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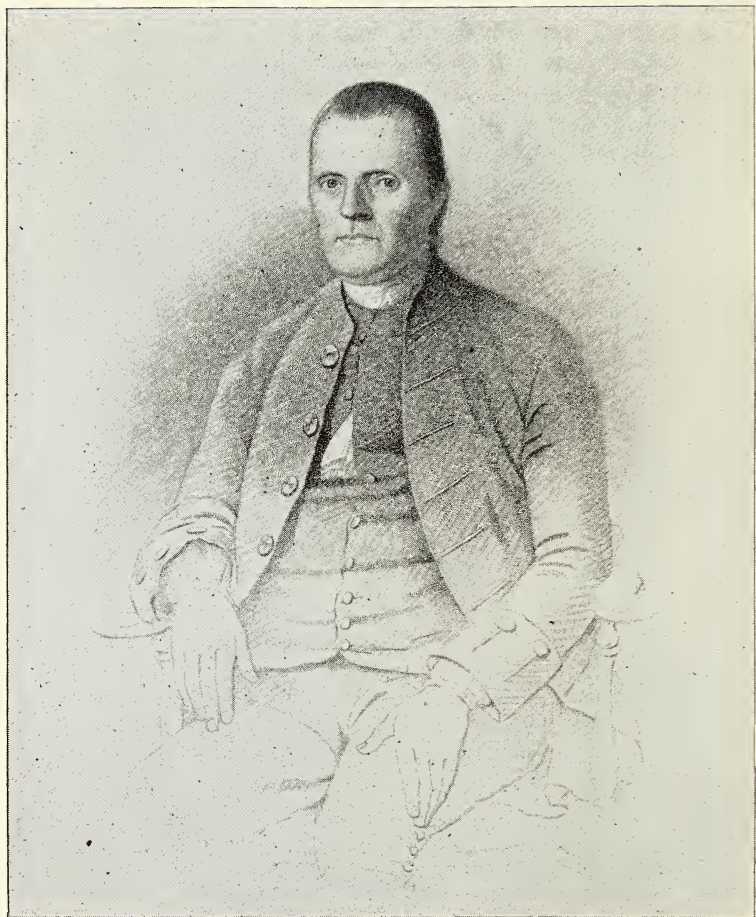


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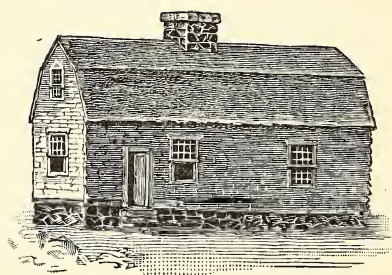


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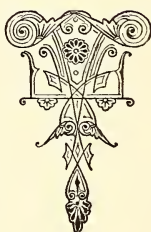
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Society shall be the CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE II.

NATIONAL SOCIETY.

This Society is a part of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It recognizes all State Societies of Sons of the American Revolution as co-equal and entitled to receive from this Society such assistance and information as may best promote the objects for which these societies have been organized.

ARTICLE III.

OBJECTS:

The objects of this Society are to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men who achieved American Independence ; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution ; to preserve documents, relics, and records of the individual services of revolutionary soldiers and patriots ; to mark, by appropriate monuments, historic places within this State ; to promote the celebration of patriotic anniversaries, and by these and similar means to impress upon the present and future generations the patriotic spirit which actuated our ancestors and established the Republic of the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any man resident in Connecticut, and not less than twenty-one years of age, who is descended from an ancestor who with unfailing loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence in the War of the American Revolution, either as a military or naval officer, sailor, soldier, or official in the service of any of the original thirteen Colonies or States, or Vermont, or as a recognized patriot whose services are of public record, shall be eligible for membership in this Society if found worthy; and any man, wherever resident, who is descended from a Connecticut Revolutionary ancestor who performed like service, shall be alike eligible.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECTION 2. Women may be admitted as honorary members, subject to the conditions as to age and descent established in the case of active members.

APPLICATIONS.

SECTION 3. All applications for membership in this Society shall be made in duplicate, upon blank forms furnished by the Society. They shall be signed with the full name and address of the applicant, and shall also be signed by at least one member of the Society nominating and recommending the applicant.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, an Historian, and a Chaplain, who shall be elected by ballot for the term of one year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to conduct the affairs of the Society, which Board shall consist of the officers of this Society, the delegates to the National Society, and fifteen others.

SECTION 2. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the officers of the Society, the members of the Board, or delegates to the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. A meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of business shall be held annually, in the City of Hartford, on the 10th day of May, (the anniversary of the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by a Connecticut expedition,) or if said day falls on Sunday then on the following day; and a meeting for social purposes shall be held annually at such a time and place as the Board of Managers may determine. At each annual meeting there shall be elected, in addition to the officers provided for in Article V, fifteen members of the Board of Managers, one delegate at large and one delegate for each one hundred or fraction of one hundred exceeding fifty members; said delegates, together with such officers as are provided for by the Constitution of that body, shall represent this Society in all meetings of the National Society.

SECTION 2. Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of this Society.

SECTION 3. The hour for holding the annual meeting shall be 12 o'clock—noon—and the time and place for

holding any special meeting shall be designated by the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. Special meetings of the Society shall be called by the President, when directed so to do by the Board of Managers, or whenever requested in writing by fifteen or more members, on giving fifteen days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

SECTION 5. Special meetings of the Board of Managers may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called upon the request of five members of the Board, made in writing. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

SECTION 6. General business may be transacted at any special meeting of the Board of Managers, or of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII.

BRANCHES.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 1. Twenty-five members of this Society residing in any town or county of this State may send a written request to the Board of Managers asking authority to associate as a Branch of this Society in such town or county; and the Board of Managers may grant such request.

NAME.

SECTION 2. Local Branches shall be known as The Branch of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, No.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 3. Each Branch may have a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as the by-laws of the Branch may determine.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 4. No person shall be admitted into a Branch, as a member, until after his admission into the State Society in the manner provided by the Constitution and Laws of this Society, and until he has paid the annual dues and fees as provided by said Laws. And any member, suspended or expelled, or in any way losing his membership in the State Society, shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Branch.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 5. Each Branch may make by-laws, rules, and regulations for its government so long as such by-laws, rules, and regulations do not conflict with the Constitution and Laws of this Society, or with the Constitution and Laws of the National Society.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended or repealed, provided written resolutions to that effect are first presented to, and approved by, a majority of the Board of Managers present at any meeting of said Board; provided said amendments are subsequently approved by a majority of the members present at any meeting of the Society; and, provided further, that whenever this Constitution is to be amended, repealed, or in any way changed, notice thereof, specifying said changes in full, shall be sent to each member of the Society at least ten days before such action is to be taken.



BY-LAWS.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. Applicants elected by the Board of Managers shall become members of this Society upon payment of the membership fee and dues for one year. For active members, the membership fee shall be two dollars, and the annual dues two dollars. For honorary members, the membership fee shall be fifty cents, and the annual dues fifty cents. The payment of thirty dollars by an active member or of five dollars by an honorary member, at any one time, shall constitute the person paying such sum a life member, and such person shall thereafter be exempt from payment of annual dues.

Annual dues shall be payable to the Secretary by enrolled members on the 10th day of May in each year, but new members qualifying between the beginning of the calendar year and the date of the annual meeting shall not be liable for the payment of dues during the next succeeding society year.

A member who shall remain in arrears for dues for three months after notice of his indebtedness has been mailed to him directed to his last known residence, may be dropped from the rolls by the Board of Managers, and may be reinstated in his membership by said Board upon the payment of his indebtedness to the Society.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

SECTION 2 All receipts from life membership shall be set aside and invested under the direction of the Board

of Managers as a permanent fund, of which only the income shall be used for the payment of ordinary expenses.

MEMORIAL FUND.

SECTION 3. There shall be a Memorial Fund to be used for the preservation of graves and monuments of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; the marking of historic spots; and the purchase of historic places and buildings. This fund shall consist of all receipts from bequests, special subscriptions, and any regular funds of the Society, voted by the Board of Managers.

SOCIAL MEETINGS.

SECTION 4. The Society shall hold an annual meeting for the purpose of celebrating some event in Revolutionary history, the time and place of holding such meeting to be determined by the Board of Managers; and said Board shall also determine the manner of such celebration.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION 5. The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the third Tuesday of April and October in each year.

PRESIDING OFFICER.

SECTION 6. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in their absence a chairman *pro tem.*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers, and shall have a casting vote. The presiding officer shall preserve order and shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the meeting.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 7. The President shall be the official head of the Society. He shall perform such duties as usually pertain to that office and as are designated in these By-Laws.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 8. The Secretary shall receive all money from the members, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society; shall notify members of their election and of such other matters as the Society may direct. He shall have charge of the seal, and such records of the Society as are not herein given especially in charge of other officers of the Society; and, together with the presiding officer, he shall certify all acts and orders of the Society. He shall, under direction of the President or acting President, give notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers, and shall give such notices of the votes, orders, and proceedings of the Society as the Society or Board of Managers may direct.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

SECTION 9. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society; he shall receive all money from the Secretary, and give his receipt for the same, which money he shall deposit in the name of the Society, and shall pay out for the benefit of the Society only, in such sums as the Society or Board of Managers may direct, and upon the order of the Secretary, countersigned by the President. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting shall make a full report to the Society. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be open to the inspection of the President and Board of Managers at all times.

DUTIES OF THE REGISTRAR.

SECTION 10. The Registrar shall receive all applications and proofs of membership. He shall examine the same, and report his opinion thereon to the Board of Managers. Imperfect and incorrect applications may be

returned to the applicant by the Registrar for correction or completion. After applications have been passed upon by the Board of Managers, he shall, if the applicant is accepted, forward one copy to the Registrar-General of the National Society, and shall make a record of such parts of said application as he deems necessary, in a book of forms prepared for that purpose. The original application with the accompanying proofs shall be kept on file. He shall also have the custody of all historical, geographical, and genealogical books, papers, manuscripts, and relics of which the Society may become possessed. He shall receive twenty-five cents for recording each accepted application, and shall make a report in writing at each annual meeting.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION II. The Board of Managers shall judge of the qualifications of applicants for membership, and shall have control of the affairs of the Society. They shall appoint an auditing committee and a committee on necrology. They shall have power to suspend or expel any member of the Society for sufficient cause, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at any regular or special meeting; provided, that at least two weeks' notice of such proposed action shall have been given to such member by notice mailed to him at his last known address. A member so suspended or expelled shall have the right to appeal to a meeting of the Society from the action of the Board of Managers.

DUTIES OF THE HISTORIAN.

SECTION 12. The Historian shall keep a record of all facts in connection with the Society which he may judge to be of historic value, and shall make a report in writing at each annual meeting.

DUTIES OF THE CHAPLAIN.

SECTION 13. The Chaplain shall perform such devotional and religious duties as may be called for by the Board of Managers in the course of business or exercises of the Society.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 14. These by-laws shall not be altered, amended, or repealed unless such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed in writing at a previous meeting of the Board of Managers, and entered upon the records, with the name of the member proposing the change, and also adopted by a majority of the members present at a regular meeting of the Society, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.



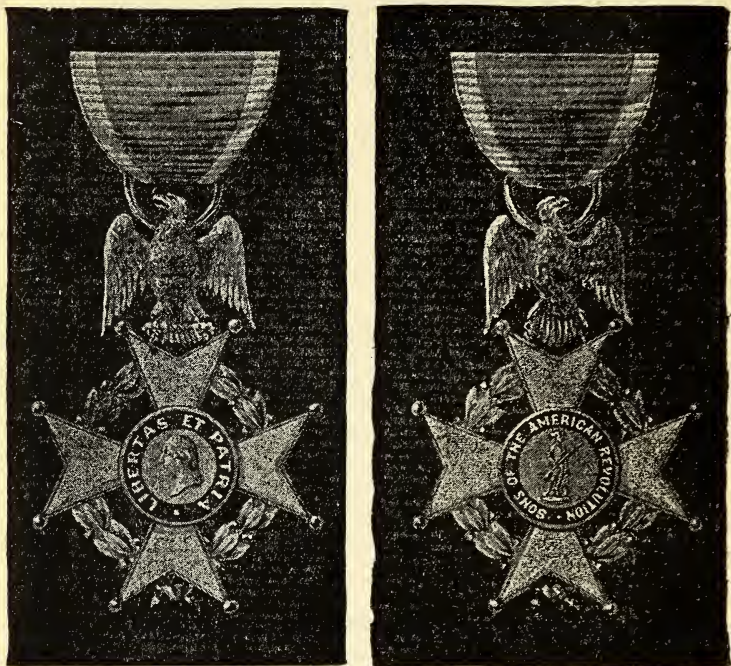


INSIGNIA.



SEAL.

The seal of the Society is one and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and consists of the figure of a minuteman standing by the side of a plough, holding in his right hand a musket, and enveloped by thirteen stars; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, upon which appears the legend in raised letters: "Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Organized April 2, 1889."



THE CROSS.

Description :—Obverse : A silver cross of four arms and eight points, same size as the Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France ; arms enamelled white. In the centre a gold medallion, bearing bust of General George Washington in profile, surrounded by a ribbon in blue enamel, on which, in gold letters, is the legend : "*Libertas et Patria*,"—the motto of the Society. A laurel wreath in green enamel encircles the medallion, midway between it and the points of the cross. Reverse : Same as obverse, except that the medallion bears the figure of a Continental soldier, and is surrounded by a blue enamelled ribbon, inscribed in letters of gold, "Sons of the American Revolution."

The cross is surmounted by an eagle in gold or silver, the whole decoration being suspended from the collar or

left breast by a ribbon of blue silk with white edges, and is intended to be worn on all ceremonial occasions at which the Society may assist or be present, on national occasions when in full dress, or (optionally) when the officer or member is in uniform.

The following is from a "Study of the Insignia," submitted by Major Goldsmith Bernard West, Vice-President of the Society for Alabama, by whom the design was proposed.

"The cross of four arms and eight points, enamelled in white, is drawn from the cross of the ancient chivalric Order of St. Louis of France ; but the monarchical lilies which were placed between the arms have been left out. In their place we surround them with the laurel wreath of Republican victory. There are two good reasons for selecting the form of the cross of St. Louis as the groundwork for our decoration. It was the Grand Master of that Order, Louis XVI., who lent to America the aid she so badly needed to win the fight for national independence ; and nearly all of the gallant French officers who personally fought with and for the Colonies were Chevaliers of the Order. It is intended as a recognition of them and their services, and is a compliment to their country and their descendants that we propose, in some part, the form of the historic Cross of St. Louis.

The medallion in gold, which forms the centre of the cross on its obverse side and bears the bust and profile of Washington, appears too appropriate to demand explanation or argument. The legend surrounding it in letters of gold on a ribbon of blue enamel, '*Libertas et Patria*,' appears at once in keeping with the general design and in harmony with the principles and purposes of the Order. It has since been adopted as the motto of the S. A. R.

The reverse side of the cross is like the obverse, except that the reverse bears on the gold medallion the figure of a 'Minute-man,' a type of those old Continental soldiers who

'Left their ploughshares in the mould,
Their flocks and herds without a fold,'

and rushed to the defense of liberty and country at the first sound of the gun, the echo of which was 'heard around the world.'

The legend on the ribbon surmounting it is the full title of the order. Surmounting the cross is the American eagle in gold or silver.

The whole decoration is suspended from the left breast, or collar, by a blue ribbon with white edges. These colors of the Order are selected because of their signification, and because blue was the color of the uniforms of Washington's staff. Taken altogether the colors of the ribbon and decoration are the national colors—red, white, and blue."

THE ROSETTE.

The rosette is in the form of a button with a raised cup, made from the ribbon forming a part of the principal decoration. It is to be worn in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat on all occasions, at discretion, when the cross of the Society is not worn.

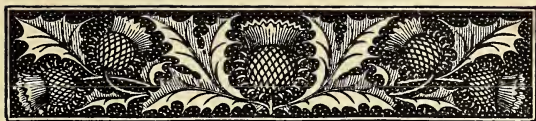
The insignia may be obtained by Connecticut members on application to the Secretary of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Hartford. The cross will be supplied on the following terms, viz. :—

Of full size, in gold at	\$25.00
“ “ in silver	15.00
A smaller size, or duplicate, in gold at	10.00
“ “ “ “ in silver at	7.00
The cost of the rosette is	25



HOUSE OF GENERAL JEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON

At New London, Connecticut, built by him 1796-8, now the home of Elisha L. Palmer, Esquire, to whose courtesy the Society is indebted for this picture.



THE THIRD ANNUAL DINNER.

The members of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, resident in New London, met at the Crocker House, January 12, 1892, with Mr. John Hopson, Jr., as Chairman, and Mr. Thomas S. Collier as Secretary, and decided to invite the society to hold its third annual banquet in that city. The secretary of the meeting was empowered to inform the President and Board of Managers of the society of its action, and, if the invitation was accepted, to call a meeting to perfect plans. The acceptance of the invitation was received January 19th, and a meeting was called for the 21st.

At this meeting all of the members resident in New London were made a general committee, with Mr. John Hopson, Jr., as permanent Chairman, and Mr. Thomas S. Collier as Secretary, and the business of preparing for the banquet was fully organized. All of the members were also constituted a reception committee for the day of the banquet, with Mr. Henry R. Bond as Chairman, and committees on entertainment and literary exercises were named.

The Committees were as follows:

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

John Hopson, Jr., *Chairman.*

Thomas S. Collier, U. S. N., *Secretary.*

Judge William Belcher,	Henry R. Bond, Esq.,
Francis N. Braman, M.D.	Lieut. Jas. H. Bull, U. S. N.
Charles F. Chaney, Esq.,	Alfred H. Chappell, Esq.,
Frank H. Chappell, Esq.,	William S. Chappell, Esq.,
James Lawrence Chew, Esq.,	Maj. W. H. H. Comstock,

Judge John G. Crump,	George P. Edgar, Esq.,
Fred. Farnsworth, M.D.,	Almarin T. Hale, Esq.,
Thomas W. Gardner, Esq.,	Geo. Parsons Lathrop, Esq.,
Walter Learned, Esq.,	Horace C. Learned, Esq.,
John G. Stanton, M.D.,	Col. A. C. Tyler,
Isaac W. Thompson, Esq.,	Carl J. Viets, Esq.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Henry R. Bond, Esq., *Chairman*.

All members resident in New London.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.

Alfred H. Chappell, Esq., *Chairman*.

Messrs. Almarin T. Hale, Charles F. Chaney, Dr. Frederick Farnsworth, and Lieut. James H. Bull.

COMMITTEE ON LITERARY EXERCISES.

Judge John G. Crump, *Chairman*.

Dr. John G. Stanton and Thomas S. Collier, U. S. N.

The committees began work at once, and by February 3d, 574 notices and tickets had been mailed. Later lists received from the secretary of the society ran the number of notices and tickets sent out up to 610. To this number 166 responded with money, 366 returned the tickets, and 78 made no sign.

The lateness of their appointment made the work of the committee on literary exercises very hard, as most of the speakers to whom they applied for assistance had already been engaged at meetings to be held that day. Judge John G. Crump, asking to be excused from serving on the Committee, Messrs. Stanton and Collier continued their search for speakers, and, by the kindly action of two or three gentlemen, were able to prepare an acceptable programme.

At a meeting of the general committee, held February 19th, everything was reported ready, and the following menu and list of toasts were submitted and approved:

Menu.

MUMFORD COVES ON SHELL.		
VENISON SOUP.		
Celery.	BAKED SAVANNAH SHAD.	Olives.
Sliced Tomatoes.	Duchesse Potatoes.	
ROAST PHILADELPHIA CAPON,		
Bread Sauce.		
Baked Sweet Potatoes.	Asparagus.	
SWEET BREADS, BRAISED.		
French Peas.		
MARASCHINO PUNCH.		
REED BIRDS WITH CROUTONS.		
Currant Jelly.		
CHICKEN SALAD, MAYONAISE.		
TRANSPARENT PUDDING, CLARET WINE SAUCE.		
Neapolitan Ice Cream.	Assorted Cake.	
Oranges.	Malaga Grapes.	Bananas.
Water Crackers.	Roquefort Cheese.	
COFFEE.		

LIST OF TOASTS.

The National Society,	.	.	Hon. Henry C. Robinson.
The State Society,	.	.	Joseph G. Woodward, Esq.
Nathan Hale,	.	.	Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, D.D.
George Washington,	.	.	(Standing.)
The Old and the New,	.	.	Hon. Ebenezer J. Hill.
Poem,	.	.	Henry Robinson Palmer, Esq.
Connecticut.			
The Charter Oak.			
Fort Griswold.			

The list of toasts and the speakers assigned to them had to be changed because, even after some of the gentlemen asked had accepted, they were compelled to withdraw their acceptances because of duties that arose after they had informed the committee of their purpose to be present. The great cause of loss was the meeting called

by Governor Bulkeley, to provide means for a suitable representation of the State of Connecticut at the World's Exposition at Chicago in 1893. This meeting, held in Hartford, and the meetings of the State Association of Librarians and State Association of ex-Prisoners of War, took many away from the banquet and list of speakers, who would have added greatly to the pleasure and entertainment of the gathering.

The President of the society, Mr. Jonathan Trumbull, had been selected as toastmaster, and when the twenty-second of February, 1892, arrived, the members gathered at the Crocker House, and when the hour for the banquet came, found the dining-room of the Crocker House artistically decorated with flags and flowers. Several historical portraits, documents, and mementoes were arranged in the parlor of the hotel, and added to the interest of the meeting. Dinner was served promptly at the hour set, the President, as soon as the guests were seated, calling on the Chaplain of the society, the Rev. William De Loss Love, to ask a blessing.

An hour passed in discussing the menu, and when the fruit appeared, the guests were ready for the intellectual feast prepared for their enjoyment.

AFTER THE BANQUET.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the President rapped for order and said : " We have enjoyed to-day substantial proofs of New London's hospitality ; but that hospitality is so boundless that the committee wishes it to have voice as well as substance. I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. John Hopson, Jr., Chairman of the New London committee, who has been most appropriately selected as its spokesman.

MR. JOHN HOPSON, JR.'S, ADDRESS.

" Whoever they may be and wherever they may dwell there are three names only in New London upon whom such guests as are assembled here are expected to call. These three are the names of Brandegee, Waller, and Tibbitts. I regret, Mr.

President, and gentlemen, to have to say to you that this city's town meeting held this morning, almost, although not quite, exhausted the strength of the first-named gentleman, whom you would have been only too glad to welcome and recognize here, upon a demonstration of his fellow-citizens and voters for the preservation and perpetuation here in New London of a name dear to every one of you, the name of Winthrop, as connected with the site in New London of a new grammar school. The name of the other, Mr. Waller, whose tones are listened to with respect and admiration in the capitol of our state, where as a representative of the national committee he seconds the admonition of your Governor Bulkeley to provide for the appearance of Connecticut at the World's Fair, is also familiar to every Connecticut man. Of the third, whom you all know, most of you know well, and we of New London hold dear, I trust, Mr. President, he earns his salary as the representative of this country in the city of Bradford, England. I know very well, Mr. President, at the start, that whoever may appear in the place of any one of these three gentlemen to tender you a welcome to New London, least of all my humble self, will appear only to your disappointment. I desire first on the part of those gentlemen who reside here and are members of the society to join our felicitations with yours over the excellent good-fellowship which has brought us the distinguished gentlemen who are our guests, and so large a number of the members, to celebrate with us the third annual dinner of the society. We cannot accuse a society which has been so recently formed, of a want of neighborliness and we appreciate in fact your visit made thus early. But do you know, good friends, it is more than a century since last we pledged the stirrup cup. We made history then. True it is that the bodies of those who stood here then are "dust, their swords rust, their souls are with the saints, we trust," but surely within the bonds of this society the British-Danish-Saxon-English sire transmits to son the friendship then welded under the fierce white-heat of war, when men's souls were tried and still endured. To this historic city, then, where dwelt men whose names are illustrious for you as for us, within stone's throw almost of the scene of the labors of that martyr-hero, Nathan Hale, under Groton's monumental heights, and on this patriotic day you fitly select, it is my pleasurable office to speak for New London, and bid you, O comrades of to-day and these many years,

our most delighted welcome. I wish to acquaint you with the admonition of the President, given at an early stage of the preparation for this banquet. He counseled a feed not too heavy, a sound claret, and less than heretofore of spread-eagle champagne, but as I look over the array of corks I am reminded that nowhere else, in view of the century since last we met, exists so marked punctuation to that famous if commonplace remark of the governor of one Carolina to the other. Then you came down to do battle with one you viewed as a foreign invader, and your heart was in your work. I suppose President Trumbull's solicitude is due to the knowledge that to-day you do battle with an internal invader and the fear that your work may be with your liver. Whether this sort of valor, great as it may be, is for this day and generation comparable or not with that of old, I will not undertake to judge, but certain it is we enjoy with grateful thanksgiving the civilization won by the privation, courage, and heroic sacrifices, which we aim to perpetuate. We are occupied in this generation, Mr. President, with arts of peace, and if it be true, as some one has said, that the afterpart of a banquet like this is a liberal educator wherein men shake off their serious dignities or selfish reserve, where hypocrisy and pretense are ruthlessly assailed, where the too hungry politician confesses his greed and educators of all degrees and callings admit their honest doubts of their own teachings, and by so doing get down so much nearer to the truth, then, Mr. President, the comparison begins to assume proportions. Certain it is we do not get to know each other too well — that is to say, at least not often — and we trust it may be worth a touch of the liver, if that need be, to find out what excellent and agreeable fellows we are, and to repeat the discovery once a year if memory requires it. Take then, Mr. President and members of the society, the loving cup we blend and offer you, and know — hospitable as we desire to be and hope we are — you now and always will, of all the world, receive our warmest welcome."

President Trumbull said in reply :

"I thank you, sir, in behalf of our society, for your gracious words of welcome, — words which have already proved their sincerity by the deeds of the efficient committee of which you are the honored chairman. We wish to express to you thanks which can only be felt by a company of men whose ancestors

suffered at New London and Fort Griswold, and starved at Valley Forge and elsewhere, with the result of enabling their descendants, more than a century later, to enjoy the good cheer of New London. That good cheer is now to find its expression in words which will most fittingly voice the sentiments which such an occasion, such an anniversary, and such a good dinner inspire.

"It only remains for me to greet you, one and all, guests and fellow-members of a society six hundred and twenty-five strong,—a society that will live and grow and prosper, because it has for its foundation the love of our country, and reverence for the noble men who made it possible for us to enjoy the fruits of their labors, hardships, and sacrifices. The greatest pleasure of a reunion like this is to meet you all personally and to exchange with you greetings which are so peculiarly fraternal because the American Revolution is our father, and, being its sons, we cannot be regarded otherwise than as brothers. And so I say to you, Hail, brothers of the Revolution, on this our third celebration of the birthday of Washington!

"I am well aware that it is necessary to the success of this occasion that the president should refrain from making a speech; so I turn at once to our programme, at the beginning of which I see the name of our honored fellow-member, the Hon. Henry C. Robinson, who is engaged in a patriotic duty at his home in Hartford, and so cannot be with us to-day. Until within a very few moments of the time I entered this hall, I was really in despair of finding a substitute for him. At last, with the assistance of some of our fellow-members, I have succeeded in finding "the coming orator," upon whom, on the spur of the moment, I will now call to address you, as an adequate and efficient substitute. He accepts this delicate position upon the assurance from me that his subject shall be so large that he can get away from it. 'Good wine needs no bush,' and he needs no eulogy from me.

"I take great pleasure in introducing to you Colonel Norris G. Osborn of New Haven."

REMARKS OF COLONEL N. G. OSBORN.

Colonel Osborn prefaced his remarks with a couple of bright stories, which at once put his audience in good humor. He then said :

"My toast is 'The National Society,' to which the absent Henry C. Robinson is scheduled to respond. I am very much in doubt whether to respond to the toast of 'Mr. Robinson,' or to the toast of 'The National Society,' The one I know something about, and should be glad, as I am glad, to pay a tribute of respect to his honor, integrity, and probity of character, but for the National Society, I know absolutely nothing of it. I have no doubt it is a very highly respectable and progressive institution. If you ask me whether it is successful, or rather, whether it ought to be successful, I can answer immediately, and say that any national organization of the Sons of the Revolution, or any local organizations of the Sons of the Revolution, ought to be successful wherever self-respecting and earnest men live. My own conviction, very seriously thought out, is that never before in the history of this country was the spirit of Washington more needed than now; and, it seems to me, we need the cultivation of that spirit, and its application not only to our private but to our public lives. It seems to me, but perhaps I am more serious on this point because I am young, that the very qualities that made Washington himself a character at once lovable and honored, should be kept in mind when we seek to elect men to public office—to the end that men advancing themselves in public life for their own selfish purpose should be stamped down.

"The condition of our public life to-day, the governmental needs of our people, demand an infusion into our official servants of that element of patriotism that lifts a party, as such, above the aggrandizement of partisan selfishness, and brings into the focus of legislative and executive activity the single-interestedness of Washington and the philosophy of Jefferson. We need men for man's duty. The puppets we should brush aside. The Sons of the Revolution should instruct their children in these things."

The President :

"We are honored by the presence of many distinguished guests and members to-day; but the member whom I am about to introduce to you—if he needs an introduction—bears a distinction which none of the rest can boast; he is the most unreasonable man in the world. He insists upon proofs of the services of our revolutionary ancestors; he utterly disregards long-cherished family traditions, as dear to some of you as

the apple of your eye, and does not seem to care if such traditions are ruthlessly scattered to the winds. He has been known to confront candidates for membership with the assertion that a great-grandfather was, after all, only a great uncle or still further off in a line of descent, and that, by the inexorable logic of figures, each parent along a certain line must have been of the age of fifteen at the time when the son of the next generation was born.

"All these things, and perhaps worse, he has done, and is still alive, I am happy to say. Had the shot-guns which have been leveled at him, in imagination or otherwise, hit their mark, it is hard to say what would be the condition of our society to-day. As it is, we boast a membership which we all value because he and his honored predecessor have faithfully performed what is, perhaps, the most arduous of all official duties in our society, making membership something for us all to value, because it is only to be obtained upon the most completely proved credentials.

"I have taken the time to make this part of his speech for him, because I know he is too modest to make it for himself. The subject on which he will address you, our own State Society, is most appropriately allotted to him, for no one could be more familiar with it.

"It gives me great pleasure to call upon my good friend, and our society's good friend, Mr. Joseph G. Woodward, to address you upon this subject."

MR. JOSEPH G. WOODWARD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. President and gentlemen —

I take great pleasure in responding for a Society in a state of vigorous health. But first, referring to an observation which fell from the Chairman of our hospitable New London committee, let me say that I have no doubt that every man came here fully prepared to do his whole duty, like a little fellow I knew of at a Christmas dinner. It was a dinner to which every Christmas day some hundreds of boys and girls were invited, who really dined but once a year. A kind gentleman who had been one of the contributors to the dinner saw a little fellow with one hand full of oranges, and the other full of apples, and with a suspicious bulging in the

region of his pockets indicating nuts, and still another expansion, more indefinite, under his jacket, crying. "Why, my little man," said he, "what is the matter?" The boy responded that his stomach ached. "Well," said the kind gentleman, "don't you think you had better go home?" "Go home? No, sir. I will make him ache a good deal more before I get through with him!"

Our Society, Mr. President and gentlemen, is vigorous because its roots are set in good soil. In the *Record of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution*, published by the State in 1889, the number of separate names is 27,823. In numerous cases, the same name represents different individuals, and the rolls of seven of the eight continental regiments furnished by Connecticut in 1776 are lacking, and could not therefore be included. The editor of the *Record*, Mr. Johnston, thinks 30,000 a reasonable estimate of the number of different persons from this State who took part at one time or another in the armed struggle for independence. And he adds, "From expressions used by Governor Trumbull in his correspondence, the wording of the calls for temporary service and the make-up of town militia lists, it is apparent that, barring a small loyalist element in the western part of the State, nearly every able-bodied man in Connecticut rendered, or was enrolled as notified and prepared to render, some kind of service during the Revolutionary war." The inference from contemporary documents that nearly every able-bodied man was enrolled is confirmed by the statistics of population. In 1774 the number of males in Connecticut between the ages of 10 and 70 years was 63,078. Population tables show that speaking roundly, about 50 per cent. of this number should have been between 18 and 45 years old, or of military age; and 50 per cent. of 63,078 is but little more than the editor's estimate, 30,000, of Connecticut's contribution to the war in men. The conclusions thus independently reached coincide so exactly as to leave no shadow of doubt that practically the whole population of our State, except in the extreme western border, fit for military duties, had part for varying periods in the service. What a soil then, Mr. President, is this in which to plant a Society of the Sons of the American Revolution! If there be anything in heredity, the patriotic impulses which sent the fathers to the field would impel their sons to keep alive their memory.

And I would like to add, just here, what a commentary does this universal service by Connecticut men supply on a statement which appears in a book, printed last year, written, I regret to say, by a Connecticut man, in which, referring to the rank and file of the revolutionary army, the author says, "It was made up of the social waste of the period, which, in an agricultural community, is always large in proportion to the total." Now I do not hesitate to say, that the author, professor of political and social science though he may be, and of high and well-deserved reputation, in saying that the proportion of "social waste" is *always* large in an agricultural community, has fallen into a grave error. Men but little past middle-life know of their own knowledge that here in New England — down to say forty years ago — the proportion of the population to which that phrase could properly be applied was exceedingly small. And I submit further that, in view of the evidence relating to this matter just laid before you, the statement quoted from this author is, so far as Connecticut, at least, is concerned, a gross calumny. Why, gentlemen, to mention but one name, familiar to every one in this room, Noah Webster, whose single-handed labors laid the foundation of the great dictionary of the English language which now bears his name, carried a musket from Connecticut in the ranks of the revolutionary army.

But, Mr. President, there is yet another reason why your society is vigorous. The roots planted, as you well know, sir, have received capable and faithful attention from the outset. Perhaps in a society of the Sons of the American Revolution it is easier to get good men than bad ones. I believe it to be so. But there is a choice in good men.

Our first president — I regret that he is absent — came, you remember, from the bench of this State, a bench which, I read somewhere the other day, has never had a bad man on it. Under the direction of his broad and vigorous mind our inchoate society took form and got its constitution and laws. And as the faithful ruler over a few things in the scriptural parable was called to be a ruler over many things, the faithful president of the Connecticut society was called to be the ruler over the more important deliberations of the national organization.

Our first registrar, bank president, and ripe scholar in Connecticut and family history, was the man of all men best fitted

by his acquirements for the office to which he was elected. The admirable form for applications which we use and which has been adopted by the national society was substantially his work.

Our first secretary — who I am sorry to observe is also absent — another bank president, brought to the discharge of his duties, which were onerous and oftentimes vexatious, the same energy and capacities that have made his bank one of the most successful in the city in which he lives.

The president of the Fairfield County Historical Society honored us by becoming our first treasurer. He began his administration with nothing, and at the end of it we had \$700 in the bank to our credit.

And I might speak of the later services of the courteous gentleman, the scholar in business, who bears with so much modesty the honors of a great name, and who sits in the chair to-day; or of our secretary, equally at home in the forum or with the fair, upon whose brow, gentlemen, high civic honors are surely budding; or of the venerable lawyer of New Haven, who is not here, I think, who so zealously guards our cash; but I refrain. It is not needful. The charm of mystery does not hang about the vigor of our society.

But some one may say, What has your society done? Well, gentlemen, the society is young. It has not had time to do a great deal; but I venture to declare that, in the opinion of all of you, it has already done enough to justify its existence; for it has arrested the ruin of the most interesting memorial of the days of travail in which this independent State was born within the limits of Connecticut. It has redeemed the old war office at Lebanon from the base uses to which it had fallen, and made it our Connecticut Valhalla, adorned, indeed, not by the hands of artists cunning in marble and bronze, but where the imagination of the reverent visitor reanimates on the spot where once they stood, the figures of an immortal throng.

In fulfilling one of the objects of the society — to perpetuate the memory of the men who achieved American independence — your society has lately brought out its Year-book for 1891, in which the endeavor has been to set forth concisely, but as prominently as the material at hand would permit, the individual services of the men who, obedient to duty,

“Stern daughter of the voice of God,”

bore cold and hunger, and faced bullets, pestilence, and cannon. The book is a little late; in fact, it is a good deal late. You remember that our fathers were hampered and delayed in their military operations by want of money. They wanted *silver*; we did not want that exactly, but we could not put the book into the hands of the printers earlier because the treasury had been nearly emptied by the cost of the war office repairs. The book contains two illustrations only — portraits of Governor Jonathan Trumbull and General Israel Putnam — and you will agree with me, that if only two pictures were to appear, no other selections were possible. It is desirable that the annual volume which may be published hereafter should contain as many illustrations as this one. Portraits, however, of a small portion only of the men of the revolution are extant. In their time, the kodak — that modern delight, or terror, it depends upon the end of the instrument at which the man stands — had not been invented, and so far the efforts of the society to secure pictures of revolutionary sires have not been richly rewarded. I venture to seize this opportunity, therefore, to urge members of the society to take the trouble to secure a photographic copy, to be forwarded to the registrar, of any authentic, original portrait of a revolutionary ancestor, the whereabouts of which they know or can discover.

But illustrations of another form which go far to suggest the man are autographs. They are more abundant, and I doubt not, moderate search would enable the greater part of you, gentlemen, to show in each annual volume how the hand wielded the pen, whose grasp of the sword or the musket gave you place among the members of this society. Forward pictures, or autographs, or both.

“From a society standpoint all the conditions are kindly and propitious. New members are coming in more rapidly than during the preceding twelvemonth, and at a rate which indicates an increase of about 200 for the year. We welcome them to our ranks. We greet them as kinsmen — kinsmen, through the blood which was commingled at Bunker Hill, at Quebec, on Long Island, at White Plains, at Saratoga, at Brandywine, at Germantown, at Monmouth, and yonder (pointing to Groton), where Ledyard and his comrades fell.”

The President:

There is no name in history which so thrills and touches the heart of every true American as that of Nathan Hale.

Our anniversary would be sadly incomplete if, on this ground where his feet have so often trodden, we should fail to pay a fitting tribute to his memory.

While we had hoped for this tribute from the lips of one of his own name and kin, the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, we may congratulate ourselves that, in one of our honored guests, we have been able to provide a fitting and adequate substitute; one to whom our society is already deeply indebted for his inspiring words at Lebanon last summer. We all hope he may soon find time in his always busy days to climb his family tree, and become a Son of the Revolution in form as he is now in spirit.

I feel it a great honor and pleasure once more to introduce to you the Rev. Dr. Leonard W. Bacon.

REV. DR. LEONARD W. BACON'S ADDRESS.

There is small need of my responding to the announcement of this cherished name, the name of the noblest representative of the young America of the brave old days. The response has already been made in the thrill of all your hearts and the applause of all your voices. It only remains for me, out of due respect to the requirements of the reporters, to put into articulate and reportable form those thoughts and feelings which you have so vigorously though inarticulately uttered, and which should never fail to be stirred in the bosom of every American, every New Englander, every Connecticut man, and above all every New Londoner, by the heroic name of Nathan Hale. We cannot help being embarrassed as well as mightily helped by our remembrance of that notable "Nathan Hale Day" of ten years ago, when many things were so said about our dear young hero that they never again can be as well said to the end of time. First, you had the brief, tragic story of his brief life told by an incomparable narrator of Hale's own name and lineage; and then my father (blessed old man, it was almost his last appearance) opened that amazing magazine of his memory, which never failed to furnish something exactly apt to every occasion, and gave his personal reminiscences of the venerable woman who in her youth was Hale's affianced bride, and whose life was made one long widowhood by the act of the hangman. It added the final stroke of exquisite pathos to the short, hurried tragedy of Hale's life, that this white-haired old man could

give us the story of his own ministrations by the death-bed of the aged woman, to whom, as often happens, the memories of girlhood came up more clearly as surrounding scenes grew dim, who was heard murmuring through her withered lips, "Write to Nathan." There never can be another Nathan Hale day like that.

But after all, not all the things worth saying have been said yet, by any means. I do not think, for example, that any one has yet ventured to set forth the figure of this smooth-faced, eager, chivalrous boy of nineteen as the type and ideal of the old-time schoolmaster. And yet, in sober historic truth, he is just that. We are misled by the record of certain famous characters—famous because they were exceptional, not typical—into a misconception. We think of famous master Tisdale of Lebanon, and still more famous and ancient master Ezekiel Cheevers of New Haven and Boston, who continued to old age to be a terror to school-boys, so that it was noted like an approved sign of weather and a portent of approaching storm that when old Master Cheevers was observed "to stroke his long, white beard down to the point, it was a sign for the boys to stand clear." There was a very narrow line of such life-time teachers. Two or three such in a generation, beginning with old Cheevers and ending in our day with Hawley Olmstead and a few like him, just when trained professional teachers began to multiply. There were these and then no doubt there were Ichabod Cranes enough to give point to the Sleepy Hollow story. But in general the schoolmaster of our grandfathers was like none of these, but only a young fellow working his way forward to some other career and stopping on the way enforced by need of funds to spend parts of the best, most eager, and most enthusiastic years of his life in helping forward those who were not so very far behind him in the same race. A very crude system it must seem in the eyes of our highly-trained normal school graduates of to-day. But after all, judged by its results, it does not seem to have been such a total failure. A pretty fair article of men and women it used to turn out, pretty nearly as good as the machine-made modern school-boy. I have all respect for normal schools, above all for the Norwich normal school. But all my admiration for the splendidly equipped professional teacher of the modern time shall not

make me forget the enthusiastic young amateur of the old time; nor the privilege it used to be to many and many a boy to come for a year or two under the training of many of our greatest men, the future leaders of church and of state, in the magnetic years of their young manhood. I am not going to pity the pupils of young William H. Seward because their master was not trained at New Britain, nor those of Eli Whitney, or Jared Mansfield. The Sill-lane school district over in Lyme was not so badly off to get a year or two of young William A. Buckingham. And New London was made the richer for all time, when patriotism and self-sacrifice incarnate in the person of young Nathan Hale came here in 1774 to open a school in the new schoolhouse, the "very convenient" new schoolhouse, of which the young Yale graduate was proud;—the new schoolhouse and the young school-master, each of them the type of a noble order of things now superseded in the swift advance of our civilization, and leaving behind it only such scanty monuments and relics as patriotic piety can rescue from the greedy maw of modern improvements. Save the old schoolhouse. Let it stand like the Whitefield house at Guilford and the old meeting-house at Hingham, amid the sumptuous edifices of our thriving and booming times, the monument of a simpler age; but more than a monument—the shrine of a heroic memory. How few the relics left to be "gathered into history's golden urn," of that most beautiful and tragical career. The sculptor and painter that would commemorate his death has nothing to draw from but the ideal of a noble and generous young manhood. Those priceless dying letters of his were burned before his eyes by the brutal executioner, lest they should reveal to his fellow patriots how bravely he had died. What remains except a name illustrious through martyrdom, and a few yellow and faded pages of manuscript, and the venerable building that once stood on this very spot where we are gathered, the building in which (as Edward Everett Hale intimates) the meaning of the word *Independence*, in its political application, may have been taught for the first time by an American youth to American boys. Brethren, Sons of the Revolution, save the old schoolhouse. It has not got done teaching yet. There may be therein no word of teacher nor murmur of children's voices, "there shall be no speech nor language, its voice shall not be heard," but, standing dumb upon these busy streets,

"its line shall go out into all the land" to teach the youth of the future generations how to live for their country and how to die for it. I will not renew that unworthy parallel, so often proposed, between Captain Hale and Major André. It is not a parallel, but a contrast, in every point except the mere circumstances of death. The heart turns with a great relief and uplift from the pitiful end of that society butterfly that fluttered through his brief, gay existence and died with every solace that pitying enemies could bestow, the iron self-command of Washington himself bending to "the dint of pity"—turns with delight to our plain, homespun hero, glorified with what alone could add greater lustre to his martyr's crown, the brutal cruelty of his captors. We do not grudge to the gay young Briton one of the garlands that have been heaped upon his tomb, nor his slab in Westminster Abbey. But our hearts are with the young farmer (he came from Coventry, to the north of us—good place to come from, but proverbially unpleasant place to be sent to), the young collegian, the young lover, in his dying hour lamenting that he had but one life to give to his country, and we claim for him, what he has never received, his due proportionate meed of glory. Too long, like the brave men before Agamemnon, his fame has been veiled for lack of the sacred bard—*Quia caret vate sacro*. Only once has the tragic fate of Hale been worthily sung. It was at a Linonian celebration at Yale in 1853 (we have to forgive Hale for being a Linonian; he would have been a Brother in Unity if he had been a little later in college), that Frank Finch recited the lines that make us all regret that a great poet should have been spoiled to make a great lawyer and a great judge. Happily for Finch, if he had to be a judge, he was made Judge of the New York Court of Appeals before that title ceased to be a title of honor. You ought to have heard him read the lines himself:

To drum-beat and heart-beat

A soldier marches by;

There is color in his cheek,

There is courage in his eye;

Yet to drum-beat and heart-beat

In a moment he must die.

