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OF
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IN THE
State of Vermont.

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ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 20, 1894.

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Historical Address, Etc.**



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HISTORICAL.

The idea of organizing a Society of Colonial Wars originated in the City of New York, during the summer of 1892. The result of the meetings of the several gentlemen interested, was the organization of The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, which was instituted August 18, 1892, and incorporated October 18, 1892.

On January 23, 1893, the Pennsylvania Society was organized in Philadelphia.

The Maryland Society was incorporated February 28, 1893, and organized in Baltimore, March 25, 1893, the 259th anniversary of the landing of the first Maryland Colonists, under Leonard Calvert, and known as "Colonist Day."

The Massachusetts Society was organized April 5, 1893, and incorporated April 29, 1893.

The Connecticut Society was chartered by the General Council and organized April 26, 1893, and incorporated May 21, 1893.

The Society in the District of Columbia, previously chartered by the General Council, was organized May 20, 1893, and incorporated May 20, 1893.

At a meeting of Delegates from the six societies, above named, in the Governors Room, City Hall, New York, on May 9th, and 10th, 1893, the General Society of Colonial Wars was instituted. This Society comprises the present existing societies and such other State Societies as it may charter.

The following State Societies have since been established :

	Organized	Chartered
New Jersey	May 1, 1894	May 8, 1894
Virginia	June 28, 1894	Nov. 12, 1894
New Hampshire	Sept. 27, 1894	Nov. 12, 1894
Vermont	Nov. 20, 1894	Nov. 12, 1894
Illinois	Dec. 7, 1894	Nov. 12, 1894
Missouri	Nov. 22, 1894	Nov. 12, 1894
Ohio	June 1, 1895	May 13, 1895
Nebraska	April 27, 1895	May 14, 1895
Minnesota	Oct. 1, 1895	Dec. 19, 1895
Kentucky	Dec. 23, 1895	Dec. 19, 1895
California	Nov. 30, 1895	Dec. 19, 1895
Colorado	April 10, 1896	May 7, 1896
Iowa		May 7, 1896
Georgia	Dec. 29, 1896	Nov. 19, 1896
Michigan	April 1, 1897	May 13, 1897
Wisconsin	April 26, 1897	May 13, 1897
Delaware	May 29, 1897	May 13, 1897
Rhode Island	July 5, 1897	Dec. 21, 1897
Washington		Nov. 16, 1898
Maine	Dec. 7, 1898	Nov. 17, 1898
Indiana	April 23, 1903	May 26, 1903

THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF VERMONT.

On October 1, 1894, the following named gentlemen met in St. Albans, Vermont, and prepared and executed a Petition to the General Council for a Charter for a State Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, as follows :

STATE OF VERMONT,

FRANKLIN COUNTY,

St. Albans, October 1st, 1894.

CAPTAIN HOWLAND PELL,

*Secretary General of the General Society of Colonial Wars
of the United States.*

We, the undersigned, members and prospective members of the Society of Colonial Wars, having met together with a view to organize the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of

Vermont, do hereby request the General Secretary of Colonial Wars to issue a charter to us, authorizing us to organize the said Society in accordance with the provisions of the general constitution.

Signed,

- 1 EDWARD ALONZO CHITTENDEN,
- 2 THEODORE SAFFORD PECK,
- 3 WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB,
- 4 FREDERICK NASH MORTON,
- 5 ROBERT NOBLE,
- 6 TRUMAN CHITTENDEN FLETCHER,
- 7 GEORGE GRENVILLE BENEDICT,
- 8 URBAN ANDRIAN WOODBURY,
- 9 ROBERT JACKSON KIMBALL,
- 10 HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE,
- 11 WILLIAM PAUL DILLINGHAM,
- 12 CHARLES SPOONER FORBES,
- 13 JOHN GRANT NORTON,
- 14 AUSTIN WELD FULLER,
- 15 HORACE EDWARD DYER.

In accordance with the foregoing Petition the following Charter was granted on November 12th, 1894.

CHARTER.

VERMONT SOCIETY, STATE OF VERMONT,

Franklin County, St. Albans, October 1st, 1894.

CAPTAIN HOWLAND PELL,

*Secretary General of the General Society of Colonial Wars
of the United States.*

We, the undersigned, members and prospective members of the Society of Colonial Wars, having met together with a view to organize the "Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont," do hereby request the General Society of Colonial

Wars to issue a charter to us, authorizing us to organize the said Society in accordance with the provisions of the general constitution.

Signed,

- 1 EDWARD ALONZO CHITTENDEN,
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- 3 WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB,
- 4 FREDERICK NASH MORTON,
- 5 ROBERT NOBLE,
- 6 TRUMAN CHITTENDEN FLETCHER,
- 7 GEORGE GRENVILLE BENEDICT,
- 8 URBAN ANDRIAN WOODBURY,
- 9 ROBERT JACKSON KIMBALL,
- 10 HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE,
- 11 WILLIAM PAUL DILLINGHAM,
- 12 CHARLES SPOONER FORBES,
- 13 JOHN GRANT NORTON,
- 14 AUSTIN WELD FULLER,
- 15 HORACE EDWARD DYER.

Approved by the Council General of the Society of Colonial Wars, held in New York City, November 12, 1894.

(Seal of the
General Society.)

FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER,
Governor General.

HOWLAND PELL,
Secretary-General.

A true copy from the original, May 11, 1897.

HOWLAND PELL,
Secretary-General.

Delivered to Edward A. Chittenden, Deputy Governor General at New Haven, Connecticut, May 13, 1897.

True copy from the record on file with the Secretary-General, May 28, 1906.

SAMUEL V. HOFFMAN,
Secretary-General, S. C. W.

On November 20, 1894, the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont was incorporated, as follows.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

of the

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE STATE OF VERMONT.

We the subscribers, hereby associate ourselves together as a Corporation, under the Laws of the State of Vermont, to be known by the name of The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the events of Colonial History happening from the settlement of Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607, to the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, and of the men, who in Military, Naval and Civil positions of high trust and responsibility, by their acts or council assisted in the establishment, defence and preservation of the American Colonies, and were, in truth, the founders of this nation; and, to that end, of collecting and preserving manuscripts, rolls and records—of providing suitable commemorations or memorials relating to the American Colonial period, and to inspire in its members the fraternal and patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and in community respect and reverence to those whose public services made our freedom and unity possible, in each of the towns and cities, in the State of Vermont, upon the following conditions:

To establish proper rules and regulations for the conduct of the association for the purposes named; for the choice of officers and the fees of members; and for the admission of new members of the association under the rules established by The General Society of Colonial Wars.

Dated at Montpelier, in the County of Washington, this twentieth day of November, A. D., 1894.

*Subscribers.**Post Office Address.*

Edward Alonzo Chittenden	St. Albans, Vermont
Urban Andrian Woodbury	Burlington, Vermont
Theodore Safford Peck	Burlington, Vermont
William Seward Webb	Shelburne, Vermont

George Grenville BenedictBurlington, Vermont
 Robert Jackson KimballWest Randolph, Vermont
 Horace Edward DyerRutland, Vermont
 Frederick Nash MortonSt. Albans, Vermont
 Truman Chittenden FletcherSt. Johnsbury, Vermont
 John Grant NortonSt. Albans, Vermont
 Robert NobleSt. Albans, Vermont
 Austin Weld FullerSt. Albans, Vermont
 Charles Spooner ForbesSt. Albans, Vermont
 William Paul DillinghamWaterbury, Vermont
 Hiram Augustus HuseMontpelier, Vermont

STATE OF VERMONT.

Office of the Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Articles of Association of The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, as appears by the files and records of this office.

[Seal]

Witness my signature and the seal of this office at Montpelier, this 20th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

CHAUNCEY W. BROWNELL,
 Secretary of State.

The first meeting was held at the office of the Adjutant General,—Theodore S. Peck, a member of the Society,—in the State House, Montpelier, Vt., where the Society was organized and its first officers elected.

On February 22nd, 1895, the 171st anniversary of the settlement of Fort Dummer, (Brattleboro), and the 163rd anniversary of the birth of George Washington,—the first General Court was held in Burlington, Vt., and a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted.

At this Court all the officers elected at the meeting for the organization of the Society, held in Montpelier, Vt., November

20, 1894, were re-elected for the ensuing year, and sixteen persons were added to membership in the Society.

The business meeting was followed by a banquet at the Van Ness House. Among the invited guests were representatives from the Society of the Cincinnati; the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the District of Columbia; the Colonial Dames; Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution; the Army and Navy of the U. S.; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Sons of Veterans; the Loyal Legion; the Governor of the State and Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Burlington, Vt.

Hon. George Grenville Benedict, the Historian of the Society, and one of the Gentlemen of the Council, was the Orator of the occasion. His address appears in this volume.

Since the organization of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont the following persons have acted as Officers, Gentlemen of the Council, and Members of Committees.

GOVERNORS.

Theodore Safford Peck	1894-1895
William Seward Webb	1896
Urban Andrian Woodbury	1897
Edward Curtis Smith	1898
Charles Dewey	1899
Elias Lyman	1900
Robert Noble	1901
James Clay Houghton, Gov. elect, deceased before installation, G. G. Benedict acting Governor	1902
George Grenville Benedict	1903
Benjamin Franklin Fifield	1904
Daniel Webster Robinson	1905-1906

DEPUTY GOVERNORS-GENERAL.

Past, Edward Alonzo Chittenden, St. Albans, Vt.
Robert Noble, Burlington, Vt.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

William Seward Webb	1894-1895
Urban Andrian Woodbury	1896
Edward Curtis Smith	1897
Charles Dewey	1898
Elias Lyman	1899
Robert Noble	1900
James Clay Houghton	1901
George Grenville Benedict	1902
Benjamin Franklin Fifield	1903
Daniel Webster Robinson	1904
Jacob Gray Estey	1905-1906

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS.

Urban Andrian Woodbury	1894-1895
Edward Curtis Smith	1896
Charles Dewey	1897
Elias Lyman	1898
Robert Noble	1899
James Clay Houghton	1900
Wylie Brantley Jones	1901
Eben Putnam	1902
Daniel Webster Robinson	1903
Jacob Gray Estey	1904
John Heman Converse	1905-1906

SECRETARIES.

John Grant Norton	1894-1897
Robert Noble	1898
Wylie Brantley Jones	1899-1900
Eben Putnam	1901
Charles Strain Van Patten	1902-1903
Byron Nathaniel Clark	1904-1906

DEPUTY SECRETARIES.

Robert Noble	1894-1895
Robert Jackson Kimball	1896
Jacob Gray Estey	1897-1898
Horace Edward Dyer	1899-1900
Charles Strain Van Patten	1901
Frederick Wood Ward	1902
Byron Nathaniel Clark	1903
Harry Stinson Howard	1904-1905
John Henry Booth	1906

TREASURERS.

Charles Spooner Forbes1894-1905
 Harry Stinson Howard 1906

CHAPLAINS.

Austin Weld Fuller1894-1895
 Robert Noble 1896
 Henry Wells1897-1898
 Rev. William Shields Roberts, D. D.1899-1903
 William James Van Patten1904-1905
 Rev. Thomas Butler 1906

HISTORIANS.

George Grenville Benedict1894-1902
 Charles Allen Converse1903-1906

REGISTRARS.

Hiram Augustus Huse1894-1897
 James Clay Houghton1898-1899
 Julius William Russell 1900
 Died Feb. 25, 1900.
 Charles Edwin Allen, from Mar. 5....1900-1906

CHANCELLORS.

William Paul Dillingham1894-1896
 John Erastus Hubbard 1897
 Horace Edward Dyer 1898
 Hiram Augustus Huse1899-1900
 John Henry Booth1901-1903
 Albert Tuttle1904-1906

SURGEON.

LeRoy Monroe Bingham.....1897-1906

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL.

George Grenville Benedict1894-1896
 Robert Jackson Kimball ..1894-1895, 1897-1898
 Frederick Nash Morton1894-1895
 Horace Edward Dyer1894-1896
 Truman Chittenden Fletcher,
 1893-1897, 1903-1907

Austin Weld Fuller	1894-1898
Charles Dewey	1896, 1900-1902
Edward Wells	1896-1900, 1904-1907
Julius Jacob Estey	1896, 1901-1903
William Paul Dillingham ..	1897-1899, 1904-1906
James Clay Houghton	1897
Charles Edmund Miner	1898-1900
Charles Allen Converse	1898
Theodore Safford Peck	1899, 1900-1902
William James Van Patten ..	1899-1901, 1906-1908
Edward Alonzo Chittenden	1901-1904
Benjamin Franklin Fifield	1902-1904
Urban Andrian Woodbury	1899-1903
Heman Woods Allen	1903-1907
Horace Stewart Haskell	1902, 1904-1905
Charles Spooner Forbes	1906-1908

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

Hiram Augustus Huse	1894-1895
Horace Edward Dyer,	
	1894-1895, 1897, 1901-1906
George Grenville Benedict	1894-1895
Austin Weld Fuller	1894-1895
Charles Spooner Forbes	1894-1895, 1897
Heman Allen Waterman	1896
Albert Emore Richardson	1896, 1899-1900
Charles Edmund Miner	1896-1897
James Clay Houghton	1896
Worthington Smith Telford	1896, 1898
Frederick Howard Wells	1897-1898
Benjamin Franklin Fifield	1897-1898
Urban Andrian Woodbury	1898
John Erastus Hubbard	1898-1899
Edward Curtis Smith	1899-1900
William Seward Webb	1899-1900
Daniel Webster Robinson	1899-1900
Stephen Perry Jocelyn	1900
Charles Edwin Allen	1901-1906
Eben Putnam	1901
Albert Tuttle	1901-1906
Henry Landon Ward	1902-1906
Charles Lincoln Woodbury	1902-1906

COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

George Grenville Benedict	1899-1906
Julius William Russell	1899-1900
Frederick Howard Wells	1899-1900
Charles Edwin Allen	1899-1900
John Henry Booth	1899-1900
William James Van Patten	1901-1906
Charles Dewey	1901-1905
Elias Lyman	1901-1906
Austin Weld Fuller	1901
Hiram Augustus Huse	1902
Edward Philo Woodbury	1903-1906
Benjamin Franklin Fifield	1906

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATION.

William James Van Patten	1899-1900
Albert Tuttle	1899-1900
George Worthington	1899-1906
Charles Allen Converse	1899-1900
Ira Hobart Evans	1899-1901
Truman Chittenden Fletcher	1899-1901
Horace Stewart Haskell	1901
Carroll Smalley Page	1901-1906
Henry Wells	1901-1906
Frederick Albert Richardson	1902-1906
Jacob Gray Estey	1902-1903
Ralph Wright Putnam	1904-1906

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas, It is desirable that there should be adequate celebrations commemorative of the events of Colonial history happening from the settlement of Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607, to the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775;

Therefore, The Society of Colonial Wars has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of those events and of the men who in military, naval and civil positions of high trust and responsibility, by their acts or counsel assisted in the establishment, defense and preservation of the American Colonies, and were in truth the founders of this Nation. With this end in view it seeks to collect and preserve manuscripts, rolls, relics and records; to provide suitable commemorations or memorials relating to the American Colonial period, and to inspire in its members the fraternal and patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and in the community respect and reverence for those whose public services made our freedom and unity possible.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The Society shall be known by the name and title of The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character and reputation, shall be eligible to mem-

bership in this Society, who is lineally descended in the male or female line from an ancestor:

(1) Who served as a military or naval officer, or as a soldier, sailor, or marine, or as a privateersman, under authority of the Colonies which afterward formed the United States, or in the forces of Great Britain which participated with those of the said Colonies in any wars in which the said Colonies were engaged, or in which they enrolled men, from the settlement of Jamestown, May 13th, 1607, to the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775; or,

(2) Who held office in any of the Colonies between the dates above mentioned, either as

(a) Director-General, Vice-Director General, or member of the Council or Legislative body, in the Colony of New Netherlands;

(b) Governor, Lieutenant or Deputy Governor, Lord Proprietor, member of the King's or Governor's Council or Legislative body, in the Colonies of New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware;

(c) Lord Proprietor, Governor, Deputy Governor, or member of the Council or of the Legislative body, in Maryland and the Carolinas;

(d) Governor, Deputy Governor, Governor's Assistant, or Commissioner to the United Colonies of New England, or member of the Council body of Assistants or Legislative body in any of the New England Colonies.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Society shall be a Governor, a Deputy Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, a Deputy Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chaplain, a Historian, a Registrar, a Chancellor and a Surgeon, who shall be elected at the General Court.

These officers, together with the Deputy Governor General, (the Society's representative in the General Society) shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council.

ARTICLE IV.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES.

There shall be a Council consisting of six members—who shall be called "Gentlemen of the Council,"—in addition to the *ex-officio* members; a Committee on Membership, consisting of

five members; a Committee on Collection of Historical Documents and Records, consisting of five members, and a Committee on Installation, consisting of five members.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Council shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members *who shall not be officers*, who, two weeks before the General Court of the Society, shall report to the Council a list of nominations of members to the various offices and committee places to be filled at the ensuing election. The Secretary shall send a copy of the said list to each member of the Society at least one week before the day fixed for the General Court. The officers, together with the Gentlemen of the Council and Members of Committees, shall be elected by ballot. A plurality vote shall elect, and said officers and committees shall hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, except that at each election two Gentlemen of the Council shall be elected for a term of three years. Vacancies occurring shall be filled for the residue of the current year as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

Every application for membership shall be made in writing, subscribed by the applicant, and approved by two members of the Society over their signatures. Application shall be accompanied by proof of eligibility, and such application and proof shall be referred to the Committee on Membership, who shall carefully investigate the same and report at the next meeting their recommendation thereon. Members shall be elected by vote at a Council of the Society duly called, but a negative vote of one in five of the ballots cast shall cause the rejection of any candidate. Payment of initiation fee and dues, and assent to the following declaration shall be necessary to complete membership.

ARTICLE VII.

DECLARATION.

Every member shall declare upon honor that he will use his best efforts to promote the purposes of the Society, and will observe the Constitution and By-Laws of the same; and if a citizen of the United States, shall declare that he will support



the Constitution of the United States. When practicable such declaration shall be in writing and subscribed to by the member making it.

ARTICLE VIII.

PURPOSES.

At every Council the purposes of the Society shall be considered, and the best measures to promote them adopted. No party, political question of the day or existing controversial religious subject shall be discussed or considered at any meeting of the Society, or of the Council.

ARTICLE IX.

COMMEMORATIONS.

It shall be a regulation that members of the Society, when practicable, shall hold a celebration commemorative of some martial event in Colonial history, and dine together at least once in each year.

ARTICLE X.

THE SEAL.

Previous to Vermont's Declaration of Independence the territory hitherto known as The New Hampshire Grants was claimed by the Provinces of New York and New Hampshire under conflicting authorizations from the English Crown. Charters of townships were granted by the royal governors of both provinces. The New York officers who undertook to dispossess settlers holding their lands under grants from the Governor of New Hampshire, were resisted, and in some cases received what was known in that day as the application of the "Beech Seal"—being the administration of floggings with beech rods, called by Ethan Allen the "twigs of the wilderness." The officers of the first regularly organized corps of Green Mountain Boys were commissioned by the Province of New York. The Great Seal of the Vermont Society consists of a combination of the seals of New Hampshire and the original seal of New Netherlands, New York, while the beech seal of the Green Mountain Boys is represented by beech withes, which bind the ribbon at the base. A title scroll bears the figures "1724" and "1775," being the dates of the first permanent white settlement at Dummerston, and the end of the Colonial period.

ARTICLE XI.

INSIGNIA.

The insignia of the Society shall consist of a badge, pendant by a gold crown and ring, from a watered silk ribbon one inch and a half wide of red, bordered with white and edged with red. The badge shall be surrounded by a laurel wreath in gold and shall consist of:

Obverse; A white enameled star of nine points bordered with red enamel, having between each two starpoints a shield displaying an emblem of one of the nine original colonies; and, within a blue enameled garter bearing the motto "Fortiter Pro Patria," an Indian's head in gold relief.

Reverse; The star above described, but with gold edge, each shield between the points displaying a mullet, and in the center, within an annulet of blue bearing the title "Society of Colonial Wars, 1607-1775," the figure of a colonial soldier in gold relief. The reverse of the crown of each insignia shall bear an engraved number corresponding to that of the registered number of the member to whom such insignia has been issued.

The insignia shall be worn by the members on all occasions when they assemble as such, for any stated purpose or celebration, and may be worn on any occasion of ceremony. It shall be worn conspicuously on the left breast; but members who are or have been Gentlemen of the Council of a State Society, may place a rosette of regulation pattern upon the silk ribbon from which it is pendant. Members who are or have been General Officers, or Officers of a State Society, may wear the insignia with three jewels in the crown, and suspended from a regulation ribbon around the neck. Members who are or have been Governors, Deputy Governors or Lieutenant-Governors of State Societies, or officers of the General Society, may, in addition to the insignia so suspended, wear a ribbon of the Society's colors, three and one-half inches in width, extending from the right shoulder to the left hip. The insignia shall be worn only as above described.

ARTICLE XII.

THE FLAG.

The flag of this Society shall consist of the red cross of St. George on a white field, bearing in the center the seal of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE XIII.

ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT.

No alteration or amendment of the Constitution of this Society shall be made unless notice shall have been given in writing, signed by the members proposing the same, at a previous meeting of the General Court. The Secretary shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to each member of the Society, specifying time and place of the Court at which the same will be voted upon.

No amendment shall be made unless adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Court voting upon the same.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

INSTALLATION FEES, DUES.

The initiation fee shall be ten dollars; the annual dues three dollars payable on or before the first of January of each year, after which members who have not paid will be deemed in arrears and debarred from voting at the meetings of the Society. The payment at one time of twenty-five dollars shall exempt the member so paying from annual dues.

SECTION II.

GOVERNOR.

The Governor, or, in his absence, the Deputy Governor, or Lieutenant-Governor, or Chairman *pro tem.*, shall preside at all Courts of the Society, and shall exercise the duties of a presiding officer, under parliamentary rules, subject to an appeal to the Society. The Governor shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees except the Nominating Committee and Committee on Membership. He, or in his absence from the State, or incapacity to perform the duties of his office, the Deputy Governor, shall convene the Council upon the written request of two members thereof or of five members of the Society, and may otherwise convene the Council at his discretion.

SECTION III.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society. He shall notify all elected candidates of their admission, and perform such other duties as the Society or his office may require. He shall have charge of the seal, certificates of incorporation, by-laws, historical and other documents and records of the Society other than those required to be deposited with the Registrar, and shall affix the Seal to all properly authenticated certificates of membership, and transmit the same to the members to whom they may be issued. He shall notify the Registrar of all admissions to membership. He shall certify all acts of the Society, and when required authenticate them under seal. He shall have charge of printing and of publications issued by the Society, and all publications donated to or acquired by purchase for the Society. He shall give due notice of the time and place of the holding of all courts of the Society and meetings of the Council, and shall incorporate in said notice the names of all applicants for membership to be voted on at said Council, and shall be present at the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society and of the Council, and shall give notice to each officer who may be affected by them, of all votes, resolutions and proceedings of the Society or the Council, and at the General Court, or oftener, shall report the names of candidates who have been admitted to membership and of any whose resignations have been accepted, and of any members who have been expelled for cause or who have failed to substantiate claim of descent. In his absence from any meeting the Deputy Secretary shall act, or a Secretary *pro tempore* may be designated.

SECTION IV.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall collect the dues and keep the funds and securities of the Society; and as often as such funds shall amount to one hundred dollars they shall be deposited in some bank in the State of Vermont, which shall be designated by the Council, to the credit of "The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont," and such funds shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums only as may be ordered by the Society or the Council, or his office may

require. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each annual meeting render the same to the Society.

For the faithful performance of his duty he may be required to give such security as the Society may deem proper.

SECTION V.

REGISTRAR.

The Registrar shall receive from the Secretary and file all the proofs upon which membership has been granted with a list of all diplomas countersigned by him and all documents which the Society may obtain, and he, under direction of the Council, shall make copies of such papers as the owners may not be willing to leave in the keeping of the Society.

SECTION VI.

HISTORIAN.

The Historian shall keep a detailed record of all historical and commemorative celebrations of the Society, and he shall edit and prepare for publication such historical addresses, papers and other documents as the Society may see fit to publish; also a necrological list for each year, with biographies of deceased members.

SECTION VII.

CHAPLAIN.

The Chaplain shall officiate when called upon by the proper officers.

SECTION VIII.

CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor shall be a lawyer duly admitted to the bar, and it shall be his duty to give legal opinions on matters affecting the Society, without fee, when called upon by the proper officers.

SECTION IX.

SURGEON.

The Surgeon shall be a practicing physician.

SECTION X.

THE COUNCIL.

The Council shall have power to call special Courts of the Society, and arrange for celebrations by the Society. They shall have control and management of the affairs and funds of the Society. They shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws, but they shall at no time be required to take any action or contract any debt for which they shall be liable. They may accept the resignation of any member of the Society. They may meet as often as required, or at the call of the Governor. Three members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. At the General Court they shall submit to the Society a report of their proceedings during the past year. The Council shall have the power to drop from the roll the name of any member of the Society who shall be at least two years in arrears and shall fail on proper notice to pay the same within sixty days, and on being dropped his membership shall cease, but he may be restored to membership at any time by the Council upon his written application and the payment of all arrears from the date when he was dropped to the date of his restoration. The Council may suspend any officer for cause, which must be reported to the Society and action taken on the same within thirty days.

SECTION XI.

VACANCIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

Whenever an officer of this Society shall die, resign or neglect to serve, or be suspended, or be unable to perform his duties by reason of absence, sickness, or other cause, and whenever an office shall be vacant which the Society shall not have filled by an election, the Council shall have power to appoint a member to such office *pro tempore*, who shall act in such capacity until the Society shall elect a member to the vacant office, or until the inability due to said cause shall cease; provided, however, that the office of Governor or Secretary shall not be filled by the Council when there shall be a Deputy or Lieutenant-Governor or Deputy Secretary to enter on these duties. The Council may supply vacancies among its members under the same conditions, and should any member other than an officer be absent from three consecutive Councils, his place may be declared vacant by the Council and filled by appointment until an election of a successor. Subject to these provisions, all Officers and Gentlemen of the Council shall

from the time of election continue in their respective offices until the next General Court, or until their successors are chosen.

SECTION XII.

RESIGNATION.

No resignation of any member shall become effective unless consented to by the Council.

SECTION XIII.

DISQUALIFICATION.

No person who may be enrolled as a member of this Society shall be permitted to continue in membership when his proofs of descent or eligibility shall be found to be defective. The Council, after thirty days' notice to such person to substantiate his claim, and upon his failure satisfactorily so to do, may require the Secretary to erase his name from the membership list. The said person shall have a right to appeal to the Society at its next Court, or at the General Court. If the said appeal be sustained by a two-thirds vote of the members present at such Court, the person's name shall be restored to the membership list.

SECTION XIV.

MEMBERSHIP.

Members shall be elected by ballot at a meeting of the Council after report by the Membership Committee; but a negative vote of one in five of the ballots cast shall exclude any candidate.

SECTION XV.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

The Committee on Membership shall consist of five members. They shall be chosen by ballot at the General Court of the Society, and shall be elected for the period of one year. Three members shall constitute a quorum, and a negative vote of three members shall cause an adverse report to the Council on the candidate's application. The proceedings of the Committee shall be secret and confidential, and a candidate who has been rejected by the Council shall be ineligible for membership for a space of one year from the date of rejection, except upon the unanimous vote of the Committee.

The Committee shall have power to make By-Laws for its government and for other purposes not inconsistent with the Constitution or By-Laws of the Society.

SECTION XVI.

EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION.

Any member for cause or conduct detrimental or antagonistic to the interests or purposes of the Society, or for just cause, may be suspended or expelled from the Society. But no member shall be expelled or suspended unless written charges be presented against such member to the Council. The Council shall give reasonable notice of such charges, and afford such member reasonable opportunity to be heard and refute the same. The Council, after hearing such charges, may recommend to the Society the expulsion or suspension of such member, and if the recommendation of the Council be adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Society present at such Court, he shall be so expelled or suspended, and the insignia of said member shall thereupon be returned to the Treasurer of the Society, and his rights therein shall be extinguished or suspended. The Treasurer shall refund to the said member the amount paid for the said insignia.

SECTION XVII.

COURTS.

The General Court of the Society, at which shall be held the annual election for officers, shall be held on the anniversary of the first permanent settlement at Fort Dummer, February 22, 1724, or upon the following Tuesday if that anniversary falls upon Sunday.

There shall be held a Social Court at such time as the Governor may deem advisable, the character of the entertainment to be in the discretion of the Council.

Special Courts may be called by the Governor at such times as the interests of the Society may demand, and must be called by the Secretary on written request of five members.

Notices of Courts shall be sent out at least five days before the date of each Court.

SECTION XVIII.

SERVICE OF NOTICE.

It shall be the duty of every member to inform the Secretary by written communication of his place of residence and of any

change thereof, and of his post-office address. Service of any notice under the Constitution or By-Laws on any member, addressed to his last residence or post-office address, forwarded by mail, shall be sufficient service of notice.

SECTION XIX.

DEATH OF MEMBERS.

Upon the death of any member, notice thereof and the time and place of the funeral shall be published by the Secretary at least once in one daily newspaper in Vermont, and it shall thereupon become the duty of members, if practicable, to attend the obsequies. Upon official information of the death of a member, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint from the Society four members as a Committee to represent the Society at the funeral. Any member who becomes aware of the death of a fellow member shall make it his duty to see that the Secretary is properly notified of the fact.

SECTION XX.

ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT.

No alteration or amendment of the By-Laws shall be made unless notice shall have been duly given in writing, signed by the member proposing the same, at a previous Court of the Society.

The Secretary shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to each member of the Society, and state the time and place of the Court at which the same will be voted upon. No amendment or alteration shall be made unless adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Court voting upon the same.

DESCRIPTION OF SEAL.

In Colonial times Vermont was claimed by both New York and New Hampshire. The early grants overlapped and were made by the Royal Governors of New Hampshire and New York without regard to conflicting claims. The result was a petty warfare between rival claimants, the New Hampshire grantees or their assigns generally being resident on their grants. The settlers hesitated not to assert their rights, even

by flogging the emissaries sent to dispossess them or to survey lands claimed under New York grants. "The application of the Beech Seal," as such flogging was termed, was not administered more often than necessity required. The controversies resulted in a declaration of complete independence. Vermont as such, therefore, cannot claim to have been a colony with legal rights and boundaries, and had no Great Seal in Colonial times. For these reasons it has seemed proper that the Great Seal of the Society should have a combination of those of New York and New Hampshire, including the date of the first white settlement at Dummerston, 1724, and the end of the Colonial period, 1775, also the "Beech Seal" of the "Green Mountain Boys" represented by the beech withes which bind the ribbon at the base.

The Great Seal of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, is a ribbon of the order united at the base by beech withes, bearing a title scroll, "1724, Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, 1775," surrounding a diaper carrying a shield bearing the Colonial Seals of New York and New Hampshire joined, surmounted by the crown.

FORM OF INSTALLATION.

The Governor elect will be escorted to the front of the chair, by the installation committee, and formally presented to the presiding officer.

The members will rise and remain standing while the Governor elect makes the following declaration: "I declare my allegiance to the United States, whose independence and unity became possible through the patriotic efforts and sacrifices of our Colonial Ancestors; and to the Commonwealth of Vermont; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter."

The presiding officer will then vacate the chair, which will be taken by the new Governor, with such remarks as he may choose to offer.

ABSTRACTS OF CLAIMS OF MEMBERS.

CHARLES EDWIN ALLEN.

STATE SOCIETY No. 48.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2562.

Admitted 27 July, 1898, in right of descent from Capt. Myles Standish of Duxbury, Mass. (1584-1656.)

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Edwin Allen, of Burlington, Vt., born in Burlington, Vt. 28 November, 1838.

son of

Joseph Dana Allen, of Burlington, Vt., born in Burlington, N. Y., 16 October, 1799, died in Burlington, Vt., 12 October, 1878, and Eliza Rachel Johnson, who was born in Essex, Vt., 9 September, 1800, m. in Burlington, Vt., 22 January, 1836, died in Burlington, Vt., 18 May, 1890.

son of

Phineas Allen, Jr. born in Mansfield, Conn., 29 October, 1758, died in Poland, N. Y., 6 September, 1851, and Sibbel Bicknell, who was born in Ashford, Conn., 7 November, 1766, m. in Enfield, Conn., 9 March, 1785, died in Poland, N. Y., 21 December, 1846. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

son of

Phineas Allen, Sr. born in Windham Co., Conn., 24 July, 1731, died in Windham Co., Conn., 21 December, 1776, and Alice Cady, of Killingly, Conn., who was born 1734, m. 18 October, 1753, died 13 May, 1764.

son of

Timothy Allen, born in Bridgewater, Mass., 22 February, 1691, died in Norwich, Conn., and Rachel Bushnell of Norwich, Conn., who was m. 11 October, 1714.

son of

Samuel Allen, Jr. born 4 December, 1660, and Rebecca Cary, (1st wife) who was born 30 March, 1665, m. 1685, died 1697.

daughter of

John Cary, born 29 July, 1642, and Mary Standish.

daughter of

Capt. Josiah Standish, born 1634, died 19 March, 1690, and Sarah Allen, (2nd wife) daughter of Samuel Allen of Braintree, who was born 1639, m. 1656.

son of

Capt. Myles Standish, born in Lancashire, England, 1584, died in Duxbury, Mass., 3 October, 1656, and Barbara —.

Myles Standish received the first Military Commission given in this country. Was Assistant, 1624, *et seq.* Member of Council of War, Plymouth Colony. In 1649 appointed General in Chief of all the Companies in the Colony.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Capt. Josiah Standish, of Duxbury and Bridgewater, Mass. (1634-1690)

Ensign at Duxbury, 1654. Lieut. at Bridgewater, 1660. Captain at Duxbury, 1665 *et seq.* Member of Council of War 1658, 1681. In King Philip's War.

6th from Samuel Allen, of Bridgewater, Mass., (1632-1703), In King Philip's War. Deputy to General Court, 1693.

