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## Daughters of the American Revolution



The Hub—A daughter's loyal heart,  
Each Spoke—A thought of those who part ;  
The Tire—A noble life's bright round.  
Each Star—A deed in heaven's profound ;  
The Distaff—Rod still points above,  
Each Flaxen Thread—A cord of love.

A State History by State Regencies, Biographies of State Regents and National Officers from the State, Chapter Histories by Chapter Regencies and Biographies of Chapter Regents.

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## Dedication

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This book of records is dedicated

to all

New Hampshire Daughters of the  
American Revolution



“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.”

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### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.



## \*HYMN OF THE D. A. R.

Words by MRS. SAMUEL F. PATTERSON

Melody: Battle Hymn of the Republic or John Brown's Body.

We are daughters of New Hampshire—  
Daughters of the brave and true;  
We love our country and our flag,  
Our own red, white and blue;  
"Old Glory" is our emblem,  
And our faith is ever new;  
Our trust is marching on.

### *Chorus*

Glory, Glory, hallelujah;  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah;  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah;  
Our trust is marching on.

We are daughters of the Granite State,  
Our hills and mountains strong  
Are like the loyal men of old,  
Who fought against the wrong.  
The Lord of Hosts was with them,  
And we sing the victor's song;  
Our strength is marching on.

### *Chorus*

Glory, Glory, hallelujah;  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah;  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah;  
Our strength is marching on.

\*This hymn was printed in the State Conference Programs for thirteen years beginning with the tenth in 1911.

## THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Objects of this Society are

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

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

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

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## PREFACE

The work of compiling the New Hampshire State D. A. R. History has been interesting. The outline, as planned by Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, our Historian General, has been followed closely. A sample Chapter History was submitted to her for inspection and suggestions, and her changes noted. Every Chapter History, after the data had been arranged and typed, was returned to the chairman for her corrections and changes, and thus each chairman has had the opportunity to edit her own work in its final form.

Our Chapter Histories may not be as interesting as if in narrative form, but as that was "forbidden" in our instructions, and as the essential features of our work are recorded as concisely as possible, we hope our good work will shine forth in the radiance deserved,—for New Hampshire Chapters have done their best in all the good works outlined by the National Society.

It was no easy task for the chairman to go over records, secretary's, treasurer's and historian's, and select just the items required, in some cases covering over thirty years of work. And it was hard to have to leave out mention of the beautiful music, the lectures, and the delightful social events connected with the many, many Chapter meetings, and record just our work for "God, home and country." Like our "Granite Hills," we have held firm to the specified outline.

Your historian feels very grateful to all those who have sent to her all this material for the Chapter Histories, the sketches of the Vice-Presidents General and State Regents, and the information about the beginning of our New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution. Through the kindness of Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Goss and others, who loaned clippings, reports, extracts from their diaries, etc., the early history of our State work has been saved and preserved in this history.

If there are mistakes in this book your historian will deeply regret the fact, for she has spared neither time nor effort to try to have every detail as correct as possible.

ELIZABETH KNOWLES FOLSOM.  
(MRS. WENDELL BURT FOLSOM).

## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

This copy of the first circular issued by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the spring of 1891 will show that Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, then Mrs. Jacob G. Cilley, a Charter Member of the National Society, had the distinction of being the first State Regent appointed for New Hampshire.

"National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution organized at Washington City, October 11, 1890.

President general, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison; vice-general presiding, Mrs. William D. Cabell; vice-president general in charge of the organization of chapters, Mrs. H. V. Boynton.

Vice-presidents general, Mrs. A. W. Greeley, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, Mrs. F. G. St. Clair, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Mrs. G. Browne Goode, Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. Stephen J. Field, Mrs. William E. Earle, Mrs. John Risley Putnam, Mrs. Henry Blount.

Treasurer general, Mrs. Marshall McDonald; recording secretary, Mrs. George H. Shields; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth; registrars general, Miss Eugenia Washington, Mrs. A. Howard Clarke; surgeon general, Miss Clara Barton; historian general, Mrs. M. S. Lockwood; chaplain general, Mrs. Tennis S. Hamlin.

"The above officers, together with the following regents, constitute the national board: Mrs. Jacob G. Cilley, New Hampshire; Mrs. Randolph D. B. Keim, Connecticut; Mrs. F. G. DeFontaine, Carolina; Mrs. F. M. Cockrell, Missouri; Miss Louise Ward McAllister, New York; Mrs. Clifton R. Breckinridge, Arkansas; Mrs. Frank Osborn, Illinois; Mrs. M. Devereux, District of Columbia; Mrs. E. O. Wilbour, Rhode Island; Mrs. W. W. Shitten, New Jersey; Mrs. N. B. Hogg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Augustus R. Salas, Georgia."

### FIRST NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE REPORT\*

The following report of Mrs. Martha Cilley Bouton Clarke, State Regent for New Hampshire of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was read by Vice-Regent Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, of Manchester, at the meeting of the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., Friday:

—(*Manchester Union, January 24, 1894*)

*Madam President and Ladies of the Continental Congress:*

New Hampshire sends her heartfelt greetings and congratulations to this notable assemblage of representative women, the descendants of every honored and illustrious name of American Revolutionary times, on this the third annual congress of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. And our hearts may throb with exulting pride as we recognize with delight the strong char-

\*As this is our first New Hampshire report at a National Congress it is deemed of interest to print it in full,—as well as a few of the following early reports to show the beginnings of our State Chapters.



acter, the intellectual force and the glorious enthusiasm which animates each countenance in this brilliant audience, for this noble organization, with the marvelous work it has already accomplished, is the achievement of woman.

*Madam President and Ladies:* Through all the centuries the truth that most impresses itself upon the consciousness of the student of history is, that, underlying every potent and enduring movement of humanity, we may clearly discern the steadfast, controlling influence of woman. It was but a handful of loyal hearted women who associated themselves together in Washington on the 11th day of October, four years ago, but these few have become, indeed, a thousand, and the hitherto dormant fires of love of country and reverence for the memory of our patriot forefathers have been kindled in thousands of hearts. Today, from Maine to California and from Winnepesaukee and Champlain to the Gulf of Mexico, the title, Daughters of the American Revolution, is the synonym of patriotic fervor and zeal for the state, a strong impelling power, teaching, in a multitude of ways, veneration for our country, love of our national flag,—that holy emblem that henceforth, without earnest and determined protest, no Daughter will ever see subjected to careless or indifferent usage; respect for our forefathers and mothers, those intrepid men and women, who gave the Old World so impressive a lesson in self-sacrifice and whose courage, wisdom and virtue achieved glory for our arms and liberty for our United States. It is that we may unfold to the light of the present day the memory of their faithful lives that we search patiently and eagerly through dusty archives and mildewed manuscripts and with glowing sentiments of pride and satisfaction—far greater than any personal trappings of wealth and luxury could afford—cherish the rusty flintlock and the old Queen Anne which our yeoman ancestor tramped through weary roads to bear to Lexington and Bunker Hill. It is the Daughters of the Revolution who stoop to tear away the ancient lichens from broken gray stones in the village churchyard that they may read with glowing hearts the record of the valiant spirit who, 120 years ago, gave his life for his country's cause.

Another glorious work, which this society daily accomplishes, is the arousing of women to more intensity of purpose and more thoughtfulness regarding the large political movements and events in our own land. In all leading questions of statesmanship our interest is deepening. We are learning that to properly fulfill the duties incident to the various branches of our society a comprehensive study of parliamentary law is most essential. The words and music of the old songs our patriotic sires sang are no longer unfamiliar to our lips. Most of the Daughters of the American Revolution are today conversant with that colossal masterpiece of human thought, the Constitution of the United States, and each and every one of these ennobling influences is yielding its natural fruit of greater freedom of thought and clearer and more vivid comprehension of the duties and obligations of a consecrated life. We are awakening, and the splendid aspirations which inflamed the hearts of our illustrious fathers are struggling for expression and utterance; we long to assist in maintaining in their entirety the superb principles of duty, piety and honor that their self-abnegation and unflinching devotion to truth and justice have bequeathed to us. Year after year myriads of strangers gathered to our opulent land, attracted hither by glowing visions of easily acquired fortune; arduously they labor, while ever before them is the thought of that hour when they may hasten back over the sea to the beloved fatherland, the home of their hearts, for here they desire no continuing city, no constant abiding place. We are the children of men who, fired by love of liberty and religious flame, left, un murmuringly, kindred and friend and ancestral roof-tree far behind, and through awful trials and terrors hastened to these inhospitable shores to which through all coming generations their allegiance was due,—the country for which they battled, whose institutions should be pure, whose laws just, whose government upright, where simplicity and honesty should walk hand and hand with fortune

and honor. Thus builded our sires, and went to their rest, and we, their sons and daughters, are just beginning to comprehend that to faithfully hold our sublime inheritance we must untiringly strive to keep alive in every town and city and village of this wonderful land of ours the germs which they implanted of loyalty and devotion to principle, and of love and respect for religion and its obligations.

The work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Hampshire is steadily gaining strength. Chapter regents have been appointed in eight of our principal cities and towns. The largest chapter was organized in Manchester on the 20th day of October, 1892. The honorary regent, Mrs. ex-Gov. Person C. Cheney, filled the drawing-room of her spacious mansion with a large assemblage of interested ladies, whom I had the pleasure of addressing upon the subjects, hopes and aims of our national organization. Of this number forty-one immediately filled their application papers and received their charter from the national board. Among this number were the descendants of three major-generals of the revolutionary times, of colonels, majors and captains, of two of General Washington's personal staff, of a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, of noted landholders, and statesmen of colonial days, families who traced back their descent in this country nine and ten generations. Relationships were discovered between many of the members where none had surmised, and the chapter promises to be one of great usefulness and benefit to the national society. It numbers now over sixty members.

Its officers are:

*Regent* — Mrs. George Byron Chandler.

*Vice-Regents* — Mrs. Josiah Carpenter and Miss Elizabeth Stark.

*Secretary* — Mrs. Charles H. Manning.

*Treasurer* — Mrs. Leonard Melville French.

The other regents appointed by me, but whose chapters are not yet fully organized, are:

Mrs. ex-Gov. Charles H. Sawyer, Dover.

Mrs. Bradbury Longfellow Cilley, Exeter.

Mrs. Charles H. Pearson, Concord.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Cilley Waldron, Farmington.

Mrs. Warren F. Daniell, Franklin.

Mrs. Barrett Jenness, Deerfield.

Mrs. Bartlett Shepard, Londonderry.

During the past year our state organization has suffered a great bereavement in the death of our revered and beloved honorary regent, Mrs. Edward H. Rollins, whose sweet and inspiring influence is sadly missed.

The early volumes of the New Hampshire Provincial papers compiled by her late historian, the Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, LL.D., are replete with interesting facts and incidents of loyal deeds performed, not alone by New Hampshire men, but by her women also. Many a family in our ancient commonwealth possesses venerated treasures in relics, letters, and manuscripts belonging to colonial times, and our beautiful New Hampshire rejoices in the remembrance that she

was one of the earliest settled and most devotedly loyal of the thirteen colonial states and that her children — true Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution—are the rightful inheritors of the sterling qualities of love of freedom and justice, of truth and of virtue, which made their ancestors strong and their state powerful.

MARTHA CILLEY BOUTON CLARKE,  
*State Regent for New Hampshire*

1895

Continental Congress in Washington, February, 1895:

"New Hampshire had five representatives — Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, state regent; Mrs. John B. Clarke, delegate from Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester; Mrs. ex-Governor Cheney, alternate for Mrs. George B. Chandler, of Molly Stark Chapter; Mrs. J. S. Fogg, alternate for Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer, regent of Margery Sullivan Chapter of Dover; Mrs. Annie B. Shepard, Regent Molly Reid Chapter of Derry.

The state regent, Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, introduced a resolution to petition the United States Congress that a copy of the Declaration of Independence be hung in every Post Office in the country."

(Above from report given of the Congress by Mrs. Shepard, of Derry.)

1896

### THE REGENT'S REPORT

New Hampshire Daughters at Washington Congress. Mrs. Georgia P. Carpenter's Story of New Hampshire Work. Membership Roll has doubled, There Being Five Chapters. (April, 1896)

The following is the report of Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, State Regent of New Hampshire, which she read before the recent Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C.

*Madam President and Ladies of the Continental Congress:*

Again we find convened within these walls the representatives of those illustrious heroes to whose bravery and devotion we owe our presence here and all that is signified thereby. To you, New Hampshire sends her cordial greetings. Although the Granite State is small in territory, her pure air and charming combination of mountains, valleys, lakes and rivers are dear to her people. They look back with pardonable pride upon the noble record of her soldiers and statesmen, who were noted alike for their loyalty and ability in those critical times of our country's infancy and danger. Her State Constitution was the first of any state or territory on record. Not only in those early days, but in every danger which has since menaced the safety of our country, her action has been decisive and generous. Patriotism has abounded. This being the case, it is difficult to assign a reason for her tardiness in responding to the call of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. But it is encouraging to be able to report that within the past year commendable progress has been made in this work. The membership

roll has doubled, and there are now five chapters in full and complete operation, and others nearing completion. All are under competent and popular chapter regents.

Mrs. David Cross is the efficient regent of the Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester, which is the oldest and largest in the state. It was named in honor of the wife of brave General Stark, who lived and lies buried in that city, and several of whose descendants are members of the chapter. There are also in it those who trace their ancestry back to one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Matthew Thornton, whose home was but a few miles away. And last June it had the pleasure of welcoming to membership a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, Mrs. Betsey Merrill Hall, who is the mother of the regent of the chapter. She was the youngest child of Capt. Simon Merrill, who fought with honor at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and was also in Gen. Sullivan's expedition against the Indians of the Six Nations. Mrs. Hall is 72 years of age, bright and active. She regards the souvenir spoon which she received from this society with especial favor, and considers it well worthy of a place among the family treasures of Revolutionary times. The meetings are held upon the first Monday of each month, from October to July, with the two exceptions of February and June. Of course the anniversary of the birthday of our beloved Washington could not be allowed to pass without appropriate observance, so that it is first "red letter day" and the second is the 21st of June, because in the early days of anxiety and of the formation of our country's laws, eight states had adopted the Constitution of the United States, but it could not become valid until nine had done so. Upon the 21st of June, 1788, New Hampshire as the ninth, or pivot state, cast her vote in favor of its adoption, and the tidings were received with loud rejoicings throughout the land. Therefore we make that day also one of especial importance and celebration. Last May by invitation of the Sons of the American Revolution, the "Daughters" of Manchester participated in a banquet given in Concord, where the late Rev. Samuel F. Smith, author of our national hymn, was the guest of honor.

Next in point of age is the Molly Reid Chapter of Derry, which was organized a little more than a year ago with 16 members. Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, to whose judicious efforts its formation is due, is still its regent. The meetings upon the second Saturday of each month are well attended, and the interest unabated. They now have a membership of 24, an increase of eight.

In the interesting town of Milford Mrs. G. Bartlett has proved herself a painstaking and able regent. She has been successful in securing a good membership for the Milford Chapter, which selected for the date of its organization the 19th of last October—just 114 years after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. New applications are being received, and its members are entering upon the work of the society with earnestness and vigor, gathering inspiration from their choice of the anniversary of so important an historic event for the natal day of their chapter.

Nestled down in the lovely valley of the Ashuelot lies the city of Keene. Nature has been peculiarly lavish in beautifying this location, and here under the wise and energetic leading of Mrs. Simon G. Griffin as regent, an interesting chapter has been formed. Its first meeting was held upon the 21st of last month in the midst of one of our most severe snow storms. Such brave enthusiasm betokens rare prosperity for the Ashuelot chapter, which holds one life membership among its charter members.

Dover was the second place in this state where the English set their feet in permanent settlement. This was in 1623. Now it is a flourishing city in the midst of a section of the country rich in ancestral material for our work. Still it has proved a somewhat difficult field of action, but at length the perseverance and conscientious efforts of Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer have overcome the obstacles and she had the satisfaction of organizing a chapter upon the third day of this month. It

bears the name of Margery Sullivan, who was the mother of the noted General Sullivan, so prominent as a leader in the Revolutionary period. It was said that it was largely due to his exertions that New Hampshire adopted the Constitution of the United States in 1788.

The formation of a branch of this society in Pembroke has been delayed by severe illness and bereavement in the homes of some most interested. One less hopeful than Mrs. J. Henry Dearborn, the chapter regent, would have been disheartened, but with a zeal born of a noble cause, supplemented by rare executive ability, she has worked faithfully. With the ten members she has held meetings so that the aroused interest should not flag, and doubtless will soon have her chapter completed.

Other Chapter Regents have been appointed as follows: Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley for Newport, and Miss Clara H. M. Goss for Pittsfield.

And now we come to the dear children. It affords me pleasure to report the most flattering prospects for the initial chapter in this state of the children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Z. Foster Campbell, one of the vice regents of Molly Stark Chapter, D. A. R., in Manchester, has been appointed president of the chapter and is arranging for its christening upon the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Already about 30 papers have been received and others are coming in daily. In other parts of the state this most worthy and important work is agitated, and we are hoping for favorable results in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA B. CARPENTER,

*State Regent of New Hampshire*

1897

PATRIOTIC AIM—Daughters of the American Revolution—State Regent's Report—Year's Growth of the Order in New Hampshire—Mrs. Carpenter's Paper—Ten Chapters in Operation and Two Nearing Completion as Against Five a Year Ago—Brief Review of the Organizations Formed in the Various Cities and Towns

At the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, Wednesday, the New Hampshire state regent's report for the year ending February 22, 1897, was read by Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, the regent. In it she said:

It has been wisely said that "one of the noblest attributes of the human race is love of country," and we well know that a most potential agency for the prosperity and perpetuity of our Union lies in an arousal of the patriotic instincts which dominated our forefathers. In this work for the common good, the spirit of historic research, which now so universally pervades our land, is earnestly active in New Hampshire. Among the craggy peaks of our mountains, down lovely valleys to where Atlantic's waters kiss our shores, into peaceful hamlets, thriving villages and busy cities it comes with ennobling influences. The inhabitants are awakened to the consciousness that within them lies a rich inheritance from heroic ancestors. They gather together into chapters. Each eagerly enters into the national work and takes up that line which seems best suited to the needs and advantages of its locality. First to enter the ranks from the "Granite State" was the Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester, and now it has a force of 100 eager students and workers

under the inspiring direction of Mrs. David Cross, its regent. As there is much talent among its members, the papers prepared for its meetings are exceptionally interesting in their portrayal of Colonial and Revolutionary doings. During the year two daughters of Revolutionary soldiers have been added to its roll of honor, Mrs. Harriet Gregg Melvin and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Goss Wilcox, making three actual "Daughters" in this chapter. It pains me to report the passing away of two of its charter members, Miss Elizabeth P. Stark, great granddaughter of the famous General Stark, and Mrs. William J. Hoyt. The world is better for their having lived.