By star-light and moon-light

He seeks the Briton's camp;

He hears the rustling flag

And the armed sentry's tramp,

And the star-light and moon-light

His silent wandering lamp.

With slow tread and still tread
 He scans the tented line,
 And he counts the battery guns
 By the gaunt and shadowy pine
 And his slow tread and still tread
 Gives no warning sign.

A sharp clang, a steel clang,
 And terror in the sound.
 For the sentry, falcon-eyed,
 In the camp a spy hath found
 With a sharp clang, a steel clang
 The patriot is bound.

With calm brow, steady brow,
 He listens to his doom,
 In his look there is no fear,
 Nor a shadow-trace of gloom,
 But with calm brow, steady brow
 He robes him for the tomb.

In the long night, the still night,
 He kneels upon the sod ;
 And the brutal guards withhold
 Ev'n the solemn Word of God.
 And the long night, the still night,
 He walks where Christ hath trod.

'Neath the blue morn, the sunny morn,
 He dies upon the tree ;
 And he mourns that he can lose
 But one life for liberty.
 And in the blue morn, the sunny morn,
 His spirit-wings are free.

But his last words, his message-words,
 They burn, lest friendly eye
 Should read how proud and calm
 A patriot could die.
 With his last words, his dying words,
 A soldier's battle-cry.

From Fame-leaf and Angel-leaf,
 From monument and urn,
 The sad of earth, the glad of heaven,
 His tragic fate shall learn.
 And on Fame-leaf and Angel-leaf
 The name of HALE shall burn.

The President :

There are times when silence is more eloquent than the most impressive oratory. We find it so when the name of George Washington is reverently mentioned as we mention it to-day. I ask you all to rise, in accordance with our custom, for a silent toast to the memory of the Father of His Country.

After this silent toast, which was reverentially observed, the President said :

In searching for the spirit of poetry among the great men of the Revolution, we should scarcely expect to find it in that great and good patriot, Roger Sherman, a man of trenchant prose, keen perceptions, and honest, intelligent, prosaic convictions. But there is no telling what may happen a century later in the case of one of his descendants in whom mingles the blood of the Palmers and the Trumbulls. There have certainly been poets of the former name, and there was at least one poet of the latter name, the author of *McFingal*, but he is out of my direct line, as is, unfortunately, the poet of the day. And so, since I cannot recommend him for family reasons, I recommend him for far better reasons—because he has already proved himself a poet, and because it is a pride and a pleasure to us to find among our younger members the spirit of patriotic song, which is so potent an element in keeping fresh and strong the sentiment of our organization.

I have the pleasure to announce a poem by Mr. Henry Robinson Palmer, of Stonington.

THE POEM OF MR. HENRY ROBINSON PALMER.

THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY.

Where the fallen hero lies
 Who for love of country dies,
 In the holy name of freedom
 Let our monuments arise.
 And if words be vain and weak,
 Yet the crimson of the cheek
 And the eye's unwonted lustre
 Shall more eloquently speak.

Ah, 'twas not the breath of fame
 Set the patriot's soul aflame,
 But he drew his sword for conflict
 In a sweeter spirit's name.
 When she whispered at his side,
 Then he turned him to his bride,
 And for Liberty he battled,
 And for Liberty he died.

Yet the world was very fair,
 Radiant in her jewels rare,
 In her robes of green and glimmer,
 And her crown of sunny air.
 And she seemed to bid him stay,
 But his smiling lips said nay,
 And for Liberty he hastened
 To the thickest of the fray.

Loving pen and grateful tongue
 Of the proud defiance flung
 From the sacred heights of Groton,
 For a hundred years have sung.
 And the reverence we pay
 Unto Ledyard's men to-day,
 In our memory shall crown them
 As with shining wreaths of bay.

Once they let their glances rove
 To the valley of their love,
 To the river in its beauty,
 And the sunny skies above;
 But they turned their faces then
 To sweet Liberty again,
 And with life-blood wrote a story
 That has thrilled the hearts of men.

And the stars that cast their light
 Through the clear September night
 Seemed to quiver and to shiver
 At the sad and dreadful sight,
 While the autumn wind that swept
 By the sanguine hillside, crept
 To the shelter of the forest
 And amid the branches wept.

But the glory of the fight
 Is with him who stands for right,
 Though the fickle hand of fortune
 Wreath the battle flags of might ;
 And a later age shall ring
 With a song that angels sing:
 " Lo, O Grave, where is thy triumph,
 And, O Death, where is thy sting? "

And shall we with eyes unwet,
 And with cheeks unflushed forget
 How the captive spy in dying
 Breathed a single vain regret?
 He, the bravest of the brave,
 In the shadow of the grave,
 Mourned so small a gift to country
 As the one poor life he gave.

Let our roses rich and red
 'Round each silent, sacred bed,
 Where a hero sleeps forever,
 All their wealth of fragrance shed;
 But a white rose, fair and frail,
 Scarce unfolded to the gale,
 Is a fitter, fonder tribute
 To the memory of Hale.

And for peace that holds our days,
 And for strength that guards our ways,
 To the spirit of the fathers
 Shall be gratitude and praise.
 So, O Liberty, to thee,
 Rich and full our love shall be,
 Like the richness of the sunshine
 And the fullness of the sea.

The President :

While we reverence our ancestors of the Revolution, and assemble to-day in honor of their memory, we are too apt to forget that we are living in an age of mighty, though peaceful, revolution and evolution, and that we are, perhaps, dreaming over a glorious past, when it should be our aim to apply its lessons to a wonderful and problematic present. If any of you, amid these clouds of smoke, have fallen into a dream of this indolent kind, I am happy to announce that my worthy

fellow officer is at hand to awaken you out of your reveries. I have always found him very wide awake in matters relating to the welfare of this society. No more fitting subject could be chosen by him than the living one on which he will address you, the Old and the New.

To most of you I need hardly introduce our Vice-President, the Hon. Ebenezer J. Hill.

HON. E. J. HILL'S ADDRESS.

A clipping from one of the State papers during the past week reads as follows: "It will be a matter of surprise to the average reader to know that of the half million immigrants arriving in this country last year over 10,000, or, to be exact, 10,639, were destined to Connecticut. More immigrants come to Connecticut than to Indiana or Iowa, or to nearly all of the Southern states put together. Do we realize what this means? Given a state population of 750,000, and a national population of 63,000,000, and an immigration of 500,000, and the proportion for Connecticut is 4,200, but we got more than two and one-half times that many. Who were these people? Some driven out of their own land. Many of them assisted pauper immigrants, some worthy men striving to better their condition, but nearly all speaking a foreign language and bringing with them foreign thoughts, customs, and habits, and utter strangers to our political ideas and institutions. To what did they come? To a cultivated and fertile soil, to established and prosperous industries, a land of peace and plenty, a land of free speech, free thoughts, and free men. Two hundred and sixty years ago my ancestors came to the shores of Massachusetts and found there a wilderness. Into that wilderness, with all its horrors and all its sufferings, they plunged, and resting on the banks of the long river, they helped to subdue the soil, conquer the savages, establish a colony, enact laws, and lay the foundations of a state. Two hundred and fifty-three years ago one of my ancestors was a member of the first law-making body in this commonwealth, and from that day straight down to the present time Connecticut has had no struggle in which they have not participated, no triumph in which they have not shared. All these years they have helped to do the work and bear the burdens of forming a state and building a nation. And what is true of me and mine is largely true of each one here to-day. It is in no boasting spirit that I

state these facts or draw this contrast, and yet I do believe that that man has a right to be proud who from the founding of a colony to citizenship in the grandest nation on the globe can trace in his own name an unfailing record of loyalty, patriotism, and honorable public service. We are kings now because our fathers dared to prove that they were men who knew no king but God, and while we honor them for what they did, let us remember that the best tribute we can offer to their memories is to show in our own lives that the same God who ruled the nation then is ruling it to-day. But here we stand, the old and the new. It is not the time or place to discuss the question as to when, or where, or how this incoming flood shall stop, if stopped it shall be. But it seems to me that it is a fit time to give a single thought to the relations of this society to the state, and of its individual members to the communities in which they live. I take it there is something more to this organization than simply preserving genealogical records. That, good as they may be, it has a better work to do and nobler ends to serve.

The records of this state from the revolution down must be secured in printed form, free from the possibility of loss, and the story of the past must be so well and plainly told that every child shall know and love it. Over every schoolhouse the starry flag should float, and within its walls the history of the state should be a fundamental study. Every historic spot should have its commemorative tablets as object lessons in patriotism to the stranger in the land. The old books and papers, the garments and the household goods of the days gone by, should all be kept as sacred relics of the glorious past, and the splendid lessons of the fathers' lives should be taught from every pulpit and told in every home. Tell of the soldier heroes of your state whose names are precious memories to the nation still. Tell of its statesmen and financiers who did a work so grand and strong that we are enjoying its fruits to-day. Their deeds are written clear and bright on every page of your country's history, and so long as this republic shall endure, the names of Trumbull and Putnam, Ellsworth and Sherman, Wooster and Hale shall bring honor and glory to their state. Brothers, you and I can add no laurels to the crowns of men like these. But of that vast throng, unnumbered and almost forgotten, who, in the words of the Apostle Paul, "Through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, out

of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight and turned to flight the armies of the aliens, men of whom the world was not worthy," has not "God provided some better things for us," that to us and through us their names and memories may be cherished and preserved. They fought in faith for that which we enjoy, little dreaming of the greatness of their work. Let it be ours to hand down some of the heritage bequeathed to us, grander and greater and purer still, because in our lives and actions we shall have shown that their deeds were not forgotten. They fought for liberty, but it was liberty under law. Let us see to it that that liberty is not turned to license, and that our laws are honestly administered. They hoped for equality, but it was not an equality of station and surroundings. Their hopes will be fulfilled only when we give to every man in this whole land equal privilege, equal opportunity, and an equal chance to prove himself a man. Oppressed by a tyrant, robbed by unjust taxation, with no voice in the determination of their own affairs, they rebelled to secure self-government. Are we worthy descendants of those men if we languidly decline to do our duty as citizens, refuse to bear our share of the burdens of the state, and permit ourselves to be robbed by the baser elements of all political parties, because, forsooth, "politics are dirty," and self-government a sham? Then, indeed, should we take to ourselves the lesson I would have you teach to those who fail to have the glorious birthright God has given you. Twenty-five centuries ago there sounded over the Judæan hills, the "Thus saith the Lord: Stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." To the Sabbath-school teacher of to-day I need not say that it was the voice of the weeping prophet calling his wandering people back to the worship of Jehovah, but to the descendants of the founders of the state it comes to us as an inspiration, bidding us now to stand still and look about us and ask for the old paths in which our fathers trod; and, finding them, to walk therein, that peace and rest must surely come to the good state which we love.

Mr. Thomas S. Collier, secretary of the New London committee, read letters of regret, good will, and good fellowship from the President of the United States; ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes; ex-President Grover

Cleveland ; General A. W. Greeley, President of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ; General Bradley T. Johnson, President of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ; William Lindsay, President of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ; Edwin S. Barrett, President of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ; Albert Edgerton, President of the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ; John Whitehead, President of the New Jersey Society of Sons of the American Revolution ; Chauncey M. Depew, President of the New York Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ; Frederick S. Tallmadge, President of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution ; R. L. B. Clark, Washington, D. C. ; Lieutenant James C. Cresap, U. S. N. ; Curtiss Crane Gardiner, St. Louis, Mo. ; Charles Edward Gross, Hartford, Conn. ; Rev. Edward Everett Hale ; Commander Edward Hooker, Brooklyn, N. Y. ; The Honorable E. J. Phelps, late minister to England ; Rev. Alfred Lee Royce, U. S. N. ; Commodore Joseph Fyffe ; Charles Turner, Birmingham, Ala., and announced the reception of other letters, of which time would not permit the reading, from President E. B. Andrews of Brown University ; Isaac H. Bromley ; General Darius Nash Couch of Norwalk, Conn. ; President Daniel Coit Gilman of Johns Hopkins University ; Professor Charles Frederick Johnson of Trinity College ; General Stephen W. Kellogg of Waterbury, Conn. ; Professor Charles R. Lanman of Harvard University ; Senator Orville H. Platt ; Judge Nathaniel Shipman of the United States Circuit Court ; Dr. W. Seward Webb of New York ; Amos Parker Wilder, and many others.

The President :

All good things must have an end, but I regret to bring these festivities to a close, even at this late hour, without hearing from one of our honored guests who insists, privately, that

it is too late to say more. It is with great pleasure that we have received these numerous cordial greetings, which have just been read, and it has been specially gratifying to me and to us all to hear the telegram from Mr. Tallmadge, the honored President of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, a society which is, I believe, the only one outnumbering our own, and one which we highly respect and esteem. I have telegraphed Mr. Tallmadge to-day that we are brothers in spirit. [Cries of "Good."] I still wish that time might allow our honored guest who is a member of this New York Society, to say a few words to us. [Here cries of "Huntington! Huntington!" interrupted the speaker, and Mr. Huntington at last arose, and spoke substantially as follows]:

MR. AUSTIN HUNTINGTON'S REMARKS.

It gives me great pleasure, Mr. President and gentlemen, to meet with the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I am one of the founders of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and, in a measure, responsible for the fact that the brotherhood is not now united. But I beg of you not to think that this was intentional. In the formation of new associations, such as this, mistakes in judgment may occur, but not mistakes of feeling. In our object, the preservation of the American patriotic thought which led up to the revolution, and through that to freedom and nationality, both societies are one. That a union has not been accomplished, is, as I said, the result of an error of judgment, which time is sure to rectify. Even now the hour of promise draws nearer, for the use and purpose of any such a fraternity as this, and of any other association founded on the services of our ancestors in the great days that made history, are too much inwrought with the same feeling to allow of a long separation.

To understand fully how this divergence came about, a brief history of the formation of the New York Society must be given. The general history of that society is too well known to need repetition. First, then, the idea of an association based on the services of ancestors in the revolution originated in 1876, but it was not brought to any successful formation. Later, in the centennial observances of the departure of the British troops from New York, it was again spoken of, and a few gentlemen, of whom I was one, meeting

in historic places, gave the idea thought, and at last proposed the beginning of a society that should have for its object the perpetuation of historic localities and the advancement of a national patriotic feeling, such as fired the souls of the men who answered the summons of that shot which, fired at Lexington, "echoed round the world." The society was formed, and because it was the first, was named the parent society, and the constitution contained the proviso that other associations of a like nature should be not independent organizations, but branches of this, the first association. This has been the rock on which other societies, built on the same foundation, have split from us, but I do not think that it should continue a source of unfriendliness, nor will it. The feeling animating both societies, that of the Sons of the Revolution, and that of the Sons of the American Revolution, is the same. Which shall give up its name, is a matter of little import, so as the patriotic feeling that we seek to perpetuate continues to grow under our fostering care.

And as for the name, or the pre-eminence of any particular state in the association, that is of small importance in the great result sought. As for the name, the Sons of the American Revolution seems to be most fitting, for it specifies the event upon which we base our claims to distinction; and the spread of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has shown that to no one state, even though it may have been the birthplace of the association, belongs pre-eminence in its councils and honors.

Our object is one, our country is the same, our proudest earthly boast is the citizenship we seek to make more honored, and for one, I wish the brotherhood of all who hold this thought in common with me. Because of this, I hope for the union of all associations having this end in view, and to help toward this consummation, I shall as soon as possible become a member of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and remain a member of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, hoping that in the near future they will be one,—one in name, as they now are one in thought and purpose.

The President called for three cheers for Mr. Huntington and the New York Society, which were given with a will.

The President :

The Committee to whom the literary part of the programme of this, our Third Annual Banquet, was confided, have asked me to say that the fault of its not being carried out as they had prepared, is not theirs. They have worked hard to gather a suitable intellectual repast for your delectation, and feel that such portions of this as you have listened to will convince you that, could their full list have been given, this would have been held one of the rare meetings of the society, full of the memories that come to but few days in a lifetime. Time and the duties that have called some of the promised speakers away have prevented the carrying out of their programme, but they feel that for such substitutes as Col. Osborn and Mr. Huntington, they have no cause to apologize. They would say to such members as may have the future banquets of the society in charge: Begin early to get your speakers; even begin now, at the present banquet, if you know the duty is to fall in your path.

Let us now close these exercises with the hope that when another year brings again the time of meeting, we may all be able to attend, and bear testimony to the pleasure which has come to us at this, the Third Annual Banquet of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.





REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 10, 1892. (Condensed.)

Upon due notice, the Society met in the Supreme Court Chamber, at the State Capitol, May 10, 1892.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Jonathan Trumbull, at 12 o'clock *m*.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William De Loss Love.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

President Jonathan Trumbull then read his report. (See page 54.) The report was referred to a committee consisting of Hobart L. Hotchkiss, Frank F. Starr, and Frank B. Gay.

The Secretary, Lucius F. Robinson, then read his report. (See page 61.) The Registrar, Joseph G. Woodward, then read his report. (See page 63.) The Treasurer, John C. Hollister, then read his report. (See page 68.) It was voted that the reports of the Secretary, Registrar, and Treasurer be accepted and printed in the Year Book.

Jonathan F. Morris then presented the report of the committee on Necrology. Report accepted and referred to the committee upon the Year Book to be raised.

It was voted that the committee, to whom had been referred the report of the President, report to the Board of Managers.

Upon motion of Hobart L. Hotchkiss, it was voted that the thanks of the Society be and they are hereby extended to the President, Secretary, Registrar, and Treas-

urer, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective offices during the past year.

A committee, consisting of Hobart L. Hotchkiss, Dr. W. A. M. Wainwright, Franklin H. Hart, Jonathan F. Morris, and Frank F. Starr, was appointed to report nominations for Officers, Board of Managers, and Delegates to the National Society for the ensuing year.

The committee reported as follows:

For President,	.	.	Jonathan Trumbull.
Vice-President,	.	.	Ebenezer J. Hill.
Treasurer,	.	.	John C. Hollister.
Secretary,	.	.	Lucius F. Robinson.
Registrar,	.	.	Joseph G. Woodward.
Historian,	.	.	Frank B. Gay.
Chaplain,	.	.	Rev. Amos S. Chesebrough.

For Board of Managers :—

Hobart L. Hotchkiss,	.	.	.	New Haven.
Wm. E. Chandler,	.	.	.	New Haven.
Rufus W. Griswold,	.	.	.	Rocky Hill.
Frederick Miles,	.	.	.	Salisbury.
Everett E. Lord,	.	.	.	New Haven.
O. H. K. Risley,	.	.	.	Willimantic.
Rowland B. Lacey,	.	.	.	Bridgeport.
Geo. H. Cowell,	.	.	.	Waterbury.
Henry R. Jones,	.	.	.	New Hartford.
Meigs H. Whaples,	.	.	.	Hartford.
Francis T. Maxwell,	.	.	.	Rockville.
Jonathan F. Morris,	.	.	.	Hartford.
Josiah M. Hubbard,	.	.	.	Middletown.
H. Wales Lines,	.	.	.	Meriden.
Edward D. Robbins,	.	.	.	Hartford.

For Delegates to the National Society :—

Henry C. Robinson (at large),	.	Hartford.
E. S. Greeley,	.	New Haven.

John Henry Swartwout,	.	.	.	Stamford.
Franklin H. Hart,	.	.	.	New Haven.
W. A. M. Wainwright,	.	.	.	Hartford.
Frank F. Starr,	.	.	.	Middletown.
Thomas S. Collier,	.	.	.	New London.

The report was accepted and the nominees were duly elected.

It was voted that the State secretaries and registrars should be, *ex officio*, members of the National Society.

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 o'clock *p. m.*

LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,
Secretary.





PRESIDENT TRUMBULL'S ADDRESS.

We meet to-day to celebrate for the third time in the history of our society the capture of Ticonderoga, not with music and feasting on its anniversary, but by the adoption of plans and measures for our future, to make our society strong in resources for commemorating the deeds of our ancestors in the revolution. No more fitting celebration of such an anniversary can be devised than a day of honest, harmonious work in a business meeting of this society, typifying, as it does, to a slight degree, the arduous toil and patient endurance of our ancestors in the struggle which has left to us its beneficent results.

It is only by means of actual personal work, and often personal sacrifices, that a society such as ours can show any reason for its existence, and it is only because we can point to actual work and to a year of great activity that we have attained a growth and strength which are unequaled by the record of any other state society of our order during an existence of only three years.

Leaving it to our other officers to report to you the history of our year's work, let me point out, as far as possible, the work which lies before us for the coming year.

The Lebanon War Office stands to-day thoroughly repaired and restored, and in charge of a keeper engaged by our board of managers; but much is still lacking to make this building the memorial which it should be, both on account of its importance in the history of our state and for the honor and credit of our society as the custodian and owner of the building. With the exception of a few pieces of antique furniture which have been gener-

ously presented to our society by various donors, the interior of this building is still bare of objects of interest. No tablet commemorative of its character or of our ownership marks its walls; and the flags, one of which was kindly presented by a member of our society, alone distinguish the building from others in its neighborhood. Until suitable cases and receptacles for relics can be procured, it will be impossible to arrange within the building such an exhibition as might easily be procured should proper facilities be provided.

The Nathan Hale schoolhouse at New London is a building which our society should be instrumental in placing beyond the danger of being torn down to make room for more modern buildings, which will some day be needed in the place now occupied by the old schoolhouse. Those of us who listened to Dr. Bacon's eloquent address on this subject, at our annual dinner of the 22d of February last, need no further inspiration for undertaking to engage at once in this work. The fact that the building is now occupied as a dwelling-house and kept in good repair is not a sufficient argument that its tenure of life is certain. The few hundred dollars for which it might now be purchased seems a paltry price to pay for insuring the preservation of a shrine at which every patriot should worship. It is believed that public ground would be granted by the city of New London for the permanent location of this building. Your president has, under appointment by our board of managers, made a report upon this matter after a thorough investigation. It only remains to him to report to this meeting that funds are utterly lacking even for a small contribution toward the expense of this patriotic work.

A few weeks ago our registrar called the attention of our board of managers to the fact that an original commission and an autograph letter of Nathan Hale were offered for sale at auction in Philadelphia. Again lack of funds prevented us from making any attempt to secure these rare and precious relics, so appropriate for ownership in our

state and for custody by our society. It has since been reported that they were sold, the commission for \$1,775 and the letter for about \$1,100, to a dealer in relics, which report gives us the dubious satisfaction of learning their value as articles of merchandise, mingled with a regret that the sentiment of patriotism which they inspire should still retain a speculative money value.

These few instances are sufficient to show that, with a comparatively small endowment, there is much that we could do to carry out the aims and purposes for which we are instituted. As long as such endowments are lacking, the work in which we pride ourselves must be relaxed, and we must fail of our highest inspirations and best usefulness.

I cannot recommend that our annual dues or membership fees should be increased, for our membership should remain within the reach of all who are worthy; nor do I wish to be understood to criticise the liberality of those who have contributed during the year to our memorial fund. The contributions received for this fund were all that could be expected by a young society like our own, whose needs were not fully understood even by its own members, whose stability was not so evidently assured to all as it now is, and whose appeal was made, only to its members, at a time when our needs and the importance of our objects were not fully impressed upon us because they were not then fully realized.

The colleges, public schools, libraries, historical societies, and other educational institutions in our State are calling for and receiving public and private support to the extent of many hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly. The liberal spirit which furnishes this support cannot be too highly commended, whether from a practical or sentimental point of view. We assert that if our society is not an educational institution it is nothing. It is our duty, our privilege, and our sole aim to furnish the inspiration which raises study from a cold, perfunctory duty to a patriotic delight, and which elevates American citizen-

ship from the low level of apathy, or corrupt political methods, to the high plane of a sole, enthusiastic regard for the welfare of the community, the state, and the republic.

Under our present system of expenditures we cannot expect that our income will exceed our current expenses for publications, diplomas, taxes to the National Society, and similar items, with few of which it would be wise to dispense. It thus becomes necessary for us to rely on voluntary contributions and bequests for all purposes other than our administrative expenses. With this plain fact before us, it is important that our memorial fund should be raised to a much larger sum than we have heretofore contemplated, by the active work of an efficient committee to make known our aims and our needs to public-spirited persons of means who would be disposed to assist us in carrying on our work. I therefore earnestly recommend to this meeting the appointment of such a committee.

It is no less a source of regret than it is a deplorable fact that our society, like all others of its kind, still remains allied to one of two factions of a general order, identical in aims and spirit, but established under conditions which mark them as seemingly hostile rivals. It is both unnecessary and unwise to discuss the causes which have led to this unfortunate difference. It has been my study to ignore officially any differences, and, rather, to recognize the fact that the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution are one in spirit, and are only separated by differences in form too trivial to keep them apart for a moment. This policy has been met in a most courteous and fraternal spirit by the Sons of the Revolution. Cordial greetings were exchanged with them on Washington's Birthday, besides many other official expressions of a less public character, until it may be said that the official relations of our society with this order, and especially with the neighboring society of New York, are of a most fraternal and satisfactory char-

acter. Having, as a result of these relations, received from the board of managers of the New York Society of Sons of the Revolution a copy of a resolution adopted by that board, expressing their fraternal regard and regret that any differences should exist, and inviting our society to become one with theirs in form, this communication has been submitted to our board of managers and fully discussed. Our board adopted a resolution instructing our delegates to the national congress to introduce and support any measures for the purpose of an honorable adjustment of existing differences between the two general societies. These instructions resulted in the adoption of a report by your president to the National Society, stating the fraternal relations which exist between our society and the Sons of the Revolution, and recommending measures looking to the establishing of similar relations, and of complete union, in the case of every other perfected organization composing the National Society. This was followed by the introduction of a resolution, framed and offered by Mr. Hill, our vice-president, appointing your president, together with the president of each society in states where two societies exist, a committee to consider union, and inviting the Sons of the Revolution to form a similarly constituted committee for joint conference with ours. This resolution was unanimously passed, and our committee has already organized with representatives from Massachusetts, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia. Although it is yet too early to look for the formation of a committee to confer with ours, your president entertains hopes that such a committee will soon be appointed, and that the responsibility he has accepted in his own position in the matter may not have been undertaken in vain.

In our national convention of the 30th of April I am pleased to report that our society was represented by a full delegation, whose action was harmonious and concerted, as the result of a full conference concerning matters of interest in our relations to the National Society.

We were fortunate in numbering among our delegates our secretary and registrar, although they were not elected as delegates at our annual meeting a year ago, but were appointed to fill vacancies which occurred. It is important that officers so familiar with the general interests of our society should always, if possible, represent us as delegates to our national conventions.

It has been shown by our experience of last summer that a reunion of the society in the summer season is an important feature in keeping up the relations and the interest which should exist among our members. I recommend an excursion to some point of historic interest in the state on some appropriate anniversary during the coming summer. At the invitation of our vice-president, the board of managers made a visit to Putnam Park in October last, and found the place to be of great interest. For many reasons this would be an appropriate point for an excursion next summer, especially since it will call the society together at a point quite remote from the celebration of last year.

I also recommend a continuance of our efforts for observing the anniversary of the adoption of our national flag.

Should our memorial fund reach the proportions to be desired, no better disposal of any surplus could be made than by devoting the money to prizes for excellence in essays in our public schools on subjects connected with the revolutionary period of our national history. I also renew my recommendation of a year ago for promoting the observance of revolutionary anniversaries in our church services, and for encouraging the study of this important period of our history by public lectures and social literary circles.

These recommendations are merely suggestive of work to which we may legitimately devote ourselves during the year before us. It is hoped that further suggestions may be made and considered at this meeting.

The arduous and important work of our secretary and

registrar call for renewed thanks from me and from us all at the close of this second term of their faithful and efficient official services. Nor should we forget that our worthy and honored treasurer has had more than the usual demands upon his valuable time in the active year of general voluntary subscriptions, which have added so much to the usual routine of his faithfully administered office. While this same cause has added to the duties of our other officers, we have also to pride ourselves upon the handsome and creditable Year Book so carefully and accurately edited by our registrar, upon whom the burden of this publication has fallen. This work, together with the little volume entitled "The Lebanon War Office," make up an amount of published matter in permanent form which few, if any, of the societies of our order can show for the year.

While we may thus pride ourselves on the work of all kinds which we have accomplished, and while my grateful recognition of your cordial and effective support in my own official position is due to you all, let us look forward to another year which shall far excel the brilliant record of the past one.





REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

This third anniversary of our Society's birth finds us with an active membership of 602, and an honorary membership of 39 ; a total membership of 641.

We lead in numbers, as we undoubtedly lead in activity, the thirty societies which constitute the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The work of our Registrar will testify to the steady increase in the stream of applicants for admission to the honorable ranks of the order.

In the discharge of the duties placed upon your Secretary, he has received from the payment of admission fees and dues, the sum of \$1,417.00, for which he has accounted to the Treasurer. During the year, ten orders for the badge of the Society have been received and filled. The officers of the National Society have felt obliged to refuse badges to our honorary members, and pursuant to instruction of our Board of Managers, our delegates at the National Congress offered a resolution recognizing the right of honorary members to wear the badge ; this resolution was referred to the Board of Managers of the National Society.

The National Society undertake to provide certificates of membership to members of the State Societies on the filing of their duplicate application papers. The delay in this matter has been an extreme aggravation to members of this Society, many of whom have been compelled to wait for certificates for over a year. Certificates have been mailed or delivered from the Secretary's office to all members up to State Register number 600, which includes, with a few exceptions, all members elected before

January 1, 1892. It is suggested that any member elected before this date who has not received his certificate, communicate with the Secretary. The mail has in most cases been used as the most available means for their delivery. A few instances of certificates defaced, or with names mis-spelled have been reported. Some errors are unavoidable and should be rectified without expense to the individual members.

Your Secretary has sold, at twenty-five cents each, a large number of the rosettes, which are now very generally worn by members.

The Board of Managers during the year has held two regular and ten special meetings, all of which have been largely attended. The Board met once at Putnam Park, in Redding, once at Lebanon, and once at New London ; the other meetings have been held in Hartford.

Our Society was represented at the National Congress by our President, Vice-President, and seven delegates. President Jonathan Trumbull was unanimously elected First Vice-President of the National Society. In the proceedings of the Congress, the Connecticut delegation took an active and influential part. The most significant action of the Congress, instituting, as we trust, a movement for the effectual reconciliation and union of the societies of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, was upon a resolution presented by our Vice-President, Hon. E. J. Hill, and referred to by the President in his report.

Whatever the fate of present or future National organizations, our State Society has before it a life of activity in reviving the inspirations of 1776, and in preserving the fame of the Revolutionary heroes of Connecticut.

LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,

Secretary.



REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

During the year which ends to-day, 189 names have been placed upon the membership roll. One hundred and sixty-eight persons were registered as active members and 21 persons as honorary members. The ancestors of 161 of the members admitted served Connecticut during the revolution and the ancestors of 28 of the new members served other colonies. The blood of many men whose names a century has not obscured and who are still held by Americans in grateful remembrance is represented for the first time by these later additions on our roll. Gen. Philip Schuyler, Gen. James Clinton, the gallant Col. Thomas Knowlton, and Col. William Williams, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, have now lineal descendants in this Society.

The board of managers has directed that the names of six active members and one honorary member be dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues. Two active members, Mr. Charles Billings Chapman of Norwich, and the Reverend Samuel Orcott of Bridgeport have resigned. Death has removed eight active members, viz.: Hobart Baldwin Bigelow, late governor of Connecticut, the Reverend Doctor Noah Porter, sometime president of Yale College, Major Ruel Pardee Cowles, treasurer of this society, Henry Bill of Norwich, David Dickerson of Middletown, Stephen Bulkeley of Wethersfield, the Reverend James Henry Chapin of Meriden, and William M. Stanley of East Hartford. Memorials of the deceased members will be presented by the committee on necrology.

The number of new members this year registered is greater by 46, or about 31 per cent., than the number registered during the previous year, and the roll now in-

cludes 641 members, of which 602 are active and 39 are honorary members. The net increase in the number for the year is 172.

Aholiab Johnson of Enfield, born April 28, 1799, a son of a revolutionary soldier of the same name, and who has lived during some part of the lives of all the presidents of the United States, was admitted to this society in September last and is its oldest member. The registrar has recently received from him a letter covering four pages written in a firm hand. May he long be spared to us!

Othniel Brown, born at Smithfield, Rhode Island, April 20, 1759, represented in this Society by his grandson, Major Freeman Munroe Brown of Hartford, entered the army of the revolution from Rhode Island, but lived during the greater part of his life at Stafford, Connecticut. When past seventy years old, November 3, 1829, he married his third wife, Nancy Lyon. Of this marriage were born three children all of whom are now living, viz.: Nancy, born September 2, 1830; John Adams, born October 22, 1831; Martha Jane, born May 3, 1833. It will be observed that the oldest child of this marriage is 61 and the youngest 59. This fragment of family history is set down because it is, doubtless, without parallel and therefore worthy of permanent record. Other admirable men of 70 have been blessed with children, but it is confidently believed that in no other case has the combination of vigor, revolutionary service, and late marriage produced three children of a revolutionary soldier averaging in this year of our Lord but 60 years in age.

A beginning of a collection of books suited to the purposes of the society has been made. Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and New York have published lists of men serving in the army of the revolution from their respective states, and all these lists have been acquired by gift or purchase. The "*Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*," was the gift of Gen. William S. Stryker,

by whom it was compiled, and to whom the thanks of the Society are due. There are no printed lists of soldiers from the other eight colonies. Provision has been made for a compilation of the names of the soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts which, it is expected, will be printed in about two years. It should be understood that all the printed lists are imperfect in varying degrees. Many names are omitted and others are disguised by eccentric orthography. The non-appearance of a name in its proper place is by no means proof that the individual bearing the name was not in the service.

The Society has also bought the three volumes of Rhode Island Colonial Records, which include the years 1770-1783, and its thanks are due to Dr. Charles J. Hoadly of Hartford for the two volumes of Connecticut Colonial Records, covering 1772-1776, a gift from his hands. To Mr. Jonathan Flynt Morris of the board of managers the Society is indebted for a rare book of great value, "*The Pension Roll of the United States under the Act of the 18th of March, 1818*," transmitted to Congress by John C. Calhoun, Secretary of War, January 19, 1820, a volume practically unpurchasable. A pamphlet containing the names of about 8,000 persons confined on board British prison ships during the revolution, and Henry Onderdonk's revolutionary histories of Suffolk, Kings, and Queens counties are also among our acquisitions. These books are at the service of any person interested in revolutionary records.

Besides the papers described in *The Lebanon War Office*, edited by our President, the society has become possessed of a mass of letters and other papers from the files of Andrew Huntington, Commissary of Brigade and assistant Quartermaster-general during the revolution, through the courtesy of his great-grandson, Mr. Roscoe Huntington of Norwich. These papers have not yet been arranged, but they are known to embrace a wide official military correspondence extending over a period of

several years and to be of high value to the Society, whose thanks are due to Mr. Roscoe Huntington. To Messrs. Joseph McClellan of Woodstock, Benjamin Douglas of Middletown, Alfred Hebard Chappell of New London, Jonathan Flynt Morris, William F. J. Boardman, and Abijah Catlin of Hartford, the society is indebted for papers of historic value, and pictures and autographs of our fighting fathers.

The first Year Book, the volume for 1891, was distributed in February last. The annual publication of a similar volume in as handsome a dress as may be found practicable seems to the registrar of the first importance in carrying out the purposes of the society. A plain statement of the services of the men of the revolution is their best monument. Memorials in stone and tablets of brass may well be set up, but by the less costly art of the printer we may build better and to their more enduring honor. In our libraries are great names and great actions embalmed. The record of brave deeds and patriotic sacrifices contained in our Year Book, which has a place in all the public libraries of the state, as well as in your own collections, will last while our language is read and after stone shall have crumbled and tablets shall have fallen. We may well regard the printing of such a record as an annual tribute to our fathers and a message to our children. Filial hands ought gladly to enrich it with picture and with autograph and whatever else may be comely and worthy the patriot stems from which we spring.

J. G. WOODWARD,
Registrar.



RUEL P. COWLES, TREASURER, *in account with* THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

1891.	Dr.		
May 15.	To amount received from Rowland B. Lacey, late Treasurer,	\$771 15	
	Received from subscribers to Memorial Fund,	\$359 00	
	Received from membership fee, Rev. F. W. Harriman,	2 00—	361 00
			<u>\$1,132 15</u>

	Cr.		
	By payments :		
May 18.	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., .	\$8 05	
27.	Jonathan Trumbull, War Office repairs,	200 00	
June 3.	J. M. Huntington & Co., flags, . .	11 45	
13.	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., .	11 90	
	Meigs H. Whaples, carriage, . .	2 00	
	J. G. Woodward, Registrar's fees, .	36 75	
	New Hampshire, Rev. Rolls, . .	16 80	
	Balance paid John C. Hollister, Treas.,	845 20	
			<u>\$1,132 15</u>

HARTFORD, May 10, 1892.

Examined, audited, and found correct.

FRANKLIN H. HART, }
HOBART L. HOTCHKISS, } *Auditors.*

JOHN C. HOLLISTER, TREASURER, *in account with* THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

1891.

Dr.

July 3.	To amount received from executors of		
	Ruel P. Cowles,	\$845	20
	Amount received from subscriptions		
	to Memorial Fund, and sale of War		
	office pictures,	609	00
	Amount received from Lucius F. Rob-		
	inson, Secretary, for Membership		
	fees and dues, and sale of rosettes, 1,467	25	
	Amount received from Trumbull		
	Tomb Fund Trust,	150	00
	Amount received from Sale of Leba-		
	non publication,	362	65
			<hr/>
			\$3,434 10

Cr.

Bills paid for General Expenses, . .	\$1,275	18	
Paid for repairs of War Office and ex-			
penses of its dedication,	1,283	02	
Paid for Publication of Lebanon book,	382	15	
Deposit, New Haven Savings Bank,			
Trumbull Tomb Fund, less \$1.00 paid			
for manure,	149	00	
National Society, annual dues, . .	136	00	
Postages,	2	60	
Balance to new account,	206	15	3,434 10
			<hr/>
Balance from old account in Treasury, .			\$206 15

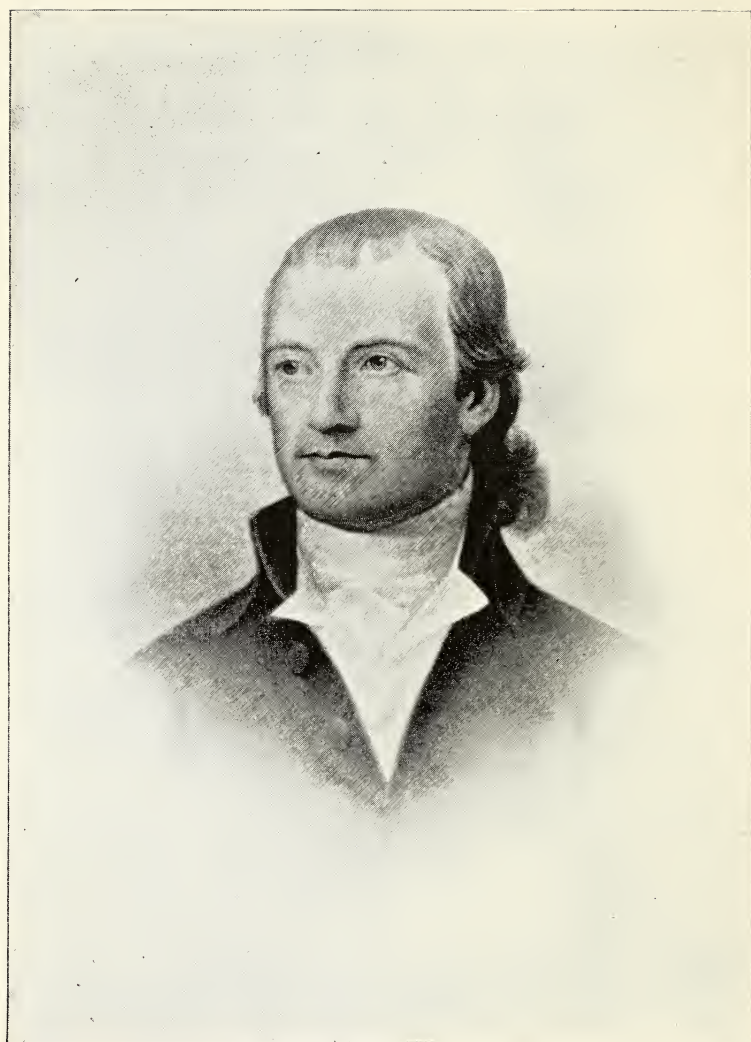
TRUMBULL TOMB FUND.

Amount of Trumbull Tomb Fund			
Trust,	\$150	00	
Interest on deposits,		95	
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			\$150 95
Paid out,			1 00
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Deposit, New Haven Savings Bank,			\$149 95

HARTFORD, May 10, 1892.

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HOBART L. HOTCHKISS,	



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MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

This roll contains six hundred and forty-eight names. In it are included the names of all persons who were members of the society at the date of the annual meeting, May 10, 1892, except one, which has been excluded from the roll by direction of the board of managers, and the names of the members who died during the year next preceding the date above mentioned. Active and honorary members are included in one list. Women only are honorary members, and men only are active members.

An index to the names of revolutionary ancestors may be found at the end of the volume.

