DRAFTING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Committee: Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, Livingston and Sherman
The Daughters of the "Maryland Line Chapter" have just cause to be proud of their name, for the brave soldiers of the Maryland Line of 1776 won for themselves by their heroism and undaunted courage the approbation of the entire Continental army. The Maryland Line was not a militia, but were incorporated in the Continental army in 1775 and served through the entire campaign and were present at the surrender at Yorktown.

Lossuy speaks of the Maryland soldiers as being present during the siege of Boston, under the command of Col. Daniel Morgan and Lieut. Otho Holland Williams, who distinguished himself for bravery—and says they wore upon their hearts the motto—"Liberty or Death."

The battle of Long Island, so graphically described by Mr. Field and published by the Long Island Historical Society, was one of the most momentous of the revolution of 1776. It was there that Gen. George Washington first tried the temper of his steel, and the "Maryland Line" responded most gallantly to the call.

The historian says: "This body of young men were of the best families of Maryland, had been emulous of the praise of being the best drilled and disciplined soldiers of the Revolutionary troops—and their high spirits, their courage, their self-devotion, as well as their discipline, of which they were proud, were now to be proved in the fierce furnace of battle."

"Many of them on that day for the first time saw the flash of an enemy's gun. This little band, hardly numbering four hundred men, were prepared for an assault upon five times their number of the best troops of the invading army, who were inflamed with all the arrogance of successful combat. At the head of this devoted band rode their commander, Major Guest, to whom even victory had now become less important than honorable death, which might purchase the safe retreat of his army.

"Amid all the terrible carnage of the hour there was no hurry, no confusion, only a grim despair which their courage and self-devotion dignified into martyrdom."

On the conical hill within the American lines stood the commander-in-chief, Gen-
eral Washington, and as he witnessed the assault, the repulse and massacre of the gallant "Maryland Line," he exclaimed in agony of heart: "Great God! What must my brave boys suffer to-day?" The sacrifice of their lives so freely made by the generous, noble sons of Maryland, had not been made in vain. It has been said: "An hour more precious to American Liberty than any other in its history had been gained, and the retreat of many hundreds of their countrymen had been secured, across the dreadful marsh, where treacherous slime now covered so many of their brave comrades."

The historical accounts of the battle of Cowpens, where the merciless General Tarleton was so signally defeated and which proved to be the turning point in the Southern campaign, which led finally to the surrender at Yorktown, gives as the crowning event of that battle the brave services of the "Maryland Line," and it was there that our Maryland hero, Gen. John Eager Howard, received the surrender of and at the same time the seven swords of seven English officers. This was an unique event and the glorious side of war and sounds as if it might belong to the conquering heroes of the Middle Ages.
SURRENDER OF YORKTOWN

To perpetuate the memory of these gallant services of the "Maryland Line" soldiers, it was decided by the charter members of the Chapter which bears their name—to erect some fitting memorial as a tribute to the glorious memory of these soldiers and patriots. The first meeting of the Monument Fund Committee was held at the house of Mrs. Charles Pennington, 34 West Biddle Street, on February 2, 1899. The committee was composed of Mrs. Charles Pennington, Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams, Miss Alice Key Blunt and Miss Elise Moritz. Miss Blunt was made chairman and served for several years, when Miss Williams was nominated in her place. Miss Moritz was made secretary and treasurer, and held the office for eleven years, or until the work was finally completed.

For eleven years the "Maryland Line Chapter" worked for this memorial, and during that time several changes were made in regard to the kind of memorial to be selected. At first a handsome tablet was spoken of, and later a beautiful fountain, to be placed in some conspicuous part of the city; finally the committee in charge decided upon a mural painting, which would commemorate some Revolutionary.
event, to be placed in the Baltimore Court House.

On April 27, 1906, a special meeting was called, and at this meeting a letter from Mr. Theodore Marburg, president of the Municipal Art Society of Baltimore, to Mrs. Marshall Elliott, the Regent of the Chapter, was read, in which Mr. Marburg said that he and also the Municipal Art Society would each contribute $1000 to add to the sum already raised by the "Maryland Line Chapter" for the purpose of having four panels painted to decorate the Orphans' Court Room of Baltimore. Later, the city of Baltimore contributed $6000.

The Municipal Art Society, taking the matter in hand, engaged the services of Monsieur Jean Paul Laurens, a French artist, and considered one of the most distinguished mural painters now living. The subject selected was the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown to Gen. George Washington.

The Monument Fund Committee did everything in their power to assist Monsieur Laurens in his great work by sending him historical photographs of the American generals and pictures and descriptions of the uniforms worn by the Continental army.

Just about this time, the United States Government decided to remove the remains of John Paul Jones, our first and greatest naval hero, from France, where they had lain forgotten for so long, and to have them interred at Annapolis with fitting ceremony. This event took place Tuesday, April 24, 1906. Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams, chairman of the Monument Fund Committee, and other members of the Chapter, decided to charter a steamer to carry to Annapolis members of the different patriotic societies who wished to be present at these most interesting ceremonies. This venture proved to be an immense success, the ladies realizing $800, although they charged the moderate sum of $2 for the round trip ticket, which included a delicious lunch served by the best caterer.

The mural painting, begun in 1906, was finished in June, 1910, and was exhibited at the French Salon, where it created wide comment. On December 6th, 1910, this magnificent painting, which fills four panels in the Orphans' Court Room, was unveiled with great ceremony. The French Ambassador, Monsieur Jusserand, made an interesting address, not forgetting to praise the efforts of the Daughters of the "Maryland Line Chapter," whose efforts had met with such splendid success. Monsieur Jusserand was followed by Mr. Julian Leroy White, who gave an account of the life and wonderful works of Monsieur Laurens. Finally the President of the "Municipal Art Society" presented the painting to the Mayor of Baltimore. Thus, after the untiring efforts for the past twelve years of the women of the "Maryland Line Chapter," they have been successful in placing in the Baltimore Court House one of the handsomest memorials that has ever been made to the soldiers of the American Revolution of 1776.

—Jane Griffith Keys, Historian "Maryland Line Chapter."

The Columbus Chapter, of Columbus, Ohio, has brought out a complete history of the work done during all the years of its existence. Prizes have been given in the public schools for the best historical essays. Settlement work in the city has been aided financially. Industrial education in the South has also received aid in money. Lectures have been given to foreigners in their own languages. Fifty dollars had been given each year for the support of a night school. Two Children of the Republic Clubs have been formed. An active and successful campaign has been carried on for the enactment of a State Juvenile Court law. Unlimited work, again successful, helped to secure a good child labor law. The Chapter lent its aid to the Compulsory Educational bill and the Night Messenger bill, both of which passed. Much labor has been given to a Woman's Reformatory bill. The spot where General Harrison made lasting peace with the Ohio Indians has been marked. Many graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located. Money and books have been given to the soldiers' library at Manila. Financial aid has been given to the Thomas Jefferson Road in Virginia, to the monument erected to the daughter of Patrick Henry, to the monument to the memory of John Fitch. The Chapter has been generous in its contributions to Continental Hall. It is the banner chapter in the State in the number of its subscriptions to the American Monthly Magazine. Flags have been presented to three grade schools. And still the Chapter looks around to find more work to do.
One of the leading archaeologists of Ohio has said that the Campus Martius in Marietta has an interest not confined to Marietta nor the State of Ohio, but a national interest, and its preservation is as broad as the nation.

Here the grand ordinance of 1787 first found expression; a document destined in its carrying out to have more effect upon the future nation than any other single measure, and its echoes have encircled the world.

On the seventh of April, 1788, there landed at what is now Marietta on the Ohio River that band of men called the immortal forty-eight, under the leadership of Gen. Rufus Putnam. They came to open up the wilderness and make homes for the families who were to follow, and they built the fort to which they gave the classic name, Campus Martius.

An old writer of that time speaks of the appearance of the fort as grand and imposing, and at a distance resembling one of the military castles of feudal ages, and another description calls the fort the handsomest pile of buildings west of the Alleghenies, and soon to be the strongest fortification in the United States.

Hildreth's History of Ohio tells us that the ordinance of 1785 having provided for a survey of a portion of the lands northwest of the Ohio River, Gen. Rufus Putnam was appointed to make a survey, but being elsewhere engaged, Gen. Benjamin Tupper was appointed in his place. General Tupper came out in 1785 and again in 1786. So enthusiastic was he about this Ohio country that after his first visit he visited his friend General Putnam, and as someone of that time wrote, "After a night of friendly offices and conference a development of General Tupper's hope of a settlement in this Ohio country was given." They united in a publication which appeared in the public papers of New England on the 25th of January, 1786, headed, "Information," with the signatures of General Putnam and General Tupper. From this the Ohio Company was formed, and later when a contract with Congress for land in the Ohio country had been com-
pleted the settlement began, and the first home for permanent settlers was at Campus Martius.

On the 19th of August, 1788, the flat boat, the Adventure Galley, arrived at the mouth of the Muskingum, having on board the families who were conducted from New England to their new home by Gen. Ben. Tupper. The next morning the Adventure Galley, having been towed into the Muskingum, the ladies and children were landed near the fort, and we are told were received with the utmost enthusiasm, and most gallantly escorted to their new home, the Campus Martius.

An extract from Dr. Cutler's diary of August 20, 1788, says, "This day an entertainment was given to the Governor and officers of the garrison at the hall in Campus Martius. We had a handsome dinner with punch and wine. Miss Rowena Tupper and the two Misses Goodale dined and fifty-five gentlemen."

To this garrison settlement then came the first white mothers and children who were to make a home in the vast wilderness. Within the log walls of this fort they found their first shelter. Here the first cradles were rocked, here the first birth, the first death, the first marriage took place. Is not this ground then the birthplace of Ohio?

Marietta has been called the Plymouth of the West, a new starting point in our national history, and the Adventure Galley, which brought the families here, was renamed in loving remembrance of this second band of Pilgrims, the Second Mayflower.

Hildreth in his History of Ohio describes the appearance of the finished fort of Campus Martius in this way:

"It stands on the margin of the elevated plain on which are the remains of the mound builders. It consists of a regular square having a block house at each angle eighteen feet square on the ground and two stories high, the upper story on the outside jutting over the lower one eighteen inches. These block houses serve as bastions in a regular fortification of four sides.

The curtains are composed of dwelling houses two stories high, eighteen feet wide, and of different lengths. The block houses and curtains are so constructed by high roofs, etc., as to form one complete and entire building. The open space within the square of buildings is one hundred and forty-four feet, in the center of which is a well eighty feet deep." The account continues that all the buildings with their seventy-two (72) rooms including lofts and garrets will lodge in case of necessity eight hundred and sixty-four people. In the Indian Wars up to 1795 this number of people had to be accommodated here, for the settlers outside were obliged to give up their homes and live in the fort, where the strictest military discipline was maintained. This was a period of great distress, for perils of all kinds had to be endured, the men murdered by their savage enemies, women and children carried into captivity or meeting death by the tomahawk. Provisions of all kinds were scarce, starvation was near, as one winter nothing but parched corn was to be had, yet the courage of these brave men and women, living on the edge of this great wilderness, never faltered. Of the four block houses, the southwest one was the residence of Governor St. Clair and family, the southeast one was a residence for private families, the northeast one was for the use of the Ohio Company directors and for storage. The northwest block house, having a hall large enough for three hundred people to assemble, was used as a place of entertainment, for religious worship, for Masonic meetings, and for sitting of the courts during the first years of the settlement. This northwest block house being arranged for public assemblies had a balcony and spire for a bell. This bell did not arrive for so long a time, however, that the people were summoned to the building by drum and fife.
of Infantry, was obliged to call all persons amenable to military duty to appear at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning for inspection.

Every Sunday morning a procession was formed of citizens who wished to attend divine service and headed by General Putnam and General Tupper and preceded by fife and drum, marched to the northwest block house for service. These services were generally conducted by General Tupper after the form of the Congregational Church, but there are accounts which tell of the prayer book of the Church of England being used sometimes.

Hildreth's History describes the two strong gateways of the fort, one on the south front next to General Putnam's house. The west gate was surmounted by a chamber projecting over the gate as a place of protection to the gate. The Hon. Winthrop Sargent, Secretary of the territory, occupied this chamber as an office. As will thus be seen, Campus Martius was the official headquarters of the Governor and Secretary of the N. W. Territory, as also of the Superintendent and prominent members of the Ohio Company.

There is now one Campus Martius house standing where it stood when part of it formed one of the houses in this rampart of hewn logs. This was the house of Gen. Rufus Putnam, in which he continued to live until his death in 1824. He enlarged his house to its present size, and the southeast block house was used as the kitchen of this enlarged house. In 1825, Judge Arius Nye, who was the first white child born in Campus Martius, bought this house, which he occupied until his death, and it has been ever since in the possession of his family. Standing on the height where it was first placed in 1788, it looks down from its sunny south windows upon the beautiful Ohio River just as it did so long ago, but the scene between is changed. Then the surrounding hills and plain were covered with forest in which the Indian still lived, and now prosperous Marietta has extended her boundaries over the plain and up the sides of these hills.

Quite apart from its historical interest this old house of the Campus Martius, the oldest dwelling in the State of Ohio, is a most interesting old building, as its construction is different from houses seen in the present days.

The window frames of solid black walnut are placed on the outside of the house. The staircase handrail and supports are of black walnut of a style found in only one or two houses, and those in old New England houses. In the room used as the general living room in the Indian time there is an enormous fire-place large enough to have chairs set in it, and here a quarter of beef could be roasted on the great spit that was so large that it had to be turned by a chain running up through a narrow closet to the garret. The arch to this fire-place is formed by one single large stone, on which the hollow worn by the sharpening of knives can be plainly seen.

The doors of the house are paneled on one side and slab finished on the other, and held together by long blacksmith hinges extending all the way across. The great hewn rafters are held together by large wooden pegs, not nails. The old square knocker still keeps its place upon the front door, and the threshold beneath it has been worn by the feet of many noted visitors.

The most famous men who have visited Marietta from its earliest days have visited this house, Lafayette, Louis Philippe and his brothers, John Adams, Gen. Lewis Cass, and many others. Changes in the city streets have caused the old house to lose its terraced front yard and the old-fashioned flower garden of the Judge, between whose bordered walks the visitors passed, but the ground at the back is still the parade ground of Campus Martius of the days of 1788, where troops were drilled and children played, and has never been built on.