5th from Capt. Timothy Johnson. (1679-1771).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Eliza Rachel Johnson, wife of Joseph Dana Allen, was the daughter of John Johnson, of Burlington, Vt.

son of

Corp. Benjamin Johnson, born in Andover, Mass., 4 June, 1744, died in Canterbury, N. H., 21 October, 1832, and Elizabeth Boardman, who was born in Preston, Conn., 29 September, 1746, died 7 March, 1820. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

son of

Asa Johnson, born 27 March, 1716, died in Andover, Mass., 2 March, 1749, and Anne Armstrong, who was born in Charlestown, Mass., 1719, m. 1736, died 10 April, 1792.

son of

Capt. Timothy Johnson, born 25 March, 1679, died 1771, and Catherine Sprague, who was born 1682, m. 3 May, 1705, died in Andover, Mass., 22 February, 1758.

Timothy Johnson was Lieut. in 4th Mass. Reg't. Expedition against Louisburg, 1745. Representative, 1737-45. Deputy three years. Capt. in French and Indian Wars.

HEMAN WOODS ALLEN.

STATE SOCIETY No. 57.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3800.

Admitted 13 March, 1901, in right of descent from John Allen, of Sudbury, Mass. (1631-1711).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Heman Woods Allen, Col. V. N. G., of Burlington, Vt., born 3 April, 1844, in Westford, Vt.

son of

John Allen, born in Barre, Mass., 24 September, 1797, died in Westford, Vt., 23 August, 1856, and Clarissa Rice, who was born in Westford, Vt., 23 August, 1803, m. in Westford, Vt., 8 May, 1822, died in Westford, Vt., 2 April, 1868.

son of

Capt. John Allen, born in Barre, Mass., 5 May, 1764, died in Barre, Mass., 11 October, 1811, and Anna Robinson, who was m. 8 November, 1788.

son of

Zebadiah Allen, born in Sudbury, Mass., 12 March, 1734, and Hannah Grout, who was m. 1 October, 1761.

son of

Capt. Zebadiah Allen, born in Weston, Mass., 19 January, 1702, died in Sudbury, Mass., 2 June, 1777, and Mary Hoar, who was m. 21 January, 1726, died in Sudbury, Mass., 7 June, 1777.

son of

Benjamin Allen, born in Newbury, Mass., 30 January, 1662, died in Weston, Mass., 12 August, 1721, and Frances Rice, who was born in Sudbury, Mass., 3 February, 1671, died about 1767.

son of

John Allen, born about 1631, died in Newbury, Mass., 1 December, 1711, and Sarah —, (1st wife) who died 12 January, 1702.

John Allen was a minute man in King Philip's War, and suffered, with others, many privations and much damage and loss.

GEORGE GRENVILLE BENEDICT.

STATE SOCIETY No. 7.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 734.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from
Capt. Stephen Dewey, (1719-1796.)

Abstract of Claim on File.

George Grenville Benedict, Col. V. N. G., of Burlington,
Vt., born in Burlington, Vt., 10 December, 1826.

son of

George Wylls Benedict, born in Stamford, Conn., 11 January, 1796, died in Burlington, Vt., 24 September, 1871, and Eliza Dewey, who was born in Sheffield, Mass., 5 October, 1793, m. in Sheffield, Mass., 5 June, 1823, died in Burlington, Vt., 12 November, 1841.

daughter of

Stephen Dewey, born in Sheffield, Mass., 8 September, 1760, died in Sheffield, Mass., 3 January, 1826, and Elizabeth Owen, who was born in Sheffield, Mass., 23 December, 1759, died in Stockbridge, Mass., 10 January, 1852.

son of

Capt. Stephen Dewey, born in Westfield, Mass., 13 May, 1719, died in Sheffield, Mass., 25 July, 1796, and Joanna Taylor, who was born in Westfield, Mass., 1723, died in Sheffield, Mass., 12 May, 1792.

Stephen Dewey was a Captain in Col. William Williams's Regiment of Mass. Colonial Infantry, raised for the invasion of Canada. His commission bears date of 3 July, 1756.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Thomas Benedict, (1617-1690) who came from Nottinghamshire, Eng., in 1638.

Was Lieut. in Capt. Bryan Newton's Foot Co. of Jamaica, L. I., 1665. Selectman for seventeen years. Member of Colonial Assembly at Hempstead. Deputy to General Court, 1670-75.

6th from John Benedict.

Freeman of Norwalk, Conn., 1680. Selectman 1689, 92-94, 99. Representative, 1722-25.

5th from Capt. James Benedict, (1685-1762) original settler of Ridgfield, Conn.

Justice of the Peace, 1731-38. Representative, 1740-45, 48-52.

LE ROY MONROE BINGHAM.

STATE SOCIETY No. 27.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2423.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Capt. Samuel Bingham, of Windham, Conn. (1685-1760).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Le Roy Monroe Bingham, M. D., Surg. Gen. V. N. G., of Burlington, Vt., born in Fletcher, Vt., 10 April, 1845.

son of

Royal Tyler Bingham, born in Fletcher, Vt., 10 August, 1810, died in Fletcher, Vt., August, 1892, and Amy Proctor, who was born in Westford, Vt., 12 August, 1804, died in Fletcher, Vt., August, 1890.

son of

Elias Bingham, Jr. born in Windham, Conn., 22 July, 1779, died in Fletcher, Vt., 3 September, 1804, and Abigail Hutchins, who was born 25 June, 1779, died 8 October, 1823.

son of

Elias Bingham, Sr. born in Windham, Conn., 28 September, 1753, died 17 May, 1829, and Vashti Elderkin, who was born 19 July, 1753, died 3 September, 1804.

son of

Capt. Samuel Bingham, born 28 March, 1685, died 1 March, 1760, and Faith Ripley, who died 11 February, 1721.

Samuel Bingham was commissioned Lieut. of 2nd. Co. or Train-Band, in Windham, Conn., May, 1736. Captain in Conn. Regt. May, 1741.

JOHN HENRY BOOTH.

STATE SOCIETY No. 35.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2431.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Sergt. John Booth, Stratford, Conn. (1653-1728).

Abstract of Claim on File.

John Henry Booth, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., born in Vergennes, Vt., 20 December, 1863.

son of

Cyrus Austin Booth, born in Newtown, Conn., 1 October, 1822, died in Vergennes, Vt., 21 June, 1897, and Sarah B. White, who was born in Vergennes, Vt., 27 September, 1824, died in Vergennes, Vt., 12 May, 1893.

son of

Austin Booth, born and died in Newtown, Conn., and Phoebe Botsford, who was born and died in Newtown, Conn.

son of

Ezra Booth, born in Newtown, Conn., 1745, died in Newtown, Conn., 18 July, 1812, and Abigail Beers, who died in Newtown, Conn.

son of

Lt. Daniel Booth, born in Stratford, Conn., 12 January, 1704, died in Newtown, Conn., 8 April, 1777, and Eunice Bennett, who died in Newtown, Conn.

son of

Jonathan Booth, born in Stratford, Conn., 1681, died in Newtown, Conn., 8 February, 1755, and Hester Galpin, who died in Newtown, Conn.

son of

Sergt. John Booth, born in Stratford, Conn., 6 November, 1653, died in Stratford, Conn., 1728, and Dorothy Hawley, who was born in Roxbury, Conn., died in Stratford, Conn., 1710.

John Booth was Sergt. of a company under Capt. Nat. Seeley, Col. Benjamin Church, commanding, King Philip's War, 1675. Deputy for Stratford, Conn. 1696.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

4th from Daniel Booth, (1704-1777).

Lieut. 2nd Co. Newtown, Conn. Representative, 1751-61.

CHARLES SMITH BOYNTON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 56.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3399.

Admitted 13 March, 1901, in right of descent from Lt. Nathaniel Putnam of Salem Village, Mass. (1619-1700).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Smith Boynton, M. D., of Burlington, Vt., born in Laconia, N. H., 8 January, 1836.

son of

Moses Smith Boynton, born in Gilmanton, N. H., 15 October, 1806, died in Burlington, Vt., 6 May, 1888, and Mary Sanborn, who was born in Washington, Vt., 31 July, 1810, m. in Lake Village, N. H., 23 May, 1834, died in Burlington, Vt., 22 August, 1887.

son of

Thomas Boynton, born 3 December, 1766, died in Washington, Vt., 18 August, 1847, and Hannah Putnam, who was born in Wilton, N. H., 17 May, 1770, m. in Temple, N. H., died in Gilmanton, N. H., 1806.

daughter of

Joseph Putnam, born in Wilton, N. H., 28 February, 1744, died in Marshfield, Vt., 17 November, 1826, and Miriam Hamblett, who was m. 1763, died in Marshfield, Vt., 12 February, 1836.

son of

Jacob Putnam, born in Salem Village, Mass., 9 March, 1711, died in Wilton, N. H., 10 February, 1781, and Susanna Harri- man, who was m. in Salem, Mass., 17 July, 1735.

son of

Dea. Nathaniel Putnam, born in Salem Village, Mass., 25 August, 1686, died in Salem Village, Mass., 21 October, 1754, and Hannah Roberts, who was m. in Salem Village, Mass., 4 June, 1709, died in Salem Village, Mass., about 1763.

Nathaniel Putnam was Lieut. Foot Co. of Salem Village, Mass., 1683. Deputy to the General Court, 1690-91.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

6th from Capt. Benjamin Putnam, (1664-1715).

Lieut. and Captain, 1706-11.

THOMAS BUTLER.

STATE SOCIETY No. 72.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3801.

Admitted 19 April, 1905, in right of descent from Capt. Thomas Holme, (1624-1695).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Rev. Thomas Butler, of Concord, Vt., born in Philadelphia, Pa., 17 May, 1871.

son of

George Wallace Butler, born in Philadelphia, Pa., 6 October, 1841, and Frances Jane Oldham, who was born in Mt. Holly, N. J., 9 July, 1846.

daughter of

John James Oldham, born in Belfast, Ireland, 18 April, 1796, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 14 April, 1851, and Rachel Rickey Crispin, who was born in Torresdale, Pa., 27 July, 1803, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 22 December, 1868.

daughter of

Joseph Crispin, born in Philadelphia, Pa., 1761, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 18 February, 1828, and Elizabeth Rickey, who was born in Holmesburg, Pa., 9 March, 1775, died in Holmesburg, Pa.

son of

Silas Crispin, born in Holmesburg, Pa., (Will probated 25 January, 1800,) and Martha ———, who died in Holmesburg, Pa.

son of

Thomas Crispin, born in Holmesburg, Pa., 22 June, 1694, died in Holmesburg, Pa., and Jane Ashton, who died in Philadelphia, Pa.

son of

Silas Crispin, born in England, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 31 May, 1711, and Hester Holme, who was born in Ireland, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 17 April, 1696.

He was a cousin of William Penn.

daughter of

Capt. Thomas Holme, born, probably, in Yorkshire, England, 1624, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 1695.

Thomas Holme was a Provincial Councillor of the Province of Penna. 1683-86, and during the absence of Thomas Lloyd, the President, in 1685, was acting President. He was also a member of the first Assembly of the Province, which convened at Upland, 4 Dec. 1682. Was a Captain under Cromwell, but became a "Friend" during his residence in Ireland, where he had received confiscated estates for his military service.

EDWARD ALONZO CHITTENDEN.

STATE SOCIETY No. 1.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 505.

Admitted 30 July, 1894, in right of descent from Lieut. Col. Thomas Chittenden of Williston, Vermont, (1730-1797).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Edward Alonzo Chittenden, Col. V. N. G., of St. Albans, Vermont, born in Williston, Vt., 8 August, 1841.

son of

Truman Alonzo Chittenden, born in Jericho, Vt., 9 January, 1796, died in Williston, Vt., 10 April, 1870, and Betsey Rhodes, who was born in Fort No. 4, (Charlestown,) N. H., 14 August, 1796, died in Williston, Vt., 13 August, 1892.

son of

Gov. Martin Chittenden, born in Salisbury, Conn., 12 March, 1763, died in Williston, Vt., 5 September, 1840, and Anne Bentley, who was born 1769, died in Williston, Vt., 25 September, 1828.

son of

Lieut. Col. Thomas Chittenden, born in East Guilford, Conn., 6 January, 1730, died in Williston, Vt., 25 August, 1797, and Elizabeth Meigs, who was born in East Guilford, Conn., 16 October, 1732, died in Williston, Vt., 14 October, 1817.

Thomas Chittenden was Major 14th Regiment of Connecticut Colonial Militia, Oct., 1767-May, 1770. Lieut. Col. of same regiment, May, 1770-73. Representative to Colonial Assembly from Guilford, Conn., for six years. Removed to Vermont in 1774. Was Governor of Vermont, 1778-97, except in 1789.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Major William Chittenden, (1594-1660).

One of the four persons who received from the Colony "Full power and authority to act, order and dispatch all matters respecting the public weale and civil government of the plantation, until a church is gathered among us." On the gathering of the church, 29 June, 1643, the four magistrates resigned, and William Chittenden, who had been a Major in the English Army, was elected principal military man, with the title of Lieutenant. He was also a magistrate and Deputy to the General Court of the Colony for seventeen years, till his death.

7th from Major Simon Willard, (1605-1676).

Deputy, 1636-54. Gov.'s Asst., 1654-76. Commander-in-Chief of the expedition against the Niantics, 1665. Commanded the Middlesex, Mass., Regt. in King Philip's War. Led the heroic relief at the battle of Brookfield. One of the founders of Concord, Mass.

5th from Capt. Janna Meigs of Guilford, Conn., (1672-1739).

Captain of the Guilford Co., 1717. Deputy, 1716-18.

BYRON NATHANIEL CLARK.

STATE SOCIETY No. 67.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3388.

Admitted 9 February, 1903, in right of descent from Lieut. Edward Gove of Hampton, N. H. (1630-1691.)

Abstract of Claim on File.

Byron Nathaniel Clark of Burlington, Vt., was born in Strafford, Vt., 5 October, 1866.

son of

Albion T. Clark, born in Strafford, Vt., 17 November, 1840, and Ann L. Gove, who was born in Strafford, Vt., 27 May, 1845, m. in Montpelier, Vt., 27 May, 1865.

daughter of

Nathaniel Gove, born in Strafford, Vt., 23 March, 1819, died in Strafford, Vt., 24 July, 1878, and Lucia Kibling, who was born in Strafford, Vt., 1 September, 1823, m. in Strafford, Vt., 14 March, 1844.

son of

Enos Gove, born in Deering, N. H., 5 February, 1785, died in Strafford, Vt., 13 September, 1864, and Mercy Eastman, who was born in Henniker, N. H., 3 November, 1791, m. 5 April, 1808, died in Strafford, Vt., 30 June, 1861.

son of

Col. Nathaniel Gove, born 31 December, 1755, died 9 January, 1829, and Elizabeth Sanborn, who was born 13 June, 1756.

son of

Nathaniel Gove, born 24 July, 1721, died 15 April, 1793, and Susan Stickney, who was m. 14 September, 1743.

son of

Edward Gove, born 29 May, 1697, died 10 July, 1765, and Bethiah Clark, who was born 6 May, 1697, died 19 April, 1727.

son of

Ebenezer Gove, born in Hampton, N. H., 23 May, 1671, died in Hampton, N. H., 16 April, 1758, and Judith Sanborn, who was born in Hampton, N. H., 8 August, 1675, m. 20 December, 1692.

son of

Lieut. Edward Gove, born in London, Eng., 1630, died in Hampton, N. H., 29 July, 1691, and Hannah Titcomb, who was born in Hampton, N. H., 8 January, 1642, m. 1660, died about 1712.

Edward Gove was Representative in the first assembly of N. H., 1680-82. He was the first man to lead in open resistance to the tyranny of royal rulers in New Hampshire, and the first to suffer punishment for adhesion to the principles of liberty. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London, 1683, and pardoned by King James II in 1685. Commissioned Lieut. in Hampton Military Co. in 1690.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

10th from Tristram Coffin, Sr. (1605-1681).

Commissioner at Salisbury. Chief Magistrate for Nantucket under Gov. Lovelace of N. Y., 1671, 77, 78.

10th from Capt. Edmund Greenleaf of Boston, Mass., (1600-1671).

Ensign, 1639. Lieut., 1642. Captain, 1644.

9th from Lieut. Tristram Coffin, Jr., of Newbury, Mass., (1632-1704).

Deputy to the General Court, 1695-1702.

9th from John Coolidge, of Watertown, Mass., (1604-1691).

Deputy to the General Court, 1658.

9th from Corp. John Livermore, of Watertown, Mass., (1606-1684).

In New Haven, Conn., Comp., 1647.

9th from Lieut. John Sanborn, of Hampton, N. H., (1620-1692).

In King William's War. Ensign, 1677. Lieut., 1679. Deputy, 1685.

9th from William Titcomb, of Newbury, Mass. (—1676).

Deputy to the General Court, 1655.

8th from Capt. William Bond, of Watertown, Mass., (1625-1695).

Deputy, 1689, 93, 95. Speaker, 1691, 93, 95. Capt. in King Phillip's War. Member of Council of Safety.

8th from Sergt. Henry Bright, of Watertown Mass., (1602-1686).

Sergt. Watertown, Mass., Military Comp., 1664.

8th from Sergt. John Coolidge, of Watertown, Mass., (1630-1691).

In King Phillip's War, 1675-76.

8th from Philip Eastman, of Haverhill, Mass., (1644——).

In King Phillip's War, 1675-76.

8th from Dea. Thomas Hastings, of Watertown, Mass., (1605-1685).

Deputy to the General Court, 1673.

8th from Capt. John Sanborn, of Hampton, N. H., (1649-1723).

Lieut., 1678. Captain, 1690. At garrison Fort William and Mary, 1708.

7th from Ebenezer Gove, of Hampton, N. H., (1671-1758).

In King William's War. In garrison Fort William and Mary, 1708. In the Indian Wars his house was the garrison house at Saybrook.

CHARLES ALLEN CONVERSE.

STATE No. 23.

GENERAL SOCIETY No. 2419.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Edward Convers of Woburn, Mass., (1590-1663).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Allen Converse, of Philadelphia, Pa., born in Burlington, Vt., 17 May, 1847.

son of

Rev. John Kendrick Converse, born in Lyme, N. H., 15 June, 1801, died in Burlington, Vt., 3 October, 1880, and Sarah Allen, who was born in Milton, Vt., 13 August, 1810, m. 21 May, 1834, died in Burlington, Vt., 14 April, 1873.

son of

Joel Converse, born in Thompson Parish, Killingly, Conn., 2 September, 1750, died in Lyme, N. H., 29 June, 1822, and Elizabeth Bixby, (second wife), who was born in Killingly, Conn., 2 September, 1762, m. 20 January, 1785, died in Lyme, N. H., 12 November, 1850.

son of

Thomas Convers, born in Woburn, Mass., 28 October, 1699, died in Thompson, Conn., about 1760, and Abigail Fay, (second wife,) who was born 19 January, 1709, m. 3 November, 1737.

son of

Samuel Convers, Jr. born in Woburn, Mass., 4 April, 1662, died in Thompson, Conn., about 1732, and Dorcas ———. He was the founder of Thompson, Conn.

son of

Sergt. Samuel Convers Sr. born in Charlestown, Mass., baptized 12 March, 1637-8, died in Woburn, Mass., 20 February, 1669, and Judith Carter, who died 1677.

son of

Dea. Edward Convers, died in Woburn, Mass., 10 August, 1663, and Sarah ———, died in Woburn, Mass., 14 January, 1661-2.

Edward Convers came to New England in 1630. He was among those who formed the First Church of Boston, Mass., 30 July, 1630. He established the first ferry between Boston and Charlestown, Mass. He was one of the Selectmen of Charlestown, 1635-1639; foremost of the founders of Woburn, Mass., 1639, and is said to have erected the first house there, and became identified with that town, serving as Selectman, Deacon of the church, from its organization until his death. Deputy to the General Court in 1660.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

BIXBY.

6th from Sergt. Joseph Bixby, (—— 1700).

Elizabeth Bixby, second wife of Joel Converse, was the daughter of

Jonathan Bixby, born in Sutton, Mass., 29 Sept., 1728.

son of

Samuel Bixby, bap. 2 June, 1689, and Martha Underwood who was born 30 June, 1689.

son of

Benjamin Bixby, born in Ipswich, Mass., 1653.

son of

Joseph Bixby, born in England, died 19 April, 1700, and Sarah (Wyatt) Heard, who died 3 June, 1704.

Joseph Bixby was Sergt. of Rowley Train Band. In King Philip's War (1675) he served in Capt. Brocklebank's Co. He was also one of the soldiers who were credited under Capt. Appleton, March 24, 1675, and was listed in the Narragansett campaign. He was one of the grantees from the town of Boxford, in the Narragansett township, No. 3. Now Amherst, N. H.

FAY.

5th from John Fay, (1648-1690).

Abigail Fay, second wife of Thomas Converse, was the *daughter of*

Samuel Fay, born 11 October, 1673, died previous to 1749, and Tabitha Ward, who was born 16 May, 1675.

son of

John Fay, born in England about 1648, died in Marlboro, Mass., 5 December, 1690, and Mary Brigham, daughter of Thomas Brigham of Cambridge, Mass., who died 8 December, 1653.

John Fay left Gravesend, England, a lad of eight years, 30 May, 1656, and arrived in Boston, Mass., 27 June, 1656. Settled first in Sudbury, and subsequently lived in Watertown and Marlboro, Mass. In King Philip's War, 1675, he was designated with others, to defend the garrison house of William Kerley, in Marlboro, in case of an attack.

WARD.

6th from Sergt. William Ward, (1597-1687).

Tabitha Ward, wife of Samuel Fay, was *daughter of*

Increase Ward, born 22 February, 1644, died 1690.

son of

William Ward, born 1597, died in Marlboro, Mass., 10 August, 1687.

William Ward was Deputy to the General Court from Sudbury in 1644, and Deputy from Marlboro in 1666. He was one of the founders of the town of Marlboro, Deacon in the church first organized there, was Sergt. in charge of the wounded at New London after the battle at Narragansett Fort, and also in charge of the magazine at Marlboro, under Capt. Syll in January, 1676.

Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward of the Continental forces and member of Congress in the Revolutionary War, was his great grandson.

ALLEN.

4th from Samuel Allen, (1702-1746).

Sarah Allen, wife of Rev. John K. Converse, was the
daughter of

Hon. Heman Allen, M. C., born 14 June, 1777, died 11 December, 1844, and Sarah Prentis, who was born 3 February, 1786, m. 4 December, 1804, died 1 December, 1850.

Heman Allen lived in Grand Isle and Milton, Vt., and removed to Burlington, Vt., in 1828. He represented Milton in the Legislature. Elected to the Supreme Court in 1827, but declined to serve. Member of Congress, 1832-40. Elected Trustee of the University of Vermont in 1813.

son of

Corp. Enoch Allen, of Ashfield, Mass., born 27 November, 1744, m. 28 November, 1771, died in Ashfield, Mass., 8 July, 1789, and Mercy Belding.

Enoch Allen marched to Lexington, Mass., on the alarm of 19 April, 1775, and served during the siege of Boston in Col. John Fellows's regiment, Capt. Ebenezer Webber's company, in which his brother Samuel was lieutenant. He was corporal in Capt. Ephraim Jennings's company, Col. David Wells's regiment, in the forces operating against Burgoyne.

son of

Samuel Allen of Deerfield, Mass., born 6 April, 1702, killed by Indians 25 August, 1746, and Hannah Hawks, who was born 7 July, 1703, m. 3 November, 1727, died 8 March, 1771.

Samuel Allen was killed at the "Bars," Deerfield, while defending the place from assault by Indians. He had previously served as "Centenel," in the company of Capt. Joseph Kellogg, from 19 May to 16 Nov., 1725. During this service he was wounded.

5th from Edward Allen, Jr., (1663-1740).

Samuel Allen of Deerfield, Mass., was

son of

Edward Allen Jr. of Deerfield, Mass., born 1 May, 1663, died 10 February, 1740, and Mercy Painter, who was m. 24 November, 1683.

Edward Allen, Jr., removed from Suffield to Deerfield in 1684. He was active in the defence of Deerfield in King William's War and Queen Anne's War. He was in military service in 1709. On the 17th of April, 1707, he proceeded, with John Sheldon and others, to Canada, by order of Gov. Dudley, to recover the English captives there. They returned on the 18th of September with seven redeemed captives, after suffering great dangers and fatigues.

LAMBERTON.

7th from Capt. George Lamberton, (— 1646).

Mercy Painter, wife of Edward Allen, Jr.

daughter of

Shubael Painter, of Westerly, R. I., and Mercy Lamberton, who was baptized 17 January, 1641.

daughter of

Capt. George Lamberton, of New Haven and Margaret.

George Lamberton was admitted a member of General Court 1 July, 1640. Was frequently in public service. Deputy, 1643, 44, 45. In 1643 he was master of the "Cock," and, visiting the governor of the Swedish fort on the Delaware, was thrown into prison upon a charge of instigating the Indians against the Swedes. He was concerned in the attempt to plant a colony on the Delaware. He sailed for England in 1646 in a ship which was never heard from. The story of the "Phantom Ship," told at length in Atwater's History of New Haven, was the subject of a short poem by Longfellow, and the legend was also used by Irving.

BELDEN, or BELDING.

6th from Samuel Belden, (1657-1713).

Mercy Belden, wife of Corp. Enoch Allen, was

daughter of

Dea. Ebenezer Belden, of Hatfield and Ashfield, Mass., born 29 July, 1714, and Hannah Nash, who was born 16 September, 1716, m. 30 September, 1736.

son of

John Belden of Hatfield, born 13 November, 1669, died 18 October, 1725, and Sarah Wait, daughter of Benjamin Wait, who was killed at the Meadow Fight, Deerfield, 29 February, 1703-4.

son of

Samuel Belden Sr. of Wethersfield and Hatfield, born in England, 1657, died 3 January, 1713, and Mary— who was killed by the Indians at Hatfield, 19 September, 1677.

Samuel Belden was a soldier, under Capt. William Turner, at the Falls Fight, 1676, and was granted a share in the township above Deerfield.

STONE.

8th from Rev. Samuel Stone, (1602-1663).

Hannah Nash, wife of Dea. Ebenezer Belden, of Hatfield and Ashfield, Mass., was born 16 September, 1716, m. 30 September, 1736.

daughter of

John Nash of Hatfield, born in Hadley, Mass., 28 October, 1686, died 7 April, 1764, and Abilene Field, who was born 2 July, 1690, m. 29 Dec. 1715, died July, 1764.

son of

Thomas Nash of Hadley and Hatfield, born in Hartford, Conn., about 1661, died 19 January, 1727-8, and Hannah Coleman, who was born 14 February, 1667, m. August, 1685, died 4 July, 1722.

son of

Lieut. Timothy Nash, of New Haven, Hartford and Hadley, Conn., born 1626, died 13 March, 1699, and Rebekah Stone who was m. about 1657, died 1709.

daughter of

Samuel Stone, of Hartford, Conn., baptized in Hertford, England, 30 July, 1602, died 20 July, 1663.

Rev. Samuel Stone was Chaplain to the troops under Capt. John Mason in the Pequot War, 1637. He was sent by the Court, with Thomas Stanton and Mr. Goodwin, to treat with "Seheage," the Indian Sachem, 5 April, 1638. His family were granted 600 acres of land for his good service to the country.

NASH.

7th from Lieut. Timothy Nash, (1626-1699).

Thomas Nash of Hadley and Hatfield.

son of

Lieut. Timothy Nash of New Haven, Hartford and Hadley, born in England or Leyden, Holland, 1626, died 13 March, 1699, and Rebekah Stone, who was m. about 1657, died 1709.

Timothy Nash was Ensign, 3rd Co. of Hadley, Mass., until 1692. Deputy to the General Court, 1690-92, 1695.

COLEMAN.

8th from Thomas Coleman, (1600-1674).

Hannah Coleman, wife of Thomas Nash of Hadley and Hatfield, was

daughter of

Dea. John Coleman, born in England, 1635, died in Hatfield, Mass., 21 January, 1711, and Hannah Porter, who was born 4 September, 1642, m. 29 May, 1663, killed by the Indians in the attack upon Hatfield, 19 September, 1677.

son of

Thomas Coleman of Wethersfield and Hadley, Mass., born in England about 1600, died September, 1674.

Thomas Coleman was Deputy to General Court, 1650-1654. In 1654 he was appointed by the Court to join with the Dep. Gov. to procure men and supplies for the expedition against Ninigret, Narragansett War. It was said of him by Hinman, the historian, that "Few men sustained a higher reputation in the Colony."

PORTER.

8th from John Porter Sr., (1600-1648).

Hannah Porter, wife of Dea. John Coleman of Hatfield, Mass., was

daughter of

John Porter Sr. of Windsor, Conn., born in England, Came from England to Dorchester, Mass., in 1630, died in Windsor, Conn., 22 April, 1648. His wife's maiden name was probably Anna White, baptized Messing, County Essex, England, 13 July, 1600.

John Porter, Sr., was Constable for Windsor, 1639, and Deputy to the General Court, 1646-47. His will was proved 7 June, 1649.

HAWKS.

5th from Eliezer Hawks, (1655-1727).

Hannah Hawks, wife of Samuel Allen of Deerfield.

daughter of

Dea. Eliezer Hawks of Hadley, Mass., born 20 December, 1655, died 27 March, 1727, and Judith Smead who was born 18 February, 1664, m. 30 April, 1689, died 27 January, 1718-9.

Eliezer Hawks came with the first permanent settlers to Deerfield, and was constantly in town office. He was in the Falls Fight, under Capt. William Turner, and "came out without a scratch."

WAIT.

6th from Sergt. Benjamin Wait, (1647-1704).

Sarah Wait, wife of John Belden, of Hatfield, Mass., was

daughter of

Sergt. Benjamin Wait and Martha Leonard.

Benjamin Wait served under Capt. William Turner, in the Falls Fight, 1676, and was slain in the Meadow Fight, Deerfield, 29 Feb., 1704. He was sent to Canada, under a commission from the Gov. of Mass., to secure the return of the persons captured by the Indians in the attack on Hatfield, 19 Sept., 1677.

SMEAD.

6th from William Smead, (1635-1704).

Judith Smead, wife of Eliezer Hawks, of Deerfield, Mass.
daughter of

William Smead of Northampton, Mass., born 1635, died before 1704, and Elizabeth Lawrence, of Hingham, baptized 6 March, 1641-2, killed by Indians, 29 February, 1704.

William Smead was the son of the widow, Judith Smead, of Dorchester, who was formerly wife of John Denman and sister of Col. Israel Stoughton, one of the most prominent men in the Colony. William Smead was in the Falls Fight, under Capt. William Turner. His son William was killed at Bloody Brook.

BATE, or BATES.

8th from James Bates, (1582-1655).

Elizabeth Lawrence, wife of William Smead of Northampton, Mass., was

daughter of

Thomas Lawrence of Hingham, Mass., died in Hingham, 5 November, 1655, and Elizabeth Bate (or Bates.)

daughter of

James Bate (or Bates), of Dorchester, Mass., born 1582, died 1655, and Alice Glover.

James Bate (or Bates) sailed in the "Elizabeth," Capt. Stagg, from England, in April, 1635, with his wife Alice and several children. In the "passenger list" he is styled "husbandman." He joined the church in 1636. Became freeman in 1636. Was Selectman, 1637-38, and 1651. Was Deputy to the General Court in 1640 and represented Hingham in 1641.

PRENTIS.

4th from Capt. Joseph Prentis, (1701-1773).

Sarah Prentis, wife of Hon. Heman Allen, was

daughter of

Dr. Jonathan Prentis, born 12 July, 1750, died in St. Albans, Vt., 3 April, 1833, and Margaret Daniels of Groton, Conn., who was born 17 April, 1756, m. 8 April, 1772, died 2 December, 1824.

son of

Capt. Joseph Prentis of New London, Conn., born 27 May, 1701, (Will proved 9 November, 1773,) and Mercy Gilbert, born 4 October, 1709, m. 2 May, 1727.

Joseph Prentis was commissioned lieutenant in the Train Band in New London, Conn., 1737; commissioned captain, 1748. Of his sons, Stephen was killed at Bunker Hill, and Benjamin at Saratoga.

5th from Capt. Stephen Prentis, (1666-1758).

Capt. Stephen Prentis of New London, Conn., born 26 December, 1666, died near Niantic Ferry in 1758, and Elizabeth Rogers, who died 30 April, 1737.

Stephen Prentis was commissioned captain of the Train Band in New London, Conn., 1727. Was one of the overseers of the Niantic Indians, 1728. Was Deputy to the General Court, 1728-29, and 31.

6th from John Prentis Sr., (— 1691).

Capt. Stephen Prentis of New London, Conn., was
son of

John Prentis Sr. of Roxbury, Mass., and New London, Conn., came from England 1631, died in 1691, and Hester —, who died in 1679-80.

John Prentis, Sr., was shipmaster and Deputy to the General Court from Fairfield, 1668. His father, Valentine Prentis, came from Nazing, Essex, England, joined the church at Roxbury and was admitted freeman in 1632, and died in 1633.

GILBERT.

6th from Cornet Jonathan Gilbert, (1618-1682).

Mercy Gilbert, wife of Capt. Joseph Prentis of New London, Conn., was

daughter of

Samuel Gilbert of New London, Conn., (in 1688) and Mary Rogers, who was born in New London, Conn., April, 1667, m. 2 October, 1685.

son of

Jonathan Gilbert, born in 1618, died in Hartford, Conn., 10 December, 1682, and Mary Welles, his second wife, who was born in 1626, m. 1650, died 3 July, 1700.

Jonathan Gilbert was trooper under Maj. John Mason, 1657-58. Commissioner to the Indians, 1657. Collector of Customs at Hartford, 1658-59. Marshal, 1664. Cornet in Hartford Co. Troop of Horse, 1668. Deputy to the General Court, 1677-78 and 1681.

WELLES.

7th from Ensign Hugh Welles Sr., (1590-1645).

Mary Welles, second wife of Jonathan Gilbert of Hartford, Conn., was

daughter of

Hugh Welles Sr. of Hartford and Wethersfield, Conn., born in Essex County, England, about 1590, died in Wethersfield about 1645, and Frances —, his wife. (m. about 1619.)

Hugh Welles was an Ensign of Militia in Wethersfield, Conn.

STANTON.

8th from Thomas Stanton, (1616-1677).