No person is admitted without clear proof of the revolutionary service of an ancestor. Eligibility once established in this manner, supplementary claims have been filed and appear in this catalogue, which, although believed to be well grounded, have not been proved fully in all cases, and cannot be used as a basis of membership without further investigation.

All statements of service are necessarily much condensed, and it has not been thought worth while to cumber the list with detailed accounts of the services of Governor Jonathan Trumbull, General Israel Putnam, or Roger Sherman. The world will not permit the memory of these men to perish; and to adequately set forth their services would require great space, which, it is believed, might better be devoted to the claims to grateful remembrance of men whose services, although less conspicuous, and for that reason more likely to be forgotten, are not less worthy of honorable recognition.

ABELL, (MRS.) MARY KINGSBURY,
of Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-granddaughter of *WHITE GRISWOLD* (1727-1777), who was with the one-year men during the first year of the war, and participated in the invasion of Canada. He was also a private in Captain Theophilus Munson's company of the 8th regiment, Connecticut line, and was in the battle of Germantown, in which he was taken prisoner. He died on board a prison-ship, in Philadelphia, in the fall of 1777.

ADAMS, (MRS.) ESTHER LANGDON,
wife of Henry Adams; of Rockville, Connecticut; born at Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

Great-granddaughter of *PAUL LANGDON*, of Wilbraham, Massachusetts (1725-1804), Captain of a company in Colonel Danielson's regiment at Roxbury in December, 1775.

ADAMS, FRANK MARK,
of Rockville, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Housatonic, Massachusetts.

Great-great-grandson of *PAUL LANGDON*. [*See Adams, Esther Langdon.*]

AIKEN, WILLIAM APPLETON,
of Norwich, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Manchester, Vermont.

Grandson of *PHINEAS AIKEN*, of Londonderry, New Hampshire (1761-1836), a member of Captain Jonas Kidder's company, in Colonel Moses Nichols's regiment of New Hampshire militia, in 1780.

ALDEN, JAMES EVERETT,
of Torrington, Connecticut; born at South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *ELISHA ROOT*, of Belchertown, Massachusetts (1744-1817), a member of Captain John Cowles's company in Colonel Woodbridge's Massachu-

setts regiment. The company marched on the 20th of April, 1775, and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill.

ALLEN, BENNET ROWLAND,
of Hartford, Connecticut; insurance agent and stock broker; born at Enfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *MOSES ALLEN* (1746- —), a private in the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, July 1 to December 16, 1780.

ALLEN, CHARLES DEXTER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *MOSES ALLEN*. [*See Allen, Bennet Rowland.*]

ALLEN, JEREMIAH MERVIN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company; born at Enfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *MOSES ALLEN*. [*See Allen, Bennet Rowland.*]

ALLEN, WILLIAM HENRY,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-great-grandson of *CLEMENT FAIRCHILD*, of Taunton, Connecticut (1764- —), a private soldier in the 4th regiment, Connecticut line.

Also, great-great-grandson of *ISRAEL EVERETT*, of Dedham, Massachusetts, a revolutionary soldier.

ALMY, LEONARD BALLOU,
of Norwich, Connecticut; physician; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *NOAH BALLOU* (1759- —), of Cumberland, Rhode Island. He was sixteen years of age when his brother Absalom, who was in the army before Boston in 1775, was taken sick and sent home for one of his brothers to take his place. Noah went to

Cambridge and served out his brother's term of enlistment. He was commissioned Ensign in May, 1781, in a Rhode Island regiment, to serve within the state.

ATWOOD, EUGENE FREDERICK,
of Wethersfield, Connecticut; clergyman; born at Woodbury, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *DANIEL TUTTLE* (1743-1813), who in 1780 was appointed, by vote of the town of Woodbury, a member of the committee to take care of the families of absent soldiers.

AUSTIN, WILLIS ROGERS,
of Norwich, Connecticut; member of the Connecticut bar; born at Norwich.

Grandson of *DAVID AUSTIN*, of New Haven, Connecticut (1732-1801), who was wounded in the defense of New Haven July 5, 1779.

Also, grandson of *DAVID ROGERS*, Surgeon to troops engaged in defense of the Connecticut shore.

BABCOCK, COURTLANDT GUYNET,
of Stonington, Connecticut; born in New York city.

Great-grandson of Colonel *HARRY BABCOCK*, who served in command of Rhode Island troops in defending Newport.

BABCOCK, NATHAN,
of Stonington, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Westerly, Rhode Island.

Grandson of *DANIEL BABCOCK* (1762-1846), a soldier of the revolutionary army.

BACKUS, THOMAS,
of Danielsonville, Connecticut; born at Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ANDREW BACKUS* (1733-1796), who commanded a company from the town of Plain-

field, which marched for Boston in the Lexington alarm. In 1777 he became Major of the 21st regiment, Connecticut militia.

BACON, WILLIAM TURNER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *ZACCHEUS PEASLEE*, Lieutenant on the staff of his uncle, General Moses Hazen, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOSHUA STANTON*, appointed Lieutenant by Vermont, September 26, 1775, and Captain September 5, 1776.

BAILEY, EZRA BREWSTER,
of Windsor Locks, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Franklin, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ISAAC FRINK*, of Stonington, Connecticut (1741- —), a member of Captain Eleazer Prentice's company, in Colonel McClellan's provisional regiment of Connecticut militia, in active service in 1782.

BALDWIN, EDWARD WILLIAM,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Milford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *FEDEDIAH STOW* (1757-1848), a revolutionary soldier of Milford, Connecticut.

Also, great-great-grandson of *STEPHEN STOW* (1726-1777), who, faithfully ministering to the wants of a company of sick and dying American soldiers, landed at Milford by a British ship in 1777, became physically exhausted, and fell a victim to his work of kindness.

BALDWIN, GEORGE,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Guilford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOHN CHIDSEY*, of East Haven, Connecticut (1748-1816), a member of Captain Bradley's company of matrosses raised for the defense of New Haven at the time of Tryon's invasion, 1779.

BANKS, (MRS.) KITTIE EVELIN GOODSELL, wife of Samuel S. Banks of Bridgeport, Connecticut; born at Bridgeport.

Great-granddaughter of *EPAPHRAS GOODSELL*, of Fairfield, Connecticut (1735-—), who was a Sergeant May, 1777, in Captain Dimon's company. He enlisted January 1, 1777, in the company of Captain John Mills, in the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Charles Webb. This regiment wintered at Valley Forge in 1777-78, and was present at the battle of Monmouth.

BARBER, WILLIAM POND, of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant *EBENEZER POND* (1728-1821), who commanded a company which marched December, 1776, from Wrentham, Massachusetts, to Providence, Rhode Island, and who performed other military services.

BARNEY, SAMUEL EBEN, of New Haven, Connecticut; accountant and cashier; born at New Haven.

Grandson of *SAMUEL BARNEY* (1753-1805), a private soldier in the 5th company, 1st regiment, General Wooster's, which served in the siege of Boston, and a member of Arnold's expedition to Quebec. He afterward served on a privateer, and was captured and confined on a British prison-ship near New York.

Also, great-grandson of *NATHAN DUMMER*, of New Haven, Connecticut (1730-1813), who was wounded in the defense of New Haven, July, 1779.

BARRON, WILLIAM HENRY,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Kirby, Vermont.

Grandson of *JOHN BLY*, of Lyndon, Vermont, a revolutionary pensioner.

BARTRAM, EDWARD EVERETT,

of Lakeville, Connecticut; merchant; born at Sharon, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ISAAC BARTRAM*, of Redding, Connecticut, a member of Captain Horton's company of artificers.

BARTRAM, EZRA HARRIS,

of Sharon, Connecticut; born at Sherman, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ISAAC BARTRAM*. [*See Bartram, Edward Everett.*]

BARTRAM, ISAAC NEWTON,

of Sharon, Connecticut; born at Redding, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ISAAC BARTRAM*. [*See Bartram, Edward Everett.*]

Also, grandson of *ISAAC PLATT*, a member of Captain Horton's company of artificers.

BATES, ALBERT CARLOS,

of East Granby, Connecticut; born at East Granby.

Great-grandson of *LEMUEL BATES*, a Captain in the war of the revolution.

BATES, NATHAN D.,

of Norwich, Connecticut; merchant; born at Griswold, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SILAS BATES*, of Exeter, Rhode Island, who enlisted May, 1771, for three years' service in the 3d battalion of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

BATES, (MRS.) SARAH GLAZIER,
of Valentine, Nebraska; wife of the Reverend J. M.
Bates; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-granddaughter of *SILAS GLAZIER*, of Willington, Connecticut (1748—), a private soldier in the Lexington alarm.

Also, great-granddaughter of *ZEBEDIAH MARCY* (1732-1806), who marched for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm.

BATTERSON, JAMES GOODWIN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Travelers Insurance Company; born at Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Grandson of *GEORGE BATTERSON*, a private soldier in the 7th company of the 5th regiment, commanded by Colonel David Waterbury, raised on the first call for troops, April-May, 1775. It marched first to New York and then to the Northern department.

BEACH, GEORGE WATSON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *ADNA BEACH*, of Wallingford, Connecticut (1718—), a private soldier in Captain Bracket's company, in the regiment commanded by Colonel William Douglas, raised in June, 1776, to reinforce Washington at New York. It was on the right of the line of works at Brooklyn during the battle of Long Island, August 27th; in the retreat to New York, August 29-30; at Kip's Bay, on the East River, at the time of the enemy's attack, September 15th, and at the battle of White Plains, October 28th. He also served in Captain Johnson's company, in Colonel Hooker's regiment, at Peekskill for six weeks in 1777; and in 1780 for six months in the 7th Connecticut, commanded by Colonel Heman Swift.

BEACH, HENRY LEDLIE,

of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *BENJAMIN HANKS* (1755—), drummer in the company which marched from Mansfield, Connecticut, in the Lexington alarm. He was also a drummer in the 2d company of the 3d regiment, General Putnam's, in service from May 8th to December 10, 1775. A detachment from this regiment was engaged at Bunker Hill, and a few men also joined the Quebec expedition.

BEACH, MOSES YALE,

of Utica, New York; journalist; born at Wallingford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM DOUGLAS*, of Northford, Connecticut (1742-1777), Captain of the 6th company of the 1st Connecticut regiment, General Wooster's, 1775, which marched to New York in the latter part of June and encamped at Harlem. About September 28th it marched to the Northern department, and took part in the operations along Lakes George and Champlain, assisted in the reduction of St. Johns in October, and afterward was stationed in part in Montreal.

Early in 1776 he was Major in Colonel Ward's regiment, ordered to New York, and June 20th he was commissioned Colonel of the 5th battalion, Wadsworth's brigade. This battalion served on the right of the line of works during the battle of Long Island, August 27th, and was in the retreat to New York, August 29th-30th. Colonel Douglas commanded a brigade at Kip's Bay, on the East river, at the time of the enemy's attack, September 15th. He also participated with his regiment in the battle of White Plains, October 28th. January 1, 1777, he was commissioned Colonel of the 6th regi-

ment, Connecticut line, and he died from the effects of previous service, May 28, 1777.

Wm Douglas

BEARDSLEY, CHARLES THEODORE, JR.,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; architect; born at Derby,
Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ABIŹAH BEARDSLEY*, of
Stratford and Derby, Connecticut (1755-1830), a revolutionary soldier.

BEARDSLEY, (MRS.) LUCY JANE FAYER-
WEATHER.

wife of Morris B. Beardsley; of Bridgeport, Connecticut; born at Stratford, Connecticut.

Great-granddaughter of *SAMUEL FAYER-WEATHER*, of Stratford, Connecticut (1761-1848), who, March 17, 1777, joined the company of Captain Samuel Comstock, in the 8th regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel John Chandler. This regiment fought at Germantown October, 1777, wintered at Valley Forge, and was present at the battle of Monmouth. In the formation of 1781-83, the 8th regiment, Connecticut line, became a part of the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, and he continued in service as Corporal.

BECKWITH, ANSEL EARLE,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-great-grandson of *ZEBEDEE YOUNG*, who was a member of a Rhode Island regiment commanded by Colonel John Topham.

Also, great-great-grandson of *STUKELEY WESCOTT*, collector of rates at North Kingston, Rhode Island, and while acting in that capacity captured by the British and taken to Newport.

BEECHER, EBENEZER BENTON,
of Westville, Connecticut; born at Litchfield, Connecticut.

Grandson of *WHEELER BEECHER* (1754-1838), a private in Captain James Peck's company, in Colonel Roger Enos's battalion.

BEECHER, LUCIUS WHEELER,
of Westville, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Plymouth, Connecticut.

Grandson of *WHEELER BEECHER*. [*See Beecher, Ebenezer Benton.*]

BEERS, HENRY CLAY,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Derby, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOHN BEERS*, of Derby, Connecticut (1758-1848). He was a member of the Continental line regiment, commanded by Colonel Samuel B. Webb, and after this regiment was reorganized as the 3d regiment, Connecticut line, in 1781, he became a Sergeant in the company commanded by Captain Elisha Hopkins.

BELCHER, WILLIAM,
of New London, Connecticut; lawyer; born at New London.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM BELCHER* (1731-1801), Captain of a company from the town of Preston in the Lexington alarm, and in 1776 Captain of the 2d company of the 4th battalion, commanded by Colonel Samuel Selden. This battalion served on Long Island and in New York, was caught in the retreat when that

city was abandoned, and suffered some loss. It was present with the main army until December, 1776, when the term of the battalion expired. It was reorganized in 1777 as the 1st regiment, Connecticut line, in which Captain Belcher had command of a company. This regiment was engaged on the left flank at the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777. Captain Belcher resigned January 3, 1778.

BELDEN, JOSHUA,

of Newington, Connecticut; born at Newington.

Great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN HALE*, of Glastonbury, Connecticut (1720-1776), Captain of the 6th company in Colonel Wolcott's regiment, which served before Boston January to March, 1776. He died at Jamaica Plain, March 7, 1776.

BELKNAP, LEVERETT,

of Hartford, Connecticut; bookseller; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *FRANCIS BELKNAP*, of Ellington, Connecticut (1755-1838), a private soldier in the 10th company of the 4th Connecticut regiment, 1775. This company served at the siege of Boston.

BELL, GEORGE SCOFIELD,

of Norwalk, Connecticut; contractor; born at Darien, Connecticut.

Grandson of *THADDEUS BELL*, of Darien, Connecticut (1759-—), who entered service in March, 1776. When the enemy burned the public stores at Danbury he marched to meet them, and was in the battle of Ridgefield, April 27, 1777. From the winter of 1778 he served as Orderly-sergeant with Captain Eli Reed. At the time of Tryon's invasion of Connecticut he participated in the defense of New Haven, Fairfield, and Norwalk, and he performed other military services at intervals until 1782.

Also, great-grandson of *THADDEUS BELL*, a member of the Committee of Safety of the town of Stamford during the revolution.

BENEDICT, SAMUEL NATHAN,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Walton, New York.

Grandson of *EZRA BENEDICT*. In 1780 he served as Ensign in Captain Olmstead's company on the lines near Horse Neck.

BIDWELL, CHARLES M.,

of East Hartford, Connecticut; born at East Hartford.

Grandson of *DANIEL BIDWELL, Jr.*, of East Hartford, Connecticut (1748-1776), a member of Captain Pitkin's company, in Colonel Wolcott's regiment, in New York and Westchester, during the months of August and September, 1776. He was sent home sick, and died the following October from a fever contracted while in the army.

BIDWELL, DANIEL DOANE,

of East Hartford, Connecticut; journalist; born at East Hartford.

Great-grandson of *DANIEL BIDWELL, Jr.* [*See Bidwell, Charles M.*]

BIDWELL, JASPER HAMILTON,

of Collinsville, Connecticut; banker; born at East Granby, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *THOMAS BIDWELL, Jr.* (1738—), an Ensign from the town of New Hartford, Connecticut, in the Lexington alarm; Lieutenant in command of a company in the 18th regiment of Connecticut militia at New York in 1776; Captain of a company which turned out in 1779 to repel the enemy at New Haven.

BIGELOW, GEORGE WILLIS,
of New Haven, Connecticut; mechanical engineer;
born at North Haven, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *PAUL BIGELOW*, a drummer
serving in the revolutionary army, from Westboro,
Massachusetts.

*BIGELOW, HOBART BALDWIN,
of New Haven, Connecticut; late Governor of Connecticut;
born at North Haven, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *PAUL BIGELOW*. [*See Bigelow, George Willis.*]

BIGELOW, (MRS.) MARIE LINDSLEY,
of New Haven, Connecticut.

Granddaughter of *LYMAN BRIGHAM*, a private
soldier in the revolutionary war.

*BILL, HENRY,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Groton, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOSHUA BILL*, of Groton, Connecticut
(1762-1841), wounded in defense of Fort Griswold,
September 6, 1781.

BINGHAM, EDWIN HENRY,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Lisbon, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN BINGHAM* (1756-1835),
who turned out with the company from Norwich in the
Lexington alarm, April, 1775.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL HOLDEN*, of Dorchester, Massachusetts (1737-1808), a member of the 1st company in the regiment of Colonel Gill when Dorchester Heights were occupied by the American forces in March, 1776, and a Captain in command of a company in Colonel Ebenezer Thayer's regiment in 1780.

* Deceased.

BISHOP, JOSEPH,
of West Hartford, Connecticut; born at Farmington,
Connecticut.

Son of *THOMAS FITCH BISHOP*, of Farmington,
Connecticut (1763—), a soldier of the revolution,
who enlisted at the age of sixteen years and served
under General Putnam.

BISHOP, SETH WOODFORD,
of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at West
Hartford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *THOMAS FITCH BISHOP*. [*See
Bishop, Joseph.*]

BISSELL, HIRAM JARVIS,
of Lakeville, Connecticut; merchant; born at Litch-
field, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *BENJAMIN BISSELL*, of
Litchfield, Connecticut (1744-1821), who was a soldier
of the revolution and is said to have served seven
years and to have been appointed Sergeant. He was
once taken prisoner.

BISSELL, THOMAS H.,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at (now) South Wind-
sor, Connecticut.

Son of *THOMAS BISSELL*, a private in the mili-
tary service during the revolutionary war.

BLISS, FREDERICK SPENCER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL WOODHOUSE*, of
Wethersfield, Connecticut (1756-1834), a private soldier
of the revolution for a period of fifteen months. He
first entered service in January, 1776, and was finally
discharged in 1780.

BOARDMAN, HENRY SHERMAN,
of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *WILLIAM RICHARDS* (1743—), who served as Quartermaster from the town of New London in the Lexington alarm. He was commissioned, May 20, 1775, Quartermaster of the 6th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Parsons, raised on the first call for troops, April-May, 1775. The term of this regiment expired December, 1775. It was reorganized in 1776 as the 10th Continental, and he remained with it as 1st Lieutenant. It was engaged in the battle of Long Island, in the retreat from Long Island, the retreat from New York, and present with the army at White Plains, October 28, 1776. On the 1st of January, 1777, he was commissioned Captain in the 1st regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Jedediah Huntington. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777; wintered at Valley Forge; was present at the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778; and served on the east side of the Hudson, and in repelling General Tryon's invasion, 1779. In the reorganization of 1781 he became a Captain in the 5th regiment, Connecticut line. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

BOARDMAN, THOMAS JEFFERSON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN FRANCIS*, of Wethersfield, Connecticut (1744-1824). Sergeant in Captain Hezekiah Welles's company of Colonel Erastus Wolcott's regiment, December, 1775, to February, 1776; 2d Lieutenant in Captain Elijah Wright's company in Colonel Roger Enos's regiment of Connecticut militia, which arrived in camp June 29, 1778; Lieutenant in Captain Samuel Granger's company of Colonel Levi

Welles's regiment at Horse Neck, etc., 1780; and Captain in 1781 of the 1st company of Wethersfield, in the provisional regiment ordered by the General Assembly to be raised and put in readiness in case General Washington should call for it.

John Francis.

Also, great-grandson of *ELIZUR GOODRICH*, of Wethersfield, Connecticut (1730-1785), a private soldier in Captain John Chester's company from Wethersfield in the fight at Bunker Hill. He was also a private in Colonel Wolcott's regiment, and a Sergeant in Colonel Belden's regiment, 1777.

Elizur Goodrich

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM ELLIS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *JOHN FRANCIS*. [*See Boardman, Thomas Jefferson.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *ELIZUR GOODRICH*. [*See Boardman, Thomas Jefferson.*]

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM FRANCIS JOSEPH,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ELIZUR GOODRICH*. [*See Boardman, Thomas Jefferson.*]

Also, great-grandson of *JOHN FRANCIS*. [*See Boardman, Thomas Jefferson.*]

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM GREENLEAF,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *JOHN FRANCIS*. [*See Boardman, Thomas Jefferson.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *ELIZUR GOODRICH*. [*See Boardman, Thomas Jefferson.*]

BOND, FRANK STUART,

of New York city; vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company; born at Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH LOVELL*, of Medway, Massachusetts (1741—), Captain of the 3d company of the 4th regiment of Massachusetts militia, which was repeatedly called into service during the war.

Also, grandson of *EZRA RICHARDSON*, of Medway, Massachusetts, a private soldier in Captain Lovell's company, who enlisted at the age of fifteen.

Also, great-grandson of *ASA RICHARDSON*, who served in the same company.

BOND, HENRY RICHARDSON,

of New London, Connecticut; born at Bangor, Maine.

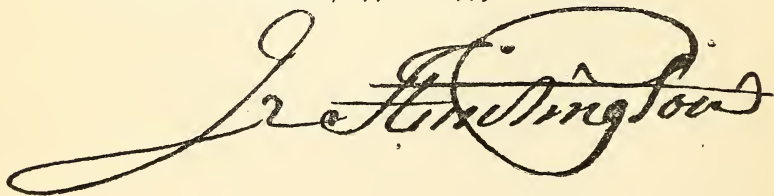
Great-grandson of *JOSEPH LOVELL*. [*See Bond, Frank Stuart.*]

Also, grandson of *EZRA RICHARDSON*. [*See Bond, Frank Stuart.*]

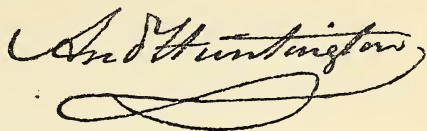
BOND, WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Great-great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*, of Norwich, Connecticut (1719-1786), who was a member of the Committee of Safety, and Major-General of Connecticut militia, 1776 to 1779.



Also, great-great-grandson of *ANDREW HUNTINGTON*, Commissary of Brigade and Assistant Quartermaster-general.



Also, great-great-grandson of *JOSEPH LOVELL*.
[*See Bond, Frank Stuart.*]

Also, great-grandson of *EZRA RICHARDSON*.
[*See Bond, Frank Stuart.*]

BOSWORTH (MRS.), LUCY ANN WILSON,
wife of Stanley B. Bosworth, of Hartford, Connecticut;
born at Winchester, Illinois.

Great-great-granddaughter of Colonel *SAMUEL SELDEN*, of Hadlyme, Connecticut (1723-1776), who commanded the 4th battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, raised in June, 1776, to re-enforce Washington in New York. It served on Long Island and on New York Island. In the engagement of September 15th, Colonel Selden was taken prisoner, and he died in the hands of the enemy, in New York city, October 11, 1776.

BOWERS, DWIGHT ELIOT,
of New Haven, Connecticut; fire insurance; born at
Claremont, New Hampshire.

Great-grandson of *CALEB BAILEY*, of Middletown, Connecticut (1760-1828), a private in the 2d Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Heman Swift.

BOWERS, EDWARD AUGUSTUS,
of Washington, D. C.; attorney and counselor at law;
born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *CALEB BAILEY*. [*See Bowers, Dwight Eliot.*]

BOYD, EDWARD EBENEZER,
of New Haven; assistant postmaster; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of Lieutenant *EBENEZER POND*.
[*See Barber, William Pond.*]

BRAINARD, AUSTIN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; attorney at law; born at Haddam, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *DAVID SPENCER* (1745- —), who marched from Haddam in the Lexington alarm. He was a Sergeant in the 1st company of Colonel Joseph Spencer's regiment in the first call for troops, April-May, 1775. This regiment took post at Roxbury, and served during the siege until the expiration of its term of service, December, 1775. He was commissioned January 1, 1777, 2d Lieutenant in the 1st regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777-81. While he was attached to this regiment, it took part in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth, and wintered at Valley Forge.

BRAINARD, LEVERETT,
of Hartford, Connecticut; President of The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company; born at Colchester, Connecticut.

Grandson of *WILLIAM BRAINARD* of Colchester, Connecticut (1746- —), Ensign of a company of militia in the regiment commanded by Lieutenant-colonel Levi Wells, in service in 1780.

BRAMAN, FRANCIS NELSON,
of New London, Connecticut; physician; born at Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *STEDMAN NEWBURY* (1751-1850), a revolutionary soldier of Waterford, Connecticut.

BRANCHE, HENRY WILLIAMS,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Lisbon, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *STEPHEN BRANCH* (1744—), Corporal in a company which marched from the town of Preston for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm.

BRAYTON, CHARLES ERSKINE,
of Stonington, Connecticut; physician and surgeon;
born at Stonington.

Grandson of *SAMUEL DAVIS*, a private soldier in the revolutionary war.

BREWSTER, JOHN DENISON,
of Norwich, Connecticut; merchant; born at Ledyard,
Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *PARKE AVERY* (1741-1821), a Lieutenant engaged in the battle of Groton Heights, September 6, 1781. He was wounded by a bayonet which took off part of the cranium and destroyed his right eye. He was left for dead, but he came to his senses while being carried out on the shoulders of those who were collecting the bodies, recovered, and lived to an old age.

Also, great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM LATHAM* of Groton, Connecticut (1765—), who served under Washington near Boston in 1775, as a Lieutenant of artillery. He was a Captain in command at Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781, until the arrival of Colonel Ledyard, who had general command of the defenses of New London harbor. He was wounded in the battle of Groton Heights, taken prisoner and carried to New York.



BRINLEY, GEORGE P.
of Newington, Connecticut; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *ISAEEL R PUTNAM*, of Pomfret, Connecticut (1718-1790), senior Major-general of the Continental army. "He dared to lead where any dared to follow."

Israeal Putnam

Also, great-grandson of *FEREMIAH WADSWORTH*, of Hartford, Connecticut (1743-1804), who in 1775 was appointed by the General Assembly of Connecticut a Commissary to supply stores and provisions for the troops; in 1776 to the committee on prisoners; and in the same year, Deputy Commissary-general of the Continental army, with the rank of Colonel. He seems at this time to have served as Deputy Quartermaster-general also. In February, 1778, he was requested to attend upon Congress on business of much importance to the interest of the United States, and shortly after he was commissioned Commissary-general of the Continental army. In this capacity he served until 1779, when he resigned. He represented Hartford in the convention called to ratify the Constitution of the United States in 1788, and he was a member from Connecticut of the first congress of the United States after the adoption of the constitution in 1789. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Jeremiah Wadsworth

BRONSON, ARTHUR HART,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *ISAAC BRONSON*, a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Also, great-grandson of *BLISS HART*, who was in the Continental army from 1777 to 1780.

BRONSON, HENRY TRUMBULL,
of New York city; born at Waterbury, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ISAAC BRONSON*. [*See Bronson, Arthur Hart.*]

Also, great-grandson of *BLISS HART*. [*See Bronson, Arthur Hart.*]

BROOKS, IRVING STRONG,
of East Hampton, Connecticut; born at Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of Dr. *ROBERT USHER*, of Chatham, Connecticut (1743-1820), Surgeon of Colonel James Wadsworth's regiment before Boston, January-March, 1776. He afterwards served in the hospital at New London.

BROOKS, ISAAC WATTS,
of Torrington, Connecticut; banker; born at Goshen, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *CYPRIAN COLLINS*, of Goshen, Connecticut, a volunteer serving under General Gates at the surrender of Burgoyne in 1777.

BROOKS, JOHN WADHAMS,
of Torrington, Connecticut; banker; born at Goshen, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *CYPRIAN COLLINS*. [*See Brooks, Isaac Watts.*]

BROWN, FREEMAN MONROE,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Union, Connecticut.

Grandson of *OTHNIEL BROWN* (1759- —), a soldier of the revolution from the State of Rhode Island.

BROWNE, JOHN DEAN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; President of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company; born at Plainfield, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOHN BROWN*, fifer in the 10th company of the 6th regiment raised on the first call for troops, April-May, 1775, commanded by Colonel Parsons. When this regiment was reorganized in 1776 as the 10th Continental, he became fifer in Captain Gallup's company. After the siege of Boston the regiment marched to New York, was engaged in the battle of Long Island, caught in the panic in the retreat from New York, and was with the army at White Plains in October, 1776.

BRYANT, EDWARD BALLARD,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Cheshire, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN EVARTS STONE*, of Guilford, Connecticut (1760-1852), a member of Captain Bristol's company in Colonel Newberry's regiment of Connecticut militia in active service in 1777.

BRYANT, THOMAS WALLACE,
of Torrington, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at New Haven, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of Captain *ISAAC FULLER*, who served seven years in the Continental army.

BULFORD, JOHN HENRY,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Grandson of *JOHN BULFORD*, of New Haven, Connecticut (1762-1830), a private in Captain Granger's company of the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, 1777.

***BULKELEY, STEPHEN**,
of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN RILEY*, a Captain in Colonel S. B. Webb's regiment of the Continental line, taken prisoner December 10, 1777, exchanged December 3, 1780.

BULKLEY, BENJAMIN ANDREWS,

of Southport, Connecticut; born in the city of New York.

Grandson of *ELEAZER BULKLEY*, of Southport, Connecticut (1763-1843), who in 1776, at the age of thirteen, enlisted on the brig-of-war "Defence," which cruised off Boston harbor in the fall of 1776 and captured several valuable prizes. In the following winter the vessel sailed for the West Indies and captured four prizes. He was discharged in 1777. In 1779 he served in a company of coast-guards commanded by Captain Eliphalet Thorp.

BULL, JAMES HENRY,

of the Naval Station at New London; Lieutenant in the United States Navy; born at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

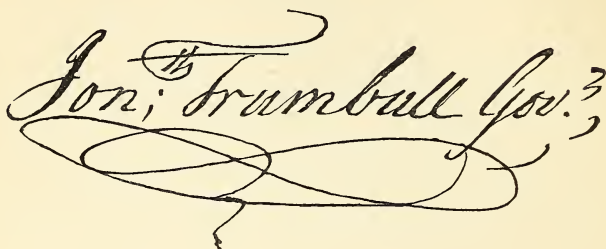
Great-grandson of *THOMAS BULL* (1744-—), who in August, 1776, received a commission as Lieutenant-colonel in the Flying Camp, a Pennsylvania regiment of which William Montgomery was Colonel; but as he never appeared to take command, Lieutenant-colonel Bull became in effect the commander, and so continued until he was taken prisoner. He served in New Jersey and in the defense of Fort Washington, and was taken prisoner with his command when Fort Washington surrendered, November 16, 1776.

BULL, WILLIAM LANMAN,

of New York city; banker; born in New York city.

Great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*, of Lebanon, Connecticut (1710-1785), Governor of Connecticut during the revolutionary war, and the only one of the twelve colonial governors holding office

under the crown who chose to remain loyal to his native land rather than to his king.



John Trumbull Gov.³

BURBANK, JAMES BRATTLE,
Captain and brevet Major in the 3d United States Artillery; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *WILLIAM BRATTLE*, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, a Lieutenant of Massachusetts militia who participated in the battle of Bennington.

BURRALL, GEORGE BEACH,
of Lakeville, Connecticut; banker; born at Canaan, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *CHARLES BURRALL*, of Canaan, Connecticut (1720-1803), appointed Colonel of the 14th Regiment of Connecticut militia in 1774. In 1776 he commanded a Continental regiment in the Northern department under General Schuyler. It formed part of the forces before Quebec under Arnold and Wooster, and after the retreat from that position was stationed at Ticonderoga. The 14th Connecticut militia turned out for the defense of Danbury in 1777, and a part of it marched to Bennington, and a part of it joined Gates's army later in the year.

Also, great-grandson of *ADNA BEACH*. [*See Beach, George Watson.*]

BURROUGHS, JAMES RICHARD,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; real estate agent; born at Bridgeport.

Great-grandson of *STEPHEN BURROUGHS* (1729-1817), a member of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, as representative from Stratford, in the years 1779 and 1781.

Also, great-grandson of *OLIVER BANCROFT*, of Newtown, Connecticut (1757-1840), a member of Captain Moses Seymour's company in Major Sheldon's regiment of light horse, which was with Washington in his retreat through New Jersey, December, 1776. He was also a member of Captain Aaron Foot's company in Colonel Noadiah Hooker's regiment, in service at Peekskill, March-June, 1777.

BURROWS, WILBUR FISK,

of Middletown, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Rush, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandson of *JASPER AVERY*, of Groton, Connecticut (——-1781), a Sergeant who fell in the defense of Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781.

BURROWS, WILLIAM HENRY,

of Middletown, Connecticut; cashier of the Middletown National Bank; born at Rush, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandson of *JASPER AVERY*. [*See Burrows, Wilbur Fisk.*]

BURTON, FRANKLIN,

of Ansonia, Connecticut; banker; born at Stratford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *EPHRAIM BURTON*, who served in the Stratford coast guard in 1778.

Also, great-grandson of *SAMUEL BURTON*, of Stratford, Connecticut (1754-——), who also served in the Stratford coast guard in 1778.

Also, great-grandson of *SAMUEL PATTERSON*, commissioned Lieutenant March 25, 1777, and in service in Colonel Beebe's regiment in 1780. In 1780-82 he was Captain of the 2d company of the 4th regiment, Connecticut militia.

BURTON, SILAS,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; merchant; born at Stratford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *EPHRAIM BURTON*.
[*See Burton, Franklin.*]

Also, great-grandson of *SAMUEL BURTON*. [*See Burton, Franklin.*]

Also, great-grandson of *SAMUEL PATTERSON*.
[*See Burton, Franklin.*]

BUSS, JOHN S.,

of Hartford, Connecticut; tool-maker; born at Newark, New York.

Great-grandson of *NATHAN BALLARD* (1745-1835), First Lieutenant in the company of Captain Benjamin Taylor, New Hampshire militia, which marched for Boston, December, 1775.

BUTTS, CHARLES RICHARDS,

of Norwich, Connecticut; born at New London, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *SHEREBIAH BUTT* (1733-1807), Captain of a company that marched from Canterbury, Connecticut, for the relief of Boston, in the Lexington alarm, April, 1775; also Captain in the 25th regiment, Connecticut militia, which marched in the alarm when British shipping lay off New London.

BUTTS, GEORGE COIT,

of Norwich, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Norwich.

Great-great-grandson of *SHEREBIAH BUTT*.
[*See Butts, Charles Richards.*]

BUTTS, HENRY LATHROP,

of Norwich, Connecticut; file manufacturer; born at Mansfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SHEREBIAH BUTT*. [*See Butts, Charles Richards.*]

CALEF, ARTHUR BENJAMIN,

of Middletown, Connecticut; Judge of the City Court; born at Sanbornton, New Hampshire.

Grandson of *EBENEZER EASTMAN*, of Sanborn-ton, New Hampshire (1746-1810), Ensign in Captain Jere. Clough's company of Poor's New Hampshire regi-ment.

CALEF, ARTHUR BENJAMIN, JR.,

of Middletown, Connecticut; attorney at law; born at Middletown.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER EASTMAN*. [*See Calef, Arthur Benjamin.*]

CALEF, JEREMIAH FRANCIS,

of Cromwell, Connecticut; physician; born at Middle-town, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER EASTMAN*. [*See Calef, Arthur Benjamin.*]

Also, great-grandson of *ASA FOSTER*, of Canter-bury, New Hampshire (1765-1861), a private soldier in the revolutionary war. Afterward a Colonel in the military service of his State.

CALEF, SAMUEL PRESCOTT,

of Middletown, Connecticut; born at Middletown.

Great-grandson of *ASA FOSTER*. [*See Calef, Jere-miah Francis.*]

CALEF, THOMAS,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JAMES CALEF*, of Dover, New Hampshire. He was a Commissary, and went from

Dover, New Hampshire, to 'Ticonderoga with a team of twelve yoke of oxen loaded with provisions, crossing the mountains, and making a road by cutting down trees part of the way.

CAMPBELL, JAMES,
of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Manchester, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *WHITE GRISWOLD*. [*See Abell, Mary Kingsbury.*]

CAMPBELL, MARY CORNELIA PETTIBONE,
wife of James Campbell, of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-granddaughter of *JONATHAN PETTIBONE*, of Simsbury, Connecticut (1710-1776), Colonel of the 18th Connecticut regiment of militia. His regiment participated in the defense of New York, and he died in service September 26, 1776.

CANFIELD, SAMUEL DAVID,
of Woodbridge, Connecticut; born at Kent, Connecticut.

Grandson of *AMOS CANFIELD*, of New Milford, Connecticut (1757-—), a revolutionary soldier.

CARROLL, ADAMS POPE,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *AMOS CARROLL* (1728-—), who turned out in the Lexington alarm as a private soldier, from Killingly. He was also a Lieutenant in the 7th company of the 11th Connecticut regiment in 1778.

CARROLL, GEORGE WYMAN,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *AMOS CARROLL*. [*See Carroll, Adams Pope.*]

Also, great-grandson of *STEPHEN CROSBY*, who turned out with the company from the town of Killingly in the Lexington alarm, 1775, and who in 1776 was appointed Captain in the 3d battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, commanded by Colonel Sage. This battalion participated in the battle of Long Island, and in the fighting at New York, where Captain Crosby was killed September 15, 1776.

CARTER, CHARLES PHILIP,
of Livingstone, Montana; born at Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *DANIEL BIDWELL, Jr.* [*See Bidwell, Charles M.*]

CATLIN, ABIJAH, JR.,
of Hartford, Connecticut; cotton merchant; born at Harwinton, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ABIJAH CATLIN*, of Harwinton, Connecticut (1747-1813), a soldier present at the battle of White Plains, 1776.

CHAMBERLIN, GEORGE RENSSELAER,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *ABIEL CHAMBERLIN* (1736-1820), clerk of a company from Woodstock, Connecticut, commanded by Lieutenant Jonathan Morris, in the 11th regiment of Connecticut militia, at New York in 1776.

CHAMBERLIN, JAMES HENRY PERCIVAL,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *ABIEL CHAMBERLIN*. [*See Chamberlin, George Rensselaer.*]

CHANDLER, WILLIAM ERASMUS,
of New Haven, Connecticut; organist, conductor, and teacher of music; born at Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL CHANDLER*, a revolutionary soldier of Enfield, Connecticut.

CHANEY, CHARLES FREDERIC,
of New London, Connecticut; merchant; born at New London, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM LATHAM*. [*See Brewster, John Denison.*]

CHAPIN, CHARLES EDWARD,
of New York city; born at Collinsville, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SIMEON NEWELL*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1748—), who entered the service in the summer of 1775 as Sergeant in Captain Joel Clark's company, of Colonel Jedediah Huntington's regiment, and served through the siege of Boston. On the Colonel's recommendation, he was made Ensign, October 18, 1775, and January 1, 1776, he was again promoted and made Lieutenant in Huntington's regiment, reorganized as the 17th Continental. This regiment served through the New York campaign, and was engaged in the battle of Long Island under General Parsons. In the October returns, shortly before the battle at White Plains, he appears as one of the only nine company officers in camp fit for duty. His Cincinnati certificate, dated 1786, states that he was a Captain.

*CHAPIN, JAMES HENRY,
of Meriden, Connecticut; clergyman and professor of geology; born at Leavenworth, Indiana.

Grandson of *SAMUEL CHAPIN* (1760—), who served in a Massachusetts regiment in the revolutionary war, and was afterward a Captain in the militia.

* Deceased.

CHAPIN (MRS.), MARY ADELLA GLAZIER,
wife of Charles Edward Chapin, of New York City;
born at Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Great-great-granddaughter of *SILAS GLAZIER*.
[See *Bates, Sarah Glazier*.]

Also, great-granddaughter of *ABRAHAM WHEA-*
DON, of Guilford, Connecticut (1751-1842), a revolu-
tionary soldier.

Also, great-granddaughter of *REUBEN SKIN-*
NER, of Bolton, Connecticut (1750-1802), who marched
for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm.

CHAPMAN, DWIGHT,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at New London, Con-
necticut.

Great-grandson of *PETER COMSTOCK*, of New
London, Connecticut (1733- —), a Captain in the 3d
regiment, Connecticut militia, at New London, Con-
necticut, in 1781.

Also, great-grandson of *FASON CHAPMAN*, of
New London, Connecticut (1762-1841), who enlisted
April, 1781, in a company commanded by Captain
Samuel Northam, in Colonel Carter's regiment, for one
year. The company under Captain Northam was de-
tailed to meet the French army in Rhode Island and
act as escort in the march to Philipsburg on the Hud-
son. He was discharged on account of illness, Decem-
ber, 1781.

Also, great-great-grandson of *MOSES WARREN*,
of Lyme, Connecticut (1725- —), a Captain in the
revolutionary service.

CHAPMAN, HENRY ABISHA,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Deep River, Con-
necticut.

Great-grandson of *LEBBEUS CHAPMAN*, of
Westbrook, Connecticut (1752-1833), a drummer in the

9th company, commanded by Captain John Ely, in the 6th Connecticut regiment, Colonel Parsons, 1775. In 1777 he was a Sergeant in Captain Kirtland's company in Colonel Erastus Wolcott's regiment at New London, and in 1781 an Ensign in a provisional regiment "ordered by the General Assembly to be raised and put in readiness to march at the shortest notice in case his excellency, General Washington, should call for them." He was pensioned as a Lieutenant.

CHAPPELL, ALFRED HEBARD,

of New London, Connecticut; merchant; born at New London.

Great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*.
[See *Bond, William Williams*.]

Also, great-grandson of *FEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON*, of Norwich, Connecticut (1743-1818), who turned out with the Norwich company in the Lexington alarm. July 6, 1775, he was commissioned Colonel of the 8th Connecticut regiment, which was stationed on the Sound until September 14th, when it was ordered to the Boston camps. This regiment was reorganized in 1776 as the 17th Continental. August 24, 1776, it was ordered to the Brooklyn front, and in the battle on Long Island it was surrounded by the enemy, and lost heavily in prisoners. It moved with the main army until after the battle of White Plains, and was disbanded December 31, 1776. January 1, 1777, he was commissioned Colonel of the 1st regiment, Connecticut line, and in May of that year he was made Brigadier-general in the Continental army. He wintered 1777-1778 in command of a brigade of Connecticut regiments at Valley Forge, was present with the main army at Monmouth in June, 1778, and encamped at White Plains, commanding the 2d Connecticut brigade, until his division moved into winter quarters at Redding, 1778-79; commanded the same brigade through the

movements of 1779 on the east side of the Hudson; wintered at Morristown, 1779-80; was with the army again on the Hudson, in 1780, and a member of the court that tried André. He remained in service until 1783, when the army was disbanded. At the close of the war he received the brevet rank of Major-general.

CHAPPELL, FRANK HUNTINGTON,
of New London, Connecticut; merchant; born at New London.

Great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*.
[See *Bond, William Williams*.]