This house, interesting as it is and has been for past and present generations, may like others go to decay, but the ground will endure and always be the historic Campus Martius.

Is it not, then, the fitting place for a monument to these pioneers, brave men and equally brave women, who, under such privation founded a Christian civilization in the vast wilderness of the North West Territory?

MINNA TUPPER NYE.

The magazine is splendid, and our Chapter appreciates the contents very much.—Mrs. W. Warren Jones, Hermitage Chapter, Memphis, Tenn.
The Ride of Captain Jack—1775

Come hear the ride of Captain Jack
To Philadelphia and back,
John Gilpin never rode as he;
Not Paul Revere, as you see,
Nor Tam O'Shanter's maddest mile
Your ear shall from my tale beguile.
'Twas in the year of seventy-five,
When liberty began to thrive;
The “Hornet's Nest” was not yet named,
Nor “esse quam videri” famed;
The fashion was a coat of red.
"God save the King!" forever said;
And be he wrong or be he right,
"God save the King!" from morn till night.
But men in Mecklenburg there were
Who dared King George's wrongs aver;
Here in a house of logs, they broke
Their sceptered king's unlawful yoke.
Brave pioneers with conscious power!
They fashioned in that golden hour,
E'er yet a sister State uprose,
A nation's cradle of repose
Outside an eager crowd drew near,
To give the patriots praise and cheer.

Then Captain Jack agreed to be
The messenger to Congress. See!
His hat they bring, his spurs, his sword,
He mounts his horse, a farewell word,
The message safe in hand, at last,
The hated street of Tryon passed,
The stream that skirts the hill is crossed,
They see him gain the wood! He's lost
To view, and then they cheer again
And echo calls a faint refrain.
What ear could follow fast enough
That beat on beat of thudding hoof?
What eye could mark them flashing by
The woods, the streams, the changing sky?
All day, all day, all day once more,
Nor half that daring ride is o'er.
No courier of prose or song
E'er yet did ride so fast and long.
For thirteen hundred miles he went,
And half a hundred horses spent
Before the Quaker town he spied,
Or rested from his fearsome ride.

At once our delegates he sought
And showed the document he brought.
The president of Congress deemed
The act too premature. It seemed
That Jefferson, with wiser eyes,
Knew how to use the "spurious" prize;
And in the immortal page he wrote,
Its substance, he, methinks, did quote;
And thus, though lost to history,
The tidings served their end, you see.
Whatever fate the paper met,
Its bearer we cannot forget.
James Jack is dead long, long ago,
His fame, indeed, shall ne'er be so;
For we will ever tell how he
Rode far and well for liberty.

MARY GROOME McNINCH.
Old Zion Church, Iowa

November 12, 1910, just twenty years after the convening of the first legislature of Iowa, the site of the Old Zion Church, in which the first band of lawmakers gathered, was appropriately marked by the Stars and Stripes Chapter and to future generations it will always be a reminder of the early pioneers and the work accomplished by them. Present were gathered the members of Stars and Stripes Chapter, prominent citizens of the State and the Society of Hawkeye natives. There were many in the audience who had attended services or meetings in the old church, and it brought back to them memories of old times.

To Mrs. H. C. Jordan, chairman of the Tablet Committee, was due much of the success of the undertaking, and to her was given the duty of making the address of welcome. She said in part:

To-day we are not here alone to complete the work of marking the site of the first Capitol of Iowa, but to draw some inspiration from the past, as we turn backward the pages of history. In our building we would carefully study the foundations upon which we are rearing our structure for the present and future that the great superstructure may rise in such noble proportions as shall harmonize with that which was laid by those who have come before. It is one of the great objects of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to stimulate a sentiment of gratitude in the rising generations for the great work that was accomplished by our forefathers in the founding of this mighty Republic. Any character which is found wanting in gratitude may well be considered dwarfed and unfit to meet the highest responsibilities of citizenship. It has been forcibly expressed "That a land without MEMORIES is a land without liberty."

In the words of the poet we would say:

"Give me a land that hath legends and lays
Enshining the memories of long vanished days.
Give me the land that hath story and song,
To tell of the strife of the right with the wrong.
Give me a land with a grave in each spot,
And names in the graves that shall not be forgot."

Mr. E. R. Harlan, curator of the Iowa Historical Department of Iowa City, made an address on "Governor Lucas's Administration of Iowa." It dealt with the early history of Iowa and the work of the first territorial Governor in starting out the new State on the path of prosperity which has ever been enjoyed.

Mr. J. L. Waite gave a short address on "Old Zion" Church. He reviewed the early history of the church, how it was erected in 1838, and of the early struggles of the members of the Society to accomplish
the work. The speaker told of the first sessions of the Legislature, the improvements which followed on the building, the building of the steeple, changes on the interior which transformed the building from the appearance of a court room to that of a church. For Old Zion was not only the scene of the gathering of the first Legislature, but also was used by the Supreme Court and the District Court.

The presentation of the tablet was made by Mrs. G. A. Chilgren, Regent of Stars and Stripes Chapter. She spoke as follows:

"As Daughters of the American Revolution we are pledged to the preservation and marking of historical places and buildings, and it is to preserve the memory of this once hallowed and historic spot that we have placed this tablet here on our Opera House, thus marking the site of Old Zion Church.

"In behalf of Stars and Stripes Chapter, D. A. R., I have the honor to present to the city of Burlington this beautiful work of bronze, trusting that in the years to come it may call to mind, not only the building which once stood on this spot, within the walls of which so much of Burlington's and Iowa's early history was enacted, but also the body of noble men to whose voices those walls have echoed, "Lest we forget, lest we forget."

The tablet was unveiled by Master Richard Blake Wilson and Miss Edna Loraine Gilman.

The response was made by Mayor W. C. Cross, who accepted the tablet on behalf of the city of Burlington.

Following the exercises at the Grand Opera House, a reception was held at the Harris House. It was at the Harris House that Governor Lucas, the first head of the Iowa Territory, made his home, and it was also in this building that the legislators of Iowa first gathered.

The Harris House is a building of more than historical interest, for it dates back seventy-two years and more and connects the past with the present.—Florence S. Burt, Historian.

The Great Northwest

Beside the mountains and the sea she stands,
While o'er her watch the kindly, happy skies,
A queen of mighty peoples, noble lands,
The glories of the future in her eyes.

The East may keep the mysteries of the dead,
For her the secrets of years to be.
She does not stand 'mid ruins with bowed head,
She gazes far into futurity.

And we, we children of the regal West,
Our toils are hers, our dreams are all of her,
For in our souls (thus we are trebly blest)
We feel the spirit of an empire stir.

'Tis true we dream, but we are workers, too,
And this the lesson through the years we learn—
We build an empire such as no man knew,
We gem a crown a Caesar would not spurn.

—C. S. Coleman.

"I go to prove my soul!
I see my way as birds their trackless way,
I shall arrive! what time, what circuit first,
I ask not; but unless God send His hail,
Or blinding fire-balls, sleet, or stifling snow,
In some time, His good time, I shall arrive:
He guides me and the bird. In His good time!"

—Robert Browning.

At the annual meeting of the Fond du Lac Chapter, Wisconsin, Mrs. Martha F. Briggs was made Regent.
Certificate of Descent from Patriot of American Revolution

The above certificate, prepared by Mrs. Willard T. Block, was presented by her to the Committee on Memorial Continental Hall and unanimously approved. It was succeeding generations, providing an authentic proof of descent from a Revolutionary hero.

Each Daughter should provide one certificate for herself and each child and grandchild.

The certificates will be consecutively numbered and issued as subscribed for. Members are requested to apply at once.

The price will be $1 each and 5 cents each in addition for postage, etc. If ordered in quantities of fifteen or more, no additional charge for postage will be made. Applications must be made to Anna Scott Block, 3123 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the committee, and should include National number, name of applicant, residence, and name or names of ancestors. Remittance can be made by postal money orders or checks.

ANNA SCOTT BLOCK, Chairman.

SOPHIE HYNDHAW BUSHNELL,
Vice-Chairman.

MINERVA ROSS AMES, Secretary.

LULA R. HOOVER,
Treasurer General.

submitted by the President General to the Twentieth Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 21, 1911, and adopted without a dissenting vote.

The sale of these liquidating and endowment certificates is intended to provide funds for paying off the debt on Memorial Continental Hall and to create a nucleus for an endowment fund to maintain and improve the property of the Society.

The certificate will be printed on fine paper, size 13 x 16 inches, and will show in their proper colors the seals of the Thirteen Original States, the United States flags, the insignia and seal of the Society. In the center Memorial Continental Hall will be finely engraved, this making an artistic and beautiful heirloom.

Space is provided under the engraving of Memorial Continental Hall for the signature of the holder, and spaces are indicated for the transfer of these certificates to five
Real Daughters

Caroline Murray Hypes

Caroline Murray Hypes was born in Baltimore, Md., January 26, 1814, and died in Greencastle, Ind., February 15, 1911, aged ninety-seven years and nineteen days. She was the daughter of Daniel Murray and Rachel Horner Murray.

Daniel Murray, whose father was at one time Lord Mayor of Londonderry, Ireland, was a close friend of George Washington and a Revolutionary patriot. On all occasions he aided the troops of Virginia, receiving nothing but depreciated currency, which he at once gave to Colonel Montgomery for recruiting purposes. For his own service he never received pay.

Daniel Murray supplied Gen. George Rogers Clark with large quantities of provisions and general merchandise for Continental currency at gold valuation, and induced the French inhabitants of the Illinois country to do likewise. He also served in person in all expeditions and military operations of General Clarke.

After Clarke's withdrawal from the Illinois country he strained every nerve for the good of the cause under Colonel Montgomery. When Capt. Leonard Helm was unable to meet the demands of the Kickapoo Indians for clothing, food and ammunition, Murray made use of his personal credit to satisfy the Indians lest they should give their services to the British, which at that time would have been fatal to the cause of the patriots.

Amidst such soul stirring scenes Caroline Murray spent her early girlhood, for her father removed his family to St. Louis when it was a French trading post; and there her mother died. Her next oldest sister, Julia, now Mrs. Barnes, of Los Angeles, is the only surviving member of this generation of the Murray family.

After the death of the mother the family moved to Bellville, Ill., and later to Lebanon. Here Caroline Murray was married to Benjamin Hypes, November 27, 1834. This union was blessed with seven children; Cornelia Maria, deceased; Adelaide Victoria, deceased, who married Col. Thomas Essex; James Finley, deceased; Mary Julia, who married A. S. Meguire; William Henry, deceased, who married Emeline Allyn; Dr. Benjamin Murray Hypes, and Caroline Virginia, who married Prof. William Fletcher Swahlen.

The Hypes home was a veritable "house by the side of the road," a rendezvous of unequalled hospitality and good cheer and great charity. The head of the house, ably assisted by his noble wife, was a prince of generosity.

Father Hypes died in 1896. Since then Mother Hypes has lived with her son, Dr. Benjamin Hypes, of St. Louis, and her daughter, Mrs. Swahlen, of Greencastle, Ind.

At an early age Mrs. Hypes united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and always contributed liberally to the benevolences of the church.

All her life long Mrs. Hypes was a model of neatness and attractiveness in
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dress; the perfection of grace and graciousness; keenly alive to all social interests and always informed on all the topics of the day. Her ready fund of general information would put to blush many younger women proud of her acquaintance. Her happy manner and gaiety of wit and humor are among the most cherished remembrances of her family and friends.

Is it any surprise that with such a history, Caroline Murray Hypes should be an enthusiastic Real Daughter of the American Revolution? She was admitted to Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, April 30, 1902, and was transferred to Washburn Chapter, Greencastle, Ind., October 12, 1910. She was always interested in the varied work of the Chapter even to business details. She was particularly gracious in her appreciation of the flowers the Daughters sent on birthdays and anniversaries. It was with saddened hearts that Washburn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, inserted the flag she loved so well in the wreath of flowers, a last tribute to the inspiration and gracious benediction of the life of Caroline Murray Hypes.

Her good deeds still live.

Mrs. Frances Griffin Monroe

About ten years ago the claim of "Aunt Fannie" to the honor of "Real Daughters" was brought to public notice by a friend. At that time there was no Chapter at Clinton or near, and she was taken up by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta, and through that Chapter received her gold spoon and certificate of membership. In 1903 her house and contents were burned, with it, the certificate and spoon.

When Musgrove's Mill was organized we made an unsuccessful effort to have her transferred to us once again, but Real Daughters are treasures and we are loath to hand them over to others. At last the transfer was effected in the last winter, and she is now ours—which she was naturally anyway, having been born and reared in this community, where her honored father fought for his home and country, lived, died and is buried. Her father, Joseph Griffin, entered the Continental Army under Col. James Williams at the age of 16, was in many battles and skirmishes in the Carolinas, among them Cowpens, King's Mountain, Eutaw Springs and Guilford Court House. He was a fine scout, young, active and daring. In one bout he got a saber cut across his head that left a lasting testimonial to his bravery.

Joseph Griffin was thrice married, had twenty-one children, twelve of whom lived to be grown. He was 74 years of age at the birth of Mrs. Monroe, his youngest. He died in 1850, aged 89 years. His grave was marked with ceremony by the Daughters of the American Revolution a year ago.

Mrs. Monroe seems to inherit her father's constitution and longevity. At 76 years of age few women could have accomplished what she did on February 23 last. She rode eight miles in the morning to meet with her Chapter and attend a large reception in the afternoon. The same evening climbed a steep stairs to hear a lecture and sat till 10 o'clock.

At the reception Musgrove Mills had the unusual pleasure of presenting a Real Daughter to our State Regent, and the State Regent, in behalf of the Chapter, presented our Real Daughter with a gold spoon to replace the one lost by fire.
One would not suspect Mrs. Monroe of being more than 65, judging from her appearance. Scarcely a gray hair, straight, bright and active, her clear blue eyes flashing intelligent appreciation of wit and humor as you seldom see at her age. By request she talked modestly but well of her recollections of her illustrious father. Musgrove's Mill hopes long to have this treasure with us.

Errata

On page 233 of the May issue of the American Monthly Magazine are two typographical errors. In the first column, thirteenth line, the word ancestors occurs, when it should have been as it was in the manuscript, ancestresses. The second mistake is in line 24, which should read, as in the manuscript, "they may have been reared."

