1747	Mar. 28, 1810	do	Served as sergeant of Coast Guards in town of Norwalk, Conn., in 1782.
Flint, Joseph	June 23, 1737	May 8, 1815	Maple Grove Cemetery, Worcester, N.Y.	Served as 2d lieutenant in Capt. William Edgell's 3d Westminster 1st Company; Col. Abejah Sterms 8th Regiment; commissioned in Council Mar. 23, 1776.
Foot, Jarred	1728	1806	Stewarts Corner Cemetery, Cayuga County, Venice, N.Y.	Served as a member of a company in Colchester, Conn., where he was born.
Fowler, Caleb	1733	Aug. 6, 1805	Gilead Cemetery, Putnam County, Carmel, N.Y.	Private in 6th Dutchess County in New York regiment.
Fox, Ashbel	About 1748	Dec. 3, 1804	Martinsburgh Cemetery, Lewis County, N.Y.	Soldier in Capt. William Barton company; Colonel Flowers regiment of Artificer, Conn.
Frisbee, Hezekiah	July 11, 1738	Feb. 28, 1817	Beeman's Corner Cemetery, Duanesburg, N.Y.	Lieutenant in the Revolution, a member of Minutemen and Volunteers under Captain Roland, 1776. Lieutenant in company from Sharon, Conn., and was subsequently promoted to captain.
Gillet, Abraham		Apr. 3, 1832	Ira Union Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ira, N.Y.	Private in Captain Hoolers' company of State Troops, 1776. Militia Captain Hooker's regiment; Captain Stoddards company.
Goodman, Eleazar	1750	1829	Federal Hill Cemetery, Bolton, N.Y.	Captain.
Greene, Edward Judge	1760	1845	Alfred, N. Y.	Private in Col. John Topham's Regiment of Rhode Island troops during the Revolutionary War. He served under Capt. Samuel Shaw, 6th Albany of regiment of Lt. Col. Henry K. Renssalear. Removed to Brookfield.
Green, Isaac	Mar. 28, 1764	Apr. 19, 1833	Lambs Corners, small country cemetery, Lamb's Corners, Chenango County, N.Y.	Served at West Point during Revolution. Pension.
Green, James	July 29, 1743	1824	Sangerfield Cemetery, Oneida County, N.Y.	Private in 3d New York Regiment.
Guion, David	Apr. 17, 1730	Sept. 16, 1812	Trinity Churchyard, Guion plot No. 64, tombstone 64, New Rochelle, N.Y.	2d lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Drake's New Rochelle company. 1st Regiment, Westchester County, N.Y.
Hall, William	1756	June 15, 1840	Old Baptist Cemetery, Petersburg, N.Y.	Private in the Revolution.
Hallett, Nathan	June 3, 1750	December 1820	Stephens Cemetery, Canisteo, N.Y.	Served in Captain Westfall's company; Colonel Wessenfell's regiment in 1782. Westchester County Militia of the New York line, an organization known as Wessenfell's levies. About 1798 he purchased land in Canisteo Township, coming from Orange County, N.Y.
Harris, Israel	Feb. 27, 1747	Nov. 28, 1836	South Hartford Cemetery, Washington County, N.Y.	Sergeant and lieutenant to Captains Allen, Steward, Smedley, Clark, Williams, and Noble. Colonels Eason, Simmonds, and Wood of Vermont.
Hartsbough, Lewis		Mar. 10, 1826 (age 72 or 79 years).	Venice Center Cemetery, Cayuga County, Venice, N.Y.	Wagoner in Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's company 1st Battalion, Somerset, N.J.
Haskin, Joseph (Hoskin)	1732	May 18, 1804	Old Townsend Cemetery, "Brewster Hill," southeast, Putnam County, N.Y.	Private in 7th Dutchess County, N.Y., Regiment. (Land bounty right.)

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Hawkins, Andrew	May 2, 1762	Feb. 27, 1850	Hawkins Cemetery, Genoa, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Served in Revolution with General Dearborn's division of General Sullivan's army through Central, N.Y.
Hazen, Caleb	1749	Mar. 31, 1806	Gilead Cemetery, Putnam County, Carmel, N.Y.	Ensign in 7th New York Regiment, Dutchess County.
Hazen, Eleazer	1756	Sept. 20, 1793	do	Private in 7th Dutchess County, N.Y. Regiment.
Helm, Peter		May 14, 1842 (age 76).	Stewarts Corner Cemetery, Cayuga County, Venice, N.Y.	Albany Company, Militia, 8th Regiment, New York.
Hill, Andrew	1732	1810	Fox Meadow Cemetery, Westchester County, Scarsdale, N.Y.	Captain under Maj. Maurice Plias and major in the same regiment.
Hilliker, John	Nov. 20, 1759	June 1, 1840	Five Corners Cemetery, Jasper, N.Y.	Enlisted man in Col. Abraham Brinkerhoff's 21 Regiment, Dutchess County Militia (Rambout precinct), in Col. Joseph Drakes' and Col. James Hauman 1st Regiment, Westchester County Militia (South Regiment).
Holley, Daniel		Sept. 19, 1836	Stewarts Corner Cemetery, Venice, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Albany New York Company, Militia, 14th Regiment, Col. John Knickerbocker; also Dutchess County Militia, 7th Regiment, Col. Henry Ludenton.
Holloway, Peter	Mar. 19, 1751	Mar. 11, 1832	Forks Cemetery, York, Livingston County, N.Y.	Sergeant in Lt. Aviel Whitmarsh's company; Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment in July 1780, and on an alarm at Rhode Island, and that in the following month he rendered service for 8 days as a private in Capt. Henry Tew's company of Col. John Hathaway's regiment.
Hopkins, Daniel			West Genoa Cemetery, Genoa, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Served in the New York line and the levies. In cemetery records.
Hopkins, Jeremiah	Aug. 16, 1762	Oct. 17, 1829	Gilead Cemetery, Carmel, Putnam County N.Y.	Private in 7th Dutchess County, N.Y. Regiment.
Hopkins, Solomon	May 31, 1739	Sept. 22, 1792	do	Lieutenant in 6th and 7th Dutchess County, N.Y., Regiments.
Howell, Frederick		Sept. 17, 1818	Galpin Hill Cemetery, Fleming, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Connecticut Line, Champion Company from May 24, 1777, to January 1778, 8 months.
Hoyt, Noah	Nov. 3, 1753	Dec. 23, 1827	On farm near Syracuse where many neighbors and his descendents are buried.	Enlisted June 21, 1776. Discharged Oct. 10, 1777.
Hoyt, Timothy		June 23, 1862 (age 92).	Soule Cemetery, Sennett, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Private in New York 9th Militia with father who was a captain.
Hudson, Richard	Aug. 30, 1760	July 9, 1834	Farm cemetery, East Scipio, N.Y.	New York levies under Col. William Malcolm.
Hughson, Jeremiah	1749	Apr. 12, 1812	Gilead Cemetery, Carmel, Putnam County, N.Y.	Private in the 7th Dutchess Company, New York Regiment.
Huntington, Benjamin	Apr. 19, 1736	1800	Rome Cemetery, Rome, N.Y.	Member Connecticut Safety Council 1775. Recommended by Washington to Committee on Regulation of Arms, Continental Congress 1780-84.
Husted, David		Sept. 2, 1856	Cory Rd. farm cemetery, south of Cook Rd., Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	Captain in Albany, N.Y., 6th Militia Company, 6th Regiment. Col. Stephen J. Schuyler; lieutenant Albany Company Militia, 4th Regiment, under Col. Kilian Van Rennselaer.
Hutchinson, Elijah		June 8, 1837	Ira Hill Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ira, N.Y.	Connecticut Hyde Company. Enlisted Nov. 26, 1776, for duration of war. Discharged, Nov. 12, 1778.

Ives, John	May 1, 1762	Mar. 11, 1828	Collinsville, West Turin, N.Y.	Major late in war. Resided Meriden, Conn. Southwick, Mass., Whitetown, N.Y., Lewis County, N.Y.
Jamison, John	Dec. 3, 1753	Mar. 23, 1826	Old Settlers Willowbend Farm, Canisteo Township, Steuben County, N.Y.	Captain John raised a military company at the commencement of the Revolutionary War and was in the service in 1776 and as late as the latter part of the war year 1779. In 1776 he was in Colonel Baxter's battalion of Flying Camp. At battle of Fort Washington, Captain Jamison had command of the garrison which he held until the ammunition was exhausted and after the loss of 27 of his men, he was taken prisoner and confined in an old hulk in New York harbor.
Jeffries, Joseph		Jan. 1, 1816 (age 70).	Pine hill Cemetery, Cayuga County, Throop, N.Y.	Return of men raised in Suffolk County for continental Massachusetts Service agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, engaged for town of Boston.
Kelley, John	1743	May 7, 1826	Old Baptist Cemetery, Putnam County, Carmel, N.Y.	Private in 7th Dutchess County Regiment.
Kellogg, Nathaniel	Feb. 24, 1758	Oct. 24, 1846	Old 5 Corners Cemetery, Steuben County, Jasper, N.Y.	Private 1775–77 under Captains John B. Bacon, Bartlett, Willcox, and McKinstor. Colonels Felows and Ward. Served in Massachusetts and New York.
Kinne, Roger	1740	1806	Mann Cemetery, Butternuts, Otsego County, N.Y.	Captain.
Knapp, Sylvanus			Sterling Village Cemetery, Cayuga County, Sterling, N.Y.	Lieutenant in Connecticut Militia 1776. Captain Webb's company, lieutenant in Captain Whitney's company, 9th Regiment, Connecticut Militia.
Knapp, Uzal	Oct. 22, 1759	Jan. 10, 1856	Newburgh, Washington's headquarters, N.Y.	Last life guard of Gen. George Washington, and only he is buried at Washington's headquarters, Newburgh, N.Y. Enlisted in Connecticut as private; attained the rank of corporal and sergeant in Connecticut Militia. He served at battles of Monmouth, Valley Forge, and Yorktown.
Kniffen, Amos (Sniffen)	Mar. 26, 1757	Feb. 5, 1842	Gilead Cemetery, Putnam County, Carmel, N.Y.	Private in 7th Dutchess County, New York Regiment.
Kniffen, Samuel (Sniffen)	1717	Oct. 9, 1791	do	Private in 7th Dutchess County in New York Regiment. (Land bounty.)
Knox, Robert		Jan. 1, 1834	Devine Cemetery, Cayuga County, Scipio, N.Y.	New York Westchester County Militia, Col. Thaddeus Crane.
Lemon, William S	1760	Mar. 25, 1845	Buried near South Dansville, N.Y., Steuben County.	A Pennsylvanian by birth and served in Revolutionary War.
Leonard, Joseph W		Oct. 19, 1834 (age 74).	Sennett rural cemetery, Cayuga County, Sennett, N.Y.	Corporal in Capt. William Tupper's company. Col. Ebenezer White's regiment.
Lester, Ebenezer	1766	Apr. 8, 1842	East Venice Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	Ensign Jan. 1, 1777. Sick and omitted on rolls March 1778. Pensioned in Connecticut as ensign.
Lester, Daniel, Sr		Jan. 12, 1837	do	Member of Dutchess County Militia, 3d Regiment, from New York. Capt. John Brinkerhoff; Adj. Isaac Crane.
Lewis, Joshua		July 1, 1836 (age 70).	Port Byron Cemetery, Cayuga County, Mentz, N.Y.	Return of names and places of abode of men attached on the 15th Regiment of Militia to some battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Mead until the 1st of March next from July 29, 1779.
Lewis, William		Oct. 18, 1843 (age 77).	North Street Cemetery, Cayuga County, Auburn, N.Y.	New York Ulster Company Militia, 4th Regiment. Capt. Uxiar Drake. 1st Regiment, the line, Col. Goode Van Schaick. Tryon Company Militia, Col. Frederick Fisher.
Little, Moses	Oct. 19, 1747	March 1829	Dry Creek Cemetery, Cayuga County, Moravia, N.Y.	Captain of a company of Minutemen which marched on the alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, to Cambridge.
Lynch, Joshua		Nov. 21, 1849	North Street Cemetery, Cayuga County, Auburn, N.Y.	Massachusetts payroll for 6 months. Men raised by tour of Stockbridge for service in Continental Army during 1780. Marched from home, July 1, 1780. Discharged Jan. 8, 1781, West Point, N.Y.