Also, great-grandson of *FEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON*. [See *Chappell, Alfred Hebard*.]

CHAPPELL, WILLIAM SALTONSTALL,
of New London, Connecticut; merchant; born at New London.

Great-grandson of *FEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON*.
[See *Chappell, Alfred Hebard*.]

Also, great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*. [See *Bond, William Williams*.]

CHENEY, CHARLES,
of South Manchester, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *TIMOTHY CHENEY* (1731—), Captain of a company that marched from the town of Hartford in the Lexington alarm, 1775.

Also, great-great-grandson of *DAVID HOWELL* (1747-1824), a member of Congress under the Confederation from Rhode Island, and later Judge of the United States District Court.

Also, descendant of *JONATHAN WELLES*, of East Hartford, Connecticut, a Commissary to provide tents, kettles, etc., for troops detached to serve under

Putnam on the Hudson during the Burgoyne alarm; Lieutenant-colonel of the 19th regiment, Connecticut militia, 1777.

CHENEY, FRANK WOODBRIDGE,
of South Manchester, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Providence, Rhode Island.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY CHENEY*. [*See Cheney, Charles.*]

Also, great-grandson of *DAVID HOWELL*. [*See Cheney, Charles.*]

Also, descendant of *JONATHAN WELLES*. [*See Cheney, Charles.*]

CHENEY, KNIGHT DEXTER,
of South Manchester, Connecticut; born at Mount Healthy, Ohio.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY CHENEY*. [*See Cheney, Charles.*]

Also, great-grandson of *DAVID HOWELL*. [*See Cheney, Charles.*]

Also, descendant of *JONATHAN WELLES*. [*See Cheney, Charles.*]

CHESEBROUGH, AMOS SHEFFIELD,
of Old Saybrook, Connecticut; clergyman; born at Stonington, Connecticut.

Grandson of *NATHANIEL CHESEBROUGH*, of Stonington, Connecticut (1734-1804), a private in the 3d company of the 6th Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Samuel H. Parsons, raised on the first call for troops, April, 1775. He afterward joined Durkee's regiment, and was taken prisoner at the surrender of Fort Washington, November 16, 1776. After his liberation he enlisted again in the 5th company of the 4th battalion of Connecticut, was made Ensign, and served under General Spencer in Rhode Island.

CHEW, JAMES LAWRENCE,
of New London, Connecticut; cashier of the Union
Bank; born at New London.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL CHEW*, commander
of the brig "Resistance," holding a commission from
the Naval Committee of the First Congress.

CLARK, CHARLES HOPKINS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; editor; born at Hartford,
Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JONAS CLARK*, a soldier in
Colonel Fellows's Massachusetts regiment, at Roxbury
and Dorchester, April, 1775, to February, 1776. He par-
ticipated in the battle of Bunker Hill.

COE, CHARLES PIERSON,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; merchant; born at Madi-
son, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *THOMAS COE*, of Madison,
Connecticut (1759-1827), a member of Captain Daniel
Hand's company, in Colonel Talcott's regiment, 1776,
and a member of Captain Bezaleel Bristol's company,
in Colonel Newberry's regiment of militia in the service
of the state at Fishkill, 1777.

Also, great-grandson of *SAMUEL PIERSON*, who
was a Sergeant in the company which marched from
Killingworth, Connecticut, in the Lexington alarm. In
1779 he was a Lieutenant in Captain Bezaleel Bristol's
company, which went in the alarm to East Haven, July
7, 1779.

Also, great-great-grandson of *FEDEDIAH COE*,
who served in the 7th Connecticut regiment, com-
manded by Colonel Heman Swift, in 1780.

COFFIN, ARTHUR DEXTER,
of Windsor Locks, Connecticut; born at Windsor
Locks.

Great-great-grandson of *ABRAHAM PIERSON*, of Killingworth, Connecticut, Sergeant in Captain Bristol's company of militia, which turned out at the time of Tryon's invasion of Connecticut, 1779.

COIT, GEORGE DOUGLAS,

of Norwich, Connecticut; treasurer of the Chelsea Savings Bank; born at Norwich.

Grandson of *LEMUEL GROSVENOR*, (1752- —), of Pomfret. Early in 1776 he served as Quartermaster-sergeant in Colonel John Douglas's regiment, during its two months' service at Cambridge, and later in the same year he was an Ensign in the 7th company in Colonel Samuel Mott's regiment, raised to reinforce the Continental troops in the Northern department. In June, 1777, he was commissioned 2d Lieutenant in Colonel John Ely's regiment, and served seven months on the Connecticut and Rhode Island coasts. In 1778 he was a 1st Lieutenant in Colonel Samuel McClellan's regiment, and served one year along Long Island Sound and in the valley of the Hudson. In 1779 he was appointed purchasing Commissary, and devoted his entire energies to forwarding provisions to the army.

COLE, CHARLES J.,

of Hartford, Connecticut; attorney and counselor-at-law; born at Chatham, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ABNER COLE*, of Chatham, Connecticut, who entered service as Corporal in the 2d Connecticut regiment, Colonel Joseph Spencer, May, 1775. Detachments of officers and men of this regiment were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill. In 1777 he was a member of the 1st Regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Jedediah Huntington, as Sergeant, January 20, 1777; Sergeant-major, March 1, 1779; Ensign, January 1, 1780. This regiment was engaged on the left flank at Germantown, wintered at Valley

Forge, was present at the battle of Monmouth, and in 1779 served on the east side of the Hudson and in repelling Tryon's invasion of Connecticut. In 1781 he was an Ensign in the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, and in 1783 Ensign in the 3d regiment, Connecticut line. He served until the army was disbanded, in June, 1783, and he was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Also, great-grandson of *MARCUS COLE*, of Chatham, Connecticut, Ensign in the 2d Connecticut regiment, Colonel Spencer's, raised on the first call for troops by the legislature, April-May, 1775. It took post at Roxbury, and served during the siege, until the expiration of its term of service, December, 1775. Detachments of officers and men were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th, and in the Quebec expedition, September to December, 1775. In 1776 he was 1st Lieutenant in the 22d Continental regiment, Colonel Samuel Wyllys, detached as Assistant Engineer. The following year he was 1st Lieutenant in the 1st regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Jedediah Huntington, and he was in service until February 6, 1778. He is believed to have participated in the battle of Germantown.

COLLIER, THOMAS STEPHENS,

of New London, Connecticut; naval officer; born in New York city.

Great-great-grandson of *STEPHEN S. STEPHENS*, a private soldier in the company of Captain Jacob Onderdonck, in the New York State regiment commanded by Colonel Ann Hawkes Hays.

COLLINS, ATWOOD,

of Hartford, Connecticut; stock broker; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *MOSES LYMAN*, of Goshen,

Connecticut (1743-1829), a Lieutenant in the Northern army operating against Burgoyne in 1777.

COLLINS, WILLIAM ERASTUS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; journalist; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *MOSES LYMAN*. [*See Collins, Atwood.*]

COMSTOCK, ALBERT SEYMOUR,
of New Canaan, Connecticut; born at New Canaan.

Great-grandson of *THOMAS COMSTOCK*, of New Canaan, Connecticut (1747-1812), a member of Lieutenant John Carter's company, in the 9th regiment of Connecticut militia, serving on the Westchester border under General Wooster in 1776. When Norwalk was burned by the British in 1777, Thomas Comstock provided for the sufferers for a considerable time, and he received a grant of land on the Western reserve from the state of Connecticut as a remuneration for the expense thus incurred.

Also, great-grandson of *THADDEUS HOYT*, of Stamford, one of the most fearless and resolute of patriots, who was in Captain Webb's company of militia at New York in 1776.

Also, great-grandson of *ISAAC LOCKWOOD*, of Stamford, Connecticut, member of the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1777, and Captain of the town-guard in 1781. He was pensioned.

COMSTOCK, (MRS.) CORNELIA ESTHER CARTER,
wife of Albert Seymour Comstock, of New Canaan, Connecticut; born at New Canaan.

Great-granddaughter of *JOHN CARTER*, of New Canaan, Connecticut (1730-1819), a Lieutenant in the 9th regiment of Connecticut militia, commanded by Colonel John Mead, at New York in 1776. Later in the same year he was with the regiment in active service

on the Westchester border under General Wooster. He was made Captain of his company in 1777.

COMSTOCK, JOHN PATTON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; secretary and treasurer;
born in New York city.

Great-grandson of *ROBERT PATTON*, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1755—), who enlisted in the 11th Pennsylvania regiment; became Captain; was taken prisoner in a skirmish on the 27th of October, 1776, and exchanged at Elizabethtown, January 3, 1781. He went to his home in York; again entered the army; was promoted to be Major, and served under Lafayette. He remained in service throughout the war.

COMSTOCK, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON,
of New London, Connecticut; retired merchant; born
at Lyme, Connecticut.

Grandson of *PETER COMSTOCK*. [*See Chapman, Dwight.*]

Also, great-grandson of *MOSES WARREN*. [*See Chapman, Dwight.*]

CONANT, GEORGE ALBERT,
of Hartford, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Ithaca, New
York.

Great-grandson of *SYLVANUS CONANT*, a private soldier, and subsequently a Corporal, in the 2d company of the 3d regiment, General Putnam's, 1775. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and in the action on New York Island when Colonel Knowlton of Ashford fell.

Also, great-grandson of *JACOB NASH*, of Plainfield, Massachusetts, who was in the battle of Bunker Hill.

CONE, JAMES BREWSTER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *SYLVANUS CONE*, of East Haddam, Connecticut (1731-1812), who was in the

battle of Bunker Hill as a member of the Connecticut forces.

CONKLIN, HARRY SHEPARD,
of Hartford, Connecticut; bank-teller; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *JOHN BARNARD* (1732-1813), Lieutenant in Colonel Wolcott's regiment, serving before Boston January to March, 1776. Also, Lieutenant in Colonel Chester's regiment, raised in June, 1776, to reinforce Washington in New York, which was stationed at the Flatbush pass on Long Island, August 26th, and engaged in the battle of the following day, in which it narrowly escaped capture. It was also in the retreat from New York, and engaged at White Plains, October 28th. He was commissioned January 1, 1777, Captain in the 3d regiment, Connecticut line. In this capacity he served until the reorganization of the regiments, January, 1781, and his diary indicates that he continued in the service until the end of the war, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis, October 19, 1781. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

CONKLIN, WILLIAM PALMER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *JOHN BARNARD*. [*See Conklin, Harry Shepard.*]

CONVERSE, ALFRED WOODS,
of Windsor Locks, Connecticut; treasurer of the Windsor Locks Savings Bank; born at Stafford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JESSE CONVERSE*, of Stafford, Connecticut (1745- —), a member of the 3d company of the 2d Connecticut regiment, commanded by General Joseph Spencer in 1775. Detachments of officers and men of this regiment were engaged at the battle of Bunker Hill, and in Arnold's expedition, September-December, 1775.

CONVERSE, CHARLES AUGUSTUS,
of Norwich, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at
Salem, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *JOSHUA CONVERSE*, of Massachusetts (1740—), who was killed at Bunker Hill.

COOLEY, FRANCIS REXFORD,
of Hartford, Connecticut; broker; born in New York
city.

Great-great-grandson of *TIMOTHY ROBINSON*, a
Sergeant who fought at Ticonderoga, and was after-
ward made Colonel in the colonial army. Also, a mem-
ber of the first and third provincial congresses of
Massachusetts.

Also, great-great-grandson of *ELISHA PORTER*,
of Hadley, Massachusetts, Colonel of a Massachusetts
regiment, serving under General Gates at Saratoga.
He was detailed by General Gates to convey Burgoyne,
as a prisoner, to Boston. On the journey the party
passed through Hadley, and Colonel Porter entertained
General Burgoyne at his house. As a mark of esteem
the General presented his dress sword and tent equip-
ments to his host. They are now in possession of his
descendant, Samuel D. Smith, of Hadley.

CORBIN, ALGERNON BOOTH,
of Newport, Rhode Island; born at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Great-grandson of *THEOPHILUS M. SMITH*
(1757-1849), a Captain in the revolutionary army from
Connecticut.

CORBIN, FRANK ADDISON,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Great-grandson of *THEOPHILUS M. SMITH*
[See *Corbin, Algernon Booth.*]

CORNWALL, EDWARD EVERETT,

of New York city; physician; born in the city of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Confederation.

Great-great-grandson of *EBER STOCKING*, of Chatham, Connecticut (1756-1828), who in 1776 was a private soldier in Bradley's battalion, Wadsworth's brigade. In 1777 he was a member of the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Philip Burr Bradley, in the company of Captain Joseph Allyn Wright; a Corporal, March 25, 1777, and a Sergeant, March 1, 1780. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Germantown in 1777, wintered at Valley Forge 1777-78, and was present at the battle of Monmouth. The 5th Connecticut became part of the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, in the formation of 1781, and Sergeant Stocking continued in the service.

CORNWALL, HENRY AUGUSTUS,

of Portland, Connecticut; born at Portland.

Great-grandson of *ANDREW CORNWALL*, of Chatham, Connecticut (1759- —), a private soldier in Lieutenant David Smith's company, Colonel Belden's regiment, of General Erastus Wolcott's brigade, at Peekskill, March-June, 1777.

CORNWALL, HORACE,

of Hartford, Connecticut; counselor-at-law; born at Burlington, Connecticut.

Grandson of *BENJAMIN CORNWALL*.

COTHREN, WILLIAM,

of Woodbury, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM COCHRANE*, of Falmouth, Massachusetts, who served successively as Corporal, Sergeant, and 2d Lieutenant in the companies of Captains Granniss and Elisha Nye in the Massachusetts troops, in the war of the revolution.

COUCH, DARIUS NASH,
late Major-general in the United States army; of Norwalk, Connecticut; born at South East, New York.

Grandson of *THOMAS COUCH*, of Fairfield, Connecticut, Quartermaster of the 5th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel David Waterbury in 1775. This regiment went to New York in the latter part of June, 1775, and in September marched to the Northern department and took part in the operations along Lakes George and Champlain.

COUNTRYMAN, FRANKLIN,
of North Branford, Connecticut; clergyman; born at New Haven, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *JACOB COUNTRYMAN* (1739—), a private soldier in Colonel Clyde's regiment of the line, Tryon county, New York.

COUNTRYMAN, WILLIAM ARTHUR,
of Hartford, Connecticut; chief clerk of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; born at New Haven, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *JACOB COUNTRYMAN*.
[*See Countryman, Franklin.*]

COWELL, GEORGE HUBERT,
of Waterbury, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Waterbury.

Great-great-grandson of *GIDEON HOTCHKISS*, of Waterbury, Connecticut (1716-1807), who served in both the French and revolutionary wars; the traditions of the family are that he was an officer. He was, and is, spoken of as Captain Gideon.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOHN BALDWIN*, killed in defense of New Haven, July 5, 1779.

COWLES, EDWIN STEPHEN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Poquonock, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *DANIEL KING*, who marched with a Suffield company in the Lexington alarm. Also, a member of Captain Granger's company, of General Waterbury's State brigade, raised for the defense of the sea coast in 1781.

COWLES, FRANK,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Suffield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *DANIEL KING*. [*See Cowles, Edwin Stephen.*]

*COWLES, RUEL PARDEE,
of New Haven, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Berlin, Connecticut.

Grandson of *FABEZ COWLES*, a private in Captain Selah Heart's company, in Colonel Erastus Wolcott's regiment, 1776.

Also, grandson of *CHANDLER PARDEE*, a member of Captain Bradley's company of artillery, raised for the defense of New Haven. He was severely wounded July 5, 1779, taken prisoner, and carried to New York.

COWLES, SAMUEL W.,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Farmington, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SETH GRIDLEY*, of Farmington, Connecticut, a revolutionary soldier.

CRUMP, JOHN G.,
of New London, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *RICHARD LAW*, midshipman on the American ship "Trumbull," fitted out from New London.

* Deceased.

CURTIN, ROLAND GIDEON,

of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; physician; born at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandson of the Reverend *AARON KINNE*, of Groton, Connecticut (1745-1824), Chaplain of the force assembled for the defense of Fort Griswold in 1781, under the command of Colonel William Ledyard.

CUTLER, RALPH WILLIAM,

of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Hartford Trust Company; born at Newton, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER CUTLER* (1747—), a private in Captain "Ruben Read's" company of Western, Massachusetts, in the Lexington alarm.

He probably performed other service, for in 1782 his name appears upon the records of the town of Western as Lieutenant Ebenezer Cutler.

DAVIS, CHARLES ETHAN,

of Hartford, Connecticut; mechanical engineer; born at Holden, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *JAMES DAVIS* of Holden, Massachusetts (1734-1821), commander of a company of minute-men which turned out in the Lexington alarm. He also commanded a company of militia which marched to Hadley in 1777.

DAVIS, SOLON PERIANDER,

of Hartford, Connecticut; teacher; born at Holden, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *JAMES DAVIS*. [*See Davis, Charles Ethan.*]

DEMING, EDWARD HOOKER,

of Farmington, Connecticut; merchant; born at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *JOHN MIX* of Farmington, Connecticut (1755-1834). Ensign in the 5th battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, commanded by Colonel William Douglas in 1776. This battalion served in the city of New York and on the Brooklyn front, being at the right of the line of works during the battle of Long Island. It formed a part of the force at Kip's Bay on the East River, at the time of the enemy's attack, September 15, 1776, and participated in the battle of White Plains in October of the same year. January 1, 1777, he was commissioned Ensign in the 3d regiment, Connecticut line, and transferred November 15, 1778, to the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Charles Webb, of which he was appointed Adjutant. In the formation of 1781 to 1783 he was Lieutenant in the 3d regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Samuel B. Webb, and was retired with the army, June, 1783. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Secretary of the Connecticut branch. After the peace, he served his town ten years as Judge of Probate, thirty-two years as Town Clerk, and twenty-six years as Representative in the General Assembly.

DEMING, LUCIUS PARMENIAS,

of New Haven, Connecticut; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; born at West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *EPHRAIM SLAUTER* (1755—), a Sergeant in Captain Theodore Woodbridge's company, in the 7th Connecticut line, formation of 1777 to 1781, commanded by Colonel Heman Swift. He was in the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777, and spent the winter with the army at Valley Forge. He had been severely injured at the taking of Fort Washington, November, 1776, and finally, on account of this injury, which rendered him incapable of active service, was honorably discharged.

Also, great-great-grandson of *GILBERT SLAUGHTER*, a private soldier of Colonel Thomas's New York regiment, killed in action, November 12, 1778.

DENISON, CHARLES WILBERFORCE,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Wilmington, Delaware.

Grandson of Captain *JOSEPH PALMER*, of Stonington, Connecticut, a revolutionary soldier.

DEWELL, JAMES DUDLEY,
of New Haven, Connecticut; merchant; born at Norfolk, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ASAHEL HUMPHREY*, of Norfolk, Connecticut (1747—), a revolutionary soldier.

*DICKERSON, DAVID,
of Middletown, Connecticut; mechanic; born at Chatham, Connecticut.

Grandson of *EZRA POTTER*, of Portland, Connecticut (1752-1841), a revolutionary soldier.

DOUGLAS, BENJAMIN,
of Middletown, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Northford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *WILLIAM DOUGLAS*. [*See Beach, Moses Yale.*]

DOWNES, WILLIAM ELIJAH,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Milford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOHN DOWNS*, of Milford, Connecticut (1745-1819). He was an Orderly-sergeant, and served on Long Island and in New York during the fighting in 1776. In 1777 he was a Quartermaster in Lieutenant-colonel Ferris's regiment at Peekskill. He

* Deceased.

performed other service in 1778, and in 1779 he turned out to repel the enemy at New Haven.

DRAKE, FREDERICK AUGUSTINE,
of Windsor, Connecticut; born at Windsor.

Grandson of *AUGUSTINE DRAKE* of Windsor, Connecticut (1742- —), an Adjutant in the battle at White Plains.

Also, grandson of Captain *DANIEL GILLETT*, who was with Ethan Allen in Vermont; and a volunteer to repel the British at Danbury.

DREW, HENRY BURR,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; cashier of the Connecticut National Bank; born at Bridgeport.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER MERRITT* of Redding and Huntington, Connecticut (1762-1826), who, commencing October, 1778, served four months in team-service in Captain Samuel Taylor's company. April 1, 1779, he enlisted for one year under Captain Eliphalet Thorp — Colonel Whiting's regiment — and served until October, 1779, when he hired a man to take his place for the remainder of his time. He also served in the 8th regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1778-81, in Captain Paul Brigham's company.

DUNHAM, RALPH CLARK,
of New Britain, Connecticut; born at Mansfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ELIJAH HYDE*, of Norwich, Connecticut (1735- —), Major commanding the 2d regiment Light Horse. This regiment was in the battle of Still Water, October 2, 1777.

Also, grandson of *JONATHAN DUNHAM*, a private soldier in the war of the revolution.

Also, grandson of *ELIJAH CLARK HYDE*, a private soldier.

DUNHAM, SYLVESTER CLARK,
of Hartford, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Mansfield,
Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JONATHAN DUNHAM*. [*See Dunham, Ralph Clark.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *ELIJAH HYDE*.
[*See Dunham, Ralph Clark.*]

Also, great-grandson of *ELIJAH CLARK HYDE*.
[*See Dunham, Ralph Clark.*]

Also, great-grandson of *JESSE ELDRIDGE*, a private soldier.

Also, great-grandson of *JOSEPH HUNT*, a private soldier.

DUSTIN, CHARLES EDWARD,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *NATHANIEL DUSTIN* (1756-1815), a private soldier of Haverhill, Massachusetts, in a company commanded by Captain Francis, under Colonel Mansfield, in 1775, stationed at Cambridge. Nathaniel Dustin was a great-grandson of that Mrs. Thomas Dustin who was captured by a party of Indians, in 1697, with her nurse and one child, and who, after a captivity of several days, killed twelve of the savages and escaped. The story is told in full in Cotton Mather's *Magnalia*.

EASTERBROOK, NATHAN, JR.,
of New Haven, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Herkimer, New York.

Great-grandson of *ABIAL EASTERBROOK*, a revolutionary soldier.

EDGAR, GEORGE PARKER,
of Boston, Massachusetts; born at New London, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *THOMAS EDGAR* (1749-1823), a marine on the frigate "Trumbull," which in 1781 was captured off the Delaware capes by the "Iris" and the "General Monk" after a gallant resistance of one hour, during which she was completely dismantled and lost five killed and eleven wounded. Edgar was captured and confined in Mill Prison, Plymouth, England.

EDMOND, JOHN DUCASSE,
of Leavenworth, Kansas; merchant; born at Vergennes, Vermont.

Great-grandson of *JOHN DUCASSE*, a Captain in the French army, who resigned and came to America with Lafayette. He received a commission as Major of artillery in the Continental army, and participated in the battles of Still Water and Bemis Heights. He served until the close of the war, at which time he held a commission as Colonel of artillery. His family resided in the state of Connecticut.

ELLINWOOD, (MRS.) HELEN CARTER HOVEY,
of New Haven, Vermont.

Great-granddaughter of *ROGER HOVEY*, of Mansfield, Connecticut, who enlisted at the age of seventeen or eighteen years.

Also, great-granddaughter of *EBENEZER ROBINSON*, a member of a company that marched from Durham, Connecticut, in the Lexington alarm, and in 1776, a member of the 3d company in Colonel Comfort Sage's regiment, which served on Long Island and in New York city.

ELLIS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Grandson of *LEMUEL KINGSBURY* (1752-1846), a private soldier from Enfield in the Lexington alarm,

1775, and in 1776 a Cornet in the 5th regiment of Light Horse, commanded by Colonel Elisha Sheldon.

Also, great-grandson of *JOSEPH KINGSBURY*, a member of the Connecticut General Assembly from the town of Enfield from 1778 to 1785.

Also, grandson of *BENJAMIN ELLIS*, of Norwich, a revolutionary soldier.

ELLIS, GEORGE,

of Hartford, Connecticut; Actuary of the Travelers Insurance Company; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *LEMUEL KINGSBURY*. [*See Ellis, Benjamin Franklin.*]

ELMORE, SAMUEL EDWARD,

of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Connecticut River Banking Company; born at East Windsor, Connecticut.

Grandson of *SAMUEL ELMORE*, who served as a private through five campaigns of the revolutionary war. He was in the battle of Long Island, and a member of the army of General Gates at the time of the surrender of Burgoyne. He was at Horse Neck, May, 1779, and at West Point in 1780.

ELY, WILLIAM HENRY,

of New Haven, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-great-great-grandson of *THOMAS YOUNG SEYMOUR* of Hartford (1757-1811), who was appointed Lieutenant in Colonel Elisha Sheldon's Light Dragoons, January 10, 1777. He was made Captain in October of the same year and his company was detached to serve under General Gates in the campaign against Burgoyne. In Trumbull's painting of "The Surrender of Burgoyne," Captain Seymour, mounted, is a conspicuous figure. After the surrender he was detached

to escort General Burgoyne to Boston. In every town in which the party halted crowds came to look at the distinguished captive and in some instances Captain Seymour found it difficult to protect him from actual violence. After reaching Boston, General Burgoyne presented Captain Seymour with a saddle and a pair of silver-mounted cavalry pistols as token of his appreciation of the manner in which that officer had performed his delicate duty. Captain Seymour was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

ENO, RICHARD BACON,
of Simsbury, Connecticut; born at Simsbury.
Great-grandson of *RICHARD BACON*.

FARNHAM, ELIAS BUSHNELL,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Clinton, Connecticut.
Great-grandson of *HIEL FARNHAM*.

FARNSWORTH, C. B.,
of Norwich, Connecticut.
Grandson of *AMOS FARNSWORTH*, of Groton, Massachusetts (1754- —), who fought behind the breastworks at Bunker Hill, until they were captured by the British forces; in the retreat, his right arm was shattered by a ball. In 1776 he was Ensign in Captain Shattuck's company at Ticonderoga. The next winter he was in New Jersey. In 1780, he helped to organize the artillery company of Groton with which he remained as Lieutenant, Captain, and Major, until 1798.

FARNSWORTH, FREDERICK,
of New London, Connecticut; physician; born at Norwich, Connecticut.
Grandson of *AMOS FARNSWORTH*. [*See Farnsworth, C. B.*]

FARREN, MERRIT A.,

of New Haven, Connecticut; publisher; born at East Haven, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *NATHAN BURNHAM*, 2d, of Ashford, Connecticut (1760- —), a private in Captain Eliphalet Holmes's company of the 1st regiment Connecticut line.

FARREN, ROSWELL BRADLEY,

of New Haven, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at East Haven, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *NATHAN BURNHAM*, 2d.
[See *Farren, Merrit A.*]

FARREN, WILLIS HENRY,

of New Haven, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *NATHAN BURNHAM*, 2d.
[See *Farren, Merrit A.*]

FELT, LEVI LINCOLN,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born in New York city.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH FELT*, of West Springfield, Massachusetts, a private soldier in Captain John Morgan's company for Ticonderoga, 1778; also in Captain Phineas Stebbins's company in the same year.

Also, great-grandson of *STEPHEN LINCOLN*, a revolutionary soldier from Oakham, Massachusetts.

Also, great-great-grandson of *BENJAMIN MILES*, of Rutland, Massachusetts (1724- —), member of Captain Thomas Eustis's company of minute-men, which marched for Cambridge, April 19, 1775.

Also, great-great-grandson of *SHARON PEASE*, of Enfield, Connecticut (1746- —), a member of Captain Loomis's company, in Major Backus's regiment of Light Horse, ordered to the army near New York, 1776. Also a member of a detachment in the 3d troop, in the 4th regiment of Light Horse, which served as an

escort to the convention troops (prisoners of Burgoyne's army) passing through Connecticut, November, 1778.

FENN, JOHN ROBERTS,

of West Hartford, Connecticut; born at West Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *LEMUEL ROBERTS*, of Simsbury, Connecticut, Captain of a company of militia which marched for Boston in the Lexington alarm in April, 1775. He was also Captain of a company stationed in New York city from August 24th to September 7th, 1776.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOTHAM CURTISS*, of Plymouth, Connecticut, a Captain in a regiment of Connecticut militia, which served under Lieutenant-colonel Baldwin at Fishkill, New York, in October, 1777, who was also Captain of a company which marched to New Haven to repel an attack of the enemy in July, 1779.

FENN, LINUS TRYON,

of West Hartford, Connecticut; dealer in, and manufacturer of furniture; born at Plymouth, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOTHAM CURTISS*. [*See Fenn, John Roberts.*]

FIELD, FREDERICK WILLIAM,

of New Haven, Connecticut; merchant; born at Madison, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *LUKE FIELD*, of Madison, Connecticut (1753-1826), a private in Captain Andrew Ward's company in the 1st Connecticut regiment, 1775, who also served in Captain Hand's company of Colonel Talcott's regiment, 1776.

FILER, ANSON PRIEST,

of Warehouse Point, Connecticut; born at East Windsor, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *JOSEPH LORD* (1758-

1833), a private soldier in Captain Erastus Wolcott's East Windsor company, 1776.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JEREMIAH LORD* of East Windsor, Connecticut, who, in 1775, was a member of Captain Hezekiah Parsons' company in the 4th Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel Benjamin Hinman. This company served at the siege of Boston. In 1776 he was a Sergeant under the same Captain in the regiment of Colonel Comfort Sage, the 3d battalion, Wadsworth's brigade. This regiment participated in the engagements on Long Island, in New York city, and at White Plains.

Also, great-great-grandson of *HEZEKIAH WADSWORTH* (1724-1810), a revolutionary soldier of Farmington, Connecticut.

FITTS, HENRY EBEN,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *THOMAS WYLLIS*, a private soldier who marched from Hartford for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm.

FOOTE, DAVID THOMPSON,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; born at Bridgeport.

Great-grandson of Lieutenant *WILLIAM THOMPSON* (1743-1777), killed at Ridgefield, Connecticut, in 1777, during the Danbury raid.

FOOTE, ELLSWORTH IRVING,

of New Haven, Connecticut; secretary of the New Haven Water company; born at New Haven.

Great-great-grandson of *JAMES REYNOLDS* (1732-1818), a Lieutenant in the 2d company, Colonel Swift's battalion, in service July-November, 1776.

FORD, GEORGE HARE,

of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Milford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL CLARK* of Milford

(1751-1824). He was a member of Captain Charles Pond's company in the 6th regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonels William Douglas and Return Jonathan Meigs, 1777-80.

FORD, WILLIAM ELBERT,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of Captain *STEPHEN FORD*, of Hamden, Connecticut (1749-1843), a revolutionary soldier.

FOSTER, PUBLIUS D.,
of Killingly, Connecticut; born at Antwerp, New York.

Grandson of *DANIEL FOSTER*, a revolutionary soldier of Limerick, York County, Maine (1761- —), who was mustered into the company of Captain Bates, in the 7th Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-colonel John Brooks.

FOWLER, AMOS TERTIUS,
of Willimantic, Connecticut; merchant; born at Lebanon, Connecticut.

Grandson of *AMOS FOWLER*, of Lebanon, Connecticut (1758-1837), who served several tours of duty beginning in 1776 and ending in 1781. He participated in the engagements at Quaker and Butts Hills, Rhode Island. His last service was as Corporal at New London.

FOWLER, FRANK SEAMON,
of Willimantic, Connecticut; merchant; born at Lebanon, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *AMOS FOWLER*. [*See Fowler, Amos Tertius.*]

FRANKLIN, WILLIAM BUEL,
of Hartford, Connecticut; late Major-General in the United States army; member of the Society of the

Cincinnati; Grand Officier de la Légion d'honneur; president of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers; born at York, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandson of *JONAS SIMONDS*, who served during the war of the revolution, as Captain of Pennsylvania artillery. The company he commanded was raised in Philadelphia, and annexed to Colonel Lamb's regiment, and by general orders, January 1, 1781, annexed to the Pennsylvania regiment of artillery.

FROST, RUSSELL,

of South Norwalk, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Delhi, New York.

Great-great-grandson of *JOHN MEAD* (1725-1790), in May, 1775, Major of militia and representative in the General Assembly for the town of Greenwich. In the same year he was made Lieutenant-colonel, and in March, 1776, he was ordered to New York in command of the 9th regiment. He was made Colonel in 1778, and Brigadier-General in 1781. He was a representative in the General Assembly before, during, and after the revolutionary war.

GARDNER, THOMAS WHEELER,

of New London, Connecticut; merchant; born at Waterford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *STEPHEN MINOR*, in garrison at New London, and wounded, September, 1779.

GARDINER, CURTIS CRANE,

of St. Louis, Missouri; born at Eaton, New York.

Great-grandson of *CURTIS CRANE* of Wethersfield, Connecticut (1745-1828), who enlisted for the war, February 28, 1778, in Captain Thomas Wooster's company in the Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel S. B. Webb. He was made Corporal June 1,

1781. This regiment participated in the battle at Quaker Hill, August 29, 1778, and it remained in Rhode Island during the following winter. In the fall of 1779 it marched to winter quarters at Morristown. It was present at the battle of Springfield, New Jersey, June 23, 1780.

Also, great-grandson of *WILLIAM GARDINER* of Stonington, Connecticut (1741-1800), a private soldier in the 8th company of the 2d Connecticut regiment, commanded by General Spencer, raised on the first call for troops April-May, 1775. Detachments of officers and men of this regiment were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th, and in Arnold's Quebec expedition, September to December, 1775.

GAVITT, EDWIN,

of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *ABSALOM PRIDE* (1756-1845), a private soldier who enlisted in 1775 in the Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel H. Parsons. He participated in the battles of Long Island, New York, and Harlem Heights, and served until the month of December, 1776, when he was discharged at Peekskill.

GAY, ERASTUS,

of Farmington, Connecticut; born at Farmington.

Great-grandson of *FISHER GAY*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1733-1776). He was placed on the Town committees of Correspondence, Vigilance, and Supplies in 1774. January 23, 1776, he was commissioned Lieutenant-colonel of the regiment commanded by Colonel Wolcott, which went to Boston toward the end of January. On the 4th of March, 1776, he was ordered with his regiment to act as a part of a covering party to the men detached to fortify Dorchester Heights. The success of this movement led to the evacuation of Boston, and the regiment formed a part of the force which

took possession of the city. He was commissioned June 20, 1776, Colonel of the 2d battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, raised to reinforce Washington at New York. He died there August 22, 1776, just before the battle of Long Island. On his sword, which is still preserved, are engraved the words, "Freedom or Death."

GAY, FRANK BUTLER,

of Hartford, Connecticut; librarian of the Watkinson library.

Great-grandson of *RICHARD GAY*, a volunteer in the Lexington alarm, and again a volunteer in July, 1775, under Captain Elihu Humphrey, when he went to Roxbury, Massachusetts. In October, 1776, and for two months, he was at Westchester and other places on the Hudson, under Lieutenant Seymour. He also served at other times and places.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOSEPH PEASE*, who turned out in the Lexington alarm from Suffield in April, 1775, and in June of the same year joined the army at Roxbury. In the winter following he was a Paymaster of Connecticut troops.

GEER, ERASTUS,

of Lebanon, Connecticut; born at Lebanon.

Grandson of *ISAAC GALLUP* of Groton, Connecticut (1743-1814), Lieutenant of the 10th company, in the 6th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Samuel H. Parsons, 1775. When the regiment was reorganized in 1776 as the 10th Continental, he was appointed to the command of a company in it. After the siege of Boston, the regiment marched under Washington to New York, was engaged in the battle of Long Island, and present with the army at White Plains, October 28, 1776.

Also, great-grandson of *BENADAM GALLUP*, of Groton, Connecticut (1716-1800), Lieutenant-colonel in Colonel Enos's battalion, who served with ability and

success until he received his discharge on account of age and physical disability, February 27, 1777.

GEER, FRANCES ARDELIA,
of Lebanon, Connecticut; born at Ledyard, Connecticut.

Granddaughter of *JONAH WITTER* (1758-1847), who enlisted in the month of December, 1776, and served three months as a private in Captain William Smith's company, Colonel John Douglas's Connecticut regiment. In the spring of 1777, he again enlisted in Captain Smith's company, Colonel Ely's regiment, and served about eight months. He was a pensioner.

GIDDINGS, HOWARD ALDEN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *EZRA TUCKER*, a minute-man in Captain Barnes's company that marched from Brookfield, Massachusetts, April 17, 1775. He was also in Captain Richardson's company, Colonel Samuel Denny's regiment, Massachusetts militia in 1778 or 1779.

GILBERT, CHARLES EDWIN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Wallingford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *HENRY CHAMPION, Senior*, of Colchester, Connecticut (1723-1797), appointed in 1775 Commissary "to supply all necessary stores and provisions for the troops now to be raised for the defense of the colony," and in the same year promoted from Lieutenant-colonel of the 12th regiment to Colonel of the 25th regiment. He served under General Saltonstall in the campaign around New York. In 1777, he was appointed general Commissary, and in 1778, sole purchasing Commissary for the Eastern Department.

Henry Champion

GILBERT, TIMOTHY,

of Rocky Hill, Connecticut; born at Middletown, Connecticut.

Grandson of *BENJAMIN GILBERT* of Middletown, Connecticut (1760-1846), a private soldier, enlisted April 27, 1777, in the company of Captain Elijah Blackman, in the Continental regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Sherburne. This regiment participated in the battle of Quaker Hill in Rhode Island, in 1778, and was commended for its conduct.

GILBERT, WILLIAM TRUMAN,

of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Derby, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *THOMAS GILBERT* of Stratford, Connecticut (1755-1847), a Corporal in Captain John Stevens's company attached to Colonel Burrall's regiment. He participated in Arnold's expedition against Quebec.

GILLETT, ALBERT BROWN,

of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Ellington, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *NATHAN GILLETT*, a fifer in a company from the town of Simsbury in the Lexington alarm. Also fifer in Captain Forward's company of the 18th Connecticut militia, at New York from August 24 to September 25, 1776; and, in 1777, a fifer in the 6th regiment, Connecticut line, of which he was made fife-major in June, 1779.

GILMAN, DANIEL COIT,

of Baltimore, Maryland; president of the Johns Hopkins University; born at Norwich, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EPHRAIM BILL* (1719- —), who superintended the building of a battery at Waterman's Point, and rendered other service.

Also, great-grandson of Captain *JOSEPH GILMAN*, who was in the service of the State of New Hampshire for a long time in the examination and certification of military accounts, as a member of the Committee on Claims.

Also, great-great-grandson of Captain *SAMUEL GILMAN*, who volunteered under Colonel John Langdon and joined the army of General Gates, October, 1777.

GLADDING, CHARLES FREDERICK,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born in Providence, Rhode Island.

Grandson of *NATHANIEL GLADDING*, a Captain-lieutenant in a train of artillery raised by the state of Rhode Island in 1776-7.

GLAZIER, CHARLES MATHER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *SILAS GLAZIER*. [*See Bates, Sarah Glazier.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *SELAH NORTON*, Captain in the 4th regiment of Connecticut Light Horse.

Also, great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL SAFFORD*, Major of a battalion of Green Mountain Boys, and a participant in the battles of Hubbardton and Bennington. He was afterward a Lieutenant-colonel in the revolutionary army, and later a General in the militia.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOSEPH BURNHAM*, Sergeant in the 7th company of the 8th Connecticut regiment, 1775.

GLAZIER, FRANK DWIGHT,
of South Glastonbury, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *SILAS GLAZIER*. [*See Bates, Sarah Glazier.*]

Also, great-grandson of *ABRAHAM WHEADON*.
[*See Chapin, Mary Adella Glazier.*]

Also, great-grandson of *REUBEN SKINNER*. [*See Chapin, Mary Adella Glazier.*]

GLAZIER, LUTHER CARLOS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *SILAS GLAZIER*. [*See Bates, Sarah Glazier.*]

Also, great-grandson of *ZEBEDIAH MARCY*. [*See Bates, Sarah Glazier.*]

GLAZIER, MARY OLIVIA,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-granddaughter of *SILAS GLAZIER*. [*See Bates, Sarah Glazier.*]

Also, great-granddaughter of *ZEBEDIAH MARCY*.
[*See Bates, Sarah Glazier.*]

GODDARD, HENRY PERKINS,
of Baltimore, Maryland; insurance manager; born at
Salem, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of Dr. *ELISHA PERKINS* (1741-1799), a member of the Plainfield Committee of Correspondence in 1774, and Surgeon of the Connecticut regiment of Colonel Douglas, which went to Boston January-March, 1776.

GOODRICH, ELIZUR STILLMAN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Hartford &
Wethersfield Railroad Company; born at Wethersfield,
Connecticut.

Grandson of *SIMEON GOODRICH*, who served from August 18 to December 9, 1780, in the Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel S. B. Webb.

GOODRICH, WILLIAM HENRY,

of Hartford, Connecticut; newspaper publisher; born at Hartford.

Grandson of *ICHABOD GOODRICH*, of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, a private in Captain Roger Welles's company of the 3d regiment, Connecticut line, during 1781. This company was detached from the regiment and placed under command of General Lafayette, who was given a body of picked troops, for the purpose of checking Arnold's invasion of Virginia. This detachment remained in Virginia until after the capture of Yorktown, and Captain Welles's company formed part of the column which stormed one of the enemy's redoubts on the night of October 14, 1781.

GOODSELL, EPAPHRAS BRADLEY,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; born at Bridgeport.

Great-grandson of *EPAPHRAS GOODSELL*. [*See Banks, Mrs. Kittie Evelin.*]

GOODSELL, GRANVILLE WHITE,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; insurance; born at Kent, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EPAPHRAS GOODSELL*. [*See Banks, Mrs. Kittie Evelin.*]

GOODSELL, LEWIS,

of Redding, Connecticut; born at Fairfield, Connecticut.

Son of *LEWIS GOODSELL*, of Fairfield, Connecticut (1744- —), a Sergeant in Captain Dimon's company of Fairfield, in May, 1775, and in 1777 Lieutenant in Captain Hill's company, on duty at the time of Tryon's invasion. He became Captain of the Fairfield company, October 22, 1782.

GOODSELL, PERRY SMITH,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; insurance; born at Kent,
Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EPAPHRAS GOODSELL*. [*See Banks, Mrs. Kittie Evelin.*]

GOODSELL, ZALMON,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; merchant; born at Kent,
Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EPAPHRAS GOODSELL*. [*See Banks, Mrs. Kittie Evelin.*]

GOODWIN, FRANCIS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; clergyman.

Great-grandson of *LEMUEL ROBERTS*. [*See Fenn, John Roberts.*]

GOODWIN, GEORGE HENRY,
of East Hartford, Connecticut; born at East Hartford.

Grandson of *ANDREW KINGSBURY*, of Hartford (1759—), who enlisted as a private in Colonel Chester's regiment in June, 1776, and was in the battle of Long Island, in the rear guard of Washington's army in the retreat from Long Island, and in the action at White Plains; discharged December 25, 1776. He enlisted again April, 1777, in Colonel John Chandler's regiment, was transferred to the Surgeon-general's department, December 15, 1778, and remained there until March 13, 1781, when he became clerk in the office of Ralph Pomeroy, Deputy-quartermaster-general at Hartford, where he remained until September, 1783. He was afterward Treasurer of the State of Connecticut for twenty-five years.

GOODWIN, JAMES JUNIUS,
of New York.