Mary Rogers, wife of Samuel Gilbert, of New London, Conn., was

daughter of

Samuel Rogers of New London, Conn., born in 1640, died 1 December, 1713, and Mary Stanton, (m. 17 November, 1662.)

daughter of

Thomas Stanton of Stonington and Hartford, Conn., born 1616, died 1677, and Anna Lord, who was born in England, 1621, m. about 1637, died 1688.

Thomas Stanton was Indian Interpreter to John Winthrop, the younger, in Connecticut, before the Pequot War. In that war he rendered valuable services at Saybrook Fort. Was Indian Interpreter to the General Court of Conn. in all controversies between whites and Indians. Was Commissioner at Mystic and Pawkatuck, 11 May, 1665, and Deputy to the General Court, 10 May, 1666. He received a grant of 250 acres of land for his valuable services.

ROGERS.

7th from James Rogers, (1615-1687).

Elizabeth Rogers, wife of Capt. Stephen Prentis, was

daughter of

John Rogers, of Milford and New London, Conn., baptized 1648, and died 17 October, 1721, and Elizabeth Griswold.

son of

James Rogers of Stratford, Milford and New London, Conn., died in New London, February, 1687-8 and Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Rowland.

James Rogers came to New England in 1635, aet. 20. He was appointed Commissioner, 17 May, 1660, at a court of election held in Hartford. Deputy, 1665. Assistant, 1678-80.

GRISWOLD.

7th from Lieut. Matthew Griswold, (1620-1698).

Elizabeth Griswold, wife of John Rogers, was

daughter of

Lieut. Matthew Griswold, of Windsor, Saybrook and Lyme, Conn., born near Kenilworth, England, about 1620, died in Lyme, 27 September, 1698, and Anna Wolcott.

Matthew Griswold was employed upon public business relating to military affairs in 1647, 1660. Deputy to the General Court, 1667-68, 1678-85. Acting Lieut. at Lyme, 1667. Commissioner, 1679-89.

WOLCOTT.

8th from Henry Wolcott, (1578-1655).

Anna Wolcott, wife of Lieut. Matthew Griswold, was

daughter of

Henry Wolcott, of Windsor, Conn., baptized in Lydiard, St. Lawrence, England, 6 December, 1578, died in Windsor, Conn., 30 May, 1655, and Elizabeth Saunders, baptized 20 December, 1584, died 7 July, 1655.

Henry Wolcott was sworn Constable, 26 April, 1636. Collector for Hartford, 1637-8. Deputy to Particular Court, 5 June, 1643. Deputy to General Court, 9 Sept., 1647. He was the second son of John Wolcott of Tolland, Somersetshire, England.

JOHN HEMAN CONVERSE.

STATE SOCIETY No. 65.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3359.

Admitted 22 February, 1902, in right of descent from Capt. Stephen Prentis, of New London, Conn., (1666-1758).

Abstract of Claim on File.

John Heman Converse of Philadelphia, Pa., born in Burlington, Vt., 2 December, 1840.

son of

Rev. John Kendrick Converse, born in Lyme, N. H., 15 June, 1801, died in Burlington, Vt., 3 October, 1880, and Sarah Allen, who was born in Milton, Vt., 13 August, 1810, m. in Burlington, Vt., 21 May, 1834, died in Burlington, Vt., 14 April, 1873.

daughter of

Hon. Heman Allen, M. C., born in Ashfield, Mass., 14 June, 1777, died in Burlington, Vt., 11 December, 1844, and Sarah Prentis, who was born 3 February, 1786, m. 4 December, 1804, died in Burlington, Vt., 1 December, 1850.

daughter of

Dr. Jonathan Prentis, born 12 July, 1750, died in St. Albans, Vt., 3 April, 1833, and Margaret Daniels, who was born 17 April, 1756, m. 8 April, 1772, died 2 December, 1824.

son of

Capt. Joseph Prentis, born 27 May, 1701, (Will proved 9 November, 1773,) and Mercy Gilbert, who was born in Colchester, Conn., 4 October, 1709, m. 2 May, 1727.

son of

Capt. Stephen Prentis, born 26 December, 1666, died on his farm, near Niantic Ferry, Conn., 1758, and Elizabeth Rogers, who died 30 April, 1737.

Stephen Prentis was commissioned Captain of the Train Band in New London, Conn., 11 May, 1727. Was one of the "Overseers" of the Niantic Indians, 1728. Deputy to the General Court, 1728, 29, 31.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

CONVERSE.

6th from Dea. Edward Converse, (— 1663).

Rev. John Kendrick Converse, father of John Heman Converse, was the

son of

Joel Converse, born in Thompson Parish, Killingly, Conn., 2 September, 1750, died in Lyme, N. H., 29 June, 1822, and Elizabeth Bixby (2nd. wife), who was born in Killingly, Conn., 2 September, 1762, m. 20 January, 1785, died in Lyme, N. H., 12 November, 1850.

son of

Thomas Converse, born in Woburn, Mass., 28 October, 1699, died in Thompson, Conn., about 1760, and Abigail Fay, (2nd. wife) who was born 19 January, 1709, m. 3 November, 1737.

son of

Samuel Converse, Jr. born in Woburn, Mass., 4 April, 1662, died in Thompson, Conn., about 1732, and Dorcas ——. He was the founder of Thompson, Conn.

son of

Sergt. Samuel Convers, Sr. born in Charlestown, Mass., baptized 12 March, 1637, died in Woburn, Mass., 20 February, 1669, and Judith Carter, who died 1677.

son of

Dea. Edward Convers, born in England, died in Woburn, Mass., 10 August, 1663, and Sarah —, who died in Woburn, Mass., 14 January, 1661-2.

Edward Convers came to New England with John Winthrop in 1630. Was among those who formed the First Church of Boston, Mass., 30 July, 1630. Established the first ferry between Boston and Charlestown, Mass., 1630. Selectman of Charlestown, 1635-39. Foremost of the founders of Woburn, Mass., 1639. Erected its first house. Selectman, 1644-63. Deacon of the church from its organization until his death. Deputy, Mass. Bay Colony, 1660.

For other Supplemental Claims see those of his brother, Col. Charles A. Converse, of Philadelphia, Pa. State No. 23.

CHARLES DEWEY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 17.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2413.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Cornet Thomas Dewey of Windsor, Conn., (— 1648).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Dewey of Montpelier, Vt., born in Montpelier, Vt., 27 March, 1826, died in Montpelier, Vt., 31 August, 1905.

son of

Dr. Julius Yeamans Dewey, born in Berlin, Vt., 22 August, 1801, died in Montpelier, Vt., 29 May, 1877, and Mary Perin, (1st wife) who was born in Gilead, Conn., 30 January, 1799, m. in Berlin, Vt., 9 June, 1825, died in Montpelier, Vt., 3 September, 1843.

son of

Simeon Dewey, born in Hebron, Conn., 20 August, 1770, died in Norwich, Vt., 11 January, 1863, and Prudence Yeamans, who was born in Colchester, Conn., 29 March, 1772, m. in Norwich Vt., 27 February, 1794, died in Berlin, Vt., 1 April, 1844.

son of

Corp. William Dewey, born in Lebanon, Conn., 22 January, 1746, died in Hanover, N. H., 10 June, 1813, and Rebecca Carrier, who was born in Colchester, Conn., 30 March, 1746, m. 1768, died in Hanover, N. H., 6 July, 1837.

son of

Simeon Dewey, born in Lebanon, Conn., 12 May, 1718, died in Lebanon, Conn., 13 March, 1750, and Anna Phelps, who was born in Mansfield, Conn., 17 August, 1719, m. 29 March, 1739, died in Hanover, N. H., 25 September, 1807.

son of

William Dewey, born in Northampton, Mass., January, 1692, died in Albany, N. Y., 10 November, 1759, and Mrs. Mercy (Sexton) Bailey, who was born 1686, m. 2 July, 1713.

son of

Josiah Dewey, Jr. born in Northampton, Mass., 24 December, 1666, died in Lebanon, Conn., 1750, and Mehitable Miller, who was born in Northampton, Mass., 10 July, 1666, m. 15 January, 1691, died in Northampton, Mass.

son of

Josiah Dewey, Sr. born in Windsor, Conn. (Baptised 10 October, 1641) died in Lebanon, Conn., 7 September, 1732, and Hepzibah Lyman, who was born in Windsor, Conn., 1644, m. at Northampton, Mass., 6 November, 1662, died in Lebanon, Conn., 4 June, 1732.

son of

Cornet Thomas Dewey, born in England, died in Windsor, Conn., 27 April, 1648, and Mrs. Frances Clark, who was m. at Windsor, Conn., 22 March, 1639, died in Westfield, Mass., 27 September, 1690.

Thomas Dewey was Cornet of Windsor, Conn., Troop and several times Deputy to the General Court.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

9th from Capt. Elizur Holyoke of Springfield, Mass., (1618-1676).

Ensign, 1653. Lieut., 1657. Capt., 1663. Deputy, 1656. Second in command at Springfield and Hadley, King Phillip's War.

8th from William Pynchon of Springfield, Mass., (1589-1662).

Asst. and Treas. Mass. Bay Colony, 1632-34. Gov. of Springfield, 1641-50. Gov. Magistrate of Conn., 1637-38.

7th from Capt. John Talcott of Wethersfield, Mass., (1600-1660).

Lieut. and Capt. Train Band. Deputy (Mass.) 1634-36, (Conn.) 1637-53. Asst., 1654-60. Treas., 1652-60.

6th from Capt. Samuel Talcott, (1635-1691).

Lieut. Hartford Troop, King Phillip's War, 1677. Captain, 1681. Deputy, 1669-84. Asst., 1685-91.

GEORGE DEWEY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 52.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2663.

Admitted 27 July, 1898, in right of descent from Cornet Thomas Dewey of Windsor, Conn., (— 1648).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., born in Montpelier, Vt., 26 December, 1837.

son of

Dr. Julius Yeamans Dewey, born in Berlin, Vt., 22 August, 1801, died in Montpelier, Vt., 29 May, 1877, and Mary Perrin, (1st wife,) who was born in Gilead, Conn., 30 January, 1799, m. in Berlin, Vt., 9 June, 1825, died in Montpelier, Vt., 3 September, 1843.

son of

Simeon Dewey, born in Hebron, Conn., 20 August, 1770, died in Norwich, Vt., 11 June, 1863, and Prudence Yeamans, who was born in Colchester, Conn., 29 March, 1772, m. in Norwich, Vt., 27 February, 1794, died in Berlin, Vt., 1 April, 1844.

son of

Corp. William Dewey, born in Lebanon, Conn., 22 January, 1746, died in Hanover, N. H., 10 June, 1813, and Rebecca Carrier, who was born in Colchester, Conn., 30 March, 1746, m. 1768, died in Hanover, N. H., 6 July, 1837.

son of

Simeon Dewey, born in Lebanon, Conn., 12 May, 1718, died in Lebanon, Conn., 13 March, 1750, and Anna Phelps, who was born in Mansfield, Conn., 17 August, 1719, m. 29 March, 1739, died in Hanover, N. H., 25 September, 1807.

son of

William Dewey, born in Northampton, Mass., January, 1692, died in Albany, N. Y., 10 November, 1759, and Mrs. Mercy (Sexton) Bailey, who was born 1686, m. 2 July, 1713.

son of

Josiah Dewey, Jr. born in Northampton, Mass., 24 December, 1666, died in Lebanon, Conn., 1750, and Mehitable Miller, who was born in Northampton, Mass., 10 July, 1666, m. 15 January, 1691, died in Northampton, Mass.

son of

Josiah Dewey, Sr. born in Windsor, Conn., (Baptised 10 October, 1641) died in Lebanon, Conn., 7 September, 1732, and Hepzibah Lyman, who was born in Windsor, Conn., 1644, m. at Northampton, Mass., 6 November, 1662, died in Lebanon, Conn., 4 June, 1732.

son of

Cornet Thomas Dewey, born in England, died in Windsor, Conn., 27 April, 1648, and Mrs. Frances Clark, who was m. at Windsor, Conn., 22 March, 1639, died in Westfield, Mass., 27 September, 1690.

Thomas Dewey was Cornet of Windsor, Conn., Troop, and several times Deputy to the General Court.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

See those of his brother, Charles Dewey, State No. 17.

WILLIAM TARBOX DEWEY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 77.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 4000.

Admitted 27 July, 1906, in right of descent from Captain John Alden, (1599-1687.)

Abstract of Claim on file.

William Tarbox Dewey, of Montpelier, Vt., born in Montpelier, Vt., 30 September, 1852.

son of

Charles Dewey, born in Montpelier, Vt., 27 March, 1826, died in Montpelier, Vt., 31 August, 1905, and Betsey Tarbox,

who was born in Randolph, Vt., 22 May, 1829, m. in Montpelier, Vt., 3 May, 1848.

daughter of

Lund Tarbox, born in Randolph, Vt., 31 December, 1799, died in Randolph, Vt., 23 August, 1841, and Susan Edson, who was born in Bethel, Vt., 15 July, 1799, m. in Randolph, Vt., 3 October, 1822, died in Montpelier, Vt., 11 September, 1854.

daughter of

Timothy Edson, Jr., born in Randolph, Vt., 20 March, 1778, died in Randolph, Vt., 18 February, 1801, and Mary Downer, who was m. in Randolph, Vt., 1798, died in Middlebury, Vt., 1821-2.

son of

Capt. Timothy Edson, born in Stafford, Conn., 25 March, 1754, died in Randolph, Vt., 19 June, 1831, and Susan Orcutt, who was born in Stafford, Conn., 1758, m. 1777, died in Randolph, Vt., 17 February, 1847.

son of

Timothy Edson, Sr., born in Bridgewater, Mass., 19 June, 1722, died in Hingham, Mass., and Lydia Joy, who was born in Hingham, Mass., 5 October, 1725, m. in Hingham, Mass., 27 March, 1745, died in Randolph, Vt., 23 August, 1806.

son of

Timothy Edson, born in Bridgewater, Mass., March, 1694, died in Stafford, Conn., 20 January, 1782, and Mary Alden, who was born in Bridgewater, Mass., 10 April, 1699, m. in Bridgewater, Mass., 10 February, 1719, died in Stafford, Conn., 14 February, 1782.

daughter of

Dea. Joseph Alden, born in Bridgewater, Mass., 1667-8, died in Bridgewater, Mass., 22 December, 1747, and Hannah Dunham, who was born in Plymouth, Mass., 1670, m. 1689-90, died 14 January, 1747-8.

son of

Joseph Alden, born in Plymouth, Mass., 1624, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 8 February 1697, and Mary Simmons, who was m. 1657.

son of

Capt. John Alden, born in England, 1599, died in Duxbury, Mass., 2 September, 1687, and Priscilla Mullens (Molines), who was m. 1621-3, died 5 February, 1688.

John Alden was one of the Leyden Pilgrims who came from England in the "Mayflower" in 1620. Was Captain in Myles Standish, Duxbury Company, 1643. Governor's Assistant, 1632, 34-39, 50-86. Deputy, 1641-42, 48-49. Member of the Council of War, 1646, 58-60, 67-71, 75-76. Governor pro tem., 1664-5, 1677. Was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, Mass.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

See those of his father, Charles Dewey, State No. 17.

WILLIAM PAUL DILLINGHAM.

STATE SOCIETY No. 11.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 738.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Sergt. Paul Dillingham, (— 1759).

Abstract of Claim on File.

William Paul Dillingham, Ex. Gov. of Vermont and U. S. Senator, of Waterbury, Vt., born in Waterbury, Vt., 12 December, 1843.

son of

Ex-Gov. Paul Dillingham, born in Shutesbury, Mass., 10 August, 1799, died in Waterbury, Vt., 26 July, 1891, and Julia Carpenter, who was born in Waterbury, Vt., 3 December, 1812, died in Waterbury, Vt., 15 September, 1898.

son of

Paul Dillingham, born in Taunton, Mass., 6 October, 1759, died in Waterbury, Vt., 14 July, 1848, and Hannah Smith, who was born March, 1766, and died in Waterbury, Vt.

son of

Sergt. Paul Dillingham, born in Taunton, Mass., between 1728 and 1733, died in Quebec, Canada, 13 September, 1759, and Anne Paul, who was born in Taunton, Mass., m. 18 December, 1753, died in Dighton, Mass.

Paul Dillingham was Sergt. in Samuel N. Nichols's Co. in the Crown Point Expedition. In April, 1759, he enlisted in a Mass. regiment which went to the assistance of the English forces in Canada under Gen. Wolfe. In the assault on Quebec, 13 Sept., 1759, he was wounded and died.

DANIEL BURNS DYER.

STATE SOCIETY No. 66.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3552.

Admitted 22 February, 1902, in right of descent from
Capt. Roger Williams of Providence, R. I., (1599-1683).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Daniel Burns Dyer of Augusta, Ga., was born in Plainfield,
Ill., 21 March, 1849.

son of

George Randolph Dyer, born in Clarendon, Vt., 3 June,
1813, died in Excelsior Springs, Mo., 15 July, 1895, and
Elizabeth Howe Kimball, who was born in Grafton, N. H., 16
December, 1818, m. in Elgin, Ill., 8 January, 1841, died in
Quapaw Mission, Indian Territory, 14 April, 1881.

son of

Daniel Dyer, born in West Greenwich, R. I., 16 October,
1764, died in Clarendon, Vt., 14 February, 1842, and Susannah
Olin, who was born in East Greenwich, R. I., 19 November,
1767, m. in Shaftsbury, Vt., 19 March, 1787, died in Claren-
don, Vt., 8 September, 1841.

son of

George Dyer, born in West Greenwich, R. I., 26 December,
1736, died in Clarendon, Vt., 8 January, 1817, and Ann
Nichols, who was born in West Greenwich, R. I., 13 January,
1739, m. in West Greenwich, R. I., 25 December, 1760, died
in West Greenwich, R. I., 1780.

son of

Samuel Dyer, born in North Kingston, R. I., 1702, died in
West Greenwich, R. I., 1760, and Tabitha Niles, who was
born in East Greenwich, R. I., 1700, m. in East Greenwich, R.
I., 24 February, 1725, died in West Greenwich, R. I., 1794.

son of

Edward Dyer, born in Kingston, R. I., 1670, died in West
Greenwich, R. I., and Mary Green, who was born in War-
wick, R. I., 3 January, 1677, died in West Greenwich, R. I.

daughter of

William Green, born in Warwick, R. I., 6 December, 1652,
(Will proved 12 March, 1679) and Mary Sayles, who was
born in Providence, R. I., 11 July, 1652, m. in Providence, R.
I., 17 December, 1674, died in Newport, R. I., 1717.

daughter of

John Sayles, born 1633, died in Providence, R. I., 1681, and Mary Williams, who was born in Salem, Mass., August, 1633, m. in Providence, R. I., 1650, died in Providence, R. I., 1681.

daughter of

Capt. Roger Williams, born in England, 1599, died in Providence, R. I., 1683, and Mary —, who was born and m. in England, died in Providence, R. I., 1676.

Roger Williams was sent to England to secure a charter in 1642. Returned in 1644. Was sent again on Colonial business in 1654. Was Captain in King Philip's War. Assistant, 1647-48, 64-72. President, 1654-57. Commissioner, 1658-61. Deputy, 1667. Member of the Town Council, 1670, 78-80.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

7th from Capt. William Dyer, (— 1667).

Secretary, 1639-42. General Recorder, 1647-48. Commissioner, 1648, 55, 62. Captain, 1653. Att'y-Gen., 1650-53. Deputy, 1663-64.

HORACE EDWARD DYER.

STATE SOCIETY No. 15.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 742.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Capt. Robert Chapman, (1616-1687).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Horace Edward Dyer, Maj. V. N. G., of Rutland, Vt., born in Rutland, Vt., 16 April, 1870.

son of

Horace Hoxie Dyer, born in Rutland, Vt., 2 April, 1820, died in Rutland, Vt., 29 March, 1905, and Abigail Jane Hitchcock, who was born in Clarendon, Vt., 3 May, 1843. (Living). m. in Clarendon, Vt., 15 February, 1866.

daughter of

Henry Hitchcock, born in Pittsford, Vt., 22 August, 1805, died in Rutland, Vt., 28 August, 1871, and Hannah Lucy Hulett who was born in Hampton, N. Y., 4 July, 1817, died in Rutland, Vt., 28 January, 1892.

son of

Remembrance Hitchcock, born in Somers, Conn., 1770, died in Pittsford, Vt., August, 1849, and Eunice Allen, who was born in Pittsford, Mass., 22 February, 1775, died in Pittsford, Vt., 19 July, 1843.

son of

John Hitchcock, born in Colchester, Conn., (Baptized 5 April, 1741), died in Pittsford, Vt., 14 June, 1813, and Abigail Chapman, who was born in Saybrook, Conn., 3 September, 1736, died in Pittsford, Vt., 2 May, 1808.

daughter of

Benjamin Chapman, born in Saybrook, Conn., 1 March, 1695, and Lydia Streeter.

son of

Robert Chapman, Jr., born in Saybrook, Conn., September, 1646, died in Hartford, Conn., 11 November, 1711, and Mary, (widow of Samuel Sheather).

son of

Capt. Robert Chapman, Sr. born in Hull, Eng., 1616, died in Saybrook, Conn., 13 October, 1687, and Ann Bliss who was born in Belstone, Eng., 1616, died in Saybrook, Conn., 20 November, 1687.

Robert Chapman came to Saybrook, Conn., from England, 3 Nov., 1635. Served in Pequot and King Philip's Wars. Appointed Lieut. of Train Band by General Court, and on 14 May, 1663, was appointed to settle differences between the English and Indians. Capt of Train Band of Saybrook, 14 Oct., 1675. Deputy from Saybrook and Assistant, 1654-84.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

10th from Hugh Calkins of Gloucester and Lynn, Mass., (1600-1690).

Deputy from Mass. and Conn. for 24 sessions. Commissioner.

9th from Lieut. William Andrews of New Haven, New London and Norwich, Conn., (1639-1676).

Sergt. 1642. Lieut. 1648, of New Haven Artillery Co.

9th from Richard Bowen of Rehoboth, Mass., (1600-1675).

Deputy to the General Court, 1651.

9th from Ensign John Curtis, of Stratford, Conn., (1611-1707).

Sergt. and Town Treasurer. Ensign in King Philip's War.

9th from Nicholas Danforth of Cambridge, Mass., (1586-1638).

- Deputy to the General Court, 1636-38.
 9th from Thomas Ford of Windsor, Conn., (— 1676).
 Deputy to the General Court, 1638-40.
 9th from Edmund Freeman of Lynn and Sandwich, Mass., (1589-1682).
 Member of Council of War, 1642. Assistant, 1640-46. Deputy, 1646.
 9th from Matthew Gilbert of New Haven, Conn.
 Assistant, 1658. Dep. Gov. New Haven Colony, 1661-63.
 9th from Capt. Nat. Merriman of New Haven and Wallingford, Conn., (1613-1693).
 In Pequot and King Phillip's War. Sergt. and Lieut., 1672. Capt., 1675.
 9th from Dea. William Peck of New Haven, Conn., (1601-1694).
 Deputy to the General Court, 1640-48.
 9th from Sergt. John Sheppard of Hartford, Conn., (1652-1707).
 In King Phillip's War.
 9th from Ensign Jared Spencer of Haddam, Conn., (1614-1685).
 In King Phillip's War. Commissioned, 1656. Deputy, 1674-5.
 8th from Ensign Thomas Curtis of Wallingford, Conn., (1648-1736).
 Sergt. Representative, 1686, 1714-17.
 8th from Thomas Danforth of Cambridge, Mass., (1622-1699).
 Dep. Gov. Mass. Bay, 1679-86, 89-92. Pres. Province of Maine, 1680-86.
 8th from Sergt. Thomas Hall of Wallingford, Conn., (1649-1731).
 Deputy to the General Court, 1697-1700.
 8th from Sergt. William Holton of Northampton, Mass., (1613-1691).
 Magistrate. Deputy, 1664, 67, 69, 71.
 8th from William Hutchinson of Boston, Mass., and Newport, R. I., (1586-1642).
 Judge, (Gov.) 1634-42. Deputy, 1635-39. Treas., 1638. Assistant, 1640.
 8th from Cornet Joseph Parsons of Springfield, Mass., (1618-1683).

- In King Philip's War. In Capt. John Pyncheon's Troop, 1672-78.
 8th from Elder John Strong of Taunton and Northampton, Mass., (1607-1699).
 Deputy to the General Court, 1641-44.
 8th from Capt. Roger Williams of Providence, R. I., (1599-1683).
 Pres. Prov. Plantations, 1654-56. Assistant, 1647-48, 63-71. Deputy, 1667. Capt., 1676. Commissioner, 1655-66.
 8th from Rev. William Wickenden of Providence, R. I., (— 1670).
 Commissioner, 1650-55. Deputy, 1664-66.
 8th from Capt. William Allis of Braintree and Hatfield, Mass., (— 1678).
 Lieut., 1672. Capt., 1676. Magistrate, 1676-78.
 8th from Thomas Arnold of Providence, R. I., (1599-1674).
 Deputy to the General Court, 1665-74.
 8th from Obadiah Bowen of Swansea, Mass., (1633 —).
 Deputy to the General Court, 1681-82.
 8th from Lieut. William Clark of Northampton, Mass., (1609-1690).
 In King Philip's War. Deputy and Magistrate.
 7th from Capt. John Allis of Hatfield, Mass., (1642-1691).
 Captain at Hatfield, 1687, at Deerfield, 1690.
 7th from Capt. Richard Arnold of Providence, R. I., (1642-1710).
 Deputy, 1671-80, 96, 98, 1700-08. Speaker. Assistant, 1681-85, 90, 98-99. Councillor of Province, 1686-87.
 7th from Capt. William Dyer of Boston, Mass., and Newport, R. I., (— 1667).
 Secretary, 1639. Gen. Recorder, 1651-53. Capt., 1653. Commissioner, 1648, 55, 60-61. Atty. Gen., 1650-57. Deputy, 1664-66. Gen. Solicitor, 1655-68.
 7th from Maj. John Greene, (1620-1709).
 Commissioner, 1653-54. Gen. Solicitor, 1655. Atty. Gen., 1657-60. Assistant, 1660-73, 77-86, 89-90. Deputy, 1664-80. Captain, 1676. Major, 1683. Dep. Gov. R. I., 1690-1700.
 7th from William Hall of Portsmouth, R. I., (1613-1675).
 Commissioner, 1654-63. Deputy, 1665-73.
 7th from Capt. Edward Hutchinson of Boston, Mass., and Newport, R. I., (1613-1675).
 In King Philip's War. Lieut., 1654. Capt., 1657, 59-74. Deputy, 1658.

7th from Rev. Joseph Mason of Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass., (1662-1748).

Town Clerk and Selectman, 1704-07. Deputy to General Court, 1707-08.

7th from Capt. Joseph Parsons, Jr. of Springfield, Mass., (1647-1727).

In King Philip's War. Judge, 23 years. Deputy, 14 years.

7th from Capt. Edward Richmond of Taunton, Mass., and Newport, R. I., (1632-1696).

Lieut. King Philip's War, 1676. Capt., 1690. Atty. Gen., 1683-90. Gen. Solicitor, 1667-72. Deputy, R. I. Assembly, 1678-9, 86.

7th from Capt. James Sands, New Shoreham, R. I., (1622-1695).

Deputy, 1665. Asst. Warden, 1676. Commanded the Militia Company in King Philip's War.

7th from John Sayles of Providence, R. I., (1633-1681).

Assistant, 1653-59. Commissioner, 1655-59. Town Council, 1670-71. Deputy, 1669-78.

7th from John Tripp of Portsmouth, R. I., (1610-1678).

Commissioner, 1655. Deputy, 1648-72. Assistant, 1670-75.

7th from Capt. Robert Ware, Sr. of Wrentham, Mass., (— 1699).

In King Philip's War.

6th from Robert Chapman, Jr. of Saybrook, Conn., (1646-1711).

Commissioner. Deputy, 18 sessions.

6th from Ensign Daniel Hough of Meriden, Conn., (1719-1768).

In French and Indian Wars. Ensign, 1758, 60.

6th from Lieut. John Mathewson of Providence, R. I., (— 1716).

Lieut. Colonial Troops in Queen Anne's War.

6th from Capt. Nathaniel Niles, (1642-1727).

Grand Juror, 1687. Justice of the Peace. Deputy, 1705.

6th from Sergt. Ebenezer Skinner of Colchester and Hebron, Conn., (1684 —).

In Queen Anne's War.

6th from Ensign Benjamin Whiting of Meriden, Conn., (1694-1773).

In Queen Anne's War. Ensign, 1740.

5th from Ensign Daniel Hawes, Jr. of Wrentham, Mass., (1684-1763).

In French and Indian Wars. Ensign, 1760.

5th from Capt. John Hulet of Scituate, R. I., (1715-1760).

In King George's War. Lieut., 1747. Capt., 1748.

5th from Capt. Benjamin Nichols of Greenwich and Kingston, R. I., (1676-1736).

Capt., 1725. Deputy to the General Court, 1725-26.

5th from Capt. Ishmael Spink of Greenwich and Kingston, R. I., (1680-1759).

Capt., 1728. Deputy to the General Court, 1728-29, 1743-48.

5th from Capt. Nathaniel Ware of Wrentham, Mass., (1697-1781).

Capt. Colonial Troops in French and Indian Wars.

4th from Samuel Dyer of Greenwich, R. I., (1702-1760).

Deputy to the General Court, 1756-57.

4th from Lieut. Mason Hulet of Scituate, R. I., (1736-1803).

Commissioner in French and Indian Wars. Lieut., 1762.

4th from Capt. Joseph Nichols of Greenwich, R. I., (1707-1790).

Deputy to the General Court, 1744-54.

JACOB GRAY ESTEY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 20.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2416.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Robert Proctor.

Abstract of Claim on File.

Jacob Gray Estey, Col. V. N. G., of Brattleboro, Vt., born in Brattleboro, Vt., 2 August, 1871.

son of

Julius Jacob Estey, born in Brattleboro, Vt., 8 January, 1845, died in Brattleboro, Vt., 7 March, 1902, and Florence Carpenter Gray, who was born 24 August, 1848, (Living).

son of

Jacob Estey, born in Hinsdale, N. H., 30 September, 1814, died in Brattleboro, Vt., 15 April, 1890, and Desdamona Wood, who was born 20 September, 1810, died 8 June, 1891.

son of

Isaac Estey, born 7 April, 1773, died in Hinsdale, N. H., 26 December, 1834, and Patty Forbes, who was born 10 August, 1782, died October, 1862.

son of

Jacob Estey, born 10 August, 1744, died 20 November, 1829, and Sarah Chamberlin, who was born 3 May, 1750, died 2 February, 1829.

daughter of

Simeon Chamberlin and Hannah Marsh.

son of

Thomas Chamberlin, Jr., died 1727, and Abigail Nutting.

son of

Thomas Chamberlin, Sr., died 1700, and Sarah Proctor.

daughter of

Robert Proctor.

Robert Proctor was a soldier in King Philip's War, under Captains Jonathan Poole and Joseph Syll and others. He was in the garrison at Groton, Mass., in 1675 and in Chelmsford, Mass., in 1692.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

Same as his father, Gen. Julius Jacob Estey, State Society No. 19.

JULIUS JACOB ESTEY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 19.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2415.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Robert Proctor.

Abstract of Claim on File.

Julius Jacob Estey, Gen. V. N. G., of Brattleboro, Vt., born in Brattleboro, Vt., 8 January, 1845, died in Brattleboro, Vt., 7 March, 1902.

son of

Jacob Estey, born in Hinsdale, N. H., 30 September, 1814, died in Brattleboro, Vt., 15 April, 1890, and Desdamona Wood, who was born 20 September, 1810, died 8 June, 1891.

son of

Isaac Estey, born 7 April, 1773, died in Hinsdale, N. H., 26 December, 1834, and Patty Forbes, who was born 10 August, 1782, died October, 1862.

son of

Jacob Estey, born 10 August, 1744, died 20 November, 1829, and Sarah Chamberlin, who was born 3 May, 1750, died 2 February, 1829.

daughter of

Simeon Chamberlin and Hannah Marsh.

son of

Thomas Chamberlin, Jr., died 1727, and Abigail Nutting.

son of

Thomas Chamberlin, Sr., died 1700, and Sarah Proctor.

daughter of

Robert Proctor.

Robert Proctor was a soldier in King Philip's War, under Captains Jonathan Poole and Joseph Syll and others. At garrison at Groton, Mass., 30 Nov., 1675, and Chelmsford, Mass., 16 March, 1692.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

6th from Thomas Chamberlin, Sr. (— 1700).

Soldier in King Philip's War. (Both the above, father and son, were with Robert Proctor under Captains Poole and Syll, and at the garrisons at Groton and Chelmsford, Mass.)

5th from Thomas Chamberlin, Jr., (— 1727).

Soldier in King Philip's War.

IRA HOBART EVANS.

STATE SOCIETY No. 34.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2430.

Admitted 22 February, 1896, in right of descent from Gov. William Pynchon, of Springfield, Mass. (1590-1662).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Ira Hobart Evans of Austin, Texas, born in Piermont, N. H., 11 April, 1844.

son of

Dr. Ira Evans, born in Fairlee, Vt., 7 October, 1802, died in Piermont, N. H., 22 September, 1852, and Emeline Hobart, who was born in Berlin, Vt., 25 February, 1811, died in Columbia, Texas, 14 October, 1894.

daughter of

Rev. James Hobart, born in Plymouth, N. H., 2 August, 1766, died in Berlin, Vt., 16 July, 1862, and Betsey Perrin, who was born in Berlin, Vt., 7 March, 1783, died in Berlin, Vt., 28 March, 1876.

daughter of

Zachariah Perrin, born in Hebron, Conn., 18 March, 1750, died in Berlin, Vt., 28 May, 1838, and Mary Talcott, who was born in Glastonbury, Conn., 17 June, 1758, died in Berlin, Vt., 11 September, 1828.

daughter of

Samuel Talcott, born in Glastonbury, Conn., 23 July, 1733, died 16 March, 1780, and Mary Smith.

son of

Capt. Samuel Talcott, born in Glastonbury, Conn., 12 February, 1708, died in Glastonbury, Conn., 26 September, 1768, and Hannah Mosely, who died in Glastonbury, Conn., 10 September, 1800.

son of

Dea. Benjamin Talcott, born in Wethersfield, Conn., 1 March, 1674, died in Glastonbury, Conn., 12 November, 1727, and Sarah Hollister, who was born 25 October, 1676, died in Glastonbury, Conn., 15 October, 1715.

son of

Capt. Samuel Talcott, born about 1635, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 10 November, 1691, and Hannah Holyoke, who was born in Wethersfield, Conn., 9 June, 1644, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 2 February, 1679.

daughter of

Capt. Elizur Holyoke, born in England, 1618, died in Springfield, Mass., 6 February, 1676, and Mary Pyncheon, who died in Springfield, Mass., 25 October, 1657.

daughter of

William Pynchon, of Springfield, Mass., born in England, 1590, died in Wraisbury, Eng., 29 October, 1662.