Inscription on the Tombstone of George Washington Reed, in the Cathedral Church Yard, Spanish Town, Jamaica, B. W. I.

In memory of George Washington Reed, Master Commandent in the Navy of the United States. Born at Philadelphia May 26th, 1780. Captured in the U. S. brig of War Vixen, under his command, by H. B. M. Frigate Southampton; He died a prisoner of War at this place Jan. 4, 1813.

Unwilling to forsake his companions in captivity he declined a proffered parole, and sank under a tropical fever.

This stone is encribed by the hand of affection as a Memorial of his virtues; and records the gratitude of his friends for the kind offices which in the season of sickness and hour of Death, he received at the hands of a generous foe.

(The above copy was furnished to Mrs. Elizabeth Gadsby for the American Monthly Magazine by Canon Austin, for many years connected with the Church of England at the Cathedral in Jamaica, now rector of the Church at Chevy Chase.)

Walter Burdick, Revolutionary Soldier

There are many descendants of Walter Burdick in the States of Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois, and California, who may desire to become members of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Walter Burdick, while a resident of Charlestown, R. I., enlisted during the War of the Revolution in Captain Stanton's company of Colonel Fry's Eighteenth R. I. Regiment, and incurred a gunshot wound of the left hip during an attack which he and several others made upon a detachment of British redcoats, which landed at Warren, R. I., May 25, 1788. He did not recover from his wounds until the following August. The Rhode Island Legislature granted him an allowance for the time he lost and the expense to which he was subjected. March 23, 1824, while residing in Ellington, Conn., he was placed on the United States pension roll.

Walter Burdick was the first child of James Burdick and his wife, Catherine Vars. He was born August 11, 1755, in Portsmouth, R. I., and married to Elizabeth Franklin in 1779. He also lived at Charlestown, R. I., and Groton, Conn.; also at Ellington, Conn., where he died September 1, 1831, aged 76. He is buried in the old cemetery at Ellington.—Alice Reed Harlan, Regent of Walter Burdick Chapter of Marshall, Ill.

Mrs. Maria Lee Patterson, of Washington, D. C., writes that the Historians of the Chapters should also be Historians of their particular section of the country. There is history to which we are close now, but which is dying farther away with each successive generation. The American Monthly Magazine is the opportunity that is offered to preserve that history through a national medium more fully than is done at present.

The editor calls the attention of Chapter Historians to the above, and urges that they secure, preserve, and send to the American Monthly Magazine the valuable material to be found in every section.
Elizabeth Parker, granddaughter of Captain Parker, the historic commander of the Minute Men in 1775. At the conclusion the Lexington Chapter entertained their guest at a tea in Hancock Clarke House.

Other work done during the year was an annual subscription toward preservation of the Old Royall House, Medford, Mass., and a chair for the banquet hall in Continental Hall.—Mrs. G. Ernest Griffin, Historian.

Hannah McIntosh Cady Chapter (Allegan, Michigan).—On February 22 our Chapter celebrated Washington's birthday by giving a cotillion. The event was preceded by an informal reception to the State Regent, Mrs. Jas. P. Brayton, who stood in the receiving line with the Chapter officers and also a Real Daughter, Mrs. Barrett. A full orchestra furnished fine music, and the auditorium was profusely decorated with flags and evergreen garlands. The figures were led by Miss Travis, of Grand Rapids, and the favors were especially effective, many of them creating much fun.

It was, by far, the event of the season, part of the receipts, which were about $150, going to the Cemetery Stone Arch Fund.

George Taylor Chapter (Easton, Pennsylvania).—The annual meeting of the Chapter was held at the Parsons-Taylor House. There was a large attendance of members.

The Honor Roll Committee reported that thus far $1,155.75 had been contributed to the house fund through the honor roll.

A handsome mahogany table, a fine portrait of George Washington, and a beautiful little framed picture of the old Court House which stood in the square were presented to the Chapter.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. H. D. Maxwell as Regent.

The Registrar reported that the Chapter now numbers fifty members. The treasurer reported $1,575.36 received during the year. After all expenditures a balance of about $250 remains.

One of the members of the Chapter has presented to the Italian mission twenty copies of "Guida," a guide book of American educational advantages, customs, banking, simple laws, and other matters of instruction to the Italian immigrant, which is gotten out by the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, and which has been heartily indorsed by all workers among the Italians, as well as by the Italian immigrants themselves. It is a book which will prove a strong force in the cause of good citizenship.

After the adjournment the members listened to enthusiastic reports of the recent National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington, upon which occasion George Taylor Chapter had five members present.—Clara D. Patterson.

Columbia Chapter (Olympia, South Carolina).—When the Christmas holidays of 1910 were over and the gaiety of the season had died down, and only the mistletoe and holly and long-leaf pine decoration that were still there to remind us of what had passed, an idea struck one of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The treasury was very low and there are so many calls to meet. Why not use some of this long-leaf pine by weaving it into baskets. Baskets are in demand when visitors from the North come looking for souvenirs of some special Southern significance—that is, any baskets cleverly made—but those of pine straw are unusual. They are good and strong, and fragrant as though just from our groves in the sand hills, so health giving to the delicate.

With this inspiration, the members of Columbia Chapter met at the home of one of the number to learn from another, Miss McCants, the art.

The consequence was that a score of ladies met, all enthusiastic and eager. For two or three hours busy fingers plied, while Miss McCants instructed, going from one to another, and soon convinced them that anyone who could use a needle and thread could make a basket.

The proceeds when sold will be used to add to the fund to erect a monument on the Capitol grounds to three partisan generals of the Revolutionary War—Marion, Pickens, and Sumter.

The ladies of Columbia Chapter will be glad to take orders from their Northern sisters for work of this kind. Baskets of any size or price can be made, by addressing Mrs. L. D. Childs, 2202 Plain Street, Columbia, S. C.
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1883 (2) BEEMAN.—Ebenezer Beeman enlisted from Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1775, as a corporal, and served over a year; was wounded at the battle of Cumberland Head, N. Y., and was pensioned June 21, 1818; residence at that time, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was b. Jan. 1, 1761, m. Hannah (who was b. 1780), and had: Matilda, b. 1798, — Burgess; Almeda and Almyra (twins), b. 1801; Cinhia, b. 1803; Joseph, b. 1805; Diana, b. 1807; Uphema, b. 1809, m. Harry Elliott; Rodolphia, b. 1810, m. Charles Camp; Emily, b. 1813; Calista, b. 1816; Ebenezer, b. 1819; and Nancy, b. 1820. —Miss E. E. Brown, 1421 K St., Washington, D. C.

1889. HOLCOMB—BLAIR.—A genealogy of the Blair, Banister, and Braxton families by Horner, was published in Phila. in 1898. Probably any good second-hand store could order it for you. —Gen. Ed.

1898. COATES.—My grandmother was Serena Coates, the dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Kimball) Coates. She m. Joseph Belcher, June 13, 1830. Her father, Benjamin, lived and died in Lynn, Mass., April 20, 1821, and had by his (1) wife, Mary Kimball: Serena, b. 1809, d. 1850; John, and Mary. He afterward m. (2) and had other children, but I know neither the name of the second wife nor the children. The father of Mary Kimball was a Rev. soldier, and fought at Bunker Hill. —Mrs. Annie D. W. Moore, Kensington, Md.

1913 (5) HARRISON.—Mrs. Sanders Johnston, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., the compiler of the Lineage Books, is the best authority on the Harrison families that I know. She has spent several months searching in the county seats for data. —Gen. Ed.

1917 (3) Boise—Hamilton.—The will of Wm. Boise, b. March 10, 1743, made March 20, 1794, and probated Nov. 27, 1804, mentions his wife, Mary, and eight children: David, Joel, Wm. Elias, Amos Scott, Sarah Blair, Molly Shepard, and Abigail Shepard. The will is filed at Northampton, Mass. —Miss Katherine S. Hills, The Avon, Washington, D. C.

1928 (2) Schneider.—The Adam Schneider in this query is the one who served in the Pa. regiment, and had a son, Adam, b. in Tuscarora Co. (after Frederick Co.), Md., Sept. 2, 1705, m. Anna Sparks, April 27, 1717, in Crumy Town, Taylor Co., W. Va. She was b. Jan. 10, 1800, in Clarksburg, Harrison Co., W. Va. They came to Marshall Co., Ind., April 18, 1834, and lie d. there May 18, 1847. Ann Sparks Snyder d. June 27, 1873. A dau., Mrs. Jane Synder Trowbridge, is still living near Plymouth, and remembers a good deal about her ancestor. —Miss Frances E. Emerson, Plymouth, Ind.

1929 (3) Crittenden.—Mr. A. Riley Crittenden, of Hopewell, Mich., is publishing a genealogy of the Crittenden Family, and could be of help. —Mrs. J. W. Bailey, 109 Lawn Ave., Middletown, Conn.

1943. Plum—a Hinsdale.—The parents of Samuel Plumb, who m. Lucy Hinsdale, were Samuel and Patience (Ward) Plumb, according to the Plumb genealogy, pub. by H. B. Plumb, Perley, Luzerne Co., Pa. Two of his brothers are mentioned as being in the Rev., but no mention is made of Samuel serving; Conn. men in the Rev. might give his service. —Miss Clara B. Eno, Van Buren, Ark. (who is a descendant of Jesse Plumb).

1943 (2) Hinsdale—Waters.—Lucy Hinsdale, b. July 16, 1741, m. Jan., 1763, Samuel Plumb, of Middletown, Conn., and d. Dec. 11, 1790 (or Feb., 1791). They had: Lydia, b. 1763, m. Bethuel Hurlbut, and d. in Ohio; Samuel, b. 1765, d. y.; Clarissa, b. 1768, d. y.; Sarah, b. 1770, m. 1793, Lemuel Scoval (who d. in 1803), and Lucy, b. Jan. 2, 1779, m. (1) Amasa Waters; m. (2) Mr. Ellis; and John, b. 1782, m. Eliz. Clark. She was the dau. of Capt. John and Eliz. (Cole) Hinsdale. He was b. Aug. 13, 1776, at Hartford, Conn., m. Eliz. Cole (1711-1784), settled in Berlin, Conn., was ensign of the Train band in 1749, lieut. in 1752, and capt. in 1759. Ab. 1780 he moved to New Britain, Conn.; was a blacksmith, and d. Dec., 1792. He had seven children: John, b. 1734, d. inf.; Eliz., b. 1736, m. 1758, David Atkins, and d. 1772; Theodore (Rev.), b. 1738, m. Anna Bissell; Lucy, b.
1741, m. Samuel Plumb; Elijah, b. 1744, m. twice; Lydia, b. 1747, m. Samuel Hart; and John, b. 1749, m. Philomela Hurlbut. Capt. John Hinsdale was said to descend from a Huguenot family, Dea. Robert Hinsdale, who emigrated to this country in 1637, and settled at Dedham, Mass. The above is taken from the Hinsdale Gen., and while no Rev. service is given for Capt. John, it is possible that he may have signed the test, or given money to the cause.—Gen. Ed.

1847. MORRIS—ROACH.—In the Morris genealogy the descendants of Robert Morris are given, and no Amelia appears among them.—Gen. Ed.

1534 (2) SQUIRE—MALTBY.—Mrs. Clarence Verrill, Fairhaven, Boise, Idaho, is the secretary and genealogist of the Maltby Ass., and would be able to help C. R. H.—Mrs. H. La Gee Gilman, 320 Second St., Plymouth, Wis.

1900 (3) WAIT—ASHLEY.—In the History of Whately, Mass., by Crafts, is the following: "James, son of Consider Wait, b. in Whately, Mass., March 18, 1791, m. Eliza Ashley—resides in West." Ten children, whose names follow, are on same page (601). On pages 597-8 occurs: "Consider, son of Elizah Wait, b. at Hatfield, March 25, 1762, d. Dec. 4, 1829, m. (1) Persis Lull, Sept. 22, 1778; m. (2) Elizabeth Weaver, d. July 28, 1822." Consider Wait was in Capt. Joseph Cook's Co. in service at New London from July 26 to Aug. 27, 1779. Elisha Wait, father of Consider, was in Capt. Cypran Downers' Alarm Co. in Col. Herrick's regiment of militia while in service Oct., 1784 and Thomas Warren 5 days—55 miles—amount 1 pound, 4 shillings and 10 pence, appears. This is the only Thomas Warren found on the Rev. roll, and I presume the one needed by E. C. M. —Gen. Ed.

1925. HART.—J. H. Standley, who was a member of the House from Henderson Co., Ky., for two terms, 1843 and 1854, and a State Senator in 1877, and m. Ann McClain, was the son of John Standley (d. 1809) and Ann Hart. Ann was the dau. of John and Patience (Lane) Hart; and John was the second son of Benjamin and Nancy (Morgan) Hart. Nancy Hart was the dau. of Gen. Morgan, and was a noted heroine in the Rev. Benjamin Hart, her husband, was the son of Thomas Hart, of Hanover Co., Va., and Susanna Rice. After his father's death he accompanied his mother to N. C., where he m. Nancy Morgan, and had: Morgan, John, Thomas, Samuel, and Mark Hart. (See Hart genealogy.)—Gen. Ed.


2046 (3) AVERY—MORGAN.—Hannah Avery, who m. Samuel Morgan, of Groton, Conn., was b. March 24, 1685. A full account of her and her ancestors and descendants is to be found in the Avery genealogy, now in press by Mr. and Mrs. Elroy M. Avery. The Gen. Ed. had an opportunity to see one of the proof sheets and can recommend it to all descendants of families in that part of the country for its completeness, and more than all, for its careful accuracy.

QUERIES.

2066. WHITE—HAYNES.—Wanted, official proof of Rev. service, if any, of John White (b. Feb. 7, 1719 or '20), fifth generation from Wm. White, who landed in Mass. from Eng. in 1635. He (John) m. Elizabeth Haynes for his (2) wife. She was b. March 21, 1748.

(2) HAYNES—CLLEMENT.—Official proof of service, if any, of Joseph Haynes, b. 1715 or '6, m. in 1734 to Elizabeth Clement, and father of Eliza Haynes mentioned above. He was the grandson of Jonathan Haynes slain by the Indians Feb. 22, 1698.