The Molly Reid Chapter of Derry still retains its talented regent, Mrs. F. J. Shepard. The regular attendance and zealous ardor of its members is most encouraging. In its early days, it pursued an exhaustive study of the history of its own township, which glories in having been the birthplace of brave General Stark. Later it has taken up a wide range of appropriate subjects. One helpful feature of its meetings is a review of our *American Magazine*, given each month by some member. It possesses an unusually fine array of musical talent, consequently, music forms an agreeably prominent part of its program. Within the year two receptions have been given, one to which the public was invited and the other to welcome the state regent. A nucleus of historic treasures has been formed, which will doubtless prove an encouragement and incentive.

The Milford Chapter in Milford, under the care of its faithful regent, Mrs. G. Bartlett, has shown no abatement of zeal during the past year, scarcely a month having passed without application from those desirous of sharing the benefits of the society. Its meetings have been a happy combination of literary culture and social pleasures, thereby creating an attractive outside influence. Most commendable work also has been done in the schools. This is a fertile field, because every exalted impression which sways the youthful mind tends to give it lasting direction. As the membership and consequent funds increase, it is planned to place appropriate markers at the graves of the town's Revolutionary dead.

The Ashuelot Chapter, in the lovely city of Keene, with its efficient regent, Mrs. S. G. Griffin, does not hold its meetings at stated times. Instead, they have aimed to fix and preserve the impressive lessons of the cost of our blessings by appropriately observing the anniversaries of those important events during the Revolutionary period, in which New Hampshire men were especially prominent, and also those of general interest. The celebration of the "Boston Tea Party" was so admirably carried out in every minute detail as to almost cheat one into the belief of having stepped backward into the eighteenth century. Each departing guest received a tiny pewter tea pot as a souvenir. During the year the chapter has been honored by the accession to its membership of Mrs. Isabella Litchfield Sturtevant, who is not only a real "Daughter," but was one of the charter members of our national society. She is also a lineal descendant of Thomas Clark, mate of the Mayflower. Steps have been taken toward the marking of historic spots in and around the city.

In February of last year, the Margery Sullivan Chapter was organized in Dover with Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer as regent. Under her judicious management, it has developed most encouragingly, and is steadily growing in numbers and influence. The ladies who compose its membership enter into the work with that high enthusiasm which insures valuable results. In order to diffuse and develop influences for good, our *American Magazine* has been placed upon the tables of the public library, and, in addition to a profitable course of study and research, the chapter has, with commendable zeal, undertaken to assist the Dover Historical Society in completing the history of that city.

To many who are present today, the mention of North Conway will at once bring pleasant recollections of that lovely nook in the heart of the White Mountains, for it is one of our most attractive and popular summer resorts. Here, the Anna

Stickney Chapter, with a membership of twenty-five, sprang into a vigorous existence the tenth of last June, under the inspiring zeal of its regent, Mrs. L. J. Ricker. A very delightful circumstance attending the organization exercises was the presentation of souvenir spoons to two honored citizens of the town, Alonzo and Albert Barnes, sons of Lieut. Amos Barnes, who served with distinction throughout the war of the Revolution. That his loyalty is inherited is proven by the chapter roster which bears the names of three of his descendants, while others are among the ranks. An honorable addition to its membership has recently been made in the person of Mrs. Nancy Eaton Thomas, whose father was a Revolutionary soldier. The meetings of this enterprising branch of our society, which are held fortnightly, are opened with the roll-call, which is responded to by appropriate quotations. These are recorded by the secretary and are forming a valuable collection of thought gems. Then follow the usual papers and readings. The chapter is about being incorporated with a view to possessing, restoring and erecting a suitable monument in the old burying ground where lie the town's pioneers.

One of the most important and enterprising towns in the state is Newport. Its charming village homes are clustered around a shady boulevard, with the waters of the Sugar River making sweet melody and the protective arms of the surrounding hills thrown round about it. Here, with rare efficiency, Mrs. Arthur C. Bradley has gathered together a band of twenty-one women, full of earnest purpose and high aspirations. November 7th was the natal day of the Reprisal Chapter. This quaint name, suggested by the regent, was that of "the first ship-of-war to carry the flag of the United States into European waters after the immortal Declaration and as such her name stands forth in our naval annals with signal luster and enduring fame." Its meetings are seasons of enjoyment, and great results are predicted when time shall have given opportunity therefor. Their first work was to glean all particulars concerning the brilliant, though brief career of the cruiser, *Reprisal*.

In the rich old farming town of Pembroke, with its academy and long, handsome "street" of prosperous homes, the Buntin Chapter took form and name upon the fifth day of last December, under the wise direction of Mrs. J. Henry Dearborn, regent. Organization gave them a rich impetus of courage and they entered eagerly upon the study of our state history. But almost immediately the Death Angel came and led away one of the charter members. Let us hope that their future may be signally prosperous.

At the meeting of the waters of the Merrimack and Nashua Rivers stands the city of Nashua. In those early days it was the first settlement in southern New Hampshire, and bore the name of Dunstable from 1673 to 1837. For over fifty years it was a frontier settlement, exposed to Indian treachery and all of cruelties and horrors of savage warfare. Now it is a beautiful city, second in size in the state and an important railroad center. Mrs. George W. Perham, as regent, with winning tact and faithfulness, has aroused an interest, and drawn together a company of twenty-nine loyal women, who organized the Matthew Thornton Chapter upon the twenty-first of last month. The wherefore of this choice of a name was because this honored signer of the Declaration of Independence lived for many years in a town nearby. One of his descendants is one of the charter members and also an officer. The chapter's outlook for future usefulness is exceptionally brilliant.

Even in the valley of the Connecticut River, so renowned for the beauty of its scenery, Claremont eclipses many towns by the striking beauty and attractiveness of her location. The refinement and intelligence of the inhabitants is well known, and her loyalty, from her settlement in 1767 to the present time, has been unquestioned. With usual fervor Mrs. James E. Riley has labored to secure a footing for our society in this goodly place—which was accomplished on Monday of last week. The new branch was christened the Samuel Ashley Chapter.

In classic old Exeter Mrs. D. F. Wells was fully expecting to have had a chapter established in season for representation in Congress this year. Thirteen members have been accepted, but the organization exercises have been unavoidably delayed.

Pittsfield, too, is just on the eve of augmenting our number of chapters and workers. Eleven members have been secured by Miss Goss, and it is hoped that this lovely village may soon be sharing the benefits of this society.

In other sections of the state, work is also inaugurated.

A most remarkable incident, which brings the revolutionary period so marvelously near us as to astonish one, is the fact that there now lives the widow of Caleb Aldrich, who enlisted from Westmoreland, New Hampshire, and served throughout the war of the Revolution. He entered the army when a lad of 16 years, and when peace spread her white wings over our country he held the rank of captain. Mrs. Aldrich is 98 years of age and still draws her pension.

Early in November the state regent sent invitations to all the officers of the state's chapters to meet at her home for a conference. Their most flattering response demonstrated both the zeal and interest of these earnest women. The morning session was a purely business one, and open only to officers. Each chapter contributed an interesting report, and then followed a profitable discussion of points incident to the progress and prosperity of our work. Most encouraging results have been reported. Others were invited to participate in the luncheon and in the enjoyment of the afternoon's exercises, which consisted of short addresses from the presidents of several of the largest patriotic and historic societies in the state, enlivened by music.

New Hampshire's contribution to the "Historic Arch of Trees" in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Cal., was, by request, a rock maple. It was procured from the homestead of General Stark, the hero of Bennington, "than whose no other name is more familiar within our state, or more popular beyond its borders."

This completes an outline of work accomplished in the "Granite State," showing a total of ten chapters in complete operation, and two nearing completion, against five reported one year ago. This increase, which is but a grain of sand in the great whole, is nevertheless encouraging and stimulating. At the same time we need to remember and realize that the power of our National Society will depend largely upon the faithfulness with which we adhere to the principles we venerate. If unselfishly true we may reasonably expect that its fruitage will be abundantly rich in its blessings to the generations.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSIAH CARPENTER,

*State Regent of New Hampshire*



## NEW HAMPSHIRE D. A. R. REGENTS' MEETINGS AND STATE CONFERENCES

During the regency of Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, the meetings of the regents were held at her home, and were most helpful in the line of instruction in national and state work, as well as most delightful affairs.

The following list of state conferences\* and regents' meetings (previous to the first printed program, October 14, 1908) is arranged according to the material given by various members who had preserved the data in diaries and newspaper articles.

	Date	Place	State Regents
1st State Conference*	Feb. 5, 1902	Concord	Mrs. Charles S. Murkland
Regents Conference	Jan. 22, 1903	Dover	Mrs. Charles S. Murkland
2nd State Conference	Jan. 28, 1904	Milford	Mrs. Charles S. Murkland
3rd State Conference	Feb. 2, 1905	Nashua	Mrs. John W. Johnston
Regents' Conference	Nov. 7, 1905	Concord	Mrs. John McLane
4th State Conference	Feb. 27, 1906	Concord	Mrs. John McLane
1st Public Conference	Sept. 25, 1906	Concord	Mrs. John McLane
5th State Conference	Feb. 12, 1907	Manchester	Mrs. John McLane
Regents' Conference	Nov. 13, 1907	Concord	Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard
6th State Conference	Mar. 11, 1908	Concord	Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard
7th State Conference	Oct. 14, 1908	Concord	Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard
8th State Conference	Oct. 14, 1909	Concord	Mrs. Charles C. Abbott
9th State Conference	Oct. 27, 1910	Concord	Mrs. Charles C. Abbott
10th State Conference	Oct. 25, 1911	Concord	Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn
11th State Conference	Nov. 25-6, 1912	Concord	Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn
12th State Conference	Oct. 14-15, 1913	Exeter	Mrs. Charles C. Goss
13th State Conference	Nov. 23-24, 1914	Concord	Mrs. Charles C. Goss
14th State Conference	Oct. 27-28, 1915	Antrim	Miss Annie Wallace
15th State Conference	Oct. 26-27, 1916	Rochester	Miss Annie Wallace
16th State Conference	Oct. 30-31, 1917	Keene	Mrs. Will B. Howe
17th State Conference	Oct. 30-31, 1918	Concord	Mrs. Will B. Howe
18th State Conference	Oct. 1-2-3, 1919	Claremont	†Mrs. Charles W. Barrett
19th State Conference	Oct. 6-7, 1920	Concord	Mrs. Charles W. Barrett
20th State Conference	Oct. 18-19, 1921	Plymouth	Mrs. Lorin Webster
21st State Conference	Oct. 10-20, 1922	Concord	Mrs. Lorin Webster
22nd State Conference	Oct. 10-20, 1923	Rochester	Mrs. Leslie P. Snow
23rd State Conference	Oct. 23-24, 1924	Manchester	Mrs. George H. Warren
24th State Conference	Oct. 8-9, 1925	Concord	Mrs. George H. Warren
25th State Conference	Oct. 14-15, 1926	Exeter	Dr. Alice M. Chesley
26th State Conference	Oct. 6-7, 1927	N. Woodstock	Dr. Alice M. Chesley
27th State Conference	Oct. 3-4, 1928	Concord	Mrs. Charles H. Carroll
28th State Conference	Oct. 14-15, 1929	Portsmouth	Mrs. Charles H. Carroll

†(now Mrs. John G. Christopher)

\*Note. The first printed program, dated October 14, 1908, was called the Seventh State Conference. It has been difficult to arrange the previous meetings of the Chapter Regents by number without calling them State Conferences, although "State Conferences were not sanctioned by the National Society at that time."

THE FIRST CONVENTION OF ALL PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES  
IN NEW ENGLAND, HELD IN NORTH CONWAY,  
N. H., JULY THIRD TO JULY EIGHTH, 1897

(Extract, showing part taken by the D. A. R.)

The opening event in the convention was the reception at the Kearsarge parlors, tendered to the visiting chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, and kindred organizations. The attendance was large, and Mrs. L. J. Ricker, regent of the local chapter, received, assisted by Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, president of the National Society of Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. John T. Brown, state regent of Massachusetts; Mrs. D. G. Ambler, state regent of Florida; and Mrs. W. S. Fitz, vice-regent of Warren and Prescott Chapter, of Boston. Brief addresses and music helped to round out a most delightful function.

Tuesday was D. A. R. day, and Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent of New Hampshire, presided day and evening. The morning was devoted to brief reports of chapters, which was again taken up in the early part of the afternoon's session. New England was generously represented and excellent work was shown. Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York City Chapter, which is one of the largest in the country, gave a fascinating glimpse of the doings of her powerful chapter, and Mrs. Nichols, former regent of the Colonial Chapter of Minneapolis, Minn., assured her hearers of the deep and growing interest in that and surrounding cities. The state regents also gave brief outlines of what is being accomplished in their different fields of labor, and especial interest was evinced in listening to the words of the state regent of Florida. Nor were the children overlooked, for Mrs. Neal, president of the John Ford Society in Lowell, Mass., told in a most pleasing manner of their work. The Old North Bridge Society in Concord, Mass., was fortunate in being so charmingly represented by its secretary, Margaret Lothrop. Several state promoters, D. A. R., spoke words of encouragement and the most intense interest was manifested when the founder and national president of the C. A. R. Society, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, addressed the meeting. In this way many valuable ideas were interchanged, which will doubtless yield a rich fruitage, and good will and enthusiasm abounded.

Tuesday evening was the gem of the week. Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York City, delivered an address upon "Our Flag." She held the audience spell-bound save when they broke forth in hearty applause, as one happy point after another was made, and the end came only too soon. A cornet solo by William Russell, with organ accom-

paniment, was finally rendered. Mrs. Daniel Lothrop always charms, whether working for the good and happiness of the little ones in writing stories for their delectation under the pen-name of Margaret Sidney, or in embodying a grand idea by founding the Society of Children of the American Revolution, which is so excellent a preparatory school for other patriotic societies. She read a paper upon "Children of the American Revolution," which was enthusiastically received.

A loan exhibit was held in connection with the meetings. The value and variety of curios and relics of bygone days was marvellous when it is taken into consideration that nearly all were from this (North Conway) and adjoining towns and both surprise and admiration were expressed by visitors. The memory of the abounding courtesy and hospitality of the regent and members of the Anna Stickney Chapter and the people of North Conway will gratefully remain in the hearts of the visiting societies. It is much to have conceived, wisely guided and brought about this undertaking to a successful possibility.

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STAND OF COLORS PRESENTED TO THE U. S. BATTLESHIP  
NEW HAMPSHIRE IN PORTSMOUTH HARBOR,  
AUGUST 8, 1908

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ACCOUNT OF THE PRESENTATION OF A STAND OF COLORS TO THE  
UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP, NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN PORTSMOUTH  
HARBOR, AUGUST 7TH, 1908.

(Printed in *D. A. R. Magazine* October, 1908)

On August 7th, the new battleship New Hampshire, named for our state, in her handsome coat of spotless white, with decorations and trimmings of beauty and elegance, was the mecca for many of the sons and daughters of the old Granite State.

The ceremony of presenting the silver service from the state was imposing and impressive. Governor Floyd made the speech of presentation. Captain Winslow, of the ship, made the speech of acceptance.

At two o'clock when the services were opened fully 2,000 people representing every county in the state were on the decks of the New



Stand of Colors presented to the U. S. Battleship New Hampshire in  
Portsmouth Harbor, August 8, 1908

Hampshire. Leading statesmen, prominent citizens, business men and politicians were among the invited guests.

A feature of the exercises, which will ever be the pride and satisfaction of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state,

was the presentation to the battleship of the stand of colors by Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, state regent, and past regent of the Molly Reid Chapter of Derry.

In presenting the token Mrs. Shepard said:

*Captain Winslow, Officers and Men of the United States Ship New Hampshire:*

I bring you greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of New Hampshire.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are, as you perhaps know, a society of sixty thousand loyal American women in the United States. These women are the descendants of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the American Revolutionary War. The men who wrested this country from the power of a tyrannical government and laid the foundations of this great, free and independent nation, the United States of America.

As our forefathers were banded together for the overthrow of injustice and the establishment of freedom, so we, their daughters, are banded together for the promotion of true patriotism and love of country. Our watchword is "Service" and our motto, "For Home and Country."

I represent today one thousand members of this society in the state of New Hampshire. A few of them only are able to be here today, but all of them are deeply interested in this occasion, and all of them have united to furnish the gift which I have been entrusted to bring to you.

When the high officials of our nation saw fit to bestow the name of the state we love upon a splendid battleship we deemed it a privilege to show our appreciation of the honor in some way. To our former state regent, Mrs. John McLane, belongs the credit of suggesting a gift of a stand of colors.