William Pynchon was Assistant Treasurer of Mass. Bay Colony, 1632-34. Commissioner to govern Conn., 1635-6. Governor of Springfield, 1641-50.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

8th from John Talcott, of Wethersfield, Conn. (1600-1660)
Deputy, Mass. 1634-36. Deputy, Conn. 1637-53. Assistant, 1654-60. Treas. 1652-60. Commissioner, 1656-58.

7th from Edmund Hobart of Hingham, Mass. (1570-1646).
Deputy to the General Court, 1639-42.

7th from Capt. Samuel Talcott, (1635-91).
Lieut. Hartford Troop, Deerfield, King Philip's War, 1677. Captain, 1681. Deputy, 1669-84. Assistant 1685-91.

FRANK HENRY FIELD.

STATE SOCIETY No. 71.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3791.

Admitted 22 February, 1905, in right of descent from
Capt. Seth Field, of Northfield, Mass. (1712-1792).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Frank Henry Field, of Brattleboro, Vt., born in Brattleboro, Vt., 16 November, 1870.

son of

Asa Sanderson Field, born in Northfield, Mass., 22 August, 1825, and Laura Ruth Jewell, who was born in Whitingham, Vt., 5 November, 1834, m. in Vernon, Vt., 29 May, 1856.

son of

Henry Field, born in Northfield, Mass., 3 October, 1789, died in Northfield, Mass., 5 March, 1833, and Mary Simonds who was born in Northfield, Mass., 5 August, 1790, m. in Northfield, Mass., 29 December, 1814, died in Northfield, Mass., 24 December, 1848.

son of

Henry Field, born in Northfield, Mass., 2 September, 1759, died in Northfield, Mass., 4 January, 1813, and Rhoda Stratton,

who was born in Northfield, Mass., 28 October, 1761, m. in Northfield, Mass., 3 Feb. 1783, died in Northfield, Mass., 21 November, 1833.

son of

Capt. Seth Field, born in Deerfield, Mass., 28 September, 1712, died in Northfield, Mass., 3 May, 1792, and Susanna Doolittle, who was born in Wallingford, Conn., 13 June, 1721, m. in Wallingford, Conn., 1741, died in Northfield, Mass., 15 November, 1787.

Seth Field served under Captain Joseph Kellogg as "Centinel," from 14 April to 14 August, 1732. Lieut. under Capt. Elijah Williams, from 18 June to 21 Nov. 1755. Was Captain in Col. Israel Williams' Reg't, 1759. French and Indian War. Was stationed at Fort Dummer.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FIFIELD.

STATE SOCIETY No. 31.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2427.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Capt. Edward Fifield (1678-1754).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Benjamin Franklin Fifield, of Montpelier, Vt., born in Orange, Vt. 18 November, 1832.

son of

Col. Orange Fifield, born in Orange, Vt., 12 April, 1803, died in Montpelier, Vt., 2 June, 1889, and Melissa Nelson, who was born in Orange, Vt., 21 September, 1804, died in Montpelier, Vt., 9 December, 1876.

son of

Col. Samuel Fifield, born in Gilmanton, N. H., 2 August, 1770, died in Orange, Vt., 30 May, 1824, and Sarah Davis, who was born in Coventry, Vt., 12 November, 1777, died in Orange, Vt., 27 February, 1844.

son of

Ensign Samuel Fifield, born in East Kingston, N. H., 14 June, 1735, died in Danville, Vt., 3 September, 1811, and Ruth Brown, (2nd wife) who died in Gilmanton, N. H., 28 March, 1781.

son of

Ensign Edward Fifield, born in Stratham, N. H., about 1700, and Elizabeth ———.

son of

Capt. Edward Fifield, born in Hampton, N. H., 27 March, 1678, died in Stratham, N. H., about 1754.

Edward Fifield was Private in Capt. John Gilman's Co. of Col. Winthrop Hilton's Regt. in 1710. Captain of Militia at Portsmouth, N. H., under Col. Sherburne, 1740.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from William Fifield, of Hampton, N. H. (1615-1700).
In King Phillip's War.

6th from Benjamin Fifield of Hampton, N. H. (1646-1706).
In Queen Anne's War.
Killed by the Indians, 1 August, 1706.

TRUMAN CHITTENDEN FLETCHER.

STATE SOCIETY No. 6.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 733.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from
Lieut. Col. Thomas Chittenden, of Williston, Vt. (1730-1797).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Truman Chittenden Fletcher, Col. V. N. G., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., born in Underhill, Vt., 27 October, 1845.

son of

Col. Frederick Fletcher, born 21 November, 1804, died 12 January, 1898, and Beulah Chittenden, who was born 20 May, 1816, died 16 March, 1893.

daughter of

Truman Chittenden, born 1781, died 1 February, 1863, and Lucy Jones, who was born 1785, died 8 March, 1863.

son of

Lieut. Col. Thomas Chittenden, born in East Guilford, Conn., 6 January, 1730, died in Williston, Vt., 25 August, 1797, and Elizabeth Meigs, who was born in East Guilford,

Conn., 16 October, 1732, died in Williston, Vt., 14 October, 1817.

Thomas Chittenden was Maj. of 14th Regt. of Conn. Colonial Militia, Oct. 1767-May, 1770. Lt. Col. of same Regiment May, 1770-73. Rep. to Colonial Assembly, from Gullford, Conn. for six years. Removed to Vermont in 1774. Was Governor of Vermont, 1778-97, except in 1789.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Maj. William Chittenden, (1594-1660).

On 29 June, 1643, elected "Principal man" with title of Lieut. for Mass. Colony. Deputy for seventeen years till his death.

7th from Major Simon Willard, (1605-1676).

Representative, 1636-54. Gov's Ass't, 1654-76. Commander-in-Chief of expedition against the Niantics, 1635. Commanded the Middlesex, Mass., Regt. in King Philip's War. Lieut., 1637. Capt., 1646. Major, 1653. Commander-in-Chief of the United Colonial Forces, 1654-55. Led the heroic relief at the battle of Brookfield. One of the founders of Concord, Mass.

5th from Capt. Janna Meigs, (1672-1739) of Guilford, Conn.

Capt. of the Gullford Co. 1717. Deputy, 1716-18.

CHARLES SPOONER FORBES.

STATE SOCIETY No. 12.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 739.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Capt. John Alden, (1599-1687).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Spooner Forbes, Col. V. N. G., of St. Albans, Vt., born in Windsor, Vt., 6 August, 1851.

son of

Abner Forbes, born in Windsor, Vt., 10 December, 1825, died in St. Albans, Vt., 8 September, 1873, and Catherine Campbell, who was born in Windham, Vt., 29 April, 1827, died in St. Albans, Vt., 7 August, 1888.

son of

Gen. Abner Forbes, born in Sutton, Mass., 29 February, 1772, died in Windsor, Vt., 29 December, 1828, and Sarah

Spooner, who was born in Windsor, Vt., 27 February, 1785, died in Windsor, Vt., 10 May, 1852.

daughter of

Alden Spooner, born in New London, Conn., 22 August, 1757, died in Windsor, Vt., 2 May, 1827, and Sarah Burton, who was born in Preston, Conn., 8 November, 1761, died in Windsor, Vt., 26 May, 1838.

son of

Thomas Spooner, born in Dartmouth, Mass., 16 January, 1718, died in New London, Conn., March, 1767, and Rebecca Paddock, who was born in Yarmouth, Mass., 12 May, 1718, died in Cummington, Conn., January, 1812.

daughter of

Capt. Judah Paddock, born 15 September, 1681, died in Yarmouth, Mass., 31 March, 1770, and Alice Alden, who was born in Duxbury, Mass., 1685, died in Yarmouth, Mass., 12 July, 1774.

daughter of

Hon. David Alden, born 1646, died in Duxbury, Mass., 1719, and Mercy Southworth, who died in Duxbury, Mass.

son of

Capt. John Alden, born 1599, died 12 September, 1687, and Priscilla Molines, who was m. 1621-23, died 5 February, 1688.

John Alden was Captain in Myles Standish, Duxbury Company, 1643. Gov.'s Asst. 1632, 34-39, 50-86. Deputy, 1641-42, 48-49. Member of the Council of War, 1646, 58-60, 67-71, 75-76. Gov. pro tem. 1664-5, 1677.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from David Alden, of Duxbury, Mass. (1646-1719).

Deputy to General Court, 1690.

7th from Gov. Constant Southworth, (1615-1679).

In Pequot War. Ensign. Lieut. 1653. Commissioner, 1668. Commissary Gen. in King Philip's War.

7th from James Cutler, (1606-1694).

In King Philip's War.

7th from Richard Sares, or Sears, (1590-1676).

Member of Yarmouth Co. Deputy, 1662.

6th from John Hull, (1624-1683).

Master of the Mint. Treasurer Colony of Mass. Bay, 1676. Governor's Assistant.

ISRAEL HOLMES FRANCISCO.

STATE No. 64.

Admitted 22 February, 1902, in right of descent from Capt. Samuel Judd, of Waterbury, Conn. (1734-1825).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Israel Holmes Francisco of Rutland, Vt., born in Harrisburg, Pa., 23 May, 1866.

son of

M. Judson Francisco of Rutland, Vt., and Hannah Margaret Holmes.

daughter of

Israel Holmes and Sarah Judd.

daughter of

Capt. Samuel Judd, born 26 December, 1734, died 11 September, 1825, and Bede Hopkins.

Samuel Judd was commissioned lieutenant in the Colonial service by Gov. Fitch of Connecticut. Subsequently he was made recruiting officer for the Colony of Connecticut. When the Colonies separated from England he resigned his commission in the King's troops and entered the Connecticut Militia, fighting through the Revolution as a captain of infantry and recruiting officer.

AUSTIN WELD FULLER.

STATE SOCIETY No. 14.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 741.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Thomas Prence, (1600-1673).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Austin Weld Fuller, Capt. U. S. V., of Cambridge, Mass., born in Cornish, N. H., 8 September, 1841. (Name changed by Act of Legislature, when adopted by his uncle, Austin Fuller.)

son of

Daniel Weld, Jr. born in Cornish, N. H., 10 November, 1810, died in Cornish, N. H., 2 December, 1848, and Mary

Harlow, who was born 14 January, 1814, died in Cornish, N. H., 25 September, 1858.

son of

Daniel Weld, Sr. born 27 May, 1781, died in Cornish, N. H., 13 September, 1851, and Lydia Fuller, who was born in Hardwick, Mass., 6 June, 1784, died in Cornish, N. H., 6 November, 1846.

daughter of

Dea. Thomas Fuller, born 9 May, 1754, died in Hardwick, Vt., 1 December, 1823, and Lydia Page, who was born 15 September, 1755, died 8 July, 1810.

daughter of

Col. Timothy Page, born 24 May, 1727, died 26 August, 1791, and Mary Foster, who was born 11 April, 1732, died 21 July, 1825.

daughter of

James Foster, born 6 January, 1705-6, died about 1788, and Lydia Winslow, who was born 8 September, 1709, died 7 January, 1770.

son of

Chillingsworth Foster, born 11 June, 1680, died 22 December, 1764, and Mercy Freeman, who was born 3 August, 1687, died 7 July, 1720.

daughter of

John Freeman, born December, 1651, died 27 July, 1721, and Sarah Merrick, who was born 1 August, 1654, died 21 April, 1696.

son of

Maj. John Freeman, born 1627, died 28 October, 1719, and Mercy Prence, who died 28 September, 1711.

daughter of

Gov. Thomas Prence, born 1600, died 29 March, 1673, and Patience Brewster, daughter of Elder William Brewster. She died 1634.

Thomas Prence was Assistant, Plymouth Colony, 1635. Governor 1634-38, 57-73. Member of Council of War, and went forth against the Pequot Indians 1637. Commissioner for the United Colonies, 1645.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

10th from William Brewster, who came over in the Mayflower, (1566-1644).

Chaplain of 1st Military Co. under Capt. Myles Standish, and served against the Indians.

8th from Maj. John Freeman, (1627-1719).

Ensign at Waltham, Mass. Major at Saconet, 1677. Member of Council of War, 1667-76. Capt. at Taunton, Mass. 1675. Maj. of Barnstable Troops, 1685. Deputy from Eastham.

8th from Capt. Joseph Weld, (1595-1646).

Ensign in Artillery Co. 1638. Captain in Roxbury Militia. Deputy, 1636-41.

7th from Capt. Matthew Fuller, (1610-1678).

Sergt. under Capt. Myles Standish, 1643. Lieut. at Barnstable and under Capt. Myles Standish, 1652-54. Chairman of Council of War, 1671. Surg. Gen. 1673. Captain in King Philip's War.

7th from Capt. John Weld, (1623-1691).

In garrison at Quabaug, Mass., 1675-76. In King Philip's War.

FREDERICK GAY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 38.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2434.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Gen. James Cudworth, (1605-1692).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Frederick Gay of Burlington, Vt., born in Gaysville, Vt., 14 August, 1848.

son of

Merrick Gay, born 15 November, 1802, died 7 November, 1866, and Sarah Maria Whitcomb, who was born 15 January, 1809, died 6 March, 1896.

daughter of

Paul Whitcomb, born 1770, died 28 January, 1813, and Eunice Lamberton, who died 26 March, 1843.

son of

Lot Whitcomb, born 2 March, 1739, died 7 April, 1797, and Lydia Nye.

son of

Nathaniel Whitcomb, born 19 August, 1697, died 18 March, 1772, and Phoebe Blackman.

son of

James Whitcomb, born 1666, died 26 January, 1728, and Mary Parker, who was born 1667, died 30 November, 1729.

son of

Robert Whitcomb, born in England, and Mary Cudworth.

daughter of

Gen. James Cudworth, born 1605, died 1692.

James Cudworth was Representative, 1649, 56, 59. Assistant, 1656-58. Chosen by the General Court Commander, 17 Dec. 1673. Chosen Captain of Co. at Scituate, 7 July, 1674. On 4 Oct., 1675, chosen General-in-Chief of forces sent by the Colonies against their enemies. Elected Dep. Gov., 7 June, 1681.

GEORGE EARNEST HACK.

STATE SOCIETY No. 76.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3911.

Admitted 31 March, 1906, in right of descent from William Hack of Taunton, Mass. (1663-1758).

Abstract of Claim on File.

George Earnest Hack of Burlington, Vt., born in Orwell, Vt., 28 July, 1863.

son of

Chester Bradley Hack, born in Brandon, Vt., 23 November, 1814, and Julia Root, who was born in Benson, Vt., 11 March, 1817, m. in Orwell, Vt., September, 1837, died in Orwell, Vt., 3 August, 1902.

son of

Joseph Hack, born in Taunton, Mass., 1776, died January, 1822, and Hopeful Bradley, who was born 1775, died April, 1863.

son of

William Hack, died in Taunton, Mass., 1776, and Experience Phinney, who was born in Bridgewater, Mass., m. May, 1755.

son of

William Hack, died 1752, and Mary Tinkham, who was born in Middleboro, Mass., June, 1708, m. August, 1729.

son of

William Hack, born in Taunton, Mass., 15 November, 1663, died in Taunton, Mass., 1738.

William Hack participated in Phipps's expedition to Canada in 1690, and was given a tract of land on the Connecticut River by the Massachusetts General Court for his services.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

See those of his brother, Mervin Root Hack, State No. 69.

MERVIN ROOT HACK.

STATE SOCIETY No. 69.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3553.

Admitted 22 February, 1904, in right of descent from Richard Treat, Sr. of Wethersfield, Conn. (1584-1669).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Mervin Root Hack of New York City, was born in Orwell, Vt., 27 June, 1859.

son of

Chester Bradley Hack, born in Brandon, Vt., 23 November, 1814, and Julia Root, who was born in Benson, Vt., 11 March, 1817, m. in Orwell, Vt., September, 1837, died in Orwell, Vt., 3 August, 1902.

daughter of

Daniel Root, born in Westfield, Mass., June, 1775, died in Orwell, Vt., March, 1867, and Rhoda Goodrich, who was born in Pittsfield, Mass., March, 1778, died in Orwell, Vt., August, 1865.

daughter of

Caleb Goodrich, born in Wethersfield, Conn., September, 1731, died in Pittsfield, Mass., July, 1777, and Huldah Butler.

son of

Gideon Goodrich, born in Wethersfield, Conn., February, 1705, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 1769, and Sarah —.

son of

Ephraim Goodrich, born in Rocky Hill, Conn., June, 1663, died in Rocky Hill, Conn., February, 1739, and Sarah Treat,

who was born in Wethersfield, Conn., June, 1664, m. May, 1684, died in Wethersfield, Conn., January, 1711-12.

daughter of

Richard Treat, Jr., born in Pitminster, Eng., 1622-23, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 1693, and Sarah Coleman, who was born in 1642, died in Rocky Hill, Conn., August, 1734.

son of

Richard Treat, Sr. born in Pitminster, Eng., 1584, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 1669, and Alice Gaylard, who was born in Pitminster, England.

Richard Treat, Sr., was one of the patentees named in the Royal Charter for the Colony of Conn., 1662. Deputy, 1644-57, for Wethersfield Co. Assistant, 1657-65. Member of Gov. John Winthrop's Council, 1663-65.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

6th from Ensign William Goodrich, (— 1676).

Representative, 1663. Deputy, 1660-66. Ensign, 1676.

5th from William Hack, (1663-1738).

Member of Phipps's expedition to Canada, and awarded two tracts of land, containing 150 acres, for his services and sufferings.

5th from Capt. Ephraim Goodrich, (1663-1739).

Ensign, 1698. Lieut., 1710. Captain, 1716. Deputy, 1702.

THOMAS HENRY HACK.

STATE SOCIETY No. 73.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3886.

Admitted 10 January, 1906, in right of descent from Richard Treat, Sr. of Wethersfield, Conn. (1584-1669).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Thomas Henry Hack, M. D., of Proctor, Vt., born in Orwell, Vt., 24 October, 1870.

son of

Henry Eugene Hack, born in Orwell, Vt., 30 September, 1843, and Mary Thomas, who was born in Orwell, Vt., 30 November, 1846, m. in 1868.

son of

Chester Bradley Hack, born in Brandon, Vt., 23 November, 1814, and Julia Root, who was born in Benson, Vt., 11 March, 1817, m. in Orwell, Vt., September, 1837, died in Orwell, Vt., 3 August, 1902.

daughter of

Daniel Root, born in Westfield, Mass., June, 1775, died in Orwell, Vt., March, 1867, and Rhoda Goodrich, who was born in Pittsfield, Mass., March, 1778, died in Orwell, Vt., August, 1865.

daughter of

Caleb Goodrich, born in Wethersfield, Conn., September, 1831, died in Pittsfield, Mass., July, 1777, and Huldah Butler.

son of

Gideon Goodrich, born in Wethersfield, Conn., February, 1705, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 1769, and Sarah —.

son of

Ephraim Goodrich, born in Rocky Hill, Conn., June, 1663, died in Rocky Hill, Conn., February, 1739, and Sarah Treat, who was born in Wethersfield, Conn., June, 1664, m. May, 1784, died in Wethersfield, Conn., January, 1711-12.

daughter of

Richard Treat, Jr., born in Pitminster, Eng., 1622-3, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 1693, and Sarah Coleman, who was born 1642, died in Rocky Hill, Conn., August, 1734.

son of

Richard Treat, Sr., born in Pitminster, Eng., 1584, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 1669, and Alice Gaylard, who was born in Pitminster, England.

Richard Treat, Sr., was one of the patentees named in the Royal Charter for the Colony of Conn., 1662. Deputy, 1644-57, for Wethersfield. Assistant, 1657-65. Member of Gov. Winthrop's Council, 1663-65.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

See those of his uncle, Mervin Root Hack, State No. 69.

HORACE STEWART HASKELL.

STATE SOCIETY No. 50.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2660.

Admitted 22 February, 1899, in right of descent from Lieut. Adam Hinman.

Abstract of Claim on File.

Horace Stewart Haskell of Derby Line, Vt., born in Derby Line, Vt., 9 August, 1860.

son of

Carlos F. Haskell, born in Derby Line, Vt., 12 April, 1824, died in Derby Line, Vt., 2 July, 1865, and Martha M. Stewart, who was born in Beebe Plain, Vt., 28 April, 1831.

daughter of

Horace Stewart, born in Derby, Vt., 25 September, 1804, died in Beebe Plain, Vt., 25 May, 1883, and Catherine Hinman, who was born in Derby, Vt., 26 October, 1806, died in Beebe Plain, Vt., 13 January, 1889.

daughter of

Timothy Hinman, born in Woodbury, Conn., 21 July, 1762, died in Derby, Vt., 30 April, 1850, and Phoebe Stoddard, born in Mass., 5 November, 1772, died in Derby, Vt., 15 August, 1858.

son of

Lieut. Adam Hinman, born in Woodbury, Conn.

Adam Hinman was Lieut. of Infantry in French and Indian Wars, 1755. Was wounded near Lake George while acting as commander.

FOREST HENRY HATHAWAY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 45.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 1042.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Capt. Isaac Johnson, of Roxbury, Mass. (1615-1675).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Forest Henry Hathaway, Brig. Gen. U. S. A., retired, of Philadelphia, Pa., born in East Barnard, Vt., 7 October, 1844.

son of

Arthur Hathaway, born 2 June, 1813, and Mary A. Bartholomew, who was born 17 October, 1816, died 24 September, 1860.

daughter of

Luther Bartholomew, born 25 August, 1789, died 28 May, 1880, and Fanny Fox, who was born 17 July, 1799, died 31 August, 1881.

son of

Luther Bartholomew, born 18 February, 1758, died 5 May, 1839, and Azubah Farnham, who died 16 September, 1827.

son of

Noah Bartholomew, born 1732-3, died 16 February, 1813, and Mabel Parmley, who died 24 February, 1813.

son of

William Bartholomew, born 1695.

son of

Isaac Bartholomew, born 1 November, 1664, died 25 October, 1727, and Rebecca Frisby, who was born 14 November, 1679, died 18 May, 1738.

son of

William Bartholomew, born 1640-1, died 1697, and Mary Johnson, who was born 24 April, 1642, died 13 August, 1683.

daughter of

Capt. Isaac Johnson, born in England, 1615, died in Narragansett Fort Fight, 19 December, 1675, and Elizabeth Porter.

Isaac Johnson was Capt. of Roxbury, Mass., Co., 1667, and of Roxbury Militia, 1653. In King Phillip's War, 1675. He was killed in the Great Swamp Fight, while leading his command.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE HILLS.

STATE SOCIETY No. 63.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3225.

Admitted 1 February, 1902, in right of descent from Corp. Ebenezer Drew of Kingston, Mass. (1709-1756).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Joseph Lawrence Hills of Burlington, Vt., born in Boston, Mass., 2 March, 1861.

son of

Thomas Hills, born in Boston, Mass., 13 August, 1828, (Living) and Amelia Ellen Drew, who was born in Boston, Mass., 15 October, 1833, m. in Boston, Mass., 6 September, 1854, died in Boston, Mass., 24 July, 1876.

daughter of

Joseph Lawrence Drew, born in Boston, Mass., 25 August, 1808, died in Boston, Mass., 26 April, 1882, and Amelia Smith,

who was born in England, 1811, m. in Dorchester, Mass., 22 May, 1831, died in Boston, Mass., 30 December, 1892.

son of

Job Drew, born in Kingston, Mass., 14 January, 1773, died in Boston, Mass., 17 August, 1838, and Sally Lawrence, who was m. 18 February, 1799, died 3 December, 1833.

son of

Job Drew, born in Kingston, Mass., 23 February, 1744, died in Halifax, Mass., 16 March, 1833, and Thankful Delano Prince, who was m. in Kingston, Mass., 21 May, 1767, died in Kingston, Mass., 19 September, 1840.

son of

Corp. Ebenezer Drew, born in Duxbury, Mass., 1709, died in camp at Albany, N. Y., 29 May, 1756, and Martha Cobb, m. 1738.

Ebenezer Drew was Corporal in Capt. Samuel Nichols Nelson's Co., First Crown Point expedition, 15 Sept., 1755. Discharged 22 Dec., 1755. Rejoined same Co. in second expedition, Col. Thatcher's Regt., March, 1756. Died in camp near Albany, N. Y.

HENRY DWIGHT HOLTON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 75.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3906.

Admitted 22 February, 1906, in right of descent from William Holton, of Northampton, Mass. (1634-1691).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Henry Dwight Holton, M. D., of Brattleboro, Vt., born in Saxtons River, Vt., 24 July, 1838.

son of

Elihu Dwight Holton, born in Westminster, Vt., 17 February, 1807, died in Saxtons River, Vt., 18 July, 1888, and Nancy Grout, who was born in Westminster, Vt., 24 February, 1812, m. in Westminster, Vt., 30 November, 1831, died in Saxtons River, Vt., 20 November, 1891.

son of

Zoeth Holton, born in Westminster, Vt., 21 January, 1777, died in Westminster, Vt., 25 June, 1859, and Amanda Loomis, who was born in West Springfield, Mass., 16 August, 1779,

m. in West Springfield, Mass., 3 October, 1804, died in Westminster, Vt., 5 March, 1859.

son of

Joel Holton, born in Northfield, Mass., 10 July, 1738, died in Westminster, Vt., 12 August, 1821, and Bethia Farwell, who was born in Mansfield, Conn., 18 September, 1747, m. in Northfield, Mass., died in Westminster, Vt., 3 February, 1813.

son of

John Holton, born in Northfield, Mass., 24 August, 1707, died in Northfield, Mass., 25 October, 1793.

son of

William Holton, born in Northampton, Mass., died in Northfield, Mass., 13 November, 1755, and Abigail Edwards, who was born 7 January, 1680.

son of

John Holton, born in Hartford, Conn., died in Northampton, Mass., 14 April, 1712.

son of

William Holton, born in Ipswich, Eng., 1634, died in Northampton, Mass., 12 August, 1691, and Mary —, who died in Northampton, Mass., 16 November, 1691.

William Holton was a Justice of the Peace and Representative in the General Court of Mass., 1664-72.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

6th from Capt. John Grout, of Sudbury, Mass., (1619-1697).

In Sudbury Militia.

3rd from Joel Holton of Northfield, Mass., (1738-1821).

In Capt. John Burk's Co., Col. Timothy Ruggles's Regt., 1759. Enlisted at Northfield, Mass.

JAMES CLAY HOUGHTON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 29.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2425.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from John Houghton, of Lancaster, Mass. (1650-1736).

Abstract of Claim on File.

James Clay Houghton of Montpelier, Vt., born in Peter-sham, Mass., 2 September, 1841, died in Naples, Italy, 4 March, 1902.

son of

James Clay Houghton, born 13 May, 1810, died 29 April, 1880, and Julia Morton, who was born 12 December, 1809, died 16 October, 1886.

son of

Capt. William Houghton, born 23 March, 1774, died October, 1863, and Marilla Clay, who was born 14 July, 1780, died 6 December, 1858.

son of

Abraham Houghton, born 27 November, 1725, died 1815, and Sarah Divoll, who was born 22 March, 1733-4.

son of

Ensign Jacob Houghton, born 1696, died 26 January, 1780, and Mary Willard, who was born 1705.

son of

Jacob Houghton, born 17 April, 1674, died 1752, and Rebecca Whitcomb, who was born 9 December, 1671, died 22 October, 1752.

son of

John Houghton, born 1650, died 3 February, 1736, and Mary Farrar, who was born 1648, died 7 April, 1724.

John Houghton, of Lancaster, Mass., in garrison of Lawrence Waters and Capt. Thomas Wilder, Lancaster, Mass., in King Philip's War. Had a garrison house in 1711. Representative to General Court, 1690-1724.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from John Osgood, Andover, Mass., (1595-1651).

Deputy to General Court, 1651.

7th from Philip Walker of Rehoboth, Mass., (— 1679).

Deputy to General Court, 1669.

7th from Maj. Simon Willard, Lancaster, Mass., (1605-1676).

Deputy to General Court, 1636-54, except three years. Assistant, 1654-76. Lieut., 1637. Captain, 1646. Major, 1654.

6th from Josiah Whitcomb, Lancaster, Mass., (1638-1718).

Representative in General Court, 1710. Commanded garrison at Lancaster, Mass., 1711.

6th from Ensign John Divoll of Lancaster, Mass., (— 1676).

Second under Maj. Simon Willard, King Philip's War. Ensign in Foot Co. Killed by Indians, 10 Feb., 1676.

4th from Ensign Jacob Houghton of Lancaster, Mass., (1696 —).

Ensign Foot Co. under Capt. Thomas Wilder.

3rd from Abraham Houghton, Bolton, Mass., (1725-1815).

In Capt. Jonathan Whitney's Co., Col. Samuel Willard's Regt., 1748.

HARRY STINSON HOWARD.

STATE SOCIETY No. 68.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3389.

Admitted 9 February, 1903, in right of descent from Lieut. John Howard, of Bridgewater, Mass. (1625-1700).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Harry Stinson Howard of Burlington, Vt., born in Washington, D. C., 25 July, 1869.

son of

Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard, U. S. A., retired, born in Leeds, Me., 8 November, 1830, and Elizabeth Ann Waite, who was born in Livermore, Me., 4 November, 1832, m. in Portland, Me., 14 February, 1855.

son of

Rowland Bailey Howard, born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 29 July, 1795, died in Leeds, Me., 30 April, 1840, and Eliza Otis, who was born in Leeds, Me., 10 December, 1804, m. in Leeds, Me., 29 February, 1828, died in Glencoe, Ill., 14 December, 1888.

son of

Capt. Seth Howard, born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 21 November, 1762, died in Leeds, Me., 5 January, 1844, and Desire Bailey, who was born in Scituate, Mass., 23 January, 1762, m. in Scituate, Mass., 21 Nov. 1782, died in Leeds, Me., 28 December, 1829.

son of

Capt. Jesse Howard, born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 20 July, 1740, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 3 January, 1828, and Melatiah Dunbar, who was born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1741, m. in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1761, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 13 April, 1814.

son of

Seth Howard, born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 15 November, 1702, died in West Bridgewater or Easton, Mass., 12 October, 1794, and Mary Ames, who was born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1717, m. in Bridgewater, Mass., 1735, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 7 September, 1758.

son of

Maj. Jonathan Howard, born in Duxbury or West Bridgewater, Mass., about 1664, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., about 1739, and Sarah Dean, who was born in Taunton, Mass., 9 November, 1668, died in West Bridgewater, Mass.

son of

Lieut. John Howard, born in England, 1625, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., about 1700, and Martha Hayward, born, probably, in England, m. in Duxbury or Bridgewater, Mass., died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1703.

John Howard was appointed Ensign 1st Military Co. of Bridgewater, Mass., 27 Sept., 1664. Promoted Lieut. 2 Oct., 1689. Deputy, 1678-83. In May, 1676, during King Philip's War, he, with twenty others, fought with and captured seventeen Indians, prisoners, with much plunder.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

9th from John Winslow, (1597-1674).

Member of Council of War, 1646. Deputy to General Court, 1653-55.

9th from Capt. John Alden, (1599-1687).

Gov.'s Assistant. Deputy. Member of Council of War. Governor pro tem., 1664-5, 1677.

8th from Ensign Nicholas Byram, (— 1688).

Councillor of War, 1666. In King Philip's War, 1676.

8th from Sergt. Thomas Waite, (— 1665).

Appointed Sergt., 1664.

8th from Ensign John Whitman, (1603-1692).

Ensign, 1645, and Magistrate. Commissioner to Narragansett Indians, 1664.

7th from John Ames, (1647-1742).

In King Philip's War.

7th from John Ensign, (— 1676).

Killed in Pawtucket Fight, King Philip's War, Capt. Pierce's Co.

7th from John Otis, (1602-1684).

In King Philip's War.

OLIVER OTIS HOWARD.

STATE SOCIETY No. 74.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3905.

Admitted 22 February, 1906, in right of descent from
Lieut. John Howard, of Bridgewater, Mass. (1625-1700).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Oliver Otis Howard, Maj. Gen. U. S. A., retired, of Burlington, Vt., born in Leeds, Me., 8 November, 1830.

son of

Rowland Bailey Howard, born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 29 July, 1795, died in Leeds, Me., 30 April, 1840, and Eliza Otis who was born in Leeds, Me., 10 December, 1804, m. in Leeds, Me., 29 February, 1828, died in Glencoe, Ill., 14 December, 1888.

son of

Capt. Seth Howard, born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 21 November, 1762, died in Leeds, Me., 5 January, 1844, and Desire Bailey, who was born in Scituate, Mass., 23 January, 1762, m. in Scituate, Mass., 21 Nov. 1782, died in Leeds, Me., 28 December, 1829.

son of

Capt. Jesse Howard, born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 20 July, 1740, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 3 January, 1828, and Melatiah Dunbar, who was born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1741, m. in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1761, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 13 April, 1814.

son of

Seth Howard, born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 15 November, 1702, died in West Bridgewater or Easton, Mass., 12 October, 1794, and Mary Ames, who was born in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1717, m. in Bridgewater, Mass., 1735, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 7 September, 1758.

son of

Maj. Jonathan Howard, born in Duxbury or West Bridgewater, Mass., about 1664, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., about 1739, and Sarah Dean, who was born in Taunton, Mass., 9 November, 1668, m. about 1692, died in West Bridgewater, Mass.

son of

Lieut. John Howard, born in England, 1625, died in West Bridgewater, Mass., about 1700, and Martha Hayward, born, probably, in England, m. in Duxbury or Bridgewater, Mass., died in West Bridgewater, Mass., 1703.

John Howard was appointed Ensign 1st Military Co. of Bridgewater, Mass., 27 Sept., 1664. Promoted Lieut., 2 Oct., 1689. Deputy, 1678-83.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

See those of his son, Harry Stinson Howard, State No. 68.