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Lyon, Amasa		Apr. 9, 1816	Abandoned Cemetery, on Bostonick Road, Opposite Maplewood Cemetery. Genoa, N.Y.	Corporal from Woodstock, Conn. Served at Lexington alarm 15 days in 1775.
Lyon, Noah	Mar. 16, 1756	Sept. 23, 1820	do	Answered Lexington alarm from Greenwich, Conn. Served 6 days.
Main, Amos	1735	1815	Old Village Cemetery, Cayuga County, Locke, N.Y.	Commanded a company of foot in 8th Regiment, Connecticut Militia 1780. Born in North Stonington, Conn.
Martling, Abraham	1719	1786	Old Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N.Y.	Private. Wounded in galley fight off Tarrytown. Hero of many adventures in Revolution.
Milliken, James			W. Genoa Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	Member of New York Ulster County, 2d and 3d regiment. In old cemetery records.
Milliken, John			do	Member of New York Ulster County militia 7th regiment. In old cemetery records
Monfoort, John P	Jan. 24, 1759	Nov. 15, 1803	Fishkill Cemetery, Fishkill, Duchess County, N.Y.	Private 2d Regiment Duchess County Militia.
Monfort, Peter J	Mar. 1, 1731	Sept. 20, 1791	do	Do.
Montgomery, Alexander		Mar. 4, 1828 (age 56).	Cayuga Village Cemetery, Cayuga County, Aurelius, N.Y.	New York Albany county militia 7th regiment.
Moore, Daniel			W. Genoa Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	New York The Levies (Pawling) Albany county militia 8th regiment. In old cemetery records.
Morgan, Ephriam			Morgan Cemetery, Lot No. 19, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	Connecticut service. Defense of North London 1776. Captain Matt's company. Appointed assistant issuing commissary May 9, 1777; 2d Connecticut Brigade quarter master sergeant 1st regiment Connecticut line.
Morris, Andrew	Sept. 22, 1749	Sept. 22, 1820	Old Settlers Willowbend Farm, Moved to Hope Cemetery, Hornell, N.Y.	Served as lieutenant master of 1st mate aboard ship *Oliver Cromwell* 1778. He was a pensioner and his widow received a pension.
Morrison, John	1753	July 22, 1815	Little Brittain Cemetery, near Newburgh, Orange County, N.Y.	Served in 16th regiment Albany County militia under Capt. William Telford, Col. James McClaughrey and Major Phillips.
Morse, Gershom	Jan. 16, 1768	Sept. 27, 1843	Indian Mound Cemetery, Cayuga County, Moravia, N.Y.	Vermont.—Sergeant in Capt. Solomon Cushman's company in the battalion of forces in service of United States commanded by Col. Timothy Bedle 1778 for 1 year.
Myrrick, David (Marick)	1731	May 8, 1800	Gilead Cemetery, Putnam County, Carmel, N.Y.	Private in 7th Dutchess County New York regiment. (Land bounty.)
Northrup, Joel		Sept. 15, 1820 (51st yr.).	Cato-Meridian Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ira, N.Y.	Surgeon's mate in hospital at Danbury, Conn.
Noyes, Gershom	July 8, 1764	1832	Madison County, Solsville, N.Y	Private in the company of Capt. of James Blakeslee, General Enos' brigade in the service of State of Vermont from the beginning of campaign in 1781 to June 30, 1781, and again from July 1st to November 25 of that year.
Oakley, Thomas #1	Sept. 9, 1749	Nov. 7, 1825	St. Pauls Cemetery, Graveyard Sec. 3, Single Grave, Eastchester, N.Y.	Patriot in New York (signed petition for election of officer of the milita company.)
Osborn, William		Sept. 17, 1844 (age 77.)	Ira Union Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ira, N.Y.	New York, Orange County Militia 2d Regiment.

Owen, Daniel			Sand Beach Cemetery, Cayuga County, Fleming, N.Y.	Listed in purchase of cemetery lots. No dates, on Connecticut pension roll 1818 as living in N.Y.
Owen, John		Apr. 14, 1841 (age 74).	E. Venice Cemetery, Genoa, Cayuga County, N.Y.	New York Ulster County Militia 4th Regiment. Also Orange County Militia 3d Regiment.
Palmer, Jonathan	Dec. 6, 1724	1813	Old Cemetery, Jacksonville, Onadaga County, N.Y.	Enlisted 1777, mustered out 1782. In Capt. Jacob Wright's company 2d regiment, New York line.
Palmer, Levi	Sept. 9, 1763	Sept. 21, 1836	Maplewood Cemetery, Genoa, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Received pension for service as private in New York Militia Westchester County 3d regiment.
Parker, George		June 23, 1852 (age 87 yrs.).	Niles Cemetery, Niles, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Vermont-Green Mountain Boy.
Patrick, Ralph	Sept. 16, 1764	Aug. 8, 1846	Sangerfield Cemetery, Sangerfield, Oneida County, N.Y.	Enlisted May 1781 as wagoner under Capt. Robert Patrick. Served 7 months 6 days. Enlisted Apr. 22, 1782, as Waggoner under father, Capt Robert Patrick and served until Oct. 16, 1782.
Perkins, John	Aug. 21, 1734	Jan. 12, 1828	Conquest Village Cemetery, Conquest, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Private in artillery regiment (not identified) "New York in Revolution" p. 66.
Perrine, William	1757	July 1846	Sandy Hill Cemetery, Sparta, N.Y.	Served 5 years as captain of cavalry under Gen. Francis Marion.
Peterson, George		Dec. 7, 1857	Sand Beach Cemetery, Fleming, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Private in New Jersey State troops.
Pierson, Joseph		Apr. 8, 1825	E. Venice Cemetery, Genoa, Cayuga County, N.Y.	New York Ulster County Militia 4th Regiment. Captain Uxiar Drake.
Pinckney, William	1737	1802	St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Eastchester, N.Y.	Lieutenant. Joined the Army in 1775 at the Battle of White Plains.
Post, George E		Oct. 4, 1851 (age 82).	Sand Beach Cemetery, Fleming, Cayuga County, N.Y.	New Jersey 1st Regiment.
Potter, Joseph	Dec. 3, 1753	Sept. 30, 1827	Old Sennett Cemetery, Sennett, Cayuga County, N.Y.	New York Albany County Militia 5th Regiment.
Potter, Lemuel		Feb. 26, 1826	Chili, N.Y.	Enlisted at Hartford, Conn., in 1777 when the Continental Army was organized. His officers were Colonel Wylys and Capt. Robert Warner. Made corporal, was sent home to gather clothing and provisions for Washington's starving soldiers at Valley Forge. Engaged in the storming of Stony Point. Was presented with a cane by his major for meritorious conduct. Served until the end of the war and was honorably discharged.
Purdy, Ebenezer	1707	Dec. 31, 1806	North Norwich Cemetery, Chenango County, N.Y.	Third Regiment Westchester County, New York Militia. 2d major.
Purdy, James	Nov. 16, 1750	Nov. 19, 1829	do	Private in 3d Westchester County, New York, Regiment, Militia.
Quackenbush, Jacob		June 22, 1818 (age 49).	W. Genoa Cemetery, Genoa, Cayuga County, N.Y.	New York The Line 1st Regiment. Albany Company Militia 12th Regiment.
Randolph, Phineas		Aug. 24, 1839	Coleman Cemetery, Ira, Cayuga County, N.Y.	New Jersey private in Middlesex also Morris company.
Raymond, Daniel	1747	1830	Old Cemetery, Cohocton, N.Y.	Private.
Raynor, Joseph	1733 Southold	Dec. 29, 1797	St. George Manor, Manorville on a Private Farm, Suffolk County, N.Y.	Private in Col. Josiah Smith's regiment.
Rhoades, Samuel	1737	Mar. 18, 1823	Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, N.Y.	Served as captain in Revolution.
Rice, Eber	Oct. 10, 1755	Nov. 13, 1837	Town Cemetery, Florence, Oneida County, N.Y.	Private in Capt. Ebenezer Allen's company of Vermont Rangers, "Green Mountain Boys" July 3, 1776; Capt. John Spufford's company. Col. Timothy Bronson's Vermont regiment 1776; Capt. Thomas Sawyers company, under Maj. Benjamin Whitcomb 1778.
Rice, Samuel			Mount Hope Cemetery, Troupsburg, Steuben County, N.Y.	Made 1st settlement in Addison, N.Y. And his son, Stephen was 1st white child born there, on Apr. 5th 1791. From Connecticut, he served 6 months in Revolutionary War when but 16 years old.