History repeats itself; in bringing this gift of colors to you here we are, as it were, repeating a bit of history that transpired in this same harbor many years ago. At the beginning of the Revolutionary war the colonists had no navy, but they supplied the deficiency by fitting out privateers, which harassed and captured British shipping wherever they found it. Such a privateer was the *Ranger*, built in 1777, here in Portsmouth, with money furnished by the noted patriot, John Langdon, and her captain, as everyone knows, was none other than John Paul Jones. When the ship was ready for sea it was found she had no colors and worse yet the shops of Portsmouth could not furnish sufficient silk to make a flag. Learning of this dilemma, then it was that the women of Portsmouth "rose to the occasion." "Fertile in expedient," they met at the home of one of their number, Madam Helen Seavey, and cutting up their silk dresses, made the desired banner. Madam Seavey, a bride of only a few months, sacrificed her beautiful white silk wedding gown, and the stars and stripes, which in June of that same year, had been adopted by the Continental Congress as the national emblem, were deftly quilted together with those fine and even stitches that were the pride of our foremothers. The flag was presented and hoisted over the *Ranger* in the presence of a large assembly of people, the first stars and stripes to be raised over any vessel. That was indeed a famous flag—it had the honor to be the first flag to receive a salute from a foreign power in acknowledgment of the sovereignty of the United States, when the *Ranger* met the French fleet, under Admiral LaMotte Piquet, in the harbor of Brest, and it also had the distinction of being the first American flag to which the British colors were lowered in token of surrender, when the *Ranger* captured his majesty's ship, the *Drake*, in 1778. After only two short years of service during which it witnessed scenes of fierce and bloody fighting, this flag went down with the *Bon Homme Richard* when that vessel sank in victory after having compelled the surrender of the *Serapis*. It was in this fight with the

Scrapis that Captain Paul Jones, in answer to the British hail, "Have you surrendered?" hurled back the reply, "We have not begun to fight."

How those women of Portsmouth who made that first flag, how the men who sailed under it on perilous and uncertain ventures, how that indomitable captain, who won such brilliant victories beneath it, would have rejoiced to see our flag as it is today, the emblem of a mighty power, second to none in the world.

These flags, which the Daughters of the American Revolution give to you, represent no sacrifice of wedding gowns, no stitches set by our own hands, although I assure you the gowns and the stitches would have been freely given had they been needed, but we have put into the preparation of this gift much of time and thought and interest.

The silver presentation plates bear the insignia of our society, the wheel and distaff, symbolizing our home interests, surrounded by thirteen stars for the thirteen original states, symbolizing our interest in our country.

It is our earnest prayer that these flags may witness no such scenes of bloodshed, nor meet with such a tragic end as did their prototype, the first stars unfurled to the breeze of Portsmouth harbor. But if war should come we know the colors are safe in your hands. We know you will fight for them and, if need be, die for them and for the country they represent.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than those of war." Two summers ago the stars and stripes floated here in benediction over the peace conference of two of the world's great powers.

As the New Hampshire bears these colors o'er the waters of the world may they feel no breath of battle, may they hear no sound of foreign guns save in friendly salute; to every foreigner may they speak of the land of liberty and prosperity—to every American, of home and country—and to all of peace. And now I have the honor, Captain Winslow, in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state of New Hampshire to present this stand of colors to the United States battleship, New Hampshire.

HISTORICAL PAGEANT—Presented by New Hampshire Daughters,  
D. A. R.—Strand Theatre, Manchester, N. H., Thursday Evening,  
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Society, D. A. R.

### PROGRAM

Arranged and produced by MRS. GEORGE H. WARREN and MRS. JOHN J. DONAHUE

Greeting, MRS. GEORGE H. WARREN, *State Regent*

1. Early Scenes at head of the Merrimack; Indians and pioneers  
ABIGAIL WEBSTER CHAPTER, FRANKLIN
2. Return to the Fort  
OLD NO. 4 CHAPTER, CHARLESTOWN

#### GROUP OF INDIAN SCENES

3. Escape of Hannah Dustin  
RUMFORD CHAPTER, CONCORD
4. Legend of Winnepesaukee  
WINNEPESAUKEE CHAPTER, WOLFEBORO
5. Tamson Ham Ransoming Her Children  
MARY TORR CHAPTER, ROCHESTER

## SCENES IN PIONEER DAYS

6. Mary Butler's Ride  
MARY BUTLER CHAPTER, LACONIA
7. Heroic Ruth Page  
RUTH PAGE CHAPTER, LANCASTER
8. Matthew Thornton leaving home to sign Declaration of Independence  
MATTHEW THORNTON CHAPTER, NASHUA
9. Anna Keyes Powers and Family on way to new home in Old Nissitissit (Hollis)  
ANNA KEYES POWERS CHAPTER, HOLLIS
10. Else Cilley and Family  
ELSE CILLEY CHAPTER, NOTTINGHAM

## PORTRAITS

11. Abigail Stearns  
ABIGAIL STEARNS CHAPTER, WALPOLE
12. Anna Stickney  
ANNA STICKNEY CHAPTER, NORTH CONWAY
13. Eunice Baldwin  
EUNICE BALDWIN CHAPTER, HILLSBOROUGH
14. Molly Aiken  
MOLLY AIKEN CHAPTER, ANTRIM
15. Joe English  
NEW BOSTON CHAPTER, NEW BOSTON  
Group of Songs, MRS. HENRI DOUCET

## CHURCH SCENES

16. "Priest" Moore's Farewell Sermon  
MILFORD CHAPTER, MILFORD
17. Colonial Persistency  
MOLLY REID CHAPTER, DERRY

## RED-LETTER DAYS

18. Conversion of a Loyalist  
SAMUEL ASHLEY CHAPTER, CLAREMONT
19. Lafayette's Visit in Newport  
REPRISAL CHAPTER, NEWPORT
20. New Hampshire's Ratification of the Constitution  
MARGERY SULLIVAN CHAPTER, DOVER
21. Public Reading of Declaration of Independence  
EXETER CHAPTER, EXETER

## ARRANGEMENT OF INDIAN MELODIES

22. Group of four Indian songs  
ASQUAMCHUMAUKEE CHAPTER, PLYMOUTH

## PORTRAITS

23. Mercy Hathaway White  
MERCY HATHAWAY WHITE CHAPTER, BRADFORD
24. Madame Elizabeth Graves Blake  
ASHUELOT CHAPTER, KEENE
25. Sally Plumer  
SALLY PLUMER CHAPTER, EPPING
26. Molly Stark  
MOLLY STARK CHAPTER, MANCHESTER
27. The Story of the Patchwork Quilt  
HANNAH MORRILL WHITCHER CHAPTER, WOODSVILLE  
HAVERHILL CHAPTER, HAVERHILL  
Group of Songs, MRS. HENRI DOUCET

## HOUSEHOLD SCENES OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS

28. Submit Wheatley's Farewell to Her Sons  
SUBMIT WHEATLEY CHAPTER, LEBANON
29. Return of Andrew Buntin from Captivity  
BUNTIN CHAPTER, SUNCOOK
30. Goddess of Liberty  
LIBERTY CHAPTER, TILTON  
Audience Sings Star Spangled Banner  
Pageant Reader, MRS. JOHN J. DONAHUE

Local Pageant Committee—Miss Elizabeth M. Christophe, state manager; Miss Mabel J. Brickett, Mrs. John L. Osborne, Mrs. DeWitt C. Howe, Mrs. Harry E. Doyen, Miss Theodora Richardson, Mrs. D. C. Norton.

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 THE VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BELL

Address by MRS. NORMA C. SNOW, July 4, 1926

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It is a fact, familiar to many that there is in process of erection at Valley Forge a chapel known as the Washington Memorial Chapel, which, when completed in the process of years, is to contain a Peace Tower in memory of Robert Morris, the financier. It has been the life work of the Reverend W. Herbert Burke, D.D. In the Peace Tower will be hung a carillon of bells to be known as the Peace Chimes. Patriotic societies in the thirteen original colonies have each contributed a bell. Forty-eight patriotic citizens from each of the forty-



eight states have contributed a large bell to be known as the National Birthday Bell, a replica of the Independence Bell, making fourteen in all. These have been installed in a temporary wooden tower. The bells were formally presented on July 4th last. The New Hampshire bell was contributed by the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of New Hampshire, and as the moneys for that purpose were raised during her administration as State Regent, Mrs. Norma C. Snow, of Rochester, was privileged to present the bell, which she did with the accompanying address. Thousands of people representing all parts of the Union were present at the dedication of the chimes when the bells were for the first time played. It is understood that they are to be daily played, always playing the National Anthem at sunset in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. Snow's address:

The New Hampshire Bell is to bear the name "John Langdon," and to him I now dedicate this bell. It is well that the voice of New Hampshire's sturdy patriot, soldier and statesman, John Langdon, should continue to speak through the years, even if only in the silver-tongued notes of the bell which is to bear his name, sounding its message of loyal patriotism from the Peace Tower at Valley Forge. That all may know the proud history of John Langdon, and that you, honored Bell of New Hampshire, may know the glory of the name you bear, I here proclaim, within sound of your sweet tongue, the story of John Langdon, born at Portsmouth-by-the-sea on June 25, 1741, even in those early days of the sixth generation of sturdy American parentage. It is fitting that his name should be inscribed at Valley Forge, for on December 14-15, 1774, John Langdon, with John Sullivan, another New Hampshire name to conjure with, committed the first overt act of war in the American Revolution, and with force and arms seized Castle William and Mary in Portsmouth Harbor and a hundred barrels of powder, for the Colonial cause.

Not only a soldier, but also a statesman, John Langdon was in March, 1775, chosen a member of the Assembly in New Hampshire, which was to prove the last royal assembly of its history, and took a prominent part in its proceedings. Again in company with John Sullivan, he was, in 1775, chosen New Hampshire delegate to the Second Continental Congress, whence, in October, it was his suggestion to the New Hampshire Convention that Congress be petitioned for permission to establish a new government in place of the vanished royal governor. It was therefore, at John Langdon's suggestion that to New Hampshire fell the honor to have established the first state constitution in America. In December, 1776, John Langdon was chosen speaker of the State House of Representatives under that first constitution, sitting at Exeter.

Born and bred to the sea, John Langdon rendered signal service to the new nation as a member of the naval committee of the Continental Congress which gave birth to the American navy. As navy agent at Portsmouth, he built in 1776-7 on his own island in the Piscataqua River the Continental sloop of stout New Hampshire oak. It was he who, on June 14, 1777, in Portsmouth Harbor, turned over to Captain John Paul Jones this vessel, on which on that day, Captain Jones unfurled the first United States flag ever hoisted in the American navy. On it Captain Jones carried to France the dispatches of Burgoyne's surrender, received from the French fleet the first salute ever fired to the Stars and Stripes, and on the way captured the British sloop of war, "Drake."

We have selected for inscription on this bell a reminder of Langdon's service in the drear days of 1777 when the Colonial cause seemed doomed, and Burgoyne was triumphantly advancing down Lake Champlain into the heart of New England. Those were days when the patriot hearts which were not chilled saved the new-born nation. John Langdon was, for the second time, speaker of the House of Representatives, and from July 17 to 19, 1777, the House sat in committee of the whole, disconsolately devising ways and means to meet the new menace. The public coffers were empty, the resources of the new state drained, and the measures voted for raising public money with which to provide men and munitions seemed empty mockery. It was then that John Langdon rose and pronounced the words which are inscribed on this bell as a memorial to that courage which, in the darkest hours of the state's history, carried the cause of the Revolution to ultimate triumph,—“I have a thousand dollars in hard money. I will pledge my plate for three thousand more. I have seventy hogsheads of Tobago rum, which will be sold for the most they will bring. They are at the service of the state.” It was at John Langdon's suggestion that General John Stark was placed at the head of the troops raised and munitioned with this money, and it was John Stark, with these New Hampshire troops and others under his command, who, on August 16, one month later, defeated Burgoyne's men at Bennington, and won the victory which opened the treasury of France to America and made possible the alliance which could only be predicated on a victory for the American cause. John Langdon, however, was not content with throwing his wealth into the balance and sending Stark to the front. He himself organized a battalion which fought under his command at Stillwater and at Saratoga, and served under Sullivan in Rhode Island.

This man of many parts returned from the Revolution to serve his state and country as a statesman of the first rank. Not only was he a justice of the Superior Court, but in 1786 he was also chosen by the Legislature as president of New Hampshire. In June, 1787, he was elected delegate, with Nicholas Gilman, to the Constitutional Convention which framed the American Constitution, and there rendered notable service. Perhaps of no less note, however, were his services in 1788 at the New Hampshire Constitutional Conventions when he became one of the great advocates of the new American Constitution and was instrumental in securing the vote which in June, 1788, made New Hampshire the ninth and deciding state to adopt the United States Constitution.

As though honors enough had not yet fallen to this distinguished son of New Hampshire, he was next, in March, 1788, elected by the people, president of New Hampshire, which office he resigned in order to accept office as the first United States senator from New Hampshire. In the United States Senate he became the first president pro tempore, and while thus officiating as the first executive of the Republic, it was his pleasure to announce officially and to welcome George Washington as first President of the United States. In the Senate he served on the leading committees, and was recognized to be one of the best men in that body. He declined the nomination for Vice-President of the United States under Madison, and Elbridge Gerry, who took his place, was elected. He returned to New Hampshire and in 1805 was elected Governor of the state, which office he filled almost continuously from that time until 1812, when feeble with age, and full of honors, he renounced further public office and sought dignified repose. He died on September 18, 1819.

To him and the civic virtues which he so nobly and fully embodied, I dedicate you, O New Hampshire Bell, and pray that you may forever ring true in a land which is free because its leaders and its people, like John Langdon, while devoted to the cause of freedom, are no less devoted to law, order and constitutional government.

In the name of the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution, I now present the New Hampshire Bell in memory of John Langdon, patriot, soldier, jurist and statesman.

## OLD HOUSES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

In 1925-1926 the following chapters wrote a history of the oldest house, or houses, in their vicinity, including a description of the construction and photographs.

## ABIGAIL WEBSTER CHAPTER

The Burleigh House, built in early 1800, in Franklin.

## ASHUELOT CHAPTER

The Heaton House, built about 1750, in Keene.

## ASQUAMCHUMAUKEE CHAPTER

The Stephen Webster House, built in 1765, in Plymouth.

## BUNTIN CHAPTER

The Ichabod Robie House, built before 1790, in Pembroke.

## COL. SAMUEL ASHLEY CHAPTER

The Tyler House, built about 1770, in West Claremont.

## COOSUCK CHAPTER

The Captain John Hazen House, built in 1765, North Haverhill.

## EXETER CHAPTER

The Garrison House, built about 1652, Exeter.

The Biley Gilman House, built 1707, Exeter.

The Cincinnati House, built 1721; State Treasury, 1775-1789; Exeter.

The Joseph Pearson House, built about 1770, Exeter.

The Blake House, built 1796, Hampton Falls.

The Moulton House, built 1810, Hampton Falls.

The Wingate House, built about 1716, Stratham.

The Jewell House, built about 1800, Stratham.

The Odiorne House, built 1723, Exeter.

## GRANITE CHAPTER

The Rev. John Moody House, built 1731, near Rockingham Junction, Newmarket.

## GUNTHWAITE CHAPTER

The Allen House, built before 1810, in Lisbon.

## HAVERHILL CHAPTER

The Col. Charles Johnston House, built in 1770, in Haverhill.

## HILLSBORO CHAPTER

The Barnes House, built in 1773, in Hillsboro Center.

## MARGERY SULLIVAN CHAPTER

The Major John DeMerritt House, built 1723-1725, in Madbury.

## MARY BUTLER CHAPTER

The Jewett House, built in 1780, in Laconia.

## MARY TORR CHAPTER

The Dame House, built in 1758, on Haven Hill, Rochester.

## MATTHEW THORNTON CHAPTER

The Swallow House, built about 1750, on Massachusetts and New Hampshire state line, five miles from Nashua.

## MILFORD CHAPTER

The Rev. Humphrey Moore House, built in 1830, in Milford.

## MOLLY AIKEN CHAPTER

The Deacon Worthley House, built in 1795, in Antrim.

## MOLLY REID CHAPTER

The Cate House, built before 1726, in Derry.

The Batchelder House, built before 1726, in East Derry.

## MOLLY STARK CHAPTER

The General John Stark House, built by his father, Archibald Stark, in 1736, in Manchester.

## PETERBOROUGH CHAPTER

The Upton House, built about 1752, in Peterborough.

## RUMFORD CHAPTER

The Rev. Timothy Walker House, built 1733-4, in Concord.

## RUTH PAGE CHAPTER

The Holton House, built in 1760, in Lancaster.

## SALLY PLUMER CHAPTER

The Nehemiah Wheeler House, built before 1770, in Epping.

## SUBMIT WHEATLEY CHAPTER

The Dr. Nathaniel Hall House, built before 1780, in West Lebanon.

## THE MOST HISTORIC SPOT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Ladd-Gilman House\* erected in 1721 by Nathaniel Ladd. In 1752 became the home of Colonel Nicholas Gilman, Sr., who was lieutenant of the First Company of the New Hampshire Regiment engaged in the operation around Lake George in 1755; colonel of New Hampshire militia 1776 to 1780; lieutenant of Captain John Langdon's company of minute men, which marched to Saratoga in 1777 to resist the invasion of Burgoyne; treasurer and receiver general of New Hampshire from 1776 to his death in 1783; Continental loan officer during the war; member of the Committee of Safety.

Birthplace of John Taylor Gilman (1753-1828). He was sergeant of Captain Hackett's company of minute men from Exeter to Cambridge, Mass., April 21, 1775; member of New Hampshire Committee on Claims, 1777; appointed officer of New Hampshire to register wounded soldiers; member New Hampshire Legislature, 1779, 1781, 1810-11; member of Committee of Safety, 1780; delegate to Hartford Convention, 1780; member of Continental Congress from New Hampshire, 1781-82; treasurer of New Hampshire, 1783 to 1789 and from 1791 to 1794; on commission appointed by Congress to settle war accounts of the several states; governor of New Hampshire for fourteen terms, 1795-1805 and 1814-1816. This house was the home of Governor Gilman from 1783 until 1818.

Birthplace of Nicholas Gilman, Jr. (1755-1814); captain and adjutant of the Third New Hampshire Continental Line, 1776-1778; senior deputy adjutant general of the Continental Army; on the staff of General Washington, 1778, to the close of the war; member from New Hampshire of the Constitutional Convention, 1787; member of the National House of Representatives, 1789-1797; United States senator from New Hampshire from March 4, 1805, to time of his death in 1814.