JOHN ERASTUS HUBBARD.

STATE SOCIETY No. 18.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2414.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from George Hubbard (— 1683).

Abstract of Claim on File.

John Erastus Hubbard of Montpelier, Vt., born in Montpelier, Vt., 24 October, 1847, died in Montpelier, Vt., 17 July, 1899.

son of

Erastus Hubbard, born in Montpelier, Vt., 8 September, 1811, died in Montpelier, Vt., 10 October, 1890, and Arabella Gratia Blake, who was born in Chelsea, Vt., 26 November, 1815, died in Montpelier, Vt., 9 July, 1900.

son of

Roger Hubbard, born 21 April, 1783, died 15 November, 1848, and Fanny Burbank, who was born 1793, died 13 January, 1847.

son of

Timothy Hubbard, born 16 December, 1750, died 15 October, 1824, and Sarah Gillete, who was born 28 September, 1753.

son of

John Hubbard, born 25 April, 1721, died 24 November, 1760, and Hannah Cadwell, who was born about 1729, died 5 May, 1796.

son of

Lieut. John Hubbard, born August, 1691, died 14 February, 1775, and Agnes Spencer Humphreys, who was born about 1688, died 11 April, 1773.

son of

Samuel Hubbard, born May, 1648, died 1732, and Sarah Kirby, who was born 1654.

son of

George Hubbard, died 18 March, 1685, and Elizabeth Watts.

son of

George Hubbard, died January, 1683, and Mary Bishop, who died 14 September, 1676.

George Hubbard was Deputy from Wethersfield, Conn., from March, 1637, to April, 1641. Deputy from Milford, Mass., 1643-50, and from Gullford, Mass., 1650—*et seq.*

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from William Spencer, (— 1640).

Lieut. in Newtown, Mass., Co., 1636-7. Charter member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., 1638-9. Deputy from Mass., 1638, and from Conn., 1639-40.

4th from Nathan Blake, (1712-1804).

Soldier in Keene, N. H. Taken prisoner by Indians, 23 April, 1746, carried to Canada, exchanged and returned home May, 1748.

HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE.

STATE SOCIETY No. 10.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 737.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Lieut. Thomas Cooper of Springfield, Mass. (1619-1675).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Hiram Augustus Huse, Montpelier, Vt., born in Randolph, Vt., 17 January, 1843, died in Williamstown, Vt., 23 September, 1902.

son of

Hiram Sylvester Huse, born in Enfield, N. H., 26 October, 1806, died in Montpelier, Vt., 31 August, 1895, and Emily Morgan Blodgett, who was born in Randolph, Vt., 15 May, 1811, m. in Randolph, Vt., 26 February, 1835, died in Montpelier, Vt., 29 May, 1890.

daughter of

Alfred Blodgett, born 30 July, 1786, died 10 March, 1855, and Lucretia Morgan, who was born 9 June, 1787, died 22 March, 1842.

daughter of

Stephen Morgan, born 1743, died 12 December, 1813, and Mary Bagg, who was born 1748, died 3 November, 1811.

son of

Isaac Morgan, born 14 March, 1707-8, and Thankful Day, who was born 24 December, 1711.

daughter of

Ebenezer Day, born 5 September, 1677, died 1 September, 1763, and Mercy Hitchcock, who died 29 September, 1761.

son of

Thomas Day, died 27 December, 1711, and Sarah Cooper, who died 21 November, 1726.

daughter of

Lieut. Thomas Cooper, born about 1619, died 5 October, 1675.

Thomas Cooper was a lieutenant of Colonial Troops from Springfield, Mass., in King Philip's War, and, in the absence of Maj. Pynchon, was in command when Springfield was burned by the Indians, 5 Oct., 1675. In this battle he was killed.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

From Capt. Miles Morgan of Springfield, Mass.

In King Philip's War. Defended his block house against the Indians, in the sacking of Springfield, Mass., 1675.

From Capt. Eleazer Wheelock of Medfield, Mass., (1654-1731).

In King Philip's War he commanded a corps of cavalry.

From Quintin Stockwell.

A soldier in King Philip's War.

STEPHEN PERRY JOCELYN.

STATE SOCIETY No. 37.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2433.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Capt. Peter Jocelyn, of Lancaster, Mass. (1665-1759).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Stephen Perry Jocelyn, Brig. Gen. U. S. A., of Burlington, Vt., born in Brownington, Vt., 1 March, 1843.

son of

William Jocelyn, born in Newport, N. H., 1806, died in Barton, Vt., May, 1875, and Abigail Nims Wilder, who was born in Waitsfield, Vt., 13 June, 1810, died in Barton, Vt., 3 April, 1858.

son of

William Jocelyn, born in Lancaster, Mass., 1780, died in Waitsfield, Vt., 1834, and Rebecca Perry, who was born 1781, died 1850.

son of

Joseph Jocelyn, born in Lancaster, Mass., 1753, died in Lancaster, Mass., 1819, and Dorothea Osgood, who was born 1754, died 1844.

son of

Nathaniel Jocelyn, born in Lancaster, Mass., 11 November, 1729, died in Lancaster, Mass., 28 May, 1806, and Martha Fairbank, who was born 13 January, 1732, died 12 February, 1768.

son of

Ensign Peter Jocelyn, born in Lancaster, Mass., died in Lancaster, Mass., 6 August, 1771, and Alice Woods, who was born 1700, died 23 September, 1784.

son of

Capt. Peter Jocelyn, born in Lancaster, Mass., 22 December, 1665, died in Lancaster, Mass., 1759, and Joanna Whitcomb, who was born 8 January, 1673, died 24 September, 1717.

Peter Jocelyn was Captain, and served in the French and Indian War. His first wife and four children were massacred by the Indians at Lancaster, Mass., in the Queen Anne War, 18 July, 1692.

WYLIE BRANTLEY JONES.

STATE SOCIETY No. 47.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2561.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Col. Ebenezer Johnson of Derby, Conn. (1645-1726).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Wylie Brantley Jones of Buffalo, N. Y., born in Hartford, Conn., 15 August, 1862.

son of

John Jones, born in Louisburg, N. C., died in Oxford, Conn., 21 February, 1871, and Martha L. Chatfield, who was born in Oxford, Conn., 26 July, 1836, died in Oxford, Conn., 24 November, 1865.

daughter of

Lewis Chatfield, died in Oxford, Conn., 30 March, 1858, and Thirza Perry, who was born in Oxford, Conn., 15 February, 1798, died in New Haven, Conn., 13 September, 1890.

daughter of

Joel Perry, born 1769, died 11 April, 1854, and Bettie Riggs, who was born 15 August, 1768, died 10 July, 1845.

daughter of

John Riggs, born in Derby, Conn., 10 April, 1743, died in Oxford, Conn., 18 June, 1814, and Elizabeth Hawkins, who was born 10 January, 1746, died 3 October, 1815.

son of

Lieut. Joseph Riggs, born 13 February, 1710, and Mabel Johnson, who was born 24 August, 1719.

daughter of

Dea. Gideon Johnson, born 1688, and Abigail Chatfield, who was born 16 September, 1693.

son of

Jeremiah Johnson, born 24 April, 1664, died 11 December, 1726, and Elizabeth —, who was born 1672-3.

son of

Col. Ebenezer Johnson, born 1645, died 18 September, 1726, and Elizabeth Wooster, who was born 1652-3, died 1674-5.

Ebenezer Johnson was commissioned Captain in French and Indian War, 1689. Commissioner, 1690-98. Commissioner over Paugatuck Indians, 1703. Sergt.-Maj. Conn. Militia, 1704-09. Lieut.-Col. Conn. Forces against Port Royal. Commissioned Col., 1710. Deputy, 1685-1723.

ROBERT JACKSON KIMBALL.

STATE SOCIETY No. 9.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 736.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Robert Bradish, Sr. (1675-1712).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Robert Jackson Kimball, Col. V. N. G., of Randolph, Vt., born in Randolph, Vt., 16 February, 1836, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 October, 1903.

son of

Hiram Kimball, born 18 December, 1803, died 23 April, 1865, and Jerusha Bradish, who was born 7 September, 1810, died 7 July, 1887.

daughter of

Robert Bradish, Jr., born 17 February, 1764, died 23 September, 1847, and Abigail Jackson, who was born 29 March, 1774, died 5 February, 1856.

son of

Robert Bradish, Sr., born 1675, died 1712.

Robert Bradish, Sr., was a scout in the French and Indian Wars. Representative from Winchenden, Mass., in General Court, 1776-77.

ELIAS LYMAN.

STATE SOCIETY No. 21.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2417.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Lieut. John Lyman, of Northampton, Mass. (1623-1690).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Elias Lyman of Burlington, Vt., born in Burlington, Vt., 22 October, 1849.

son of

Elias Lyman, born in Hartford, Vt., 8 July, 1800, died in Burlington, Vt., 5 September, 1870, and Cornelia Joyce Hall, who was born in Troy, N. Y., 15 August, 1820, m. 14 April, 1842, died in Burlington, Vt., 7 February, 1882.

son of

Elias Lyman, born 23 February, 1768, died 22 November, 1830, and Anna White, who was born in Hatfield, Mass., 14 December, 1771, m. 30 December, 1790, died 11 February, 1844.

son of

Elias Lyman, born in Northampton, Mass., 18 August, 1740, died 2 March, 1816, and Hannah Clapp, who was born in East Hampton, Mass., 25 June, 1742, m. 25 October, 1764, died August, 1813.

son of

Elias Lyman, born in South Farms, Mass., 15 May, 1710, died 17 April, 1790, and Hannah Allen, who was born in Northampton, Mass., 1714, m. 8 April, 1736, died October, 1817.

son of

Lieut. John Lyman, Jr., born in Northampton, Mass., 1 August, 1660, died in South Farms, Mass., 8 November, 1740, and Mindwell Sheldon Pomeroy, who was born 24 February, 1666, m. 19 April, 1687, died 8 April, 1735.

son of

Lieut. John Lyman, born in High Onga, England, September, 1623, died in Northampton, Mass., 20 August, 1690, and Dorcas Plumb, who was born in Branford, Conn., m. 1654.

John Lyman was commissioned Ensign 27 June, 1666. Was Lieut. in command of Northampton soldiers, after the death of Capt. William Turner, at the Falls Fight, 18 May, 1676. On 24 May, 1682, was appointed by the General Court a member of a committee to order and regulate the affairs of a plantation at Squaheage, on the Conn. River, granted to the inhabitants of Northampton, Mass.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

9th from George Wyllys, (1602-1645).

Asst., 1639. Governor, 1641-42.

9th from William Pynchon, (1590-1662).

Asst. Treasurer. Gov. of Conn., 1637-38. Gov. of Springfield, 1641-50.

8th from Col. John Pynchon, (1625-1703).

Asst., 1665-86. Member of Council, 1688, 1693-1703.

7th from Lieut. Col. John Pynchon, Jr., (1647-1721).

Commissioner for the United Colonies.

7th from George Colton, (— 1699).

Quartermaster, 1663. Deputy, 1669-77.

5th from Lieut. John Lyman, Jr., (1660-1740).
In King Phillip's War.

CHARLES EDMUND MINER.

STATE SOCIETY No. 26.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2422.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from
Capt. Thomas Miner, of Pequot, Conn. (1608-1690).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Edmund Miner of Pasadena, California, born in
Shelburne, Vt., 4 August, 1842.

son of

Martin Luther Miner, born in Shelburne, Vt., 29 September,
1813, died in Burlington, Vt., 11 July, 1882, and Clorinda
Crossman, who was born in Williston, Vt., 30 July, 1808, died
in Burlington, Vt., 24 December, 1895.

son of

Samuel Miner, born 19 June, 1783, died 14 May, 1854, and
Azubah Boynton, who was born 6 January, 1790, died 22 June,
1824.

son of

Roswell Miner, born 25 September, 1753, died 15 Novem-
ber, 1809, and Zibeah Colton, who was born 5 April, 1760,
died 15 May, 1834.

son of

Andrew Miner, born 1725, and Priscilla Bosworth.

son of

Clement Miner, born 1696, and Esther Lee.

son of

William Miner, born 6 November, 1670, and Anna —.

son of

Clement Miner, born 23 April, 1640, died October, 1700, and
Frances Willey who died 6 January, 1672.

son of

Capt. Thomas Miner, born in England, 1607, died 23 Octo-
ber, 1690, and Grace Palmer, who died October, 1690.

Thomas Miner was Sergt., 1649. Deputy, 1650-51, 1665, 1670, 1673.
Chief military officer of Train Band at Mystic, Conn., 1665. Captain
to treat with the Indians, 1676. Called lieutenant on his gravestone.

FREDERICK NASH MORTON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 4.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 731.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Col. Thomas Ellison (1701-1779).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Frederick Nash Morton, of Lansdowne, Pa., born in Hoboken, N. J., 16 September, 1864.

son of

Edmund Ludlow Morton, died October, 1873, and Josephine Holdich.

son of

Charles Ferdinand Morton, and Henrietta Ellison, who died June, 1888.

daughter of

Thomas Ellison and Harriet Rumsey.

son of

William Ellison, born 1739, died 1810, and Mary Floyd.

son of

Col. Thomas Ellison, born 1701, died 1779, and Margaret Garrabrant.

Thomas Ellison served with his regiment in the French and Indian War. Marched his regiment from Ulster Co., N. Y., to Fort William Henry, and afterwards to Fort Edward in 1757. This expedition is the subject of a letter in Washington's headquarters in Newburgh, N. Y., dated New Windsor, 1 Nov., 1757.

ROBERT NOBLE.

STATE SOCIETY No. 5.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 732.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Capt. Eli Noble (1739-1827).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Robert Noble of Burlington, Vt., born in St. Albans, Vt., 2 January, 1868.

son of

Guy Chaplin Noble, born in Franklin, Vt., 9 October, 1839, died in St. Albans, Vt., 21 May, 1889, and Jerusha Hopkins Dewey, who was born in Fairfax, Vt., 4 January, 1844, m. 2 December, 1862, (living).

son of

Sylvester Campbell Noble, born in Berkshire, Vt., 13 November, 1808, died in St. Albans, Vt., 19 September, 1870, and Nancy Chaplin, who was born in Berkshire, Vt., 9 March, 1813, m. 15 April, 1832.

son of

Robert Noble, born in Pownal, Vt., 8 July, 1783, died in East Franklin, Vt., 24 July, 1860, and Sarah Phelps, (first wife), who was born 15 June, 1786, m. 18 Feb. 1808, died in Berkshire, Vt., 23 February, 1844.

son of

Capt. Eli Noble, born in Southwick, Mass., 16 October, 1739, died in Pownal, Vt., December, 1827, and Ruth Campbell, who was born 1741, m. 27 February, 1760, died 24 December, 1783.

Eli Noble was a Captain in the French and Indian War. Was taken prisoner at Fort William Henry, but escaped from the Indians. Served in 1758 under Capt. Selah Barnard.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Thomas Dewey of Windsor, Conn., (— 1648).

Was Cornet of the Windsor, Conn., Troop, and several times Deputy to the General Court of Connecticut.

CARROLL SMALLEY PAGE.

STATE SOCIETY No. 51.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2661.

Admitted 22 February, 1899, in right of descent from Capt. William Hyde of Norwich, Conn. (1702-1738).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Carroll Smalley Page, ex-Gov. of Vermont, of Hyde Park, Vt., born in Westfield, Vt., 10 January, 1843.

son of

Russell Smith Page, born in Hyde Park, Vt., 21 May, 1813, died in Hyde Park, Vt., 30 June, 1893, and Martha Malvina Smalley, who was born in Hyde Park, Vt., 11 October, 1821.

daughter of

Capt. Francis Smalley, Jr., born in Norwich, Vt., 25 November, 1785, died in Hyde Park, Vt., 8 June, 1857, and Martha Post Hyde, born in Pawlet, Vt., 6 July, 1783, died in Hyde Park, Vt., 9 September, 1852.

He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and son of Francis Smalley, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier.

daughter of

Capt. Jedediah Hyde, born in Norwich, Conn., 24 August, 1738, died in Hyde Park, Vt., 29 May, 1822, and Elizabeth Brown Parker, who was born in Stonington, Conn., 1751, died in Hyde Park, Vt., 28 November, 1825.

son of

Rev. Jedediah Hyde, born in Norwich, Conn., 2 June, 1712, died in Norwich, Conn., 26 September, 1761, and Jerusha Perkins, who was born in Norwich, Conn., 1 September, 1711, died in Norwich, Conn., 8 February, 1741.

son of

Hon. William Hyde, born in Norwich, Conn., January, 1670, died in Norwich, Conn., 8 August, 1759, and Ann Bushnell, who was born in Norwich, Conn., 4 December, 1674, died in Norwich, Conn., 8 July, 1745.

son of

Samuel Hyde, born in Hartford, Conn., about 1637, died in Norwich, Conn., (West Farms), 1677, and Jane Lee, who was, probably, born in England, and died in Norwich, Conn.

son of

Capt. William Hyde, born in Norwich, Conn., January, 1702, died in Norwich, Conn., 8 August, 1738.

William Hyde, of Norwich, Conn., was Captain of the Train Band, Norwich, Conn., 1727. Was a Magistrate of Norwich, Conn., and a Deputy to the General Court of Conn.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Sergt. Jacob Perkins, (1623-1700).

Sergt. Ipswich Co., Colonial Forces.

5th from Henry Woodward, (1720-1756).

Killed in French and Indian Wars, 27 June, 1756.

HAMILTON SULLIVAN PECK.

STATE SOCIETY No. 62.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3224.

Admitted 30 April, 1901, in right of descent from Joseph Peck (1587-1664).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Hamilton Sullivan Peck, Judge Adv. Gen., V. N. G. of Burlington, Vt., born in Royalston, Mass., 22 October, 1845.

son of

Sullivan Peck, born in Royalston, Mass., 27 March, 1806, died in Burlington, Vt., 22 November, 1885, and Czarina Davis, who was born in Royalston, Mass., 7 August, 1809, m. in Royalston, Mass., 29 May, 1831, died in Burlington, Vt., 23 June, 1901.

son of

Daniel Peck, born in Rehoboth, Mass., 6 February, 1772, died in Royalston, Mass., 25 October, 1839, and Delia Gale, m. in Royalston, Mass., 27 April, 1795, died in Royalston, Mass., 2 September, 1848.

son of

Daniel Peck, born in Rehoboth, Mass., 17 May, 1741, died in Royalston, Mass., 1814, and Relief Joy, who was born in Rehoboth, Mass., m. in Rehoboth, Mass., 1771, died in Royalston, Mass., May, 1832.

son of

Henry Peck, born in Rehoboth, Mass., 7 December, 1709, died in Rehoboth, Mass., and Rachel Whitaker, who was m. in Rehoboth, Mass., 26 March, 1732, died in Royalston, Mass.

son of

Jathiel Peck, born in Rehoboth, Mass., 24 July, 1660, died in Rehoboth, Mass., 5 April, 1742, and Sarah Smith, who was m. 28 February, 1688-9, died in Rehoboth, Mass., 4 June, 1717.

son of

Joseph Peck, 2nd., born in England, 23 August, 1623, died in Rehoboth, Mass., (He emigrated with his father in 1638, and settled, with his family, in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1645. His will is dated 5 July, 1697).

son of

Joseph Peck, 1st., born in Suffolk County, England, (Baptized in Beccles in said County, 30 April, 1587) died in Rehoboth, Mass., 23 December, 1663, and Rebecca Clark, who was

born in England, and died there 24 October, 1637, was m. there 21 May, 1617.

Joseph Peck was a Commissioner for Hingham, 1639. Deputy, 1639-42. Served in Rehoboth Company in Indian War, 1643.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

6th from Jathniel Peck.

Representative to General Court in Mass., 1721-31. Soldier in Indian Wars.

THEODORE SAFFORD PECK.

STATE SOCIETY No. 2.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 729.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from Joseph Peck of Milford, Conn.

Abstract of Claim on File.

Theodore Safford Peck, Brig. Gen. V. N. G., of Burlington, Vt., born in Burlington, Vt., 22 March, 1843.

son of

Theodore Augustus Peck, born in Burlington, Vt., 8 August, 1817, died in Watertown, N. Y., 18 May, 1871, and Delia Horton Safford, who was born in Ft. Covington, N. Y., 13 November, 1824, died in Plattsburgh, N. Y., 12 June, 1889.

son of

John Peck, born in Milford, Conn., 1 May, 1785, died in Burlington, Vt., 24 July, 1862, and Almira Catherine Keyes, who was born 9 October, 1785, died in Burlington, Vt., 16 October, 1842.

son of

Joseph Peck, born in Milford, Conn., 26 August, 1757, died in Onondaga, N. Y., 5 March, 1829, and Hannah Lambert, who was born in Milford, Conn.

son of

John Peck, born in Milford, Conn., 9 December, 1718, died in Milford, Conn., 1765, and Sarah Platt, who was born and died in Milford, Conn.

son of

Jeremiah Peck, born in Milford, Conn., 1687, died 1765, and Hannah Fisk, who was born and died in Rhode Island.

son of

Lieut. Joseph Peck, born in Milford, Conn., 1653, died in Milford, Conn., and Mary Camp, who was born and died in Milford, Conn.

Joseph Peck of Milford, Conn., was in the Western Campaign, King Philip's War, under Lieut. Gillam, 1676. Was Lieut., 1709.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

5th from Elias Keyes of Londonderry, N. H., (— 1719).

One of the original proprietors of Londonderry, 1719. Member of Gilbert Abbott's Comp. at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, 1710-11.

4th from Jeremiah Peck of Milford, Conn., (1687-1765).

Ensign, Oct., 1735. Lieut., 16 June, 1737.

EBEN PUTNAM.

STATE SOCIETY No. 53.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2927.

Admitted 22 February, 1900, in right of descent from Capt. John Putnam, of Salem, Mass. (1627-1710).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Eben Putnam of Wellesley Farms, Mass., born in Salem, Mass., 10 October, 1868.

son of

Frederic Ward Putnam, born in Salem, Mass., 16 April, 1839, and Adelaide Martha Edmunds, who was born in Charlestown, Mass., 29 December, 1838, m. in Cambridge, Mass., 1 June, 1864, died in Cambridge, Mass., 9 March, 1879.

son of

Ebenezer Putnam, born in Salem, Mass., 6 September, 1797, died in Salem, Mass., 3 April, 1876, and Elizabeth Appleton, who was born in Salem, Mass., 10 July, 1804, m. in Salem, Mass., died in Salem, Mass., 27 April, 1887.

son of

Ebenezer Putnam, born in Salem, Mass., 1768, died in Salem, Mass., 25 February, 1826, and Elizabeth Fiske, who

was born in Salem, Mass., 19 July, 1778, m. in Salem, Mass., 13 November, 1796, died in Salem, Mass., March, 1808.

son of

Ebenezer Putnam, M. D., born in Salem, Mass., 1717, (Baptized 20 October, 1717), died in Salem, Mass., 12 August, 1788, and Margaret Scollay, who was baptized in Marblehead, Mass., 6 December, 1724, m. in Salem, Mass., 28 October, 1764, died in Salem, Mass., April, 1808.

son of

James Putnam, born in Salem, Mass., 1689-90. (Baptized 22 February, 1690), died in Salem, Mass., (Will proved 14 January 1764), and Ruth Hathorne, who was born in Salem, Mass., 1694, (Baptized September, 1694), m. 15 January, 1714-15, died in Salem, Mass., 20 February, 1761.

son of

Lieut. James Putnam, born in Salem, Mass., 4 September, 1661, died in Salem, Mass., 7 April, 1727, and Sarah Brocklebank, who was born in Rowley, Mass., 11 September, 1664, died in Salem, Mass., 25 December, 1717.

son of

Capt. John Putnam, born in Aston Abbots, England, 1627, (Baptized 27 May, 1627), died in Salem, Mass., 7 April, 1710, and Rebecca Prince, m. in Salem, Mass., 3 September, 1652.

John Putnam of Salem, Mass., was Corp., 1672, and served in the troop raised at Salem and Lynn, under Capt. George Corwin, for King Philip's War. Commissioned Lieut., 7 October, 1678. Capt., 1687. Deputy several terms, 1679-1692.

RALPH WRIGHT PUTNAM.

STATE SOCIETY No. 54.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3397.

Admitted 13 March, 1901, in right of descent from Lieut. Thomas Putnam of Salem, Mass. (1614-1686).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Ralph Wright Putnam, of Putnamville, born in Montpelier, Vt., 24 March, 1876.

son of

Christopher C. Putnam, born in Middlesex, Vt., 26 August, 1839, and Jennie E. Wright, who was born in Montpelier, Vt., 25 March, 1852, m. in Montpelier, Vt., 22 September, 1874.

son of

Christopher C. Putnam, born in Middlesex, Vt., 12 December, 1810, died in Middlesex, Vt., 25 January, 1899, and Eliza Stone, who was born in Washington, Vt., 20 January, 1806, m. in Worcester, Vt., 14 January, 1836, died in Middlesex, Vt., 14 August, 1893.

son of

Jacob Putnam, born in Charlestown, N. H., 18 March, 1771, died in Middlesex, Vt., 19 May, 1844, and Polly Worth, who was born in Newburyport, Mass., 1783, m. in Charlestown, N. H., died in Middlesex, Vt., 25 January, 1840.

son of

Ebenezer Putnam, born in Billerica, Mass., 8 August, 1719, died in Charlestown, N. H., 2 February, 1782, and Mary Parker, who was born in Charlestown, N. H., 22 March, 1721, m. in Charlestown, N. H., died in Charlestown, N. H., 12 January, 1807.

son of

Seth Putnam, born in Salem Village, Mass., May, 1695, died in Charlestown, N. H., 30 November, 1775, and Ruth Whipple, who was born in Charlestown, N. H., 1692, m. in Charlestown, N. H., 16 September, 1718, died in Charlestown, N. H., 1 February, 1785.

son of

Sergt. Thomas Putnam, born in Salem Village, Mass., 12 January, 1652, died in Salem Village, Mass., 24 May, 1699, and Ann Carr, who was born in Salisbury, N. H., 15 June, 1661, m. in Salem Village, Mass., 25 September, 1678, died in Salem Village, Mass., 8 June, 1699.

son of

Lieut. Thomas Putnam, born in Aston Abbots, County Bucks, England, 7 March, 1614, died in Salem Village, Mass., 5 May, 1686, and Ann Holyoke, who was born in Lynn, Mass., m. in Lynn, Mass., 17 August, 1643, died in Salem Village, Mass., 1 September, 1665.

Thomas Putnam was the largest taxpayer in Salem, Mass., and the town of Holyoke was founded by the parents of his wife. He was Lieut. Troop of Horse, Lynn, Mass., 1662. Sergt in the Narragansett Fight, in King Phillip's War.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

5th from Seth Putnam of Charlestown, N. H., (1695-1775).

A member of Capt. Phineas Stephens' Comp. at Charlestown, N. H., 1751-55. Assisted in repelling the Indian attacks on that place.

4th from Ebenezer Putnam, (1719-1782).

He was a member of Col. Josiah Williams' Comp. at Fort Dummer, 1746, and of Capt. Phineas Stephens' Comp. at Charlestown, N. H., 1751-55.

WARREN EDWARD PUTNAM.

STATE SOCIETY No. 55.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3398.

Admitted 13 March, 1901, in right of descent from Lieut. Thomas Putnam of Salem, Mass. (1614-1686).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Warren Edward Putnam, M. D., Surg. Gen. V. N. G., of Bennington, Vt., born in Putnam, Canada, 7 May, 1857.

son of

Thomas Putnam, born in Delaware, Canada, 28 October, 1804, died in Hamilton, Canada, 26 March, 1880, and Nancy Harris, who was born in Boston, Canada, 6 October, 1824, m. in Boston, Canada, 1847, died in Ingersoll, Canada, 14 November, 1886.

son of

Seth Putnam, born in Lunenburg, Mass., 16 September, 1756, died in Putnam, Canada, 3 September, 1827, and Sarah Harden, who was born in Nova Scotia, 14 May, 1763, m. in Halifax, N. S., died in Putnam, Canada, 10 June, 1827.

son of

Thomas Putnam, born in Billerica, Mass., 22 October, 1728, died in Charlestown, N. H., 20 August, 1814, and Rachel Wetherbee, who was born in Charlestown, N. H., 3 April, 1733, m. in Lunenburg, Mass., 24 January, 1754, died in Charlestown, N. H., 12 June, 1812.

son of

Seth Putnam, born in Salem Village, Mass., May, 1695, died in Charlestown, N. H., 30 November, 1775, and Ruth

Whipple, who was born in Charlestown, N. H., 22 December, 1692, m. in Charlestown, N. H., 16 September, 1718, died in Charlestown, N. H., 1 February, 1785.

son of

Sergt. Thomas Putnam, born in Salem Village, Mass., 12 January, 1652, died in Salem Village, Mass., 24 May, 1699, and Ann Carr, who was born in Salisbury, N. H., 15 June, 1661, m. in Salem Village, Mass., 25 September, 1678, died in Salem Village, Mass., 8 June 1699.

son of

Lieut. Thomas Putnam, born in Aston Abbots, County Bucks, England, 7 March, 1614, died in Salem Village, Mass., 5 May, 1686, and Ann Holyoke, who was born in Lynn, Mass., m. in Lynn, Mass., 17 August, 1643, died in Salem Village, Mass., 1 September, 1665.

Thomas Putnam was the largest taxpayer in Salem, Mass. His wife's family were the founders of the town of Holyoke, Mass. He was the grandfather of Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, of the Revolution, and great grandfather of Brig. Gen. Rufus Putnam. Was Lieut. of Lynn Troop of Horse, 1662, and Chairman of Parish Com., 1672, an office of distinction.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

4th from Seth Putnam of Charlestown, N. H., (1695-1775).

A member of Capt. Phineas Stephens' Comp. at Charlestown, N. H., 1751-55. Assisted in repelling the Indian attacks on that place.

ALBERT EMORE RICHARDSON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 33.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2429.

Admitted 22 February, 1896, in right of descent from Elder William Brewster of Plymouth, Mass., (1566-1644).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Albert Emore Richardson of Burlington, Vt., born in Barton, Vt., 15 May, 1844.

son of

William Macdonough Richardson, born in Lisbon, N. H., 1821, died in Lisbon, N. H., 1885, and Lucy Cook, who was

born in Lyme, N. H., 1823, m. 1792, died in Lisbon, N. H., 3 December, 1905.

son of

John Richardson, born in Lisbon, N. H., 18 February, 1769, and Olive Dailey, who was m. 1792, died in Lisbon, N. H., 2 December, 1854.

son of

Capt. Luther Richardson, born in Lebanon, Conn., 4 October, 1748, died in Charleston, S. C., after 1780, and Sarah Ticknor, who was born in Lebanon, Conn., 31 August, 1745.

son of

Lieut. Ebenezer Richardson, Jr., born in Lebanon, Conn., 25 August, 1720, and Katherine Brewster, who was born in Lebanon, Conn., 15 April, 1727, m. in Lebanon, Conn., 5 November, 1747.

son of

Ebenezer Brewster, born in Lebanon, Conn., 1 February, 1702-3, and Elizabeth DeWolf, m. in Lebanon, Conn., 13 November, 1721.

son of

William Brewster, born in New London, Conn., 22 March, 1669, died in Lebanon, Conn., 11 August, 1728, and Patience ———, who died in Coventry, Conn., about 1740.

son of

Benjamin Brewster, born in Duxbury, Mass., 17 November, 1633, died in New London, Conn., 14 September, 1710, and Anna Addis Dart, who was m. in New London, Conn., last day of February, 1659-60, died in New London, Conn., 9 May, 1709.

son of

Jonathan Brewster, born in Scrooby Notts, England, 12 August, 1593, died in New London, Conn., 7 August, 1659, and Lucretia Oldham, who was m. 10 April, 1624, died in New London, Conn., 4 March, 1678-9.

son of

Elder William Brewster, born in Scrooby Notts, England, 1566-7, died in Plymouth, Mass., 10 April, 1644, and Mary ———, who died in Plymouth, Mass., 17 April, 1627.

William Brewster was a member and Chaplain of the first Military Co. organized at Plymouth, under Capt. Myles Standish, and served against the Indians. Is credited with having drafted in the cabin of the Mayflower, the first written Constitution.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

8th from Jonathan Brewster of Duxbury, Mass., (1593-1659).

Representative, 1639, 41, 42, 44. Member of Capt. Myles Standish Comp. Military Commissioner Pequot War. Deputy for New London, Conn., 1650, 1655-58.

8th from Benjamin Brewster, (1633-1710).

Deputy, 1668-97. Lieut. New London Troop, 1673. Capt. of Military Troop at Norwich, Conn., 1693.

7th from Samuel Richardson, (1646-1712).

In King Philip's War, under Lieut. William Hasey, 1675-6.

FREDERICK ALBERT RICHARDSON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 39.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2446.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Samuel Richardson of Woburn, Mass., (1646-1717).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Frederick Albert Richardson of New York City, born in Burlington, Vt., 31 August, 1873.

son of

Albert Emore Richardson of Burlington, Vt., born in Barton, Vt., 15 May, 1844, and Frances Webb, who was born in Glover, Vt., 8 November, 1842, m. in Lisbon, N. H., 25 December, 1866.

son of

William Macdonough Richardson, born in Lisbon, N. H., 1821, died in Lisbon, N. H., 1885, and Lucy Cooke, who was born in Lyme, N. H., 1823, died in Lisbon, N. H., 3 December, 1905.

son of

John Richardson, born in Lisbon, N. H., 18 February, 1769, and Olive Dailey, who was m. 1792, died in Lisbon, N. H., 2 December, 1854.

son of

Capt. Luther Richardson, born in Lebanon, Conn., 4 October, 1748, died in Charleston, S. C., after 1780, and Sarah Ticknor, who was born in Lebanon, Conn., 31 August, 1745.

son of

Lieut. Ebenezer Richardson, born in Lebanon, Conn., 25 August, 1720, and Katherine Brewster, who was born in Lebanon, Conn., 15 April, 1727, m. in Lebanon, Conn., 5 November, 1747.

son of

Ebenezer Richardson, born in Woburn, Mass., 15 March, 1686-7, died in Lebanon, Conn., 18 May, 1756, and Elizabeth Kendrick, who was m. in Lebanon, Conn., 14 January, 1717-8.

son of

Samuel Richardson, Jr., born in Woburn, Mass., 22 May, 1646, died in Woburn, Mass., 29 April, 1712, and Sarah Hayward, who was born in Charlestown, Mass., February, 1655-6, m. 8 September, 1680, died in Woburn, Mass., 14 October, 1717.