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Robertson, Robert	Before 1744	ca. 1783	Saratoga District, N.Y.	Enlisted at Albany, Saratoga District, N.Y. Served under Captain Dunham and Col. Cornelius Van Beghton 13th regiment. Discharged Dec. 2, 1782.
Robinson, John Decker	May 11, 1742	Jan. 18, 1826	Pioneer Cemetery, Phelps, N.Y.	Served as youth of 14 or 15 in the French and Indian War, saw service on the Plains of Abraham at Quebec and Fort Duquesne. Served in Revolutionary War after he was married.
Rogers, Ebenezer	Sept. 5, 1758	June 22, 1815	Indian Mound Cemetery, Moravia, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Deserted from Col. Elisha Porter's regiment between time of enlisting and July 16, 1776, at age 18 years.
Schell, John Christian	1730	1782	Dutch Reform Church Cemetery. Herkimer, Herkimer County, N.Y.	Leader of his family to fight the enemy of his country. Died like a hero—being killed by Tories and Indians.
Scofield, Joseph III	1738	1818	Geel Hill Cemetery, Dryden, N.Y.	Joined Hoit's company in December; marched to the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm of April 1775. He reenlisted July 10, 1776, in the 4th Connecticut company under Capt. Joseph Hart and was made a corporal. He fought in the Battle of Trenton, and afterward enlisted in the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army from Aug. 20, 1779 to Jan. 25, 1780.
Sedam, Peter		Jan. 13, 1813	Galpin Hill Cemetery, Fleming, Cayuga County, N.Y.	Private from Somerset, N.J.
Seelye, Nehemiah	Sept. 18, 1743	June 17, 1802	Moss Street Cemetery, 2 miles North of Hudson Falls, N.Y.	Captain in the Charlotte County New York Militia. It is traditional in the family that he was at Saratoga as captain. His name is on the rolls of the 12th Regiment Albany Company Militia.
Seeper, William	Nov. 15, 1721	Sept. 1, 1777	Oriskany, N.Y.	Major. Reference: Simm "Frontiersman of N.Y."
Shaw, Joseph			West Genoa Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	Private in Rhode Island with Colonel Topham's regiment 1776. In list of burials no date given.
Shaw, Peleg			do	In list of burials; no stone no dates; Connecticut. Enlisted May 10 1777, for 3 years. Discharged May 10, 1780.
Simmons, Ebenezer		June 23, 1818	Fleming Hill Cemetery, Cayuga County, Fleming, N.Y.	Private to Capt. Thomas Collamer's company. Col. John Cushing's Plymouth County regiment. Company assembled at Bristol, Long Island on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. On roll at Scituate.
Simmons, William	Feb. 24, 1749	Mar. 3, 1838	Lutheran Cemetery, Schoharie, N.Y.	Ensign in the Revolutionary War.
Simpson, Andrew	1761	Aug. 11, 1845	Mount Hope Cemetery, Troupsburg, N.Y.	Enlisted at age of 16 in Colonel Williams' regiment of Charlotte County Militia. Also in Col. Morris Graham's; Col. Roswell Hopkins' company, 6th Regiment, Dutchess County Militia. (Land Bounty Rights). Was paid for service as a private in Capt. Edward Long's company; Col. John Williams' regiment and as private in Capt. Edward Long's company; Col. Alexander Webster's regiment of Charlotte County, Militia and same company in Maj. Thomas Armstrong's detachment of above.
Sloat, Jonas (Slott)	1738	Sept. 30, 1823	Aurora Village Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ledyard, N.Y.	New York Ulster County Militia, 2d Regiment.
Smith, Abijah		July 16, 1817	Kelloggsville (Old) Cemetery, Cayuga County, Sempronius, N.Y.	Albany, N.Y. County Militia 12th Regiment; Dutchess County Militia, 6th Regiment.

Smith, David		Aug. 30, 1823	North Street Cemetery, Cayuga County, Auburn, N.Y.	New Jersey private in Capt. Reuben Randolph's company, Middlesex County, N.J.
Smith, James		Aug. 27, 1821 (age 79).	West Genoa Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	Pensioned in Cayuga County as an invalid for service as private, 13th Regiment Infantry, New York.
Smith, Seth			do	New York Dutchess County Militia in 7th Regiment. In old cemetery records. No dates given.
Smith, Timothy		Mar. 29, 1827	Devine Cemetery, Cayuga County, Scipio, N.Y.	New York Albany County Militia. Col. Robert Van Rensselaer.
Snow, Moses	1755	1818	Sempronius Cemetery, Cayuga County, Sempronius, N.Y.	Minuteman in Berkshire County, Mass., at Battle of Lexington.
Snyder, Elias		Jan. 3, 1840 (age 77).	Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Cayuga County, Mentz, N.Y.	New York, The Levies, Pawling; also Orange County Militia 4th Regiment.
Snyder, Philip		Aug. 16, 1818 (age 71).	Conquest Center Cemetery, Cayuga County, Conquest, N.Y.	New York, Albany County Militia 15th Regiment
Soule, Elijah	Feb. 14, 1757	Apr. 22, 1825	Sennett Rural Cemetery, Cayuga County, Sennett, N.Y.	He was appointed ensign in the State Militia of New York by Governor Clinton in 1792 as a resident of Dutchess County.
Southworth, William	1752	1808	Locke Cemetery, Lot No. 35, Cayuga County, Locke, N.Y.	Rhode Island. Lieutenant of a train band. Born in Little Compton, R.I.
Stearns, John		Age 96	Old Settlers Cemetery, Willowbend Farm, Canisteo, N.Y.	Drove a team carrying ordnance and commissary stores from Worcester to Boston.
Stephens, Uriah	Jan. 26, 1761	Aug. 2, 1849	Stephens Cemetery, Canisteo, N.Y.	Enlisted in spring of 1777 and served to June 1, 1779; Private in Capt. David Hayes', John Chatham's and Crawford's companies. Colonel Cook's Pennsylvania regiment; enlisted in June 1779 and served 5 months as private in Capt. John Morrison's and Dougherty's Pennsylvania companies; he enlisted on May 10, 1780, and served as Private in Captain Zebulon Butler's regiment to the close of war.
Stephens, Uriah, Sr		Aug. 4, 1800	Old Settlers Cemetery, Willowbend Farm, Canisteo Township, N.Y.	A family record placed him at the fort at the time of the Wyoming, [Pa. massacre, July 3, 1778.
Stringham, Peter		Oct. 21, 1848 (age 86).	Myers Cemetery, Cayuga County, Springport, N.Y.	Connecticut 5th Regiment, 6th Company, May 22 to Nov. 17, 1775. Reentered Jan. 1, 1777, with Captain Satterlee, served to end of war. Residence Danbury, Conn.
Teall, Timothy	May 27, 1754	June 14, 1820	Fayetteville Cemetery, Onadaga, N.Y.	Private, one of minutemen at Lexington, 1775.
Torrey, William	Oct. 6, 1761	June 17, 1852	Old Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Berkshire, Tioga County, N.Y.	Served as private in Capt. John Thatcher's company. Col. Heman Swift's regiment for 5 months from June 1776; 2 months in Captain Hotchkiss' company, Colonel Richard's regiment; also 2 weeks under Lt. Abraham Scranton at Guilford and 2 weeks in Capt. Charles Norton's company at Danbury.
Townsend, Issac	1747	Sept. 10, 1808	Old Townsend Cemetery, Brewster Hill, Putnam County, Southeast, N.Y.	Lieutenant, 6th Dutchess County, N.Y., Regiment; 7th Dutchess County, N.Y. Regiment; and Dutchess County, N.Y. Regiment of Minutemen.
Tracy, John IV	Dec. 21, 1755	Jan. 14, 1821	Columbus Cemetery, Columbus, N.Y.	Private in 1st Company, 8th Regiment; Col. Jedidah Huntington, July 16, 1776, to December 1776.
Tupper, Benjamin, Jr		Nov. 8, 1825 (age 76).	Tupper Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	Massachusetts, in Maj. John Fellows' regiment, Apr. 25, 1775, for 3 months, 14 days. President of Council at Valley Forge, Jan. 28, 1778.
Tuttle, Nathan	Mar. 2, 1770	Apr. 6, 1856	Tyson Cemetery, Cayuga County, Summerhill, N.Y.	New York, Suffolk County Militia, 1st Regiment. Also Minuteman.
Valentine, John	1761	1833	Crane Brook Cemetery, Cayuga County, Throop, N.Y.	New York Dutchess County Militia, 2d Regiment. Capt. John Brinkerhoff.
Van Arsdale, Isaac		Sept. 28, 1811 (age 53).	Fleming Hill Cemetery, Cayuga County, Fleming, N.Y	Private to Capt. Richard Brown's company.