(3) STONE—CHANNEY.—Can any one tell me the first names of a Mr. Stone who m. a Miss Chaney in Va. and lived during the Rev.?—J. R. G.

2067. BUICK.—In Johnson's "Traditions of the Revolution" mention is made of Commo- dore Gillon, who ran the blockade from Rotterdam to Charleston, S. C., and up the Santee River to Fort Motte, with clothing for the American troops. With him came Peter Augustine Buick, whose father sold him the clothing and took a mortgage on Com. Gillon's plantation in payment thereof. This P. A. Buick married and settled in this same place, where his descendants now live.
Wanted, official proof of service of Peter.

(2) Watson.—Isham Watson, of Marion Co., S. C., was wounded in a skirmish with Tories during the Rev. Wanted, official proof of same.

(3) Reaves.—Solomon Reaves, of Marion Co., S. C., a Baptist preacher, was (according to tradition) twice turned out by the Tories for his active service for American Independence. Wanted, official record of the same.—S. R. B.

1868. Woodward.—Theron R. Woodward d. in Chicago ab. 6 yrs. ago. Did he finish the compilation of the "Walker Family"? If so, where and at what price can one be obtained?

(2) Learned.—According to tradition, Deacon Isaac Leonard was wounded in the Narragansett War and was in Colonial military service from 1755 to 1761 from Framingham, Mass. Are there any of his descendants who have this record?

1869. Carter.—Gaines.—Did the Thomas Carter who was b. in 1740, m. Susannah Gaines in 1777, and d. in Culpepper Co., Va., in 1813, have any Rev. service. If so, desire official proof.—A. S. C.


(2) Post—Stannard.—Ancestry desired, with Rev. service, if any, of Lydia Post, of Westbrook, Conn., who m. John Stannard, father of Job and Jacob.—W. E. T.

1871. Webb.—Jacob Webb, son of James, was in the Rev. To which of the Webb families of Va. did he belong? Wanted, names of wives and children of both James and Jacob Webb, with all necessary genealogical data. There were also in the Rev. from Amherst Co. (from which co. Jacob came) Cuthbert, James, John, Thomas, and Julius. Was this James the father or brother of Jacob? What relation were the others to Jacob?—W.

1872. Rider—Bradley—Maker.—Ancestry desired of John Rider, who was b. 1756 in Lee Co., Va., and d. in Landon Co., Tenn. He m. Eliz. Bradley and served in the Rev.; had six children, Austin, James, Alexander, Elizabeth, Nancy, and John. Ancestry desired also of his wife, Elizabeth Bradley.—M. R. R.

1873. Prince.—John Prince was in the Rev. in Capt. Nathaniel Haskell's co. He lived in New Gloucester, Me., between 1765 and 1767, and was son of Thomas Prince, who m. Mary Haskell.—N. G. H.

1874. Thornton—Petty.—Susan Ann Petty m. in 1830 French Strother, a descendant of a Rev. soldier. She was the dau. of Thornton Petty, who m. in 1828 and d. in 1850. Was he a descendant of Matthew Thornton, the Signer?

(2) Abbott—Dulaney.—Polly Dulaney Abbott, who m. Thornton Petty in 1828 and also d. in 1850, was the dau. of Roger Abbott, Jr., and Anna Dulaney. Roger Abbott, Jr., was the son of Roger Abbott (who d. in 1762) and Mary Ann Roberts, and d. in 1809. Was he in the Rev.? Anna Dulaney was the dau. of Zechariah Dulaney (said to have been a Rev. soldier in Green's Hist., Culpepper) and his wife, Mary Roberts. Mary was the dau. of Benjamin Roberts, who was on the Culpepper Committee of Safety, and d. in 1782. What was the name of Benjamin's wife?—H. P. W.

1875. Hart—Bundy—Daniel Hart m. Margaret Bun (or Bund) in N. J. and moved to Beverly, Va., in 1794. Wanted, ancestry of Margaret, and Rev. service, if any. Is this Daniel Hart the son of John Hart, the Signer?—W. H. B. L.

1876. Popino—Martin—Marty.—Peter Popino, b. N. J., m. Eliz. Martin (or Marty) and had a son, James, b. Monongalia Co., W. Va. (then Va.) in 1777, and was killed by the Indians near Boonesboro, Ky., in 1790 or '91. Was he a Rev. soldier? Did his father emigrate to this country or was it his grandfather?—L. P. H.

1877. Bean—West—Huntley—Maker.—Wanted, ancestry and names of wives and children, with all necessary genealogical data, of the following soldiers who served in the Rev. from Machias, Me.: Abner Bean, private in Capt. Stephen Smith's co.; Daniel Bean, seaman on the sloop Martial Liberty; James Bean, private in Capt. Daniel Sullivan's co.; John Bean, Jr., private in same co.; Jabez Huntley, private in Capt. Joseph Savage's co.; Jabez West, sergeant in Capt. Joseph Smith's co., and Jonathan, Joseph, and John Maker, privates in Capt. William Reed's co. (These last may have come from Sedgwick, Me., or vicinity.)—A. C. M.

1878. Stevens.—In the Lineage Book, Vol. 21, page 12, is given the record of Samuel Stevens, who served in the Conn. militia. Did he have a son Lyman?—G. L. S.

1879. Gooch.—Ursla Claiborne Gooch had a son, William Claiborne Gooch, b. York Co., Va., but evidently emigrated from there. Can anyone tell me about his descendants?

(2) Beale.—Mrs. Louis C. Bulkley, 543 Egan St., Shreveport, La., would like to correspond with any descendants of the Beale family of Maury and Va.—C. K. R.

1880. Spencer—Clark.—Thomas Clark, a Rev. soldier of N. J., m. Betty Spencer. Who were her parents? Was her father in the Rev.?

(2) Allen—Morse.—Rachel Allen m. Jesse Morse, of Mass., a sergeant in the Rev. Who were her parents, and did her father have Rev. service?

(3) Kennedy.—James Kennedy, of Nashville, Tenn., served in the War of 1812. Wanted, ancestry and Rev. service, if any.

(4) Allen—Reed.—Col. Bethel Allen, of the War of 1812, m. Elizabeth Reed. Wanted, ancestry, and Rev. record, if any, of both of them.

(5) Hart—Veech.—Mary Hart m. Wm. Veech, of Pa, son of James and Sarah (Pron) Veech. Who was the father of Sarah Pron, and did he have Rev. service? What relation was Mary Hart to John Hart, the Signer of the Declaration?—J. R. G.

1881. Kessler.—Wanted, the ancestry of Mathias Kessler, who, with his sons, Peter, Samuel, David, and Andrew, moved from Pa.
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(Prob. Phila.) to Amanda, Fairfield Co., Ohio, about 1808.

(2) SISSONS—RICHMOND.—Wanted, the ancestry of Rebecca Sissons, who was b. Feb. 8, 1785, and if any kind of Richard, of Spencertown, N. Y. and had: Asa, John, Peleg, Sybil, Stephen, James, Elizabeth, Lavina, Perez, Henry, David, and George Richmond. She d. Aug. 27, 1820.—R. B. D.

1882. SHELDON.—Esek Sheldon and his three sons, Stephen, Reuben, and Amasa, came from R. I. to the town of Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1790. Did any of them serve in the Rev.?—C. F. K.

1883. BLAKESLEE.—Was either Capt. David Blakeslee or his son Thomas in the Rev.? If so, what service did they render? Both were from Litchfield Co., Conn.—M. B. E.

1884. RUSSEL.—Was the Gen. Wm. Russell, of Culpepper and Augusta Co., Va., who m. (2) a sister of Patrick Henry, related to Wm. P. of Virginia, Robinson of Wingina, Nelson Co., Va., a descendant of Sir Wm. Russell, of Eng., who m. a granddau. of Oliver Cromwell?—J. S. P.

1885. WRIGHT—BRIGGS.—Who was the father of Seaman Wright, who m. a Miss Briggs in Shaftesbury, Vt., and emigrated to Castile, Wyoming Co., N. Y., ab. 1827 or '87? Their children were: George S., Francis D., Elias M., Daniel H., Sarah Ann, who m. Joseph Arum and went to Cal. in 1846; Nancy Maria, who m. Elias Harrington in 1826, and lived in Moscow, Livingston Co., N. Y., and Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Did Seaman's father serve in the Rev.? He d. and was buried in Shaftesbury. Seaman had a brother, John, who d. at Springwater, Livingston Co., N. Y., in 1847, aged 84; and a sister that m. a Mr. King; a nephew, Joseph Wright, who lived at Waterloo, N. Y., and d. in the seventies.—L. H. J.

1886. BERRY—COLVIN.—Where can I find information ab. the family of Sarah Berry, who was b. (presumably in R. I.) Aug. 20, 1757, and m. at Scituate, Kent Co., Aug. 18, 1782, Philip Colvin, a Rev. soldier, who was b. April 11, 1758? They had: Prudence, b. 1783, m. Simeon B. Stone; Anne b. 1784, m. Lemuel Stone; Lavina, b. 1785, m. Mr. Green; Mary, b. 1787; Miriam, b. 1789; Joseph, b. 1791; Rhoda, b. 1794, m. Mr. Franklin, and Cyrus, b. 1796, m. Phebe Northup. The family moved to Abington (then in Luzerne Co.), Pa., in the early part of 1800, and all the children were m. there, I think. Sarah Berry d. May 30, 1847, and Philip Colvin d. April 19, 1832.—L. C. T.

1887. CULBREATH.—Edward Culbreath emigrated from Scotland to Edgefield District, S. C., in 1756, accompanied by his four sons: Joseph, b. 1747; John, b. 1751; Daniel, and Edward. We know that Joseph and John served in the Rev. Wanted, official proof of same.

1888. DOWNE.—Secretary of State of N. C. writes: "Vol. IX. p. 1254, Colonial and State Records of N. C. shows that Henry Downes was one of the delegates at the 'Mecklenburg Declaration of May 20, 1775.' Are the descendants of Henry Downes eligible to membership in the N. S., D. A. R.?—A. A. S.

1889. EVANS.—Information desired concerning Abram Evans, who served in the Fourth Battalion Chester Co. militia, Capt. Mordecai Morgan's Co., in 1782.—W. H. S.

1890. PARSONS.—Can anyone tell me where Maj. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons is buried, and if his grave has an appropriate marker? He originally came from Lyme, Conn., m. Mahetable Mather (?), of Lyme. The records of the family state that he was accidentally drowned when visiting the Conn. Western Reserve lands in Ohio in the Beaver River, and was buried on its banks near its confluence with the Ohio. The postmaster at Beaver, Ohio, made inquiries, and could find nothing about it; and thinking that so distinguished a soldier should be honored by the "Daughters" I write for information.—W. B.

1891. ALSTON.—Wanted, official proof of service of John Alston, b. Warren Co., N. C., April 18, 1735, or of his father, Solomon Alston.—T. B. B.

1892. ODELL.—James Odell, of S. C., went West after the Rev., and lived with his son, James Jr., where he d. at the age of 80 years; served under Gen. Greene. Wanted, official proof of service.—J. C. O.

1893. HUNGERFORD.—Thomas Hungerford 4th was in the Rev. about the time of the burning of Danbury and Fairfield. Wanted, dates of birth and death. Were there other Hungerfords at that time in the service? Was there any age limit to the enlistment of soldiers?—A. A. S.

1894. CLARE—ALLEN.—Nathaniel Clare, of Canterbury Conn., m. (2) Jemima Allen (said to be of Ethan Allen Family), who was b. 1731, and d. 1817, and was a dau. of Joseph Allen. Nathaniel was a pillar of the Brunswick Church, and d. in 1802, leaving children, Nathaniel and Jemima. Did he serve in the Rev., and who were his parents?—A. A. S.

1895. CLARK—STORY.—Jemima Clark, dau. of Nathaniel Clare, m. Ephraim Story in 1793. He was a ship carpenter and lived at Canterbury, Conn. They had seven children. Who were the parents of Ephraim Story, and did they serve in the Rev.?—A. A. S.

1896. ROSE—SMITH.—Jesse Rose emigrated from Eng. with a brother, and settled in Va. He m. a Miss Smith and moved to Ellsworth, Ohio, where he and his wife are buried; is said to have been a Rev. soldier. Wanted, official proof of service. His dau., Mary, m. Wm. Howard, of Ellsworth. Wanted, ancestry of both Jesse Rose and his wife, and all genealogical particulars.—W. R. M.
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Minutes of the Board

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held May 11 in the Children's room, Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and the Chaplain led in prayer. The Secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Vice-President in Charge of Organization reported as follows:

The following names were presented by the State Director of Texas for State promotions:

Mrs. Valery E. Austin, Mrs. Alice D. Finlay, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. Hamilton A. West, Mr. William F. Buss.

For re-election as President of the General Muhlenberg Society of Germantown, Pa.: Mrs. Harry Thackara Montgomery.

For State Director of Florida: Mrs. Glenville C. Frissell, Miami.

For reappointment, the following State Directors: Mrs. Frederick B. Street, Connecticut; Mrs. Frank Felton, Indiana; Miss Nellie B. Nichol, Kansas; Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, Massachusetts; Mrs. Nettie A. Ashenfelter, New Mexico; Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, New York; Miss Sarah E. Gable, Pennsylvania; Miss Edith Edwards, Rhode Island; Mrs. Henry B. Patten, Wyoming.

The Registrar reported forty-one candidates and the Secretary cast the ballot, constituting them members, provided all dues are paid.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $3,748.24.

The Corresponding Secretary moved that a letter of greeting be sent to Mrs. Lothrop.

The Vice-President in Charge of Organization read a letter from Mrs. Moran, declining the position of State Director of Michigan.

Mrs. Bond moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of a standing list of Honorary and National officers in the magazine, said list to precede the minutes or article on Children of the American Revolution work in each magazine. It was moved and carried that Mrs. Bond attend to this.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

C. E. Custis, Secretary.

Information to the Local Societies

(Continued)

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Two annual reports are asked from local societies.

First.—For the annual convention. State Directors are required by the constitution to report the work of the societies of their States at each annual convention, and all societies should send, not later than April 1 of each year, reports of their work since the annual convention of the preceding year to their State Directors, or in their absence or inability to act, directly to the National Vice-President in Charge of Organization of Local Societies, Mrs. Frank Bond, 3127 Newark Street, Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C.