Birthplace of Nathaniel Gilman (1759-1847), who succeeded his father as continental loan officer in 1783; state senator, 1795 and

\*Marked by Exeter Chapter



Most historic spot in New Hampshire

J. T. GILMAN HOUSE, EXETER

Received a majority vote of 89 in the New Hampshire D. A. R. Contest

1802; representative, 1804; state treasurer for eight terms from 1804 to 1814 inclusive.

"During the Revolution this building, the home of Colonel Nicholas Gilman, Sr., became the state treasury, the town of Exeter then being the seat of state government, and in the office known as the 'state treasury room' Colonel Gilman signed the paper bills of credit with which the state and nation were obliged to carry on the war.

"Here gathered many distinguished military and political characters of the Revolution, notably General Sullivan, General Nathaniel Folsom, Meshech Weare, and many members of the Cincinnati, and members of the Provincial Congress and Committee of Safety."

It was in this house that John Langdon arose and pledged his all to save the cause of the Revolution: "I have a thousand dollars in hard money. I will pledge my plate for three thousand more. I have seventy hogsheads of Tobago rum which will be sold for the most they will bring. They are at the service of the state."

The house has been mainly owned and occupied by descendants of Colonel Gilman up to 1902 when the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati purchased the property and "restored it as a memorial to the Continental Army, particularly to the New Hampshire contingent and to those officers of the Regular Line, who at the request of Major General Baron Von Steuben and under the leadership of Major General John Sullivan assembled in Exeter and founded the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati."

The house is furnished with historic furniture of colonial and revolutionary periods, valuable papers, pictures and letters. Here every Fourth of July assemble the members of the Cincinnati and their guests to enjoy the beautiful old house and its historic associations.

MRS. W. B. FOLSOM,

*State Historian*

## NEW HAMPSHIRE VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

MRS. PERSON C. CHIENEY, Manchester . . . . .	1899-1900
MRS. HENRY E. BURNHAM, Manchester . . . . .	1902-1906
MRS. CHARLES C. ABBOTT, Keene . . . . .	1914-1916
MISS ANNIE WALLACE, Rochester . . . . .	1922-1925
MRS. CHARLES H. CARROLL Concord . . . . .	1930-1933

MRS. PERSON COLBY CHENEY  
(SARAH WHITE CHENEY)

Manchester

*Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.*

1899-1900

Sarah White (Keith) Cheney was born in Amherst, New Hampshire, December 18, 1828, in the two-story brick house facing the common (which still stands) built by her father, Jonathan White, who came to Amherst from Peterboro in 1812, and thence moved to Lowell, Mass., in 1830.

Her childhood and girlhood were spent in that city and at five years of age we find her learning to "be proud of being a Yankee" and that "her forefathers helped form the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." At fifteen, her enthusiasm during the Clay campaign overcame the decorum of the period, and caused her to give "three cheers for Henry Clay" during an anti-Clay demonstration, for which she was severely reprimanded by her parents.

She was educated in private and public schools in Lowell, and at New Hampton Seminary, New Hampton, where she took honors in English, Latin and French. On July 23rd, 1848, she married Frank D. Keith, of Lexington, Kentucky, and after his death she was married to Person Colby Cheney, a paper manufacturer of Peterboro, on May 29, 1859. From then, until the day of their deaths (within eleven weeks of each other) in 1901, these two lived the most devoted lives.

In 1866, they left Peterboro and moved to Manchester, and there their only child, Agnes Annie, was born on October 22, 1869 (married to Charles Henry Fish, of Taunton, Mass., June 6, 1888).

With Mr. Cheney's interests in political life as a member of the Legislature, mayor of Manchester, governor of the state in 1875-1876, many years a member of the Republican National Committee,



and filling unexpired terms in the United States Senate and as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, Mrs. Cheney enjoyed an extensive acquaintance and her quick perception, warm heart and loyal spirit endeared her to many.

Her interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution was first aroused when visiting Mrs. Benjamin Harrison at the White House when the society was founded, and from then on, in the Molly Stark Chapter, and on the National Board at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cheney's national number was 1007. She was vice-president general from New Hampshire from 1899 to 1900. She gave to the society the same loyal support, interest and devotion which she gave to her family and friends; for, first of all, came her home life, her husband, her child and her three granddaughters. To the day of her death in Boston, April 4th, 1901, these were supreme.

So the traditions of her forefathers were carried to the end, and the world made better for her life.

(Contributed by Mrs. Charles H. Fish)

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MRS. HENRY E. BURNHAM  
(ELIZABETH H. PATTERSON BURNHAM)

Manchester

*Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.*

1902-1906

Elizabeth H. Patterson Burnham was born in Candia, January 19, 1850, daughter of John Duncan and Hannah (Eaton) Patterson. She moved with her family from Candia to Manchester, where she graduated from the High School, and in 1871 from Abbott Academy.

She married in Manchester October 22, 1874, Henry E. Burnham, of Manchester, who later served twelve years as United States senator.

Mrs. Burnham was a charter member of Molly Stark Chapter, and in 1902 was elected vice-president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. For the four years of her term she served most faithfully in her office, spending a good share of her time in Washington with her husband, who was then in the United States Senate, and herself being a member of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee, whose duty was the building of this Memorial Hall.

She died in Manchester May 24, 1920, and a memorial chair has been given in her honor for Constitution Hall by her three daughters.

Mrs. Burnham was a member of the First Congregational Church of Manchester, and also of the Colonial Dames of New Hampshire.

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MRS. CHARLES CLEMENCE ABBOTT  
(CLARA BURNHAM ABBOTT)

Keene

*Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.*

1914-1916

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1909-1911—HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1911—REGENT ASHUELOT CHAPTER, 1901-1902

Mrs. Abbott, a charter member of Ashuelot Chapter of Keene, was made chapter regent in January, 1901, serving the usual two years term, during which time important memorial work was done. (See Ashuelot Chapter History.)

*State Regent*

In April, 1907, Mrs. Abbott was elected state vice-regent, which office she held for two years, and in April, 1909, was elected state regent. During her term as regent four new chapters were founded, "Old Number Four" at Charlestown, "Peterborough" at Peterborough, "Asquamchumaukee" at Plymouth, and "New Boston" at New Boston.

The fund for the bust of General John Stark was completed, and this bust was placed in the entrance lobby of Memorial Continental Hall. Mrs. Abbott, as state regent, presented the memorial, which was appropriately accepted.

A mahogany chair was presented to Memorial Continental Hall for the platform by the New Hampshire chapters in honor of Mrs. Abbott.

As state regent she attended all state meetings, meetings of the national board and visited nearly all the chapters of the state, besides attending various state meetings in other states.

In 1911 she was elected honorary state regent for life.

*Vice-President General*

On April 23, 1914, Mrs. Abbott was elected vice-president general of the National Society, and served the usual two-year term, refusing

a second nomination. During her term of office she attended all board meetings in Washington. The New Hampshire chapters presented her with the insignia of vice-president general.



MRS. CHARLES CLEMENCE ABBOTT  
(Clara Burnham Abbott)  
Keene

Vice-President General, 1914-1916  
Seventh State Regent, 1909-1911

Mrs. Abbott is a descendant of the following Revolutionary soldiers:  
Nathaniel Gillson, Eleazer Gillson and Eleazer Gillson, Sr., of Pep-

perell; Lieutenant Moses Thompson, of Medway; James Tarbell, of Groton; John Burnham, of Bolton; Samuel Wellington, of Lincoln; Jonathan Wellington, of Templeton,—all of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Abbott is a charter member of the National Officers' Club, D. A. R., which she served as vice-president, 1925-1928. She is a member of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America, and a charter member of the Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

She is also a member of the Historical Society of Cheshire County, Cheshire County Humane Society, Hospital Aid Society, District Nurse Association, Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, Ladies' Charitable Aid Society of Keene, Red Cross, Keene Fort-nightly Club, Keene Woman's Club, and a trustee of the Invalids' Home Corporation of Keene, and of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society.

The highest distinction is accorded Mrs. Abbott for her enthusiastic and efficient patriotic leadership in city, state and country, to the honor of her pioneer ancestors.

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### MISS ANNIE WALLACE

Rochester

*Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.*

1922-1925

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1915-1917 — HONORARY STATE REGENT, 1917 — REGENT MARY TORR CHAPTER, 1910-1912

Miss Wallace is a charter member of the Mary Torr Chapter of Rochester. She served her chapter as secretary, and in 1910 was elected chapter regent, which office she held for the customary two-year term. (See History Mary Torr Chapter.)

In 1915 Miss Wallace was elected state regent of New Hampshire D. A. R. During her term of office she visited many chapters in the state; was present at the unveiling exercises of four boulders marking historical sites; raised \$1740.00 for the Belgian tag day fund; sent money to Memorial Continental Hall; attended the organization of one new chapter and negotiated for the New Hampshire silk flag in Memorial Continental Hall. She attended nearly all board meetings of the National Society and served her state organization as chairman of Revolutionary Relics Committee.

Miss Wallace was elected vice-president general of the National Society in April, 1922, and served until April, 1925. She was made

national chairman of correct use of the flag committee and later state chairman of the same committee. She attended many exercises of



MISS ANNIE WALLACE  
Rochester  
Vice-President General, 1922-1925  
Tenth State Regent, 1915-1917

marking historic spots, visited many state conferences, and attended the meetings of the national board and all congresses.

In late functions of the D. A. R. Miss Wallace has shown her con-

tinued keen interest in and loyalty to the National Society. She was present at the dedication exercises of the Girls' Dormitory at Springfield, Mass., the unveiling of the Pilgrim Mother Memorial Fountain at Plymouth, Mass., the presentation of the New Hampshire Bell for the Memorial Tower at Valley Forge, and the laying of the corner stone of Constitution Hall.

Miss Wallace was born in Rochester, a graduate of Laselle Seminary, and prominent in all matters pertaining to the welfare of her city and state.

Besides her D. A. R. activities she has been president of the Monday Club, Woman's Club, Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church, vice state chairman of the New Hampshire Committee of New England Section of National Civic Federation and state chairman of the Y. W. C. A. War Drive.

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MRS. CHARLES HERBERT CARROLL  
(ANNIE WILKINS CARROLL)

Concord

*Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.*

1930-1933

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1928-1930 — HONORARY STATE REGENT, 1930 — VICE-STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1926-1928 — STATE SECRETARY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1924-1926 — REGENT RUMFORD CHAPTER, 1926-1928

Mrs. Annie Wilkins Carroll became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Rumford Chapter of Concord, April 4, 1903. She has served her chapter as treasurer, corresponding secretary, vice-regent and regent. (For her biography see History of Rumford Chapter.)

Mrs. Carroll has been state chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee since the beginning of the project. Through her efforts New Hampshire has the distinction of having a chair for everyone of her thirty-six chapters, and with other memorial chairs has sixty-three in all. With monies contributed for the state box, platform chair, bronze doors, potential donor fund, book unit and other objects, New Hampshire Daughters have to their credit about twenty thousand dollars sent to the National Society in the past five years.

In 1928 Mrs. Carroll secured a room in Memorial Continental Hall for New Hampshire, the purchase price of which was taken from the

treasury. New Hampshire was the only New England state not having a room in Memorial Continental Hall, where the state meeting



MRS. CHARLES HERBERT CARROLL  
(Annie Wilkins Carroll)  
Concord  
Vice-President General, 1930-1933  
Seventeenth State Regent, 1928-1930

during the time of Continental Congress might be held. This room has now, under the direction of Mr. Wallace Nutting, been panelled

on one side in old pine, with two corner cupboards and a chimney cupboard also built of pine. This room will be fitted up with early period children's furniture, books and toys, as there were no such furnishings in any of the other rooms, and it seemed best to have such a room to show the home surroundings of the children of colonial days.

Work of organizing C. A. R. Chapters in New Hampshire was begun in Mrs. Carroll's administration, she acting as director during the second year of her regency. Two chapters were formed.

At the state conference held in Concord on October 3 and 4, 1928, the conference was honored with the presence of Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, persident general; Mrs. Charles Reed Banks, vice-president general from New Jersey; Mrs. William A. Becker, state regent from New Jersey. Nine honorary state regents of New Hampshire were present, and two ex-vice-presidents general of New Hampshire.

In 1929 Ranger Chapter of Portsmouth was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Carroll as state regent.

At the state conference in Portsmouth, October 15 and 16, 1929, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general, Mrs. Katherine White Kittredge, vice-president general from Vermont, Mrs. William Smith Shaw, vice-president general from Maine, Mrs. Russell William Magna, librarian, general and national chairman of Constitution Hall finance committee, were honor guests.

Mrs. Carroll attended the laying of the corner stone of Constitution Hall, and in the procession of the thirteen original states, carried the New Hampshire flag. As state regent she attended every national board meeting. She is a member of the New Hampshire Chapter of Founders and Patriots of America, Daughter of Colonial Wars of Massachusetts, Daughter of American Colonists and has taken a prominent part in state club work and in several societies.



## STATE REGENTS

<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Election Confirmed</i>
*MRS. ARTHUR E. CLARKE	Manchester	February, 1893
MRS. JOSIAH CARPENTER	Manchester	February, 1895
*MRS. CHARLES S. MURKLAND	Durham	February, 1901
MRS. J. WALTER JOHNSTON	Manchester	February, 1904
*MRS. JOHN McLANE	Milford	April, 1905
MRS. FREDERICK J. SHEPARD	Derry	April, 1907
MRS. CHARLES C. ABBOTT	Keene	April, 1909
*MRS. JOSEPH H. DEARBORN	Suncook	April, 1911
MRS. CHARLES C. GOSS	Dover	April, 1913
MISS ANNIE WALLACE	Rochester	April, 1916
*MRS. WILL B. HOWE	Concord	April, 1917
MRS. CHARLES W. BARRETT	Claremont	April, 1919
*MRS. LORIN WEBSTER	Plymouth	April, 1921
†MRS. LESLIE P. SNOW	Rochester	April, 1923
MRS. GEORGE H. WARREN	Manchester	April, 1924
DR. ALICE M. CHESLEY	Exeter	April, 1926
MRS. CHARLES H. CARROLL	Concord	April, 1928

MRS. ARTHUR E. CLARKE  
(MARTHA CILLEY BOUTON)

Manchester

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1894-1895 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1895 — REGENT‡ OF MOLLY STARK CHAPTER, 1903-1904

A descendant in the seventh generation in America of the ancient English family of Boughton, a woman of culture and possessed of unusual executive ability, combined with personal charm and gracious hospitality, Mrs. Clarke was active and influential in many lines of endeavor.

After the death of her first husband, Major Cilley, and that of her little daughter, Florence, she took her son, then eight years of age, to Europe and lived for several years in Germany and Switzerland, where she spent considerable time in travel and in the study of

\*Deceased

†Mrs. Snow served as regent in 1922 during the absence of Mrs. Webster in China.

‡See History of Molly Stark Chapter.

French, German and Italian, while her son was attending school. When the young man was ready for entrance into St. Paul's School,



MRS. ARTHUR E. CLARKE  
(Martha Cilley Bouton)  
Manchester

First State Regent, 1894-1895

she removed to Concord, and remained there for four years. In 1879 she purchased a house in Cambridge, Mass., and in the congenial atmosphere of that place, her home became a center where social and

literary celebrities were often found and where a delightful hospitality was dispensed. She founded the "Old Cambridge Shakespeare Association," of which the Shakespearean scholars, Henry N. Hudson and William J. Rolfe, became members, and of which she was a life member. She also revived the Vassal Club, the membership of which included the most prominent of the younger residents of Cambridge. The club was devoted to the study of dramatics, and presented some very interesting programs.

When her brother-in-law, General J. N. Patterson, became second auditor of the United States Treasury, during Benjamin Harrison's administration, and her son became confidential secretary to his uncle, Mrs. Clarke removed to Washington, D. C., where for years her home became the gathering place for a large number of distinguished people from all parts of the country. It was during this period that she became interested in patriotic societies, an interest which became permanent and which achieved much.

She was appointed by Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President, first state regent of the New Hampshire Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in 1890.

In 1894 she founded the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America, and from that time to the time of her death in 1926 was its only president, taking active charge of the work of the society until the time of her last illness.

Other patriotic organizations with which she was affiliated were Society of Americans of Royal Descent, the National Martha Washington Association, the National Society of Colonial Governors, and the National Society of Founders and Patriots. She was appointed president of the New Hampshire branch of Daughters of the Cincinnati, and held membership in the New Hampshire Historical Society and in the Massachusetts Historic-Genealogical Society.

Mrs. Clarke was also deeply interested in music and was the founder and organizer of the New Hampshire Philharmonic Society, which some years ago sponsored annual musical festivals, which brought to Manchester the leading artists of the country and of the world.

She also gave her attention to welfare work and it was at a meeting in her home that the Manchester Woman's Aid and Protective Society, which maintains the home at the corner of Pearl and Beech Streets, was founded more than fifty years ago.

She was very fond of birds and animals and was at one time president of the New Hampshire Audubon Society, and of the Animal Rescue League, of which last she was vice-president at the time of her death.

She was widely read in many fields of literature and was particularly familiar with French literature, which she read in the original as well

as "in translations," and spoke French fluently. One of her favorite recreational interests was bridge. She was a member of the North End Bridge Club from the time of its organization, and some years ago she published a little volume, entitled "American Bridge in Rhyme," which gave the essential principles and rules of the game in cleverly written verse. She was a member of the Manchester Federation of Women's Clubs.

A long life filled with useful activities and beautified with the graces of hospitality, loving enthusiasm, and an "understanding heart," endeared her to hosts of friends and associates, and death came as sunset to the close of a long, well-spent day, leaving in the hearts and minds of those who knew her best beautiful memories and sweet influences which remain as potent forces for good.

(Contributed by a non-member of the D. A. R.)

MRS. JOSIAH CARPENTER

(GEORGIA BUTTERS DRAKE)

Manchester

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1895-1901 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1901

As my services were during the infancy of the Society, D. A. R., when its excellencies were almost unknown, there was an inspiring pleasure in awakening interest in the possibilities and in the valuable worth-whileness within this line of endeavor,—a charm that later workers cannot know.