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Van Bergen, Henry	Nov. 8, 1731	Mar. 16, 1817	Coxsackie Cemetery, which is between lower and upper town, Green County, N.Y.	Captain in the 11th New York Regiment of which his brother was colonel. Was one of the signers of the town's declaration of independence which is now in the Albany Historical and Art Society (Museum).
Van Doren, William		June 3, 1839	Cato Meridian Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ira, N.Y.	New Jersey Minuteman in Somerset County Militia.
Vandenberg, Winant C	May 11, 1760	May 11, 1845	Victor Cemetery, Victor, N.Y	Veteran, applied for pension and stated that he enlisted in May 1777 and served at various times during the war as a private and sergeant with the New York troops under Jacob Yates and Col. Peter Yates. He was in Battle of Saratoga. His length of service was more than 7 months.
Vandenburg, Henry	Feb. 8, 1756	May 15, 1841	Family burial ground, on farm in Dutchess County, Poughquag, N.Y.	Original member of the New York Society of the Cincinnati, established 1783.
Van Patten, John	Jan. 14, 1767	Nov. 10, 1844	Sterling Village Cemetery, Cayuga County, Sterling, N.Y.	New York service assigned.
Van Woert, John	May 1750	Oct. 5, 1836	Millertown Cemetery, Pittstown, Rensselaer County, N.Y.	Private in 3d Regiment, Albany County Militia, Feb. 20, 1776; commissioned 2d lieutenant, of Capt. J. J. Lansing's 4th Company of Fort, 3d Albany County Battalion, Apr. 16, 1777; assistant to deputy commissary, Oct. 18, 1777; engaged as assistant deputy commissary of general purchases until 1781.
Virgil, Abijah	1785	Nov. 24, 1839	West Danby Cemetery, private, southeast of Groton, West Danby, N.Y.	Enlisted for 1 year at Green River, December 1775; at age of 17 his term expired and he was drafted and served out his term.
Walton, Elisha			Sand Beach Cemetery, Cayuga County, Fleming, N.Y.	New Hampshire private to Capt. Oliver Cobleigh's company, Colonel Ashley's regiment for relief of garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarm, June 1777.
Watterman, Adenijah	Mar. 12, 1738	June 24, 1806	Pine Hill Cemetery, Cayuga County, Throop, N.Y.	Enlisted Lenox, Mass.; private to Capt. William Francis' company, Maj. Caleb Hyde's detachment of militia; entered July 8, 1777, to July 26, 1777; served in Northern Department; also in list of men who marched from Pittsfield to Fort Edward.
West, Ebenezer		Apr. 26, 1838 (age 81).	Old Village Cemetery, Cayuga County, Locke, N.Y.	West served in militia (probably Connecticut).
Wethey, Ephiram		Mar. 22, 1832	Mead Cemetery, Cayuga County, Throop, N.Y.	New York given location for land bounty rights.
Wheeler, Thomas	May 6, 1749	1823	"Old Primitive" Cemetery, New Haven, Oswego County, N.Y.	Minuteman in Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775; Captain Fletcher's company, Colonel Doolittle's regiment; siege of Boston, in camp near Charlestown, Mass., 1775; original letter exists written from the siege to wife in Templeton; also commission and discharge from Continental Army, signed by John Hancock.
White, Thomas		Mar. 7, 1805 (age 53).	Sherwood Cemetery, Cayuga County, Ledyard, N.Y.	New York, the Line 3d Regiment, also 4th Regiment; Ulster County Militia, 2d Regiment.
Wicks, Samie			West Genoa Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	New York, Samuel Wickes Suffolk County Militia, 1st Regiment; also Minuteman, in old cemetery records.

Wilcox, Jeremiah		Oct. 9, 1853 (age 89).	Wilcox Cemetery, Cayuga County, Locke, N.Y.	New York, "The Levies" (Willett).
Williams, Ebenezer	Feb. 4, 1755	Oct. 14, 1835	Old Cemetery of Centertown, Canandaigua, Ontario County, N.Y.	Private to Capt. James Gordon's company, Col. John Douglas' Connecticut Regiment; Capt. Asa Bacon's company, Colonel Chester's Connecticut Regiment; artificer at Fort Washington until taken by the British then to Fort Lee until Washington crossed the Delaware; discharged December 1776; also artificer and 3d sergeant.
Wilson, Benjamin		Aug. 20, 1839 (age 74).	Crane Brook Cemetery, Throop, Cayuga County, NY.	New York Albany County Militia 1st Regiment under Capt. John Scott.
Wood, James		Apr. 12, 1838 (age 72).	Baker Cemetery, Locke, Cayuga County, NY.	Rhode Island. Private in 4th Company to Captain Olney's Colonel Hitchcock regiment, 1775.
Woods, Samuel	May 1, 1751	Mar. 7, 1813	County Cemetery, Madison County, N.Y.	Served in Capt. John Granger's New Braintree company of Minutemen; Col. Jonathan Darver's regiment, Apr. 19, 1775; Capt. Lemuel Pomeroy's company; Colonel Dickinson's regiment July 10, 1777; Captain Bonney's company; Colonel May's regiment, Oct. 18, 1777. Selectman at Worthington, Mass. 1782–83.
Woodworth, Reuben		Feb. 15, 1842 (age 80).	Oakridge Cemetery, Cayuga County, Springport, N.Y.	Received a pension in Cayuga County for services as musician in New York line.
Wright, Luther		1834	Indian Mound Cemetery, Cayuga County, Moravia, N.Y.	Received a pension in Cayuga County for service as private, Massachusetts Militia. Placed on roll Apr. 30, 1833.
Young, Gilbert		November 1836 (age 85).	East Venice Cemetery, Cayuga County, Genoa, N.Y.	New Jersey, served as artificer (blacksmith) from Morris County.
Youngs, Benjamin		Nov. 15, 1838	Tyson Cemetery, Cayuga County, Summerhill, N.Y.	New York Dutchess County Militia, 5th Regiment; also 7th Regiment; Ulster Company, 2d Regiment.

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Adams, John		Nov. 2, 1809	Sherrill-Danner Cemetery, Catawba County, Hickory, N.C.	Patriot.
Alexander, John McKnitt	June 6, 1733	July 10, 1817	Hopewell Cemetery, Charlotte, N.C.	Signer of Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775. Secretary of Convention; May 20, 1775, Charlotte. Delegate to Halifax, N.C., Apr. 12, 1776; member of Senate of 1st Assembly, North Carolina, 1777.
Camp, Thomas	1717	1798	Homestead Burial Ground, near Kings Mountain, N.C.	Battle of King's Mountain, fought on land owned by son, Nathaniel. A conch shell found on the battleground in DAR exhibit in Continental Hall, Washington, D.C.
Davidson, Benjamin			Davidson River Cemetery, Pisgah Forest, N.C.	Soldier.
Edmiston, William	1734	Oct. 7, 1780	Buried at Kings Mountain, Gaston County, N.C.	Captain of Rangers.
Fisher, James Washington			Lake Toxaway Cemetery, (Baptist Church) Lake Toxaway, N.C.	Soldier.
Gillespie, John			East Fork Cemetery, Brevard, N.C.	Do.
Harris, Robert	June 5, 1714	Jan. 1798	Rock River Cemetery, Mecklinburg County, N.C.	Ordered to raise militia in 1771; clerk of court of Mecklinburg County; register of deeds, 1763 to 1792. Signer of the Mecklinburg Declaration of Independence.
Hill, Joshua	1757	1833	Gerard's Chapel Cemetery, Blout's Creek, Beaufort County, N.C.	Soldier in the Revolutionary War.
Locke, Benjamin	About 1758	1863	Brunswick, N.C.	In Captain Gardners' Massachusetts Regiment as matross.
McCauley, Matthew	About 1750–55	Sept. 6, 1820	University Lake Chapel Hill Cemetery, North Carolina.	Lieutenant to Captain Wilson; also captain to Colonels Lytle, Neal, and Jameson, Major Taylor in North Carolina.

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Outlaw, James	1744	Apr. 22, 1826	Family Cemetery, Outlaws Bridge, Duplin County, N.C.	Served as private in Alexander Outlaw's company. Later as a Lieutenant Captain in Duplin Militia 1787–88. For 30 years a justice of county court pleas, North Carolina.
Patton, Thomas			Davidson River, Pisgah Forest, N.C.	Soldier.
Pifer, Martin, Sr	Oct. 18, 1720	Jan. 18, 1791	Phifer Graveyard, Concord, Cabarrus County, N.C.	Statesman.
Ransom, James		1799	Family Cemetery, Bridal Creek, Warrenton, N.C.	Member of Provincial Congress, New Bern, N.C., Apr. 1, 1775. He was later assigned as head of a gun factory.
Ross, Williamson	1759	1840	Stoney Hill Church Cemetery, Stanley County, N.C.	Service through entire Revolutionery War.
Russ, Sempronious	July 6, 1767	Oct. 9, 1816	Wilmington, N.C.	Gunner in Capt. Benjamin Durkee's Regiment of New York and Connecticut as matross.
Slade, Nathaniel	Sept. 21, 1761	Sept. 18, 1846	Park Springs Cemetery, Caswell County, N.C.	Soldier in five campaigns.
Smith, Sam	May 27, 1709	Sept. 14, 1783	Family Cemetery, Johnston County, N.C.	Colonel in North Carolina Militia.
Stevenson, William	1725	1809	Statesville Cemetery, Iredell County, N.C.	Private. Soldier in militia in North Carolina.
Sullivan, Patrick	Jan. 1759	Before Oct. 12, 1819.	Cemetery in 96th district South Carolina, Granville County, N.C.	Died in Battle of Eutah Springs. Land grant in Indian lands in South Carolina given for services.
Turner, Simon	Before 1738	Apr. 19, 1783	Family Cemetery, Wake County, N.C.	Major in North Carolina Militia.
Vaughn, John	Apr. 10, 1760	Apr. 5, 1845	Vaughan family cemetery, Murfreesboro, N.C., 3 miles south of Murfreesboro.	Private. He enlisted March 1779.
Wood, Zebedee, Sr	Feb. 14, 1745	July 11, 1824	Julian Cemetery, Randolph County, N.C.	Private in Capt. Nathan Wood's company. A Massachusetts regiment.

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Allen, Adam	1754	Aug. 27, 1851	Jefferson Cemetery, On U.S. Highway 35, Jasper, Ohio, Fayette County.	Enlisted in Army of Washington in Pennsylvania.
Baker, Henry	Mar. 23, 1750	Feb. 7, 1831	Millbrook Cemetery, Wayne County, Ohio.	Served as private 2d class in Captain Clapsaddle's company, 1st Battalion, Cumberland County Militia. Commanded by Col. James Johnson, Aug. 20, 1780, and July 23, 1782. Also March 1782 and June 24, 1782, Pennsylvania.
Bope, Abraham	1763	1826	Zeigler Cemetery, Pleasant Township, 6 miles above Lancaster on Route 37, Ohio.	Active in closing scene of Revolution. Present at surrender of Cornwallis.
Bradford, John	Mar. 30, 1759	Mar. 22, 1820	Beaverton Cemetery, Montgomery County, Ohio.	Frontier Ranger, depreciation pay, warrent of 250 acres. Discharged. Pennsylvania archives.