Second.—For the report to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. A brief report of work accomplished during the year ending October 11 should be sent by every Society not later than November 1 of each year to the National Historian, Mrs. Walter Rogers Beach, 209 Prospect Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

CHARTERS.

After the applications of charter members and the name of the local Society have been accepted by the National Board of Management, a charter may be obtained at a cost of $3 by applying to the National Recording Secretary, Miss Catharine E. Custis, 912 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Spaces to be filled on charters are for the date of organization, and for the following officers: President, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer, Color Bearer, and Historian.

George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington, Ohio, Mrs. F. S. Colvin, Regent. We note, among other matters arranged for the program, an "Exhibition of Grandmother's Handiwork." This Chapter enjoys the unique distinction of composing the "Library Association." Six members are elected by the Chapter to act as trustees for the management of the Wilmington Library.
In Memoriam

Death is another life. We bow our heads
At going out, we think, and enter straight
Another golden chamber of the king's,
Larger than this we leave, and lovelier.
—Bailey.

MRS. ANNA REDFIELD FRAZIER, Quaker City Chapter, Philadelphia, Pa., died at her residence in that city April 29, 1911. Mrs. Frazier was a descendant of William Redfield, who, in 1635, settled at Charlestown, near Boston; and also through Elizabeth Paybody (Peabody), of John Alden, and his wife Priscilla.

MRS. CHARLOTTE KEELER RAYMOND, Norwalk Chapter, Connecticut, died February 26, 1911, in the house in Milton where she was born ninety-two years ago. She was the daughter of Justus Keeler, who served twice in the Connecticut militia, and was also a prisoner. She was not only a daughter of a patriot, but the mother of patriots, losing a son and a son-in-law in the Civil War. She was the oldest communicant of St. Matthew's Church, Milton; a woman of keen intellect, keeping her faculties until the last. She leaves a blessed memory to her children, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren, as well as to her many friends.

MRS. LYDIA ATHERTON STILES, wife of the Rev. W. Scott Stiles, and member of Vernango Chapter, Franklin, Pa., died January 20, 1911.

MRS. ESTELLE H. TUTTLE, wife of Lucius M. Tuttie, died at her home on Commonwealth Avenue, March 21, 1911. She was one of the early members of the Old South Chapter, D. A. R.

MRS. LAURA A. WENTWORTH FOWLER, widow of Maj. Wm. Fowler, of Elmira, N. Y., founder, first Regent, and honorary Regent of the Old South Chapter, N. S., D. A. R., died at her home in Dedham, March 12, 1911, after a short illness. Mrs. Fowler was seventy-four years old and one of the best known club women in New England; a teacher of music and drawing of unusual ability, an authority and lecturer on historical and genealogical subjects, and a frequent contributor to all the metropolitan newspapers and several magazines. She was especially interested in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in which her sound judgment was a strong factor in administrative affairs. The funeral was held at the First Congregational Church in Dedham, March 14, 1911, and about forty members of the Old South Chapter, D. A. R., were present. An impressive and touching eulogy was given by the Rev. E. A. Horton, of Boston, who was long a personal friend of the deceased. Among the numerous floral tributes was a beautiful wreath from the Old South Chapter. Mrs. Fowler was buried at Albany, N. Y., beside her husband.

A beloved honorary member, MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE, passed away at her summer home in Middletown, R. I., October 17, 1910.

MRS. BAILEY HALL HITCHCOCK (Sarah Hatch Collamore), Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Toledo, Ohio, journeyed to the celestial city April 26, 1911. She was eighty years old and surrounded by her children was ready to depart. She had been a great traveler, having crossed the Andes five times after her seventieth year, and the ocean many times. She received the homage of a queen from her two sons and her only daughter. Her life was a happy, joyous one, and she was young at eighty. Surrounded by her loving children, she departed on her last journey, fully ready to go.

He who died at Azan sends
This to comfort all his friends:

Faithful friends! It lies, I know,
Pale and white and cold as snow;
And ye say, "Abdallah's dead!"
Weeping at the feet and head.
I can see your falling tears,
I can hear your sighs and prayers;
Yet I smile and whisper this:
I am not the thing you kiss.
Cease your tears and let it lie;
It was mine. It is not I.

EDWIN ARNOLD.
The National Society of the
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1911

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MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.

SOUTH DAKOTA,..... MRS. CLAYTON NELSON NORTH, Shoreham.
MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH, 1911.

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MRS. AUGUSTA DANFORTH GEE, 1896.

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MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.
MRS. AUGUSTA DANFORTH GEE, 1896.
MRS. MILDRED S. MATHEWS, 1899.
MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 1905.
MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.
MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.
MRS. DEB. RANDOLPH KEIM, 1906.
MRS. SARA T. KINNEY, 1910.
MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH, 1911.
Minutes of the National Board of Management, N. S., D. A. R.

Saturday, April 15, 1911.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management, held Saturday, April 15, 1911, was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, at 10:30 a.m., in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, fifty-four members being present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Noble, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, in which the Board united.

To the roll-call by the Recording Secretary General, the following members answered:

The President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott; Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Miranda B. Tubbs; Vice-President Presidents General: From North Carolina, Mrs. Edwin T. Gregory; Alabama, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith; Missouri, Mrs. Wallace Delafield; Indiana, Mrs. James M. Fowler; Colorado, Mrs. John Campbell; Ohio, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.; Tennessee, Mrs. Charles B. Bryan; District of Columbia, Mrs. George M. Sterenberg; Connecticut, Mrs. John T. Sterling; Illinois, Mrs. La Verne Noyes; Mississippi, Mrs. Egbert R. Jones; Vermont, Mrs. Emily P. S. Moor; Nebraska, Mrs. Andrew K. Gault. The following active officers: Chaplain General, Mrs. Thomas K. Noble; Recording Secretary General, Miss Mary R. Wilcox; Registrar General, Miss Grace M. Pierce; Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt; Treasurer General, Mrs. William D. Hoover; Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Henry S. Bowron; Librarian General, Mrs. Short Willis. State Regents: Arkansas, Mrs. John Barrow; California, Mrs. William W. Stilson; Connecticut, Mrs. John L. Buel; Delaware, Mrs. Cornelius W. Taylor; District of Columbia, Mrs. George T. Smallwood; Georgia, Mrs. John M. Graham; Idaho, Mrs. Charles W. Pursell; Indiana, Mrs. J. L. Dinwiddie; Iowa, Miss Harriet I. Lake; Kansas, Mrs. George T. Guernsey; Kentucky, Mrs. Ben Johnson; Louisiana, Miss Virginia Fairfax; Maine, Miss Louise H. Coburn; Massachusetts, Mrs. James G. Dunning; Michigan, Mrs. James P. Brayton; Minnesota, Mrs. Cyrus W. Wells; Mississippi, Mrs. Chalmers M. Williamson; Missouri, Mrs. Robert B. Oliver; New Jersey, Mrs. William Libby; New Mexico, Mrs. L. Bradford Prince; New York, Mrs. Elwood Wood; North Carolina, Mrs. John Van Landingham; Ohio, Mrs. Clayton R. Truesdall; Pennsylvania, Mrs. Allen Putnam Perley; Rhode Island, Mrs. Daniel Mann Edwards; Tennessee, Mrs. Thomas Day; Texas, Mrs. Alvin V. Lane; West Virginia, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson; Wisconsin, Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers. State Vice-Regents: Alabama, Mrs. Rhett Goode; Arizona, Mrs. Will C. Barnes. A quorum present.

There being no minutes to be submitted, those of the regular Board meeting of February 1 having been already read by the Official Stenographer, approved and published, and it having been ruled that those of special meetings could be read only at special meetings, the President General called for the report of the Recording Secretary General. The report is as follows:

Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management: Since our meeting of February 1, the various matters of the routine work of my office have been kept up to date.

In addition to the various candidates for the office of Vice-President General announced in my last report, there have been received cards announcing the candidacy for this office of Mrs. John Campbell, of Colorado; Mrs. Allen P. Perley, of Pennsylvania; Miss Stella Florine Broadhead, of New York; Miss Sophia Waples, of Delaware; Mrs. Martha Bouton Cilley Clarke, of New Hampshire; Mrs. John Barrow, of Arkansas; Mrs. John G. Christopher, of Florida; Mrs. Herbert E. Davidson, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Ernest L. Wyckoff, of New York, and a card announcing the candidacy of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of Alabama, for the office of Honorary Vice-President General, being stated in the order of their receipt.

Regrets for this meeting of the Board are received from Mrs. McClellan, State Regent, of Alabama, and Mrs. North, State Regent, of Vermont.

From the State Regent of Ohio is received the report of the twelfth Ohio Annual Conference, held at Springfield last fall. This report is in magazine form, with beautiful illustrations of the many monuments and bronze tablets erected by the Daughters of Ohio to commemorate Revolutionary deeds of valor and perpetuate historic sites; the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves and Historic Sites being particularly interesting. From the Buford Chapter, D. A. R., of Huntington, W. Va., is received their Year Book, though the Chapter is not yet a year old, having organized June 10, 1910. From Mrs. Emma E. Bower, Recording Secretary of the National Council of Women, is received a copy of the minutes of their annual executive, held in Cleveland, Ohio, last fall, and from Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, President of the same organization, is received an historical sketch concerning the International Council of Women of the United States of America from organization to date. These pamphlets have been given to our Library.
From the Arkansas Daughters of the American Revolution is received the report of their third State Conference, held at Little Rock, February 22, 1911.

In response to the action of the Society on the death of Mrs. Beverly Kennon, a descendant of the family of George Washington, and, more recently, the first State Regent of the District of Columbia, the following is received:

"To the Daughters of the American Revolution:

"My Dear Friends.—My brothers and I thank you for your sincere sympathy and for the beautiful spray of white carnations, tied with your colors, you sent grandmother; I thank you in her name. Each year your kind wishes for her birthday have been appreciated, and this year she was happy in waking among those long loved, but gone before. She was always so thoughtful of others; one never heard her complain, her own weariness always being put aside to share our joy. So now we try to put aside our sorrow to share her greater joy. All she loved were there; and only a few of us here. We could not ask her back, much as we long for the loved presence around which our whole life centered. We all thank you for your many courtesies.

"Your sincere friend,

"February 4, 1911.

In response to our note of condolence sent to Mrs. Noyes, Vice-President General of Illinois, when she suffered the loss of her mother, the following is received:

"1450 LAKE SHORE DRIVE,

"CHICAGO, February 7, 1911.

"My Dear Miss Wilcox.—The message of the National Board of Management, so sweetly expressed by you, has been a great comfort to me in the deep sorrow caused by the passing away of my beloved mother.

"Thank you with all my heart,

"April 15, 1911.

When we were called on to mourn the death of our beloved Historian General, an irreparable loss to our National Society, there was sent, in the name of the National Society, a beautiful wreath of Easter and valley lilies, violets, and carnations, tied with our colors, with a note of sympathy for the bereaved family; the following is in response:

"1524 TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET,

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1911.

"Miss Mary R. Wilcox.

"Recording Secretary General, N. S., D. A. R.,

"Washington, D. C."

Expressions of regret, memorial papers, and resolutions on the death of our faithful Founder, Miss Mary Desha, have been received from the Mildred Warner Washington, Hearts of Oak Chapter, Monmouth, Ill.; from Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, Honorary Vice-President General; from Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, Ga.; from Mrs. John Campbell, Vice-President General; from the Captain Basil Gaither Chapter, of Little Rock, Ark., and from the State Regent of Arkansas, all of which have been turned over to Mrs. Noble, chairman of the Committee to Prepare an In Memoriam of Miss Desha; also expressions of regret from the Benjamin Tallmadge Chapter, of DePere, Wis., because of the death of Mrs. Darwin, Historian General.

Yesterday I learned from the State Vice-President of Vermont of the sudden death of the husband of Mrs. Fred I. Swift, Regent of the Brattleboro Chapter, Vermont, which will prevent her attendance at the Congress, and I suggest after the close of my report a resolution of sympathy be sent Mrs. Swift because of her sorrow and loss.

I recommend to the future Board its kindly consideration of Mrs. Alice Fishburne, the clerk assigned to my office last June, Mrs. Fishburne being a loyal Daughter of the American Revolution and a faithful clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARY R. WILCOX,

Recording Secretary General, N. S., D. A. R.

April 15, 1911.

Report accepted.

Before presenting her report, the Corresponding Secretary General read several letters: First, one from the Corresponding Secretary of the Valley Forge Chapter, requesting permission to use the insignia on a brass plate to be used as a marker at Valley Forge; and the Corresponding Secretary General moved that the Valley Forge Chapter be given such permission, the motion being seconded and carried. Then a letter from Mrs. Mussey to the President General, regarding the request of Mr. Ernest L. Crandall for the privilege of being the sole artist to take the interior views of Memorial Continal Hall, views of the Twentieth Congress, etc., and that he have the exclusive right to sell the same, the letter stating that Mr. Crandall would give the Society eight per cent. of the gross receipts from all sales this year and ten per cent. next year, and give the Society all the pictures that are being used in the magazine and guide, some thirty views in all. The Corresponding Secretary General moved that the Board accept the offer of Mr. Crandall, and it was so agreed. Another letter from Mrs. Mussey, relative to a motion passed at a previous
Board meeting regarding new cover for the magazine. The letter is as follows:

"April 11, 1911.

"MRS. MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,

"Corresponding Secretary General, D. A. R.

"DEAR MADAM SECRETARY,—I notice in the minutes of the Board meeting of February last that there was 'dissatisfaction with the new covers of the magazine expressed by several ladies' and a request 'that the Magazine Committee be asked to adopt the old cover.'

"This request can best be answered in the words of our report on this subject as prepared for the Congress;

"As we all know, it is necessary to have a good line of advertisements in order to pay the expenses of any periodical. Our new publisher found that the old cover was a barrier to success in that line, and he found, after repeated rebuffs, that a new cover that would appeal to the business man was necessary. It is a serious problem to design a cover that will suit the Daughters, and at the same time appeal to the business man. Our new publisher conceived the idea of having cuts from famous historic paintings, the first picture being that of the "Speech of James Otis Against the Writs of Assistance," the original of which hangs in the State Capitol at Boston. Artists recommended the brown tones, so the November number came out in brown. Of our subscribers at that time, many of the oldest protested. The Christmas cover came out in the Colonial colors, with a beautiful picture of Dolly and her Mamma. This was liked by many. Our publisher announced that he was determined to find out what the majority of our Daughters wanted in a magazine and provide it for them. He then had a new cover designed in our own colors of white and blue, still holding to the historic pictures for the cover. We have received many letters commending the cover of the March magazine, with its fine picture of the Battle of Kings Mountain, South Carolina, Oct. 7, 1780, and we hope every one will appreciate the cover of the April number, in blue and white, with the fine new picture of our beautiful Memorial Portico.