The opening up of activities was as cheering as the springtime bursting of buds on shrubs and trees when aroused from their winter's slumber with treasures of fruitage following.

Chapters gave surprise by such speedy development that at the close of my regency (from March, 1895, to March, 1901,) thirteen had sprung up and were vigorously alive, while the members of the fourteenth chapter were in entire readiness for work and impatiently waiting for the belated hour for the organization exercises. An atmosphere of reverent eagerness pervaded. Their wonderful doings became too delightfully numerous to itemize, therefore I must ask you to accept little condensed clippings from the abundance.

Colonial history became a magnet not only in school essays, but it aroused thoughtful search for and care of forefathers' haunts, homes, graves, notable deeds, first and old churches, custody of cemeteries,

marking of noteworthy places, and valuable improvements. Historical books of value found their way into libraries and to the society's



MRS. JOSIAH CARPENTER  
(Georgia Butters Drake)  
Manchester  
Second State Regent, 1895-1901

headquarters in Washington. Generous contributions were made to the many calls for gifts both within our state and within our country. Family traditions and anecdotes diffused interesting amusement,

while rare old laces, gowns, jewels, miniatures, lovely china and glass,—each of them being choice heirlooms, gave charm to social gatherings.

An unique incident was the request from California for our participation in the "Historic Arch of Trees\*" in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco (a semi-circular "arch," consisting of a tree from each of the thirteen original states). Their request to us was for a rock maple, therefore one from the homestead of General Stark was sent.

Indeed very many of the present day's activities found birth in those six years, and each one of the chapters made a record, which their leaders could remember with pride.

An attractive feature of the regents' meeting in 1899, at the home of Mrs. Carpenter, was the following: Three small boys about ten years of age, hearing of this meeting, dressed in correct Revolutionary official uniform, and playing Yankee Doodle upon a fife and two drums, came in at the back of the house and marched slowly and with dignity hither and thither through all of the rooms, and then out at the front door. Abundant applause followed them.

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Following is a list of the chapters and of their founders, given in accordance with date of organization:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chapter Name</i>	<i>Name of Regent</i>
Milford	Milford	MRS. SUSAN A. BARTLETT
Keene	Ashuelot	MRS. S. G. GRIFFIN
Dover	Margery Sullivan	MRS. CHARLES H. SAWYER
North Conway	Anna Stickney	MRS. L. J. RICKER
Newport	Reprisal	MRS. ARTHUR C. BRADLEY
Pembroke	Buntin	MRS. JOSEPH H. DEARBORN
Nashua	Matthew Thornton	MRS. SARAH W. PERHAM
Exeter	Exeter	MRS. SARAH J. J. WELLS

Report December 21, 1896.

\*From Margery Sullivan Chapter Records: "An extract was read from the *American Monthly Magazine*, relating to the planting of trees by the San Francisco Chapter, one each from the thirteen original states. The date appointed for the tree planting was October 19, the anniversary of Cornwallis' surrender."

Your historian wrote to the superintendent of Golden Gate Park in January, 1929, asking about the condition of the tree from New Hampshire, and received this reply: "My dear Madam: I have your letter of January 26th and am glad to be able to inform you that all of the trees in the 'Historic Arch of Trees' are in a fine healthy condition, including the Rock Maple which represents your state. . . . JOHN McLUNN, Superintendent."

In the fall of 1929 a request was made to the state regent for another tree from New Hampshire saying the former one had died, and in November a sugar maple from the New Hampshire Nursery was sent to Golden Gate Park.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chapter Name</i>	<i>Name of Regent</i>
Claremont	Samuel Ashley	MRS. JAMES E. RILEY
Hillsb'ugh Bridge	Eunice Baldwin	MRS. MOLLIE C. GRIMES
Concord	Rumford	MRS. NATHANIEL WHITE, JR.
Nottingham	Else Cilley	MISS ELIZABETH W. CILLEY
Tilton	Liberty	MRS. DORA D. DAVIS

*Mrs. Josiah Carpenter.*

January 9, 1929.

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### MRS. JOSIAH CARPENTER

This sketch of Mrs. Josiah Carpenter (nee Georgia Butters Drake) attempts no detailed account of her life, but rather an appreciation of her character and life work.

It is enough to know that she was born January 15th, 1836, in Pittsfield, was educated in private school and academy, married when twenty-two Josiah Carpenter, the cashier in the bank of which her father was president, and later in 1877, removed to Manchester where she has since resided, and of which, in social, religious and philanthropic life, she has been a great part.

Her serenity and graciousness of manner are the visible signs of a nature of deep religious faith, and of a breadth of view, interested in whatsoever is lovely in flowers, music, books and friends. Hers is the philosophic attitude, of one who has looked through the things of earth, beyond whatever time and chance may offer, and ever discerns behind the temporal the things unseen and eternal.

Stony griefs have found expression, not in monuments of stone, but in memorials of usefulness, thereby enriching Holderness, Pittsfield, Hampton Academy, Dartmouth College, St. Mary's School, Concord, and Grace Episcopal Church of Manchester.

Her public mindedness has led her, a woman of culture, extensive travel and deep sentiment, to serve the cause of the poor, and the child of the fatherless has been her special care. She has been connected with the Children's Home of Manchester since its foundation, serving for over thirty-two years in succession as its president, which office she now holds.

But what is especially pertinent in this connection is her patriotic activity in the Society of Colonial Dames, of which society she has been historian for thirteen years, and in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a charter member of each organization. She was state regent of the Daughters for six years, 1895-

1901, and with characteristic thoroughness and attention to detail, she organized thirteen chapters. Today she occupies a prominent position in both societies.

Length of days may not in itself be a blessing, but length of days with mind keen and heart warm to all the throbbing activity of life, as is hers, is a rare achievement. It seems as if, having learned the lessons that earth has to teach, she lives on to inspire others who are struggling far behind on life's road and says to them, "It is better farther on."

AGNES R. HUNT,

*Historian Molly Stark Chapter.*

MRS. CHARLES S. MURKLAND  
(MARY HELEN TUPPER MURKLAND)

Wolfeboro

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1901-1903 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1903 — REGENT MARGERY SULLIVAN CHAPTER, 1900-  
1901

Mary Helen Tupper Murkland, third state regent, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, but early in her life moved to Middlebury, Vermont, where on July 13, 1884, she married the Rev. Charles S. Murkland, Ph.D. In 1886 she removed with her husband to Manchester, when he was elected pastor of the Franklin Street Church, and remained there until July, 1893, when Mr. Murkland was elected president of the college at Durham (New Hampshire University) and consequently moved to that town.

While in Manchester Mrs. Murkland made many friends, and her literary talent and ability of organization were demonstrated in the founding of both the 19th Century Club and the Current Events Club, both of which are still in active existence.

It was while in Durham that she became a Daughter of the American Revolution, joining the nearest chapter, which was the Margery Sullivan Chapter of Dover. She served one year as regent of Margery Sullivan Chapter, resigning at the end to take the state regency which she held from 1901 to 1903.

The important interest in her regime was the raising of money for Memorial Continental Hall, and it was at the beginning of her second year as state regent that ground for the new Memorial Continental Hall was broken.



In April, 1910, Mrs. Murkland died in Wolfeboro, a big loss to the several communities in which she had served.

A memorial chair in her honor for Constitution Hall in Washington has been given by her Manchester friends.

Mrs. Murkland was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames in New Hampshire by right of descent from Lieutenant Thomas Burnham, Captain James Towle and Lieutenant James Towle.

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MRS. JOHN WALTER JOHNSTON  
(LAURA HOOD JOHNSTON)

Manchester

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1904-1905 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1905

Mrs. J. Walter Johnston was state regent of New Hampshire during the years, 1904-1905.

One new chapter was formed during her regency, making a total of nineteen chapters with a membership of about seven hundred.

As at that time Memorial Continental Hall was in the process of being built, funds were being very generously donated toward the building from the chapters. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Johnston, the New Hampshire Legislature of 1905 appropriated two thousand dollars for one of the thirteen columns representing the thirteen original states, which now adorns the south portico of our beautiful Memorial Continental Hall, for the honor of the Daughters of the state.

It was also during her regency that many chapters contributed memorial trees to "The Daughters of the American Revolution Avenue," in Stark Park, Manchester, at the invitation of Molly Stark Chapter. And also that nearly all the chapters contributed toward the new Hampshire Memorial Hospital at Concord.

Laura Hood Johnston was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of Harvey P. and Caroline (Corwin) Hood. She is a descendant of Francis Cook, who came over in the Mayflower, and has a long line of colonial ancestors. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Ezekiel Parker. Educated in private schools of Boston, she moved with her parents as a young girl to Derry, where she attended the Adams Female Seminary and Pi kerton Academy. In 1892 she married John Walter Johnston, of Manchester, a captain in the 12th New Hampshire Infantry, and has made her home in Manchester ever since.

Mrs. Johnston is a member of the Franklin Street Congregational

Church. She is president of the Manchester District Nursing Association, and a member of the Massachusetts Mayflower Society;



MRS. JOHN WALTER JOHNSTON  
(Laura Hood Johnston)  
Manchester  
Fourth State Regent, 1904-1905

also a very active member of the New Hampshire Colonial Dames. A memorial chair in Constitution Hall has been given in her honor by the Johnston children.

MRS. JOHN McLANE  
(ELLEN TUCK McLANE)

Milford

STATE REGENT FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1905-1907 — HONORARY  
STATE REGENT, 1907 — REGENT MILFORD CHAPTER, 1902-1904

Mrs. John McLane, whose husband was governor of New Hampshire, 1905-1906, was a charter member of Milford Chapter of Milford, and in 1902 was elected chapter regent. For her activities as chapter regent and her biography see Milford Chapter History.

On January 28, 1904, Mrs. McLane entertained the New Hampshire Regents' Conference at her home in Milford, and at this meeting was nominated for vice-state regent. At the Continental Congress in April, 1904, Mrs. McLane was elected vice-state regent from New Hampshire. She attended this congress and was present at the laying of the cornerstone of Memorial Continental Hall on April 19.

Mrs. McLane was elected state regent in April, 1905. Her first regents' conference was held in Concord November 7, 1905. Her first state conference was also held in Concord on February 27, 1906.

On September 25, 1906, a special state meeting was held in the House of Representatives in the State Capitol at Concord to welcome Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Two hundred Daughters were present, representing seventeen of the nineteen chapters. This was the first time the state organization was honored by the presence of the president general.

Mrs. McLean was escorted into the hall by Governor John McLane. In her opening remarks Mrs. McLane said of the president-general: "She needs no introduction to any patriotic American audience . . . for she is known all over our land as a leader in patriotic spirit and especially dear to all Daughters for her unstinting labors in behalf of Continental Hall, a unique memorial, carrying out Washington's dearest wish to have in the nation's capital a memorial to the thirteen original states. In this work New Hampshire had a share, its memorial column being one of the first to be provided and that, too, by action of the legislature."

Governor McLane, in part, said: "I am glad to be here, and in the name of all our people, to bid you a cordial welcome. You are doing a noble work in preserving our glorious history with its first overt act of the Revolution, its first written constitution, and its early and constant contributions of men, munitions and money to the successes of the War for Liberty. In our State House yard stands one of our heroes, John Stark, brilliant soldier, strategist and fighter. On

these walls you see the portrait of another, John Langdon, self-sacrificing patriot, sagacious statesman, unselfish public servant.

"You, Daughters of the American Revolution, are in this line of heroes and patriots. American patriotism blooms the perfect blossom of the Anglo-Saxon spirit, and that spirit you typify. This world stripped of the fruits of American valor would be poor, indeed, and we will not dim the lustre of those achievements by any speculations as to whether other means might work out the same results.

"Madam President-General, New Hampshire mountains are chill with the everlasting snows, but New Hampshire hearts are warm with the constant pulsations of a hospitable spirit. We welcome you among us, we wish you a pleasant visit and a speedy return to us."

The President-General, following the governor, said, in part: . . . "The past year has been one of real progress among the Daughters. Continental Hall is the project nearest to all Daughters' hearts. It is no small task and I appeal to New Hampshire to continue its interest in this unique memorial and to keep in motion the stream of your contributions to the building fund through the efforts of individual Daughters. We have raised and spent more than a quarter of a million dollars on the hall, and the work is about half done. . . . I want to stimulate your interest in Continental Hall, which you own and in which your ancestors are tenderly remembered."

Mrs. McLean also appealed "for an awakening interest in educational work among the mountain whites of the South, descendants of Revolutionary heroes as are we, who are now living narrow lives, who appeal to us for inspiration from our richer experience and knowledge, and who will give back to us not only gratitude but an ever-increasing wave of patriotic spirit, which will be more enduring and more helpful than any material symbol of our work and aspirations. Life without sentiment is dreary; and it is for us to use our leisure and our power to preserve and extend those sentiments of helpfulness, which it is our honor to hold as Daughters of the American Revolution."

The second public state conference under Mrs. McLane's regency was held February 12, 1907, in Calumet Hall, Manchester, with one hundred representatives of the chapters present. At that time New Hampshire had nine hundred Daughters.

Two new chapters were organized under Mrs. McLane's administration: Anna Keyes Powers Chapter at Hollis and Mary Torr Chapter at Rochester.

Mrs. McLane proposed and advised the Stand of Colors for the battleship, New Hampshire, and Mrs. Fannie Hoyt Sawyer was appointed chairman of the committee.

At this meeting it was voted to unite with the Society of Colonial

Dames of New Hampshire in contributing articles for the New Hampshire exhibit at the Jamestown Exhibition.

Mrs. McLane attended chapter meetings over the state, state conferences in other states and the National Congresses, and worked hard in the interest of financing Memorial Continental Hall.

As vice-state regent at the regents' conference in Nashua, February 2, 1905, Mrs. McLane said "every chapter must give something to our Memorial Continental Hall, for it will be the grandest memorial ever built by women." What a wonderful coincidence it was that the next year when she was state regent, and her husband still governor, and the call came for our pillar for Memorial Continental Hall, costing two thousand dollars, or more, that we were able to get our legislature to appropriate the money to purchase it! We could not have raised the necessary sum we were so few then."—(MRS. IRA F. HARRIS.)

"Had it not been for Mrs. McLane's position as the wife of the governor it is doubtful if we could have secured the money for the memorial column from the Legislature."—(MRS. FREDERICK J. SHEPARD.)

## MRS. FREDERICK JOHNSON SHEPARD

(ANNIE BARTLETT SHEPARD)

East Derry

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1907-1909 — HONORARY STATE REGENT, 1909 — REGENT MOLLY REID CHAPTER, 1894-1897

Mrs. Annie Bartlett Shepard became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in May, 1894; her national number being 5265. In the same month she was appointed chapter regent for Derry by the state regent of New Hampshire, Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, of Manchester, and in October, 1894, she organized Molly Reid Chapter, national number, 159. This was the second chapter organized in the state and Mrs. Shepard served as its regent for three years. (See biography in History Molly Reid Chapter.)

As regent of Molly Reid Chapter Mrs. Shepard attended Continental Congress in Washington, February, 1895, being one of the five representatives from New Hampshire.

On October 5, 1896, she attended the regents' conference at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, in Manchester; and again on September 14, 1899, at the same place.

In February, 1901, with Mrs. McLane and Mrs. Murkland she at-

tended Continental Congress in Washington, at which time Mrs. Murkland was elected state regent. On the following May 6th, with



MRS. FREDERICK JOHNSON SHEPARD  
(Annie Bartlett Shepard)  
East Derry  
Sixth State Regent, 1907-1909

Mrs. McLane, she attended a D. A. R. meeting at the home of the Misses Frost in Durham, as guests of the state regent, Mrs. Murkland. And on October 3 attended the organizing meeting of the

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter (name changed to Sally Plumer) in Epping.

In 1902, on January 15, Mrs. Shepard attended a state meeting of the D. A. R. at Milford, and on February 5 the state conference at Concord.

In April, 1904, at the Congress in Washington, Mrs. Shepard made the speech nominating Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, wife of Senator Burnham, for vice-president general, who was elected.

"At this congress the proposed amendments, several of them relating to the election of state officers and state conferences, were all defeated, and these matters were finally left in the same indefinite state in which they had been in the past."

"It was decided at this congress that the badge must be worn on the left breast. There had been no uniform custom of wearing it before."

In April, 1905, Mrs. Shepard was elected vice-state regent by the New Hampshire delegates at the Continental Congress. This honor was a surprise to her as she was not present, and was not aware that her name was to be considered.

In April, 1906, Mrs. Shepard attended the 15th Continental Congress. "There were thirteen delegates from New Hampshire. We wore badges of white ribbon bearing the 'Old Man of the Mountain' and 'New Hampshire' in gilt letters,—the gift of our state regent, Mrs. McLane. At our state meeting Mrs. McLane was unanimously re-elected state regent, and I was re-elected vice-state regent. Matters concerning the D. A. R. in our state were talked over, and from the ideas expressed, it seems likely that we shall soon have a state organization."—(FROM MRS. SHEPARD'S REPORT.)

In April, 1907, Mrs. Shepard again attended Continental Congress, and was elected state regent.

In October, 1907, she attended the Vermont state conference at Bennington. In her remarks she called attention to "D. A. R. week at Jamestown, Virginia, and that on the 11th the Daughters of Virginia keep 'open house' in the Virginia state building, and on Friday our president-general will, with Daughters from all over the nation, meet to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Englishmen in America."

On November 13, 1907, Mrs. Shepard held a regents' conference in Concord, at which twenty-four were present, sixteen regents out of the twenty-one attending. At this conference it was decided that the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state should present a "Stand of Colors" to the battleship, New Hampshire, then being built for the United States Navy. Mrs. Shepard superintended the raising of the money from the chapters; every chapter in the

state contributed, and also twenty-two members at large in New Hampshire.

March 11, 1908, Mrs. Shepard held the state conference in Concord, at which the flags which were ready for presentation to the battleship, New Hampshire, were displayed and photographed.