Great-grandson of *LEMUEL ROBERTS*. [*See Fenn, John Roberts.*]

GOODWIN, NELSON JONES,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at New Britain, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *OZIAS GOODWIN*, of Litchfield, Connecticut (1735-1788), Ensign January 1, 1777, of a company of volunteers raised in the town of Litchfield. He participated in the defense of Danbury against the raid under Tryon in the same year.

GOODYEAR, EDWARD BASSETT,

of Naugatuck, Connecticut; born at Washington, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *STEPHEN GOODYEAR* of Hamden, Connecticut (1729-1803), who commanded a company in service near New York in 1777.

Also, great-grandson of Captain *JOHN GILBERT* (—-1779), killed in the defense of New Haven, July 5, 1779.

GOODYEAR, ROBERT BEARDSLEY,

of North Haven, Connecticut; physician and surgeon; born at North Haven.

Great-grandson of *THEOPHILUS GOODYEAR*. He entered service, in 1776, in the regiment commanded by Colonel William Douglas. This regiment served on the right of the line of works at Brooklyn during the battle of Long Island, was at Kip's bay at the time of the enemy's attack, September 15th, and participated in the battle of White Plains. In 1777 he was a corporal under the same Colonel in the 6th regiment, Connecticut line. He served until 1780.

GRANT, JAMES MONROE,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Ashford, Connecticut.

Son of *HAMILTON GRANT* of Ashford, Connecticut, who served at Bunker Hill, under Captain Knowlton.

GRANT, ROSWELL,

of East Windsor Hill, Connecticut; born at East Windsor Hill.

Grandson of *ROSWELL GRANT*, of East Windsor, Connecticut (1746—), Captain of a company of militia, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Obadiah Johnson, in service in Rhode Island in 1778. Also Captain of a company in the regiment commanded by Colonel Enos, in service on the Hudson in the same year.

Also, great-grandson of *ERASTUS WOLCOTT*, of Windsor, Connecticut (1722-1793), who commanded a Connecticut regiment at the siege of Boston. He was afterwards appointed Brigadier-general of the 1st brigade, and was on duty at Peekskill, March to June, 1777.

Also, great-grandson of *LEMUEL STOUGHTON*, Captain of a company from the town of East Windsor in the Lexington alarm. He commanded a company in New York in 1776. In May, 1777, he was appointed Major of the 19th regiment of Connecticut militia, of which regiment he was subsequently Colonel. He also acted as purchasing Commissary east of the Connecticut river.

GREELEY, EDWIN SENECA,

of New Haven, Connecticut; merchant and manufacturer; born at Nashua, New Hampshire.

Grandson of *JOSEPH GREELEY*, of Nottingham, New Hampshire (1756-1840), who enlisted at Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 25, 1775, in Captain William Walker's company of the 2d New Hampshire regiment. He was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill.

GREENE, JACOB HUMPHREY,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant *THOMAS GREENE*, of Rowley, Massachusetts, and Waterford, Maine, who was in active service for several years in the Northern army under Gates. He was distinguished for gallantry at Saratoga.

GREENE, JACOB LYMAN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company; born at Waterford, Maine.

Great-grandson of Lieutenant *THOMAS GREENE*.
[*See Greene, Jacob Humphrey.*]

GREGORY, JAMES GLYNN,
of Norwalk, Connecticut; physician; born at Norwalk.

Grandson of *MOSES GREGORY*, a revolutionary soldier.

Also, great-grandson of *JABEZ GREGORY*, Captain of a company in the 9th regiment, Connecticut militia, at New York in August and September, 1776, and again in active service from October, 1776, to January, 1777.

GRISWOLD, EDWARD HAMMOND,
of East Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *WHITE GRISWOLD*.
[*See Abell, Mary Kingsbury.*]

GRISWOLD, (MRS.) ESTHER ELIZA HAMMOND,
wife of Rufus White Griswold, of Rocky Hill, Connecticut; born at Ellington, Connecticut.

Great-granddaughter of *WHITE GRISWOLD*.
[*See Abell, Mary Kingsbury.*]

GRISWOLD, (MRS.) REBECCA EDDY NORTON,
of Portland, Connecticut; wife of Roger Merwin Griswold; born at Berlin, Connecticut.

Great-great-granddaughter of *ROGER NORTON, Senior*, of Farmington, Connecticut (— —1807), a Sergeant in the company of Captain Asa Bray, in Colonel Noadiah Hooker's Connecticut regiment, 1777.

GRISWOLD, ROGER MERWIN,
of Portland, Connecticut; physician and surgeon; born in Brooklyn, New York.

Great-great-grandson of *WHITE GRISWOLD*.
[*See Abell, Mary Kingsbury.*]

GRISWOLD, RUFUS WHITE,
of Rocky Hill, Connecticut; physician; born at Manchester, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *WHITE GRISWOLD*. [*See Abell, Mary Kingsbury.*]

GROSS, CHARLES EDWARD,
of Hartford, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *JOHN BARNARD*. [*See Conklin, Harry Shepard.*]

HALE, ALMARIN TRACY,
of New London, Connecticut; born at Norwich, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *HEZEKIAH TRACY*, of Norwich, Connecticut (1736-1791), 2d Lieutenant in the 1st regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777-81.

HALE, JOHN MILLS,
of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania; attorney-at-law; born at Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandson of *CHARLES SEYMOUR*, of Hartford, Connecticut (1738-1802), who commanded a company in the 1st regiment of Connecticut militia, — Major Newbury — in the campaign around New York, 1776. He also commanded a company in Colonel Belden's regiment at Peekskill, March-June, 1777.

HALE, JULIA LUCY,

of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania; born in Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Great-granddaughter of *CHARLES SEYMOUR*.
[*See Hale, John Mills.*]

HALL, HENRY,

of New York city; business superintendent of the *Tribune*; born at Auburn, New York.

Great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM HALL* (1741-1831), Lieutenant in charge of a party of twenty-four men stationed throughout 1781 as coast guard at Stratfield beach and New Fields (now Bridgeport).

HALL, JAMES PHILIP,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Portland, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *AMOS RANSOM* (1760-1843), who, about June, 1776, enlisted for six months in the command of Colonel Erastus Wolcott, and was stationed at Fort Trumbull at New London. He was also in service at New London, in 1777, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Dyer Throop.

HALL, RUSSELL LEWIS,

of New Canaan, Connecticut; president of the First National Bank; born at Warren, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *LEVI STONE* (1754-1836), a member of the 6th company of the 5th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel David Waterbury, 1775. This regiment served in New York in the summer of 1775, and in the autumn went to the Northern Department and took part in the operations along Lakes George and Champlain. After the above service he was engaged as an artisan and had charge of a company of smiths at Danbury.

HALLETT, EMMA V.,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at East Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-granddaughter of *JOHN BARTLETT* (1730—) [a descendant of Elder William Brewster, John Alden, and Priscilla Mullins of the Mayflower], who served as surgeon in the Northern army, 1777. Yale College made him a "Doctor of Physic" in 1779. His diploma declared that "Mr. John Bartlett of Newport, in Rhode Island, hath the greatest right by merit to this glory of his country, who was one of the fanciful physicians of the Washingtonian army, or surgeon and general physician in the Northern division of the triumphant troops at Saratoga, who by aphorisms of the esculapian arts, and study of medicine hath obtained the same almost by his own proper merit and invention. He hath labored with so much diligence and success that scarce any man can be found that in them exceeds him."

HALSEY, JEREMIAH,

of Norwich, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Preston, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JEREMIAH HALSEY*, of Preston, Connecticut, who was engaged in the expedition to effect the capture of Ticonderoga, and was present at the capture of that post. While absent on this service, he was appointed Lieutenant in the 7th company of the 6th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Parsons. He served as assistant engineer in the Northern Department from September 22d to November 14, 1775, and acted as such through the siege of St. Johns in October. He also commanded a gondola on the lakes. In 1776 he was appointed Captain in the 4th battalion, commanded by Colonel John Ely, and in 1780, Lieutenant-colonel of the 27th regiment, Connecticut militia.

HAMMOND, EDWARD PAYSON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; evangelist; born at Ellington, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *WHITE GRISWOLD*. [See *Abell, Mary Kingsbury*.]

HAMMOND, (MRS.) ELIZA CLYMER OVERTON,
wife of Edward Payson Hammond; of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Towanda, Pennsylvania.

Grand-granddaughter of *GEORGE CLYMER*, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1739-1813), whose first appearance in public affairs was as a speaker at a "tea meeting" at Philadelphia, October 16, 1773. The position taken by him at this meeting led to his appointment as chairman of the committee which requested the tea agents to resign. He was a member of most of the preliminary committees, and of the Council of Safety. July 29, 1775, he was appointed jointly with Michael Hillegas to the care of the Public Treasury. He was a member of the Continental Congress 1776-77-80, and a SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. He was also a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States, and a member of the first Congress elected under that instrument.

HARRISON, HENRY BALDWIN,
of New Haven, Connecticut; late governor of Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Grandson of *SAMUEL BARNEY*. [See *Barney, Samuel Eben*.]

HART, ARTEMAS ELIJAH,
of Hartford, Connecticut; treasurer of the Society for Savings; born at New Britain, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ELIJAH HART*, 3d, of Farmington, Connecticut (1759-1827), Sergeant in Captain Stoddard's company of Colonel Moseley's Connecticut

regiment, ordered to the Hudson soon after the battle of Monmouth, 1778.

HART, CHARLES EDGAR,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Durham, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL HART*, of Durham, Connecticut (1735-1805), a Lieutenant in the revolutionary army, who took part in the engagements preceding the surrender of Burgoyne.

HART, FRANKLIN HENRY,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Durham, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL HART*. [*See Hart, Charles Edgar.*]

HART, FREDERIC JONES,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Durham, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL HART*. [*See Hart, Charles Edgar.*]

HASKELL, CHARLES COURTNEY,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Deer Isle, Hancock County, Maine.

Grandson of *COURTNEY BABBIDGE*, a private soldier in the company of Captain Nathaniel Fales, which marched under orders from General Lovell, 1777.

HATCH, GEORGE EDWIN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born in East Granville, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY HATCH* (1757-1838), who was in the battle of White Plains, where he was taken prisoner and afterward held by the enemy in New York.

HATCH, LEVI PARSONS,

of Millerton, New York; born at Coxsackie, New York.

Grandson of *MOSES HATCH* (1760-1837), who at the age of sixteen enlisted as drummer, and served in various capacities during the revolutionary war.

HAWLEY, ELIAS SILL,

of Buffalo, New York; iron manufacturer; born at Moreau, New York.

Grandson of *AMOS HAWLEY*, of Farmington, Connecticut, a private in Captain Stanley's company, Colonel Gay's regiment, Wadsworth's brigade, which served at the Brooklyn front during the battle of Long Island, in the retreat to New York, the retreat from New York, and with the main army at White Plains, 1776.

HAYDEN, HEZEKIAH SIDNEY,

of Windsor, Connecticut; born at Windsor.

Grandson of *LEVI HAYDEN*, of Windsor, Connecticut (1747-1821), a private soldier in Captain John Skinner's company, in Major Sheldon's regiment of Light Horse.

Also, grandson of *JABEZ HASKELL*, who served in the summer of 1776 at New York.

HAYDEN, JABEZ HASKELL,

of Windsor Locks, Connecticut; born at Windsor, Connecticut.

Grandson of *LEVI HAYDEN*. [*See Hayden, Hezekiah Sidney.*]

Also, grandson of *JABEZ HASKELL*. [*See Hayden, Hezekiah Sidney.*]

Also, great-grandson of Lieutenant *RETURN STRONG*, a revolutionary soldier.

HAYDEN, N. W.,

of Windsor, Connecticut; born at Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *LEVI HAYDEN*. [*See Hayden, Hezekiah Sidney.*]

Also, great-grandson of *FABEZ HASKELL*. [*See Hayden, Hezekiah Sidney.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of Lieutenant *RETURN STRONG*. [*See Hayden, Fabez Haskell.*]

HEATON, JOHN EDWARD,

of New Haven, Connecticut; treasurer; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *JOHN FENNISON* of Walpole, New Hampshire (1744—), 1st Lieutenant in Captain Christopher Webber's company in the 16th regiment, New Hampshire militia, in 1776. This regiment reinforced the garrison at Ticonderoga, when besieged by the enemy in June, 1777. He was afterwards Captain of a company which went to Newbury in 1780.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOHN FULLER* of Massachusetts, Captain in Colonel Asa Whitcombe's regiment, 1775 to 1782.

HENDEE, EDWARD DWIGHT,

of New Haven, Connecticut; born in New Haven.

Great-grandson of *CALEB HENDEE*, Ensign in Captain James Dana's company, General Waterbury's brigade.

HENRY, EDWARD STEVENS,

of Rockville, Connecticut; Treasurer of the State of Connecticut; born at Gill, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *STEPHEN GREENLEAF*, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Brattleboro, Vermont, a member of the organization known as the Sons of Liberty, in Boston, and one of the Boston Tea Party.

HERRINGTON, ALFRED GILBERT,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hoosick, New York.

Great-grandson of *SILAS HERRINGTON*, of Scituate, Massachusetts, a private soldier in the revolutionary war.

Also, great-grandson of *ELIJAH SPALDING*, who participated in the battle of Stillwater, and was with the army at the surrender of Burgoyne, 1777.

Also, great-grandson of *GEORGE DEFOREST*, a private soldier.

HEWINS, CAROLINE MARIA,

of Hartford, Connecticut; librarian of the Hartford library.

Great-great-granddaughter of *WILLIAM HEWINS* (1735-1802), a revolutionary soldier from Sharon, Massachusetts, in 1777.

Also, great-great-granddaughter of *SILAS ALDEN*, of Needham, Massachusetts (1736-1826), who was a descendant of the fifth generation of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the Mayflower. Silas Alden was an Ensign in Captain Robert Smith's company, which took part in the battle of Lexington. He was also a Lieutenant in a company commanded by Captain Smith, at Dorchester, 1776, and in the same year he served at Castle Island.

HEWITT, ELISHA,

of New Haven, Connecticut; apothecary; born in Pomfret, Windsor County, Vermont.

Great-great-grandson of *ISRAEL PUTNAM*. [See *Brinley, George P.*]

HILL, EBENEZER,

of Norwalk, Connecticut; manufacturer, and president of the National Bank of Norwalk; born at Norwalk.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER HILL*, of Fairfield, Connecticut (1742- —), Captain of the 1st com-

pany in the 7th Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Webb. The term of service of this regiment expired December, 1775. He re-entered service January 1, 1777, as a 1st Lieutenant in the 7th regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Heman Swift. He was made Captain November 1, 1777, and transferred to the invalid corps September 17, 1780. Colonel Swift's regiment went into the field in the spring of 1777; fought at Germantown October 4, 1777; wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-78, and in the following June was present at the battle of Monmouth. In the summer of 1779 it served on the east side of the Hudson, in General Heath's wing.

HILL, EBENEZER J.,

of Norwalk, Connecticut; merchant; born at Redding, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER HILL*. [*See Hill, Ebenezer.*]

Also, great-grandson of *ENOCH ILLSLEY*, of Portland, Maine, a member of the Committee of Safety of Falmouth, in 1774.

Also, great-grandson of *JOSEPH MCLELLAN*, of Portland, Maine, a member of the Committee of Safety of Falmouth, in 1774.

HILL, (MRS.) MARY ELLEN MOSMAN,

of Norwalk, Connecticut; wife of Ebenezer J. Hill; born at Amherst, Massachusetts.

Great-granddaughter of *ABNER GOODALE*, of Marlborough, Massachusetts (1755-1823), who on the day of the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, at the age of nineteen, joined Captain How's company, and marched to Cambridge. In December of that year he was a member of Captain Gates's company. He turned out October 2, 1777, in the company of Captain William Morse, which marched to the assistance of General

Gates, and he was probably present at the surrender of Burgoyne.

Also, great-granddaughter of *FEDUTHAN RICE*, of Montague, Massachusetts, who in 1778 was a member of Captain Jotham Houghton's company, in the 7th regiment, in General Warner's (Massachusetts) brigade, detached to escort the troops (Burgoyne's) of the convention of Saratoga to Enfield, Connecticut. He also served in Captain Ephraim Stearns's company, Colonel Rains's regiment, in 1780.

HILL, ROBERT WAKEMAN,
of Waterbury, Connecticut; architect; born at Waterbury.

Grandson of *GILES BRACKETT* (1761-1842), a revolutionary soldier.

HILLS, JONAS COOLIDGE,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *JONAS COOLIDGE*, of Watertown, Massachusetts (1744-1776), a private in Captain Samuel Barnard's company, in Colonel Thomas Gardner's regiment of Massachusetts militia, which marched in the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. He also served in Captain Abner Craft's company, in the 37th regiment of foot.

HILLS, WILLIAM ELLERY,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *JONAS COOLIDGE*. [See *Hills, Jonas Coolidge*.]

HILLYER, DRAYTON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Granby, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ANDREW HILLYER* of Simsbury and Granby, Connecticut (1743-1828), who mustered a number of men and marched for Boston in the Lexing-

ton alarm April, 1775. In the same year he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the 4th company of the 8th regiment, commanded by Colonel Jedediah Huntington. August 23d, Huntington made Hillyer his adjutant, speaking of him at the same time as "an old soldier, a sensible man, and a good scholar." In the campaign of 1776 he was the adjutant of Colonel Jonathan Pettibone's regiment of Connecticut militia, and was with it at Kip's bay, on the East river, when the enemy landed September 15th, and took the city. In the summer of 1777 he served as a Lieutenant in a company commanded by Captain Noah Phelps under Putnam on the Hudson, and, on the promotion of Captain Phelps, he had command of the company. In 1779 he was appointed Captain of a troop in the 5th regiment of Connecticut Light Horse, was stationed at Horse Neck and participated in the defense of New Haven. After the war he became Colonel of the 5th Connecticut dragoons.

HITCHCOCK, HENRY PRESTON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Grandson of *JOHN LEE HITCHCOCK*, of Cheshire, Connecticut, a private soldier in service for three years, probably in the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Bradley.

HOADLEY, FRANCIS ANDREW,
of Hartford, Connecticut; bank-teller; born at Hartford.

Grandson of *ANDREW HILLYER*. [*See Hillyer, Drayton.*]

HOLBROOK, SUPPLY TWYNG,
of Norwich, Connecticut; judge of probate; born at Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *SETH HOLBROOK* (1757- —), member of a company of militia which marched from

Bellingham, Massachusetts, on the 19th of April, 1775, under command of Captain Jesse Holbrook. He was also a Sergeant in Captain Cowell's company in the Suffolk and York regiment, commanded by Colonel Robinson, in March, 1776.

HOLCOMBE, JOHN MARSHALL,
of Hartford, Connecticut; vice-president of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *PHINEHAS HOLCOMB*, a private soldier in Captain Matthew Smith's company of Connecticut militia of General Waterbury's state brigade, in active service in 1781.

HOLLISTER, JOHN CLARK,
of New Haven, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Manchester, Vermont.

Grandson of *ELIJAH S. HOLLISTER*, a private in the Massachusetts regiment commanded by Colonel Vose; later a Sergeant in a New York regiment commanded by Colonel Willet.

HOLMES, JOSEPH,
of Norwich, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ELIPHALET HOLMES*, of East Hadam, Connecticut, a Lieutenant in the Lexington alarm, a Captain of minute men, and in Colonel Selden's regiment in 1776 which served on Long Island and in New York. In 1777 he was a Captain in the 1st regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777-81. He resigned from ill-health, August 22, 1780.

HOOKER, EDWARD,
of Brooklyn, New York; Commander United States Navy (retired); born at Farmington, Connecticut.

Grandson of *NOADIAH HOOKER*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1737-1823), in 1774 a member of the Committee of Correspondence, and of the committee

for raising relief for the people of Boston. He was active in the burning of the "Boston Port Bill" at Farmington, raising the first "Liberty Tree," and was Captain of a band of "Liberty-men." In 1775 he raised the first company of enlisted men at Farmington for the army at Boston, and marched there in advance of any other Connecticut troops. April 26, 1775, he was appointed Captain of the 6th company of the 2d Connecticut regiment. This regiment took post at Roxbury and served during the siege, until the expiration of its term of service, December, 1775. He was also a Captain of a company in Colonel Wolcott's regiment at Boston, January to March, 1776. In 1777 he was Colonel of a regiment of Connecticut militia, in service at Peekskill, under General Erastus Wolcott.

HOOKER, EDWARD BEECHER,

of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *NOADIAH HOOKER*. [*See Hooker, Edward.*]

HOOKER, EDWARD WILLIAMS,

of Hartford, Connecticut; Secretary of the Broad Brook Company; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH BAKER*, of Brooklyn, Connecticut (1748-1804), Surgeon in Putnam's company in the Lexington alarm, and later Surgeon at Fort Griswold. In 1777 he was a member of the Brooklyn Committee to procure clothes for the soldiers.

HOPSON, JOHN, JR.,

of New London, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Kent, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *PETER MILLS* of Kent, Connecticut (1741-1821), a Lieutenant in the 7th company, of the 7th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Charles Webb in 1775. He was in command of a company which turned out for the defense of Dan-

bury against Tryon in 1777, and for the defense of New Haven in 1779.

HOTCHKISS, GEORGE LEANDER,
of Meriden, Connecticut; born at Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *GIDEON HOTCHKISS*.
[See Cowell, George Hubert.]

HOTCHKISS, HOBART L.,
of New Haven, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *GIDEON HOTCHKISS*.
[See Cowell, George Hubert.]

HOTCHKISS, ORRIN WAIT,
of Westport, Connecticut; born at Waterbury, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *GIDEON HOTCHKISS*.
[See Cowell, George Hubert.]

HOTCHKISS, SAMUEL MILO,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Berlin, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *PHINEAS CASTLE*, of Waterbury, Connecticut (1731—), a Captain in the regiment commanded by Lieutenant-colonel Baldwin, in active service in 1777, on the North River. The regiment also turned out to repel the enemy at New Haven, July, 1779.

Also, great-great-grandson of *GIDEON HOTCHKISS*. [See Cowell, George Hubert.]

HOUSTON, JAMES BORLAND,
of Thompsonville, Connecticut; assistant superintendent of the Hartford Carpet Company; born at Thompsonville.

Great-grandson of *SIMEON UPSON* of Southington, Connecticut (1760—), a private soldier in Cap-

tain Jabez Fitch's company of independent volunteers, in service from August 17th to November 17, 1782.

Also, great-great-grandson of *NATHAN ALLYN*, seaman on the privateer "Marquis de la Fayette" from February 27, 1782, to August 13, 1783.

HOVEY, (MRS.) HELEN LAVINIA,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Granddaughter of *JOEL BLATCHLEY*, of Guilford, Connecticut, a private soldier.

Also, granddaughter of *EBENEZER ROBINSON*.
[*See Ellinwood, Mrs. Helen Carter Hovey.*]

HOVEY, HORACE CARTER,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; clergyman; born in Fountain County, Indiana.

Grandson of *ROGER HOVEY*. [*See Ellinwood, Mrs. Helen Carter Hovey.*]

HOWARD, CHARLES PATTON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *ROBERT PATTON*. [*See Comstock, John Patton.*]

HOYT, FRANK HUBBARD,
of Jersey City, New Jersey; secretary; born in New York city.

Great-grandson of *ABIJAH HUBBARD* (1755—). He was among the first to march at the Lexington alarm, and fought at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; at Brandywine, September 11, 1777; Germantown, October 4, 1777; Monmouth, June 28, 1778, and Fort St. George, November 21, 1780. He was made a Corporal in 1778; a Sergeant, November 1, 1780, and later was offered a commission as Ensign, which he declined.

HUBBARD, CHARLES CARROLL,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Great-grandson of *GEORGE HUBBARD*, 5th (1731-1809), a Captain in Colonel Comfort Sage's regiment of Connecticut militia, which turned out to repel the enemy at the time of Tryon's invasion in 1779.

HUBBARD, GASTON TRYON,
of Middletown, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Great-grandson of *GEORGE HUBBARD*, 5th. [*See Hubbard, Charles Carroll.*]

HUBBARD, GEORGE ASAHIEL,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Sauquoit, New York.

Grandson of *ABIEFAH HUBBARD*. [*See Hoyt, Frank Hubbard.*]

Also, great-grandson of *JOHN CURTISS*, a private soldier of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, who died in the service from injuries received therein, September, 1778.

Also, grandson of *ASAHIEL CURTISS*, who enlisted in 1780 from Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

HUBBARD, JOSIAH MEIGS,
of Middletown, Connecticut; farmer; born at Middletown.

Grandson of *FEREMIAH HUBBARD*, of Middletown, Connecticut (1732-1814), 1st Lieutenant in Captain Shepherd's company, Colonel Belden's regiment, 1777.

Also, grandson of *ELISHA HUBBARD*, of Middletown, Connecticut (1753-1837), taken prisoner at the capture of Fort Washington, 1776.

HUBBARD, LEVERETT MARSDEN,

of Wallingford, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Durham, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY SCRANTON*, of Guilford, Connecticut (1761-1848), who enlisted in the Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel Andrew Ward, in 1776. This regiment joined Washington's army at New York in August of that year, and was stationed at first near Fort Lee. It marched with the troops to White Plains and it took part in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. On the 10th of April, 1777, he re-enlisted in Captain Humphrey's company of the 6th regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel William Douglas, which regiment was reorganized in January, 1781, as the 4th regiment, Connecticut line, and commanded by Colonel Zebulon Butler. He was a member of a light infantry company detached from this regiment, under command of Captain Samuel A. Barker, which formed part of the army sent to the southward under the Marquis de LaFayette in 1781, to check Arnold's invasion of Virginia. This detachment remained in Virginia, almost constantly on the march, until Cornwallis took post at Yorktown in August. At the siege, LaFayette's division held the post of honor on the right of the investing line, and the battalion under Colonel Gimat, to which Captain Barker's company was attached, led the column that stormed one of the enemy's redoubts on the night of October 14, 1781.

HUBBARD, WALTER BULKLEY,

of Middletown, Connecticut; cashier of the Middlesex County National Bank; born at Middletown.

Great-grandson of *FEREMIAH HUBBARD*. [See *Hubbard*, *Fosiah Meigs*.]

HUBBELL, HOWARD GREGORY,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; merchant; born at Bridgeport.

Great-great-great-grandson of *RICHARD HUBBELL* of Stratfield, now Bridgeport, Connecticut (1696-1787). His firm, Richard Hubbell & Son, furnished a sloop which captured an English brig and brought the vessel and crew into Black Rock harbor.

HULBERT, GEORGE HUNTINGTON,

of Middletown, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Middletown.

Great-grandson of Reverend *ENOCH HUNTINGTON* of Middletown, Connecticut (1739-1809). Mr. Huntington entered warmly into politics during the revolutionary period, taking sides with his brothers—one of whom, Samuel, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence—against England. Several of his sermons and addresses of that day were printed, and have been preserved. Worthy of especial notice are: "A sermon delivered at Middletown, July 20, 1775, the day appointed by the Continental Congress to be observed by the inhabitants of all the English colonies on this continent as a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer," and "The Happy Effects of Union and the Fatal Tendency of Divisions," preached before the inhabitants of the town of Middletown at their annual meeting April 8, 1776.

HULBERT, THOMAS HENRY,

of Chicago, Illinois; born at Lee, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *AMOS HULBERT*, of Chatham, Connecticut (1752-1835). In 1776 he was a Corporal in the regiment commanded by Colonel Philip Burr Bradley, and in 1777 a Sergeant in the company of Captain Joseph Blake, under command of Lieutenant-colonel John Penfield.

HULL, JOHN ALFRED,

of New Haven, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Clinton, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ASA LAY*, of Saybrook, Connecticut (1749—), who enlisted May 8, 1775, in the 9th company of the 6th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons. After the expiration of his term of service in this regiment he was appointed Adjutant in Colonel Ely's regiment. January 1, 1777, he was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the 6th regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel William Douglas, and he was afterward made Captain in this regiment. On the reorganization of the Connecticut line in 1781 he was commissioned as Captain in the 4th regiment, commanded by Colonel Zebulon Butler, and he remained in the service until the close of the war.

HUNTINGTON, AUSTIN,

of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Chicago, Illinois.

Great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*.
[*See Bond, William Williams.*]

HUNTINGTON, CHARLES WESLEY,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at New London, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOHN HUNTINGTON* (1749—), who marched from Tolland in the Lexington alarm in the company commanded by Captain Solomon Willes, in April, 1775. In May of the same year, under the same Captain, he was a member of General Joseph Spencer's regiment which was posted at Roxbury. Detachments of officers and men of this regiment were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th, and in Arnold's Quebec expedition September–December, 1775.

HUNTINGTON, HARWOOD,

of Cambridge, Massachusetts; teaching chemistry in Harvard University; born at New Haven, Connecticut.

Great-great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*. [*See Bond, William Williams.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of Reverend *ENOCH HUNTINGTON*. [*See Hulbert, George Huntington.*]

Also, great-great-great-grandson of Reverend *NATHANIEL TAYLOR*, of New Milford, pastor of the Congregational church during the revolutionary war. He was a zealous advocate of the revolution, and he remitted one year's salary for its support, as parish records show in his own handwriting, April, 1779.

HUNTINGTON, JOHN TAYLOR,

of Hartford, Connecticut; clergyman; born at New Milford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of Reverend *ENOCH HUNTINGTON*. [*See Hulbert, George Huntington.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of Reverend *NATHANIEL TAYLOR*. [*See Huntington, Harwood.*]

HUNTINGTON, JOSEPH LAWSON WEATHERLY,

of Washington, District of Columbia; born at Franklin, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*. [*See Bond, William Williams.*]

Also, great-grandson of *ANDREW HUNTINGTON*. [*See Bond, William Williams.*]

HUNTINGTON, ROBERT WATKINSON,

Officer United States Marine Corps; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *HENRY CHAMPION, Senior*. [*See Gilbert, Charles Edward.*]

Also, great-grandson of *HENRY CHAMPION, Junior*, of Colchester, Connecticut (1751-1836). He

entered the army as an Ensign, and became successively by promotion, second Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Adjutant, Captain, and Brigade-Major. He was a brave, efficient officer at the battle of Bunker Hill; and he led the 1st battalion Connecticut light infantry in the storming and capture of Stony Point, receiving honorable mention by General Wayne in his message to Congress for personal bravery in that action.

HURLBUTT, JOHN BELDEN,
of Norwalk, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Redding, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *DANIEL HURLBUTT*, who was a Corporal in Captain Samuel Comstock's company of the 9th regiment, Connecticut militia, in active service in New York in August and September, 1776. He was also a Lieutenant in Captain Nathan Gilbert's company, in Colonel John Mead's regiment of Connecticut militia at Fishkill, in 1777.

Also, great-grandson of *STEPHEN GREGORY*, a member of Captain Ozias Marvin's company, in the 9th regiment, Connecticut militia, at New York in August and September, 1776.

Also, great-grandson of *JOSEPH OGDEN*, a Sergeant in the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777-81, commanded by Colonel Philip Burr Bradley. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Germantown, 1777, and wintered in Valley Forge, 1777-78.

HUNTINGTON, ROBERT WATKINSON, JR.,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Norwich, Connecticut.

Great-great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*. [*See Bull, William Lanman.*]

HUNTINGTON, ROSCOE,
of Atlanta, Georgia; born at Norwich, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*. [*See Bond, William Williams.*]

Also, great-grandson of *ANDREW HUNTINGTON*. [*See Bond, William Williams.*]

HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM HUNTER,
pharmacist United States navy; born at South Abington, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *FEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON*. [*See Chappell, Alfred Hebard.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*. [*See Bond, William Williams.*]

HYDE, BURRELL WOODWORTH,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Franklin, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *HEZEKIAH TRACY*. [*See Hale, Almarin Tracy.*]

Also, great-grandson of *JACOB HAZEN* of Captain Brewster's company, Huntington's regiment, 1776.

Also, great-grandson of *ANDREW HYDE*, a revolutionary pensioner, 1832.

HYDE, SAMUEL DANIEL,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Milford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER HYDE* (1758-1842), who served on the Continental frigate *Confederacy*, carrying thirty-six guns, which was captured by a British frigate of seventy-four guns, and taken into the harbor of Charleston.

Also, great-grandson of *SAMUEL BLACKMAN, Jr.*, Lieutenant in the 6th company of the regiment commanded by General David Wooster, 1775.

HYDE, SQUIRE S.,
of West Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven, Connecticut.

Grandson of *EBENEZER HYDE*. [*See Hyde, Samuel Daniel.*]

Also, grandson of *SAMUEL BLACKMAN, Jr.*
[*See Hyde, Samuel Daniel.*]

HYDE, WILLIAM EDWARD,
of Danielsonville, Connecticut; dentist; born at Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ISAAC HYDE*, of Canterbury, Connecticut (1736—), a Lieutenant in the Continental army.

HYDE, WILLIAM WALDO,
Mayor of the City of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Tolland, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *ELIJAH AVERY*, of Groton, Connecticut, Captain in the 8th Connecticut militia, killed at Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781.

Also, great-great-grandson of Ensign *CHARLES ELDRIDGE*, wounded at Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781.

INGALLS, PHINEAS HENRY,
of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Gorham, Cumberland County, Maine.

Grandson of *PHINEAS INGALLS* of Massachusetts (1757-1843), who turned out April 19, 1775, and marched through Lexington to Cambridge. On the re-organization of the army for the siege of Boston, he enlisted for eight months in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Varnum, in the regiment of Colonel Frye, stationed at Cambridge. From July, 1776, he served four months in the company of Captain Samuel Johnson under Colonel Edward Wigglesworth on Lake Champlain. In March, 1777, he volunteered for three years as an artificer in a regiment commanded by Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin. He was with the army at the battle of Brandywine, and at the battle of Germantown.

JACKSON, EDWARD THORNE,
of Middletown, Connecticut; banker; born at Middle-
town.

Great-great-grandson of *MICHAEL JACKSON*, of Newton, Massachusetts (1734-1801), who served at Lexington as Captain of minute-men, and in Major Gardener's regiment at Bunker Hill. He was afterwards Colonel of the 8th Massachusetts regiment and brevet Brigadier-general, in service in New York and in Canada. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Also, great-grandson of *EBENEZER JACKSON*, a Lieutenant in Crane's artillery, who enlisted in 1777, and served through the war. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

JENNINGS, JOHN JOSEPH,
of Bristol, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *AARON JENNINGS* (1762-1839), who, in the spring of 1779 enlisted from Green's Farms for nine months, under Captain Joseph Bennett, and was stationed as a coast-guard in Fairfield. He was on duty when the British landed and burnt the town. He was also on duty in 1780-81-82, in Colonel Dimon's regiment.

JEWELL, CHARLES ALEXANDER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Winchester, New Hampshire.

Great-grandson of *MOSES CHAMBERLAIN*, of Winchester, New Hampshire, 1st Lieutenant in the New Hampshire regiment commanded by Colonel Timothy Bedel, raised for the defense of the frontier on the Connecticut river, from April 1, 1778, to April 1, 1779.

JEWELL, LYMAN BEECHER,
of Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *MOSES CHAMBERLAIN*. [See *Fewell, Charles Alexander*.]

JEWELL, PLINY,
of Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *MOSES CHAMBERLAIN*. [See *Fewell, Charles Alexander*.]

JEWETT, WILLIAM H.,
of New Haven, Connecticut; architect; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM MITCHELL*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1748-1806), a member of Captain Noadiah Hooker's company in the regiment commanded by Colonel Joseph Spencer in 1775. Detachments from this regiment were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill and Arnold's Quebec expedition.

JOHNSON, AHOLIAB,
of Enfield, Connecticut; born at Stafford, Connecticut.

Son of *AHOLIAB JOHNSON, Senior* (1762-1829), member of a company of cavalry in active service at New London after the invasion under Arnold.

Also, grandson of *JOHN JOHNSON*, who served a three-months tour of duty at Fort Griswold during the revolutionary war.

JOHNSON, CHARLES COIT,
of Norwich, Connecticut; president of the Norwich Gas Company; born at Jewett City, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *OBADIAH JOHNSON* of Canterbury, Connecticut, in 1775, Major in the 3d Connecticut regiment, Israel Putnam, Colonel. This regiment was stationed during the siege of Boston at Cambridge, and a detachment of officers and men was engaged at

Bunker Hill. In 1776 he was Lieutenant-colonel of the regiment commanded by Colonel Andrew Ward, which joined Washington's army at New York in August, and was stationed at first near Fort Lee, marched with the troops to White Plains, and subsequently into New Jersey. It took part in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, and encamped with Washington at Morristown. In 1777 he was appointed Colonel of the 21st regiment of Connecticut militia, and, in 1778, commanded a Connecticut regiment in service in the State of Rhode Island.

JOHNSON, CHARLES FREDERICK,
of Hartford, Connecticut; professor of English literature in Trinity College; born in New York.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON* of Stratford (1727-1819), appointed by the Committee of Correspondence, member of the Continental Congress in 1774. Being at the time too old for personal service, he maintained at his own expense a soldier in a Connecticut regiment, during the revolutionary war. He was a member of the convention which formed the Constitution of the United States, of the convention which ratified it, and he was one of the first two senators from Connecticut after its adoption.

JOHNSON, JOHN MACKIE,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *OBADIAH JOHNSON*. [*See Johnson, Charles Coit.*]

JOHNSON, JOSEPH WARREN,
of Enfield, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Somers, Connecticut.

Grandson of *AHOLIAB JOHNSON, Senior*. [*See Johnson, Aholiab.*]

Also, great-grandson of *JOHN JOHNSON*. [*See Johnson, Aholiab.*]

JOHNSON, MARCUS MORTON,

of Hartford, Connecticut; physician and surgeon; born at Malone, New York.

Great-grandson of *JOSHUA CHAPMAN* (1755-1837), who, in the month of April, 1775, entered the service from West Springfield, Massachusetts, in Captain Enoch Chapin's company, of the Massachusetts regiment commanded by Colonel William Danielson. The family tradition runs that he participated in many engagements with the enemy, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne.

JONES, CLARENCE EDWARD,

of New Hartford, Connecticut; born at New Hartford.

Great-grandson of *BENONI JONES*, a private in the company commanded by Ensign John Norton, in the 18th regiment of Connecticut militia, at New York in 1776.

Also, great-grandson of *JOSEPH SHEPARD, Jr.*, who marched with the New Hartford company for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm.

JONES, HENRY ROGER,

of New Hartford, Connecticut; of the United States army, retired; born at New Hartford.

Grandson of *ISRAEL JONES* of Barkhamsted, Connecticut (1753-1812), Sergeant in Captain John Watson's company, of Colonel Benjamin Hinman's regiment in 1775; Ensign in the 7th regiment, Connecticut line, in 1777; 2d Lieutenant in 1778, and in the same year Captain in the 18th regiment, Connecticut militia. He fought at Germantown, October 4, 1777; wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-78, and was in the battle of Monmouth Court House, June, 1778.

Also, great-grandson of *PHINEAS MERRILL* of New Hartford, Connecticut (1755- —), who served in the 8th company of Colonel Charles Webb's regiment

from July to December, 1775, and on the staff of Commissary-general Wadsworth as conductor of trains, with the rank of Captain, 1777-79.

JONES, WALTER CLINTON,
of Middletown, Connecticut; born at Summit, New Jersey.

Great-great-grandson of *JAMES CLINTON* (1736-1812), who was appointed Colonel of the 3d New York regiment, June 30, 1775, and accompanied Montgomery to Quebec. August 9, 1776, he was made Brigadier-general, and he was in command at Fort Clinton when it was attacked, October, 1777, by the British under Sir Henry Clinton. Although the attacking force was many times larger than his own, he made a gallant defense and refused to surrender. The fort was carried by storm at the point of the bayonet. He was the last to leave the works, and severely wounded, but he succeeded in escaping to the mountains. He co-operated with General Sullivan in a successful expedition against the Indians in 1779. He was in command at Albany during a great part of the war, and was present at the siege of Yorktown and at the evacuation of New York by the British. He was a member of the New York convention that ratified the Constitution of the United States.

Also, great - great - great - grandson of *PHILIP SCHUYLER* (1733-1804), who was in active service, and had attained the rank of Major during the French and Indian war, and after the peace of 1763 had been Colonel of militia. New York sent him to the Continental Congress in 1775, and in June of that year that body appointed him Major-general, and assigned him to the command of the Northern department. He at once engaged in organizing an army for the invasion of Canada. The advance of the American forces was made in September, but ill health compelled him to turn over the immediate command of operations in the

field to General Montgomery. In January, 1776, he personally commanded the troops which suppressed the tory rising in Tryon county, New York, under Sir John Johnson. He was also chairman of the board of commissioners for Indian affairs, and in this capacity his influence with the Indian tribes was of great service to the American cause. After the evacuation of Canada by the American forces in 1776, he was employed in raising men and gathering supplies to resist the further advance of the British. In 1777 he was again in Congress, and appointed Commander-in-chief of the military of the state of Pennsylvania, but in June of that year he returned to the command of the Northern department. His health was better than it had been for two years, and he performed a prodigious amount of labor in preparation for the defense of his department against the powerful army coming down from the north under Burgoyne. Overwhelming force compelled the evacuation of Ticonderoga, and the Americans, inferior in numbers and inferior in discipline, were compelled to retreat toward Albany. General Schuyler promptly and thoroughly stripped the country of food and forage. He sent a force to resist and defeat St. Leger advancing through the valley of the Mohawk, and his strategy rendered the victory of Bennington possible. But the loss of Ticonderoga and the disheartening effect of the retreat of the army, raised a public clamor for his removal. On the 19th of August, 1777, when Burgoyne's army was ready to drop into his hands, he was relieved of command by General Gates. "His plans were well laid and the crown of victory was clearly within his reach, when another stepped into his place, who, to secure the prize had only to stand still and wait the onward tide of events."—[*Fared Sparks*.] His resignation from the army was accepted by Congress April 19, 1779, and in that year he was again a member of that body. From the beginning of the war he was the friend and trusted

counsellor of Washington. He steadily advocated the consolidation of the Union "as the first of political blessings, and labored in the very front of the enlightened men of that day in appeasing local jealousies and state pride, then the greatest obstacles to political reform." He represented the State of New York in the senate in 1789-1791, and was again chosen to that body in 1797.

JOSLYN, (MRS.) MINNIE BROWN,
wife of Charles M. Joslyn of Hartford, Connecticut;
born at Stafford, Connecticut.

Great-granddaughter of *OTHNIEL BROWN*. [*See Brown, Freeman Monroe.*]

JUDSON, STILES,
of Stratford, Connecticut; born in Stratford.

Grandson of *STILES JUDSON* of Stratford, Connecticut (1752—). He was in the revolutionary army at New York when the city was taken by the British forces; and, in 1779, commanded a company of militia which turned out to repel the invasion under Tryon.

JUDSON, STILES, JR.,
of Stratford, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Stratford.

Great-grandson of *STILES JUDSON*. [*See Judson, Stiles.*]

KEEP, ROBERT PORTER,
of Norwich, Connecticut; principal of the Norwich Free Academy; born at Farmington, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL KEEP* (1739-1823), a Sergeant in the company of Longmeadow minutemen, which marched at the Lexington alarm, April, 1775.