"Let me ask you all to remember that the old cover never appealed to the majority of our organization. It was an old loved friend with a few of us, but artistically and commercially, it was not up to the standard of an up-to-date, high-class magazine. Our publisher has employed the best artists on this work at a large expense, and he will continue until we have a cover, or series of covers, that will attract business advertising, and at the same time win the approval of not only the old list of subscribers, but of at least 40,000 new subscribers.

Sincerely yours,

"ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY.

The State Regents of Pennsylvania, New York, and Tennessee, and the Vice-Presidents General of Illinois, Tennessee, and Ohio, and the Corresponding Secretary General spoke on the matter, the latter explaining why the recommendation of the February 1 Board meeting relative to cover for magazine was not observed. It was agreed to take the view of the publisher on the question of cover.

The Corresponding Secretary General finally read a letter from W. C. Tobin, of Worcester, Mass., regarding the taking of pictures of Memorial Continental Hall. On motion of the Vice-President General of the District, seconded by the State Regent of New York, this matter was laid on the table.

The Corresponding Secretary General reported as follows:

"Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management:

I submit to you the following report of work done in my office from February 1, 1911, to April 15, 1911:

Letters received ........................................ 1,000
Letters written .......................................... 1,069
Application blanks mailed ................................ 9,908
Supplemental blanks mailed .............................. 1,679
Constitutions .............................................. 710
Circular How to Become a Member...................... 1,071
Miniature blanks ......................................... 886
Officers' lists ............................................. 998
Transfer cards ............................................ 670

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S., D. A. R.
Report accepted.

The President General called for the report of the Registrar General.

The Registrar General, first stating that as her report was only for the ten days from the 5th of April to the 15th, she had not as many names to submit as usual, but would have another report later in the day, reported as follows:

"Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board .................. 283
Supplemental applications verified .................... 200
Original papers returned unverified .................... 67
Supplemental papers returned unverified .......... ........................ 1
Permits for the Insignia issued .......................... 125
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued ................ 104
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued ............ 57
Certificates engrossed .................................. 206
Certificates issued ...................................... 206
Applications of Real Daughters presented .......................... 0
Number of letters issued ................................ 345
Number of cards issued ................................ 666
Original papers awaiting information ................ 98
Supplemental papers awaiting information ........... 206
New records verified .................................. 106
Original papers awaiting Notary's seal ................ 1
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's seal ........ 3
Total number of papers verified ..................... 492
Number of application papers copied, 23, at 25 cents ........ $5.75
Number of State Regents' list copied .................. 0

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,
Registrar General, N. S., D. A. R.
Report accepted.

The Registrar General stated, in regard to certificates, that all those of the past administration had been issued, and all for the present administration, except about one hundred,
which came in yesterday, thus closing the February admissions and putting us up with March 1, something never before done. She then read the list of names of applicants for admission, 251.

The Corresponding Secretary General moved that the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for these applicants. Accordingly, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the 251 applicants for membership presented by the Registrar General, and the President General declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization reported as follows:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: In accordance with the ruling of the Nineteenth Congress, I present no Chapter Regent for confirmation at this meeting. Nor has any matter been presented since April 5 necessary to bring before the Board, my report is therefore confined to the routine work since April 5.

Letters received, 118; letters written, 84; Officers' lists received, 5.

The card catalogue reports:

Members' cards .................................. 986
Corrections ...................................... 14
Deaths ........................................... 95
Dropped .......................................... 1
Marriages ........................................ 86
Reinstated ....................................... 16
Resigned ........................................ 101

Admitted membership, April 5, 1911 ....... 86,191
Actual membership, April 5, 1911 ........... 67,747

Respectfully submitted,

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH.

Report accepted on motion of the Vice-President General of Tennessee, seconded by the State Regent of Michigan.

The Vice-President General reporting stated that her report by no means represented the amount of work in her office as the work of the Credential Committee, covered by her report to the Congress, had taken most of the time of her clerks, and after speaking of the ability of Mrs. Wiber (a comparatively new clerk), offered the following motion:

That Mrs. Wiber be given $50 a month, dating from the 1st of April.

The Vice-President General from Tennessee seconded this motion. The Chaplain General moved to amend, by dating the promotion from February 1, mentioning Mrs. Wiber's unusual qualifications; seconded by the Vice-President General from Missouri. The Vice-President General from Tennessee, after further discussion, moved to amend again, by compromise, having the promotion date from March 1.

The motion as amended, after acquiescence by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, was put and carried:

That the salary of Mrs. Wiber be raised to $50 a month, to date from the 1st of March.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization then asked that the salary of Mrs. Kane be raised to $100 per month, setting forth Mrs. Kane's qualifications. The Vice-President General from Ohio, the State Regents of Tennessee, Kentucky, and New York, the Chaplain General, the Registrar General, the Vice-President General of Colorado, and the State Regent of California spoke in favor of this recognition of Mrs. Kane, and heartily seconded the motion to promote her to $100 per month, dating from April 1. The Corresponding Secretary General spoke in favor of rewarding clerks for their good work, but thought an increase of $25 per month was too large a jump—one the Society had never taken before—and after further discussion, moved to amend the motion by making the salary $85 per month, dating from April 1. Seconded. The motion, as amended, was carried, thereby promoting Mrs. Kane to $85 per month, to date from April 1.

The Registrar General then moved:

As a matter of justice, an advance of $5 per month be granted to Mrs. Pealer, the genealogist, to Miss Wilson, and Miss Carter, of the Registrar General's office. Stating this would increase Mrs. Pealer to $85; Miss Wilson to $75; Miss Carter to $60 per month.

Seconded by the State Regents of New York and Connecticut and the Vice-President General of Illinois; motion put and carried.

Later in the day, at the time for the reading of the motions offered at the meeting, the Registrar General handed the Recording Secretary General the following written motion:

That as a matter of justice the same advance per month be granted to Mrs. Pealer, the genealogist, and to Miss Wilson and Miss Carter, of the Registrar General's office.

(Signed) GRACE M. PIERCE, Maker.

MRS. JOHN L. BUEL, Second.

The President General called for the report of the Historian General, to be read by the Registrar General.

The Vice-President General, before the reading of this report, asked for a rising vote of sympathy and respect to the memory of Mrs. Darwin; in accordance with which the Board arose, expressing with bowed heads their sorrow for the loss the Society had sustained.

The Registrar General stated that the Historian General, during her last illness, had requested that she read the report to the Board, as well as the one to the Congress, dictated from her sick bed. The Registrar General referred to the fact that the thirty-first volume of the Lineage Book had already been presented to the Board, and that the thirty-second volume would be ready during the Congress; also that another book was under way, and described the remarkable progress to the Board having granted the Historian General last June the entire time of Miss Finckel, the clerk who had formerly devoted only half her time to that work.

The report is as follows:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The thirty-second volume of the Lineage Book has been in the printer's hands since February, and instead of receiving the com-
pleted volume this morning as promised, a letter tells us that it will not be here until the 18th.

The records in Volume XXXIII have been copied from the originals, verified by the card catalogue, and over two hundred numbers edited by the compiler. One hundred and fifty numbers have been typewritten. Work has been commenced on Volume XXXIV, two hundred records having been copied from the originals.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace M. Pierce,
Registrar General for the Historian General’s Office.

April 15, 1911.

Madam President General and Ladies of the National Board:

I regret that my long continued illness prevents my meeting with you this morning, but I feel sure the report I give of my office will be satisfactory and hope my recommendations will meet with your approval.

I present to you the thirty-first volume of the Lineage Book. The thirty-second volume will be sent to the publisher the last of the month, as we are now waiting for replies to letters. The thirty-third volume Miss Finckel has prepared for the compiler, has copied from the records and compared with the card catalogue. She has addressed to the Daughters enrolled in this thirty-first volume the postal cards notifying them of its publication, and has commenced the copying of some four hundred pension records which Mrs. Johnston has taken from the originals in the Pension Office. As soon as possible with her other duties she will put them in book form and index in the library. The Librarian General has placed with her own hands the index of Revolutionary pensioners in the book card catalogue for the library. As Mrs. Johnston takes the name of every Revolutionary soldier who testifies for his comrade in these pension papers their names will also be indexed, and there will result a valuable catalogue open to all who wish to refer to it in view of joining the organization.

The index to the thirty-first volume which I present to you this morning is the first index that has ever been made in office hours by Miss Finckel. In the thirty previous volumes Mrs. Johnston has worked upon the indexes at night and on Sundays, and oftentimes her friends have assisted her so as to avoid the necessity of extra help and save an additional expense to the Society. Now this department devolves entirely upon Miss Finckel.

It is impossible to relieve Mrs. Johnston of outside work. Her entire time in office is taken up with research work. Comparing the typewriting and the reading of proof must be done in the evening at home, so as to escape interruptions. In no other way can she accomplish not only what is expected of her, but also keep the books up to the standard; for she is responsible for their contents. During my illness I have been requested to report why Mrs. Johnston is not on the time-list; it is said that no minutes can be found giving her such liberty. I do not call it “liberty” to work day and night through fifteen years for an organization to bring its Lineage Book to the standard it now holds. She herself at first doubted her ability to insure its present trustworthiness. She was persuaded to undertake it. At that time we had no time-list. I was Librarian General. And when the list was made Mrs. Johnston was not included; for then as now she was working days and nights and Sundays.

Now, when I am ill and helpless, in my enforced absence, without any consultation with me, she has been tagged and numbered and given a pad on which to record her daily movements. I am sure it is only necessary for me to call your attention to this discourtesy to me, to this slur upon a faithful worker, in order to have it remedied. I trust that the ladies of this Board—in whom only rests the legal conduct of our affairs—will agree with me that Mrs. Johnston should rather receive the thanks of this organization whose confidence she has certainly earned. You may be sure she will always have to work overtime, and never take advantage of her “liberty” in any way.

I wish to bring to your attention another matter—the distribution, or, rather non-distribution, of the Lineage Books to the Chapters in this District. In our early years, when new Chapters were forming rapidly, this question was left to the discretion of the Historian General. Investigations made by that officer showed that four Chapters had ever claimed them regularly and the Chapters which had spasmatically taken an occasional volume did not know where they were. (The Mary Washington Chapter has given what they had to my office, so that I now have a complete set to work with.) Since that investigation my predecessors have refused the Lineage Book to the Chapters in the District. And during my administration it has been my unpleasant duty to refuse several such claims. My successor will not have my experience in the Society or my knowledge of the conditions and the precedents. And for her sake I hope this Board will, in this matter, sustain the action of myself in following that of my predecessors, as these volumes can be found in several libraries and where the greatest collection of such records in existence is central here in Memorial Continental Hall.

I am sure that you will all enjoy with me a recent acquisition of the Historian General’s room. Some years ago, long before the Continental Hall was anywhere near completion, Mrs. Hitchcock, of Toledo, Ohio, obtained the promise of “a valuable relic; the iron fireback which was in the fireplace of the old house at Hingham, Mass., in which General Lincoln had his home during the Revolution.” This fireback was placed in the care of the Curator of the old State House in Boston until such time as it could be set in Continental Hall. For some years it was almost forgotten, and was sent to several expositions without her knowledge. This last fall my attention was brought to the matter and I instructed the Curator to forward it. He has done so, and
it may now be seen in my room—the Ohio room. Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN, 
Historian General.

The State Regent of Ohio moved that this, the last, report of Mrs. Darwin be accepted, stating she was glad to make the motion because, as Mrs. Darwin had occupied the Ohio room, she had had a great deal of correspondence with her and had found her very prompt and helpful.

The Vice-President General from Ohio, in seconding this motion, added a personal tribute of regard for Mrs. Darwin, saying she had been impressed, during ten years' acquaintance, with her courtesy and efficiency. Motion carried and report accepted.

The President General stated that memorial services for Miss Desha and Mrs. Darwin would be held during the Congress.

The State Regent of West Virginia moved: "That a resolution of sympathy be sent from the Board to Mrs. Jamison, State Regent of Virginia, and Mrs. Patton, Vice-President General of Pennsylvania, with regrets for their illness and absence from the Congress."

Seconded by the State Regents of Michigan, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania, and the Vice-President General from Alabama. Motion carried.

The report of the Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Bowron, which followed, was prefaced by the statement that no one could probably realize the amount of work involved when hurried in such a report, as she was, by a special motion, and that she had sat up until two o'clock every morning until her arrival in Washington, working on the report, which was as follows:

"April 15, 1911.

"Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

"The Assistant Historian General reports that the thirteenth report was received by the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution the morning of Wednesday, February 25, and sent to the Senate that afternoon. By a special motion from Mr. Bennett, Secretary of the Senate, as the House adjourned March 4, the report was ordered printed, and as the page proof has been read it will soon be issued.

"Respectfully submitted,

"ELIZABETH M. BOWRON, 
Assistant Historian General."

Report accepted on motion of the Chaplain General. Seconded.

The President General called for the report of the Treasurer General, first saying, as an explanation of current newspaper reports about the pillars on the South Portico, that she had Mr. Norcross' written order to have the slight sinking repaired as soon as the weather would permit, as it could not be done in wet weather—that the portico is built on cement foundation and the repairs would be a slight matter; that neither the roof nor the pillars were in danger, and that the Advisory Board as well as herself had Mr. Norcross' written order to repair this sinking.

The Treasurer General read her report as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.
January 29—March 31, 1911.