The colors were two handsome flags, one a Union and the other the United States ensign. They were 6 x 6½ feet, made of heavy Lyons silk, richly embroidered and edged with fringe of yellow silk. They were attached to polished hardwood staffs with white silk ribbons, each staff bearing a silver presentation plate, with the insignia of the society in blue enamel, and the following inscription: "Presented to the Battleship New Hampshire, 1908, by the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Hampshire."

April, 1908, Mrs. Shepard as state regent attended the 17th Continental Congress where she made the speech nominating Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke for the office of vice-president general. She also made a speech presenting to Continental Hall the state seal of New Hampshire, painted in water color, on wood in the shape of a shield, some three feet in length. The scene is one of ship building . . . used on all legal documents in the state since 1748. It was a personal gift from the past state regent, Mrs. John McLane. This shield now hangs with the state shields of the thirteen original colonies in Continental Memorial Hall.

Several of the states brought state songs to be sung at this congress. New Hampshire had one which was sung by Mrs. Sara D. Simpson.

On August 8, 1908, on board the battleship New Hampshire, which had come into Portsmouth Harbor for the purpose of receiving gifts from the state, Mrs. Shepard, in the presence of a large concourse of people, formally presented the Stand of Colors in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Hampshire.

Captain Winslow, of the battleship, made a speech of acceptance in which he said, among other things, that he had great interest in the state of New Hampshire as General John Stark was one of his ancestors.

On October 14, 1908, was held the state conference in Concord, with, for the *first time*, a *printed program*, although the state D. A. R. was not organized at that time. Three sessions were held, morning, afternoon and evening,—the first time an evening session was ever held.

Notes from the state regent's report:

"The state vice-regent, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, as committee on state organization, gave a most fair and comprehensive report. After some discussion the conference voted against organization, but the



state regent was empowered to appoint such committees as she wished to aid her in her work."

(At this meeting the following committees reported: Committee on a state badge, Mrs. D. Arthur Taggart, Manchester; magazine, Mrs. Harold W. Brown, Dover; patriotic education and children of the Republic, Mrs. James Minor, Concord; child labor, Mrs. G. H. Shedd, North Conway; Real Daughters, Mrs. Kate Brooks Washburn, Claremont.)

"In accordance with the vote of the conference, I have been collecting money for a pension fund for our two real daughters, Mrs. York, of Newmarket, and Mrs. Lane, of Charlestown. Most of the chapters have contributed at the rate of 12½ cents per member, and I have paid the pension of \$5 a month to Mrs. Lane since April 1 and to Mrs. York since May 1.

"You will see I have put on the program, 'Nominating of Officers.' This is a suggestion, as you know it will be necessary to elect a state regent, my successor, and a state vice-regent at Washington next April. To avoid possible complication and unpleasantness, would it not be well to have the candidates for these offices selected before the delegation goes to Washington?" (This suggestion was carried out and Mrs. Abbott was nominated state regent, and Mrs. Dearborn, state vice-regent.

"I find there are now in New Hampshire a total of 1034 members,—52 belong to chapters outside the state, 37 are members at large, and the rest members of our 21 chapters.

"I have been honored by the president-general with a reappointment to the Continental Hall committee.

"I would like to suggest that in addition to what we have already given to Memorial Continental Hall, we as a state start a fund for some special furnishing, or decoration, to be distinctly the gift of the New Hampshire D. A. R." Mrs. Shepard suggested furnishing one of the committee rooms.

Mrs. Shepard then read: "A pathetic bit of memorial work was brought to my attention recently by a letter from a member of Mary Floyd Talmadge Chapter of Litchfield, Conn. She wrote: 'Last spring our chapter planted a tree in memory of some men from Charlestown, this state, or that vicinity, who died of camp distemper while on their way home from Valley Forge, that way lying through Litchfield, Conn.

"'One of our oldest inhabitants has told me that when she was a little girl, an old lady whose early home was in New Hampshire related to her that when she was coming to Litchfield as a bride, she said to a man named Lemuel Boyce, who had been in the Revolution, 'I am going to Litchfield to live after I am married,' and he responded, 'I

was once in Litchfield, Conn.,' and then he told of the little band of whom he was one, how after they were attacked by the sickness they remained near the village; how three or four would die in a day, and how they would be buried in the adjoining graveyard, buried in their blankets with their accoutrements.

"Some seventy years ago there were sunken graves in one corner of our cemetery which corroborated the story.

"That is all, no names, no dates, and thus far I have been unable to find anything in New Hampshire history, or tradition, to help identify these men. I like to tell this story in the hope that someone who hears it may know something to add to it. It was certainly a beautiful thing for Mary Floyd Talmadge Chapter of Connecticut to plant that tree in memoriam. I have written a note of appreciation in response to the letter."

On February 25, 1909, Mrs. Shepard organized the Molly Aiken Chapter of Antrim, conducting the formal exercises.

In April, 1909, at the Continental Congress she was elected by the New Hampshire delegates honorary state regent for life, and presented with a large D. A. R. shield suitably inscribed.

Besides D. A. R. work Mrs. Shepard was president of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs, 1915-1917; director general Federation of Women's Clubs, 1916-1918; chairman for New England of General Federation War Victory Commission; district chairman of the New Hampshire Council of National Defense and New Hampshire Liberty Loan committees, 1917-1918; chairman Rockingham County Women's Republican committee in 1920, the first woman to serve in this capacity. She was appointed in 1919 by Governor John H. Bartlett a member of the State Board of Charities and Correction, reappointed in 1924 by Governor Fred Brown. She was elected in 1924 one of the four presidential electors for New Hampshire, and in the Electoral College, 1925, took part in the formal election of President Coolidge and Vice-President Dawes.

She was an active worker in her county for Hoover and Curtis in 1928.

Mrs. Shepard is a member of the Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher Association, American Legion Auxiliary, Red Cross, Nutfield Grange, all of Derry; Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests; New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society; Woman's Department National Civic Federation; National Conference of Social Work.

She is also a member of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America, New Hampshire Historical Society, and New England Historic Genealogical Society.

MRS. JOSEPH HENRY DEARBORN  
(SARAH FRANCES STEVENS DEARBORN)

Suncook

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1911-1913 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1913 — REGENT BUNTIN CHAPTER, 1896-1898

Mrs. Sarah F. Dearborn was elected state regent in April, 1911. Three new chapters were organized during 1912, at which Mrs. Dearborn officiated in formal organization exercises: The Mercy Hathaway Chapter at Bradford, January 17, 1912; the Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter at Woodsville, and the Ruth Page Chapter (the most northern chapter) at Lancaster. The last two chapters were organized the same day, November 18, 1912, Mrs. Dearborn conducting the exercises at Woodsville in the afternoon, and at Lancaster in the evening. These additions now made thirty-two chapters in the state. The Coosuck Chapter was started, but not enough members to form the chapter during Mrs. Dearborn's regency.

The list of valuable historic reciprocity papers had doubled,—Mrs. Will B. Howe, state chairman of this committee. The historic records committee reported many records of city, town and church had been copied. Various chapters reported giving funds to the Daniel Webster Association.

There were four Real Daughters, three of whom received a pension from the National Society, and one the New Hampshire chapters supported by a per capita tax of twenty-five cents. A complete set of the *American Magazine* was furnished the New Hampshire State Library. Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, honorary state regent, worked faithfully for conservation, aided the State Forestry Association in securing funds to preserve the Lost River section in the White Mountains and urged a safe and sane Fourth.

Both state conferences during Mrs. Dearborn's regency were held in Concord; the latter on November 26, 1912, was honored by the presence of several distinguished guests. A reception was held at the beautiful colonial home of Mrs. Dearborn in Pembroke, with the following guests in the receiving line: Mrs. William Cumming Story, state regent of New York, also candidate for president general; Mrs. John Allen Morse, of Bath, state regent of Maine; Mrs. James G. Dunning, of Springfield, state regent of Massachusetts; Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, of Keene, honorary state regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, of East Derry, honorary state regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. Charles C. Goss, vice-regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. Ira F. Harris, state treasurer of New Hampshire; Miss Mabel J. Brickett, state secretary of New Hampshire.

Among the interesting features of the evening was the exhibit of the gavel presented to Mrs. Dearborn at the conference in Concord, by Mrs. William Cumming Story, which was made from one of a group of Egyptian cypress trees, which were presented by the Khedive



MRS. JOSEPH HENRY DEARBORN  
(Sarah Frances Stevens Dearborn)  
Suncook  
Eighth State Regent, 1911-1913

of Egypt to the Emperor Napoleon, and given by him to Monsieur Jumel, who planted them on the grounds adjoining Washington's headquarters on 116th Street near Amsterdam Avenue, New York. The implement was a very novel little affair, and bore the inscription of the giver and recipient, and was tied with a knot of patriotic ribbon.

A poem was written in honor of the state regent by Miss Mary F. Kenison and read at the reception.

Mrs. Story was so interested in the report of the "Reciprocity Papers" she suggested the state go on record as making it a national committee to collect papers from all the states, bringing them to a center in Washington, where any state might avail itself of their use. This work was useful for a long time.

Early in this regency state chairmen were chosen to work with the chapters in carrying out the wishes of the National Society in regard to patriotic education, conservation, welfare of women and children, and investigation into condition of historic records and for research work. A great advance was made under the able leadership of these officers,—monuments were erected, boulders dedicated, graves marked, prizes offered, books and pictures presented to schools and libraries, civic improvement started, hospitals helped and district nurses provided, as the conditions in various sections demanded. The principal object was patriotism in all its forms, and a national law in regard to desecration of the flag was urged.

Besides the home work, the southern schools and Memorial Continental Hall received liberal support.

Mrs. Dearborn was president of the New Hampshire Daughters in Boston, 1912-1914; president Historic Art Club of Manchester; she was also a member of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America, Woman's City Club of Boston, Brookline Woman's Club, Massachusetts Presidents Club, Boston; New Hampshire Historical Society, Order Eastern Star, Order of Rebekahs, Past Master of Pembroke Grange, P. of H., noted for having the first set of women officers in the country.

Mrs. Dearborn served on national committees,—as chairman of museum committee, chairman of tellers, on insignia committee, and was state chairman of the D. A. R. National Defence committee, 1927-1929. Mrs. Dearborn died November 30, 1929.

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### MRS. CHARLES CARPENTER GOSS

(WINIFRED LANE GOSS)

Dover

STATE REGENT FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1913-1915 — HONORARY STATE REGENT, 1915 — REGENT MARGERY SULLIVAN CHAPTER, 1905-1907 — STATE SECRETARY, 1907-1909

Mrs. Winifred Lane Goss became a member of the National Society, D. A. R., January 9, 1901, No. 34250. Mrs. Carpenter, then state

regent, was forming her fifteenth chapter; in order to complete the required number of charter members, Mrs. Goss became a charter



MRS. CHARLES CARPENTER GOSS  
(Winifred Lane Goss)  
Dover  
Ninth State Regent, 1913-1915

member of the Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter of Epping (name changed to Sally Plumer Chapter), and participated in its organization ceremonies.

In September, 1903, Mrs. Goss was transferred to Margery Sullivan Chapter of Dover, where they moved when Mr. Goss founded the Merchants National Bank in that city.

Attending the Thirteenth Continental Congress, Mrs. Goss witnessed on April 10th, 1904, the laying of the corner stone of Memorial Continental Hall, the trowel used being the one with which George Washington laid the corner stone of the National Capitol in 1793.

February 2, 1905, as delegate from her chapter, Mrs. Goss attended the fourth state conference held at the home of Miss Katherine Thayer, regent of Matthew Thornton Chapter, in Nashua.

On April 17, 1905, she attended the dedication ceremonies in Memorial Continental Hall, which were held during the Fourteenth Congress, when Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks was president general. The Ambassador of France, M. J. J. Jusserand, participated in the ceremony. The invocation was by Right Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, and the benediction by his Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons.

June 5, 1905, Mrs. Goss was elected regent of Margery Sullivan Chapter at the annual meeting held at Middlebrook, the home of the late Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer, the founder and first regent of the chapter. (See Chapter Work under her regency and biography in Chapter History. See *New Hampshire Notables*, pub. 1919, p. 226, *N. H. Gen. Vol. IV*, p. 1894.)

February 27, 1906, Mrs. Goss attended the state conference in Concord, and in April, the Continental Congress in Washington, as regent of Margery Sullivan Chapter. Mrs. Donald McLean presided as president general. The flag was displayed, which was wrapped around the remains of John Paul Jones on their return to America, and the Congress was invited to attend the ceremonies in his honor at Annapolis, Md. A poem, written for the occasion, was read by Will Carlton.

February 27, 1907, attended the state conference in Manchester, and in April, the Sixteenth Continental Congress, as regent of her chapter. Mrs. Goss served as state secretary at the state meeting, appointed by the state regent, Mrs. McLane. She saw the foundation stones laid over which now stand the memorial columns representing the thirteen original states, and thrilled with state and national pride in the beautiful memorial erected by women in honor of their ancestors who helped to achieve American independence.

August 8, 1908, Mrs. Goss attended the exercises of the presentation of the Stand of Colors given by the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution to the battleship, *New Hampshire*, and wrote the description of this historic event, which was printed in the *National D. A. R. Magazine*, Vol. 33, October, 1908. The Daughters

and invited guests attending these exercises went by launch from the Champernowne in Kittery, Me., to the ship. Mr. and Mrs. Goss that evening attended a brilliant ball at Hotel Wentworth in honor of the governor and staff and the officers of the battleship.

October 27, 1901, Mrs. Goss was nominated state vice-regent at the state conference in Concord, and on April 24, 1911, her election was confirmed by the 20th Continental Congress. She served as a member of the National Committee for Memorial Continental Hall. With the state regent visited chapters and assisted at receptions; responded to the welcome given the state conferences in 1911 and 1912 by Rumford Chapter, Concord, and attended Twenty-first Continental Congress in 1912, which Congress confirmed her re-election as state vice-regent. President and Mrs. Taft received the congress at the White House, as President and Mrs. Roosevelt had done previously.

In 1912 at the eleventh state conference Mrs. Goss was nominated state regent,—the ninth state regent of New Hampshire. On April 18, 1913, the Twenty-second Continental Congress confirmed the election, and Mrs. Goss acted as chairman of the New Hampshire delegation. Mrs. Dearborn, then state regent, was chairman of the tellers. Mrs. Goss attended as state regent the national board meeting following Congress, and saw Mrs. Story, who had just been elected president general, preside for the first time. She used the gavel that had been used at the first meeting of our organization.

The summer was filled with organization plans. Miss Annie Wallace, state vice-regent, Alice B. Clark, secretary, Mrs. Ira F. Harris, treasurer, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, chaplain, and Mrs. Mary E. Demond, historian, were the officers.

In September, 1913, the state regents of the thirteen original states were invited to participate in the planting of the ivy from Mount Vernon around the Memorial Column portico, and Mrs. Goss was presented with the spade used at that ceremony. (She will now offer this to the New Hampshire Room in Memorial Continental Hall.)

The twelfth state conference was held in Exeter, October 14 and 15, 1913. (Margery Sullivan Chapter also wished to entertain this conference.) Twenty-two of the thirty-two chapters were represented by 125 delegates and members. There were 1500 Daughters in New Hampshire. Mrs. Kate M. Hatch, chapter regent, extended a cordial welcome, responded to by Miss Annie Wallace, state vice-regent.

The usual chapter and committee reports were given. A tin box was purchased in which to keep the reciprocity papers, now numbering 104, and some were ordered to be typewritten. The conference of New Hampshire voted to recommend having a national reciprocity bureau; appointed a member-at-large committee, with the hope that



the chairman would correspond with every member-at-large in the state, and suggest that she join the nearest chapter, and thus become a help in our state work. Ten cents per capita tax was decided upon, one-half for state expenses, one-half for incidentals. Ten dollars were given to conservation committee toward preserving primeval growth.

Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, of Keene, was unanimously endorsed a candidate for vice-president general from New Hampshire. The state had not been represented for ten years. An evening reception was given at the home of the chapter regent.

Plans were made for a state organization and for a year book, or directory, to contain a list of all Revolutionary Soldiers' graves marked in the state; list of chapters and officers, with a list of committees; record of all Real Daughters with a sketch of their lives. The chapter historians were asked to prepare a story of chapters, and the significance of names. The chief work was to arouse and maintain the interest to reduce the debt on Memorial Continental Hall. Mrs. Fairbanks had urged us to remove "The bond that kept the Daughters from Liberty."

October 31, 1913, Mrs. Goss attended the fall conference of the Massachusetts D. A. R., held in King's Chapel, Boston, and spoke for New Hampshire. Mrs. William Cummings Story, president general, Mrs. Charles Bond, vice-president general from Massachusetts, and Mrs. Masury, honorary state regent of Massachusetts, at that session paid affectionate tribute to the memory of Mrs. Fairbanks, honorary president general, who had recently died at her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Story told the conference that the first flag to be carried through the Panama Canal would be the flag given by the D. A. R., with a white border of peace, and reminded us that a D. A. R. banner, with a field of white bearing a rainbow of peace, is now hanging in the Temple of Peace at the Hague.

Mrs. Edwin Mead spoke on "Common Fallacies about War and Peace."

A reception was given the president general, state regent, and distinguished guests at Mrs. Charles H. Bond's Commonwealth Avenue home late in the afternoon; in the evening a dinner was given by the D. A. R. in honor of the president general at Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. Goss also accepted invitations to visit: Abigail Webster Chapter at the dedication of her boulder in honor of her namesake, the mother of the great statesman, Daniel Webster; Ashuelot Chapter, on the occasion of her presenting to the City of Keene a monument to mark the site of the first meeting house and burying ground of the original settlers; and again in 1914 when this chapter gave a

reception for vice-president general, Mrs. Abbott, state regent, Mrs. Goss, and vice-state regent, Miss Wallace, at the home of Mrs. Bertram Ellis; Asquanchumaukee Chapter, while the founder, Mrs. Lorin Webster, was regent and lived at Holderness School; Else Cilley Chapter several times; Granite Chapter; Liberty Chapter; Exeter Chapter on Flag Day; Mary Torr Chapter, twice; Matthew Thornton Chapter, luncheon and reception for state officers; Molly Stark Chapter, meeting in 1913 and reception at home of regent, Mrs. Burpee, in 1914; Milford Chapter, meeting and luncheon at honorary state regent, Mrs. McLane's home.