KELLOGG, ALLYN STANLEY,
of Newtonville, Massachusetts; born at Vernon, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN HALE*. [*See Belden, Joshua.*]

KELLOGG, EDWARD WILBERFORCE,
of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Avon, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN BARTLETT* (1754-1831), a participant in the battle of Bunker Hill, and subsequently a private soldier in the 2d company of the 8th Connecticut regiment.

KELLOGG, JOHN P.,
of Waterbury, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL HOLDEN PARSONS* of New London, Connecticut (1737-1789), who responded to the Lexington alarm, and was commissioned May 1, 1775, Colonel of the 6th regiment. He was one of the gentlemen who, on their individual notes, procured money from the treasury to support the expedition under Captains Mott and Phelps, for the taking of Ticonderoga, 1775. In 1776 he was appointed Colonel of the 10th Continental regiment, and marched with the army from Boston to New York in April, 1776. August 9th he was made Brigadier-general in the Continental army. Ordered to the Brooklyn front August 24th, he engaged in the battle of the 27th, and narrowly escaped capture, being field-officer for the day. On the retreat from New York, September 15th, his brigade was swept along in the panic to Harlem Heights. After White Plains, he remained with the troops east of the Hudson. In the movements of 1779 he served in the left wing of the army east of the Hudson under General Heath. His brigade assisted in repelling the enemy on the Connecticut coast in July.

In command of a Connecticut division in November, 1779, he conducted it to winter quarters in Morristown, New Jersey. In 1780, he served both as brigade and division commander in the main army, and was a member of the court that tried Andrè in September. He was made Major-general in the Continental army, October 23, 1780, and retired from the field on account of ill health, April, 1782.

KELLOGG, STEPHEN W.,
of Waterbury, Connecticut; lawyer.

Grandson of *STEPHEN WRIGHT* of Ludlow, Vermont (1758—), a soldier in the revolution, and subsequently a pensioner.

Also, great-grandson of ——— *POOLE*, a Lieutenant in the war of the revolution.

KENNEY, JOHN W.,
of New Haven, Connecticut; contractor and builder;
born at Seymour, Connecticut.

Grandson of *WILLIAM KEENEY* (1757-1845), a private soldier in State and Continental service. He was present at the fight at Horse Neck.

KENNEY, WILLIAM SHELDON,
of New Haven, Connecticut; merchant; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM KEENEY*. [*See Kenney, John W.*]

KIMBERLY, ENOS S.,
of New Haven, Connecticut; coal merchant; born at Westville, Connecticut.

Grandson of *EZRA KIMBERLY* (1764-1844), who enlisted when he was eighteen years old.

KIRKHAM, JOHN STODDARD,

of Newington, Connecticut; born at Newington.

Grandson of *JOHN KIRKHAM*, of Wethersfield, Connecticut (1760—), a fifer in the regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel B. Webb, 1777-81. He remained with the regiment when re-formed in '81 as the 3d regiment of the Connecticut line, and became fife-major, November 14, 1781.

KISSAM, DANIEL WHITEHEAD,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; manufacturer; born in New York city.

Grandson of *JONAS ADDOMS*, of New York (1753—). He became an associator for independence in 1775, and when Lord Howe's fleet landed the British army at New Utrecht, he was attached to the corps of five-months men serving at the Narrows upon Long Island. He was acting Quartermaster of a company of New Jersey militia which joined General Washington at the battle of Germantown. He was also at White Plains. October 1, 1780, he was detailed as assistant to Colonel Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster-general. January 29, 1782, he was commissioned by Congress as 2d Lieutenant in the 2d regiment of Continental artillery.

KNIGHT, WILLIAM WARD,

of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born in Chaplin, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *JOSEPH WOODWARD*, of Ashford, Connecticut (1726-1814), serving with the army before Boston, probably as Captain, when that city was evacuated by the British forces, March, 1776.

LACEY, ROWLAND BRADLEY,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ZACHARIAH LACEY* (1754—), a private soldier and non-commissioned officer for four

years (1776-80). He was in the command of General Silliman when the American army evacuated New York, and came near being taken prisoner, and he was with the army at Harlem Heights and White Plains. When Tryon invaded Connecticut, 1779, he took part in the defense of the state, and was in the engagement at Ridgefield.

LAMBERT, EDWARD RICHARD,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; architect; born at Milford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *FEREMIAH BULL* of Milford, Connecticut (1757- —), who served in 1775, in the 10th company of the Connecticut regiment commanded by General Wooster. He was also Corporal in Captain Samuel Peck's company, in Washington's army on Long Island, and in New York, 1776. He was promoted to 1st Sergeant, and was at Trenton and at Yorktown.

Also, great-grandson of *DAVID LAMBERT*, who enlisted in Captain Bryant's company, in 1777, to go to Peekskill, New York.

LAMBERT, HENRY AUGUSTUS,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; architect; born at Milford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *FEREMIAH BULL*. [*See Lambert, Edward Richard.*]

Also, great-grandson of *DAVID LAMBERT*. [*See Lambert, Edward Richard.*]

LANDERS, CHARLES SMITH,

of New Britain, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at New Britain.

Great-grandson of *ASAEI LANDERS* (1766-1842). He enlisted at Lenox, Massachusetts, in April, 1782, in the 5th Massachusetts regiment. He was afterwards transferred to the 1st regiment.

LANMAN, CHARLES ROCKWELL,
of Cambridge, Massachusetts; professor in Harvard
University; born at Norwich, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*. [*See Bull, William Lanman.*]

LANMAN, WILLIAM CAMP,
of Norwich, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Nor-
wich.

Great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*. [*See Bull, William Lanman.*]

LATHROP, GEORGE PARSONS,
of New London, Connecticut; born on Oahu, Hawaiian
Islands.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL HOLDEN PARSONS*. [*See Kellogg, John P.*]

LATHROP, HENRY CLINTON,
of Willimantic, Connecticut; banker; born at Norwich,
Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL GRAY* of Windham,
Connecticut (1751- —), appointed by Congress, Au-
gust 6, 1777, a 2d Deputy Commissary-general of pur-
chases for the Eastern Department, and continued
until 1780.

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LEARNED, BELA PECK,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *BELA PECK* (1758- —), Cap-
tain of a matross company of Norwich, Connecticut,
which marched for the defense of New London, in
1781.

LEARNED, HORACE COIT,

of New London, Connecticut; born at New London.

Great-grandson of *JOSHUA COIT* (1758-1798), a member, in 1779, of the Light Corps, composed of business men of Norwich, which was commanded by Captain Christopher Leffingwell. It marched for New London when that city was attacked by the enemy under Arnold in 1781.

LEARNED, WALTER,

of New London, Connecticut; assistant-treasurer of the Savings Bank of New London, Connecticut; born at New London.

Great-grandson of *JOSHUA COIT*. [*See Learned, Horace Coit.*]

LEAVENS, FRANCIS JEDEDIAH,

of Norwich, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Norwich.

Grandson of *JEDEDIAH LEAVENS*, of Killingly, Connecticut (1755- —), a private soldier in Captain Joseph Cady's company, of the 11th regiment of Connecticut militia, commanded by Colonel Ebenezer Williams, which served in the campaign around New York in 1776.

LEE, THOMAS GEORGE,

of New Haven, Connecticut; lecturer on histology, etc., Yale University; born at Jacksonville, New York.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER LEE, Jr.*, (1757- —), who entered the army at the age of eighteen or nineteen and served for seven years, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was wounded at Bunker Hill, and was with the army on the Hudson, on Long Island, and in New Jersey.

LEE, WILLIAM HENRY,
of New York city.

Great-grandson of *ISAAC LEE*, Colonel of the 15th regiment of Connecticut militia, 1775.

LEE, WILLIAM WALLACE,
of Meriden, Connecticut; machinist; born at Barkhamsted, Connecticut.

Grandson of *DAVID LEE*, a private in the regiment of Colonel Zebulon Butler. He was in service in New Jersey, and along the Hudson in 1780.

Also, great-grandson of *ELIHU CRANE*, a private soldier in Captain Nathaniel Edwards's company, General Waterbury's state brigade, 1781.

Also, grandson of *JOSEPH SOMERS*, a private in the company of militia commanded by Caleb Mix, in Colonel Moseley's regiment, ordered to the Hudson after the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778.

Also, great-grandson of *ANDREW HAYS*, a private in Captain Theodore Woodbridge's company, in the 7th regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777-81.

LEE, WILSON HORATIO,
of New Haven, Connecticut; publisher; born at Hardwick, Massachusetts.

Great-great-grandson of *SIMEON FISH*, of Mendon, Massachusetts, a Corporal in the service in 1775.

LEEDS, JOHN HARRIS,
of New Haven, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Darien, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOHN WEED*, of Stamford, Connecticut (1756-1847), who in 1776 joined Captain Sylvanus Brown's company, in Colonel John Chandler's Connecticut regiment. In the year 1779 he was a member of Captain Stevens's company of the regiment commanded by Colonel Lamb. He was for five years in service.

LEWIS, ALONZO NORTON,
of New Haven, Connecticut; clergyman; born at New Britain, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of Lieutenant *JAMES FRANCIS*, who was a soldier of the revolution.

LEWIS, CHARLES W.,
of Farmington, Connecticut; born at Farmington.

Great-grandson of *ELIJAH LEWIS*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1751-1834), Quartermaster in Colonel Fisher Gay's regiment, 2d battalion, Wadsworth's brigade.

LEWIS, JOHN BENJAMIN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Greenport, New York.

Great-grandson of *ELEAZER LEWIS* of Hopkinton, Rhode Island (1737- —), a soldier in the Continental army during the revolutionary period.

LEWIS, WILLIAM JERAULD,
of New York city; physician; born at Vernon, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *ELEAZER LEWIS*. [*See Lewis, John Benjamin.*]

LINCOLN, CHARLES LEVI,
of Hartford, Connecticut; iron manufacturer; born in Boston, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *BENJAMIN MILES*. [*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

Also, grandson of *STEPHEN LINCOLN*. [*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

LINCOLN, CHARLES PAYSON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; iron manufacturer; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *BENJAMIN MILES*.
[*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

Also, great-grandson of *STEPHEN LINCOLN*.
[*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

LINCOLN, FREDERICK MILES,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *BENJAMIN MILES*.
[*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

Also, great-grandson of *SHARON PEASE*. [*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

LINCOLN, GEORGE FRANCIS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *BENJAMIN MILES*.
[*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

Also, great-grandson of *STEPHEN LINCOLN*.
[*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

LINCOLN, GEORGE STANLEY,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Boston, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *BENJAMIN MILES*. [*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

LINCOLN, THEODORE MILES,
of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *BENJAMIN MILES*.
[*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

Also, great-grandson of *STEPHEN LINCOLN*.
[*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

LINES, H. WALES,
of Meriden, Connecticut; born at Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ENOS BUNNELL*, of Cheshire,

Connecticut, a private soldier in the 9th company of the 1st Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel David Wooster, 1775. This regiment marched to the Northern Department about September 20th, and took part in the operations along Lakes George and Champlain, and assisted in the reduction of St. Johns, in October.

Also, great-grandson of *ELISHA STEVENS*, of Glastonbury, a member of Captain Jonathan Hale's company in the regiment of Colonel Erastus Wolcott, which formed a part of the army that occupied Boston after its evacuation by the British in March, 1776; and from February 11, 1777, a member of Captain Clark's company in a regiment of artificers, and in service five years. He is said to have participated in the battle of Brandywine and the battle of Monmouth, and to have been present at the capture of Cornwallis.

Also, great-grandson of *WALTER BOOTH*, of Woodbridge, Connecticut, a private soldier in the 3d company of the 5th battalion Wadsworth's brigade, commanded by Colonel William Douglas, which served on the Brooklyn front in the battle of Long Island, at Kip's bay at the time of the attack, September 15, 1776, and in the battle at White Plains.

LINNELL, EDWARD H.,
of Norwich, Connecticut; physician; born at East Douglass, Massachusetts.

Great-great-grandson of *RICHARD MONTAGUE* of Massachusetts (1729-1794), who raised a company which he commanded at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was with the army at Cambridge when Washington took command. He received from him his commission as Major and was attached, it is said, to his staff.

LINSLEY, SOLOMON FOWLER,
of North Haven, Connecticut; born at Wallingford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM DOUGLAS*. [*See Beach, Moses Yale.*]

LOCKWOOD, DAVID BENJAMIN,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born at
Weston, Connecticut.

Grandson of *REUBEN LOCKWOOD*, who served
in the war of the revolution as teamster.

LOCKWOOD, FREDERICK ST. JOHN,
of Norwalk, Connecticut; banker; born at Norwalk.

Grandson of *ELIPHALET LOCKWOOD*, of Norwalk, Connecticut (1741-1814), who in 1775 was a member of the 1st company in the 7th Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Webb. In 1778 he was an Assistant-commissary of issues of the Continental army, and in 1780 a Captain in the 9th regiment of Connecticut militia, and of a company of coast-guards raised by order of the General Assembly.

LOOMER, SILAS FULLER,
of Willimantic, Connecticut; born at Columbia, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ABIŶAH LINCOLN*, of Massachusetts (1736-1812), who in 1775 was an Ensign in the company of Captain Josiah King, in the 9th Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Colonel David Brewer. He was commissioned 2d Lieutenant in Captain Oliver Soaper's company, in the 13th Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Colonel Joseph Read, January 1, 1776, and made 1st Lieutenant in the same regiment August 10, 1776.

LOOMIS, THOMAS WARHAM,
of Windsor, Connecticut; born at Windsor.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER FITCH BISSELL*
of Windsor, Connecticut, a member of the company of

Captain Nathaniel Hayden, Jr., which marched for the relief of Boston, in the Lexington alarm, April, 1775; later, 1st Lieutenant of the 4th company in the 8th regiment, and subsequently Captain in the 17th Continental regiment (Colonel Huntington's), and taken prisoner in the battle of Long Island, August, 1776.

LORD, EVERETT EDWARD,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Killingworth, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *MARTIN LORD* of Killingworth, Connecticut (1741- —), a Captain in the 7th Connecticut militia.

LOVE, WILLIAM DELOSS, JR.,
of Hartford, Connecticut; clergyman; born at New Haven, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *ROBERT LOVE*, of Coventry, Rhode Island, a soldier in the regiment of Colonel John Topham.

LUMMIS, FRANK CARLOS,
of Chaplin, Connecticut; farmer; born at Montville, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *NEHEMIAH HOLT*, of Windham, Connecticut (1756-1824), a Sergeant in Captain Dyer's company in Colonel Durkee's regiment in 1776. He was in the battle of Long Island, and the engagements of Harlem Heights, Trenton, and Princeton, and performed other services.

MAPLES, BRAINERD W.,
of Norwalk, Connecticut; editor; born at Norwich, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *STEPHEN MAPLES*, of New London and Norwich, Connecticut (1749- —), a private in the 5th company of the 6th Connecticut regi-

ment; enlisted May, 1775; discharged December, 1775; he also enlisted August, 1778, and was discharged September, 1778.

MARCY, THOMAS KNOWLTON,
of Windsor, Connecticut; born at Willington, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of Lieutenant-colonel *THOMAS KNOWLTON*, of Ashford, Connecticut (1740-1776). At the outbreak of the revolutionary war, Thomas Knowlton, who when a mere boy had fought by the side of Putnam against the French and Indians, and had won commissions as Ensign and Lieutenant when barely twenty years old, was in command of a company of Ashford minute-men, which was among the first to march for Boston in the Lexington alarm. On the first call for troops by the General Assembly, he was commissioned May 1, 1775, Captain of the 5th company of the 2d Connecticut—General Putnam's—regiment. His known abilities led him to be selected for the command of the detachment of Connecticut men which formed part of the force that took possession of Breed's (Bunker) Hill, on the night of the 16th of June, 1775, and he was assigned to the defense of the stone and rail fence on the left of the redoubt, where the enemy was twice repulsed. When our troops were driven from the redoubt, the force at the fence protected their retreat and then "fell back in no precipitate flight, but with a fair front and a steadiness worthy their brave resistance." For his gallantry in this action, he was made a Major by Congress. It was he who led the party which surprised the British guard stationed at Charlestown, set fire to the guard-house and buildings in the vicinity, made several prisoners, and although thundered at by the cannon of the fort, retired without loss, and created a small panic among the British in Boston. Early in 1776 he was Major in Colonel Durkee's regiment, — the 20th Continental, — Lieutenant-

colonel in August, and detached to the command of "Knowlton's rangers," a small body of select troops composed of officers and men chosen from different regiments for special services along the line. In command of this force, he was mortally wounded in a spirited engagement on New York Island, September 16, 1776. He was endowed with uncommon military genius which impressed men differing as widely as the prudent and sagacious Washington, the brave and impetuous Putnam, and the young but acute Aaron Burr, among his contemporaries. A modern military critic, General Carrington, says of him: "He seems to have been as nearly fire-proof and panic-proof as any man in the service." In General Orders, of September 17th, Washington referred to him as "the gallant and brave Colonel Knowlton, who would have been an honor to any country."

He was buried with military honors on the King's bridge road, but the exact site of his burial place is unknown. A brother officer present at his funeral wrote: —

"Here Knowlton lies — the great, the good, the brave,
Slain on the field, now triumphs in the grave,
Thus falls the valiant in the martial strife,
The coward lives; his punishment is life."

MARKHAM, ERNEST ARTHUR,

of Durham, Connecticut; physician; born at Windsor, Vermont,

Great-great-grandson of *FEREMIAH MARKHAM*, 2d (1734-1827). During the battle at Bemis Heights, he acted as Captain of a company, was shot under the eye, and left on the field as dead. Signs of life were afterwards observed, and by careful nursing he was restored to vigor, and lived to tell the tale to his grandchildren.

Also, great-grandson of *FEREMIAH MARKHAM*, 3d, who accompanied his father to General Gates's army.

MARSHALL, JOHN GILBERT,

of Brooklyn, New York; insurance agent; born at St. Albans, Vermont.

Great-grandson of *SYLVANUS MARSHALL* of Greenwich, Connecticut (1746- —), an Ensign in Captain Abraham Mead's company in the 9th regiment of Connecticut militia, commanded by Lieutenant-colonel John Mead, in 1776. He marched to New York city, where he remained until the city was evacuated. He was at White Plains during the fight there, but stationed a short distance from the field of action. He became a Lieutenant in 1777, and served as Captain in 1778, 1779, and 1780.

MASON, CARLOS VIRGIL,

of Bristol, Connecticut; born at Farmington, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *OZIAS GOODWIN*. [*See Goodwin, Nelson Jones.*]

MATHEWSON, ALBERT McCLELLAN,

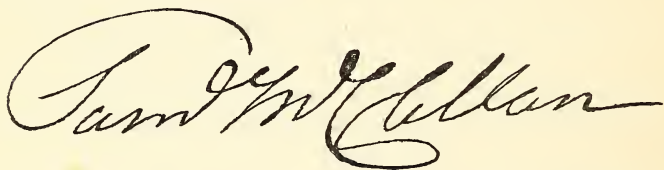
of New Haven, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Woodstock, Connecticut.

Great-great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*. [*See Bull, William Lanman.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM WILLIAMS*, of Lebanon, Connecticut (1731-1811), member of the General Assembly of Connecticut for more than fifty years, many years speaker of the lower house, and for ninety sessions not absent more than five times, except during his service in Congress. When the revolutionary struggle began he aided the patriotic cause by essays on questions of the day, and numerous public addresses. He was an original member of the Council of Safety, a member of the Continental Congress, and a SIGNER of the Declaration of Independence. He was also a member of the convention that

ratified the constitution of the United States in 1788. In 1775 he was Colonel of the 12th regiment of Connecticut militia.

Also, great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL McCLELLAN*, who was Captain of a company of cavalry in Woodstock from 1773 to 1775; a member of the Woodstock Committee of Correspondence, and a member of a Committee to receive and transmit donations for the relief of Boston after the passage of the Boston port bill. In the Lexington alarm he marched for Boston at the head of forty-five men. He was appointed Major of the 11th regiment, Connecticut militia, October 15, 1775; Lieutenant-colonel of the same regiment December 27, 1776; and Colonel January 23, 1779. He served under General Spencer in Rhode Island in 1777, and he was at New London in September, 1781, after Arnold's raid, in command of two hundred and fifty men. When the public treasury was empty, he paid his regiment out of his own pocket. In June, 1784, he was made Brigadier-general of the 5th Connecticut brigade.



MATHEWSON, ARTHUR,
of Brooklyn, New York; surgeon; born at Brooklyn,
Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL McCLELLAN*. [See *Mathewson, Albert McClellan*.]

Also, great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*. [See *Bull, William Lanman*.]

Also, great-grandson of *WILLIAM WILLIAMS*.
[See *Mathewson, Albert McClellan*.]

MATSON, WILLIAM LEWIS,

of Hartford, Connecticut; vice-president of the Security Company; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of Governor *CALEB STRONG*, of Northampton, Massachusetts (1745-1819), member of the general court and of the Northampton Committee of Safety during the revolutionary war. In 1779 he was a member of the state constitutional convention, and in 1787 of the convention for framing a national constitution. In 1789 he was elected one of the first United States Senators from Massachusetts, and he was re-elected in 1793. From 1800 to 1807 and from 1812 to 1816 he was governor of the Commonwealth.

MAXWELL, FRANCIS TAYLOR,

of Rockville, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Rockville.

Great-grandson of *HUGH MAXWELL*, of Charlemont, Massachusetts (1733-1799), who in 1762 held a Lieutenant's commission in a Massachusetts regiment, raised for active service in the French and Indian war. He was Lieutenant of a company from Charlemont, Massachusetts, at the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded. He became Major in Colonel John Bailey's regiment, July 7, 1777, and at the close of the war, Lieutenant-colonel. He participated in the battles of Long Island, Trenton, Princeton, Bemis Heights, and Still Water; was at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777 and 1778, and in the battle of Monmouth the summer following. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

MAXWELL, ROBERT,

of Rockville, Connecticut; born at Rockville.

Great-grandson of *HUGH MAXWELL*. [*See Maxwell, Francis Taylor.*]

MAXWELL, WILLIAM,

of Rockville, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Rockville.

Great-grandson of *HUGH MAXWELL*. [*See Maxwell, Francis Taylor.*]

MAY, CALVIN SLOANE,

of New York city; physician; born at Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *GIDEON HOTCHKISS*. [*See Cowell, George Hubert.*]

MAY, JAMES OSCAR,

of Naugatuck, Connecticut; born at Naugatuck.

Great-great-grandson of *GIDEON HOTCHKISS*. [*See Cowell, George Hubert.*]

McMANUS, ALONZO,

of New Britain, Connecticut; born at Hanover, New York.

Grandson of *CHRISTOPHER McMANUS*, who enlisted at the age of eighteen, was made Sergeant, and served in New Jersey and at Yorktown.

MEECH, STEPHEN BILLINGS,

of Norwich, Connecticut; Cashier of the Thames National Bank; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *SANFORD BILLINGS*, of Stonington, Connecticut (1736—), a 2d Lieutenant in Captain Wheeler's company in the 8th regiment of Connecticut militia, which served in the campaign around New York in 1776. He was also 1st Lieutenant of a company in the 4th Connecticut battalion, commanded by Colonel John Ely. In 1780 he was a Lieutenant in Colonel Levi Welles's regiment raised for service along the western coast. He received a commission as Captain in 1783.

MERRILL, AUGUSTUS,

of Cheshire, Connecticut; born at New Hartford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *PHINEAS MERRILL*. [*See Jones, Henry Roger.*]

MERWIN, AUGUSTUS WHITE,

of Wilton, Connecticut; born at Norwalk, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY TAYLOR* (1750-1-1800), Sergeant in the 5th Connecticut line 1775; Ensign in Bradley's battalion, and captured by the British in 1776; Lieutenant in the 2d Connecticut, September 1, 1777, and a Lieutenant in Meigs' regiment at the storming of Stony Point; Captain in 1781, and in service until November, 1783. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. In 1799 he was commissioned as Lieutenant-colonel, and served as commander of the 13th regiment of the United States army.

MERWIN, SAMUEL E.,

of New Haven, Connecticut; banker; born at Brookfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *HENRY NEARING*, a private soldier in Captain Joseph Smith's company, in Colonel David Waterbury's regiment, raised on the first call for troops in Connecticut, April-May, 1775. This regiment marched to New York in the latter part of June, and encamped at Harlem. About September 28th it was sent to the Northern Department, and took part in the operations along Lakes George and Champlain.

METCALF, CHARLES,

of Rockville, Connecticut; designer; born at Tolland, Connecticut.

Grandson of *EBENEZER METCALF*, a soldier from Mansfield, Connecticut, in the Lexington alarm.

MIDDLEBROOK, LOUIS NATHANIEL,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Trumbull, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ELIJAH BEACH*, Lieutenant in the 2d company of the 5th Connecticut regiment, 1775. This regiment went to New York in the latter part of June and encamped at Harlem. About September 28th, it marched to the Northern Department and took part in the operations in the vicinity of Lakes George and Champlain. In 1776 he was Captain in the 5th company of the battalion commanded by Colonel Heman Swift, raised for service at Ticonderoga.

MILES, FREDERICK,

of Salisbury, Connecticut; iron-manufacturer; born at Goshen, Connecticut.

Grandson of *SAMUEL MILES* (1757-1848), who, when not quite eighteen years old, turned out with the Wallingford Company, commanded by Captain Cook, in the Lexington alarm. Later in the same year he was a member of the company of Captain Isaac Cook, Jr., in the 1st Connecticut regiment, commanded by General David Wooster, raised on the first call for troops in April, 1775. This regiment went to New York in the latter part of June and encamped at Harlem. In September it marched to the Northern Department, took part in the operations along Lakes George and Champlain, and assisted in the reduction of St. Johns in October. A part of the regiment was afterwards stationed at Montreal. In 1776 he served as a marine on the galley *Whiting*, which was captured in the North River in the fall of that year. The galley was commanded by Captain John McCleave, who was probably his brother-in-law. He also served under Captain Perry, and he was a member of Captain Miles Johnson's company, in Colonel Noadiah Hooker's regiment, at Peekskill, in the summer of 1777.

MILES, FREDERICK PLUMB,
of Lakeville, Connecticut; iron manufacturer; born at
Goshen, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL MILES*. [*See Miles, Frederick.*]

MILES, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS,
of Poughkeepsie, New York; born at Goshen, Con-
necticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL MILES*. [*See Miles, Frederick.*]

MILLARD, (MRS.) GERTRUDE HILLS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-granddaughter of *JONAS COOLIDGE*,
[*See Hills, Jonas Coolidge.*]

MILLER, EUGENE SPENCER,
of New Haven, Connecticut; broker; born at Hunting-
ton, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *LEVI VINTON* (1760-1820), a
member of Captain Hastings' company, in Colonel
Henry Jackson's Massachusetts regiment, who served
35 months.

MILLS, CHARLES SEYMOUR,
of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania; born at West Hartford,
Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *CHARLES SEYMOUR*. [*See Hale, John Mills.*]

MONTGOMERY, GEORGE MILTON,
of Windsor Locks, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at
Troy, New York.

Great-grandson of *HUGH MONTGOMERY* (1762-
1842), a revolutionary soldier, detailed during the
greater part of the war as a scout.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN ROBERTS,

of Windsor Locks, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *HUGH MONTGOMERY*. [*See Montgomery, George Milton.*]

MOORE, (MRS.) EUDORAH DINE STEPHENS,

wife of George C. Moore, of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Great-great-granddaughter of Captain *SAMUEL RANSOM* (1737-1778), who was commissioned August 26, 1776, Captain of the 2d independent company of Westmoreland County, Connecticut, now a part of Pennsylvania. This company joined Washington's army in New Jersey about January, 1777, and was engaged in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, and wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-78. He resigned his command in June, 1778, and hastened to Wyoming to defend his home against the British and Indians. He was killed in the Wyoming massacre, June 3, 1778.

MOREHOUSE, CORNELIUS STARR,

of New Haven, Connecticut; book-printer; born at Newtown, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *GERSHOM MOREHOUSE*, Captain in Colonel Whitney's regiment, the 4th Connecticut militia, and a participant in the battle of White Plains.

Also, grandson of *AARON MOREHOUSE*, who entered the army as fifer at the age of 16, and was in the battles at Flatbush, Long Island, Redhook, and other places.

MORGAN, HENRY CHURCHILL,

of Colchester, Connecticut; retired officer of the United States army; born in Brooklyn, New York.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM AVERY MORGAN* (1754-1842), a member of Captain Ebenezer Witter's

company from the town of Preston, which turned out in the Lexington alarm in 1775. In the same year he was a Corporal in the 10th company of the 6th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons, which was in service near Boston. He is believed to have participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. He was also a member of Colonel Parsons' regiment, reorganized in 1776 as the 10th Continental, which took part in the battle of Long Island, the fighting near New York, and was present at the battle of White Plains.

MORGAN, JAMES HENRY,

of New York city; born at Brooklyn, New York.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM AVERY MORGAN*. [*See Morgan, Henry Churchill.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOSEPH CHURCHILL* of Portland, Connecticut (1733-4-1797), Captain of the 8th company in the regiment commanded by Colonel Comfort Sage. He participated in the engagements in New York, Harlem Heights, and White Plains, in 1776.

Also, great-grandson of *JONATHAN GARDNER*, a private in Captain Waterman's company in the 20th Connecticut; on duty at New London, July 9, 1779.

MORGAN, LEWIS LYMAN,

of New Haven, Connecticut; publisher of the *New Haven Register* and the *Boston Post*; born at Windsor, Vermont.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER MORGAN*, a Sergeant in a Massachusetts regiment.

MORGAN, WILLIAM DENISON,

of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *ISRAEL PUTNAM*. [*See Brinley, George P.*]

Also, great-grandson of *WILLIAM AVERY MORGAN*. [*See Morgan, Henry Churchill.*]

MORGAN, WILLIAM EDWIN,

of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *EBENEZER MORGAN*. [*See Morgan, Lewis Lyman.*]

MORRIS, JOHN EMERY,

of Hartford, Connecticut; assistant-secretary of the Travelers Insurance company; born at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *EDWARD MORRIS* (1756-1801), who was in the army of Canada under General Thomas, and afterwards served in Captain James Shaw's company, Colonel Charles Pynchon's regiment, at the Bennington alarm in September and October, 1777.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOHN BLISS*, of Massachusetts (1727-1809). On the 8th of April, 1775, he was appointed by the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts a commissioner to Connecticut to co-operate with Massachusetts in measures for the general defence. He was appointed on a similar commission on the 28th of April, 1775. October 7, 1777, he was appointed Colonel of the 1st Hampshire County regiment, and he served in Westchester County, New York.

MORRIS, JONATHAN FLYNT,

of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Charter Oak National bank; born at Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *EDWARD MORRIS*. [*See Morris, John Emery.*]

Also, great-grandson of *JOHN BLISS*. [*See Morris, John Emery.*]

MORSE, GEORGE NEWTON,

of Meriden, Connecticut; born at Meriden.

Great-grandson of *JOHN BOOTH*, a Connecticut soldier during the revolutionary war.

MOSES, GEORGE NEWTON,

of New Haven, Connecticut; secretary; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *MICHAEL MOSES*, of Simsbury, Connecticut (1737-1797), a private in the 18th regiment, Connecticut militia, commanded by Colonel Phelps.

Also, great-grandson of *ALPHEUS MUNSELL*, a member of the 3d company of the 2d Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Joseph Spencer, 1775. Detachments of officers and men of this regiment were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, and in Arnold's Quebec expedition.

MULL, (MRS.) LAURA HALE,

of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, born at Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Great-granddaughter of *CHARLES SEYMOUR*. [*See Hale, John Mills.*]

MURRAY, CHARLES HENRY,

of New York; lawyer; born at San Francisco, California.

Great-grandson of *DANIEL BILLINGS* (1750-1802), commissioned January 1, 1776, Ensign in the 10th Continental regiment, Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Long Island, and in the fighting at New York when the city was abandoned by our forces.

Also, great-great-grandson of Ensign *CHARLES ELDRIDGE*. [*See Hyde, William Waldo.*]

Also, great-grandson of *HEZEKIAH SEYMOUR*, a private soldier.

NELSON, RICHARD HENRY,

of Norwich, Connecticut; clergyman; born in the city of New York.

Great-grandson of *NATHANIEL DELAVAN* (1746—), commissioned September 20, 1775, Captain in the New York regiment, commanded by Pierre Van Cortlandt. He was made Major of this regiment in 1778.

NELSON, ROBERT WICKHAM,
of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Granville, New York.

Great-grandson of *SIMEON EDGERTON*, of Norwich, Connecticut, a private soldier.

Also, great-grandson of *ELISHA AVERILL*, of New Milford, Connecticut, a soldier of the revolution.

NEWCOMB, GEORGE FRANKLIN,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *BRADFORD NEWCOMB*, a soldier in the revolutionary army.

NEWTON, ARTHUR DUANE,
of Hartford, Connecticut; Secretary of the Eddy Manufacturing Company; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *LEVI CHIDSEY* (1745—), member of Captain Bradley's company of matrosses, raised for the defense of New Haven at the time of Tryon's invasion, 1779.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL NEWTON*, of Southboro, Massachusetts, who served in Captain Elijah Bellows's company which marched for Boston in April, 1775. He also served in Captain Moses Harrington's company in Colonel Dikes's regiment.

Also, great-great-grandson of *WINSLOW NEWTON*, of Southboro, who marched for Boston in Captain Elijah Bellows's company in April, 1775. In 1776 he was a member of Captain Manasseh Sawyer's company in Colonel Dikes's regiment. He also rendered military service at other times.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN RUGG*, of Framingham, Massachusetts, a Sergeant in Captain David Brewer's company, in Colonel Perry's regiment of militia which marched to Rhode Island in 1780.

Also, great-great-grandson of *DANIEL RUGG*, of Framingham, Massachusetts, who was a member of Captain Harrington's company in Colonel Dikes's regiment in 1776, and in 1780 a member of Captain David Brewer's company in Colonel Perry's regiment, which marched to Rhode Island.

NEWTON, CHARLES EDWARD,
of Hartford, Connecticut; Secretary of the Jewell Belting Company; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *LEVI CHIDSEY*. [*See Newton, Arthur Duane.*]

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL NEWTON*. [*See Newton, Arthur Duane.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *WINSLOW NEWTON*. [*See Newton, Arthur Duane.*]

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN RUGG*. [*See Newton, Arthur Duane.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *DANIEL RUGG*. [*See Newton, Arthur Duane.*]

NEWTON, CHARLES WATSON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; coal merchant; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *REUBEN HARRIS*, of Lisbon, Connecticut (1740-1829), who was with the army at Valley Forge, where his sufferings were such that he lost the sight of both eyes.

NICHOLS, STEPHEN,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; born at Trumbull, Connecticut.

Son of *WILLIAM NICHOLS*, of Bridgeport, Connecticut (1756—), who was in service under several enlistments for short terms during the revolutionary war. He participated in the defense of Connecticut against the invasion of Tryon, and saw General Wooster when he fell.

NOBLE, THOMAS KIMBALL,
of Norwalk, Connecticut; clergyman; born at Norway, Maine.

Great-grandson of *NATHAN NOBLE* (1722-1777), a revolutionary soldier of Gray, Maine. He was in a number of engagements, and was killed at Saratoga, October 7, 1777.

NORTHROP, DAVID WARD,
of Middletown, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born at Sherman, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EDWARD ROGERS*, of Cornwall, Connecticut (1734-1813), who raised and commanded the third company in the regiment of Colonel Fisher Gay, which served at the Brooklyn front during the battle of Long Island, and was with the army at White Plains. In 1777 he was Captain of a company in the Connecticut State regiment commanded by Colonel Roger Enos, and in April of that year he was engaged with his company in the defense of Danbury against the raid under Tryon.

NOYES, CHARLES DENISON,
of Norwich, Connecticut; book-seller; born at Stonington, Connecticut.

Great-great-great-grandson of *BENADAM GAL-LUP*. [*See Geer, Erastus.*]

NOYES, FRANKLIN BABCOCK,
of Stonington, Connecticut; born at Westerly, Rhode Island.

Grandson of *THOMAS NOYES*, Lieutenant in the 11th company of the 2d regiment, of the brigade raised by the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in 1776.

Also great-grandson of *JOSEPH NOYES*, Colonel of the 1st regiment of militia, Kings County, Rhode Island, 1776.

OLCOTT, WILLIAM MARVIN,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Utica, New York.

Great-grandson of *JOEL DOOLITTLE* (1764—), a revolutionary soldier who served, it is believed, under Captain Richard Douglass, in the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1781-83, commanded by Lieutenant-colonel Isaac Sherman.

OLMSTED, ALBERT HENRY,
of Hartford, Connecticut; banker; born at Hartford.

Grandson of *BENJAMIN OLMSTED*, of East Hartford, Connecticut (1751—), member of the 2d company of the 4th Connecticut regiment, 1775.

OLMSTED, FREDERICK LAW,
of Brookline, Massachusetts; landscape architect; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *BENJAMIN OLMSTED*. [See *Olmsted, Albert Henry*.]

OSBORN, JOHN ARTHUR,
of Norwalk, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at New Canaan, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JONATHAN PARSONS*, of Redding, Connecticut, who enlisted April 10, 1777, for the war. He was taken prisoner July 2, 1777, was returned August, 1778, and discharged April 4, 1781.

OSBORN, NORRIS GALPIN,
of New Haven, Connecticut; editor; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *THOMAS GILBERT*. [*See Gilbert, William Truman.*]

OSGOOD, FREDERICK LEARNED,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM LEARNED* (1752-1828), appointed July 20, 1778, Commissary of Forage in Rhode Island. In this capacity he served until August 10, 1780.

PACKARD, CALEB LEACH,
of Hartford, Connecticut; chief of police; born at Hartford.

Grandson of *SHARON PEASE*. [*See Felt, Levi Lincoln.*]

PALMER, EDWIN,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Preston, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOSHUA PENDLETON* (1744-1824), in 1775 Ensign of the 1st company of Westerly, Rhode Island; in the same year Lieutenant, and from 1778 to 1780 Captain of the same company, which was employed in guarding the coast at Watch Hill, and other places.

PALMER, HENRY ROBINSON,
of Stonington, Connecticut; student at Brown University; born at Stonington.

Great-great-great-grandson of *ROGER SHERMAN*, of New Milford and New Haven, Connecticut (1721-1793), member of the Continental Congress, and the only man who SIGNED all of the four great state papers, viz., the Bill of Rights, the Articles of Federation, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, and the Constitution of the United States.

PALMER, IRA HART,

of Stonington, Connecticut; born at Mystic Bridge, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *ROGER SHERMAN*. [See *Palmer, Henry Robinson*.]

PARKER, JOHN DWIGHT,

of Hartford, Connecticut; assistant secretary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company; born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *LINUS PARKER*, of Lenox, Massachusetts (1758—). He was a member of Captain Aaron Rowley's company, in Colonel Symonds' regiment, from April 26 to May 19, 1777, was a sharpshooter at the battle of Bennington, and served at other times and places during the revolutionary war.

PARKER, JOHN FORD,

of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY PARKER*, who commanded the State man-of-war *Oliver Cromwell*, a frigate built at Saybrook in 1776, by authority of the Governor and Council. The vessel made several successful cruises, and, under the command of Captain Parker, captured the *Admiral Keppel*, of eighteen guns, April 13, 1778.

PARKER, TIMOTHY,

of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Hopeville, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY PARKER*. [See *Parker, John Ford*.]

PARKER, WILLIAM BREWSTER,

of Norwich, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Norwich.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY PARKER*. [See *Parker, John Ford*.]

PARMELE, GEORGE LUTHER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; dental and oral surgeon;
born at Meriden, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL PARMELE*, of Guilford, Connecticut (1737—), a private soldier in Captain Dunning's company, in the 13th regiment of militia at New York, 1776.

Also great-grandson of *EBENEZER GRAVES*, Sergeant of a company that marched from Guilford in the Lexington alarm, 1775.

PEARNE, WESLEY ULYSSES,
of Middletown, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born in New York city.

Great-great-grandson of *EDWARD SHIPMAN* of Saybrook, Connecticut; in 1775 a Captain in the 7th Connecticut. When this regiment was reorganized as the 19th Continental he continued in the service. This regiment was engaged in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, and in part at Princeton. He turned out in July, 1779, at the head of his company in the 7th regiment, Connecticut militia, to repel the enemy at New Haven, and in the same year he was made Major of that regiment. In 1781 he commanded a battalion raised for the defense of the coast, which, in July, joined Washington at Philipsburg.

PEARSON, EDWARD JOSEPH,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *JOHN SAUNDERS*, of Haverhill, Massachusetts (1757-1844), who was with the army before Boston at the time of the evacuation of the city by the British forces, and with the army under General Gates when Burgoyne surrendered.

PEASE, ALLEN,

of Windsor Locks, Connecticut, born at Enfield, Connecticut.

Grandson of *SIMEON PEASE*, of Enfield, Connecticut (1758—), who was a member of Captain Hezekiah Parsons's company, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Comfort Sage, raised in June, 1776, to reinforce Washington at New York. It served on Long Island and in New York city, was caught in the retreat from the city September 15th, and suffered some loss. It was engaged in the battle of White Plains, October 28th. The term of the regiment expired December 26, 1776, and in the following year he enlisted April 21st as a private soldier in the company of Captain David Parsons, in the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777-81, commanded by Colonel Charles Webb. This regiment wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-78, and was present in the following July at the battle of Monmouth, and served on the east side of the Hudson in General Heath's wing during the operations of 1779.

PECK, CHARLES,

of New Britain, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at New Britain.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL PECK*, of Milford, Connecticut (1736—), Captain of the 3d company in the 5th battalion, commanded by Colonel William Douglas, raised to reinforce Washington's army in New York, in 1776. It served on the right of the line of works during the battle of Long Island, August 27th, was engaged in the retreat to New York, August 29-30, at Kip's bay on the East river at the time of the enemy's attack, September 15th, and at White Plains October 28, 1776.

PECK, MILES LEWIS,

of Bristol, Connecticut; banker; born at Bristol.

Great-grandson of *LAMENT PECK*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1751-1823), who was a member of Captain Noadiah Hooker's company, in the 2d Connecticut regiment in 1775. Detachments of officers and men of this regiment were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th, and in Arnold's Quebec expedition.

PECK, SANFORD J.,

of Brooklyn, New York; insurance broker; born at Brooklyn.

Great-grandson of *PHINEAS PECK* (1743-—), who was a captain in the army of General Gates, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne.

Also, great-grandson of *BARNEY DE LAFAYETTE MARQUISSEE*, a Major in the revolutionary army.

PELTON, CHARLES ABNER,

of Middletown, Connecticut; born at Middletown.

Great-grandson of *ABNER PELTON*, of Middletown, Connecticut (1755-1846), a private soldier who participated in the battle of Long Island, and was with the army under Washington at the evacuation of New York city.

PELTON, JAMES H.,

of Portland, Connecticut; born at Portland.

Great-grandson of *ABNER PELTON*. [*See Pelton, Charles Abner.*]

PERKINS, WARREN SHUBAL,

of Meriden, Connecticut; clergyman; born at Waterford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN PERKINS* (1751-—), a private in Captain Waterman's company, in the 20th regiment of militia.