Samuel Richardson, Jr., of Woburn, Mass., was in King Philip's War under Lieut. William Hasey, 1676.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

8th from Maj. William Bradford, (1624-1705).

Assistant, 1668-82. Deputy Gov. Plymouth Colony, 1682-86, 1689-92. Commander of Plymouth Forces at Great Swamp Fight. Commissioner of the United Colonies.

7th from Alexander Gordon of Exeter, N. H., (1635-1697).

Soldier in King William's War.

See also those of his father, Albert E. Richardson, State No. 33.

WILLIAM SHIELDS ROBERTS.

STATE SOCIETY No. 41.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2450.

Admitted 19 March, 1898, in right of descent from Capt. William Brockway of Lyme, Conn., (1723-1798).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Rev. William Shields Roberts, D. D., of Stamford, Conn., born in New Carlisle, Ohio, 1 April, 1845.

son of

William Smith Roberts, born in Lancaster, Ohio, 1 October, 1809, died in Kalamazoo, Mich., 18 November, 1869, and Henrietta Eliza Skinner, who was born in Geneseo, N. Y., 29 April, 1819, died in Bloomington, Ill., 25 April, 1885.

daughter of

Aaron Skinner, born in Colchester, Conn., 22 October, 1779, died in Battle Creek, Mich., 31 August, 1862, and Alice Brockway, who was born in Columbia, Conn., 4 November, 1782, died in Marysville, Ohio, 19 August, 1851.

daughter of

Rev. Thomas Brockway, born 20 January, 1745, died in Lyme, Conn., 5 July, 1807, and Eunice Lathrop, who was born 13 September, 1753, died 16 September, 1823.

son of

Capt. William Brockway, born 22 February, 1723, died 25 February, 1798, and Hannah Clark, who was born 1724, died 8 January, 1797.

William Brockway was appointed, Oct., 1768, Capt. of the 5th Co. or Train Band, of Lyme, Conn.

DANIEL WEBSTER ROBINSON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 32.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2428.

Admitted 22 February, 1896, in right of descent from William Hack of Taunton, Mass., (1663-1738).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Daniel Webster Robinson of Burlington, Vt., born in Nashua, N. H., 13 October, 1843.

son of

Allen Robinson, born in Raynham, Mass., 25 May, 1801, died in Nashua, N. H., 30 March, 1877, and Eunice Thomas Moore, who was born in Dunstable, N. H., 23 September, 1800, m. in Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 1, 1828, died in Nashua, N. H., 8 September, 1876.

son of

Alvin Robinson, born in Raynham, Mass., 23 June, 1779, died in Mansfield, Mass., 19 December, 1857, and Mary Hack,

who was born in Taunton, Mass., 23 May, 1778, m. June 29, 1800, died in Mansfield, Mass., 4 October, 1856.

daughter of

Peter Hack and Susanna Pratt.

son of

William Hack, died in 1752, and Mary Tinkham, who was born in Middleboro, Mass., June, 1708, m. August, 1729.

son of

William Hack, born in Taunton, Mass., 15 November, 1663, died in Taunton, Mass., 1738.

William Hack was in Phipps's expedition to Canada, 1690, and was awarded a grant of land for his services and losses, by the Commonwealth of Mass., at General Court, 6 June, 1735.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

7th from William Robinson of Dorchester, Mass., (— 1668).

Member of "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co." of Boston, Mass., 1643.

JULIUS WILLIAM RUSSELL.

STATE SOCIETY No. 46.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2560.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Capt. Thomas Miner of Pequot, Mass., (1608-1690).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Julius William Russell of Burlington, Vt., born in Moira, N. Y., 1 September, 1846, died in Burlington, Vt., 25 February, 1900.

son of

William P. Russell, born 24 December, 1817, died 25 June, 1847, and Lydia Sabria Miner, who was born 31 January, 1819, died 27 April, 1857.

daughter of

Samuel Miner, born 19 June, 1783, died 14 May, 1854, and Azubah Boynton, who was born 6 January, 1790, died 22 June, 1824.

son of

Roswell Miner, born 26 September, 1753, died 15 November, 1809, and Zibrah Colton, who was born 5 April, 1760, died 15 May, 1834.

son of

Andrew Miner, born 1725, and Priscilla Bosworth.

son of

Clement Miner, born 1696, and Esther Lee.

son of

William Miner, born 6 November, 1670, and Anna —.

son of

Clement Miner, born 23 April, 1640, died October, 1700, and Frances Willey, who died 6 January, 1672.

son of

Capt. Thomas Miner, born in England, 23 April, 1608, died 23 October, 1690, and Grace Palmer, m. 23 April, 1624, died October, 1690.

Thomas Miner of Pequot, Conn., was Sergt., 1649. Deputy, 1650-51, 65, 70, 73. Chief military officer of Train Band at Mystic, Conn., 1665. Captain to treat with the Indians, 1676. Called Lieutenant on his gravestone.

EDWARD CURTIS SMITH.

STATE SOCIETY No. 16.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2412.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Hezekiah Brainerd, (1680-1727).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Edward Curtis Smith, Ex-Gov. of Vermont, of St. Albans, Vt., born in St. Albans, Vt., 5 January, 1854.

son of

Ex-Gov. John Gregory Smith, born in St. Albans, Vt., 22 July, 1818, died in St. Albans, Vt., 6 November, 1891, and Ann Eliza Brainerd, who was born in St. Albans, Vt., 7 October, 1819, m. in St. Albans, Vt., 27 December, 1843, died 6 January, 1905.

daughter of

Hon. Lawrence Brainerd, born in East Hartford, Conn., 16 March, 1794, died in St. Albans, Vt., 9 May, 1870, and Fidelia Barnet Gadcomb, who was born in St. Albans, Vt., 31 March, 1793, died in St. Albans, Vt., 18 October, 1852.

son of

Ezra Brainerd, born 11 May, 1769, died 15 November, 1833, and Mabel Porter, who was born June, 1770, died 27 August, 1833.

son of

Dea. Ezra Brainerd, born 17 August, 1744, died 7 April, 1837, and Jerusha Smith, who was born 1744, died 11 October, 1811.

daughter of

Lieut. David Smith and Dorothy Brainerd, who was born in Haddam, Conn., 23 February, 1710, and died in Haddam, Conn.

daughter of

Hon. Hezekiah Brainerd, born 1681, died 24 May, 1727, and Dorothy H. Mason, who was born 1680, died 11 May, 1732.

Hezekiah Brainerd was Deputy, Colony of Conn., 1713, 1716-22. Clerk of the Lower House, 1720. Speaker, 1721-22. Assistant, 1723-27. In consideration of services he was granted 300 acres of land in Goshen, Litchfield Co., Conn., 1726.

GEORGE GREGORY SMITH.

STATE SOCIETY No. 49.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2563.

Admitted 27 July, 1898, in right of descent from Hezekiah Brainerd, (1680-1727).

Abstract of Claim on File.

George Gregory Smith of Florence, Italy, born in St. Albans, Vt., 4 September, 1845.

son of

Ex-Gov. John Gregory Smith, born in St. Albans, Vt., 22 July, 1818, died in St. Albans, Vt., 6 November, 1891, and

Ann Eliza Brainerd, who was born in St. Albans, Vt., 7 October, 1819, m. in St. Albans, Vt., 27 December, 1843, died in St. Albans, Vt., 6 January, 1905.

daughter of

Hon. Lawrence Brainerd, born in East Hartford, Conn., 16 March, 1794, died in St. Albans, Vt., 9 May, 1870, and Fidelia Barnet Gadcomb, who was born in St. Albans, Vt., 31 March, 1793, died in St. Albans, Vt., 18 October, 1852.

son of

Ezra Brainerd, born 11 May, 1769, died 15 November, 1833, and Mabel Porter, who was born June, 1770, died 27 August, 1833.

son of

Dea. Ezra Brainerd, born 17 August, 1744, died 7 April, 1837, and Jerusha Smith, who was born 1744, died 11 October, 1811.

daughter of

Lieut. David Smith and Dorothy Brainerd, who was born in Haddam, Conn., 23 February, 1710, and died in Haddam, Conn.

daughter of

Hezekiah Brainerd, born 1681, died 24 May, 1727, and Dorothy H. Mason, who was born 1680, died 11 May, 1732.

Hezekiah Brainerd was Deputy, Colony of Conn., May, 1713, and May and Oct., 1716-23. Clerk of the Lower House, 1720. Speaker at May and October sessions, 1721-22. Assistant, 1723-27.

WORTHINGTON SMITH TELFORD.

STATE SOCIETY No. 22.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2418.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Lieut. Samuel Smith, Sr., (1602-1680).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Worthington Smith Telford of Duluth, Minn., born in Louisville, Ky., 22 June, 1871.

son of

John Gilmer Telford, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 11 November, 1843, died in St. Paul, Minn., 10 February, 1873, and

Elizabeth Smith, who was born in St. Albans, Vt., 14 July, 1840, died in Chicago, Ill., 17 September, 1874.

daughter of

Rev. Worthington Smith, D. D., born in Hadley, Mass., 11 October, 1795, died in St. Albans, Vt., 13 February, 1856, and Mary Ann Little, who was born in St. Albans, Vt., 16 November, 1803, died in St. Albans, Vt., 1 June, 1887.

son of

Seth Smith, born in Hadley, Mass., 24 January, 1751, died in Hadley, Mass., 30 June, 1828, and Lydia Smith, who was born in Williamstown, Mass., 27 February, 1757, died in Hadley, Mass., 23 August, 1828.

son of

Jonathan Smith, born in Hadley, Mass., 4 March, 1702, died in Hadley, Mass., 4 April, 1774, and Mehitable Cook, who was born 1717, died in Hadley, Mass., 1766.

son of

Luke Smith, born in Hadley, Mass., 16 April, 1666, died in Hadley, Mass., 1748, and Mary Coon, who was born 1672, died in Hadley, Mass., 1761.

son of

Chiliab Smith, born in Hadley, Mass., 1636, died in Hadley, Mass., 1731, and Hannah Hitchcock, who was born in Wethersfield, Conn., 1645, died in Hadley, Mass., 1733.

son of

Lieut. Samuel Smith, born in England, 1602, died in Hadley, Mass., 1680, and Elizabeth —, who was born in England, 1603, died in Hadley, Mass., 1686.

Samuel Smith was "Antient Serjeant" at Wethersfield, Conn., and Deputy, 1640-61. Lieut. of Train Band of Hadley Troop, 1663-78. Deputy of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, 1661-73. Commissioner to the Mohawks, 1667.

ALBERT TUTTLE.

STATE SOCIETY No. 44.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2598.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Maj. William Bradford of Plymouth, Mass., (1589-1651).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Albert Tuttle of Fair Haven, Vt., born in Castleton, Vt., 15 April, 1846.

son of

Albert Sanford Tuttle, born in Castleton, Vt., 21 June, 1817, died in Hackettstown, N. J., 16 December, 1855, and Charlotte Culver Moulton, who was born in Castleton, Vt., 23 November, 1815, m. 1 July, 1845, died in Poultney, Vt., 7 September, 1899.

daughter of

Samuel Moulton, born 10 April, 1782, died in Castleton, Vt., 21 April, 1838, and Mellona Woodward, who was born 5 January, 1786, m. 16 October, 1814, died 16 May, 1870.

daughter of

Arunah Woodward, born 27 December, 1753, died 1 January, 1835, and Charlotte Culver, who was born 10 April, 1762, died 11 May, 1813.

son of

Joseph Woodward, born in Canterbury, Conn., and Mary Bradford.

daughter of

James Bradford, born in Norwich, Conn., 1684, died 26 March, 1762, and Edith —.

son of

Thomas Bradford, born 1660, died 1708, and Anna Smith.

son of

Maj. William Bradford, born 17 June, 1624, died 27 February, 1704, and Alice Richards, who died 12 December, 1671.

son of

Maj. William Bradford, born in England, 1589, died 9 May, 1657, and Alice Southworth, who died 26 March, 1670.

William Bradford was next to Capt. Myles Standish as chief military man of Plymouth Colony, with rank of Major. In King Philip's War. Was the second Gov. of Plymouth Colony, 1621-33, 1637, 1639-44, 1645-57. Asst. Treas. and Dep. Gov., 1682-86, 1689-92, when Plymouth Colony was united to Massachusetts Bay.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

8th from Capt. Thomas Miner of Pequot, Conn., (1608-1690).

Sergt., 1649. Deputy, 1650-51, *et seq.* Captain King Philip's War. Chief military officer at Mystic, Conn., 1665.

7th from Capt. John Miner, (1634-1719).

Captain, 1684. Indian Commissioner and Interpreter. Deputy for Stratford and Woodbury, Conn., 1667-1710. In French and Indian Wars, 1707-08.

CHARLES STRAIN VAN PATTEN.

STATE SOCIETY No. 43.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2460.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from John Douglass.

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Strain Van Patten of Burlington, Vt., born in Burlington, Vt., 2 March, 1878.

son of

William James Van Patten, born in Wauwatosa, Wis., 9 September, 1848, and Harriet Penfield Lemon, born in Whitehall, N. Y., 9 December, 1854, m. in Burlington, Vt., 9 June, 1874.

son of

William Henry Van Patten, born 3 March, 1824, died in Delafield, Wis., 16 January, 1850, and Mary Vanderpool, who was born in Albany, N. Y., May, 1827, died in Bristol, Vt., 25 October, 1865.

daughter of

William Vanderpool, died in Vernon, Wis., and Harriet Johnson, who was born in England.

son of

John Vanderpool and Isabella Douglass.

daughter of

John Douglass, born in Scotland, and Catherine Lockhart.

John Douglass was in Lieut. Sharpe's Co. at Albany, N. Y., 1689. Also on duty guarding the frontiers at Albany, N. Y., 1 Nov., 1697, to 1 May, 1698, under command of Col. Richard Ingolsby.

WILLIAM JAMES VAN PATTEN.

STATE SOCIETY No. 42.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2459.

Admitted 22 February, 1897, in right of descent from John Douglass.

Abstract of Claim on File.

William James Van Patten of Burlington, Vt., born in Wauwatosa, Wis., 9 September, 1848.

son of

William Henry Van Patten, born 3 March, 1824, died in Delafield, Wis., 16 January, 1850, and Mary Vanderpool, who was born in Albany, N. Y., May, 1827, died in Bristol, Vt., 25 October, 1865.

daughter of

William Vanderpool, died in Vernon, Wis., and Harriet Johnson, who was born in England.

son of

John Vanderpool and Isabella Douglass.

daughter of

John Douglass, born in Scotland, and Catherine Lockhart.

John Douglass was in Lieut. Sharpe's Co. at Albany, N. Y., 1839. Also on duty guarding the frontiers at Albany, N. Y., 1 Nov., 1897, to 1 May, 1898, under command of Col. Richard Ingolsby.

FREDERICK WOOD WARD.

STATE SOCIETY No. 59.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3175.

Admitted 13 March, 1901, in right of descent from Col. Samuel Partridge of Hadley, Mass., (1645-1740).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Frederick Wood Ward of Burlington, Vt., born 22 June, 1857, at Burlington, Vt.

son of

Charles Frederick Ward, born in Pittsfield, Mass., 8 October, 1818, died in Burlington, Vt., 25 March, 1900, and Jeannette E. Wood (2nd wife), who was born in Westford,

Vt., 24 January, 1830, m. in Malden, Mass., 13 March, 1856, died in Burlington, Vt., 18 October, 1896.

son of

Isaac Ward, born 1794, died 15 April, 1870, and Nancy Flannagan, who was born 15 September, 1796, m. in Pittsfield, Mass., 23 January, 1816, died in Pittsfield, Mass., 14 October, 1835.

son of

Isaac Ward, born 1757, died in Pittsfield, Mass., 17 February, 1831, and Pamela Partridge, who was born in Hatfield, Mass., 5 January, 1761, died in Pittsfield, Mass., 11 July, 1846.

daughter of

Col. Oliver Partridge, born 13 June, 1712, died 21 July, 1799, and Anna Williams, who was born 1717, m. 1734, died 21 December, 1802.

son of

Edward Partridge, born 26 April, 1683, died in Hatfield, Mass., 26 December, 1757, and Martha Williams, who was born 10 October, 1690, m. 14 May, 1707, died 26 November, 1766.

son of

Col. Samuel Partridge, born 15 October, 1645, died 5 December, 1740.

Samuel Partridge was Quartermaster. Served in garrison in Brookfield, 1676, King Philip's War. Maj. John Pyncheon's Troop, 1688. Col. of the Regt. Deputy, 1683, *et seq.*

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

4th from Col. Oliver Partridge, (1712-1792).

Representative. Delegate to Congress at Albany, 1754. Also to first Colonial Congress, 1765. One of the Committee to rebuild Fort Massachusetts, 1746-47. Col. of Mass. Bay Forces at capture of Fort Ticonderoga, 1758.

HENRY LANDON WARD.

STATE SOCIETY No. 58.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3174.

Admitted 13 March, 1901, in right of descent from Col. Samuel Partridge of Hadley, Mass., (1645-1740).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Henry Landon Ward of Burlington, Vt., born 3 July, 1860, at Burlington, Vt.

son of

Charles Frederick Ward, born in Pittsfield, Mass., 8 October, 1818, died in Burlington, Vt., 25 March, 1900, and Jeannette E. Wood (2nd wife), who was born in Westford, Vt., 24 January, 1830, m. in Malden, Mass., 13 March, 1856, died in Burlington, Vt., 18 October, 1896.

son of

Isaac Ward, born 1794, died 15 April, 1870, and Nancy Flannagan, who was born 15 September, 1796, m. in Pittsfield, Mass., 23 January, 1816, died in Pittsfield, Mass., 14 October, 1835.

son of

Isaac Ward, born 1757, died in Pittsfield, Mass., 17 February, 1831, and Pamela Partridge, who was born in Hatfield, Mass., 5 January, 1761, died in Pittsfield, Mass., 11 July, 1846.

daughter of

Col. Oliver Partridge, born 13 June, 1712, died 21 July, 1799, and Anna Williams, who was born 1717, m. 1734, died 21 December, 1802.

son of

Edward Partridge, born 26 April, 1683, died in Hatfield, Mass., 26 December, 1757, and Martha Williams, who was born 10 October, 1690, m. 14 May, 1707, died 26 November, 1766.

son of

Col. Samuel Partridge, born 15 October, 1645, died 5 December, 1740.

Samuel Partridge was Quartermaster. Served in garrison in Brookfield, 1676, King Philip's War. Maj. John Pyncheon's Troop, 1688. Col. of the regiment. Deputy, 1683, *et seq.*

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

4th from Col. Oliver Partridge, (1712-1792).

Representative. Delegate to Congress at Albany, 1754. Also to first Colonial Congress, 1765. One of the Committee to rebuild Fort Massachusetts, 1746-47. Col. of Mass. Bay Forces at capture of Fort Ticonderoga, 1758.

HEMAN ALLEN WATERMAN.

STATE SOCIETY No. 30.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2426.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from
Ensign Thomas Waterman, (1644-1708).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Heman Allen Waterman, of Johnson, Vt., born in Johnson,
Vt., 3 November, 1830, died in Johnson, Vt., 5 August, 1896.

son of

Capt. Thomas Waterman, born 5 January, 1781, died 13
February, 1875, and Eleanor Dodge, who was born 1786, died
1875.

He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

son of

Arannah Waterman, born 1749, died 1838, and Hannah
Leffinwell, who was born 1749, died 1812.

son of

Asa Waterman, born 1706, died 1783, and Lucy Hyde, who
was born 1713, died 1790.

son of

Thomas Waterman, born 1670, died 1740, and Elizabeth
Allyn.

son of

Ensign Thomas Waterman, born 1644, died 1708, and
Miriam Tracy, who was born 1648.

Thomas Waterman was commissioned Ensign of Conn. Cavalry,
7 Dec., 1708.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

6th from Robert Waterman, (— 1652).

In Plymouth Militia, 1643.

WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB.

STATE SOCIETY No. 3.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 730.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from
Sergt. John Nott of Wethersfield, Conn.

Abstract of Claim on File.

William Seward Webb, Col. V. N. G., of Shelburne, Vt., born in New York City, N. Y., 31 January, 1851.

son of

Gen. James Watson Webb, born in Claversack, N. Y., 8 February, 1802, died in the city of New York, 7 June, 1884, and Laura Virginia Cram, who was born 2 January, 1826, died January, 1890.

son of

Gen. Samuel Blachley Webb, born in Wetherfield, Conn., 16 December, 1753, died 13 December, 1807, and Catherine Hogeboom, who died 1805.

son of

Joseph Webb, born in Stamford, Conn., 8 December, 1729, died 5 April, 1761, and Mehitable Nott, who was born in Wethersfield, Conn., 10 August, 1732, died in Wethersfield, Conn., 13 October, 1767.

daughter of

Gresham Nott, born 19 March, 1693, died 7 September, 1752, and Sarah Waterhouse.

son of

John Nott, and Patience Miller.

son of

Sergt. John Nott.

John Nott was Sergeant in charge of a quota of twenty-six men furnished by Wethersfield, Conn., for the Pequot War.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

8th from Capt. Henry Dow of Hampton, N. H., (1634-1707).

Ensign, 1689. Capt. Hampton Military Co., 1692. Deputy, 1655-6.

8th from William Hooke, (— 1654).

Councillor. Deputy, 1643-47. Gov. of New Somersetshire, 1639. Representative from Salisbury, Mass.

8th from Samuel Winsley of Salisbury, Mass., (— 1663).

Deputy, 1642, 44, 45 and 53. Commissioner, 1652.

7th from Capt. John Clark, (— 1677).

Representative from Saybrook, Conn., 1651-1664. Commissioner, 12 May, 1664. One of the grantees named in the Charter of Saybrook, 1662.

7th from Sergt. Joseph Dow, (1639-1703).

In Hampton Company.

- 7th from Henry Green of Hampton, N. H., (1620-1700).
 Commissioner, 1689. Councillor, 1692-97. Chief Justice, 1697-8.
 6th from Sergt. Edward French, (1667-1737).
 Of Salisbury Train Band.
 6th from Isaac Green, Hampton, N. H., (1652-1716).
 Served in Hampton Company.
 6th from William Miller of Ipswich, Mass., (— 1690).
 Served against Indians, 1646.
 5th from Lieut. Joseph Webb, (1674-1740).
 Ensign of Train Band, Stamford, Conn., Oct., 1716. Lieut., 23
 May, 1721.
 5th from Jacob Brown, (1691-1762).
 At Fort William and Mary, Newcastle, 29 June to 30 July, 1708.
 5th from Benjamin Cram of Hampton, N. H., (1666 —).
 In garrison Fort William and Mary, Newcastle, 13-27 July, 1708.
 In Capt. John Gilman's Co., Aug., 1710.
 4th from Benjamin Cram of Hampton, N. H., (1716-1804).
 Probably enlisted in Capt. Prescott's Co., N. H. Regt., in Feb., 1745,
 and was at capture of Louisburg.
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EDWARD WELLS.

STATE SOCIETY No. 28.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2424.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from
 Capt. Nathaniel White, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., (1624-
 1711).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Edward Wells of Burlington, Vt., born in Waterbury, Vt.,
 30 October, 1835.

son of

William Wellington Wells, born in Waterbury, Vt., 28 Octo-
 ber, 1805, died in Waterbury, Vt., 9 April, 1869, and Eliza
 Carpenter, who was born in Waterbury, Vt., 11 December,
 1810, died in Waterbury, Vt., 5 August, 1873.

son of

Roswell Wells, born in Greenfield, Mass., 9 September, 1769,
 died in Waterbury, Vt., 26 July, 1826, and Pamela White,
 who was born 2 November, 1780, died 4 May, 1852.

daughter of

Daniel White, born 7 September, 1740, died 17 November, 1815, and Sarah Goodrich, who was born 10 October, 1748, died 1837.

son of

William White.

son of

Nathaniel White, Jr.

son of

Capt. Nathaniel White, Sr., born in England, 1624, died in Middletown, Conn., 27 August, 1711.

Nathaniel White, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., was Ensign, 11 May, 1665. Commissioner of Plantations, 1669. In May, 1678, was appointed Commissioner of the General Court. Deputy to the General Court from Middletown, Conn., 1678-82. Lieut., 1679. Capt., 1690-99.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Ensign Hugh Welles of Wethersfield, Conn., (1590-1645).

In Conn. Militia.

6th from Thomas Welles, (1620-1676).

In King Philip's War.

FREDERICK HOWARD WELLS.

STATE SOCIETY No. 24.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2420.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Capt. Nathaniel White, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., (1624-1711).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Frederick Howard Wells of Burlington, Vt., born in Waterbury, Vt., 27 September, 1851.

son of

William Wellington Wells, born in Waterbury, Vt., 28 October, 1805, died in Waterbury, Vt., 9 April, 1869, and Eliza Carpenter, who was born in Waterbury, Vt., 11 December, 1810, died in Waterbury, Vt., 5 August, 1873.

son of

Roswell Wells, born in Greenfield, Mass., 9 September, 1769, died in Waterbury, Vt., 26 July, 1826, and Pamela White, who was born 2 November, 1780, died 4 May, 1852.

daughter of

Daniel White, born 7 September, 1740, died 17 November, 1815, and Sarah Goodrich, who was born 10 October, 1748, died 1837.

son of

William White.

son of

Nathaniel White, Jr.

son of

Capt. Nathaniel White, Sr., born in England, 1624, died in Middletown, Conn., 27 August, 1711.

Nathaniel White, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., was Ensign, 11 May, 1665. Commissioner of Plantations, 1669. In May, 1678, he was appointed Commissioner of the General Court. Deputy to the General Court from Middletown, Conn., May, 1678-Oct., 1682. Lieut., 1679. Captain, 1690-99.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Ensign Hugh Welles of Wethersfield, Conn., (1590-1645).

In Conn. Militia.

6th from Thomas Welles, (1620-1676).

In King Phillip's War.

FRANK RICHARDSON WELLS.

STATE SOCIETY No. 40.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2449.

Admitted 16 March, 1898, in right of descent from Capt. Nathaniel White, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., (1624-1711).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Frank Richardson Wells of Burlington, Vt., born in Burlington, Vt., 1 February, 1871.

son of

William Wells, Brig. and Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. V., born in Waterbury, Vt., 14 December, 1837, died in New York City, 29 April, 1892, and Arahanna Richardson, who was born in Fitchburg, Mass., 20 July, 1845, m. 18 January, 1866, died in Burlington, Vt., 12 June, 1905.

son of

William Wellington Wells, born in Waterbury, Vt., 28 October, 1805, died in Waterbury, Vt., 9 April, 1869, and Eliza Carpenter, who was born in Waterbury, Vt., 11 December, 1810, died in Waterbury, Vt., 5 August, 1873.

son of

Roswell Wells, born in Greenfield, Mass., 9 September, 1769, died in Waterbury, Vt., 26 July, 1826, and Pamela White, who was born 2 November, 1780, died 4 May, 1852.

daughter of

Daniel White, born 7 September, 1740, died 17 November, 1815, and Sarah Goodrich, who was born 10 October, 1748, died 1837.

son of

William White.

son of

Nathaniel White, Jr.

son of

Capt. Nathaniel White, Sr., born in England, 1624, died in Middletown, Conn., 27 August, 1711.

Nathaniel White, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., was Ensign, 11 May, 1665. Commissioner of Plantations, 1669. In May, 1668, was appointed Commissioner of the General Court. Deputy to the General Court, 1678-82. Lieut., 1679. Captain, 1690-99.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

7th from Thomas Welles, (1620-1676).

In Capt. William Turner's Company, Falls Fight.

8th from Ensign Hugh Welles, (1590-1645).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Roswell Wells, father of Wm. Wellington Wells, was the

son of

Joseph Welles, (Wells), born in Deerfield, Mass., 8 October, 1731, died in Greenfield, Mass., 22 December, 1804.

son of

Dr. Thomas Welles, born in Greenfield, Mass., 25 September, 1693, died in Deerfield, Mass., 7 March, 1745.

son of

Ebenezer Welles, born in Hadley, Mass., 4 July, 1668, died in Hatfield, Mass.

son of

Thomas Welles, born in Colchester, England, 1620, died in Hadley, Mass., 1676, and Mary Beardsley, who was born 1631, m. in Hartford, Conn., 1651, died in Hatfield, Mass., 1690.

son of

Ensign Hugh Welles, born in Essex County, England, about 1590, died in Wethersfield, Conn., about 1645, and Frances —, who was m. in England about 1619, and died in Hadley, Mass., 1678.

Hugh Welles was an Ensign in the Conn. Militia.

HENRY WELLS.

STATE SOCIETY No. 25.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2421.

Admitted 22 February, 1895, in right of descent from Capt. Nathaniel White, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., (1624-1711).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Henry Wells of Burlington, Vt., born in Waterbury, Vt., 15 February, 1848.

son of

William Wellington Wells, born 28 October, 1805, died 9 April, 1869, and Eliza Carpenter, who was born 11 December, 1810, died 5 August, 1873.

son of

Roswell Wells, born 9 September, 1769, died 26 July, 1826, and Pamela White, who was born 2 November, 1780, died 4 May, 1852.

daughter of

Daniel White, born 7 September, 1740, died 17 November, 1815, and Sarah Goodrich, who was born 10 October, 1748, died 1837.

son of

William White.

son of

Nathaniel White, Jr.

son of

Capt. Nathaniel White, Sr., born in England, 1624, died in Middletown, Conn., 27 August, 1711.

Nathaniel White, Sr., of Middletown, Conn., was Ensign, 11 May, 1665. Commissioner of Plantations, 1669. Commissioner of the General Court, May, 1678. Deputy from Middletown, Conn., 1678-1682. Lieut., 1679. Captain, 1690-99.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

See those of his brother, Edward Wells, State No. 28.

CHARLES LINCOLN WOODBURY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 60.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3222.

Admitted 13 March, 1901, in right of descent from John Woodbury of Salem, Mass., (1579-1641).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Lincoln Woodbury of Burlington, Vt., born in Elmore, Vt., 6 September, 1865.

son of

Urban Andrian Woodbury of Burlington, Vt., born in Acworth, N. H., 11 July, 1838, and Paulina Darling, who was born in Morristown, Vt., 6 December, 1842, m. in Elmore, Vt., 12 Feb. 1860.

son of

Albert M. Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 7 August, 1813, died in Elmore, Vt., January, 1888, and Lucy L. Wadleigh, who was born in Bolton, P. Q., 12 March, 1815, m. in Beverly, Mass., 1835, died in Burlington, Vt., 1 January, 1892.

son of

Joseph Woodbury, born in Sterling, Mass., 1 May, 1778, died in Acworth, N. H., May, 1856, and Lavinia Webber, who was born 30 March, 1772, m. 10 Nov. 1799, died 1868.

son of

Joseph Woodbury, born in Acworth, N. H., 21 September, 1741, died in Beverly, Mass., 13 February, 1816, and Huldah Putnam, who was born 1745, m. 6 May, 1761, died 8 June, 1773.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 20 June, 1705, died in Beverly, Mass., 14 May, 1775, and Hannah Batchelder, who was born in Winham, Mass., 1 May, 1709, m. 10 March, 1729.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 12 December, 1666, died in Beverly, Mass., 8 January, 1706, and Mary Dodge, who was born in Beverly, Mass., 12 April, 1675, m. 18 November, 1692, died 20 November, 1763.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 7 September, 1640, died 5 July, 1704, and Sarah Dodge (2nd wife), who was born 1644, m. July, 1667.

son of

John Woodbury, born 1579, died 1641, and Joanna Humphreys, who was m. 21 June, 1596, and died 5 January, 1601.

John Woodbury was first Envoy to England from Salem Colonists, 1627-28. Chosen Constable of Salem, Mass., 20 Sept., 1630. Deputy to the General Court of Mass., 1635, 37, 39. Selectman of Salem, 1637-41.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

See those of his father, Ex-Gov. Urban A. Woodbury, State No. 8.

EDWARD PHILO WOODBURY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 61.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3223.

Admitted 30 April, 1901, in right of descent from John Woodbury of Salem, Mass., (1579-1641).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Edward Philo Woodbury of Burlington, Vt., born in Burlington, Vt., 9 May, 1876.

son of

Urban Andrain Woodbury of Burlington, Vt., born in Acworth, N. H., 11 July, 1838, and Paulina Darling, who was born in Morristown, Vt., 6 December, 1842, m. in Elmore, Vt., 12 February, 1860.

son of

Albert M. Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 7 August, 1813, died in Elmore, Vt., January, 1888, and Lucy L. Wadleigh, who was born in Bolton, P. Q., 12 March, m. in Beverly, Mass., 1835, died in Burlington, Vt., 1 January, 1892.

son of

Joseph Woodbury, born in Sterling, Mass., 1 May, 1778, died in Acworth, N. H., May, 1856, and Lavinia Webber, who was born 30 March, 1772, m. 10 November, 1799, died 1868.

son of

Joseph Woodbury, born in Acworth, N. H., 21 September, 1741, died in Beverly, Mass., 13 February, 1816, and Huldah Putnam, who was born 1745, m. 6 May, 1761, died 8 June, 1773.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 20 June, 1705, died in Beverly, Mass., 14 May, 1775, and Hannah Batchelder, who was born in Winham, Mass., 1 May, 1709, m. 10 March, 1729.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 12 December, 1666, died in Beverly, Mass., 8 January, 1706, and Mary Dodge, who was born in Beverly, Mass., 12 April, 1675, m. 18 November, 1692, died 20 November, 1763.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 7 September, 1640, died 5 July, 1704, and Sarah Dodge, (2nd wife), who was born 1644, m. July, 1667.

son of

John Woodbury, born 1679, died 1641, and Joanna Humphreys, who died 5 January, 1601, m. 21 June, 1596.

John Woodbury was first Envoy to England from Salem Colonists, 1627-28. Chosen Constable of Salem, Mass., 20 Sept., 1630. Deputy to the General Court of Mass., 1635, 37, 39. Selectman of Salem, 1637-41.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

See those of his father, Ex-Gov. Urban A. Woodbury, State No. 8.

URBAN ANDRAIN WOODBURY.

STATE SOCIETY No. 8.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 735.