On November 11, 1913, attended the Connecticut D. A. R. celebration of their 21st anniversary in the armory of the First Company Governor's Foot Guard formed in Hartford in 1771. They were escorts of Lafayette in 1824 and of Foch in 1921. In 1926 Mrs. Goss saw this company march up Champs Elysee in Paris to the Shrine of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe.

January 1, 1914, our Real Daughter, Mrs. Sophronia Yorke, died in Newmarket. She had been for several years entirely supported by the Daughters of the American Revolution, — a gratification to have thus helped to express our respect for those who won us our independence.

Mrs. Goss, as state regent, accepted the invitation extended by the Federation of Women's Clubs to assist in publishing the woman's edition of the *Manchester Union*, but on her departure in February, 1914, for an extended trip in the Orient, left the collection of the D. A. R. material and editing to Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, honorary state regent, then a candidate for vice-president general, who wrote a history of the D. A. R., published the president general's letter, an article on the significance of the chapter names as compiled by Mabel J. Keith, of Keene, and an appeal for the magazine by Florence Finch completed the full page.

In February, 1914, Mrs. Goss was elected regent of the S. S. Rotterdam Mediterranean cruise, D. A. R. A souvenir list was printed in Cairo, with a picture of the Pyramids of Egypt in the corner surrounded by a band of Revolutionary blue. Honorary state regent, Mrs. Carpenter, state vice-regent, Miss Wallace, as New Hampshire officers, and Mrs. Sawyer of Molly Stark Chapter, and Mrs. Lothrop of Margery Sullivan Chapter were present at all gatherings of the D. A. R. Association.

On the return to American shores, Mrs. Goss went directly to the Twenty-third Continental Congress in Washington, bearing the greetings of the seventy-five D. A. R.s, who were thus thrown together in foreign surroundings, and ever remembered their home and country, especially as they stood before the Lafayette monument, which

was erected by the school children of the United States, in Paris, in front of the Louvre, and read upon its base the inscription, "This stone is a tribute of the National Society, D. A. R., to the illustrious memory of Lafayette. The friend of America, the fellow soldier of Washington, the Patriot of two countries," and felt proud that our society shared in this tribute to our country's friend.

The report to Congress for the 1600 Daughters in New Hampshire showed that work for Continental Hall, the preservation of records, patriotic education and the marking of historic spots had progressed. The New Hampshire D. A. R. presented a silk banner with the state seal thereon, the ninth in line hanging over the stage in Memorial Continental Hall.

April 23rd was considered rally day in Congress, when all state regents were to present state contributions, — New Hampshire's amount was \$720. Every chapter regent in the state had been serving as a member of Continental Hall committee. We raised some of our contribution by the penny a day plan and the block certificates.

A memorial service was held for honorary presidents general, Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Stevenson.

At this Congress the state regent, Mrs. Goss, nominated honorary state regent, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, for vice-president general from New Hampshire. The delegation worked unitedly with other states; the result was that Mrs. Abbott was duly elected at this Congress. Mr. Goss and Mr. Abbott attended the Congress and were a tremendous help in arranging social events for the New Hampshire delegation. They escorted several of our delegation to the first suffrage ball ever held in Washington, April 21, 1914. About 600 people attended — diplomats, army and navy officers, Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Supreme Court, and members of the Congressional Union.

At the request of National Commodore John Barry Statue Association, and with the sanction of the New Hampshire delegation in the United States Congress, Mrs. Goss presented the following resolution in Continental Congress, which was adopted:

*"Be it resolved*, that the 23rd Continental Congress, D. A. R., endorse the recommendation that has been represented in the House of Representatives and in the Senate of the United States. The bill, 15400, providing for the erection of a statue to the memory of General John Sullivan.

*"Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that there shall be erected in the city of Washington, D. C., a statue to the memory of General John Sullivan; and for the purpose of procuring and erecting said statue, with suitable pedestal, and for the preparation of a

site, the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The same to be expended under the direction of a commission composed of Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Chairman Committee on Library of Senate, Chairman Committee on Library of House of Representatives."

In 1914, Mrs. Goss was guest of the Molly Aiken Chapter at the dedication of the Memorial Gates at Meeting House Cemetery; also guest of the Molly Reid Chapter, Peterborough Chapter, Rumford Chapter, Sally Plumer Chapter and Samuel Ashley Chapter. She was the guest of Mercy Hathaway White Chapter on two occasions in 1914,—one on its first anniversary at the home of its founder, Miss M. Isabel Greeley, and at the dedication of the tablet in memory of Marquis de Lafayette's visit to the town on his triumphal march across the country in June, 1825. Margery Sullivan Chapter entertained four times, officially, by receptions and meetings, including the celebration of its tenth anniversary.

Mrs. Goss also attended the centennial celebration at Plattsburg, N. Y., September, 1914, of the victory which led to the Century of Peace among English speaking peoples. She also attended the state conferences of Michigan, at Kalamazoo, and of Maine.

The state conference in 1914 was held in Concord, November 23 and 24. The account of this conference was published in the *D. I. R. Magazine*, Vol. XLVI, No. 5, May, 1915, with pictures of state regent, Mrs. Goss, and vice-president general, Mrs. Abbott. The gavel used at this conference was loaned by Mrs. Atwood, of the New Boston Chapter. It was made from a piece of the oak tree in Darlington, S. C., under which some British troops were halted on their march from Charleston, S. C., into the interior of the state, to listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Invocation by honorary state regent, Mrs. Carpenter, who served as state chaplain during Mrs. Goss's state regency. More than 150 members were present, and 23 chapters were represented.

The president general, Mrs. William Cummings Story, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, state regent from Massachusetts, Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, state regent from Michigan, Mrs. Perley Hazen, state regent from Vermont, Miss Florence Finch, national chairman of the *Magazine*, with the acting and honorary officers of the state, were the guests of Mrs. Goss for luncheon at the Eagle Hotel.

Rumford Chapter gave an evening reception to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Sons of the American Revolution and the New Hampshire Historical Society, in honor of the president general, national and state officers in the New Hampshire Historical Society Building, which was both brilliant and interesting. All were

given an opportunity to view, under the electric lights, the costly paintings and priceless relics of our state heroes. The marvelous painting of Crawford Notch had just been hung at the head of the grand stairway.

In the receiving line were: state regent, Mrs. Goss, president general, Mrs. Story; regent of Rumford Chapter, Mrs. Rolfe; vice-president general, Mrs. Abbott; Massachusetts state regent, Mrs. Jenkins; wife of president of the New Hampshire Historical Society, Mrs. F. S. Streeter; state regent from Vermont, Mrs. Hazen; state regent from Michigan, Miss McDuffee; *National Magazine* chairman, Miss Finch; state vice-regent, Miss Wallace; state treasurer, Mrs. Harris; state historian, Mrs. Demond; state president Federation Women's Clubs, Miss DeMerritt; founder New Hampshire D. A. R., Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke; honorary state regents, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. McLane, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Dearborn; officers of Rumford Chapter, Mrs. Cressey, Mrs. Harriman, Miss Ayers and Mrs. Josiah Fernald.

At this conference plans were made to respond to the appeal from the Red Cross to express patriotism by helping in the World War need. Patterns for garments, yarn for knitting were available through the State Red Cross headquarters. Contributions of money, hospital supplies and estimated value of garments were reported to the state treasurer, with the result that within less than six months the D. A. R. in New Hampshire were credited with \$15,000 for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Abbott made the motion endorsing Mrs. Story for second term of office, which was unanimously carried. Mrs. Goss was elected honorary state regent for life.

In July, 1914, Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, twenty years state regent, Santa Fe, New Mexico, was entertained by Mrs. Goss.

January 14, 1915, Mrs. Goss attended the state conference of Vermont at Montpelier, and in February the joint celebration of the 183rd anniversary of the birth of George Washington, of the D. A. R., the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia, the tenth anniversary of the Chautauqua Circle Chapter in New York, and the unveiling of the monument at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, erected by the Interstate Boone Trail committee.

February 28, 1915, New Hampshire had contributed to Memorial Continental Hall \$5,503.61, and the column costing \$2,000, given by vote of the Legislature. At the 24th Continental Congress, 1915, Mrs. Goss reported 1672 members, 32 chapters, and experienced the great joy of hearing the declaration of the final payment of debt on Memorial Continental Hall. Subscriptions were started for buying the land in the rear of the hall at \$1.25 per foot. New Hampshire delegation pledged \$220 during Congress.

April 20, 1915, at the state meeting, in children of the Revolution room, Memorial Continental Hall, with 32 members present, Mrs. Goss accepted the first gavel ever owned by the state D. A. R. It was presented by our vice-president general, Mrs. Abbott, and made from a part of the original flagstaff, which stood on the land where Memorial Continental Hall now stands. While we had been privileged to use gavels of historic significance, and with deep personal interest to the officers using them, or to the owners who granted their use, this appealed to all, as we can consider and revere it as a part of our own monument in which we have taken such an interest.

On April 21 was given the reception at the White House by the President and Miss Wilson.

From 1906 to 1929, Mrs. Goss has served on the following National D. A. R. committees:

1906-1915—Memorial Continental Hall.

1912—Preservation of historic spots.

1913—Prevention of desecration of the flag.

Memorial to Miss Eugenia Washington, founder.

1915—International Peace Arbitration.

1916—Final payment of debt on Memorial Continental Hall.

1917—House committee, delegate from Margery Sullivan Chapter.

1921-1923—Memorial Continental Hall Library committee.

1921—Nominated Miss Wallace for vice-president general at state conference at Plymouth.

1921-1923—State Librarian. Reported to the state conferences and national chairman; corresponded with the chapters and visited some; added 57 books to the national library, historical and genealogical books pertaining to New Hampshire history; was instructed to supervise the repair and rebinding of worn books on New Hampshire shelves in Memorial Continental Hall Library.

1922—Member of the reception committee at the 31st Congress. Princess Cantacuzene, great granddaughter of General Grant was present and spoke.

Mrs. Goss, in all, participated in 12 sessions of Continental Congresses.

1923—State chairman Student Loan Fund committee.

1929—Member House committee, 38th Continental Congress, Washington, April 14, 1929. To give in memoriam for New Hampshire Sunday evening Memorial Continental Hall.

In 1921 Mrs. Goss entertained Margery Sullivan Chapter at her home in celebration of its 25th anniversary. In 1923 she organized the Benjamin Sargent Chapter (commissioned by Mrs. Snow) and

presented a gavel made in Pittsfield from olive wood and obtained in Jerusalem in 1914 to give to this chapter when organized. This was appropriately marked with a silver plate and tied with some of the insignia ribbon worn by Mrs. Goss during her term of national office.

In 1922 Mrs. Goss attended the National Congress as regent's alternate to help to do all in her power to elect our honorary state regent, Miss Annie Wallace, to the office of vice-president general. She was elected. To top off the excitement, the Hotel Willard caught fire. The President General Mrs. Miner's room was burned, and our own vice-president general suffered losses and inconveniences. Mrs. Goss's room on the second floor was free from injury, but all were uncomfortable so much water raced through elevator wells and down Peacock Alley.

In 1917, Mrs. Goss presented a resolution which was adopted by her chapter:

"The Spirit of '76 bids us rally one and all, regardless of creed or party to the support of our president, to uphold him in his stand for the honor of the nation, for the just defence of its citizens in exercise of their rights and the maintenance of civilization in the world as a part of our great national organization which has pledged allegiance to our government.

*"Be it Resolved:* That Margery Sullivan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, offer its services to our mayor and the public safety committee, that the members recognizing their duty will hold themselves in readiness to aid actively in this great war crisis, thus honoring and maintaining the principles of this greatest of women's patriotic societies which stands for God, for Home, for Country."

In 1923 Mrs. Goss was made state chairman and member of the national committee of the Student Loan Fund committee. The New Hampshire state conferences and twenty chapters have created a fund which amounts to \$1,341.40. This fund is to aid worthy students in the state to obtain an education. It seemed advisable to the chairman and approved by state conference to start the fund with New Hampshire University, and in order to insure its use for those students who have really worked, to specify that preferably juniors and seniors be the recipients. The money is loaned on notes without interest and with the consent of the parent or guardian. Education is a patriotic service which the D. A. R. stands for and a practical application of Section 2, Article 2, of our national constitution. By means of this fund boys and girls are helped to help themselves and to maintain their self respect. The follow-up work is done by the University finance committee. From 1924 to June, 1928, thirty or more students had availed themselves of the use of the fund and it is in constant demand.

Mrs. Goss has written and delivered three "In Memoriams" at the state conferences in Rochester in 1923, in Manchester in 1924, and in Concord in 1928.

She assisted at the tea given October 8, 1928, at the Major John DeMerritt homestead in Madbury, by Margery Sullivan Chapter, and to mark this historic place with tablet.

In May, 1929, Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, president general, invited Mrs. Goss to serve as member of the advisory committee for Constitution Hall, of which the president general is presiding officer.

In June, 1929, Mrs. Goss was invited to act as vice chairman of the National Student Loan Fund committee, to have charge of the northern division composed of the following states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York.

#### Other patriotic activities:

From 1914 to 1917 Mrs. Goss served on the executive committee, New Hampshire Chapter American Red Cross; attended the meetings held at headquarters in Concord, assisted in the decentralization plan and helped to organize the chapter in Dover with Barrington, Nottingham and Lee branches; member of executive committee and treasurer of Dover Chapter from its organization, April, 1917, to date; had charge of buying supplies for production work during the war.

In 1915 she served on state and city committees for Belgian relief. In 1918 became member of the New Hampshire committee of New England section of the National Civic Federation, served as assistant treasurer, until the Dover Neighborhood House Association, Inc., was formed in June, 1920, since which to the present time she has served as member of the executive board and treasurer.

Representative of New Hampshire in New England Division, War Work Council, Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Harold Peabody, chairman; attended meetings in Boston and New York, and on August 13, 1918, in Portland, Me., when Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., delegate, drove a spike into the trawler, "Albatross," to aid "speed up ship building," at this time.

In November, 1918, she was the Dover chairman of the Victory Girls of the United War Work campaign and member of the executive committee. She was member of the New Hampshire Liberty Loan committee, and served as team captain in every Liberty Loan drive in Dover. Received appreciative recognition from the governor and directors of Federal Reserve Board.

On May 20, 1919, Mrs. Goss received a medal from the Treasury Department, United States Government, through New Hampshire Woman's Liberty Loan committee.

She was New Hampshire state treasurer in the New Hampshire



Organization, War Work Council of Y. W. C. A.; member Christmas Seal Campaign committee; director New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association; director New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society.

In 1920 elected a member of the Dover Chamber of Commerce board of directors for three years; member Republican State committee, 1920-1929; 1920 chairman for Strafford County Ways and Means committee; life member Dover Children's Home, several years' corresponding secretary; member Massachusetts Women's Republican Club, 46 Beacon Street, Boston.

Mrs. Goss is a member of the Tuesday Study Club for ten or more years, writing a paper each year; member religious education committee of First Parish Church, Dover; superintendent Junior Sunday School of First Parish Church, 1915-1925; former president Mizpah Club (Benevolent Auxiliary) of the church; patroness Sigma Omicron Society, University of New Hampshire.

She is a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society and registrar and member of the board of management, National Society of Colonial Dames, in the state of New Hampshire, elected 1922.

After the death of Mr. Goss in 1915 Mrs. Goss became assistant cashier and director in the Merchants National Bank, Dover, founded by her husband; trustee Farmers' Savings Bank of Pittsfield, where both her husband and father had been officially connected.

Mrs. Goss has one son, Charles Lane Carpenter Goss, born in Dover February 24, 1903; Dartmouth College, 1925; assistant cashier Worcester County National Bank, Worcester, Mass.; married Constance Woodworth, of Concord, Vassar, 1928.

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MRS. WILL B. HOWE  
(IDA MAY STARRATT HOWE)

Concord

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1917-1918 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1918

Mrs. Ida M. Starratt Howe was born in Nova Scotia, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Waterman) Starratt, Jr.; came to Concord at the time of her marriage to Mr. Will B. Howe in 1880, where she was a resident until 1922, when she went to California with her daughter.

Through both parents Mrs. Howe came of a long line of American ancestors, and was a member of many patriotic societies, including

the Mayflower Society in both Massachusetts and California, the National Society of Colonial Dames, the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, the Boston Colony of New England Women. She was a charter member of Rumford Chapter, D. A. R., and was the state regent of the society during the World War, and later held national office.

During the war Mrs. Howe filled many positions on city, county and state committees, and when the Red Cross Chapter was organized in Concord she was appointed to the executive board, a position she held until she left Concord.

Although domestic in her tastes and a lover of nature, Mrs. Howe never shirked outside duties and was always active in church and civic work. Her good judgment and the spirit of justice and fair play which always governed her actions earned for her the confidence and affection of those with whom she worked and lived. She was a woman of depth of character and personal charm, kindly and sympathetic.

During her term of office as state regent the chapter activities all over the state centered in World War work.

Her first state conference was held in Keene October 30-31, 1917. Many distinguished guests were present, among them Mrs. George M. Miner, vice-president general from Connecticut; Mrs. W. C. Robinson, vice-president general from Maine; Mrs. John L. Buell, State regent from Connecticut; Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, state regent from Massachusetts; Mrs. Edward S. Marsh, state regent from Vermont, and Mrs. J. J. Estey, honorary state regent from Vermont.

At the second state conference under her direction, held at Concord, October 30-31, 1918, the following guests were present: Mrs. George T. Gurnsey, president general; Mrs. George M. Miner, vice-president general from Connecticut; and the state regents, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison from Massachusetts and Mrs. John L. Buell from Connecticut.