PERRY, HENRY HOYT,

of Southport, Connecticut; bank-teller; born at Southport.

Great-great-grandson of *PETER PENFIELD*, of Fairfield, Connecticut (1743—), who served during the greater part of the revolutionary war as an officer in the army, beginning as Ensign and ending as Captain. In 1776 he was 1st Lieutenant in the regiment commanded by Colonel Gold Selleck Silliman. This regiment served on the Brooklyn front during the battle on Long Island, in the retreat to New York, and narrowly escaped capture in the retreat from that city, September 15th. It was engaged in the battle of White Plains, in which it suffered some loss. He was among the militia captains whose companies turned out to repel the enemy at New Haven in 1779, at the time of Tryon's invasion.

PERRY, JOHN HOYT,

of Southport, Connecticut; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; born at Southport.

Great - great - grandson of *PETER PENFIELD*.
[See *Perry, Henry Hoyt.*]

PERRY, WINTHROP HOYT,

of Southport, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Southport.

Great - great - grandson of *PETER PENFIELD*.
[See *Perry, Henry Hoyt.*]

PHELPS, ALFRED WILLIAM,

of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Hebron, Connecticut.

Son of *ERASTUS PHELPS*, a private in the revolutionary war.

PHELPS, ANTOINETTE RANDOLPH,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Simbury, Connecticut.

Great-granddaughter of *NOAH PHELPS*, of Simsbury, Connecticut (1740—). Shortly after the fight at Lexington in April, 1775, a plan was formed at Hartford for the capture of Ticonderoga and Crown Point that "we might have the advantage of the cannon that were there to relieve the people of Boston." Sundry gentlemen connected with the General Assembly then in session, on their individual notes procured money from the Treasury for this expedition, and Noah Phelps, at that time a Captain of militia, was one of a "Committee of War" commissioned to carry the project into execution. By authority of this committee the command of the force engaged was given to Colonel Ethan Allen. The day before the capture was accomplished Captain Noah Phelps disguised himself, entered the fort in the character of a countryman desiring to be shaved, and obtained full information concerning the situation within the walls. He participated in the capture the next morning, May 10, 1775. In 1776 he commanded a company in Colonel Andrew Ward's regiment which joined Washington's army in New York in August. It was stationed at first near Fort Lee, marched to White Plains and into New Jersey, took part in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, and encamped at Morristown the following winter. He was appointed Lieutenant-colonel of the 18th regiment, Connecticut militia, in 1778, and Colonel of the same regiment in 1779.

PHELPS, DRYDEN WILLIAM,

of New Haven, Connecticut; clergyman; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *JUDAH PHELPS* (1750-1818), who enlisted in the 2d Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Joseph Spencer, as a private soldier, May 6, 1775. This regiment was at Boston, and a detachment from it served at Bunker Hill.

Also, great-grandson of *WILLIAM LYON*; a member of the 2d company of Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven, which marched for Cambridge after the Lexington alarm. After the war he was Captain of this company, and, later, a Colonel of militia.

PHELPS, JEFFREY ORSON, JR.,
of Hartford, Connecticut; treasurer of the Iowa Mortgage Company; born at Simsbury, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *NOAH PHELPS*. [*See Phelps, Antoinette Randolph.*]

PHELPS, ROSWELL HARVEY,
of East Granby, Connecticut; born in (now) East Granby.

Great-grandson of *ROSWELL PHELPS*, a private soldier in the revolutionary war, and after the close of the war a Captain of militia.

Also, great-grandson of *RICHARD GAY*. [*See Gay, Frank Butler.*]

PICKETT, RUFUS STARR,
of New Haven, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born at Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ABRAHAM PARSONS* (1763-1852), a private in Captain Charles Smith's company of General Waterbury's Connecticut brigade, 1781. He was in the engagements at White Plains and at Horse Neck.

PIERPONT, WILLIAM HENRY,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at London, Ontario.

Grandson of *EVELYN PIERPONT*, 2d Lieutenant in a company of matrosses raised for the defense of New Haven. At the time of Tryon's invasion this company was stationed partly in the town and partly in East Haven and West Haven.

PINNEO, JAMES ARTHUR,

of Norwalk, Connecticut; merchant; born at Greenwich, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JAMES PINNEO* (1734-1824), Lieutenant of a company which marched from Lebanon in the Lexington alarm, and Captain of the 6th company, in the 12th regiment of Connecticut militia.

PITKIN, (MRS.) SARA HOWARD LOOMIS,

wife of Albert Hastings Pitkin, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Great - great - granddaughter of *JONATHAN LOOMIS*, of Lebanon, Connecticut, a private soldier in the company of Captain James Clark, in the 3d Connecticut regiment — General Putnam's — in 1775, who participated in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Also, great - granddaughter of *ABRAHAM THAYER*, who served from Massachusetts in the revolutionary army, from April 19, 1775, until the close of the war.

Also, great-granddaughter of *SAMUEL ARNOLD*, a soldier of the revolution from Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Also, great-granddaughter of *MARTIN DENSLOW*, a soldier from Windsor, Connecticut, in the Lexington alarm, and in the same year a Corporal in the 4th company of the 8th regiment, commanded by Colonel Huntington. He was a Sergeant, April 1, 1777, in the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777 to 1781; Sergeant-major, May 15, 1779; Ensign, August 16, 1779. He was a Lieutenant when he retired from the service, July 22, 1782. The 5th Connecticut went into camp at Peekskill in the spring of 1777, and in September was ordered to Pennsylvania. It was engaged in the battle of Germantown, and wintered at Valley Forge; in June, 1778, it participated in the battle of Monmouth; it served in Heath's wing, on

the east side of the Hudson, in 1779; it wintered at Morristown in 1779-1780, and in the following summer served with the main army on both sides of the Hudson.

PLATT, ORVILLE HITCHCOCK,

of Meriden, Connecticut; United States Senator; born at Washington, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOHN PLATT* (1752-1827), a private in the 8th company of the 5th Connecticut regiment (Colonel Waterbury's), in 1775.

POND, DE WITT CLINTON,

of Hartford, Connecticut; bookseller; born at Poultney, Vermont.

Grandson of *ABEL POND* (1753-——), a minute-man who marched from Lenox, Massachusetts, in Captain Charles Debbell's company, April 22, 1775. He served also as a private soldier in Captain Ezra Whitelsey's company of Berkshire County militia from September 7th to September 30, 1777; and under the same Captain, as Corporal in the alarm of October, 1780. He was present at the capture of Fort Ticonderoga by the Connecticut expedition, under command of Ethan Allen.

POND, JONATHAN WALTER,

of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Plymouth, Connecticut.

Grandson of *LUKE ADAMS* (1756-1831), who enlisted in 1776 in the company of Captain John Lewis, Jr., in the 5th battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, commanded by Colonel William Douglas, and during this term of service participated in the battle of White Plains. He was also a private soldier and Corporal in the 6th regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777 to 1781, commanded by Colonel Return Jonathan Meigs, for three years from May 14, 1777.

POND, PHILIP, 2D,

of New Haven, Connecticut; lawyer; born at New Haven.

Great-great-grandson of *JOEL WHITE*, of Bolton, Connecticut (1705-1789), chairman of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety, during the revolutionary war. In the early part of the war he loaned £3,000 to the State of Connecticut and the United States. He was for some twenty-six sessions a member of the Connecticut General Assembly.

POND, WALTER,

of New Haven, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born at New Haven.

Great-great-grandson of *JOEL WHITE*. [*See Pond, Philip, 2d.*]

POND, WILLIAM CLINTON,

of Evanston, Illinois; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ABEL POND*. [*See Pond, De Witt Clinton.*]

PORTER, (MRS.) ALICE ROSALIE HAMMOND,

of Concord, New Hampshire.

Great-great-granddaughter of *WHITE GRISWOLD*. [*See Abell, Mary Kingsbury.*]

PORTER, JOHN ADDISON,

of Hartford, Connecticut; editor; born at New Haven, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *DAVID PORTER* of Hebron, Connecticut (1761- —), a private soldier in the 6th company of the 8th Connecticut regiment, 1775.

*PORTER, NOAH,

of New Haven, Connecticut; professor in Yale College; born at Farmington, Connecticut.

* Deceased.

Grandson of *GILES MEIGS* (1744-1824), who was a Captain of militia in the revolution, and went with his company to New London.

POWERS, HARRY STEWART,
of South Windsor, Connecticut; born at Danbury, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *ABIEL WOLCOTT*, of East Windsor, Connecticut (1761-1840), who served as fifer in the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Zebulon Butler, from July 15th to December 9, 1780.

Also, great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM WOLCOTT*, of East Windsor, Connecticut (1711-1799), Chairman of the County Committee of Observation, 1775-1776, and member of the Connecticut general assembly 1775-1778.

Also, great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL TUDOR*, (1737-1822), Lieutenant of a company from the town of East Windsor, Connecticut, which marched for Boston in the Lexington alarm.

POWERS, TUDOR WOLCOTT,
of South Windsor, Connecticut; born at Mittineague, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *ABIEL WOLCOTT*. [*See Powers, Harry Stewart.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM WOLCOTT*. [*See Powers, Harry Stewart.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL TUDOR*. [*See Powers, Harry Stewart.*]

PRATT, THOMAS STRONG,
of Rockville, Connecticut; journalist; born at Adams, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *BENJAMIN PRATT*, of Reading, Massachusetts (1758-1842), who served in Rhode Island, and was present at the battle of White Plains.

PRESCOTT, (MRS.) CELIA ELLEN KEENEY,
wife of William Henry Prescott, of Rockville, Connecticut; born at Ellington, Connecticut.

Great-great-granddaughter of *RICHARD PITKIN*, of Hartford, Connecticut (1739-1799), who served as Lieutenant in a company which marched from Hartford in the Lexington alarm. He was also a Lieutenant of the 6th company in Colonel Erastus Wolcott's regiment, which was at Boston from January to March, 1776, and formed a part of the army that occupied the city after its evacuation by the British forces.

Also, great-great-great-granddaughter of *JOSEPH PITKIN*, who manufactured powder for the revolutionary army.

PRESCOTT, LIDA PORTER,
of Rockville, Connecticut; born at Rockville.

Great-great-granddaughter of *JAMES PRESCOTT*, of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire (1733-1813), who was a Lieutenant in Captain Moses Leavitt's company, in Colonel Abraham Drake's New Hampshire regiment; raised to reinforce the northern army near Saratoga. This regiment served from September 8th to December, 1777, and was in service at the time of Burgoyne's surrender.

Also, great-great-great-granddaughter of *RICHARD PITKIN*. [*See Prescott, Celia Ellen Keeney.*]

PRESCOTT, WILLIAM HENRY,
of Rockville, Connecticut; manufacturer; born in the town of Loudon, New Hampshire.

Great-grandson of *JAMES PRESCOTT*. [*See Prescott, Lida Porter.*]

PULSIFER, NATHAN TROWBRIDGE,
of Manchester, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Newton, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *NATHANIEL PULSIFER*, of Gloucester, a private in the Massachusetts militia.

Also, great-grandson of *SAMUEL TROWBRIDGE*, of Newton, Massachusetts, a Lieutenant in the Massachusetts militia.

PUNDERSON, SAMUEL FULLER,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-great-grandson of *HEMAN SWIFT* of Cornwall, Connecticut (1733-1814). He was commissioned January 1, 1777, Colonel of the 7th regiment, Connecticut line, which he commanded from 1777 to 1781. The regiment went into the field in the spring of 1777, and was stationed at Peekskill. After the defeat of the main army at Brandywine in September, 1777, it was sent with others to reinforce General Washington. It participated in the battle of Germantown as a part of Greene's division on the left flank, where it encountered the enemy's light infantry. It wintered at Valley Forge 1777-8, and in the following summer it was present at the battle of Monmouth. From 1781-83 he was Colonel of the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, and from January to December, 1783, Colonel of the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, 3d formation. He had command of a brigade in Washington's army at Phillipsburg in 1781. By act of Congress, September 30, 1783, he was made brevet Brigadier-general. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

PUTNAM, ALBERT DAY,
of Danielsonville, Connecticut; born at Brooklyn, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *ISRAEL PUTNAM*. [*See Brinley, George P.*]

QUINLEY, CHARLES GORDON,
of New Haven, Connecticut; stock broker; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *ABIŹAH HUBBARD*. [*See Hoyt, Frank Hubbard.*]

QUINLEY, GURDON WHITMORE,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Middletown, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ABIŹAH HUBBARD*. [*See Hoyt, Frank Hubbard.*]

QUINTARD, CHARLES AUGUSTUS,
of Norwalk, Connecticut; secretary; born at Norwalk.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY WHITNEY*, of Norwalk, Connecticut (1744-1825), musician in Captain Gregory's company of the 9th Connecticut, serving under General Wooster, 1776-77.

Also, great-great-grandson of *EBENEZER ALLEN*, a private soldier in Captain Mills's company, in the 2d regiment Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Charles Webb. This regiment wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-78, and was present at the battle of Monmouth.

Also, great-grandson of *WOLCOTT PATCHEN*, who enlisted for the war February 5, 1777, in the 5th regiment, Connecticut line, commanded by Colonel Philip Burr Bradley. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777, and passed the following winter at Valley Forge. In 1778 it was present at the battle of Monmouth. In the formation of 1781-83 this regiment became part of the 2d regiment, Connecticut line, which was commanded by Colonel Heman Swift. Wolcott Patchen was a member of a company commanded by Captain Elijah Chapman, detached from the regiment to serve under Lafayette for the purpose of checking Arnold's invasion of Virginia. At the siege of Yorktown Lafayette's division held the post of honor, on the right of the investing line.

QUINTARD, FREDERICK HOMER,
of South Norwalk, Connecticut; secretary; born at
Norwalk, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY WHITNEY*. [*See
Quintard, Charles Augustus.*]

QUINTARD, HENRY HARRISON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Norwalk, Connecti-
cut.

Son of *JAMES QUINTARD*, of Norwalk, Connec-
ticut, a soldier of the revolution.

RAYMOND, GEORGE CLARK,
of Norwich, Connecticut; merchant; born at Norwich.

Great-great-grandson of *JOHN RAYMOND*, a
Lieutenant in the 5th company of the 6th Connecticut
regiment, commanded by Colonel Parsons, in 1775.

REDFIELD, EDWARD WALKER,
of Essex, Connecticut; treasurer of Savings bank; born
at Essex.

Grandson of *ROSWELL REDFIELD* (1763-1838), a
private soldier from the town of Killingworth, who
entered service in 1778, and was finally discharged in
1781.

REDFIELD, HENRY SHERMAN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; note-broker; born at Hart-
ford.

Great-grandson of *ROSWELL REDFIELD*. [*See
Redfield, Edward Walker.*]

REMBERT, JOHN RAPHAEL,
of New Haven, Connecticut; merchant; born at Wal-
lingford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN MANSFIELD*, a revolu-
tionary soldier.

REYNOLDS, JOSEPH G.,

of New Haven, Connecticut; carriage-maker; born at Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *JOHN REYNOLDS* (1744-1809), a Lieutenant in Captain Horton's company in the Connecticut regiment of artificers.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM THOMAS,

of North Haven, Connecticut; minister; born at West Haven, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of Lieutenant *JAMES REYNOLDS*. [*See Foote, Ellsworth Irving.*]

RIPLEY, CHARLES STEDMAN,

Lieutenant in the United States Navy; born in Brooklyn, New York.

Great-great-great-grandson of *FABEZ HUNTINGTON*. [*See Bond, William Williams.*]

RIPLEY, JAY FRANCIS,

of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at West Springfield, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandson of *JOHN RIPLEY*, of Windham and Hartford, Connecticut (1738- —), Captain of the 10th company in the 8th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Jedediah Huntington, 1775. This regiment was stationed on the Sound until September, 14th, when it was ordered to the Boston camps and took post at Roxbury, where it remained until the expiration of its term of service, December, 1775. In 1776 he was commissioned Major of the battalion commanded by Colonel Chester, raised to reinforce Washington in New York. This battalion was engaged in the battle of Long Island, in the retreat from New York, and the fighting at White Plains. In 1777 he served in Rhode Island, under Brigadier-general John Douglas, as Brigade-major.

RIPLEY, LEWIS WILLIAM,

of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at South Windsor, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN RIPLEY*. [*See Ripley, Jay Francis.*]

RISLEY, OLIVER HUMPHREY KING,

of Willimantic, Connecticut; banker; born at Vernon, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *NEHEMIAH RISLEY* (1762-1813), a member of Captain Granger's company, in General Waterbury's state brigade, 1781. This force was raised for the defense of the coast from Horse Neck to New Haven.

RISLEY, STEPHEN GOODALE,

of Rockville, Connecticut; physician; born at East Windsor, Connecticut.

Grandson of *NEHEMIAH RISLEY*. [*See Risley, Oliver Humphrey King.*]

ROBBINS, EDWARD DENMORE,

of Wethersfield, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Wethersfield.

Great-great-grandson of *RICHARD ROBBINS*, of Wethersfield, Connecticut (1738-——), a private soldier in Colonel Samuel B. Webb's regiment, July 23 to August 12, 1780.

ROBBINS, PHILEMON WADSWORTH,

of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *FREDERICK ROBBINS*, of Wethersfield, Connecticut (1756-1821), a private soldier in the 9th company of the 2d Connecticut regiment, General Spencer's, in 1775. He fought in the trenches at Bunker Hill.

ROBERTS, GEORGE,

of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born in the city of New York.

Great-grandson of *GEORGE ROBERTS*, of East Hartford, Connecticut (1752-1824), a member of the company of Captain Jonathan Wells, in the Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel Erastus Wolcott, January to March, 1776. This regiment was before Boston when that city was evacuated by the British forces.

ROBERTS, HENRY,

of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born in Brooklyn, New York.

Great-grandson of *GEORGE ROBERTS*. [*See Roberts, George.*]

ROBINSON, HENRY CORNELIUS,

of Hartford, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *TIMOTHY ROBINSON*. [*See Cooley, Francis Rexford.*]

ROBINSON, HENRY SEYMOUR,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *TIMOTHY ROBINSON*. [*See Cooley, Francis Rexford.*]

ROBINSON, LUCIUS FRANKLIN,

of Hartford, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *TIMOTHY ROBINSON*. [*See Cooley, Francis Rexford.*]

ROCKWELL, ALFRED ELISHA PERKINS,

of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Heidelberg, Grand Duchy of Baden.

Great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL DENNY*, of Leicester, Massachusetts (1731-1817). In 1775 he was Lieutenant-colonel of a regiment of minute-men which

marched for Boston in the Lexington alarm. In the following year he was elected Colonel of the 1st regiment of the county of Worcester, Massachusetts, and in September detailed to command a regiment of militia ordered to join the northern army. In June, 1778, a detachment of his regiment was ordered to Fishkill for nine months. He was a member of the Committee of Correspondence and Public Safety in 1775 and 1778.

ROCKWOOD, (MRS.) ABBY ANN ABBOT,
of Boston, Massachusetts.

Granddaughter of *JOSEPH HALE* (1750—), a Corporal in the company that marched from Coventry, Connecticut, in the Lexington alarm. In 1776 he was an Ensign in Colonel Ward's regiment, which joined Washington's army at New York in August, and was stationed at first near Fort Lee. Marching with the troops to White Plains and subsequently into New Jersey, it took part in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, and encamped with Washington at Morristown. In 1777 he was Lieutenant in a Connecticut militia regiment, commanded by Colonel John Ely; and in 1781 he was Lieutenant in a provisional regiment, "Ordered by the General Assembly, to be raised and put in readiness to march at the shortest notice, in case his excellency, General Washington, shall call for them." He was a brother of Nathan Hale, the martyr spy.

ROGERS, HORACE,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Grandson of *PEREZ CHESEBROUGH* (1762-1850), a sailor on a privateer supposed to have sailed from New London. He was twice taken prisoner, and confined in the Jersey prisonship.

Also, great-grandson of Captain *ELISHA EDGER-TON*, a soldier in the revolutionary army.



ROOT, FRANCIS PITKIN,

of New York; born at Greenwich, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH ROOT*, of Somers, Connecticut (1753-1825), a private in the 5th company of the 2d Connecticut regiment, 1775. This regiment was posted at Roxbury, Massachusetts, and detachments of officers and men were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, and Arnold's expedition to Quebec. In 1778 he was a Corporal in Captain Grant's company of Colonel Johnson's regiment of militia, stationed at Providence, Rhode Island.

ROOT, GEORGE WELLS,

of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Augusta, New York.

Great-grandson of *FESSE ROOT*, of Coventry and Hartford, Connecticut (1737-1822), one of the gentlemen, who in 1775, on their individual notes, procured money from the treasury to provide for the expedition against Ticonderoga and Crown Point. Early in 1777 he was Lieutenant-colonel of a battalion of volunteers, then in service, raised at his request and by his efforts, and July 9th of the same year, he was appointed by General Putnam "Deputy-adjutant-general for this department"—the east side of the Hudson. He was chairman of the committee on prisoners of war, and useful in various other civil capacities during the revolution. He represented Coventry in the general assembly at one session in each of the years 1778-79-80, and he was a member of Congress in 1779-80-81-82. He was appointed Judge of the Superior Court in 1789, and chief Judge in 1798, holding the office until his retirement in 1807 at the age of seventy.

ROOT, JAMES LANKTON,

of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *DANIEL LANKTON*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1729-1812), Ensign of the 3d com-

pany in the 15th regiment, Connecticut militia, in 1777, and later in the same year Lieutenant in the same company and regiment. In 1779 he commanded a company which turned out to repel the invasion under Tryon.

ROOT, JOSEPH EDWARD,

of Hartford, Connecticut; physician and surgeon; born at Greenwich, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH ROOT*. [*See Root, Francis Pitkin.*]

ROOT, JUDSON HALL,

of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *JESSE ROOT*. [*See Root, George Wells.*]

ROYCE, ALFRED LEE,

Chaplain in the United States Navy; born at Bristol, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ISAAC ATWATER* (1758- —), a private soldier from Connecticut, present at the battle of Long Island.

RUSSELL, CHARLES HOOKER,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at New Haven, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *EDWARD RUSSELL*, of Branford, Connecticut (1733- —), Captain of the 2d company, in the 5th Connecticut battalion, commanded by Colonel William Douglas. This battalion was posted on the right of the line of works during the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, and a part of the army which retreated to New York, August 29-30. It was at Kip's bay on the East river at the time of the enemy's attack September 15th, and participated in the battle of White Plains, October 28, 1776. In 1777 he was an officer in the 2d regiment of Connecticut

militia, of which he became Colonel in May, 1778. This regiment was in active service under General Spencer in Rhode Island.

RUSSELL, GORDON,

of Waterbury, Connecticut; born in New Britain, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *EZEKIEL HUNTLEY* (1752-1839), a member of the regiment commanded by Colonel Jedediah Huntington—the 8th Connecticut—1775, which was ordered to the Boston camps, and took post at Roxbury in 1775, in General Spencer's brigade. The following year he served in the 10th Continental, commanded by Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Long Island, and participated in the operations of the army on New York island and at White Plains.

SAGE, JOHN HALL,

of Portland, Connecticut; cashier of the First National Bank; born at Portland.

Great-grandson of *ZEBULON PENFIELD*, of Chatham, Connecticut (1765-—), who entered the army at the age of sixteen and served as coast guard.

Also, great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM DIXON*, of Chatham, Connecticut, a private soldier who served under Washington on Long Island and in New York, 1776.

SELDEN, HENRY MARTIN,

of Haddam Neck, Connecticut; postmaster; born at Haddam Neck.

Grandson of *ELIAS SELDEN*, of Haddam, Connecticut (1758-—), a private soldier serving with the Connecticut troops at White Plains, New York, where he was discharged for disability. He was afterward Captain of militia.

SEYMOUR, DUDLEY STUART,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant *EBENEZER POND*. [*See Barber, William Pond.*]

SEYMOUR, GEORGE DUDLEY.
of Bristol, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Bristol.

Great-grandson of *NOAH SEYMOUR*, who entered the revolutionary army in 1778, and served as an Orderly Sergeant in Captain Amasa Mills's company, Colonel Enos's regiment, on the Hudson for nine months. He afterward enlisted in Captain Elijah Seymour's company of dragoons.

Also, great - great - grandson of *CHARLES CHURCHILL*, a Lieutenant in Captain Welles's company, in the Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel Wolcott, 1776, etc. In 1777 he was Captain in the 6th Regiment of Connecticut militia.

Also, great-great-grandson of *EPHRAIM PATERSON*, Ensign, and subsequently, Lieutenant in Colonel David Hobart's regiment, Stark's brigade, which was engaged in the battle of Bennington, August, 1777. In the following year he was a Lieutenant in Captain Ezekiel Ladd's company, in Colonel Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire regiment. He was in service at that time for one year.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *JOHN PATERSON*, of Piermont, New Hampshire, agent for the purchase of powder from the colony of Connecticut for the defense of the town.

SEYMOUR, HORACE SPENCER,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant *EBENEZER POND*. [*See Barber, William Pond.*]

SHEPARD, CARROLL SYLVANUS,

of West Haven, Connecticut; born at West Haven.

Great-grandson of *BLINN TYLER*, an officer in the revolutionary war.

Also, great-great-grandson of *ABRAHAM TYLER* (1734-1805), Captain of a company from the town of Haddam, Connecticut, which marched for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm, 1775; also, Captain in the 17th Continental Regiment, Colonel Jedediah Huntington, 1776; Major of Colonel Samuel McLellan's regiment, 1778, and Lieutenant-colonel of the 7th Connecticut militia, 1779.

Also, great-great-grandson of *TIMOTHY SHEPARD*, a Lieutenant in the revolutionary service.

SHEPARD, JAMES,

of New Britain, Connecticut; solicitor of patents; born at Southington, Connecticut.

Grandson of *SAMUEL ALCOX* (—-1819), a private in Captain Beecher's company of the 15th Regiment of Connecticut militia.

SHEW, JACOB W.,

of Hartford, Connecticut.

Son of *STEPHEN SHEW*.

SHIPMAN, ARTHUR LEFFINGWELL,

of Hartford, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *HENRY CHAMPION, Jr.* [*See Huntington, Robert Watkinson.*]

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *HENRY CHAMPION, Sr.* [*See Gilbert, Charles Edward.*]

SHIPMAN, NATHANIEL,

of Hartford, Connecticut; judge of the United States circuit court.

Great-great-grandson of *HENRY CHAMPION, Sr.* [*See Gilbert, Charles Edward.*]

Aso, great-grandson of *HENRY CHAMPION, Jr.*
[*See Huntington, Robert Watkinson.*]

SILL, GEORGE ELIOT,

of Hartford, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *ELIAKIM MARSHALL*, of Windsor, Connecticut (1754—), a private soldier in Captain Jonathan Wadsworth's company, in Colonel Thaddeus Cook's regiment, which participated in the battles of Bemis Heights and Still Water.

Also, great-great-grandson of *EARL CLAPP*, a Captain in a Massachusetts regiment during the revolutionary war.

SILL, GEORGE GRISWOLD,

of Hartford, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born at Windsor, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ELIAKIM MARSHALL*. [*See Sill, George Eliot.*]

SKINNER, WILLIAM C.,

of Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *CALVIN SKINNER*, a Corporal in Lieutenant Paine Converse's company, in the 11th Regiment of Connecticut militia, at New York, in 1776.

SLADE, LUCIUS MYRON,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Grandson of *ABNER SLADE*, a private soldier in Captain Simon's company in Colonel Wolcott's regiment, in 1776.

Also, great-grandson of *JAMES SLADE*, Corporal in Captain Simon's company, in Colonel Wolcott's regiment, in 1776.

SLATE, DWIGHT,

of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer of machinery; born at Gill, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *PHILIP BALLARD*, a Sergeant from Montague, Massachusetts, in Captain Grover's company, of Colonel Williams's regiment.

SMITH, AARON,

of Warehouse Point, Connecticut; merchant; born at East Windsor, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH LORD*. [*See Filer, Anson Priest.*]

Also, great-grandson of *JEREMIAH LORD*. [*See Filer, Anson Priest.*]

SMITH, FRANK CLIFTON,

of Middletown, Connecticut; born at Middletown.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH BACON*, of Middletown, Connecticut (1761-1791). He enlisted April 14, 1777, in the company of Captain Charles Whiting, in the Continental regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel B. Webb. In 1778 the regiment was ordered to Rhode Island and there participated in the battle of Quaker Hill.

SMITH, (MRS.) JANE TREAT HILLS,

of Hartford, Connecticut; wife of Charles H. Smith; born at Hartford.

Great-granddaughter of *JONAS COOLIDGE*. [*See Hills, Jonas Coolidge.*]

SPENCER, FREDERICK ALBERT,

of Waterbury, Connecticut; born at Waterbury.

Grandson of *ANSEL SPENCER*, a private soldier in a Connecticut regiment.

SPENCER, GEORGE FRANCIS,
of Deep River, Connecticut; merchant; born at Hamp-
ton, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JAMES SPALDING*, a revolu-
tionary soldier.

Also, great-grandson of *JEDUTHAN SPENCER*,
a private soldier in Captain John Kingsley's company
in the Lexington alarm.

Also, great-grandson of *JOSEPH BADCOCK, Jr.*,
a private soldier in Captain Warner's company in the
Lexington alarm.

SPERRY, MARK LEAVENWORTH,
of Waterbury, Connecticut; secretary of the Scovill
Manufacturing Company; born at Waterbury.

Great-grandson of *JESSE LEAVENWORTH*
(1741-1824), a Lieutenant in the Governor's Foot
Guards of New Haven, which turned out in the Lex-
ington alarm. In 1777 he was in service as Captain at
Fort Ticonderoga.

SQUIRES, ELISHA BANCROFT,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL BANCROFT*
(1737- —), who marched from the town of East
Windsor for the relief of Boston in the Lexington
alarm, April, 1775. In the same year he was commis-
sioned Lieutenant in the 5th company of the 8th Con-
necticut Regiment, commanded by Colonel Jedediah
Huntington, and he remained in service until the ex-
piration of the term of the regiment in December, 1775.
He also served, in the early part of the following year,
as a Lieutenant in the Connecticut regiment com-
manded by Colonel Erastus Wolcott, which formed a
part of the army before Boston when the town was
evacuated by the British forces.

STAGG, HENRY PRICE,

of Stratford, Connecticut; town clerk; born at Stratford.

Great-grandson of *JOSIAH PECK*, a private soldier in the revolutionary war.

STANLEY, ALICE G.,

of New Britain, Connecticut; born at New Britain.

Great-granddaughter of *GAD STANLEY*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1735- —), Captain of the 1st company in the 2d Battalion, commanded by Colonel Fisher Gay, Wadsworth's brigade, raised in June, 1776, to reinforce Washington in New York. This battalion served at the Brooklyn front during the battle of Long Island, in the retreat to New York, in the retreat from New York, and was with the main army at White Plains. Its term expired December 25, 1776. In 1777 he was Major of Colonel Hooker's regiment, in General Wolcott's brigade, serving on the Hudson, March to June of that year. He was made Lieutenant-colonel of the 15th regiment of Connecticut militia in May, 1778.

* STANLEY, WILLIAM M.,

of East Hartford, Connecticut; born at East Hartford.

Grandson of *THEODORE STANLEY* (1752- —), a soldier from the town of Hartford in the Lexington alarm.

STANTON, JOHN GILMAN,

of New London, Connecticut; physician and surgeon; born at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Great-grandson of *JOHN STANTON*, of Berwick, Maine, and Dover, New Hampshire (1757- —), who was in the action at Bunker Hill. He was always called Captain Stanton when spoken of in the family.

* Deceased.

STARR, FRANK FARNSWORTH,
of Middletown, Connecticut; genealogist; born at Middletown.

Great-grandson of *NATHAN STARR*, of Middletown, Connecticut (1755-1821), a private in the company of Captain Joseph Churchill, in the regiment of Colonel Comfort Sage; appointed Armorer of said regiment June 20, 1776. He served on Long Island and in New York city.

Also, great-grandson of *GEORGE BUSH*, of Portland, Connecticut (1756- —), a drummer in the company of Captain Abraham Tyler, in the 8th Connecticut regiment, 1775, who served at Lebanon, Stonington, and New London, Connecticut, and at Roxbury, Mass. He was also drummer in the company of Captain Joseph Churchill, in Colonel Comfort Sage's regiment, 1776; was in New York city when that city was occupied by the British, and was in the battles of Harlem Heights and White Plains; he also served elsewhere.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOSEPH CHURCHILL*. [*See Morgan, James Henry.*]

STARR, WILLIAM EDWARD,
of New Milford, Connecticut; born at New Milford.

Great-great-grandson of *JOSIAH STARR* (1740-1813), who, on the first call for troops, April-May, 1775, was commissioned Captain in the 4th Connecticut, Colonel Benjamin Hinman. This regiment reached Ticonderoga in June, and took part in the operations in the Northern Department until the expiration of its term of service, December, 1775. Captain Starr participated in the capture of St. Johns. In 1776 he was Lieutenant-colonel of the regiment commanded by Colonel Heman Swift, which also served in the Northern Department. He continued in service in 1777, as Lieutenant-colonel of the 7th Regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777 to 1781, and was promoted to be

Colonel of the 1st Regiment, Connecticut line, in May of that year. This regiment was engaged on the left flank at the battle of Germantown, wintered at Valley Forge, was present at the battle of Monmouth, and served on the east side of the Hudson, and in repelling Tryon's invasion. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

STEARNS, HENRY PUTNAM,

of Hartford, Connecticut; physician; born at Sutton, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *INCREASE STEARNS, Jr.*, of Holden, Massachusetts, a soldier during the war of the Revolution, in a Massachusetts regiment commanded by Colonel Timothy Bigelow. According to his own statement, he "preferred hard and perilous duty, often exposed my life in the service of my country, in many skirmishes and battles with the enemy."

STEDMAN, JOHN WOODHULL,

of Hartford, Connecticut; treasurer of the State Savings Bank; born at Enfield, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JAMES STEBBINS*, of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, a private soldier in the revolutionary war.

STEINER, BERNARD CHRISTIAN,

of Baltimore, Maryland; teacher; born at Guilford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *EBENEZER HEBERT*, of Connecticut and Wyoming (1743-1802), Lieutenant of a company of rangers organized at the time of the Lexington alarm. He participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. The following year he removed to Wyoming, and was among the defenders of Wyoming who escaped when the settlement was attacked by the enemy in 1778.

Also, great-great-grandson of *RICHARD SMITH*, of Brookfield, Connecticut (1736-1819), Captain of the 10th company, in the 16th Regiment of Connecticut militia, commanded by Colonel Joseph Platt Cooke, in active service at New York in 1776. He was also in active service in 1779 at the time of Tryon's invasion.

Also, great-great-grandson of *TIMOTHY SEWARD*, of Guilford, Connecticut (1756-1849), a musician in the revolutionary war.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL LEE*, of Guilford, Connecticut (1742-1819), Lieutenant commanding a company stationed as guard for that town in 1780. He received a Captain's commission in 1783.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOHN STEINER*, of Frederick county, Maryland, a member of the Committee of Observation for the Middle district of Frederick county in 1775-76, and Captain in the militia.

STERLING, JULIAN HENRY,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; born at Bridgeport.

Great-grandson of *ABIJAH STERLING* (1745-1802), who marched in the company from the town of Fairfield as Sergeant at the time of the Lexington alarm. In 1777 he commanded a company of militia in active service, and in 1779 he was in command of a company which turned out to repel the invasion under Tryon.

STEVENS, JAMES REYNOLDS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Orange, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JAMES REYNOLDS*. [See *Foote, Ellsworth Irving*.]

STEVENS, (MRS.) JENNIE MAY DASKAM,
wife of James L. Stevens; of Norwalk, Connecticut;
born at Norwalk.

Great-granddaughter of *PETER ROGERS* (1754-1849), a revolutionary soldier who was with the army at

Valley Forge and participated in the battle of Monmouth.

STILLMAN, HENRY ALLYN,
of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN FRANCIS*. [*See Boardman, Thomas Jefferson.*]

ST. JOHN, GEORGE BUCKINGHAM,
of Norwalk, Connecticut; treasurer of the Norwalk Fire Insurance Company; born at Norwalk.

Great-grandson of *ELIPHALET LOCKWOOD*. [*See Lockwood, Frederick St. John.*]

ST. JOHN, HOWELL WILLIAMS,
of Hartford, Connecticut; actuary of the Ætna Life Insurance Company; born at Newport, Rhode Island.

Grandson of *ENOCH ST. JOHN*, of New Canaan, Connecticut (1765- —). He entered the military service when about sixteen years old, and was on sentry duty at the time of the burning of Fairfield, and later a participant in a successful attack on an armed vessel in the waters of Long Island Sound.

STRONG, EDWARD DILLINGHAM,
of Portland, Connecticut; born at New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Great-great-grandson of *ASAHUEL STRONG*, of Colchester, Connecticut (1725- —), a private soldier in Captain Amos Jones's company, of the 3d Regiment of Connecticut militia, raised to reinforce General Gates at Saratoga in the summer of 1777. In the battle of Bemis Heights the two militia regiments from Connecticut lost more than any other two regiments in the field.

STRONG, HORACE HUBBARD,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at Durham, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *THOMAS STRONG*, a soldier in the revolution.

SWARTWOUT, JOHN HENRY,
of Stamford, Connecticut; secretary; born at Stamford.

Great-grandson of *ABRAM SWARTWOUT*, a Captain in the 3d Battalion raised by the State of New York, 1776, commanded by Colonel Peter Gansevoort. He was among the stout-hearted defenders of Fort Schuyler when it was besieged by St. Leger in August, 1777, and the blue field of the flag, after the pattern prescribed by Congress a few weeks before, raised over one of the bastions, was made from his overcoat.

Also, great-grandson of *SAMUEL SATTERLEE*, of Stonington, Connecticut, a Captain of minute men.

SWIFT, TALLMADGE,
of Warren, Connecticut; merchant; born at Warren.

Great-grandson of *HEMAN SWIFT*. [*See Punder-son, Samuel Fuller.*]

TALCOTT, CHARLES HOOKER,
Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *THOMAS HART HOOKER*, of Farmington, Connecticut (1745-1775), a member of the 2d company, of the 2d Connecticut regiment, commanded by General Spencer, in 1775. Detachments of officers and men of this regiment were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, and in Arnold's Quebec expedition. The family tradition runs that before leaving home Hooker freed his slaves, saying that he could not "fight for liberty, and leave slaves at home." He died in service at Roxbury, November 26, 1775.

TAINTOR, JAMES ULYSSES,

of Hartford, Connecticut; secretary of the Orient Insurance company; born at Pomfret, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *RALPH SMITH*, a member of the company of minute-men that turned out from Chatham, in the Lexington alarm; in 1776, a private soldier in Captain Jonathan Johnson's company, of Colonel Bradley's regiment. This regiment was stationed the greater part of the summer and fall of 1776, in New Jersey. In October it moved up the river, and in November most of the regiment was sent across to assist in defending Fort Washington.

TALCOTT, MARY KINGSBURY,

of Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-great-granddaughter of *ELIZUR TALCOTT*, Colonel of the 6th regiment of Connecticut militia, which participated in the campaign around New York, August to September, 1776.

Also, great-granddaughter of *CHARLES SEYMOUR*. [*See Hale, John Mills.*]

Also, great-great-granddaughter of *EPHRAIM KINGSBURY*, a member of a company that marched from Coventry for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm.

Also, great-granddaughter of *GEORGE TALCOTT*, a member of a company that went from Glastonbury for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm.

Also, great-granddaughter of *ANDREW KINGSBURY*. [*See Goodwin, George Henry.*]

TAYLOR, HENRY WILLYS,

of Hartford, Connecticut; secretary of the Humane Society of Connecticut; born at Mendon, New York.

Great-grandson of *MOSES ALLEN*. [*See Allen, Bennet Rowland.*]

TAYLOR, JAMES PALMER,

of Hartford, Connecticut; cashier of the Charter Oak National bank; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *ELDAD TAYLOR*, of Westfield, Massachusetts (1708- —), a member of the General Court of Massachusetts.

Also, great-grandson of *MATTHEW SMITH*, a private soldier in the 2d Connecticut regiment, General Spencer's, in 1775. Detachments of officers and men of this regiment were engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th, and in Arnold's Quebec expedition, September to December, 1775.

TAYLOR, SAMUEL,

of Hartford, Connecticut; merchant; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of the Reverend *AARON KINNE*. [*See Curtin, Rowland Gideon.*]

TAYLOR, THOMAS PORTER,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Great-great-grandson of *ANDREW PORTER*, of Philadelphia (1743- —), who was commissioned Captain of marines on board the frigate "Effingham" June 19, 1776. Afterward, at his own request, he was transferred to the artillery. He was made Major in 1782, and at the disbanding of the army he was Colonel of the 4th Pennsylvania regiment of artillery. After the close of the war he became Major-general of Pennsylvania militia.

THOMAS, (MRS.) ANNA HILL,

of Boston, Massachusetts; wife of Joseph B. Thomas; born at Albany, New York.

Great-granddaughter of *EBENEZER HILL*. [*See Hill, Ebenezer.*]

THOMPSON, ISAAC WALTER,
of New London, Connecticut; town clerk and registrar; born at New London.

Great-grandson of Lieutenant *WILLIAM THOMPSON*. [See *Foote, David Thompson*.]

THOMPSON, SHERWOOD STRATTON,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *JEDUTHAN THOMPSON* (— 1779), who enlisted February 9, 1779, in Captain Bradley's company of matrosses, and was killed July 5, 1779.

THORPE, SHELDON BRAINARD,
of North Haven, Connecticut; born at North Haven.

Great-grandson of *JACOB THORPE*, a Sergeant who was killed at East Haven, at the time of the invasion by Tryon, in 1779.

TOLLES, CHARLES LEVI,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *CLARK TOLLES* (1758-1832), a member of Major John Skinner's troop of Light Horse at New York in 1776. Also a member of Captain Jehiel Bryant's company, in the 2d regiment of Connecticut militia, at Peekskill, in October, 1777.

THRESHER, SENECA SANFORD,
of Norwich, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Swansea, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *AARON THRESHER*, of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, a private in Colonel Thomas Carpenter's regiment of Massachusetts militia, which was at least twice in active service.

Also, grandson of ——— *HANDY*, a soldier in the Continental army; granted a pension by the United States for his services.

TOWNSEND, JOSEPH HENDLEY,

of New Haven, Connecticut; physician; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *JOHN TOWNSEND* (1749-1833), a private in Arnold's company from New Haven, in the Lexington alarm, 1775. He also served among the defenders of New Haven, at the time of the invasion by the British in 1779, and was taken prisoner.

Also, great-grandson of *JAMES KIERSTED MANSFIELD*, who was a member of Arnold's company from New Haven, in the Lexington alarm, 1775.

Also, great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM HENDLEY*, who was one of the Boston tea-party, and who fought at Concord and at Bunker Hill.

TRACY, DAVID WALLACE,

of Hartford, Connecticut; druggist; born at Windsor, Vermont.

Great-grandson of *MANASSEH CADY* (1758-1833), a member of the Connecticut regiment commanded by Colonel Andrew Ward. He was at Fort Washington and Fort Lee, and participated in the fighting at White Plains. In the summer of 1779 he served in Colonel John Durkee's regiment on the East side of the Hudson. He also served nine months from April, 1780, as a Corporal of marines on the Continental frigate "Trumbull." He was on board the "Trumbull" when she fought the British frigate "Watts."