Admitted 12 November, 1894, in right of descent from John Woodbury, (1579-1641).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Urban Andrain Woodbury, Ex-Gov. of Vermont, of Burlington, Vt., born in Acworth, N. H., 11 July, 1838.

son of

Albert M. Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 7 August, 1813, died in Elmore, Vt., 28 January, 1888, and Lucy L. died in Acworth, N. H., May, 1856, and Lavinia Webber, who died in Burlington, Vt., 1 January, 1892.

son of

Joseph Woodbury, born in Sterling, Mass., 1 May, 1778, Wadleigh, who was born in Bolton, P. Q., 12 March, 1815, was born 30 March, 1772, m. 10 November, 1799, died 1868.

son of

Joseph Woodbury, born in Acworth, N. H., 21 September, 1741, died in Beverly, Mass., 13 February, 1816, and Huldah Putnam, who was born 1745, m. 6 May, 1761, died 8 June, 1773.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 20 June, 1705, died in Beverly, Mass., 14 May, 1775, and Hannah Batchelder, who was born in Winham, Mass., 1 May, 1709, m. 19 March, 1829.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 12 December, 1666, died in Beverly, Mass., 8 January, 1706, and Mary Dodge, who was born in Beverly, Mass., 12 April, 1675, m. 18 November, 1692, died 20 November, 1763.

son of

Peter Woodbury, born in Beverly, Mass., 7 September, 1640, died 5 July, 1704, and Sarah Dodge (second wife), who was born 1644, m. July, 1667.

son of

John Woodbury, born 1579, died 1641, and Joanna Humphreys, who was m. 21 June, 1596, died 5 January, 1601.

John Woodbury was first Envoy to England from Salem Colonists, 1627-8. Chosen Constable of Salem, Mass., 20 Sept., 1630. Deputy to General Court of Mass., 1635, 37, 39. Selectman of Salem, 1637-41.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

8th from Maj. Gen. Thomas Dudley, (1576-1653).

Gov. of Mass. Bay Colony, 1634, 1640, 1645, 1650. Dep. Gov., 1624-34, 37-40, 46-50, 51-53. Gov.'s Asst., 1635-36. Commissioner, 1643, *et seq.* Twice President of the United Colonies. Maj. General.

7th from Simon Bradstreet, (1603-1697).

First Sec. of Mass. Bay Colony. Asst. Commissioner of the United Colonies, 1643. Dep. Gov., 1672-79. Gov., 1676-86.

6th from Ensign Samuel Tarbox, (1667-1715).

In Capt. Joseph Gardner's 1st Co. of Salem, 1675-6. Sergt., 1689. Ensign.

4th from Peter Woodbury of Marblehead, Mass., (1705-1775).

In French and Indian War, 1755.

4th from Capt. John Porter of Wenham, Mass., (1717-1802).

In French and Indian War, 1760-61.

CHARLES AMASA WOOLSON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 70.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 3646.

Admitted 11 August, 1904, in right of descent from Lieut. Phineas Upham of Malden, Mass., (1635-1676).

Abstract of Claim on File.

Charles Amasa Woolson of Springfield, Vt., born in Springfield, Vt., 12 January, 1870.

son of

Amasa Woolson, born in Grafton, Vt., 6 August, 1811, died in Springfield, Vt., 11 January, 1891, and Mary E. Baker, who was born in Manchester, Vt., 21 November, 1830, m. in Manchester, Vt., 1 July, 1863, died in Springfield, Vt., 29 July, 1902.

son of

Asa Woolson, born in Townsend, Mass., 4 February, 1767, died in Grafton, Vt., 22 September, 1856, and Ann Sargent, who was born 3 November, 1771, died in Springfield, Vt., 29 November, 1857.

son of

Joseph Woolson, born in Watertown, Mass., 13 December, 1699, died in Watertown, Mass., 3 November, 1766, and Elizabeth Upham, who was born in 1695, m. in Malden, Mass., March, 1726.

daughter of

Thomas Upham, born in Malden, Mass., 1668, died in Reading, Mass., 26 November, 1735 and Elizabeth Hovey, who was born 18 January, 1672, m. in Topsfield, Mass., 1693, died 16 February, 1703.

son of

Lieut. Phineas Upham, born in Weymouth, Mass., 1635, died in Boston, Mass., October, 1676, and Ruth Wood, who was m. in Malden, Mass., 14 February, 1658.

Phineas Upham was Lieut. of the 4th Co. Mass. Regiment, under Capt. Isaac Johnson, and was fatally wounded at the Great Swamp Fight.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM.

5th from Thomas Woolson, father of Joseph Woolson.

A member of Capt. Prentice's Co., serving in the 1st or Mt. Hope Campaign, 27 Aug., 1675. Also of Capt. Jonathan Poole's Co., 23 Sept., 1676.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

STATE SOCIETY No. 36.

NATIONAL SOCIETY No. 2432.

Admitted 22 February, 1898, in right of descent from Capt. Elijah Worthington of Colchester, Conn., (1710-1764).

Abstract of Claim on File.

George Worthington of Bennington Centre, Vt., born in Cleveland, Ohio, 8 August, 1854.

son of

George Worthington, born in Cooperstown, N. Y., 26 September, 1813, died in Cleveland, Ohio, 9 November, 1871, and Maria Cushman Blackmer, who was born in Dorset, Vt., 14 September, 1817, died in Cleveland, Ohio, 18 November, 1902.

son of

Ralph Worthington, born in Colchester, Conn., 4 June, 1778, died in Cooperstown, N. Y., 9 September, 1828, and Clarissa Clark, who was born 27 May, 1784, died in Elmira, N. Y., 20 December, 1871.

son of

John Worthington, born in Colchester, Conn., 17 February, 1744, died 10 April, 1783, and Abigail Wright, who was born 25 June, 1746, died 28 September, 1795.

son of

Capt. Elijah Worthington, born in Hartford, Conn., 16 June, 1710, died in Colchester, Conn., 13 October, 1764, and Mary Welles, who was born in 1716.

Elijah Worthington was commissioned Captain of the 2nd or South Co. of Colchester, Conn., in May, 1755. Representative from Colchester, Conn., 1757-62.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.

8th from Capt. Thomas Bull of Hartford, Conn., (1606-1684).

Lieut. in Pequot Fight, 1637. Captain of Hartford Co. in defence of Saybrook, Conn., 1675.

7th from Thomas Bunce of Hartford, Conn., (— 1683).

In Pequot War, 1637. Was granted 110 acres of land for his good services.

IN MEMORIAM.

HEMAN ALLEN WATERMAN,

Died 5 August, 1896.

JOHN ERASTUS HUBBARD,

Died 17 July, 1899.

JULIUS WILLIAM RUSSELL,

Died 25 February, 1900.

JAMES CLAY HOUGHTON,

Died 4 March, 1902.

JULIUS JACOB ESTEY,

Died 7 March, 1902.

HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE,

Died 23 September, 1902.

ROBERT JACKSON KIMBALL,

Died 3 October, 1903.

CHARLES DEWEY,

Died 31 August, 1905.



HEMAN ALLEN WATERMAN.

SKETCHES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

HEMAN ALLEN WATERMAN.

Died at Johnson, Vt., August 5, 1896. In his death his native town lost one of its most respected, useful and prominent citizens. A descendant of a mixed Welsh and Scotch ancestry, his prudent habits and sterling character exhibited many of the best traits which distinguish those nationalities. Educated in the public schools of his native town and county, he early began his successful business career, as a farmer, surveyor and operator in real estate. He was frequently called upon to act as trustee and referee, discharging every trust with that faithfulness and approval which gained the confidence of the public, and identified him as a leader in the business interests of his country. He was a trustee of the State Normal school at Johnson and always manifested an earnest and active interest in its welfare. He held repeatedly every office in the gift of his townsmen, and as a member of the State Legislature in 1878 he was appointed chairman of the General Committee. For several years he was U. S. Assistant Assessor and Deputy Collector. For over forty years he was a Free Mason and a Charter member and first Worshipful Master of the Waterman Lodge named in honor of his father, Thomas Waterman, who was a Captain in the militia that served in the battle of Plattsburg. He was also a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, by descent from his grandfather, Aruna Waterman, an extensive

landowner in Johnson, an intimate associate of the Chittendens and for many years a representative from that town in the General Assembly. On the 22nd of February, 1895, he was admitted a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, in right of descent from Thomas Waterman, who was commissioned Ensign of the Connecticut Cavalry, 7 December, 1708. In 1855, Mr. Waterman married Augusta L., daughter of Stephen Hoxie, an early settler of Milton, Vt., who with three children survives him. In his death not only his townsmen but also his many friends throughout the State sustain a loss which will not soon or easily be filled.

JOHN ERASTUS HUBBARD.

John Erastus Hubbard was born in Montpelier, Vermont, October 24th, 1847. He was the son of Erastus Hubbard and Arabella G. (Blake) Hubbard. His father was also a native of Montpelier, having been born there September 8, 1811. His grandfather, Roger Hubbard, came from Connecticut in 1779, from which state came many of the early settlers of Vermont. It is not known at just what time he settled in Montpelier, but it was probably in 1798 or 1799; he was a merchant, shrewd and prosperous in business, and amassed for those days a very handsome property. About 1832, his son Erastus Hubbard succeeded to the business, and carried it on till 1848, when he was injured by an explosion of gun-powder, which injury so affected his eyes that before his death he became blind. He inherited the estate of his father, and soon after his injury retired from business, and thereafter devoted himself to the care of his estate.

The life of John Erastus Hubbard might be called uneventful. He was educated at the public schools in Montpelier, and with the exception of three years, when he was engaged in



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business at Boston, Mass., and one year spent in foreign travel, resided there continuously. He inherited the shrewdness, persistence and the business abilities of his ancestors, was energetic and resourceful, relying upon his own judgment once he had made up his mind, and only to be moved to change his judgment by a conviction that it was wrong.

He was one of those men of whom it may be truthfully said, "His word was as good as his bond," of the highest integrity in all his dealings, lenient to those in distressed circumstances, stern and unyielding to those who shirked their responsibilities, he conducted his business on business principles, asking nothing for himself he was not willing to grant to others. The gradually failing eyesight of his father cast upon him the burden of looking after the business and property of his father's estate, and to this end he came to devote his whole time and attention till the death of his father in 1890.

Mr. Hubbard inherited the bulk of his father's estate, and about the same time an aunt, Mrs. Fanny (Hubbard) Kellogg, a sister of his father, died in New York City, and her estate, through an informality in the will, descended to him. There was quite an amount of litigation before the matter was settled, as the Town of Montpelier claimed the estate of Mrs. Kellogg both under the will, and by virtue of an equitable contract between Mrs. Kellogg and her husband to devote their property to the benefit of said town. This litigation was compromised and settled, and as a result of the compromise, Mr. Hubbard bought the site and erected at a cost of about \$70,000 the present beautiful public library building in Montpelier. In the erection of this library building, he expended more than double the amount he was obligated to do by the terms of the compromise. This compromise was the cause of much adverse criticism of Mr. Hubbard's actions.

Through it all he carried himself with the strictest propriety, and no one during all the time heard a word of ill-will from him toward anyone. This controversy illustrates the per-

sistency of his character in what he believed to be right. He believed he was right in seeking to obtain the estate of his aunt for himself, and no adverse criticism could stop him in this course any more than it could in changing his purpose of ultimately benefiting even those who criticised him.

Mr. Hubbard had no fondness for society, and no desire for political preferment. He believed in progress in all things, and discharged his duties as a citizen in a conscientious way. His quiet, retiring manner was not calculated to attract people to him, and it was only those who came to be intimately associated with him, who could be said to know him for the man he really was. He was a studious man, well posted in general literature, with a love for scientific research, and especially interested in architecture and building. He was a lover of nature, and withal a sportsman in the true sense of the word, and nothing delighted him more than his annual outing, when with friends and rod and gun, he laid aside the cares of business and in the forests of Maine or Canada sought recreation and health.

After his father's death, his time was occupied in the management of his estate, and the care of his aged mother, and in the planning and building of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library, which stands as a memorial to his memory, and to the memory of those whose wealth made this gift to the citizens of his native town and city possible.

Mr. Hubbard died on July 19th, 1899, in his fifty-second year of life. He was never married. His mother at the age of 84 survives him. His only sister, Lucy B. married Hon. B. F. Fifield and died a short time before him, leaving her husband and three daughters surviving her. Early in the spring of 1899, he began to show signs of failing and about six weeks before his death he took his bed, and gradually grew weaker till his decease. He knew his condition all the time, and he met death with the same courage and coolness that he met every trouble through life, and in the same quiet



JULIUS WILLIAM RUSSELL.

and thoughtful way. His public bequests to his native city amount to nearly \$250,000 and are by far the largest ever made to it or to its institutions. His nature was kindly and sympathetic; he was generous and charitable to the faults of others and true and loyal in his friendships; a good citizen, a kind and loving son and brother. He was buried in the family lot in Green Mount Cemetery, July 21, and his last resting place is marked by a bronze figure typical of one who,

"Wraps the drapery of his couch about him
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

Mr. Hubbard became a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont in February, 1895, in right of descent, on his father's side, from George Hubbard, who was a Deputy to the General Court from Wethersfield, Milford and Guilford, Conn., from 1643 to near the close of his life; and from Lieut. William Spencer who was one of the original members of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," and was repeatedly a Deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay and Hartford, Conn. On his mother's side he was the great-grandson of Nathan Blake, a soldier in Fort Keene, N. H., 1746, who was kept a prisoner in Canada for two years, and subsequently was exchanged for a French officer. Mr. Hubbard held the office of Chancellor of the Society in 1897, and was a member of the Committee in 1898-99.

JULIUS WILLIAM RUSSELL.

Judge Russell was born in Moira, N. Y., September 1, 1846. He was the son of William P. and Lydia (Miner) Russell, who removed in his youth to Shelburne, Vt. Prepared for College at the Academies in Williston and Shelburne, he entered the Wesleyan University in September, 1864, where he remained two years, when he removed to Yale College and was gradu-

ated in the Class of 1868. Returning to Vermont he was principal of the Hinesburgh Academy until December 1869, when he became a law student in the office of Hon. Wm. G. Shaw of Burlington, Vt. The following year he attended the Columbia Law School. In 1871 he studied in the law office of Hon. L. B. Englesby, until his admission to the Chittenden County Bar, in September, 1871. He held the offices of City Grand Juror from 1872-74 and 1891, City School Commissioner from 1879 to 1885. State's Attorney of Chittenden County in 1883 and 1884. City Attorney of Burlington from 1889 to 1891, and Justice of the Peace for twelve years.

On April 2, 1894, he was appointed by Gov. Levi K. Fuller, Judge of the City Court of Burlington, and served most acceptably in that office until his death. In the discharge of all of his public duties his sound judgment, legal ability, unquestioned integrity and kindness of heart were universally recognized. Modest and unaggressive by nature, the sincerity of his motives and high moral character won for him the confidence and respect of all with whom he had to do. Though never robust in physique, his simple, temperate and consistent habits of life largely contributed to his general good health and happy disposition, which so strongly attached him to his many friends, and when on February 25th, 1900, his wearied body yielded to an attack of typhoid fever, from which it was supposed he was recovering, his death came as a sudden shock to all who knew him. They felt that an upright, manly man universally respected, had passed away.

Judge Russell was married Dec. 31, 1872, to Kate, daughter of Dr. Elmer and Emeline (Dudley) Beecher of Hinesburgh, Vt., who with three children, survives him. He was a member of the Washington Lodge of F. and A. M., of the Y. M. C. Association and of the Algonquin Club of Burlington, of which he was President when he died. On February 22, 1898, he was elected a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, in right of descent from Thomas Miner of



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Pequot, (New London), Conn., an ancestor on his mother's side. Thomas Miner was born in England in 1607, and emigrated to America in Gov. John Winthrop's Company in 1630. He was one of the founders of Pequot. In 1865 he was the chief military officer of the Train-Band at Mystic, Conn., a Captain in King Philip's War and frequently a Deputy to the General Court of Connecticut from 1650 to 1673.

Only three days before his death Judge Russell was elected Registrar of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont.

RESOLUTION.

At the Seventh Annual Court of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, the following resolution, offered by Col. G. G. Benedict, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That in view of the departure from this life, since the last general court of this Society, of Judge Julius William Russell, we desire to place on record our high appreciation of his many virtues. He was faithful to every duty. He was a valuable citizen, a good lawyer, an efficient officer and an upright judge. He was what has been called "the noblest work of God, an honest man," and as such and as a worthy member of this society, we will hold him in honored remembrance.

JAMES CLAY HOUGHTON.

Died in Naples, Italy, March 4, 1902, at the outset of a vacation devoted to a tour abroad in pursuit of rest and recuperation, having sailed with a party of friends on the steamship "Commonwealth" from Boston on February 12th. The remains were brought back to this country and the members of the Council, Past Governors, and other officers and members of this Society attended the funeral at Montpelier in a body. At the meeting of the Society held March 12th, resolutions were adopted expressing the Society's deep sense of loss in his un-

timely death, and appreciation of his work as a patriot, citizen and man.

Mr. Houghton was born in Petersham, Worcester County, Mass., 2 September, 1841. His father, Rev. James C. Houghton, was a Congregational minister. His mother's maiden name was Julia Morton. The family removed to Chelsea, Vt., in 1857. Mr. Houghton fitted for college in the Academy at East Windsor Hill, Conn., and graduated from Amherst College in 1862, receiving the degree of A. B. After graduation, he studied law for two years, and was for a short time Deputy Clerk of Orange County, Vt., until he became the cashier of the Orange County National Bank at Chelsea. This position he held until 1871, when he moved to Montpelier to become the cashier of the First National Bank there. In 1874, he was elected a director of the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont; in 1885 he became the Treasurer of that Company, was elected its Vice-President in 1897, and President in January, 1901. For many years he was treasurer of the Montpelier Board of Public Instruction, and rendered efficient service to his city on that Board. He was often a delegate to County, District and State Republican Conventions, and in 1886 he represented Montpelier in the legislature. Although a Congregationalist, Mr. Houghton attended Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in Montpelier, and was a member of Mt. Zion Commandery, Knights Templar. Besides being Governor of this Society, he was first Vice-President of the Vermont Historical Society, President of the Wood Art Gallery, a trustee of the Washington County Grammar School, and a director of the First National Bank of Montpelier.

He married in 1869, Miss Grace R. Blackwell of Philadelphia, Pa., who survives him, as do also their two children, Edward Rittenhouse Houghton of Cambridge, Mass., and Grace Morton Houghton of Montpelier. He is also survived by a brother, Joseph S. Houghton, of Stamford, Conn., and a sister, Julia M. Houghton of Montpelier.

These particulars are from an obituary sketch of Mr. Houghton in the March, 1902, number of the "Vermont" which says that "for a period of twenty-eight years he was intimately and influentially identified with the largest financial institution in Vermont, the National Life Insurance Company, devoting to its work and progress the best part of his life, and all his energies; that he was universally recognized as a broad-minded and public spirited citizen; and that his essential characteristics were absolute honesty, a faculty of constant work, fidelity to every trust, and a certain charming personality, which, coupled with many acts of kindness, brought and held him the friendship of men."

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, called especially for the purpose, the following Resolutions were presented by Deputy Governor George Grenville Benedict and unanimously adopted by the Council:

Resolved, That, as the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, and in behalf of that Society, we express our deep sense of loss in the untimely death of our brother and Governor elect, James Clay Houghton, and our appreciation of his worth as a patriot and citizen and man.

Mr. Houghton became a member of this society February 22, 1895, and in succeeding years he held most of the highest offices in the gift of the Society, having been a member of the Committee on Membership in 1896, Registrar 1898-9, Delegate to the National Convention 1899, Lieutenant Governor 1900, Deputy Governor in 1901, and for three years 1898-01, a member of the Council. At the recent General Court, February 22, 1902, he was unanimously elected Governor. He was then on the ocean on his way to Italy, and before the letter conveying the notification of his election and the best wishes of his compatriots for his restoration to health could reach him, he had passed from earth.

Mr. Houghton was a man of sterling character. He bore the burdens of important public and private trusts with marked ability and the highest fidelity. He rendered valuable service in many local and responsible offices. He fulfilled his duties as a citizen with constant and unselfish attention. In his private

life he was all that was estimable and of good report, exemplifying the character of a Christian gentleman, and winning by his unvarying courtesy and kindness the esteem of all who were brought in contact with him in the various relations of life.

Resolved, That we will hold the memory of our departed brother in affectionate remembrance; that we tender to his widow, his children and others on whom the blow of his death falls with heaviest force, our deep sympathy with them in their crushing loss; and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to Mrs. Houghton this expression of the sorrow and the mourning which we share with these most deeply bereaved by the death of our brother and friend.

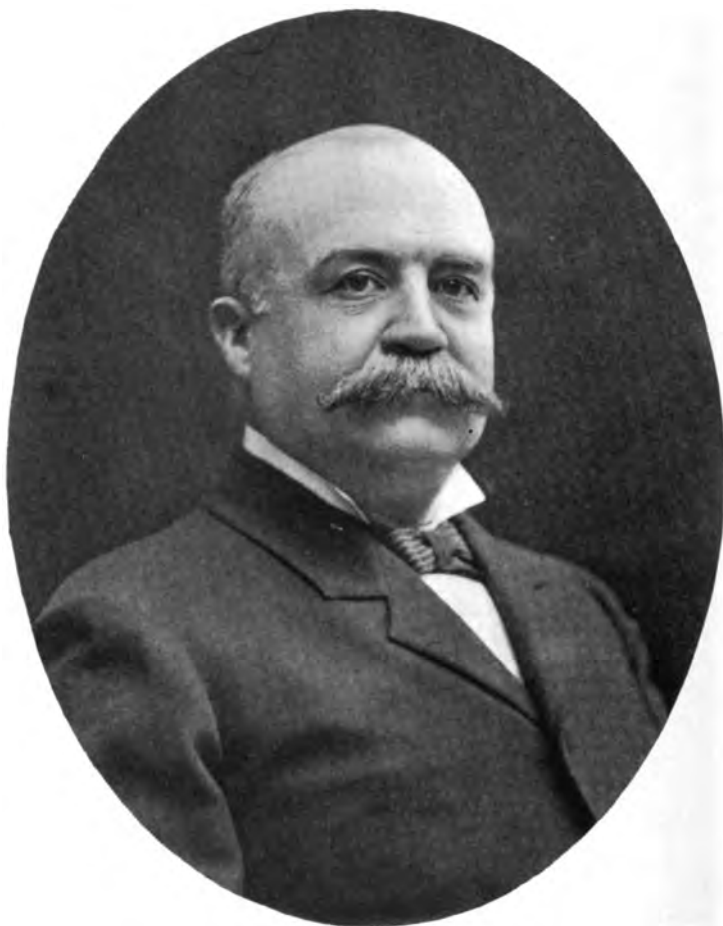
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GENERAL JULIUS JACOB ESTEY.

Died at his home in Brattleboro, Vermont, 7 March, 1902. His funeral was attended by a great number of people. The remains were escorted by Co. I, 1st Vermont regiment to the First Baptist Church in Brattleboro, and there lay in state. The State of Vermont was represented at the funeral by the Governor and other officials; and friends and acquaintances came from all over the State and the whole country to pay their last tribute to his memory.

He became a member of this society 22 February, 1895, was a member of its Council in 1896, and again in 1901, and was a delegate to the National Convention of 1899. At a meeting of the Society held March 12th, resolutions were adopted commemorative of his nobility of character, and expressing the sorrow of the Society in the loss of a member so greatly respected and well beloved.

He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., 8 January, 1845. He was the second child and only son of Deacon Jacob and Desdemona (Wood) Estey. His grandfather, Isaac Estey was engaged in the lumber business at Hinsdale, N. H., to which place he came from Sutton, Mass., when a young man. Gen. Estey's



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father, Deacon Jacob Estey, one of the foremost men of Vermont, a man of high ideals in religion and personal life, and of great strength of character, and large business ability. He established at Brattleboro in 1846 the organ industry which his management, and that of his son, son-in-law, and grandsons has since developed into such very large proportions that the Estey organs are famous throughout the whole country and all over the world.

Gen. Estey was educated in the public schools of Brattleboro, and at Norwich University. In that institution, however, he took only a partial course, leaving it to enter the employ of his father in the manufacture of organs. He was first engaged in the office of the Chicago branch of the business. At the age of 21 he was admitted a partner in the firm of J. Estey & Co., together with his brother-in-law, Levi K. Fuller, afterwards Governor of Vermont. Upon the organization of the business as the Estey Organ Company, Gen. Estey became its Treasurer, and held that position until the death of his father in 1891, and of Ex-Gov. Fuller in 1896, when he became the head of the Company, and associated with him in the business his two sons, Colonel Jacob Gray Estey, and Captain Julius Harry Estey.

In speaking of his business qualities the Windham County Reformer of 7 March, 1902, in a sketch of Gen. Estey's life, says:

"It is one of the most attractive personalities in our local life, and one of the largest factors in those things that make for the betterment of community conditions that passes out from among us in Gen. Estey. He is the last of the trio of remarkable men, and remarkable too for the way they supplemented each other, that built up the Estey organ business to be the great industry of Brattleboro that has made the name familiar to the confines of civilization, and beyond, the world over. Deacon Estey was a veritable general in business, with a master hand for its large operations, as well as for careful control of its details; Col. Fuller was a man of master conceptions for its extension and upbuilding, and for the mechan-

ical and technical superiority that made its only safe basis; while for the office and financial management, for the cementing of friendly relations and the inspiration of effort with the army of agents all over the world, the management of credit, and the laying of the plans that are so vital in such an establishment, Gen. Estey, with his sound and conservative judgment, his fine and high sense of honor, and his kindly and social quality and his even poise of fairness and good temper, was remarkably well equipped for the rounding out of the business."

The January, 1901, number of the "Vermonteer," in a sketch of his life, says that on the business side of life Gen. Estey had "a large grasp of affairs, an acquaintance with men broadened by much travel such as few enjoy, and a natural tact in mingling with all sorts and conditions of men, while strictly maintaining his own individuality. No man of his time enjoyed to a greater extent the confidence of his own townsmen."

While Gen. Estey's life was mainly devoted to the extension and development of the industry in the success of which he was so large a factor, he, at the same time took a keen interest in the social, religious, and political life of his town, county and state. He was a director of the People's National Bank of Brattleboro, and was president of that prosperous institution since 1886, a position which he filled with ability. He was for some years President of the Estey Piano Company of New York City. He was a director of the Estey Manufacturing Company of Owosso, Mich., makers of furniture, and a member of the Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia, Pa.

He represented the town of Brattleboro in the Legislature of 1876, and was State Senator from Windham County for the biennial term beginning in 1882. He was an active factor in the work of the Republican party of Vermont, and was one of the active men of the State in the work of the Republican National League. In 1888 he was a delegate at large from Vermont to the Republican National Convention, where, with Senator Proctor, he was one of the leaders in securing the nomination of President Harrison. It has been said that

President Harrison so greatly appreciated his services that, in addition to his friendship, he would have honored him otherwise, but Gen. Estey would not accept an office. When the President subsequently visited Vermont he was Gen. Estey's guest at Brattleboro.

Gen. Estey was President of the Vermont Society of Sons of the Revolution, and was active in promoting the membership of that Society. He was a member of Columbian Lodge of Masons, and Beauseant Commandery Knights Templar, and was Treasurer of the Vermont Valley Fair, one of the most successful of Vermont's agricultural institutions.

Gen. Estey became interested in military affairs at an early age. In 1874 he organized the Estey Guard of Brattleboro, which was Co. I, in the 1st Regiment Vermont National Guards, and was elected Captain of that Company. Two years later he was appointed to the military staff of Gov. Horace Fairbanks, with the rank of Colonel, and in 1881 was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment Vermont National Guard, which position he held until he became Colonel of the regiment in 1886.

In 1892 he was promoted to the command of the brigade, with the rank of brigadier-general, and this position he held until November, 1900, when, upon his own recommendation, the brigade organization was discontinued by the legislature. He did effective service in the organization of the militia. As stated in a newspaper publication at the time of his death, "to him more than to any one other man was due the uplifting of the morale of the Vermont National Guard, and the establishment of a standard of sobriety in its conduct and purpose, in place of the old time way when much that was proper and more that was serious were sacrificed to pleasure and display."

Of his military service the Burlington Free Press of 8 March, 1902, said that "it was a matter of record that Gen. Estey had always commanded one of the finest and best disciplined military bodies in the New England States, that he was considerate, polite and popular with his men, who loved

and respected their leader as few similar organizations do, and that this was due as much perhaps to the strong Christian character of the man as to his soldierly qualities, for not the least portion of his life was exerted in active service for his church, where he always successfully endeavored to inspire higher and nobler work in the denomination to which he belonged."

Gen. Estey was one of the founders of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brattleboro; was elected President thereof in 1883, and filled that office until his death, engaging actively in its work and maintenance. He was also for years active in State gatherings of the Y. M. C. A., and was Chairman of the State Executive Committee thereof.

A member of the Baptist Church, he was always active and prominent in religious work, not only in his own town but also throughout the State and the whole country. As stated in the sketch of his life in the "Vermont," "he gave himself without stint to the work of his denomination, and was known at home and abroad as an active and devoted exponent of religious life." He was President of the Baptist State Sunday School Association; President of the Board of Managers of the Vermont Baptist State Convention; and a member of the executive committee of the American Baptist Missionary Union. From the first establishment of the Northfield Seminary by Mr. Moody, Gen. Estey was its treasurer. He was one of the dearest friends of the founder of that institution, one to whom he always turned in time of trouble, and one of the best supporters the school ever had. He was also greatly interested in the boys' school at Mount Hermon. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of that school, and was also treasurer of the Vermont Academy at Saxton's River. Among the other institutions to the support of which Gen. Estey and his father were always large contributors were the Shaw University for colored youth in North Carolina, the Chicago University, the Judson project, besides a multitude of Baptist churches built by them, and a constant stream of

young men helped by them through college, and to an education for the ministry.

In 1867, Gen. Estey married Miss Florence Gray, daughter of Dr. Henry Gray of Cambridgeport, N. Y. She survives him, as do also his two sons already mentioned. A third and younger son, Guy Carpenter Estey, died in 1897.

The following tribute is from an issue of a Brattleboro newspaper at the time of his death:

"The Phoenix has never carried to its readers news which will come as a burden of intimate personal sorrow to so many hearts in the home community as that which holds chief place in its columns today. Julius J. Estey was everybody's friend. This was not true of him simply in a perfunctory and stereotyped way. His friendship was genuine and sincere. It knew no lines of class or rank. Before the world he bore an unblemished character. But the best tribute that can be paid to his memory is to say that to his most intimate associates—in the business office of the Estey Organ company, in his own home, to his own sons, he stood as a type of genuine Christian manhood. He was broad and generous by nature, and much travel and wide acquaintance with the world had broadened and deepened him without dulling any essential principle. He had his own convictions of right to guide his own personal life, but he never acted the censor upon the life of those about him. He was a man of piety, and it found expressions in his daily life. Outspoken and devoted in his own religious belief and connection, his religion found expression oftener in deeds than in words. His abounding good nature and wide tolerance left no room for selfish meanness. Whatever else he was, Julius J. Estey was an honest, sincere, conscientious man.

It was an impressive tribute which was paid to his memory by the people of his own town, and by the large numbers who came from distant places to unite in the final expression of love and esteem. What made the occasion really impressive was the fact that this expression was so manifestly spontaneous and heartfelt. Many Brattleboro friends who attended the services on Sunday evening, as well as the funeral on Monday, then came fully to realize for the first time how large and essential a factor General Estey had been in the broader activities of the religious denomination with which he was connected. We had known him as a living, outspoken exponent of religious life, active and unwearying in support of the

work of his own church, of the Young Men's Christian Association, and of many educational and philanthropic movements. But not all realized that in the world-wide missionary work of the Baptist denomination he was a leader—one of a tried and chosen few who are not only looked to for counsel and for material help, but who take a laboring oar and give themselves heart and soul to a cause in which they devoutly believe. "He was easily one of a half dozen of the ablest, best known and most active laymen of the Baptist denomination the country over," was Dr. Mabie's final estimate in his address Sunday evening.

It was natural that those who gave addresses Monday afternoon should place the main emphasis on this side of General Estey's life and character. But there were in the pews a body of laymen, General Estey's comrades from all parts of Vermont, who could have spoken with equal earnestness, and enthusiasm of what he was as a man on the everyday side of life; as a man among men, a friend and companion, an all-round good citizen; of his long and zealous and inspiring service in the National Guard, giving himself heart and soul to the elevation of the service in the morale of the men, and for its efficiency in the field; of his services for the Republican party, and his high standing with its leaders; of service rendered his state in many ways, notably as a trustee of the Soldier's Home at Bennington, as the president of the Vermont Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and in many minor capacities. If some of them had said what was in their hearts, they would have spoken most of all of his hearty good fellowship, and of his enjoyment of the distinctly human side of life.

Much might be added, but to the Brattleboro community, speaking out of the heart of a universal friendship, it is all summed up in Hamlet's immortal characterization of his dead father, the King of Denmark:—

"He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, March 11th, 1902, the following resolutions were presented by Gen. T. S. Peck and unanimously adopted by the Council:



HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE.

Resolved, That as members of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, we desire to place on record an expression of our respect for the memory of our departed compatriot, Julius Jacob Estey, and a tribute to his noble character and unblemished record.

General Estey was for seven years a faithful member of this Society. He joined it Feb. 22nd, 1895; was a member of its Council in 1896, and again in 1901; and was a delegate to the National Convention of 1899. As a leading citizen of our State, prominent alike in civil, military and business life; as a manufacturer, banker, legislator and officer of the National Guard, in which he held the highest rank; as a friend and supporter of education, religion, and all good interests, and as a working member of many worthy enterprises in his town and church and state, Gen. Estey furnished an example of a patriotic, public-spirited, conscientious and high-minded citizen and gentleman. The death of such a man, in the height of his usefulness, is a heavy loss to our Society and to the community at large.

Resolved, That we commend the widow, sons and sister of Gen. Estey to the care of Him who orders all human events in infinite kindness to His children, and request them to accept this imperfect testimonial of our regard for our brother, who has left us for a better home, and of our sympathy with all who mourn his loss.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Estey.

HIRAM AUGUSTUS HUSE.

Hon. Hiram Augustus Huse of Montpelier, State Librarian, died in Westminster, Vt., Sept. 23, 1902.