Brainard, Daniel	Dec. 31, 1770	Dec. 31, 1837	Fremont Cemetery, Fremont, Ohio	He commanded as captain a privateer. Captured many British ships. Later taken prisoner on a prison ship, the *Jersey*, in New York City. Later moved to Canandaigua when it was boasting of 4 log cabins. He was farmer and surveyor. His final move was to lower Sandusky Ohio, in 1814 now known as Fremont, Ohio. He was buried there with military honors.
Burnett, Robert			Bush Cemetery, Washington Court House, Ohio.	Private in the Pennsylvania Milita.
Burnett, Samuel		Oct. 13, 1862	Concord Cemetery, Williamsburg Township, Clermont County, Ohio.	Applied for pension, 1832 in circuit court of Warren County, Ohio.
Crow, Abraham	1747	Oct. 8, 1844	Kemble's Cemetery, Elkrun Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.	Private "New Jersey Men". Came to Ohio in 1787.
Crow, William	1767	Nov. 9, 1848	do	Private in Capt. William Skiles Company 1st. Battalion Lancaster County Militia, May 1781. Private in Capt. William Skiles 4th Company 1st Battalion, Lancaster Coutny Militia 1782. Ref: Columbiana County Records.
Day, John D		Old stone, no date.	Laurel Cemetery off Route 232, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio.	Listed as a Revolutionery Soldier in Byron Williams "History of Clermont and Brown Counties, Ohio."
Dill, Thomas	1750	July 7, 1833 (age 83).	Yellow Creek Presbyterian Cemetery, Madison Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.	Private in Moses McCleans 6th Battalion.
Felter, Matthias		Still living in 1830.	Mount Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery, Kenwood Rd. Blue Ash, Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.	Captain in 4th Regiment, Orange County, N.Y., Militia.
Ferris, John, Sr	1757	Sept. 23, 1800	do	4th New York Regiment under Col. James Holmes.
Fisher, Henry	1764	May 1, 1826	Longs Run Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Calcutta, Ohio.	Private in the Revolutionary War. Participated in several alarms in New York and Pennsylvania. Received 200 acres donation lands. Enlisted Apr. 11, 1776. Name last appeared Apr. 21, 1778, in 2d Vacant Company in German regiment of Continental Forces commanded by Lt. Col. Ludwick Weltner.
Fisher, Paul		1828	do	Private in the war. Enlisted Apr. 16, 1781. Robertson's Rangers, Continental line, depreciation pay Northumberland County Militia. Served 45 days. Pennsylvania Archives.
Francis, William	Apr. 28, 1763	1847	Beulah Primitive Baptist Churchyard, Licking Township, Muskinghum County, Ohio.	Present at surrender of Lord Cornwallis to Count Grasse, Sept. 28, 1781.
Hickman, Adam	1754	Aug. 12, 1824	Spring Hill Cemetery, Columbiana County, Ohio.	Ranger on the frontier 1778. Member of Capt. Charles A. Reed's company in the 4th Battalion. Washington County Militia. Ordered to rendezvous the first day of March 1782. First class.
Hill, George	1758	Feb. 22, 1814	Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery, Salem (New) Ohio. Walnut Township.	Served 5 years in Lee's Legion of Horse.
Hite, Abraham	Dec. 19, 1750	Sept. 14, 1828	Hite Cemetery, East Thurston, Ohio 256 to crossroad south ½ mile. Pleasant-Walnut Township, corner Fairfield County, Ohio.	Virginia service in Shenandoah Valley, Va., in Revolution. Received land grant. Was member of Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, Baptist Church White House.
Hudson, Skinner	1744	1826	South Solon Cemetery, Stokes Township, Ohio.	2d Class Private Thomas Perkinson's company of the militia in Battle of Washington County in Pennsylvania. Commanded by Col. Thomas Crooks. On the muster rolls, dated Oct. 2, 1781 and Mar. 25, 1782. "Pennsylvania Archives."

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Jones, William L	1760	Dec. 13, 1861	Private cemetery on Barg-Salt Run Road, Union Township, Clermont, Ohio.	Was a Revolutionary soldier. Will probated in Union Township when he was nearly 102 years old.
Lanham, Ilias (Langham)	1755	Apr. 5, 1830	Buried on farm of Judge Baskerville, Madison County, Ohio.	Pensioned 1818. Continental Virginia.
Little, Nathaniel, Jr	About 1759	Nov. 20, 1808	Newport Cemetery, Washington County, Newport, Ohio.	Ensign to Col. John Bailey of Massachusetts.
Melick, John (not Melish)	Dec. 7, 1753	May 10, 1834 Madisonville Township, Perry County, Ohio.	Bethel Cemetery off U.S. Route 22, 6 miles East of Somerset, Perry County, Ohio.	Served from 1775 to 1779 as private, sergeant, and wagoner.
Milbourne, Andrew			Quaker Cemetery, Hanoverton, Ohio	Tombstone states "Andrew Milbourne, U.S. Soldier of Revolutionary War."
Oberlin, Adam		1812	Stanwood Cemetery, Lot No. 47 Tuscarawas Township, Stark County, Ohio.	Muster roll of Captain Gear's company of 9th battalion of Lancaster county, commanded by Col. J. Huber, for 1778. "Pennsylvania Archives."
Poe, Adam	1746	Sept. 23, 1838	Poe Cemetery, now called Sixteen Cemetery, Massillon, Stark County, Ohio.	A boulder of granite with a copper plate set in it marks the grave. The plate designates him as an Indian fighter and hero of the Revolution.
Reed, Jacob	Mar. 28, 1762	Oct. 2, 1846	Buried in family plot on old Jacob Reed Homestead, Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, Ohio.	Saw active field service as a soldier, going with his troops to Trenton, N.J., in 1780. In 1786 we find Jacob Reed, Jr., a soldier and now in Capt. John Siegfried's company. Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa. Militia also served in 1789 to 1790.
Reed, John Andrew			Family cemetery, Kent, Ohio	Fought battles in Germantown and Brandywine.
Reed, William	Dec. 12, 1751	Last pension check dated Apr. 8, 1841.	Buried on farm of daughter, Sally Hinton, Allen County, Ohio.	Private 6 months in Pennsylvania Militia. Enlisted 1777 in Cumberland County, Pa. Pensioned Mar. 21, 1833, in Troy Township, Delaware County, Ohio.
Seward, Samuel	Sept. 18, 1754	Apr. 22, 1828	Buried on Sheppard Farm near Port Union, Butler County, Ohio.	His name is on a monument to Revolutionary Soldiers in Hamilton the County Seat of Butler County, Ohio.
Shubbuth (not Subbuth), William.		Apr. 13, 1830	Forest Circleville Township Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio.	Private in Virginia Continental Army; 3 years under Captain Blackwell; selected by Col. Daniel Morgan as one of the rifle regiment under Capt. Grabie Long. Discharged 1780. Pensioned 1818.
Smith, Dennis	1738	Aug. 29, 1829, age 93, Green County, Pa.	Rapp Cemetery on Route 132. Stonelick Township, Clermont County, Ohio.	Ranger on Pennsylvania frontier 1778–85. Married Elizabeth Sook. Private to Capt. James Seal. Col. Thomas Crook, Pennsylvania. Enlisted from Washington County, Pa.
Smith, James	Jan. 5, 1757	May 28, 1845	Long's Run Cemetery near Calcutte, Ohio, St. Clair Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.	Private in Capt. David Grier's company and Colonel Hartley's regiment. Was in battles of Brandywine and Germantown. Discharged Apr. 3, 1778. Served 1 year.
Smith Obadiah	1759	No stone	Moore Cemetery, on State Route 222, Batavia Township, Clermont County, Ohio.	Private in New York Continental Army. Enlisted February 1777 in Dutchess County, N.Y. Served 5 years.

Snyder (Snider), Cornelius, Sr.	Apr. 21, 1762	Aug. 31, 1822 Hamilton County.	Hopewell Cemetery, Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio.	Enlisted in Orange County, N.Y. Militia 4th Regiment under Col. John Hathorn.
Steel, Adam	1744	Sept. 27, 1811 (age 67).	O'Brien Cemetery, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio.	Served as Minuteman from Woodstock in Captain Hawkins' company.
Symmes, John Cleve	July 1, 1742	Feb. 26, 1814	Buried near Harrison's Tomb, Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio.	Chairman of Commission of Safety, Sussex County, N.J., in 1774; colonel 1775 New Jersey Militia; 1776 he headed three regiments, saw much fighting. Between 1776 and 1779 he commanded a chain of forts along New Jersey frontier and took part in Battles of Monmouth and Short Hills, was member of Continental Congress and served as judge in several capacities.
Thayer, Bartholomew			On farm of George W. Norman in 1938 Keen Township, Coshocton County, Ohio.	Pension list of 1818 as lieutenant of Massachusetts.
Tibbetts, Samuel, Sr.	Nov. 2, 1739	May 2, 1824	Lindale Baptist Churchyard, on State Route 132, Lindale, Clermont County, Ohio.	2d lieutenant to Capt. Benjamin Lemont's first command, Col. Joseph North's regiment; list of officers appointed to command companies raised in the year 1776 in accordance with an act passed to raise one-fourth of the men in Lincoln County as returned by Samuil Harnden to Maj. Gen. James Warren. He served as 2d lieutenant under Capt. Hector (Acter) Patten's 8th company; 1st Lincoln regiment of Massachusetts Militia; in list of officers chosen by the several companies in said regiment as returned by Drummer Sewell and others; ordered in council July 1, 1776; that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned July 1, 1776; also 2d lieutenant to Capt. Acter Patten's company. Col. Samuel McCobbs, Lincoln County regiment; regimental return made by Lt. Col. Drummer Sewell, dated Georgetown, Nov. 19, 1779.
White, William	July 19, 1760	Jan. 6, 1833	Locust Grove Cemetery, Twinburg, Summit County, Ohio.	Private in the Connecticut Continental Army.
Williamson, James	1754	1818	Old Cemetery, Salem, Otter Creek Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.	Service Pennsylvania Line, Colonial Volunteers serving in War of the Revolution. He was commissioned 2d lieutenant on Oct. 4, 1776 and was promoted to 1st lieutenant. He died on his farm in Otter Creek Township, in 1818.
Wilson, William	Feb. 17, 1754	Jan. 1, 1850	Casner Cemetery on John Goho's Farm 1 mile north of Mount Ephraim, Noble County, Ohio.	Private of Virginia at Battle of Point Pleasant.