TRACY, LEMUEL HOWARD,

of Hartford, Connecticut; druggist; born at Hartford.

Great-grandson of *MANASSEH CADY*. [*See Tracy, David Wallace.*]

TREADWELL, JOHN PRIME,

of Norwalk, Connecticut; born in New York City.

Great-grandson of *ELIPHALET LOCKWOOD*. [*See Lockwood, Frederick St. John.*]

TROWBRIDGE, FRANCIS BACON,

of New Haven, Connecticut; lawyer; born at New Haven.

Great-great-great-grandson of *HENRY CHAMPION, Sr.* [*See Gilbert, Charles Edwin.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *EPAPHRODITUS CHAMPION*, of East Haddam, assistant Deputy-commissary. He was in service from April 9, 1776, to January 22, 1780.

Also, great-great-grandson of *ASA BACON*, of Canterbury, who was Captain of the 6th company, 6th battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, which command accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey, 1776.

Also, great-great-grandson of *RULOFF DUTCHER*, of Salisbury, Captain in the 5th regiment of Light Horse, May, 1776. Also, Captain of a militia company raised to repel the enemy at New Haven, July, 1779.

Also, great-great-grandson of *RUTHERFORD TROWBRIDGE*, of New Haven, who had the first bounty for making saltpetre in the revolution.

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN,

of Norwich, Connecticut; merchant; born at Norwich.

Great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*. [*See Bull, William Lanman.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *PHILIP TURNER*, of Norwich, Connecticut (1740—), present as Surgeon at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was Surgeon-general of the Eastern department from 1777 to the close of the war.

TRUMBULL, WILLIAM,

of New Haven, Connecticut; lawyer; born in Valparaiso, Chili.

Great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*. [*See Bull, William Lanman.*]

TURNER, CHARLES,

of Birmingham, Alabama; attorney-at-law; born at New London, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of Captain *JOHN WILLIAMS* of Groton, Connecticut (1739-1781), killed at Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781.

Also, great-grandson of *PETER COMSTOCK*. [*See Chapman, Dwight.*]

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *ELNATHAN PERKINS*, killed at Fort Griswold September 6, 1781.

Also, great-grandson of *HENRY MASON*, wounded in the leg at Fort Griswold, September 6, 1781.

Also, great-grandson of *DANIEL BILLINGS*. [*See Murray, Charles Henry.*]

TURNER, ELISHA,

of Torrington, Connecticut; born at New London, Connecticut.

Grandson of *PETER COMSTOCK*. [*See Chapman, Dwight.*]

TURNER, LUTHER GUTEAU,

of New York; manufacturer; born at New London, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *DANIEL BILLINGS*. [*See Murray, Charles Henry.*]

Also, great-grandson of *PETER COMSTOCK*. [*See Chapman, Dwight.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of Captain *JOHN WILLIAMS*. [*See Turner, Charles.*]

Also, great-great-great-grandson of *ELNATHAN PERKINS*. [*See Turner, Charles.*]

Also, great-grandson of *HENRY MASON*. [*See Turner, Charles.*]

TYLER, AUGUSTUS CLEVELAND,

of New London, Connecticut.

Grandson of *DANIEL TYLER*, Adjutant in Put-

nam's regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill, and in 1780 ordered with a company of matrosses to Newport.

UPSON, LYMAN A.,
of Thompsonville, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Westfield, Massachusetts.

Grandson of *SIMEON UPSON*. [*See Houston, James Borland.*]

Also, great-grandson of *NATHAN ALLYN*. [*See Houston, James Borland.*]

VAN DEURSEN, WILLIAM WALTER,
of Middletown, Connecticut.

Grandson of *WILLIAM VAN DEURSEN*, appointed January 1, 1781, Captain of a company of State Guards, stationed at New Haven for the defense of the coast. Also, commander of the brig "Middletown," which served as a privateer during a part of the war.

VIETS, CARL JAY,
of New London, Connecticut; bookseller; born at East Granby, Connecticut.

Great - great - grandson of *HEZEKIAH WADSWORTH*. [*See Filer, Anson Priest.*]

VIETS, (MRS.) MARY COMSTOCK,
of New London, Connecticut; born at East Lyme, Connecticut.

Great-granddaughter of *SETH SMITH*, of Lyme, Connecticut (1753-1840), a Sergeant in the revolutionary service, probably in Colonel Latimer's regiment.

WADSWORTH, EDWARD,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Grandson of *JONATHAN WADSWORTH*, of Hartford, Connecticut (1739-1777), Captain of a company in Colonel Thaddeus Cook's regiment. He was

killed in a skirmish the night before Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, October, 1777.

WAINWRIGHT, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG,

of Hartford, Connecticut; physician and surgeon; born in New York city.

Great-grandson of *JOHN PHELPS*, of Stafford, Connecticut (1735-1805), twice appointed on a committee to furnish arms and ammunition during the revolutionary war.

WAIT, JOHN TURNER,

of Norwich, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born in New London, Connecticut.

Grandson of *Dr. PHILIP TURNER*. [*See Trumbull, Jonathan.*]

WALBRIDGE, THOMAS CHESTER,

of Germantown, Pennsylvania; born at Lansingburgh, New York.

Great-great-grandson of *EDWARD MOTT*, of Preston, Connecticut. On the 26th of April, 1775, he was appointed Captain of the 7th company, in the 6th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons. He arrived at Hartford April 28th. He was at once requested to become one of the committee in charge of the expedition against Ticonderoga and Crown Point, which had been set on foot by gentlemen connected with the General Assembly. He took fifteen men from Connecticut — it was not thought best to add more, that the business might better be kept secret — raised thirty-nine in western Massachusetts, and set out to join the other members of the committee at Bennington. An express was sent to meet the party on the road, informing them that the garrison at Ticonderoga had been reinforced, was every way on its

guard, and that it was best to proceed no farther. The party, nevertheless, proceeded to Bennington, and there, says Captain Mott, "I inquired why they sent back to me to dismiss the expedition when neither our men from Albany nor the reconnoitering party had returned. They said they did not think that we should succeed. I told them that fellow they saw knew nothing about the garrison; that I had seen him since, and had examined him strictly, and that he was a lying fellow and had not been at the fort; . . . that the accounts we had would not do to go back with and tell in Hartford." Captain Mott was made chairman of the committee, which also made Colonel Ethan Allen the military commander of the expedition. On the morning of the 10th of May, 1775, Ticonderoga was surprised, and Captain Delaplace and his command were taken prisoners and sent to Hartford.

Later in the same year he served with his company in the Northern department, and he was with the detachment led by Montgomery in person in the unsuccessful assault upon Quebec in December. In that action he bore himself with distinguished bravery. In February, 1776, he was appointed to the command of the fort at Groton, and in July of that year made Major of Colonel Fisher Gay's regiment, in Wadsworth's brigade. This regiment served at the Brooklyn front during the battle of Long Island, and was with the main army in New York and at White Plains.

Also, great-grandson of *JONAS MORGAN*, of Preston, Connecticut (1752-1824), Ensign of the 1st company, in Colonel Samuel McClellan's regiment, in 1777.

Also, great-grandson of *EBENEZER WALBRIDGE*, of Bennington, Vermont (1738-1819), who served as Lieutenant, Captain, Brigade-major, Major, Lieutenant-colonel, and Colonel, commanding a regiment of infantry. He is believed to have assisted in

the capture of Ticonderoga, and was present at the siege of Quebec and the battle of Bennington.

Also, great-great-grandson of *JOHN KNICKERBACKER*, of Schaghticoke, New York (1723-1802), Colonel of the 14th Regiment, Albany county militia, 1775-1778. He was at Fort Edward July 18, 1777, and his brigade took part in the second battle of Saratoga, October 7, 1777.

Also, great-grandson of *JOHN KNICKERBACKER, Jr.* (1751-1827), a member of Captain Jacob Yates's company, in the 14th Regiment, Albany county, New York, militia, commanded by his father's successor, Colonel Peter Yates.

WARD, WILLIAM,

of Naugatuck, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Waterbury, Connecticut.

Grandson of *CULPEPER HOADLEY*, of Waterbury, Connecticut (1764-1857), who in 1778 was a member of the company commanded by Captain Jesse Curtis, in the Connecticut regiment of Colonel Thaddeus Cook.

WARNER, BENJAMIN SILLIMAN,

of Baxter Springs, Kansas; banker; born at Woodstock, Connecticut.

Great-great-great-grandson of *JONATHAN TRUMBULL*. [*See Bull, William Lanman.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM WILLIAMS*. [*See Mathewson, Albert McClellan.*]

Also, great-great-grandson of *SAMUEL McCLELLAN*. [*See Mathewson, Albert McClellan.*]

WARNER, EDGAR MORRIS,

of Putnam, Connecticut; lawyer; born at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *JOHN AVERY*, of Groton, Connecticut, a Sergeant in Captain Burrows's company, of

the 8th Regiment, Connecticut militia, at New York, 1776.

WATSON, (MRS.) ALICE CHEEVER LYON,
wife of General Thomas Lansdell Watson, of Bridgeport, Connecticut; born at Bridgeport.

Great-great-granddaughter of *JAMES FRYE* (1710-1776), who commanded a regiment of Massachusetts troops at Bunker Hill. He died within a month after the battle.

Also, great-granddaughter of *FREDERICK FRYE* (1748-1826), who was with his father at the battle of Bunker Hill, and afterward served under Washington, and in the war of 1812 was a Captain of artillery and engineers. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Also, a granddaughter of *NEHEMIAH WEBB LYON* (1759-1860), a member of Captain Najah Bennett's company, in service at Green's Farms, Connecticut, 1781.

WATSON, THOMAS LANSDELL,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; banker; born at Bridgeport.
Great-grandson of *EBENEZER MERRITT*. [*See Drew, Henry Burr.*]

WEBB, AUTHUR BACKUS,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-great-grandson of *NATHANIEL WEBB* of Windham, Connecticut. Early in 1776 he served as Adjutant in the regiment of Colonel John Douglass, which formed a part of the army before Boston at the time of its evacuation by the British forces. September 7th of the same year he was appointed Adjutant of the 20th Continental, Colonel Durkee's regiment. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Trenton, December 25, 1776. He was commissioned Captain in the 4th

regiment, Connecticut line, January 1, 1777. This regiment was engaged in the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777. It wintered at Valley Forge the following winter, and in June, 1778, participated in the battle of Monmouth. In the summer of 1779, he was assigned to Wayne's light infantry corps, after the capture of Stony Point. From this time he remained generally in the highlands until January 1, 1781, when upon the consolidation of regiments he retired from the army.

Also, great-great-grandson of *WATERMAN CLIFT*, of Plainfield, Connecticut (— 1828), Captain of the 6th company in the 6th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Colonel Samuel Holden Parsons, raised on the first call for troops in April-May, 1775. The following year he served as Major of the 4th battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, commanded by Colonel Samuel Selden. This battalion participated in the battle of Long Island, in the retreat from New York when the city was abandoned, and was present with the army until December 25, 1776, when the term of the regiment expired.

WEBB, RODOLPHUS LOVEJOY,

of New Britain, Connecticut; born at Hartford, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *WILLIAM GRISWOLD*, a private soldier from the town of Wethersfield, in the Lexington alarm, April, 1775.

WEBSTER, (MRS.) ELIZABETH SIZER,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Chester, Massachusetts.

Great-granddaughter of *WILLIAM SIZER*, of Middletown, Connecticut (1746-1826); commissioned July 26, 1777, Lieutenant of a company of artificers in the regiment commanded by Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin, of Massachusetts. He was made Captain May 1, 1778.

WEIR, FREDERICK WILLIAM,
of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Norwich.

Great-great-grandson of *ELIAS WEST*, of Lebanon, Connecticut (1744——), a Lieutenant in Captain Nehemiah Waterman's company, in the 20th regiment of Connecticut militia, commanded by Colonel Samuel Abbott, on a tour of duty to New London, July 9, 1779, at the time of Tryon's raid.

WELLES, EDWIN,
of Newington, Connecticut; born at Newington.

Grandson of *ROGER WELLES* of Wethersfield, Connecticut (1753-1795), 2d Lieutenant January 1, 1777, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Webb, and later, by promotion, 1st Lieutenant and Captain. This regiment went into camp at Peekskill in the spring of 1777, and served in the State of New York till the summer of 1778, when it marched to Rhode Island, and there took part in the battle of August 29th, under General Sullivan, and was commended for its conduct. In 1781 Captain Welles was in command of a company from the 3d Connecticut regiment, forming part of a body of picked troops, placed under command of General Lafayette, for the express purpose of marching rapidly to Virginia to check Arnold's invasion, and, if possible, to effect his capture. This detachment remained in Virginia, almost constantly on the march, until Cornwallis took post at Yorktown in August. At the siege Lafayette's division held the post of honor on the right of the investing line. Captain Welles' company formed part of the column that stormed one of the enemy's redoubts on the night of October 14, 1781, and he was slightly wounded by a bayonet thrust in the leg. He remained in service until the fighting was ended. After the close of the war he was Brigadier-general of Connecticut militia. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

WELLES, JAMES HOWARD,

of Norwich, Connecticut; born at Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *SAMUEL WELLES*, of Glastonbury, Connecticut (1731-1800), a Captain in Colonel Gay's regiment, 2d battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, which served at the Brooklyn front during the battle of Long Island, August 27, in the retreat to New York, August 28-30, and in the retreat from New York city, September 15th. He was taken prisoner September 15, 1776, and held prisoner in New York until June, 1778, when he was exchanged. He also took part in repelling the enemy at the time of Tryon's invasion of Connecticut, July, 1779.

Also, grandson of *SAMUEL WELLES, Jr.*, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, who served as a private soldier in the Lexington alarm, April, 1775.

WESSELS, HENRY WALTON,

of Litchfield, Connecticut; born at New Milford, Connecticut.

Great-great-grandson of *AARON STRONG* (1736-1777), a member of Captain Lemuel Pomeroy's company in Colonel John Dickinson's regiment of Massachusetts militia. He was killed at Saratoga, October 16, 1777.

WHAPLES, MEIGS HEYWOOD,

of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit company; born at New Britain, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOHN MEIGS*, Lieutenant and Adjutant of Colonel Samuel B. Webb's regiment, 1777; Captain in the 9th regiment, Continental line. After the close of the war, he was a Captain in the regular army, and Brigade-major.

WHEELER, JOSEPH KELLOGG,
of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *DANIEL KELLOGG*, of Hebron, Connecticut (1747-1835), a volunteer for three months in the autumn of 1775, under Captain Bulkeley of Colchester, Connecticut. He also served three other tours of no less than two months each.

WHEELER, ROBERT BROWN,
of Bridgeport, Connecticut; born at Bridgeport.

Great-great-grandson of *EPHRAIM MIDDLEBROOK*, of Stratford, Connecticut (1736-1777), who served in New York in 1776. He was a Lieutenant in command of a company during the Danbury raid, April 27, 1777, in which he was killed.

Also, great-grandson of *PHILO LEWIS*, of Stratford, Connecticut; a revolutionary soldier.

WHITING, CHARLES BYRON,
of Hartford, Connecticut; president of the Orient Insurance company; born at Greenbush, New York.

Grandson of *SAMUEL WHITING*, of Massachusetts, Sergeant in the revolutionary service.

Also, grandson of *ALLEN BREED*, a revolutionary soldier.

WHITING, EZRA,
of Stratford, Connecticut; born at Stratford.

Grandson of *STILES FUDSON*. [*See Fudson, Stiles, a member of this society.*]

WHITNEY, ELI, JR.,
of New Haven, Connecticut; born at New Haven.

Great-grandson of *PIERREPONT EDWARDS*, of New Haven, Connecticut (1750- —), a member of the 2d company Governor's Foot Guards, 1775; member of the Continental Congress, 1787-8.

WHITTLESEY, HEMAN ALONZO,

of Newington, Connecticut; born at Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *MARTIN KELLOGG*, a 1st Lieutenant in the Wethersfield company commanded by Captain Chester, in the Lexington alarm. In 1777 he commanded a company in the 6th Connecticut militia.

WILCOXSON, ALBERT,

of Stratford, Connecticut; surveyor; born at Stratford.

Grandson of *EPHRAIM J. WILCOXSON*, a private soldier in the revolutionary war.

WILEY, J. ALLEN,

of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Hartford.

Great-great-grandson of *NATHANIEL WILEY*, of Reading, Massachusetts (1729- —), a member of the Massachusetts regiment commanded by Colonel David Green in April, 1775.

WILEY, WILLIAM H.,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at South Reading, Massachusetts.

Great-grandson of *NATHANIEL WILEY*. [*See Wiley, J. Allen.*]

WILLIAMS, AARON WHITE COOK,

of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Manchester, Connecticut.

Great - great - great - grandson of Captain *JOEL WHITE*. [*See Pond, Philip, 2d.*]

WILLIAMS, EPHRAIM,

of Stonington, Connecticut.

Grandson of *EPHRAIM WILLIAMS*, of Stonington, Connecticut (1756-1804), a Sergeant in Captain

William Stanton's company, in the 8th Regiment of Connecticut militia, at New York, 1776.

Also, grandson of *AMOS DENISON* (1756-1835), Ensign in Captain Stanton's company, in the 8th Connecticut regiment, under arms August 6, 1780, for the defense of the state.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Bethel, Connecticut.

Grandson of *CLEMENT FAIRCHILD*. [*See Allen, William Henry.*]

WILLIAMS, GEORGE C. F.,

of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Cheshire, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *CLEMENT FAIRCHILD*. [*See Allen, William Henry.*]

WILLIAMS, GEORGE GOODWIN,

of Hartford, Connecticut; manufacturer; born at Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH BAKER*. [*See Hooker, Edward Williams.*]

WILLIAMS, JAMES BAKER,

of Glastonbury, Connecticut; born at Lebanon, Connecticut.

Grandson of *JOSEPH BAKER*. [*See Hooker, Edward Williams.*]

WOLCOTT, SAMUEL ADAMS,

of Laredo, Texas; ranchman; born at Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Great-great-grandson of *ERASTUS WOLCOTT*. [*See Grant, Roswell.*]

WOODFORD, ADA MARIA,

of Hartford, Connecticut; born at Hartford.

Great-granddaughter of *MARTIN DENSLOW*.
[*See Pitkin, (Mrs.) Sara Howard Loomis.*]

WOODWARD, HENRY,

of Middletown, Connecticut; druggist; born at Middletown.

Grandson of *JOHN PRATT*, of Hartford, Connecticut, a Lieutenant in the Continental army, who in 1779 was acting as assistant Commissary-general under General James Clinton. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

WOODWARD, JOSEPH GURLEY,

of Hartford, Connecticut; stock broker; born at Willimantic, Connecticut.

Great-grandson of *JOSEPH WOODWARD*. [*See Knight, William Ward.*]

WOOSTER, HENRY READ,

of Deep River, Connecticut; treasurer of the Deep River Savings Bank; born at Deep River.

Great-grandson of *REYNOLDS WEBB*, of Chester, Connecticut, a private soldier in Captain Kirtland's company, in the 6th regiment, Connecticut line, formation of 1777-81.

WORDIN, THOMAS COOK,

of Bridgeport, Connecticut; banking; born at Bridgeport.

Great-great-grandson of *WILLIAM WORDIN*, of Bridgeport, Connecticut (1734-1808), a Lieutenant in Captain Abijah Sterling's company, in Colonel Whiting's regiment of Connecticut militia, in active service in October, 1777. He was also Captain of a militia com-

pany called the Householders, which acted as a home and coast guard.

Also, great-grandson of *WILLIAM WORDIN, Jr.*, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, a private in the company of Colonel Whiting's regiment, in which his father was Lieutenant.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM ALVIN,
of New Haven, Connecticut; attorney-at-law; born at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Great-grandson of *STEPHEN WRIGHT*. [*See Kellogg, Stephen W.*]





IN MEMORIAM.

RUEL PARDEE COWLES

was born at Berlin, Connecticut, August 29, 1829, and died at New Haven, June 19, 1891, regretted by all who had ever met him, and mourned by all who had ever held intimate relations with him.

His earnest labors in the field of Christian and charitable work gave him prominence in the large circle interested in these objects.

His life was accordant with his professions, and he carried into the counting-room, as well as into his church and the social organizations with which he was connected, the courteous manner of a gentleman who feels it a privilege to contribute his share to swell the sum of human happiness.

He apparently felt that all men were his brothers, and the golden rule was his guide in dealing with every person. By his death New Haven lost a valued citizen, a landmark of business sagacity, and of purity and integrity in public and private places.

Mr. Cowles removed to New Haven in 1845, and continued his residence in that city until his death. From 1850 to 1855 he was extensively engaged in the manufacture of coach lamps, and in 1855, when he organized the C. Cowles Company, he became its vice-president; later he was its secretary and treasurer, and finally its president.

As president of this company, his energy and executive talent were fully recognized, and his associate business men utilized this ability by electing him a director of the Mechanics Bank, where his sound judgment was still further proved.

Mr. Cowles took great pride in the city which he had selected for his home, and his enthusiasm and public spirit were rewarded by his selection to fill various offices of honor and trust.

For seven years he was a member of the New Haven fire department. In 1858 and 1859 he was in the Common Council, in each position performing his duty with zeal and faithfulness. In 1862, he took an active part with the loyal citizens striving for the maintenance of our government, and, with two others, recruited a company of soldiers for the war, and was himself captain of company H, 27th Regiment. For a number of years Mr. Cowles has been a member of the Second company, Governor's Horse Guards. He was elected Major of that Company in 1865, and resigned, after holding the office for four years.

For many years prior to his death, he had been an active worker in the temperance cause. He was elected to various positions in the order of the Sons of Temperance, the last being Grand Scribe in the National Division.

He was descended from Puritan stock, and acquired membership in this society by descent from Jabez Cowles, a member of Col. Erastus Wolcott's regiment in 1776.

He manifested the same interest in this society and its progress that had marked his connection with other organizations, and at the time of his death was its treasurer.

At the funeral, fifty comrades of Admiral Foote Post of the G. A. R., beside delegations from the Sons of Temperance and of the Horse Guard, together with a body of employés of the C. Cowles Company, were

present. There were also in attendance Gen. S. E. Merwin, ex-Governor Bigelow, ex-Mayor Henry G. Lewis, Hon. James Graham, Hon. Rufus S. Pickett, H. W. Ensign, Hon. N. D. Sperry, and many of New Haven's best known citizens. The honorary bearers were Major H. P. Hoadley, Gen. E. S. Greeley, C. M. Matthews, ex-Mayor Henry F. Peck, J. D. Dewell, and Charles A. Sheldon.

STEPHEN BULKLEY.

Stephen Bulkley of Wethersfield, one of the original members of our society, and a participant in its formation, April 2, 1889, died suddenly at his home on the 22d of June, 1891, aged 66 years. He had a severe attack of the epidemic grippé the year previous, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered. Weakening of the muscles of the heart, as an effect of the acute disease, was the cause of death. Mr. Bulkley was a descendant on the father's side of that Rev. Peter Bulkley, the first minister of Concord, Mass., through the Rev. Gershom Bulkley, minister at New London, and later at Wethersfield, a surgeon in the Indian wars in 1675-6, and probably the most distinguished practitioner of medicine in Connecticut at that period. He was the fourteenth of the seventeen children of the Rev. Peter, — born December 6, 1636, in this country; the eldest of the four of the aftermath, by the second wife, Grace Chetwood. Stephen Bulkley was born in Wethersfield, May 6, 1825, son of Frederick, a native of Stepney parish (Rocky Hill), in the town of Wethersfield. On the mother's side he was a great-grandson of John Riley (or Reiley) of Stepney, a Captain in the regiment of the Continental line, commanded by Col. Samuel B. Webb, and an active participant in the services in which it was engaged, till he was taken prisoner, December 10, 1777, and he was held prisoner till December 3, 1780, and then exchanged. Capt. Riley belonged to a family for 200 years prominent in

Wethersfield and the vicinity. The stock, on the paternal and maternal side, from which our deceased brother came, was not merely creditable, it was worth being proud of.

Mr. Bulkley was one of those straightforward, upright, and reliable men who give stability, high character, and backbone to the communities of New England. He was one of the selectmen of the town during the trying period of the civil war, several years one of the assessors, also a member of the Board of Relief, and a school visitor, a representative in the General Assembly in 1883, a member of the local grange, a good neighbor, and a trusted friend. By his death our society loses an enthusiastic comrade.

HENRY BILL.

On the 14th day of August, 1891, the Honorable Henry Bill of Norwich died at his summer residence at Eastern Point, in the town of Groton. He had been, for twenty years, in impaired health, but his death was sudden and unexpected.

He was born in that part of the town of old Groton now included in the town of Ledyard, on the 18th day of May, 1824, and was the son of Gurdon and Lucy (Yerrington) Bill. He came of English stock, his ancestors having settled in the town of Groton as early as 1669, when it was a part of the town of New London. He acquired his title to membership in this society May 28, 1891, through his grandfather, Joshua Bill, who was actively engaged in the revolutionary army, and retired from the service with a serious wound, received at the battle of Groton Heights. He died December 20, 1841, having been upon the pension roll of the government from the time the pension laws went into effect.

Mr. Bill followed the business of a farmer with his father till he was fourteen years of age, when he entered the office of the old New London *Gazette*, to learn the

trade of a printer. This business he soon left and engaged in school teaching. He followed this profession for several years, when he engaged with his cousin, James A. Bill of Lyme, as a traveling agent for the sale of books. At the age of 23, having acquired a practical knowledge of this business, and having married Miss Julia O. Chapman of Ledyard, he went to Norwich and established himself as a book publisher on his own account. Here he passed the remainder of his life. Although at the start he had no capital and no influential friends, he became prosperous and successful at once, and for about thirty years continued an unbroken career of prosperity.

Among the celebrated works which he published were the travels of Stephens and Catherwood in Central America, Chiapas, and Yucatan, Dr. Kitto's Illustrated History of the Bible, A History of the World, and Abbott's Civil War in America, which last he issued in conjunction with his brothers Gurdon and Ledyard.

He then changed his business into a joint stock company, placed the management in the hands of others, and gave up his whole time to the care of other interests, which had accumulated on his hands, and the recuperation of his health, which had become seriously impaired.

He represented the Norwich district in the State Senate in 1853, as a Democrat, being the youngest member of that body. In 1856 he espoused the free soil cause, and during the War of the Rebellion was a trusted counsellor of Gov. Buckingham, and gave largely of his time and money to support the government. In 1868 he was a presidential elector on the Grant ticket.

Among the enterprises that he engaged in for the benefit of Norwich was the development of Laurel Hill. When he first turned his attention to this spot it was a rough pasture; now it is one of the most beautiful and attractive sections of the city. He never forgot the interests of his native town. His love for it and its people

was unfailing. During his life he endowed an ample free public library for the town, and by his will he left a sum sufficient to build a fire-proof building for the books, besides giving to the Congregational church of the town his family homestead as a parsonage, and a large sum of money.

Mr. Bill was an earnest patriot, strongly attached to his country and her institutions, was a true friend, a good neighbor, and all in all, one of the best products of the institutions of old Connecticut.

DAVID DICKERSON.

David Dickerson of Middletown, Connecticut, who was admitted to membership in this society October 21, 1890, died at his residence in that city October 2, 1891, aged 75 years, 11 months, and 20 days. He was born in that part of Chatham, Connecticut, which is now Portland, and was the son of Asa and Lucy (Potter) Dickerson and grandson of Ezra Potter of Glastonbury. David Dickerson was a mechanic by trade. He was for many years connected with the state militia. May 10, 1852, he was commissioned Captain of infantry company C, 6th regiment, succeeding the late Elihu W. N. Starr, and was in command until the disbanding of the militia just prior to the breaking out of the rebellion. Under the call for three months' men he entered service April 26, 1861, as Captain of company A, 2d regiment infantry, Connecticut volunteers, was mustered into the service of the United States May 7th, and mustered out August 7, 1861.

August 7, 1862, he again entered service as Captain of company I, 21st regiment, Connecticut volunteers, and resigned on account of ill health October 9, 1862. For many years he was an Odd Fellow, and held various offices of trust and honor in Central Lodge No. 12, Sowheag Encampment No. 6, and Canton Excelsior No. 7, Patriarchs Militant.

He died having the respect of his fellow-townsmen, and was buried with honors by the lodge.

HOBART BALDWIN BIGELOW.

In the death of Hobart Baldwin Bigelow, our society has lost one of its most honorable and distinguished members. Fully possessed of the affection and esteem of the officers and members of this association, and the people of his city and state, no citizen in dying ever left for surviving friends and posterity a more faultless record of patriotic and useful living than the subject of this memorial.

He was born in North Haven, May 16, 1834, and died at New Haven, on the 12th of October, 1891. His mother was of the line of Rev. James Pierpont, one of the founders of Yale College and a pastor of the First Congregational church in New Haven. His father removed from North Haven to South Egremont, Massachusetts, when the son was ten years old, and after leaving the academy in the latter place at the age of seventeen years, young Bigelow commenced to learn the trade of a machinist at Guilford, Connecticut. His apprenticeship was finished in the service of the New Haven Manufacturing Company, his uncle, Asahel Pierpont, being manager. For about twenty years Mr. Bigelow's industrial enterprises were carried on in the factory buildings on Whitney Avenue, near the bridge over the Northampton railroad track, he having bought, in 1861, an interest in a business established there, after which the Bigelow Manufacturing Company was established.

Briefly as possible will be noted the public honors and responsibilities which fell to his lot as a citizen in whom the people confided. He was a councilman in 1863-4; alderman, 1864-5; supervisor of steam boilers, 1871-4; fire commissioner, 1874-6; representative of the town in the General Assembly, 1875; Mayor of New Haven, 1879-80; Governor of the State, 1881 to 1883.

He was honored with trusts of a private character, such as the presidency of the Merchants' National Bank of

New Haven, and the trusteeship of various estates. It was while he was chief magistrate of the city of New Haven that the East Rock Park commission was formed, and the extensive improvement of New Haven harbor was commenced.

That his administration of city affairs was eminently successful and duly appreciated, is shown by the action taken by the aldermen, November 2d, when, by a rising vote, they unanimously adopted the following recommendation of a special committee of their body:

"Your committee, to whom was referred the drafting of the resolutions in memoriam of the late Hobart B. Bigelow, beg leave to report that they have attended to the business assigned, and they therefore submit and respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution and accompanying order:

"In the death of Hobart B. Bigelow, the Supreme Governor of the universe has taken from us one whose unostentatious life and affectionate spirit have made him a prominent figure in social life, whose sympathy and practical benevolence endeared him to the poor and oppressed; whose conscientious application to business, coupled with rare business talent, enabled him to rise to a position of influence, and whose wise administration of public affairs, both as a member of our Court of Common Council, and as Mayor of the City of New Haven, led to a still wider recognition, and his elevation to the office of chief executive of our Commonwealth, a position which he occupied with credit to himself and honor to the State."

"He lived esteemed, beloved, and respected,
He died regretted, honored, and lamented."

"As a mark of respect for the deceased, it is ordered that the City Auditor cause the Aldermen's chamber to be suitably draped in mourning for thirty days from the passage of this resolution."

In a biographical sketch published a few years ago, which had the endorsement of all who were intimate with

the late ex-Governor Bigelow, his success in business is ascribed to his familiarity with, and skill in modern methods of conducting large enterprises, basing his transactions upon thoroughness, energy, careful and thoughtful attention to details, avoidance of speculation, and adherence to a policy of strict integrity.

The funeral was attended by a large proportion of New Haven's prominent men. The remains of the lamented chief magistrate lay in state for some hours at the Church of the Redeemer, members of his staff assisting in paying the last honors to the dead.

A unique association was that formed in the days of the volunteer fire department, when a few firemen, among them Hobart B. Bigelow, joined in an agreement that the use of ardent spirits should be discountenanced while in the performance of duty. Many of the original members of the L. S. O. have been called away from earth, but the society still preserves its entity and principles. At a meeting of resident members, held for the purpose of demonstrating their love for their comrade, they gave the following testimony:

"With unabated interest we have watched the career of Brother Bigelow, from his young manhood to the day of his death. We have rejoiced in his business prosperity, and have witnessed with pardonable pride his elevation to the highest positions in the gift of his fellow citizens of this city and commonwealth.

Be it Resolved, in behalf of the association which we represent, the members of which are now scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land, that in the death of ex-Governor Bigelow, his friends and fellow citizens, and the world at large, sustain an irreparable loss."

Ex-Governor Bigelow was of a cheerful temper and without guile. It was often remarked of him that he was not a politician. It is doubtful if he comprehended the art of winning political preferment by the ordinary methods of men ambitious for political advancement;

certainly he never resorted to the almost universal *finesse*, considered necessary for men who would win position by the suffrage of their fellow men. He made no promises where there was doubt or hazard as to a full performance of obligation, and he never stooped to gain favor. Manliness in its best sense was constitutional with him, but he was tender and sympathetic, doing good to those needing alms or counsel, with a delicacy and openhandedness very charming and effective. As an employer he excited no hard or envious feeling, but treated all men who worked for him with a cordiality and a generous and considerate feeling which could only have sprung from a naturally good heart trained to habits of kindness and faith in human nature. His example was inspiring for those with whom he had business relationships, his frankness inviting and promoting desirable trust and confidence. It will be long before the healthful influence exercised almost, if not quite, unconsciously, in multiform ways, and under differing conditions, will cease to animate New Haven's men of action.

Governor Bigelow became a member of this society on the 12th day of December, 1889, by virtue of descent from Paul Bigelow, a soldier in the war of the revolution, serving from western Massachusetts.

At the annual meeting held May 10, 1890, he was elected to the honorable position of vice-president, which office he held for one year. During the period of his membership with the society, his many duties demanded his attention to such a degree that he was unable to attend the meetings of the Board of Managers although he gave us constant assurance by his words and acts that he was thoroughly interested in the society and its objects. In his death we feel that we have lost one of the pillars of our organization, and, with the other societies with which he was connected, we unite in lamenting his death.

NOAH PORTER.

Noah Porter, ex-President of Yale College, died at his home on Prospect street, New Haven, at three o'clock on the morning of March 4, 1892.

It will hardly come within the purpose and limits of the sketches of the necrology of this society to attempt at any length a review of the life and services of this distinguished American educator; they are too well and too widely known to need record here. A brief sketch must suffice.

Dr. Porter was born in Farmington December 14, 1811. He came of a long line of American ancestry. Robert Porter, the immigrant ancestor of the family, was one of the earliest settlers of Farmington in 1640, and that town has since been the home of the family. Rev. Noah Porter, the father of Dr. Porter, died there in September, 1866, at the age of eighty-five. He had been the settled pastor of the Congregational church there throughout his whole pastoral life—sixty years. His son, Samuel Porter, was a well known instructor of the deaf and dumb in the American asylum in Hartford, in the New York institution, and in the National deaf mute college in Washington. Sarah Porter, a daughter, is well and widely known as the principal of the celebrated school for girls at Farmington.

Dr. Porter entered Yale college in 1824, the youngest of his class. He became a leading scholar, and distinguished in mathematics. He was graduated in 1831. For two years he was master of the Hopkins Grammar school in New Haven, and for two years was tutor in Yale, during which years he was also a student in theology.

In April, 1836, he became pastor of the Congregational church in New Milford, and remained there until 1843, when he was called to the pastorate of the newly-formed South church in Springfield, Mass., and was installed January 12th in that year. Just four years later, on the

12th of January, 1847, he dissolved his relations with that church to take the chair of Clarke professorship of moral philosophy and metaphysics in Yale college, which he held through and after the term of his presidency of the college.

On the retirement of President Woolsey, Dr. Porter was chosen his successor by the unanimous vote of the corporation, and he remained at the head of the college until 1886, when, at the age of seventy-five, he resigned his position.

Dr. Porter's intellect had a wide range, and he possessed a large and wide knowledge of both books and men. He was attracted toward every range of human thought, and embraced in his person all the points necessary to the office of a great educator. He was the author of numerous essays and historical discourses as well as philosophical treatises. His best known work, *The Human Intellect*, is used as a text-book in most American colleges. He was the supervising editor of *Webster's Unabridged Dictionary*.

Dr. Porter came into our society February 2, 1891, as the descendant of Giles Meigs, who was a Captain of militia in the revolution, and served with his company at New London.

JAMES HENRY CHAPIN.

Rev. Dr. James Henry Chapin of Meriden died from heart disease very suddenly at South Norwalk, on Monday, the 14th of March, 1892. He had left his home that morning for New York in apparent good health. He stopped over at South Norwalk to transact some business in connection with the building of a new church in Meriden.

Dr. Chapin was born at Leavenworth, Indiana, December 31, 1832, and at his death had entered upon his sixtieth year. He was a descendant in the eighth generation from Deacon Samuel and Cicely Chapin, who came from

England or Wales and settled first in Roxbury, Mass., in 1638, and from there removed to Springfield in 1642.

Silvanus Chapin, the father of Doctor Chapin, removed from Indiana to Illinois in 1839, and in that state Dr. Chapin spent his later youth and received his education. At the age of seventeen he taught school. In 1854, soon after attaining his majority, he joined an overland expedition of miners and emigrants to California. This expedition gave him a taste for adventure which he never lost. At this time there was hardly a white settlement beyond the Missouri along the entire route. Returning to Illinois, he entered Lombard University at Galesburg, and was graduated in 1859. For two years he was instructor in mathematics and natural science in that institution. While in college he was associated for a while with Reverend L. B. Mason in conducting the *New Covenant*, a religious paper in Chicago. In 1859 he was ordained a minister in the Universalist Church, and was settled as pastor at Pekin, and subsequently at Springfield, Illinois. In 1862 and 1863 he was Chaplain to the Illinois legislature. In 1864 he entered the service of the United States Sanitary commission, and went to California to canvass funds for the commission on the Pacific coast, which he visited in its entire length from the British possessions to Mexico. After the close of the war he went to Boston and entered upon the duties of secretary of the New England Freedmen's Aid Society, of which governor John A. Andrew was president. In this position he made several visits of inspection of the schools in the south. In 1868 he was appointed financial secretary of the Universalist convention, with headquarters at Boston. While in this position he was instrumental in raising money for the "Murray Centennary Fund." In 1871 he was appointed Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in St. Lawrence University, which position he held at the time of his death.

In 1875 he was elected president of Lombard University at Galesburg, Ill.,—his *alma mater*,—but declined the

position. In 1873 he was settled as pastor of the Universalist church in Meriden, and continued in this pastorate until 1885, when, finding himself overburdened with other professional duties, and his health failing, he resigned it, to the great regret of his entire parish. As a pastor, Dr. Chapin won the love and esteem of every one. He had at heart the welfare of his denomination, and devoted himself with zeal to all its interests. He was for a dozen years president of the Connecticut convention of Universalists, and for a long time chairman of the Committee on Missions.

Dr. Chapin was greatly interested in educational matters. He was a member of the Meriden school board, and acting visitor from 1880 to 1887, during which period he was instrumental in the establishment of the Meriden high school. As a scientist he was widely known, especially in the department of geology and mineralogy. For more than twenty years he was professor of these sciences in the St. Lawrence University. He was an active fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and one of the founders of the American Geological Association, and was also the founder of the Meriden Scientific Association. His lectures on Mexico and Yellowstone Park were full of interest and instruction, as well as his lectures descriptive of his travels, in which he had visited Europe. In 1887 he made a trip around the world.

As an author, Dr. Chapin published *The Creation and Development of Society*, and recently a volume entitled *From Japan to Grenada*. He was greatly interested in the care and education of the Indians. In his political affiliations he was a republican. He represented Meriden in the legislature in 1889, and was the author of the anti-screen law for saloons, and proposed a secret ballot law superior in many respects to the one adopted. His last public work was in connection with the Connecticut topographical survey. He was chairman of the commission

appointed by the legislature of 1889-90, and much of his time for the last years of his life was spent in this work.

In all the relations of life, religious, moral, and social, Dr. Chapin's character was of the highest type, and in the discharge of his duties he was conscientious, honest, and faithful. His death is a universal loss.

Dr. Chapin came into our society in 1890 as the grandson of Samuel Chapin, a soldier in a Massachusetts regiment in the revolution, who subsequently became a Captain in the militia.

WILLIAM MARTIN STANLEY.

William Martin Stanley, one of the oldest, best known, and most respected citizens of East Hartford, died there on Monday, May 2, 1892, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was born in East Hartford, Nov. 18, 1817. He was a lineal descendant in the sixth generation of Timothy Stanley, who came from England in 1634, who was one of the early settlers of Hartford in 1636, and received an allotment of land which he occupied until his death.

On his maternal side Mr. Stanley was descended from William Pitkin, who came from the county of Middlesex in England in 1659, and settled in East Hartford, where he died in 1694. He was lawyer and a farmer and was the King's attorney. He was distinguished for his talents and virtues.

The great-great-grandfather of Mr. Stanley was William Pitkin, who was judge of the superior court, and of the supreme court in 1713, and a member of the council of the colony for twenty-six years successively.

The third William Pitkin was the great-grandfather of Mr. Stanley. He was a judge of the superior court, lieutenant-governor, and *ex officio* chief justice from 1754 to 1766, and then governor for three years.

Mr. Stanley's grandfather, Rev. Asahel Pitkin, was graduated from Yale College in 1755, and was a member of the legislature from 1784 to 1792.

Mr. Stanley was educated in the common school and the East Hartford academy. He learned the trade of a bookbinder, but in 1840 took charge of his father's farm, which subsequently became his. He was a thrifty man and accumulated an estate of nearly \$50,000. Beside the care of his farm, he transacted a great deal of public and private business for others. He was universally trusted, and those who relied upon him never found him wanting. His judgment and opinions were highly valued. He was prominent in the affairs of the town and in its meetings. He was a good debater, putting things in a plain and forceful way, with tact and courtesy.

His influence in the community, although conservatively exercised, was always for the right. He held at sometime nearly all the offices which the town could confer. He was assessor, on the board of relief, etc., etc.; once—in 1873—he represented the town in the legislature. He was first selectman from 1856 to 1870—fourteen years—managing the affairs of the town through the exciting period of the war with credit to himself and the town. He was justice of the peace from 1853 until disqualified by age in 1887. He was of a genial temperament, pleasant and affable, and in the exercise of these qualities while trial justice he made but few enemies. He was one of the trustees of the Society for Savings in Hartford. He was a member of the Congregational Church, prominent in its affairs, and a consistent Christian.

Politically Mr. Stanley was a whig and republican. He voted for General Wm. H. Harrison for president in 1840, and acted with the whig party until its dissolution, or the formation of the republican party in 1856.

Mr. Stanley came into our Society February 18, 1890, as a descendant of Theodore Stanley, his grandfather, who marched to Boston at the Lexington alarm in 1775.

Mr. Stanley married Miss Mary E. Newton of Hartland, whose death occurred in the January preceding his own, leaving a son and two daughters.



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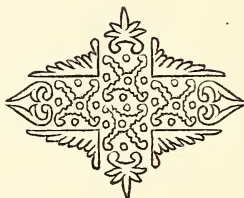
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