In 1900 he was Chancellor of this Society and in 1902, and at the time of his death, he was one of the Committee on Historical Documents.

He was born in Randolph, Vt., 17 January, 1843, and was the son of Hiram Sylvester and Emily Morgan (Blodgett) Huse. When he was two years old his parents removed to Wisconsin, and he attended the public schools there, and Willard's Seminary at Watertown, Wis., and Dixon, Ill. He

taught school for a short time in the west, and then came to Randolph in 1860 to fit for college in the Orange County Grammar School. After fitting for college he again taught school, and was assistant to Edward Conant in the State Normal School.

He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1865, and at the Albany Law School in 1867, and was admitted to the New York bar at Albany. He removed to Montpelier in 1872, and began the practice of law there at that time, and was also editorial writer on the Green Mountain Freeman for about ten years. In 1882 he was elected State's Attorney. In 1883 he formed a law partnership with Clarence H. Pitkin and the law firm of Pitkin & Huse continued until 1890. He was a prominent member of the Vermont Bar Association,—in 1889 and 1890 was one of the Managers thereof,—and from 1891 to 1893, inclusive, he was a member of the Vermont Bar Association's Committee on Jurisprudence and Law Reform.

At the expiration of Gov. Dillingham's term as Governor of Vermont in 1890, Mr. Huse formed a law partnership with him under the firm name of Dillingham & Huse; and when Fred. A. Howland was admitted to the partnership in 1892, the firm became Dillingham, Huse & Howland. Mr. Huse was counsel for the Langdon and the Hubbard Estate, and the National Life Insurance Company.

During the War of the Rebellion he served as a private in Co. F, 12th Vermont Vounteers, enlisting during his college course, 19 Aug., 1862, and serving until his regiment was mustered out, 14 July, 1863.

He married in Randolph, January 30th, 1872, Harriet Olivia Woodbury, daughter of Melzar and Eunice Harriet (Smith) Woodbury. Two children were born to them, viz.: a daughter, Harriet Emily Huse, who became the wife of the late Postmaster C. C. Bancroft, and a son, Ray Woodbury Huse.

From 1873 until his death, Mr. Huse was State Librarian, and he represented Montpelier in the Legislature in 1878.



ROBERT JACKSON KIMBALL.

He was Director of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., one of the founders of the Montpelier Board of Trade, a Trustee of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library, a Director of Heaton Hospital, a member of the Apollo Club, for many years a member of the school board, and also for many years a justice of the peace. He was a member of Brooks Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Aurora Lodge of Masons, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

In announcing his death, the periodicals of the State mentioned his extensive personal acquaintance throughout Vermont, the high esteem in which he was held by the people of the State, the patriotism he had demonstrated by gallant service in the War for the Union, his faithfulness and efficiency in public service and positions of trust, his loyalty to the State and to his friendships, and the example of good citizenship and leadership of public opinion afforded by his life.

ROBERT JACKSON KIMBALL.

Died suddenly, from an attack of heart trouble, at his winter home in Brooklyn, N. Y., to which he had returned only the day before, with his family, from his residence in Randolph, Vt.

The news of his death brought universal sorrow to his fellow townsmen. The flag on the "Kimball Public Library," his gift to his native town in 1901, was lowered to half-mast and his portrait and the front of the building was draped with mourning and closed on the day of his funeral in Brooklyn.

Col. Kimball was born in Randolph, Vt., 16 February, 1836. He was a descendant from Richard Kimball of Ipswich, Conn., who came to this country from Ipswich, England, in 1634, and was an ancestor of Daniel Webster, the statesman. In the Revolutionary War, Col. Kimball's great-grandfather,

Capt. John Kimball, took part, and his grandfather, Richard Kimball, served in the 3rd Conn. Regiment under Col. S. B. Webb, and removed from Pomfret, Conn., to Randolph about 1795. His father, Hiram Kimball, was a life-long and honored citizen of that village. For more than a hundred years the family home in Randolph has been maintained by the Kimballs, father, son and grandson. Col. Kimball's mother's maiden name was Jerusha Bradish, and his Colonial ancestor, whose name appears in the registry of this Society, was Robert Bradish, a scout in the French and Indian War. He was one of the Charter members, 1894, of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont. In 1896, he was Deputy Secretary. In 1894-1895, 1897 and 1898, he was one of the Gentlemen of the Council, and from 1899-1902, he was a delegate to the General Assembly of the National Society. Educated in the public schools and Academy of West Randolph, he began his successful and honorable business life as a railroad newsboy, and then telegraph operator in Randolph, Rouses Point, St. Lamberts, and Montreal. From 1855-1858, he was in the employ of the National Express Co. at Burlington, Vt. During this period he was one of the organizers of the Ethan Allen Engine Co. in that town, and was its first clerk and treasurer. In this organization he ever afterwards took great interest. In 1862, he entered a banking house in Toronto, Canada, and also held the position of U. S. Consular agent. While in the discharge of his consular duties he was instrumental in the arrest of Col. Robert C. Kennedy, who was chief of a number of Confederate refugees who were plotting to burn the City of New York. Cpl. Kennedy was subsequently tried, convicted and hung as a spy. In 1865, Col. Kimball removed to New York City and established the banking house of R. J. Kimball & Co., which still continues. In the panic of 1872, this firm was compelled to settle with its creditors for twenty-five cents on the dollar, but although by so doing, a full discharge of all obligations was

obtained, nine years later, after having retrieved his fortunes, Col. Kimball not only repaid the balance of the firm's indebtedness but also the interest on the amount for the entire period, an act characteristic of his uncompromising honesty. In 1887, he erected his beautiful house in Randolph, and became again a citizen of Vermont. He was an aide-de-camp on Gov. Dillingham's staff, in 1888, 1889, and a representative from the town of Randolph in 1890-1891, serving on the Committees of Ways and Means, Banks and the special joint committee on the World's Columbian Exposition. In 1893, he was appointed by Gov. Fuller to represent Vermont at the Bankers' Congress in Chicago. He was a member of the N. Y. Stock Exchange since 1867, the N. Y. Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce, and held seats in the Philadelphia and Chicago Exchanges. He was a Trustee of the Peoples' Trust Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., of the District Telegraph Co., a Director of the Iowa Central Railway Co., of which he was President in 1899, 1900. He was also a Trustee and generous friend of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, of the Pratt Institute, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and of the State Normal School at Randolph. In 1899, he was elected one of the Trustees of the University of Vermont, a position he held at the time of his death. To this University and to Amherst College he gave free scholarships. He was one of the organizers of the Brooklyn Society of Vermonters, of which he was Secretary and President. He was a member of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and in 1897, its President, and also of several leading Clubs in Greater New York.

In numberless ways he manifested his loyalty to his native state. During the Spanish-American War he contributed largely to the relief of the soldiers in camp, besides offering to equip a Company from Randolph, an offer which Gov. Grout was compelled to decline as the State quota had been filled.

In 1863, he married Martha L., daughter of Charles A. Morse, of Toronto, Canada, who with three children survives him.

Col. Kimball was a man of upright life, always kind and generous; most highly esteemed for his many estimable qualities as a man of affairs, an exemplary citizen, a true and appreciative friend. At all times ready to encourage and support every worthy enterprise. In his death, Vermont lost one of her best and noblest citizens, one for whose unselfish and uncalculating nobility of soul, and wisdom in counsel, she had most to expect, one to whom an appeal was never disappointed, and many a struggling youth found a rough path smoothed by a man in whose hand great wealth was only a means for doing good.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, held in the hall of the society, October 19, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this society desires to place upon record its appreciation of the worth, and its sorrow at the loss, of our brother member, Robert Jackson Kimball.

Colonel Kimball traced his descent from Robert Bradish, a soldier of the French and Indian War, and from an ancestor of his family name who came to America from England in 1634. His great grandfather, John Kimball, was a captain in the Continental army, and his grandfather, Richard Kimball, was also a soldier of the Revolution, and one of the pioneers of the town of Randolph, Vermont, of which our brother became one of the chief benefactors and most prominent citizens. He was one of the charter members of this society. He held the offices of deputy secretary, 1896, and member of the council, 1897-'99, and an appointment as delegate to the general assembly of the national society. As a banker and man of business, as a member of the Legislature, as an aid on the governor's staff, as a trustee of our State university, as a giver of generous benefactions to his town, and in other notable ways, he showed unswerving loyalty to his native State, and his cordial interest in its welfare. He held various offices of trust in his



CHARLES DEWEY.

city home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and filled them with wise fidelity. In the private circle of his home he was an embodiment of kindness and thoughtful and affectionate care. In his sudden departure from earth we mourn the loss of a worthy compatriot, a Christian gentleman, and a valued citizen, and as such we will hold him in honored remembrance.

Resolved, That we tender to his widow and children our sincerest sympathy with them in their sore affliction, and that the secretary be instructed to convey to them this expression of the sorrow which we share with them.

HON. CHARLES DEWEY.

Hon. Charles Dewey died in Montpelier, Vermont, August 31st, 1905.

He was elected a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, at the second meeting held by the Society, on February 22nd, 1895. He was one of the Committee appointed at that time to represent the Society at the dedication of the Chittenden monument in Williston. On Feb. 22nd, 1896, he was elected one of the Gentlemen of the Council. On Feb. 22nd, 1897, he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Society; on Feb. 22nd, 1898, he was elected Deputy Governor; and on Feb. 22nd, 1899, he was elected Governor. From Feb. 22nd, 1900, until Feb. 22nd, 1903, he was one of the Gentlemen of the Council, and from Feb. 22nd, 1900, until the time of his death, he was a member of the Committee on Historical Documents. He was also a member of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He was ninth in descent from Thomas Dewey, the first of the name in this country, and who in 1633 came from Sandwich, Kent, England, to Dorchester, Mass., removed in 1638 to Windsor, Conn., and was a Deputy to the General Court of Connecticut. Seventh from Capt. Samuel Talcott of Deerfield, Mass., a Deputy and Governor's Assistant in Conn.,

and eighth from Maj. John Talcott, Commander-in-chief of the Colony of Conn., Treasurer and Governor's Assistant, and Commissioner for the United Colonies.

Mr. Charles Dewey was also descended from William Pynchon, founder and Governor of Springfield, Mass., for several years treasurer of the Colony of Massachusetts, and one of the Commissioners to govern Connecticut.

Mr. Dewey was born in Montpelier, March 27th, 1826. He was the eldest son of Dr. Julius Y. Dewey, for many years a practising physician in Montpelier, and the first President of the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont.

Mr. Charles Dewey prepared for college in the Washington County Grammar School in Montpelier, and graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1845. Immediately after graduation he was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company. In January, 1850, he became its Secretary, and served as Secretary until 1871, and as a Director for thirty years. In January, 1851, he was elected a Director of the National Life Insurance Co.; in 1871, was chosen Vice-President thereof, and was its President from 1877 until his retirement from active business in 1901.

He was elected a Director of the First National Bank of Montpelier at its organization in 1865, was Vice-President thereof from 1878 to 1891, and its President since 1891.

He was for many years Director, Vice-President and later President of the Lane Manufacturing Company, the chief industry of Montpelier.

For more than fifty years Mr. Dewey was a vestryman in Christ Episcopal Church, Montpelier. For six years he was Junior Warden, and for twenty-three years until his death, Senior Warden. He often represented that church in diocesan conventions, and in 1886, was a delegate from Vermont to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held in Philadelphia. For more than forty-five years

he was a member of the Board of Agents for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and for several years, Trustee and Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and Chairman of the Investment Committee.

He served as a Trustee of the Washington County Grammar School since 1864, and was President of the Board of Trustees since 1877. For two successive years he was President of the Alumni Association of the University of Vermont.

He was three times elected a State Senator for Washington County, viz.: in 1867, 1868 and 1869. He was appointed by the Governor, Inspector of Finance and Savings Bank Examiner in 1882 and 1883, but declined a re-appointment. In 1895, he was Chairman of the United States Commission to locate the United States Post Office and Court House in Montpelier.

Mr. Dewey married May 3rd, 1848, Miss Betsy Tarbox of Randolph, Vt., who survived him with eight children, viz.: Frances I., wife of Henry E. Fifield of Montpelier, William T. Dewey, Treasurer of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Jennie D., wife of Edward T. Blackwell, of Brandon, Vt., George P. Dewey, Manager of the National Life Insurance Co., at Portland, Me., Gertrude M., wife of Frederick J. McCuen of Montpelier, Miss Mary G. Dewey of Montpelier, Mrs. Kate D. Squires and Robert Dewey of New York City. Their second daughter, Ella A., wife of Carroll P. Pitkin, died in 1879. Mr. Dewey was also survived by one brother, Admiral George Dewey, of Washington, D. C., and by one sister, Mrs. Mary P. Greeley of Montpelier.

In a brief memorial to Mr. Dewey, published at the time of his death, the National Life Insurance Company attested his valuable service in these words:

"To the list of eminent men who truly sought and achieved the best well-being of this company is added the name of Charles Dewey. The records of this office attest the long

faithful and most useful service to the Company by this officer, director and policy holder, but they cannot and do not declare the characteristics which made his direction of affairs and his management a source of pleasure to his associates, and thus of service to the Company whose work he did so long. In carriage a gentleman of the old school, in conduct always a model of perfect urbanity, in address wholly gracious, in reference to the opinions of others strictly kind, in habits perfect, in discharge of personal obligations prompt and exact, in affection for home and home things absolutely loyal, in his regard of associates secure, and in his constant discharge of all duties, whether of large trust or routine, sincere and true. Such was Mr. Dewey as we knew him."

In a sketch of his life the principal Montpelier periodical said of him:

"Of a strong nature, his life could not help but have a marked influence. As husband and father, the 57 years during which Mr. and Mrs. Dewey have shared the joys and sorrows of life in an ever growing devotion to each other, the veritable love feast that has always marked the return of the sons and daughters to the home roof, these tell the story of an ideal home life.

As a citizen of Montpelier, Mr. Dewey's influence had always been for that which was best. In everything affecting the welfare of the community his interest had been keen and in all important matters his advice and help had been sought and never denied. His keen business instincts and his judicious mind made him an invaluable citizen. Every Sunday found him in his pew at Christ Church, unless he were unavoidably detained, and the Christianity that his attendance and membership of the church implied was exemplified in every act of his life during all the days of the week.

The offices of responsibility and trust that he has held in the state government bear witness to the fact that the sterling worth of Mr. Dewey had become a matter of knowledge outside the borders of his home community. But the deceased became known far outside the borders of Vermont, through his prominence in the Episcopal Church and his connection with the National Life Insurance Company. As far as his name is known, his life and memory are universally respected."

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, held February 22, 1906, the following resolutions, reported by a committee consisting of George Grenville Benedict, Charles Edwin Allen, and Theodore Safford Peck, were presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the death of Charles Dewey, this Society desires to testify its appreciation of his worthy life and to express its sorrow for his death.

Tracing his descent from men who were especially distinguished among the pioneers of our country, the life and character of Mr. Dewey were worthy of his ancestry.

Mr. Dewey was elected a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, February 22, 1895. In 1896 and in 1900-1903, he was one of the Gentlemen of the Council. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Society in 1897, Deputy Governor in 1898, and Governor in 1899, and at the time of his death he was a member of the Committee on Historical Documents. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont, and for two years, 1893-1894, was President of its Associate Alumni. Trained in the exact school of Life Insurance, he rose to the office of President of the National Life Insurance Company, of Montpelier, Vt., which position he held for twenty-four years.

Frequently called to discharge duties of responsibility in business, in State and Church, his great heart and gracious manner, his personal interest, faithfulness, and integrity, gained and kept the love, respect, and confidence of all who knew him. An affectionate husband and father, a loyal friend, a successful business man, a valued and influential citizen, a Christian gentleman, we honor his memory and mourn his loss.

Resolved, That we extend to his widow and family our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to them and be entered upon the records of this Society.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER.

Died at Lakewood, N. J., on May 11, 1905. His death was sudden and occurred soon after the meeting of the Triennial

Assembly of the General Society of Colonial Wars, on May 3, at which he presided.

At a meeting of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, called for the purpose, May 20, 1905, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Frederic J. de Peyster, Governor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars:

Resolved, That in the recent sudden death of its first and only Governor General, Frederic J. de Peyster, the General Society of Colonial Wars and its component Societies, have suffered an irreparable loss.

Descendant of one of the oldest Dutch families on this side of the Atlantic, member of a family line which has given to the country many distinguished jurists, soldiers, financiers, and men of letters, himself an able lawyer and scholar, interested in education, art, science, and civic affairs—officer and member of many charitable, benevolent, and learned societies, he graced every office and station in which he was placed. His care for the interests of the Society of Colonial Wars, and the efficiency, courtesy, and genial humor with which he presided over its General Assemblies and Councils, won for him the respect and esteem of all its members. In his departure from earth, we mourn the loss of a valued officer of the Society, a worthy fellow-member, a high minded citizen, and a true gentleman.

Resolved, That this expression of our sorrow and respect be spread upon the records of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, and that the Governor thereof be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the Vice Governor General, and a copy to the family of the deceased, with an assurance of our respectful sympathy with them in their heavy loss.

DANIEL WEBSTER ROBINSON, Governor.

BYRON NATHANIEL CLARK, Secretary.

WARS

OF THE

ENGLISH COLONIES IN AMERICA.

AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS IN THE
STATE OF VERMONT, AT ITS FIRST PUBLIC MEETING, FEBRUARY
22, 1895,

By HON. GEORGE GRENVILLE BENEDICT.

After some introductory remarks, emphasizing the importance and value of the patriotic societies organized since the Civil War, which cut across the lines of division between North and South that culminated in that mighty struggle, and which serve to swell the chorus of the restored Union by recalling the earlier times and events in which Northerners and Southerners fought side by side, and all were American patriots, the speaker said:

Another and far abler speaker than myself was, as some of you know, selected to address us on this occasion. Drafted suddenly and with only hasty preparation to rattle around in his place, it has occurred to me that at our first meeting, and as introductory to the interesting addresses which we may expect at future meetings, it might not be amiss to remind ourselves just what the "colonial wars," which our society commemorates were. If we knew, as I suppose all of us did in our schoolboy days, something about them, the facts may have become a little misty in our minds, and it will do us no harm to recall them, in a necessarily condensed and partial review. I shall confine such a reminding to the wars of the English colonies and to brief mention of only the more important events in them.

The first wars of the colonies, of course, were wars with the Indians. Previous to the opening of the 17th century, no English colony had been permanently planted on American soil. Several attempts to establish a footing on the shores of North Carolina and Virginia had failed. One colony, on Roanoke Island, N. C., was so absolutely wiped out by the Indians, that an expedition sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh to reinforce it found no soul surviving and no trace of the settlement except a name carved on a tree. When the first permanent English colony was founded at Jamestown, Va., in 1607, it is supposed that there were about 200,000 Indians in the region east of the Mississippi. They were most numerous in the

eastern half of this region where various warlike and powerful tribes possessed the land. Though sometimes friendly for a time, the red men seemed to have a foreboding of the fate which awaited their race at the hands of the white intruders, and generally looked with jealousy and alarm on their growing numbers. In the year 1622, under the lead of Opecancanough, chief of the Pamunky tribe, the Indians in Virginia suddenly and by concerted attacks fell upon the outlying settlements which extended from Chesapeake Bay back to the falls of the James River along a line of 150 miles. They burned these settlements and massacred 347 persons, including six members of the governor's council. They probably supposed that they would thus terrify all the colonists into an abandonment of their domain; but they mistook the spirit and resources of the settlers. These now numbered over 1,000 able bodied men who rallied, attacked the Indians at various points, slew many in successive fights, massacred their prisoners, braves, squaws and children alike, as mercilessly as the savages had massacred the whites, and drove the survivors back north of the Potomac. This substantially ended the Indian war in that quarter.

In 1620—two years before this, as we all remember—the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth. The Indians thereabouts had been almost exterminated by a pestilence which raged among them four years previous and were too feeble to resist the coming of the strangers. In 15 years the Massachusetts colonies became strong enough to push out parties of emigrants, who made settlements at Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield, Connecticut. The settlers soon came into collision with the Pequot Indians who occupied that region. After the latter had murdered a number of the scattered settlers the colonists decided to make an end of the business. They had less than 200 able-bodied men, while the Pequots numbered 800 warriors. The latter had a stronghold on the Thames river, in the present town of Groton, near New London. It was on a hill, upon the top of which a circle of palisades surrounded many wigwams which sheltered the warriors and their families.

On the 4th of June, 1637, a party of 90 colonists under Capt. John Mason, attacked this fort. Its defenders outnumbered them four or five to one; but, as in all these Indian wars, it was the sturdy English pluck against the spasmodic spirit of the savage, the matchlock against the bow and arrow, the broadsword against the tomahawk, and the result was not doubtful. In this, as in many other fights, the white men adopted Indian methods in a measure. They made their attack just before daybreak, when the warriors were asleep. A firebrand thrown upon a bark wigwam kindled a blaze, which, fanned by a strong wind, swept like a prairie fire through the bark village. The braves were shot down, man by man, as they sprang out into the fire light. Their defences served only to shelter the assailants and hem in the Pequots. In an hour over 600 Indian men, women and children perished, most of the latter by the flames, and the sun rose on the ashes of the Pequot fort, without a single surviving defender. Mason lost but two of his men. The remnants of the tribe were pursued into their hiding places; no lives were spared, and the Pequot tribe was practically exterminated. This blow struck terror to the Indians throughout New England, and gave the colonies peace for forty years.

But powerful Indian tribes remained in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and in 1675, the most extensive Indian war in American

annals, known as "*King Philip's War*," broke out. Omens of coming trouble not only with the Indians, but with the Dutch and French who were encroaching on the English settlements, had before this led to the formation of the first American confederation, in which, under the name of "The United Colonies," the Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven colonies united for mutual protection. The military organization was a simple one. The unit was the "train band," so called. These bands, if of cavalry, contained 50 men, if of infantry, 70, each band having a captain, one lieutenant, one ensign, a clerk, sergeants, corporals and a drummer. The highest regimental rank was that of major. The guns were the old match-locks, soon to be superseded by the flint-locks, and each private carried a horn of powder, a bag of bullets, a knapsack or bag containing several feet of fuse, and a crotched stick on which to rest his piece. There were about 75 such train bands in Massachusetts at that time, and the governor was the "chief general."

King Philip was the chief of the Wampanoags, otherwise called the Pokanokets, from their principal village. He was the son of Massasoit, the friendly chief who welcomed the first pilgrims. He had formed a league against the whites with the Narragansetts, who claimed most of Rhode Island and the adjacent territory. Hostilities began at first in a small way. Then the settlements at Brookfield, Deerfield and Springfield in the Connecticut Valley, were raided and burned. Hadley was saved by the courage of Goffe, the regicide, who emerged from his retreat to rally the frightened settlers and beat back the savages. The outlying settlements were abandoned by the settlers. The time had come to make another example.

In December, 1676, an army of 1,000 men, under Gen. Josiah Winslow, governor of the Plymouth Colony, moved against the chief stronghold of the Narragansetts. This was an island of six acres in the centre of a cedar swamp, in the present town of South Kingston, R. I. It had a single entrance, accessible only by a footpath, which led along the trunk of a fallen tree. Within were some 500 wigwams; and the fort was defended, as the accounts of the time say, by 3,000 warriors, but some later historians reduce the number one-half. The march of the colonists to the swamp fort was a severe one, through snow two feet deep. The severe cold had frozen the swamp, so that the assailants could attack it at various points. After a fight of three hours it was carried by Winslow with a loss of 70 men killed including six captains, and 200 men wounded, a number of whom died from exposure on the return march. The wigwams were fired and burned; from 300 to 700 warriors, as variously stated, were killed; 350 were taken prisoners and a thousand old men, women and children, more or less, perished by gunshots or in the flames. It was a savage fight and a fearful blow to Philip, but it did not end the war. In the months following Providence was attacked and fired; Warwick, R. I., was burned; the Narragansett region was abandoned by the settlers; the settlements at Lancaster, Medfield, Weymouth, Groton and Marlboro, Mass., were laid in ashes, and all settlements were kept in constant alarm. A considerable body of Indians formed an encampment at the falls of the Connecticut, now known as Turner's Falls, in the present town of Greenfield, Mass., where they had fine fishing of salmon. This camp was surprised by a company of about 100 mounted men from Hatfield, under Capt. Turner, at daybreak on the 10th of May, 1677. A hundred

Indians were shot down; 140 who took to their canoes were swept over the falls and drowned, and in all some 300 perished. Turner lost but one man.

Many subsequent fights of less importance, but some of them very bloody ones, occurred; and thrilling stories of defences, escapes, and rescues fill many pages of legendary lore in those regions. But here, as elsewhere, in time the resources and spirit of the settlers proved to be too much for the Indians. Philip was shot by a faithless follower; and the war came to an end after 13 settlements had been burned, 600 log houses destroyed, 600 men of the colonies slain, being one in every 11 of the fighting men of the colonies, and many more disabled by wounds. Of the Indians who surrendered, many were sold into slavery in the West Indies; some escaped into the Western wilds, beyond the reach of the white man, and the power of the Indian tribes came to an end in all southern New England.

The succeeding colonial wars, four in number, were parts of the wars of England and France. The first of them, which began in 1689 and lasted eight years, is known on this side of the Atlantic as "*King William's War*." Its most noted military event abroad was the battle of the Boyne, fought on Irish soil by William, Prince of Orange, against James II, aided by a French army under Marshal Lauzan. It was Protestant against Catholic and it established the kingdom of England as a Protestant power. On this side of the ocean in this and in subsequent wars the French made allies of the great Algonquin tribe and made extensive use of them in their forays on the English settlements. Chief among these raids were the captures of Dover and Salmon Falls, N. H., and Casco Bay, Me.; burning of Schenectady in mid-winter, Feb. 8, 1690, when 60 settlers were killed and 90 captured; the capture of Port Royal, Acadia (now Nova Scotia), by a naval expedition from Massachusetts under Sir William Phips; Major Schuyler's expedition against Canada, which attacked the French settlements on the Sorel river; and the raid on Haverhill, Mass., in which 40 persons were killed or made captives, the Indians having learned that it was more profitable to keep prisoners for ransom than to burn them at the stake.

Neither side gained any territory in America in this war.

The next war was "*Queen Anne's War*," between England on one side and France and Spain on the other which began in 1702. This was the war in which England acquired Gibraltar, and Marlborough won the famous victory of Blenheim. On this continent, Port Royal and Louisburg were again taken and Nova Scotia became a British province.

In 1711, an English fleet with a New England contingent sailed for Quebec, while a column under Sir Francis Nicholson started by way of Crown Point and Lake Champlain against Montreal. Most of the ships of the fleet were wrecked at the mouth of the St. Lawrence. The land expedition thereupon returned to Albany and the invasion was a failure.

One of the incidents of this war was the capture of Deerfield. In the last week of February, 1704, 350 French and Indians under Captain Hertel de Rouville, came down from Canada to Colchester Point on the ice of Lake Champlain. Marching on snowshoes they passed up the then French River (now the Winooksi) to "the height of land," as the old histories say, probably in Plainfield, and thence by way of Wells River to the Connecticut, and down that river to Deer-

field, which was the northernmost settlement in the Connecticut river valley. They attacked the town at night, slew 47 of the inhabitants, fired the village and carried away 112 prisoners. Among these were Rev. John Williams, the minister of the village, his wife and five children. Mrs. Williams was tomahawked on the first day's journey because she was too feeble to keep up with her captors; Mr. Williams was held a prisoner for two years; and one of his daughters became and remained during the rest of her life the wife of an Indian chief. This Rev. John Williams was the grandfather of Dr. Samuel Williams, who preached for a time in Rutland and Burlington, wrote the History of Vermont published in 1794, and with Judge Samuel Hitchcock drafted the first charter of the University of Vermont.

Queen Anne's War ended in 1713, by the treaty of Utrecht. The colonists were, however, still apprehensive of Indian raids from the North and in the winter of 1724 Massachusetts sent from Northampton a party of twelve soldiers and four carpenters, under Col. John Stoddard, who built a block house of logs in the present town of Brattleboro. It was begun on the 3rd of February, and in the four months following was surrounded by a palisade of pine logs 25 feet high, enclosing an area of 180 feet square, within which were four "province houses," as they were called, with smaller cabins for the garrison. The fort was armed with one great gun and several swivels. This was Fort Dummer, so named from Lieut-Gov. William Dummer of Massachusetts. It has been called by many historians the first civilized settlement in the territory of Vermont. This was not strictly so, the first civilized occupancy of any part of Vermont having been made many years before by the French at Isle La Motte, where Capt. De La Motte built Fort St. Anne in 1665, and it is probable that at about that time a French outpost was established on Colchester Point; but it was the first *permanent* settlement within the present limits of Vermont—the French settlements having been abandoned—and it was the first *English* settlement in Vermont. As such it is most worthy of commemoration.

During the thirty-one years of peace which followed the treaty of Utrecht, the French were making rapid progress on this continent. They built Fort Niagara in 1728. They had trading posts along the great lakes, and they established more than sixty military stations, extending from Lake Ontario to the Mississippi and down the "Father of Waters" to New Orleans. They had pushed up the Champlain Valley, established a small post at Chimney Point in Addison County, and in 1731 built Fort Frederick at Crown Point on the opposite shore, which gave them command of the lake, and became the starting point of scouting and surveying parties and the base of some important expeditions in the later wars.

The progress of the French was interrupted by the third colonial war, or "*King George's War*." This lasted four years. Among its incidents was an expedition of 900 French and Indians, under Vaudreuil, sent from Crown Point in August, 1746, against Fort Massachusetts—the northernmost fortress of the Massachusetts colony, in what is now the town of Williamstown. The fort was commanded by Colonel Hawks, who had but 33 souls in the garrison, including several women and children. Hawks defended it for 24 hours, when his powder gave out and he surrendered on condition that none of the garrison should be delivered to the Indians—a pledge at once violated by the delivery of half of their number to the savages.

Another expedition attacked "Number Four" in what is now Charlestown, N. H. This fort was defended by Capt. Phineas Stevens, the great grandfather of Henry Stevens, the Vermont antiquarian, with so much spirit that the French commander, Debeline, after a few days' siege gave up the attack and returned to Crown Point.

The most important event of this war was the capture of Louisburg, on Cape Breton Island. This fortress was built to command the entrance to the Bay of St. Lawrence. Its fortifications cost five million dollars. It was called the "Gibraltar of America" and it was the strongest fortress on the Atlantic coast. It was besieged by an army of about 3,000 farmers, mechanics and fishermen, turned for the time into soldiers, 2,000 of them being from Massachusetts, 700 from Maine and 300 from New Hampshire. They were commanded by William Pepperell, a Maine merchant, whose only military training and experience had been gained in the frontier warfare with the Indians, which made every able-bodied man in the colonies to some extent a soldier. His friend Whitefield, the famous Methodist preacher, gave him as a motto for his flag: "*Nil desperandum Christo duce*," and "Parson Moody" was the chaplain of the expedition. Pepperell landed men, dug trenches and established breaching batteries, while a fleet of armed sloops kept off the French ships which would have reinforced the garrison. After a siege of 49 days, Louisburg surrendered on the 17th of June, 1745, and on the coming 17th of June, the 150th anniversary of that event will be celebrated by the General Society of Colonial Wars by the dedication of a monument to be erected by that society at Louisburg. Louisburg was given back to the French by the treaty of Aix La Chapelle, which ended this war, in 1748.

We come now to the *French and Indian War*. The three previous wars were but echoes and eddies of the greater strifes in Europe; but this was strictly an American war arising out of the great American question of that time, the settlement of which was to decide, as it did effectually decide, which of those two great martial nations, England and France, which for over four hundred years had been almost as much at war as at peace with each other, and between which to this day no love has been lost, should control this North American continent.

The first shot in this war was fired in the spring of 1754 by George Washington, then at nineteen a major of Virginia militia, in a collision between advance parties of French and English, at Great Meadows in western Pennsylvania. One of its principal events was Braddock's memorable defeat near Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburg, in which the British regulars, 2,000 strong, were ambushed and shot down, "like pigeons" as an Indian chief said, by the French and their Indian allies.

Another was the battle of Lake George, Sept. 8, 1775, in which the colonial army of 3,000 men under Gen. William Johnson met and repulsed the French column of 1,800 French and Indians under Dieskau advancing from Crown Point. In the opening action of this battle, at Bloody Pond, Col. Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College, who commanded a Massachusetts regiment, was killed. In the main action the same day Dieskau was defeated, wounded, captured and shot by his captor; and in the final action on the same day a body of the retreating Frenchmen was attacked and cut to pieces by a force of 200 men under Capt. McGinnis of New

Hampshire. Other important events were the capture of Fort Oswego, with its garrison of 1,400 men, by Montcalm; the siege of Fort William Henry in August, 1757, and the horrible massacre of its garrison by the Indian allies of Montcalm after the surrender. Stung by these reverses, the English government under William Pitt was roused to energetic action and the campaigns of 1758 were carried on by an English army aggregating 50,000 men, of which number 22,000 were British regulars, and 28,000 provincials. The results of these campaigns were the capture of Louisburg with 6,000 prisoners, by Gen Amherst; the defeat of Abercrombie with his army of 15,000, at Ticonderoga, by Montcalm with 4,000 men; the capture of Fort Duquesne by Gen. Forbes, and of Fort Frontenac (now Kingston, Canada) by Col. Bradstreet. These successes were followed in 1759 by the capture of Ticonderoga and Crown Point by Gen. Amherst; the capture of Fort Niagara by Gen. Johnson; the memorable battle on the Heights of Abraham, in which both commanders, Wolfe and Montcalm, were mortally wounded, and the consequent surrender of Quebec and of the French forces at Montreal. These victories virtually ended the war; but the Indians continued to be very hostile in the Northwest, under the lead of Pontiac, who attacked and took a number of English outposts and had their own way till the colonists rallied and subdued the savages.

The war ended in the treaty of Paris, in 1763. By this treaty France gave up to England Canada and all her American possessions east of the Mississippi except New Orleans. Spain, who was France's ally, ceded Florida to England; and the English race became the undisputed masters of this continent.

The details of many of the events thus hastily sketched are of surpassing interest and we may hope that some of them, especially the exceedingly important and interesting ones which occurred in the region of Lake Champlain and Lake George, will be less prosily described, at future meetings of this society.

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