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Arndt, Jacob	Feb. 11, 1758	Aug. 18, 1831	Family cemetery, near Paubsville, Pa.	Served in the militia under Capt. Peter Harp's company as first sergeant on Oct. 28, 1782. Was chosen ensign, also served as a transporter and private.
Ashton, Isaac	July 17, 1742	Aug. 7, 1777	Christ Church Burial Ground, Philadelphia, Pa.	Second lieutenant, commissioned 1777 in Captain Massey's company; Col. Jaby Eyer's regiment of artillery.
Bartholomew, Henry	Sept. 27, 1728	1807	Zion Church Yard, Kreidersville, Pa.	Served with Captain Knauss.
Bebout, John, Jr.	1752	Mar. 15, 1835	Neshannock Presbyterian Churchyard, 1 mile west of New Wilmington, Pa., Lawrence County.	Served in New Jersey Militia from Somerset County. Pension.

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Belnap, Jesse	Aug. 31, 1760	Oct. 14, 1854	Philips Cemetery, main road east of North East, Pa.	Enlisted July 6, 1777, and was stationed at Danbury, Conn.; New Windsor and Morristown, and Breakness. He was an artificer who forged chains used across Hudson now preserved at West Point. Pension.
Brandon, William	1753	1790	Mount Nebo Cemetery, Connoquenissing Township, Butler County, Pa.	Ensign.
Brittain, Zebeoth	1746	1790	Riverview Cemetery, Easton, Pa	Private.
Brown, John	June 25, 1746		McKean County, Mifflinville, Pa	Served in Capt. Israel Ward's company; Captain Kitchell's company; Colonel Selley's eastern battalion, Morris County, N.J., Militia 1778.
Bryan, William	1730	1810	His plantation now owned by Albert Wardsworth, of Core Creek, Craven County, Pa.	General. Participated in Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, N.C., Feb. 27, 1776. First victory of American Arms in the Revolution. Representative of Craven County, N.C., in House of Commons 1780–83. Member of Provisional Congress and brigadier general.
Burns, Alexander	Feb. 20, 1740	June 20, 1821	Montour Cemetery, Allegheny County, Pa.	Private, enlisted in Cumberland County, Pa., June 1775. William Hendrick's company; Col. William Thompson's battalion of riflemen.
Clower, John	1755	Apr. 28, 1832	Pikeland Presbyterian Churchyard, Pikeland, Pa.	Captain, 7th Battalion, 3d Company, Militia, Chester County, Pa. Commanded by Col. George Peirce 1780.
Conrad, Jacob	1717	1798	Moravian Cemetery, North Heidelburg, Berks County, Pa.	Took oath of allegiance and fidelity to United States June 23, 1778. Reading, Berks County, Pa.
Conrad, Joseph	1759	1822	North Heidelburg Churchyard, Berks County, Pa.	Corporal in 6th Battalion, Berks County, Pa. Capt. Ferdinand Ritter.
Coolbaugh, John	Sept. 14, 1760	Sept. 25, 1842	Coolbaugh private cemetery, Middle Smithfield, Monroe County, Pa.	Private in Captain Lock's company of New Jersey.
Daubenspeck, George, Sr	1751	After 1797	Squirrel Hill Cemetery, Clarion County, Clarion, Pa.	Private.
Dungan, Elias	About 1742	After Nov. 23, 1804.	Southampton, Bucks County, Pa	Private in Henry Lott's company of Bucks County, Pa. Associates of Northampton, Aug. 10, 1775.
Fellows, Abiel	Oct. 17, 1764	Sept. 18, 1833	Scott Burying Ground near Hunting, Pa.	Private under Captain Smith's company; Colonel Waterbury's regiment.
Fiester, Godfrey	June 26, 1746	Jan. 9, 1813	Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, between Muncy and Hughesville, Pa.	Private.
Fife, John, Sr	1721	Nov. 19, 1800	Bethel Church Cemetery, Canonsburg, Upper St. Clair Township, Washington County, Pa.	Private in Robert Johnson's company of rangers on the frontier 1778–83. 2d Battalion, Washington County, Pa., Militia. Private, 4th Company. Enlisted 1781.
Fisher, John Michael	1725	After 1790	De Longs Cemetery, Berks County, Pa.	Took oath of allegiance and fidelity, Mar. 9, 1778, Berks County, Pa.
Gore, Obediah, Jr	Dec. 6, 1724	Mar. 22, 1821	Gore Burying Ground, Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pa.	Lieutenant.
Gore, Obediah, Sr	July 26, 1714	Jan. 10, 1779	do	Patriot.
Harris, Samuel	May 4, 1740	Aug. 19, 1825	Harrisburg Cemetery, Harrisburg, Pa	Captain of cavalry, militia, Northumberland County, Pa. Captain of company of rangers on frontier, 1776 and 1777.
Harsh, Henry	Jan. 4, 1733	Feb. 24, 1819	Bethlehem Township Cemetery, Washington County, Pa.	Served as private in Philadelphia Company, Pennsylvania Militia.

Heldenbrand, John George		1804	Moselem Cemetery, Berks County, Pa	Took oath of allegiance and fidelity to United States June 23, 1778. Reading, Berks County, Pa.

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Heldenbrand, John George Nicholas.		1804	Moselem Cemetery, Berks County, Pa.	Took oath of allegiance and fidelity, Apr. 21, 1778; ran a fulling mill at which he made cloth for Revolutionary soldiers.
Histed, Thaddeus	Dec. 20, 1763	Nov. 26, 1854	Grahamville Cemetery, few miles south North East, Pa.	Enlisted February 1781 and served until Nov. 15, 1781, under Captain Dunham and Silas Gray and Colonel Willett, State of New York. Pensioner.
Hope, Richard	About 1755	1842	East Kishocoquilles Cemetery, Reedsville, Mifflin County, Pa.	Mifflin County Militia, Cumberland County, was at Brandywine.
Hulling, John	Nov. 1, 1743	Jan. 9, 1802	Family plot in Mosquito Valley, in 1950 the farm of James A. Bower. Armstrong Township, Lycoming County, Pa.	Served as captain in the 3d Pennsylvania Regiment in the Continental line. Volunteered, Jan. 5, 1776, and promoted to major, Aug. 1, 1777.
Karmany, Anthony (Carmony).	Mar. 3, 1730	Aug. 1, 1813	Anniville Township Cemetery, Lebanon County, Pa.	Took oath of allegiance, May 29, 1778, to Pennsylvania Militia of Revolution. Pennsylvania Archives.
Kilgore, David	1745	1814	Middle Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Greensburg, Pa.	Frontier ranger 1778–83. Captain in the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment, 5th Series, Vol. 3, Frontier Rangers, Pennsylvania Militia.
Kresge, Conrad		1805	Gilbert Cemetery, Gilbert, Monroe County, Pa.	Private, 3d class, under Capt. John Gregory in 3d Battalion, Northampton County Militia.
Lantz, Henry	1747	Sept. 14, 1782	Old Cemetery, Lantz Reformed Church, Rockefeller, Pa. (formerly) Augusta, Northumberland County, Pa.	Private.
Leyda, John (Leidy-Leyde)/	1732	Nov. 10, 1810	Old Amsterdam Cemetery, between Mercer and Slippery Rock near Grove City, Pa.	Had military service in Washington County as ranger and rear guard of Revolutionary War against French and Indians; also Indians and British.
Light, Jacob	Sept. 11, 1768	Sept. 5, 1840	Gingrich Cemetery, Lebanon County, Pa.	Private in Captain Stone's company, Lieutenant Colonel Edwards 2d Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia. Pennsylvania Archives.
McConnell, James	Nov. 1, 1758	Feb. 22, 1832	McWilliams graveyard on Ross Farm, Juniata County, Pa.	Private in the 7th Battalion in Cumberland County Militia, 1780–81.
McCracken, William	1753	Jan. 16, 1803	Big Springs Presbyterian Churchyard, Newville, Pa.	Sergeant and then 2d lieutenant in Capt. William Peeble's company; 2d Battalion of Pennsylvania Rifles Regiment. Later in Capt. Matthew Scott's company. Took command at the battle of Flatbush when Captain Peebles was wounded, and taken prisoner.
McDowell, James	1728	Feb. 5, 1811	McDowell Settlement Cemetery, near Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pa.	Private in Chester County Militia, 1778–87.
McMurtrie, William	1728	1801	National Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.	Private.
Meals, Samuel	1754	1797	North Washington, Butler County, Pa.	Private.
Meyer, Egidius	1723	After 1799	Summer Hill, Berks County, Pa.	Court-martial man in 1777, first in Capt. Heinrich Nach's company then in Captain Minnick's company, 3d Battalion, 2d Company, in Berks County, Pa. Col. Michael Lindenmuth.
Miliken, Samuel	About 1750		East Kishosoquilles Cemetery, Mifflin County, Reedsville, Pa.	Collected voluntary contribution of food and clothing for Valley Forge and traveled 150 miles to deliver it. Served in the Mifflin County Militia.
Miller, Frederick	1773	Sept. 22, 1814	Episcopal Cemetery, Allentown, Pa.	Private in Monmouth County Militia, 1778.
Moyer, Michael	1754	1829	New Berlin Cemetery, Union County, Pa.	Private in Capt. George Nagel's company of Redding, Pa., 1775.
Nelson, Samuel	Feb. 7, 1742	Nov. 8, 1802	Monaghan Presbyterian Graveyard, near Dillsburg, York County, Pa.	Captain in service Sept. 11, 1776; and lieutenant colonel Apr. 5, 1778, 1st Battalion; June 17, 1779, in the 6th Battalion.
Orth, Adam	Mar. 9, 1733		Hebron Moravian Cemetery, Lebanon County, Pa.	County sublieutenant, Lebanon County, Pa., Troops 1777. Lieutenant colonel of Colonel Greenawalt's regiment (served as paymaster). Helped organize associated battalions early part of war. Served as provost marshal under General Washington and was instrumental in having Hessian prisoners sent to Lebanon, escorted them himself.