CURRENT FUND

Balance in banks at last report, January 28, 1911 ........................................... $3,177.65

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, $457.24, less $500 refunded ................................................ $44,915.00

Initiation fees, $1,877, less $29 refunded ........................................... 1,848.00

Certificates, members and life members ........................................... 13.00

Current interest ........................................... 29.04

D. A. R. report to Smithsonian Institution ........................................... 16.95

Directory ........................................... 7.00

Duplicate papers and lists ........................................... 63.50

Early History ........................................... 1.24

Exchange ........................................... 9.5

Lineage Books ........................................... 164.35

Magazines ........................................... 7.89

Office furniture—sale of desk ........................................... 5.00

Ribbon ........................................... 14.25

Rosettes ........................................... .80

Stationery ........................................... 33.29

Statute Books ........................................... 45

Telephone pay stations ........................................... 4.70

Proceedings, Nineteenth Continental Congress ........................................... 2.48

Refund—Miss Desha's funeral expense ........................................... 41.00

$47,168.89

$47,168.89

$50,346.54

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Clerical service ........................................... 530.00

Postage, telegrams, telephones, and stationery ........................................... 183.00

$713.00
### Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

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### Continental Hall.

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TOTAL: $17,645.94
Patriotic Education Fund.

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Mary Silliman Chapter, Connecticut.......................... $50.00
Stamford Chapter, Connecticut........................................ 50.00
Margaret Whetten Chapter, District of Columbia................. 25.00
Orlando Chapter, Florida.......................................... 20.00
Kewanee Chapter, Illinois.................................... 25.00
Polly Summer Chapter, Illinois.................................. 10.00
Old Blake House Chapter, Massachusetts.......................... 2.00
Deborah Avery Chapter, Nebraska.................................. 15.00
Ashuelot Chapter, New Hampshire.................................. 50.00
Washington Heights Chapter, New York........................... 10.00
Independence Hall Chapter, Pennsylvania.......................... 25.00
Lycoming Chapter, Pennsylvania.................................. 50.00
Pittsburg Chapter, Pennsylvania.................................. 15.00
Quaker City Chapter, Pennsylvania.................................. 50.00
Warrior Run Chapter, Pennsylvania................................. 15.00
Georgetown Chapter, South Carolina................................. 25.00
Old Cherasaw Chapter, South Carolina............................... 10.00
Rebecca Motte Chapter, South Carolina............................... 25.00
Swamp Fox Chapter, South Carolina................................ 20.00
Beverly Manor Chapter, Virginia.................................. 10.00
Blue Ridge Chapter, Virginia...................................... 10.00
Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, Virginia...................... 10.00
Mt. Vernon Chapter, Virginia...................................... 10.00
Cheyenne Chapter, Wyoming.......................................... 50.00

$582.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Helen Dunlap Home, Arkansas........................................ 15.00
Berry School, Georgia............................................. 267.00
Hindman School, Kentucky........................................ 50.00
Dorothy Sharpe School, North Carolina............................ 45.00
Industrial School, Saluda, N. C.................................. 10.00
Willard School, South Carolina................................... 25.00
Maryville College, Tennessee...................................... 100.00
Rev. F. W. Neve, Mt. Missions, Virginia.......................... 40.00
Southern Industrial Educational Association........................ 40.00

$592.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, January 28, 1911................ $5,306.25

RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.............................................................. $100.00
Life Membership Fees.................................................. 1,525.00
Continental Hall Contributions.

Maricopa Chapter, chair for Banquet Hall, Arizona............... $17.50
Capt. Basil Gaither Chapter, chair for platform, Arkansas....... 10.00
Little Rock Chapter, for Banquet Hall, Arkansas.................. 20.00
Mrs. F. H. Dodge, of Little Rock Chapter, chair for platform, Arkansas... 10.00
Pine Bluff Chapter, chair for Banquet Hall, Arkansas............ 17.50
Auraria Chapter, desk for room, California........................ 25.00
Encinatas Chapter, chair for room, California.................... 10.00
Eschscholtzia Chapter, Davenport for room, California............ 100.00
Mrs. M. J. Monnette, of Eschscholtzia Chapter, clock for room, California... 65.00
Mrs. Gideon E. Moody, of Eschscholtzia Chapter, table for room, California... 26.50
Hollywood Chapter, chair for room, California..................... 16.00
Pasadena Chapter, table for room, California...................... 25.00
Sequoia Chapter, desk for room, California........................ 86.25
Sierra Chapter, account furnishing room, California.............. 25.00
Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, account rugs room, California................ 5.00
Elizabeth Clark Hall Chapter, account bronze doors, Connecticut.. 25.00
Continental Chapter, draperies for room, District of Columbia.... 40.50
Livingston Manor Chapter, knife board for Banquet Hall, District of Columbia..... 50.00
Lucy Holcombe Chapter, chair for Banquet Hall, District of Columbia...... 17.30
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Joseph Spencer Chapter, account room, Ohio.............. 20.00
Lagonda Chapter, account room, Ohio.................... 25.00
Martha Pitkin Chapter, account room, Ohio............... 10.00
Nathan Hale Chapter, account room, Ohio................ 15.00
Brookville Chapter, account room, Pennsylvania........... 25.00
Col. Hugh White Chapter, Pennsylvania................... 15.00
Donegal Chapter, chair and plate for Banquet Hall, Pennsylvania........ 18.50

Liberty Bell Chapter, account chairs for Banquet Hall, Pennsylvania................. 15.00
Mrs. Robt. Alexander, of Philadelphia Chapter, chair for Banquet Hall, Pennsylvania............ 17.50
Adam Dale Chapter, chair for room, Tennessee............. 14.00
Cumberland Chapter, expressage on rug room, Tennessee..... 1.25
Hermitage Chapter, clock for room, Tennessee.............. 52.50
Walnuga Chapter, desk for room, Tennessee................ 59.75
Agnes Woodson Chapter, account room, Texas............... 15.00
Betty Martin Chapter, account room, Texas................ 20.00
Jane Douglas Chapter, account room, Texas................ 10.00
Lady Washington Chapter, account room, Texas.............. 50.00
Lone Star Chapter, account room, Texas.......................... 5.00
Mary Isham Keith Chapter, account room, Texas............. 25.00
Rebecca Crockett Chapter, account room, Texas............ 10.00
Weatherford Chapter, account room, Texas................. 5.00
Mrs. Horace H. Dyer, of Ann Story Chapter, sofa for Banquet Hall, Vermont............. 150.00

Front Royal-Riverton Chapter, account room, Virginia........ 10.00
Mt. Vernon Chapter, account room, balance of Mrs. Hunter's Memorial, Virginia........ 25.00

Commission on Recognition Pins........................................... 39.90
Commission on Insignia.................................................. 23.55
Commission on Spoons.................................................... 17.42

Use of Hall, Motet Choir................................................. 33.00
Use of Hall, Rubinstein Club........................................... 35.00
Use of Hall, Society Fine Arts........................................ 70.00
Use of Hall, Washington College of Music.......................... 30.40
Use of Hall, Women's National Foreign Missionary Jubilee........... 38.75
Use of Hall, Y. M. C. A.................................................. 35.00

$2941.27

Bills payable, sixth instalment on $200,000 loan.................. 28,000.00

$32,895.29

$38,201.54

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due on contract, completion, Memorial Continental Hall.......................... $24,000.00
Extra work............................................................. 393.06
Steel stacks........................................................... 1,210.00
Commission to architect............................................ 3,215.80
Service as Counsel.................................................... 750.00
Life Membership Fee, Queen Alliquippa Chapter, Pennsylvania................ 25.00
Continental Hall contribution (24 members of Deborah Avery Chapter), Nebraska........ 50.00
Charter, De Soto Chapter, Florida......................................... 5.00
Mahogany desk, chairs, davenport, clock, tables, 3 Oriental rugs, express, and drayage, California Chapters, room, California................................................. 444.73
Making and engraving plate for box, Colorado.......................... 10.00
Bronze Memorial Fountain, Army and Navy Chapter, District of Columbia................ 1,500.00
Pair damask curtains, pole and trimmings, Continental Chapter, room, District of Columbia.......................... 40.50
Covering seat of arm-chair, library, Mary Washington Chapter, District of Columbia........ 4.25
Filing cabinet, expressage, and drayage, Illinois Chapters  32.55
Drayage on rugs, room, Iowa .................  .25
Mahogany desks, chairs, table, clock, rug, plates for furniture, express, and drayage, Tennessee Chapters room, Tennessee  363.88
Express on picture for box, Wisconsin Chapters, Wisconsin ...  .85

Balance on hand, March 31, 1911
On deposit in:
American Security & Trust Company Bank $4,161.68
National Savings & Trust Company Bank  2,093.99

Cash balance on deposit in banks, March 31, 1911
Permanent Investment.
$25,000 par value railroad bonds, cost $24,477.10
Less net proceeds from sale of $10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad bonds $10,298.50
Less net proceeds from sale of $10,000 par value B. & O. Railroad bonds  10,259.89
Less net proceeds from sale of $2,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad bonds  1,603.87

Total permanent fund, cash and investments $8,570.51

Respectfully submitted,
LULA REEVE HOOVER,
Treasurer General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Report accepted.
The State Regent of Tennessee, on a question of privilege, said that a petition had come to her from the Chapters in Tennessee, requesting the Board to recommend a change in making out the receipts for annual dues and asked that the name of each person for whom the money was sent be stated on the receipts. She offered the following motion:
"That the Treasurer General send to the Chapters the names of the members for whom the receipts for dues are intended."
Seconded by the State Regent of New York.
The Corresponding Secretary General moved to amend by adding:
"If it is perfectly feasible on consultation with the Auditing Company and the Treasurer General."
After discussion, the Corresponding Secretary General withdrew her amendment and the original motion was put and carried.
The Vice-President General of Colorado referred to an item of ten dollars in the Treasurer's report, explaining that it was a temporary loan for a marker for the Colorado Chapters to mark graves, and that the State Regent had paid back the money, but was not present to speak for herself, or to work as she had hoped, because of the serious illness of her sister.
The President General called for the report of the Librarian General and the latter stated, before reading her report, that some noteworthy gifts had been presented to the library, especially from the Philadelphia Chapter, through the interest of Mrs. Alexander, one of its members, in the library.
The report of the Librarian General is as follows:
"Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following accessions:

Books.


Reunion of the Sons and Daughters of the Old Town of Pompey, Held at Pompey Hill, 1871. Pompey, 1875. Purchased.


From the Illinois State Historical Library were received the following:


Revolutionary Records from Congressional Reports. Four volumes. Compiled from odd volumes of Senate and House Committees' Reports of the Eighteenth to the Thirty-fifth Congresses.

A Key to Southern Pedigrees. Edited by William Armstrong Crozier. Volume VIII.


Pension Papers. Volume VI. Presented by the Registrar General's office.


Nicholas Mundy and His Descendants Who Settled in New Jersey in 1665. By Ezra F. Mundy. Lawrence, 1907. The last three received from the New Jersey Historical Society in exchange.


Maryland Historical Magazine. Published by the Maryland Historical Society. Baltimore, 1910. Volume V. Received in exchange from the Society.

"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly. Published by the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Society. Columbus, 1910. Volume XIII. Received in exchange from the Society.


Year Book of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Newark, 1910. Received from the Society in exchange.

From Mrs. Emily P. S. Moore the following books were received:

- Geography, History, Constitution, and Civil Government of Vermont. Compiled by Ed-

From the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter were received the five volumes of The Vermont Historical Gazetteer. By Abby Maria Hemenway.


From the Philadelphia Chapter were received the following thirty-nine volumes:


Pamphlets:

The Old Crown Point Road. Its Place in History. By Mary E. Baker. Presented by the General Lewis Morris Chapter; also photograph of Crown Point Road, near Camp Hill, Weathersfield.

From the Illinois State Historical Library were received:


Presented by the Livingston Manor Chapter, through Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh:


Year Book of the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution, 1910. Lexington, 1910. Presented by the Kentucky "Daughters." Year books have been received from twenty-four Chapters.


Periodicals:

American Monthly Magazine. February-March
Bulletin New York Public Library...January
American Catholic Historical Researches...April
Mayflower Descendant...October
Missouri Historical Review...January
New England Historical and Genealogical Register...April
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record...January-April
Ohio Archæological and Historical Quarterly
Pennsylvania German...February-March
South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine....January
Texas State Historical Association Quarterly
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography...April

I ask for a vote of thanks for Mrs. Alexander for her successful efforts in securing the thirty-nine volumes, presented by the Philadelphia Chapters.

The above list comprises 135 books, 33 pamphlets, and 17 periodicals. One hundred and seven books were presented. Twenty-five received in exchange and four purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Willis,
Librarian General, N. S., D. A. R.
April 15, 1911.

Report accepted on motion of the Vice-President General of Tennessee. Seconded.

The Vice-President General of Colorado moved:

"That a vote of thanks be sent to Mrs. Alexander for her instrumentality in securing the gift of a contribution of valuable books to the library."
Motion seconded and carried.

The President General called for the report of the Finance Committee. The chairman (Mrs. Swormstedt) first presented the special report of the American Audit Company, ordered in December, 1910, and reordered in June, 1910. The President General directed that the report be left on the table so that every member of the Board could examine it at the close of the meeting. The chairman read the report in part, saying it would take some time to read all the statements, and that all the errors pointed out were matters of slight mistakes in bookkeeping, owing to changing hands. The chairman read the following recommendations of the Audit Company, and moved that they be accepted:

"That the accounts indicated in the report be closed out and transferred as recommended therein.

That the statutes be codified in such manner as to afford ready reference and prevent the passage of resolutions duplicating or conflicting with existing statutes.

"Seconded by the State Regent of New York, and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General stated that her intention had been to offer such motion herself, and also that the report of the Finance Committee was then being typewritten and would be available in a few minutes.

The President General called attention to the fact that the report of the Audit Company was a clean bill of health to everyone associated with the Society, except the clerk who committed the defalcation several years ago.

The chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, presented the following report:

"COLORADO BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1911.
MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH,
Chairman, Auditing Committee,
"National Society, D. A. R.
"Dear Madam.—We have just completed the examination of the accounts of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the month of March, 1911, but the report is not yet in type.

"We, therefore, take this informal means of reporting that the accounts for the past month have been found correct.

"Very respectfully,
THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY,
By Otto Luebke, Resident Vice-President.

Report accepted on motion.

The chairman of the Publication Committee presented the following report:
April 15, 1911.
MRS. JONES, Madam President General, and Ladies of the National Board.