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Osterhout Jeremiah	Oct. 16, 1743	May 30, 1813	Jackson Cemetery, Wyoming, Lagrange County, Pa.	In the 5th Regiment, Dutchess County, N.Y.
Overmeyer, John George	1727	1805	At foot of Line Mountain, Dauphin County, Pa.	Captain, Company 3, 1st Battalion, also in 2d Battalion. Served on Committee of Safety 1774–78 in Pennsylvania.
Patterson, William	June 12, 1749	May 18, 1846	Big Spring Graveyard, Ayr Township, Fulton County, Pa.	Ensign in Cumberland County, Pa., May 14, 1778; Capt. William Findlay's company in Col. Abraham Smythe's battalion.
Phillips, John	Jan. 4, 1752	Sept. 4, 1846	Hickory Grove Cemetery, Lackawanna County, Pa.	Private under Captain Wright ;Colonel Warner. Served in Vermont, Pennsylvania, and New York.
Potter, John	1762	June 24, 1821	Old Union Graveyard, later moved to Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa.	Captain. Served as private under Capt. Daniel Clapsaddler, 1780–81.
Ransom, Samuel		1778	Wyoming Cemetery, Wyoming, Pa	Killed in Wyoming massacre.
Rose, Isaac	About 1748	June 7, 1822	Old Amsterdam Cemetery, between Mercer and Slippery Rock near Grove City, Pa.	Enlisted at Harford County, Md. Had military service as corporal and sergeant 1776–77. Was in Battles of Princeton and Brandywine. Also in Indian service in Washington County frontier. Discharged August 1779.
Schlenger, John (Slanker)	1747	1808	Grimmsville Cemetery, Berks County, Pa.	Took oath of allegiance and fidelity, Mar. 7, 1778, in Berks County, Pa.
Searight, Gilbert	1740	Oct. 30, 1815	Old Carlisle Graveyard, Cumberland County, Pa.	Lieutenant in the Cumberland County Militia, 1780.
Seitzinger, Nicholas	1725	1786	Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, Reading, Pa.	Took oath of allegiance in Berks County, Pa., in 1778.
Sheller, Daniel	Feb. 13, 1762	Mar. 10, 1829	Sheller Burying Ground on Shinham Farm, Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pa.	Private, 8th class, 1782. Muster roll of Capt. George Feather's company in 9th Battalion of Lancaster County, commanded by Col. John Huber for the year 1779.
Shields, John I	Aug. 22, 1759	Oct. 26, 1840	Rocky Spring Graveyard, Chamberville, Indiana County, Pa.	Private in the Pennsylvania line, 2d Continental line.
Shipley, Henry	1759	Feb. 11, 1828	Fayette, Fayette County, Pa	Enlisted October 1775, served in Captain Strickler's company in Frederick County; marched to Long Island for alarm. Joined 5th Regiment, Fort Washington and Fort Lee. Reenlisted February 1777 under Captain Wadkins, Lt. Col. Levin Lawrence, also Capt. Hammond John Dorsey and General Smallwood. Enlisted for 5 years or duration under Joshua Burgess. Joined Maryland line. Honorably discharged at close of war. Fought at Long Island, Germantown, and Camden.
Snyder, John	Before 1757	After 1790	East Salem Churchyard, Rostover Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.	Private, 8th class, 2d Battalion, Northampton County, Pa., Militia, 1781.

Staples, John	May 18, 1754	Feb. 2, 1843	Old Smithfield Cemetery, Monroe County, Pa.	Enlisted at Annapolis, Md. on June 1777 under Captain Brown in the 1st Regiment at Annapolis, Md. in what was called the Maryland and Virginia Artillery, commanded by Col. Charles Harrison where he remained until the historic march to the camp at Valley Forge. They took the enemy at Monmouth, N.J. He was in the battle there June 28, 1778. Then turned off to cross Hudson River at White Plains, N.Y. Discharged at Philadelphia, December 1780 at the end of his 3-year enlistment.
Stauffer, Abraham	1752	Sept. 3, 1826	Pennsville, Fayette County, Pa	Private 5th class on return of Capt. John Ashton's company (7) in 3d Battalion of Lancaster County, Pa. Militia for years.
Steel, John Rev	1715	Aug. 1779	Old cemetery, Carlisle, Pa	Captain of company formed in Carlisle, Pa., July 1776.
Stewart, Hugh	Aug. 19, 1761	1842	Lyona Cemetery, Crawford County, Richmond Township, Pa.	Private in Capt. Hugh McClellanis company. Col. David Field's regiment enlisted Aug. 17, 1777; discharged Aug. 19, 1777; service 6 days including 3 days (60 miles) travel home. Company marched from Colrain to Bennington on the alarm of Aug. 17, 1777; also Captain McClellan's company. Col. David Wells' regiment; enlisted Sept. 22, 1777; discharged Oct. 18, 1777; service 1 month, 2 days with Northern Army including 6 days (120 miles) travel home. Roll sworn to in Hampshire County.
Stitzer, Henry S	July 10, 1753	Aug. 17, 1838	Old Lutheran Churchyard, between Milroy and Siglersville, Mifflin County, Pa.	Private in Pennsylvania Militia. In battle of Germantown and other engagements and endured hardships. Placed on pension roll on Apr. 28, 1834.
Stoever, John Casper, Sr	Dec. 21, 1707	May 13, 1779	Hill Church Cemetery, Lebanon County, Pa.	First German Lutheran minister ordained in the United States Army. Patriot signed oath of allegiance. Had five sons in the Revolution including Capt. John C., Jr.
Stoner, David	About 1736	1820	In family graveyard on own land near Waynesboro, Pa.	Private, 1st class, in 1780–81 1st Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa., Militia; Col. James Johnston; Capt. Daniel Clapsaddler.
Sutliffe, Abel	Aug. 23, 1751	May 15, 1799	Scotts Cemetery, Huntington Township, Luzerne County, Pa.	Private served in Connecticut Regiment, 5th Battalion, Wadsworth Brigade, Captain Lewis' company.
Webster, John Bateman	Mar. 4, 1753	Mar. 19, 1834	Reformed Cemetery, Somerset, Pa	Enlisted in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30, 1775; served in Col. Thomas Proctor's regiment Pennsylvania line. Served until September 1783 when army disbanded; Quartermaster; final discharge at Lancaster. After that he was postmaster at Somerset for many years.
Weimer, John Peter	1751	Mar. 21, 1788	Harmony Cemetery, Northumberland, Pa.	Corporal.
Weiss, Jacob	Sept. 1, 1750	Jan. 9, 1839	Public Square Monument, Weissport, Pa.	1st Company, Philadelphia Volunteers.

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Brown, Robert	Apr. 9, 1735	Nov. 14, 1836	South Kingston family property cemetery, South Kingston, R.I.	Field officer for States Brigade of several counties October 1776. Colonel of 2d Regiment, Kings County, assistant to Governor 1776. Relief of Jamestown. Picture in "Hall of Fame."
Evans, Benjamin		Mar. 1, 1849	Family lot Evans Road, Smithfield, R.I.	Rhode Island Militia.
Evans, Elisha	July 11, 1755	Jan. 13, 1853	do	Private in Capt. Daniel Mowry's company. Col. George Peck's regiment 1781.

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Hopkins, Esek	Apr. 26, 1718	Feb. 26, 1802	Hopkins Public Park, Providence, R.I.	Tombstone bears the bronze figure of himself in uniform of a naval officer. Services: A sea captain, commander of a privateer, commander in Chief Continental Navy, deputy to General Assembly, Collector of Imports, trustee of Brown's University.
Howard, Daniel	July 20, 1752	Sept. 14, 1827	Family lot Howard Hill, Foster Center, Foster, R.I.	Service 1775–81 alarms under Sargent Tillinghasts Rhode Island Regiment.
Howard, James	Jan. 16, 1759	Apr. 14, 1846	Family lot Howard Hill, Foster, R.I.	Private 1 year in Captain Johnson's company in Rhode Island.
Manchester, Bays		Feb. 10, 1800	Yeaw Cemetery, North Scituate, R.I.	On undated list of alarm of Scituate soldiers.
Place, Reuben	Nov. 28, 1759	Mar. 15, 1850	Family lot Evans Road, Smithfield, R.I.	Private in Daniel Mowry's company 1778, 1779, 1780 (1 month in each year). Colonel Greene's regiment June 1781 in Captain Cole's company; September 1781 in Captain Wheaton's company.
Stafford, Joseph	Jan. 16, 1719	Jan. 30, 1791	E. Greenwich Cemetery, E. Greenwich, R.I.	Private.
Taggart, William	About 1729	Jan. 2, 1798 (age 69).	In field on his farm near Indian Ave., Middletown, R.I.	Major of flotilla of boats to land troops for Battle of Rhode Island in 1778. In 1780 on committee to reserve recruits. Justice in court of common pleas; served on committee to greet Washington and to draw up an address of thanks to General Rochambeau.
Tarbox, Samuel	Aug. 25, 1736	1789	Farm cemetery on Moosehorn Road, (from Division Road to Middle Road) East Greenwich, R.I.	Private in Rhode Island Militia to Capt. Robert Rhodes, 2d class company, Maj. Sam Wall's regiment, Gen. Thomas Holden's brigade.
SOUTH CAROLINA				
Barkley, John	Mar. 18, 1720	Jan. 10, 1796	Waxhaw Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Lancaster County, S.C.	Served in the militia in Capt. Henry Coffee and Capt. William Nesbit's company in cavalry and as wagon teamster under Commissary General Richardson. Furnished many supplies for the Revolutionary War.
Kiser, Laurence		1786	Presbyterian Churchyard, Lancaster, S.C.	Private.
Long, George	About 1758	July 6, 1815	Long homestead near Leesville, S.C.	Served under Capt. William Houseal, Regiment of Col. Philemon Waters.
Trimmier, Obadiah	November 1759	Jan. 22, 1829	Taxaway Creek Cemetery, Pendleton District, S.C.	He was an ensign, fought in the Battle of Cowpens, and in many skirmishes in South Carolina.

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Abernathy, Buckner	1745	1850	Old Abernathy Cemetery, Giles County, Tenn.	Private in Captain Wallace's company, 12th Regiment, Virginia.
Alexander, William	June 30, 1739	May 7, 1828	Hermon Church Graveyard, Greene County, Tenn.	Register of officers shows him as ensign, 10th North Carolina, May 10, 1781; transferred to 4th Carolina Regiment, Feb. 6, 1782; and served to close of war. Records of adjutant general shows him as captain of 4th North Carolina. His name appears in a record of the proceedings of a board of officers of Hon. Brig. Gen. Sumner to regiment the officers of said line. Record dated Camp Southern Army, Ponpon, Feb. 6, 1782. His name appears in the list of ensigns and shows him a captain, 4th Regiment.
Bird, John	1750	Before Oct. 25, 1830.	Hermon Church Graveyard, or in Tusculum Cemetery, both in Greene County, Tenn.	John Bird was a private and records show he received pay for services.
Buchanan, Archibald	1738	1806	Buchanan Graveyard, 9 miles northeast of Nashville, Donelson County, Tenn.	Private in Augusta County, Va., Militia.
Davidson, John	1751	Feb. 28, 1825	Reece Churchyard near Columbia, Tenn.	Tombstone epitaph, at Reece Church, near Columbia, Tenn., "Sacred to the memory of John Davidson, who in the meridian of his life zealously espoused in the cause of freedom in the memorable struggle of 7776."
Maxwell, George	1751	Nov. 3, 1822	New Providence Presbyterian Cemetery, Hawkins County, Tenn.	Captain in Battle of Kings Mountain, N.C. Major in militia 1781. Representative in North Carolina Legislature, 1787-88. Commanded Militia of Sullivan County, Tenn., in state of Franklin conflict.
McElwee, James, Jr	Sept. 16, 1753	June 10, 1818	Rockwood Cemetery, Rockwood, Tenn.	Private to Col. William Campbell. General Seviers' brigade at Battle of Kings Mountain, N.C.
Miller, John	Holland	Aug. 25, 1832	Maynardsville Cemetery, Maynardsville, Tenn.	Private and captain in Revolutionary War. Was captain under Joseph Martin as in pension application.
Rimel, John (Rymal)	About 1756	Feb. 11, 1828	Hermon Church graveyard of Rusculum, both in Greenville, Greene County, Tenn.	Served as private in Capt. Isaac Cooper's company, Col. William Bradford commanding in the Philadelphia Militia in 1778; also in a general return of the 5th Batallion of the same militia when called into actual service July 1777. Name appears in a list commanded by Capt. William Bowers.
Sawyer, John	1745	Nov. 20, 1831	Washington Presbyterian Churchyard, Knox County, Carryton, Tenn.	Captain to Col. Isaac Shelby of Virginia.

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Alden, Benjamin	1757	Dec. 13, 1825	Stowe Cemetery, Stowe, Vt	Private under Capt. Samuel Pearson's company; Col. Joseph Reed's regiment, at Lake Champlain, Fort Ticonderoga.
Barnes, Joseph	Dec. 17, 1727	1813	Village Cemetery, Orwell, Vt	Captain.
Bartlett, Ichabod	May 27, 1753	Feb. 1, 1834	Town Line Cemetery, Addison County, Vt.	Payroll of Captain Comstock's company; 2-day service April 1778 by order of Gov. Chittenden. Payroll 1st Company, 6th Regiment of Vermont for service in alarms October 1780 for 5 days. Payroll His Excellency Gov. Chittenden's Life Guards, entering service Aug. 17, 1781, to Sept. 17, 1781. Payroll as part of Captain Elijah Galush's company of militia in town of Arlington, who marched for the defense of the frontiers of the State of Vermont in the month of October 1781. Served 10 days.

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Name of soldier	Birth	Death	Buried	Service and additional facts
Brewster, Charles	1724	Sept. 17, 1790	Congregational Cemetery, Tinmouth, Vt.	Served as private in the Vermont troops under Colonel Warren, Colonel Allen and Colonel Lee. State Representative 1778–79. Member of a convention of Windsor, Vt., which established a constitution for the State of Vermont.
Churchill, John	1752	Feb. 26, 1826	Chittenden Cemetery, Chittenden, Vt.	Private to Capt. Thomas Samson's company; Colonel Lothrops' regiment that marched to Bristol, R.I., on an alarm in December 1776. Service 3 days. Roll dated at Plympton. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution."
Earle, George	Mar. 3, 1735	July 2, 1806	Town Cemetery, Chester, Vt.	Committee of Safety 1776. Commanded company of militia at Battle of Bennington. Selectman of Chester. Occupation, gunsmith.
Eaton, Nathan	Aug. 29, 1755	June 1, 1840	Factory Point Cemetery, Factory Point, Vt.	Enlisted July 5, 1776, in Capt. Reuben Marcy's company; Colonel John Chester's regiment and served as private throughout the Revolutionary War. He was present at the Battle of Long Island and other engagements. He was a pensioner. Resided in Connecticut during the war.
Foster, Rufus	1762	1836	Old Rochester Cemetery, Rochester, Vt.	His service was with Massachusetts troops. He was a private under Captain Kem and Colonel Wells.
Green, Elias	Jan. 25, 1756	Mar. 21, 1841	Jeffersonville Cemetery, Lamoille County, Vt.	Born in Leicester, Mass. Served as captain. Fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill and at capture of Burgoyne.
Johnson, Stephen John	May 17, 1759	Apr. 21, 1837	Vernon, Vt.	Served as a patriot and at the age of 18 enlisted in the services of his country from Stutton, Mass. on June 1777 for 3 months. He served in Capt. James Sibley's company; Col. Danforths Keys' regiment. In Sept. 1, 1777, he enlisted for 2 months, and served with Capt. John Howard's company; Col. John Homan's regiment. Had several more short terms and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne, on Aug. 1, 1832. Pensioner.
Lucas, James	Mar. 14, 1752	Mar. 5, 1835	Town Cemetery, Northumberland, Vt.	Enlisted 1775 and was in charge of Army supplies; Interpreter of Indian dialects; paymaster; lieutenant at Battle of Bennington; later Representative to New Hampshire State legislature. Settled in Northumberland, N.H. Discharged in 1779.
Melendy, Samuel	November 1741		Old North Cemetery, Guilford, Windham County, Vt.	Corporal in the regiment of Colonel Williams; company of Captain Shepardson and Captain Rice.
Morse, Abiel (Abial)	May 28, 1760	Feb. 23, 1857	Hewittville Cemetery, near Pomfret, Windsor County, Vt.	Enlisted May 28, 1776, served as a private in Captain Elderkin's Connecticut company on the northern expedition; also other alarms and in Captain Cutting's Connecticut company on General Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island. Served under Lieutenant Mason in Colonel Ledyard's Connecticut troops.
Root, Amos	About June 1754	Feb. 23, 1813	Old Cemetery, Benson, Vt.	Enlisted Aug. 5, 1778; in Southington, Conn., in Captain Olcutt's company. Discharged Sept. 21, 1778. Served as a private.
Stone, Philip	Oct. 6, 1747	May 6, 1813	Pine Hill Cemetery, Addison County, Bridgeport, Vt.	Served in Colonel Addison's militia; officer in Green Mountain Boys under Col. Ethan Allen at capture of Ticonderoga May 10, 1775; Member of Committee of Safety; captured in 1775 and imprisoned at Fort Ticonderoga for 1 month; house was burned in Burgoyne invasion. In House of Representatives 1788–97.
Tolman, John (Folman)	Mar. 18, 1753	May 20, 1839	Fairhaven Cemetery, Rutland County, Vt.	Captain.

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Billups, Joseph, Jr.	Gloucester	Apr. 5, 1815 (54 years).	Old Billups Cemetery, Moon, Mathews County, Va. Across the street from the old Billups Mansion.	Gloucester County Militia, Virginia.
Bradford, John	1717	Probably 1789	St. Paul's Parish Cemetery, Hanover County, Va.	Served as Private in 8th Virginia Regiment; commanded by Col. Abraham Bowman. Enlisted Dec. 15, 1776; discharged Sept. 16, 1777.
Burwell, Lewis	Sept. 26, 1745	July 2, 1800	Family plot on his colonial mansion, Stoneland, Va.	Equipped a regiment which he commanded and defrayed expenses.
Glascock, Thomas	Mar. 9, 1731	Summer 1793	Buried on a farm in a clump of trees near Marshall, Fauquier, Va.	"Heitman's Officers of the Continental Army" lists him as a lieutenant in 1st Dragoons, Virginia. 3 years' service. Land grant in Ohio.
Leftwich, William	1737	May 31, 1820	Family cemetery on his plantation, Bedford County, Va.	Private in Colonial Militia, 1758; Lieutenant colonel 1780–85.
Moseley, Edward	1718 Va	May 20, 1808	Family cemetery near Buffalo Creek, Charlotte County, Va., on home plantation.	Captain of Militia in Charlotte County, Va., administering the oath.
Omohundro, Richard	1733	1811	Omohundro family graveyard, on old plantation one mile from Fork Union, Fluvanna County, Va.	Ensign under Capt. Napier Fluvanna "Minute Book 1, p. 25."
Porter, William	1749	June 20, 1807	Monumental Churchyard, 400 block Glasgow Street, Portsmouth, Va.	In 1775 he joined the company of Captain Ballard in the 12th Va. Regiment commanded by Col. James Wood and was commissioned a lieutenant. He served throughout the war.
Robertson, William	Nov. 12, 1748	Aug. 19, 1828	Green Hill Cemetery, Luray, Va	Enlisted in Capt. Belevia Posey's company of the 3d Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp; revised by John Marshall in Battle of Harlem Plains, Sept. 16, 1776; clerk in Capt. Ed. Hindman's company.
Vaughn, William, Jr.	Nov. 18, 1760	Mar. 22, 1841	Stony Gap Cemetery, Knob Fork, Grayson County, Va.	Private in Capt. John Brent's company.
West, James	1740	1816	West Cemetery, mouth of White Bay Creek in Clinton District, Monongalia County, Va. (now West Virginia).	One of Virginia soldiers in Continental Establishment who have received certificates for balance of full pay, passed November session, 1781.

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Jackson, Edward William	1730	May 7, 1807	Family plot 1 mile south of Mount Clare, Harrison County, W.Va.	Served as private in Capt. James Willis' company, 2d Virginia Regiment; wounded in Battle of Yorktown.
Noll, George	Feb. 12, 1764	June 28, 1834	Old German Cemetery. Martinsburg, Berkeley County, W. Va.	Private, later a lieutenant, of the Pennsylvania Militia, 1782–83 under Capt. John Moore, 3d Battalion 5th Company, Lancaster, Pa.

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Allen, Elihu	May 4, 1739	Feb. 27, 1820	Timothy Church Cemetery, St. Arnold, Quebec, Canada.	Private in several companies.

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