"The Publication Committee has a very brief communication to make to you this morning. I have in my hand a letter from Mr. Putnam, Librarian of the Congress, which I think will interest you. In view of the last action of the Board in presenting the Chalkley MSS. to the Library of Congress (reading a letter from Mr. Putnam) I would just like to say to the Society that this is simply a repetition of the assurance that Mr. Putnam gave us in the beginning, with the addition that he offers a transcript for the compiler, should we at any time wish to publish or should any other person wish to publish, but it may interest the Society to know what a historian means by a transcript. I had considerable discussion with Dr. Jameson, who has had much experience. He has had transcripts made of the old Spanish, French, and British MSS. during the Colonial days of Mississippi before it became a State, and he told me they were made in this way: A man trained as historian and trained by a lifetime of work first takes the paper and copies carefully, then a second person of equal training and experience goes over this man's work and compares it with the original in order to detect any errors if any have been made, because it is a well-known fact that one can hardly detect his own errors, so this second expert goes over that. After this is done, before the transcript is given out, a third expert goes over the work of these two men and checks it up—so I think Mr. Putnam's offer of a transcript means a great deal to us. It shows that he is receiving our gift with great appreciation, and that he also treats it with great respect, and also will expedite the publication if at any time the Society has the money to publish it, or if anyone else wishes to, the transcript will be furnished the compiler free.

"Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Egbert R. Jones.

Report accepted.

The Vice-President General of Illinois moved:
"Since the chairman of the Publication Committee has shown that we would relinquish so little, and, in reality, gain much by placing our so-called 'original' Chalkley manuscripts in the Library of Congress, I move that it be done and the President General make a formal presentation of these manuscripts during the Congress.

Several seconds were read, the State Regent of Tennessee orally seconding the motion.

After discussion, the State Regent of the District of Columbia offered the following amendment:
"That the Chalkley MSS. be not given away until after the copying has been completed.

After further discussion, the Vice-President General of Illinois withdrew her motion.

The question of the power of the Board to give the Chalkley MSS. to the Library of Congress was still further discussed, the State Regent of the District making the point that the Board had power to purchase these manuscripts, and did purchase them, and it has power to give them if so desired, but that it has not the power to give them away without the sanction of Congress.
The President General ruled discussion out of order.
The regular order of business was resumed.
The President General called for the report of the Printing Committee, which was not available at the moment, but was handed in later.

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MRS. JAMES M. FOWLER, Chairman.

The report of the Supervision Committee, not being ready, the President General called for the report of the Chaplain General, who reported, as chairman of the Memorial Committee for Miss Desha, as follows:

"It was voted at the February meeting that we issue a booklet in memory of Miss Mary Desha. When it was about ready for publication it was decided to hold a memorial service for her during the coming Congress, and naturally we thought it better to wait until that service had been held, so it could be incorporated in the booklet. The material has grown tremendously and the committee wants instructions in regard to a good many points."

One letter has been received from Mrs. Emmart, who was appointed to accompany Miss Desha's body to Kentucky. It tells of the honor that was extended to her there, and it is a wonderful letter in many respects. It will be given in full in the memorial booklet. It tells of all the honor paid her, the Chapters that met the body, of how it was taken to a friend's house. What I want instruction about is this: How many copies shall be issued, to whom shall I hand the manuscript, when it is ready for the printer, who shall have the care
of sending out the booklets, and shall they be sold or given? The latter is a question that has been discussed a great deal. It never occurred to me that there were any sides to that until I received a note from Dr. Anita McGee, asking how much that volume would be, because she wanted to have one. Then it occurred to me, to whom shall we send them? If we send one to every Chapter, that would be 1,100. One Chapter has already asked for twenty-five copies. Suppose we sent twenty-five copies to each Chapter! If they are sold, what shall be done with the money? Shall it be turned in toward the printing or shall it be saved as a memorial fund for Miss Desha? I wish to know all these points because it is necessary for me to leave town by the first of May. As soon as Congress is over I will immediately prepare the report of the memorial service here and have it all ready to go to the printer very soon thereafter.

The Recording Secretary General, after discussion, moved:

"That the spirit that prevailed at the memorial services the day after Miss Desha's death continue now, and that the memorial pamphlet be a free gift to the Society."

Seconded by the Librarian General and the Vice-President General from Tennessee.

There was discussion of the questions raised by Mrs. Noble, during which she stated that the memorial was to contain a brief biographical sketch of Miss Desha, a record of the memorial meeting and funeral at the Hall, and the memorial meeting to be held during the Congress. The President General suggested the mention of persons from whom letters had been received regarding Miss Desha's death and the inclusion of several of the most interesting letters, as it was desired to honor in a dignified and proper way the memory of a Founder who was instrumental in founding this Society, and asked that it be done handsomely, beautifully, and graciously.

The Vice-President General of Connecticut suggested the publication of a memorial number of the American Monthly Magazine. The Librarian General moved a reconsideration of the question of having a memorial pamphlet.

The State Regent of Massachusetts seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Recording Secretary General withdrew her former motion.

While waiting for the Vice-President General of Tennessee to write out the motion she proposed offering, regarding the memorial of Miss Desha, the chairman of the Finance Committee reported as follows:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The following is a report of your Finance Committee, from February 1, 1911, to April 15, 1911, bills having been authorized to the amount of $21,183.15. The largest items of this amount are:

Pay-roll ................................... $6,439.13
Expense of magazine. Shall be charged. 687.75
Postage, including stamped envelopes. 591.15
Support Real Daughters.................. 1,904.00

Auditing accounts.......................... 7,684.05

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,
Chairman Finance Committee, N. S., D. A. R.
Report accepted.

The State Regent of Tennessee now offered the following motion:

"That a memorial number of the magazine be called 'The Mary Desha Memorial Number,' and the preparation of the matter be left in the hands of the committee already appointed by the President General."

Seconded by the State Regent of Massachusetts and the Vice-President General of North Carolina, then unanimously, and carried.

The Chaplain General referred to the services to be held Sunday by Bishop Harding, saying the Bishop had made special preparations for the services, which are to be held at five o'clock on the Cathedral grounds, with music by the full choir.

The State Regent of Tennessee asked if the courtesy of the Board could be granted a member from Tennessee, explaining that through misunderstanding a transfer had been made, which was not authorized by the officers of the Chapter, but by the National Society, and requested that this Regent's alternate be seated at the Congress.

The State Regent of Mississippi moved that the lady in question be seated at the Congress.

The State Regents of Missouri, Massachusetts, and Delaware cited similar cases in their respective States. The Vice-President General in Charge, etc., remarked that if the records of her office were not sustained in this instance a great many cases would have to be opened and much confusion would result.

Whereupon the State Regent of Missouri moved:

"That the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization be sustained, and that all Chapters abide by the rulings of the Credential Committee."

Seconded by the Vice-President General of Missouri and the State Regent of Indiana, and carried.

The following motion was then offered by the State Regent of Massachusetts:

"That all questions in relation to credentials of delegates to Congress be left with the Credential Committee."

Seconded by the State Regent of Connecticut and Ohio, and the Vice-President General of Ohio, and carried.

Mrs. Barnes, chairman, read the following report of the Supervision Committee:

Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management:

There was a time when the members of the Supervision Committee said to one another: "When we get things in good running order we won't have so much to do." We are still looking ahead to that time, but have decided that as long as the Society has a building of this size and magnificence to care for, there will always be plenty of work for the Supervision Committee.

We frequently hear that we are spending too much money. Please consider what it would mean to move from a three-room apartment
to one of the marble palaces on Sixteenth Street. Wouldn't you expect it to cost more to live in such a place? This is exactly what our Society has done.

We certainly would expect criticism if we failed to keep this building clean or allowed the handsome rugs and beautiful furniture which you have placed here to be improperly cared for. This can only be done with competent help, as was explained in the October report of this committee.

**INCREASE IN EXPENSE:**

Our expenses have necessarily increased in preparation for the Congress, but much of the work is in the nature of permanent improvements and will not have to be repeated.

**RECEPTION OF FURNITURE, ETC.:**

It is unfortunate that we have been obliged to receive furniture, finish floors, etc., right on the eve of Congress. We appreciate the desire of the various States to appear in their best bib and Tucker before company, but really feel that furniture should not be received, nor any extra work ordered within two weeks of the opening day of the Congress.

With all these interruptions it is impossible for our working force to get the building in proper order. We tell our Superintendent to employ extra help when these demands come, and he does; but says, and truly, that he must have supervision of the handling of all this fine furniture, and therefore cannot use many extra men to advantage.

**NUMBER OF VISITORS:**

Our daily increasing number of visitors is rapidly becoming a problem. You will be interested to learn that during September and October they numbered from ten to thirty; in November and December there were from fifty to one hundred and twenty-five daily; in January and February, one hundred and fifty to two hundred and twenty-five; and the past two months the number has grown from two hundred and fifty to four hundred and fifty per day. I tell you this that you may gain some idea as to the amount of help required to clean up the dust, mud, or oil brought in from the street, and on more than one occasion, one of other halls that when we loan our auditorium we should take full charge of every detail of management except, of course, the programme.

At present we simply man the hall in accordance with the police and fire regulations, permitting those using the auditorium to arrange for ushers, ticket taker, etc.

The law permits only a certain number of persons in the audience. The people managing the entertainments often give out hundreds of extra tickets, and their ushers and ticket takers do not appear until a very short time before the hour for the entertainment to begin.

The crowd, however, gathers an hour or more before, often pounding on the doors for admittance, and when they are at last opened the rush is so great that there is danger of accidents and a chance always for a lawsuit against the Society for injured or broken limbs.

This has caused much confusion and some press criticism which has fallen upon the Society, instead of the ushers of the auditorium, where it belonged.

**ACCIDENT INSURANCE:**

To protect ourselves against accidents we can, for a sum of about $150, be covered for limits of $5,000 for one person in one accident and $10,000 for two or more persons in one accident by taking out liability insurance.

We propose to divide the amount of the premium among those using the auditorium. This might require a larger deposit than the present one of $100.

**WEAR AND TEAR:**

While we do not expect to make any profit from these entertainments, the Society should not be out of pocket by the same, and the committee feels that in estimating the expense a reasonable charge should be made for the wear and tear, which is noticeably apparent after such use.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

In closing we submit the following recommendations:

1. That excepting in emergencies, no furniture or fixtures be received for installation, or repairs or alterations undertaken during the two weeks previous to the opening day of the annual meeting.
2. That if visitors other than those accompanied by Daughters are to be admitted, extra temporary guides be employed for such periods as the occasion requires.
3. That the Society have full charge of auditorium arrangements for entertainments.
4. That the required deposit be in the hands of the Society one week before the date of the entertainment.
5. That parties desiring to confer with the Superintendent be empowered to employ extra temporary guides to assist in the arrangements not less than four days previous to date of entertainment.
6. That the Society take out accident insurance; the cost of the policy to be divided on a pro rata basis among those using the auditorium.
7. That a reasonable sum be charged for wear and tear on the building and its equipment.
8. That the Supervision Committee be
empowered to raise the amount of the present deposit if found necessary.

Ninth.—That the auditorium be closed during the two weeks preceding and the week following the annual meeting.

EDITH TALBOT BARNES,  
Chairman.

HELEN M. BOYNTON,  
Vice-Chairman.

MATILDA J. RAMSEY,  
Secretary.

BELLA M. TRUBY,  
ELLA S. KNIGHT,  
ANTOINETTE V. N. CATENA,  
MARY E. ST. CLAIR,  
LUCY GALT HANGER,  
BERTHA MURDOCK ROBBINS,  
EDNA GASCH.

The Vice-President General of Ohio moved acceptance of the report, seconded by the Chaplain General, which was carried after discussion.

The Vice-President General of Illinois offered the following as a supplemental suggestion:

"That the contract with each party renting the Hall include a specification limiting the number of tickets allowed to be issued for each occasion."

Accepted on motion.

The Treasurer General read, as a supplemental report, a list of members deceased, and the Board arose in token of sympathy and respect. She then read a list of twelve members to be reinstated and seventeen to be re-signed. These actions were taken on motion of the State Regent of New York.

The Treasurer General asked that the Board reimburse a clerk in her office from whose salary $26.75 had been deducted on account of illness. The Vice-President General of Missouri, seconded by the Assistant Historian General, moved that Miss Marshall be reimbursed. Motion carried.

The Treasurer General presented the applications of two Real Daughters (twins) of Michigan for pension.

The State Regent of Michigan moved that these two Real Daughters be pensioned, saying they were the only twin Real Daughters in the United States. Motion seconded and carried.

The Treasurer General made a plea for promotion of her clerks and asked the action of the Board, whereupon the Librarian General referred to the faithful service of Miss Griggs, who had worked ten years at $60 per month before receiving a promotion, and in view of her efficiency requested a promotion for her also.

After discussion on the general subject of promotions for the clerical force, the Vice-President General of Connecticut offered the following motion:

"That the adjustment of further wages for clerks be held in abeyance until an official schedule of salaries is decided upon."

Seconded by the Vice-President General of Missouri and the State Regents of Missouri, Connecticut, and New Mexico, and carried.

The Registrar General read a supplemental list of applicants for membership, and on motion of the Vice-President General of Colorado, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for these thirty-five additional names, and the President General declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The State Regent of Tennessee submitted to the Board for consideration the design of a marker for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, which bore the Insignia, with the words, "Soldier of the Revolution," around the wheel, and at the bottom the words, "Erected by the D. A. R.," which would not only mark the grave as that of a Revolutionary soldier, but also show that the marker was erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The State Regents of Michigan and Pennsylvania referred to the markers their States had presented at previous Congresses and which would be submitted at the coming Congress. The Corresponding Secretary General likewise remarked that Caldwell (our official jeweler) would also submit a design.

The State Regent of Michigan then moved indefinite postponement of consideration of this marker. Seconded by the State Regent of Pennsylvania, and carried.

The President General then extended a special invitation to the members of the Board to attend the entertainment at the Hall at eight o'clock that evening, when the Daughters of the American Revolution and their friends were to be her guests to hear a little Kentucky woman, Miss Barbee, give the dialect recitations for which she is so well known, and further stated that Miss Barbee would be introduced by Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, also from Kentucky.

On motion of the State Regent of Michigan, seconded by the Corresponding Secretary General, adjournment was taken at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) MARY R. WILCOX,  
Recording Secretary General, N. S., D. A. R. April 15, 1911.

Approved: National Board of Management,  
June 7, 1911.
"And as great seamen, using all their wealth
And skills in Neptune's deep invisible paths,
In tall ships, richly built and ribbed with brass,
To put a girdle round about the world."