One new chapter was founded during Mrs. Howe's administration, the Mary Butler Chapter, at Laconia, organized July 10, 1918.

Mrs. Howe died in California in 1928, leaving an only daughter, Miss Myrna Howe, supervisor of health education in San Francisco.

MRS. JOHN G. CHRISTOPHER  
(ANNA L. BARRETT-CHRISTOPHER)

Claremont, N. H., and Jacksonville, Fla.

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1919-1921 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1921 — REGENT COLONEL SAMUEL ASHLEY CHAPTER,  
1913-1915

Report of Administration:

My state duties as regent came so soon after the World War that we continued many activities of that period. Gifts of money to Walter Reed Hospital, care of our French orphans, assisting in Near East Relief, Serbian Relief and the Hoover Fund.

We continued our interest in our American International College by giving twenty-five scholarships — two scholarships to Tomasee, two to Matthew T. Scott, Jr., School, two to the Philippine Fund, and also to the Berry School, Americanization being our work at all times.

Our state work was in giving to local hospitals, "Neighborhood House," at Dover, State Home for Children, State Protective Society, American Legion Posts and our Civic Federation.

With untiring patience and much painstaking work our state historian, Mrs. Story, collected and arranged for binding the World War records of the 221 men and women representing the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Hampshire. These volumes were presented by me to our national society in 1921.

Our state presented 50 volumes, state, county and town histories, to our library in Memorial Continental Hall.

As state regent I represented our society as an executive officer of the New Hampshire branch of the Women's New England Branch of the Civic Federation; as county chairman of the Near East Relief, and member of the New Hampshire Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association. I also represented our state at the state conferences of District of Columbia, Florida and Vermont; also at chapter meetings in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Vermont.

In connection with the New Hampshire Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars I assisted in dedicating the three bronze markers placed in the State House yard at Concord, commemorating Lafayette's visit to our Capitol City.

ANNA L. BARRETT-CHRISTOPHER.

Mrs. Christopher (then Mrs. Charles W. Barrett, see History of Col. Samuel Ashley Chapter for her biography) served Col. Samuel

Ashley Chapter, D. A. R., from 1911 to 1915, as vice-regent and regent. She was elected vice-state regent in 1917, serving two years, and in 1919 became state regent.



MRS. JOHN G. CHRISTOPHER  
(Anna L. Barrett-Christopher)  
Claremont, and Jacksonville, Fla.  
Twelfth State Regent, 1919-1921

Mrs. Christopher is vice-president of the Claremont General Hospital; member of the New Hampshire Colonial Dames Society of

America, Founders and Patriots of America, United States Daughters of 1812, and United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

Mr and Mrs. Christopher live in Jacksonville, Fla., and have a summer home in Claremont.

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MRS. LORIN WEBSTER  
(JENNIE JOSEPHINE ADAMS WEBSTER)

Plymouth

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1921-1922 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1922 — REGENT ASQUAMCHUMAUKEE CHAPTER, 1911-  
1921

Mrs. Lorin Webster entered the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on the record of Captain Solomon Adams. In 1911 she organized Asquamchumaukee Chapter and was its regent for ten years; she was state chairman of the committee on historic spots, 1915-1921; chairman of the first committee in the N. S. D. A. R. to place wreaths on the graves of George and Martha Washington.

Mrs. Webster was state vice-regent 1919-1921, state regent, 1921-1923; during the latter year, when Mrs. Webster was in China with her husband, Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, vice state regent, acted as regent.

During Mrs. Webster's regency the Gunthwaite Chapter at Lisbon was founded, Mrs. Webster attending the organizing services; the Benjamin Sargent Chapter of Pittsfield and the Winnipesaukee Chapter at Wolfeboro began to organize during her term of office.

In 1922 Mrs. Webster placed the name of Miss Annie Wallace in nomination for vice-president general, and made the nomination speech at the National D. A. R. Congress of that year.

The first state conference under Mrs. Webster's direction was held in Plymouth October 18-19, 1921. Among the noted guests were: Mrs. C. C. Abbott, ex-vice-president general from New Hampshire, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, honorary state regent, and Mrs. Will B. Howe, honorary state regent, both from New Hampshire; Mrs. Harriet L. Huntress, vice-regent Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, and Major Frank W. Russell, S. A. R.

The second conference under her regency was held at Concord, October 19-20, 1922, with the following guests: Miss Annie Wallace, honorary state regent and vice-president general from New Hampshire; Mrs. Will B. Howe, honorary state regent from New Hampshire; Mrs. Morrill Hamlin, of Portland, Me., and Mr. Henry F. Lake, S. A. R.

Mrs. Webster was president of Pemigewasset Woman's Club, Plymouth, 1900-2, 1903-4; president New Hampshire Federation of



MRS. LORIN WEBSTER  
(Jennie Josephine Adams Webster)  
Plymouth  
Thirteenth State Regent, 1921-1922

Women's Clubs, 1907-9; member New Hampshire executive committee Civic Federation; New Hampshire Society Colonial Dames of America; Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests; New

Hampshire Board of American Red Cross; American Home Economics Association, New Hampshire Historical Society, Friendly Club (Concord), Neighbors' Friendly Club (Holderness). She died August 26, 1929.

For her biography see History of Asquamchumaukee Chapter.

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MRS. LESLIE P. SNOW  
(NORMA CUTTER CURRIER SNOW)

Rochester

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1922-1923 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1923 — REGENT MARY TORR CHAPTER, 1912-1914 —  
STATE SECRETARY D. A. R., 1915-1917

During Mrs. Snow's term as state regent the membership of the State D. A. R. increased by 135; the New Hampshire Chapters made substantial contributions,—\$3,112, to the national organization and its various projects; 50 new subscriptions were secured for the *D. A. R. Magazine*; the Immigrant's Manual and Flag Code were placed in all the evening schools in New Hampshire, and 1,000 copies distributed among the foreign-born; 117 historical spots were located and the graves of 830 Revolutionary soldiers were located and some marked; 23 papers were added to the Reciprocity Library, and 2,157 trees planted by New Hampshire Chapters.

In addition to these achievements and the crowning accomplishment of Mrs. Snow's term of office, the New Hampshire Daughters raised \$1,908 to place in the Peace Tower at Valley Forge the New Hampshire Bell, which was named in honor of John Langdon and dedicated by Mrs. Snow on July 4, 1926.

Mrs. Snow is a descendant of Richard Currier, one of the founders of Salisbury, Massachusetts. Among her colonial ancestors of prominence were: Captain Richard Currier, of Salisbury, grandson of the first Richard; Captain Nathaniel Knapp, of Newbury; George Giddings, of Ipswich; William Sumner, of Dorchester, and his son, Lieut. George Sumner, of Milton; Richard Bartlett, of Newbury; Capt. Thomas Barnard, of Amesbury, and his son, Capt. John Barnard, of Salisbury; Lieut. Philip Challis, of Amesbury; Lieut. Roger Clapp, of Dorchester and Boston, and his son, Elder Samuel Clapp, of Dorchester, and Nicholas Noyes, of Newbury,—all of Massachusetts; Aquila Chase, of Hampton, and Newbury, Mass.; Lieut. John Littlefield, of Wells, Me. (For Revolutionary ancestors see History of Mary Torr Chapter.)

Mrs. Snow has been extremely active throughout her life at Rochester in relation to the charities, schools and clubs of the city. She



MRS. LESLIE P. SNOW  
(Norma Cutter Carrier Snow)  
Rochester  
Fourteenth State Regent, 1922-1923

has served as chairman of the board of managers of the Gafney Home for the Aged since the opening of the institution in 1904. She was an organizer and has been vice-president of the Rochester Visiting



Nurse Association since its foundation in 1912. She was chairman of the surgical dressings committee for Rochester in the work for the allies before the United States entered the World War, holding the same position during the war for Rochester Chapter, A. R. C., and her six branches, and has been vice-president and chairman of the executive board of the Rochester Chapter of the Red Cross since its formation at the entry of the United States in the war. In connection with this work she was an organizer of the Rochester Play Ground since given to the city. She is a director of the New Hampshire Association for the prevention of tuberculosis.

For three years she organized and carried on a kindergarten in Rochester, in which 46 children were trained. She served for six years as a member of the school board for Rochester, and has been a director of the New Hampshire Parent-Teacher Association.

In 1924 she served as a member of the Republican state committee, and was chosen as alternate to the Republican National convention at Cleveland in that year.

Mrs. Snow is a member of the church and of the society of the First Congregational Church of Rochester. She served as president of the Ladies' Aid in that institution for several years, and has for many years served as treasurer. She is past president of the Monday Club (two years); past president (four years) of the Rochester Woman's Club, and has served as state corresponding secretary of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs.

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### MRS. GEORGE H. WARREN

(MARY PALMER WARREN)

Manchester

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1924-1926 — HONORARY STATE  
REGENT, 1926 — REGENT MOLLY STARK CHAPTER, 1909-1911

Report of Administration:

My administration as state regent during the years 1924-1926 was marked by several events of interest. The fund of \$2,000 for the purchase of the New Hampshire bell in the Peace Tower of Valley Forge Memorial was completed, and the remainder of New Hampshire's quota for the Old Trails Road was contributed. Thousands of trees were planted and several chapter forests and money given toward the state purchase and preservation of the White Mountain forest lands. Under the direction of Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom, our efficient and conscientious state historian, 673 historic spots were

located and typewritten descriptions sent to the historian general; 278 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and records printed



MRS. GEORGE H. WARREN  
(Mary Palmer Warren)  
Manchester  
Fifteenth State Regent, 1924-1926

in the Smithsonian Report; 55 of these graves were marked and two graves of Real Daughters.

During 1926 the chapters observed with fitting programs New

Hampshire's Sesqui Centennial of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. This event was especially observed by the Exeter Chapter, for it was at Exeter in the old Assembly Hall that New Hampshire formally declared her independence on January 6th, 1776, six months before the official Declaration in Philadelphia.

The outstanding event of my administration was an original presentation of an historical pageant depicting notable events in the life of the state. Practically every chapter contributed a scene, either in tableau, song, or in dramatic form. Incidents of Indian and pioneer days, household scenes, red letter days, and portraits of chapter patron saints. The audience packed the largest theatre in the city of Manchester, and brought the biggest attendance to a state conference in the history of the New Hampshire Society. The good will and fellowship engendered by doing something together strengthened the bonds between our chapters, and has increased the membership.

Much interest was shown in educational work and large amounts given to International College, and to other schools; also money and boxes to Ellis Island. The story of New Hampshire's part in adopting the federal constitution, 150 years ago, was placed in every school room in the state. Flag codes were also placed in every public school room, in every public library, and in the hundreds of boys' and girls' camps.

In 1926 New Hampshire's box in Constitution Hall was bought, and \$1200 of the purchase price, \$1500, was paid in to the treasurer general.

My last year as regent was saddened by the death of Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, beloved founder of the New Hampshire Society, and its first state regent.

The fountain given by the national society in honor of the Pilgrim mother at Plymouth, Mass., and the Girls' Dormitory at American International College at Springfield, Mass., given by Massachusetts Daughters, were both completed, and it was my privilege to attend the dedications as well as the exercises of laying the corner stone at the college building.

It is a happy experience that I visited most of the chapters, and several of those in Massachusetts and in Florida. I attended the state conferences of Vermont, Massachusetts, Florida and New York, and was honored by a reception given by Panama Canal Chapter in the Canal Zone. I attended nine meetings of the National Board in Washington and the annual congresses.

As I review what my chapters did I realize that there was much that was worth while which it is impossible to put into words. The friendships formed, and the associations fostered during these two years will ever be cherished as among the happiest of my life.

MARY H. WARREN

Mrs. Warren joined the D. A. R. in 1901, National Number 10601. She attended 20 meetings of Continental Congress at Washington, beginning with 1904 when the corner stone of Memorial Continental Hall was laid. She has served her chapter as historian, vice-regent and regent. (See Chapter History.) She has been chairman of state committees, state vice-regent and state regent, and is a member of the National Officers Club. Mrs. Warren is a descendant of Colonel William Prescott, commander of the American forces at Bunker Hill; of Hale (Maine), Spaulding (New Hampshire), Palmer, Poor, Eaton, Corey and Prescott families of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Warren is a member of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America, through descent from Maximilian Jewett, deputy to Massachusetts General Court, 1641-1644, 1651-1666, 1672-1676. She is also a member of the New Hampshire Chapter of Founders and Patriots Society of America and the Groton Historical Society.

She has been president of the Historic Art Club (two terms), New Century Club, Manchester Federation Women's Clubs, Woman's Auxiliary Calumet Club, Manchester Branch Alliance Unitarian Women; a director from New Hampshire New England Associate Alliance; chairman (five years) Hillsborough County (Manchester district) Republican women.

Mrs. Warren is also a member of the district Nursing Association, Elliott Hospital Associates, Red Cross Society; member First Unitarian Church, Women's Alliance (Unitarian), Life Member American Unitarian Association; Manchester Country Club, New Hampshire Federation Women's Clubs, General Federation Women's Clubs, and the New Hampshire division Republican women.

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### ALICE MERSELIS CHESLEY, M. D.

Exeter

STATE REGENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1926-1928 — REGENT OF EXETER CHAPTER, 1918-1920 — HONORARY STATE REGENT, 1928

Dr. Alice M. Chesley was elected regent of Exeter Chapter of Exeter in 1918, serving the usual two-year term. For her work and biography see History of Exeter Chapter.

In 1924 Dr. Chesley was elected state vice-regent, during which term of office she was delegate to Continental Congress, 1925-1926; state chairman of Foreign Relations; visited eleven chapters in the state and attended the state conferences.

In 1926 Dr. Chesley was elected state regent of New Hampshire.

Six state board meetings were held, two at Exeter, three in Washington and one at North Woodstock. Dr. Chesley attended four national



ALICE MERSELIS CHESLEY, M.D.  
Exeter  
Sixteenth State Regent, 1926-1928

board meetings, made 42 visits to chapters in the state, appointed 22 state chairmen.

She attended the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia,

and by invitation attended the banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford and the exercises of the thirteen original colonies tree-planting in Independence Hall Square. By special request, Dr. Chesley personally planted there the tree representing the state of New Hampshire, putting around its roots earth taken from 15 historic places in New Hampshire.

In August, 1927, the state regent, with the state historian, Mrs. Folsom, took a trip up the Connecticut Valley, visiting chapters of that region, and the historic spots marked by the chapters.

Dr. Chesley visited the following historic places: Frederickburg, Gettysburg, Valley Forge, Mt. Vernon, Annapolis, Arlington, and attended by invitation the celebration of the 185th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.

She also attended by invitation of the governor of Tennessee, and the Andrew Jackson Statue Commission, the exercises and reception at the unveiling of the statue of General Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States, on the afternoon of April 15, 1928, in Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States.

As a gift from Mrs. Brosseau's National Board of Managers, Dr. Chesley sent to the Friendship Garden an old-fashioned red peony.

Achievements by the New Hampshire D. A. R. during Dr. Chesley's administration, 1926-1928:

Honored the memory of the two New Hampshire senators in the first Congress: First, by dedication of the New Hampshire bell at Valley Forge, and naming the bell in honor of John Langdon, of Portsmouth; second, by marking the grave of Paine Wingate, of Stratham.

Gifts were: 27 volumes, five pamphlets and two book-plates to Memorial Continental Hall Library; state flag given to Continental Congress; national, state and D. A. R. flags given to N. H. D. A. R. at the state conference in North Woodstock.

Sixty chairs were given to Constitution Hall, every chapter represented by a chair,—the second state to do this. Every state regent was honored by the gift of a chair. For the "Foundation Fund" \$250 was given at the state conference in 1927. Gifts to Constitution Hall from the state totaled \$12,640. Money left in the state treasury at the close of term, \$1600. The New Hampshire Student Loan Fund increased to \$1000.

Membership increased to 2421; magazine subscriptions increased; thousands of manuals were distributed; liberal sums of money were given to the Franconia Notch fund, Exeter Chapter contributing more than one-fourth of the town's quota.

Sixty-four historical programs were given over the state, several chapters having Bennington programs; twelve historic papers were

published in the *Granite Monthly* and a column of D. A. R. news was established in the *Manchester Union*; 9,000 trees were planted.

In 1926 six historic spots were marked: The old pound at Meredith; the Washington elm tree in Rochester (a shoot from the original tree in Cambridge, Mass.); site of the old Court House in Rochester; site of the First Church in New Boston; graves of two Revolutionary soldiers in Nottingham, and the site of the Willey House landslide, 1826, connected with which latter was an historic pageant depicting scenes dating from 1746. Seventeen chapters wrote histories of oldest houses in their localities, 23 houses.

In 1927, members of the Molly Stark Chapter, one a descendant of General Stark, unveiled the New Hampshire boulder at Bennington, Vt., the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington celebration. Five historic spots were marked, the Johnson Cabin and Walker Tavern sites in Charlestown, Centennial tree in Newfields, famous big willow tree, Sanbornton, and memorial boulder in honor of Ruth Page, in Lancaster.

Four hundred and nineteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and 167 graves marked.

The final work upon compiling the list of historic spots in the state was completed, a list of 1061 spots were arranged alphabetically by towns and sent to the national chairman.

After graduation from the Gorham Normal School, Gorham, Me., Dr. Chesley was a teacher in the schools of New Hampshire for ten years; and for three years she was occupied in the Probate Court office in Exeter, compiling and indexing the state records, dating from 1623. She then entered Ann Arbor University, Ann Arbor, Mich., taking the medical course, and later graduated from Tufts Medical School, Boston, and served as interne in city hospitals in Detroit, Mich., New York City and Boston. She is a member of the Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Iota Sorosis.

Dr. Chesley has been in medical practice in Exeter since 1900. She is a member of the local, county, state and national medical societies; member of the medical staff of Exeter Hospital; president of the local medical society; hygiene lecturer of staff at Exeter Hospital; member of advisory staff of Women's Memorial Hospital at Concord, and examining physician at Robinson Seminary, Exeter.

Besides Dr. Chesley's intensive patriotic service during her regency, she carried on her extensive medical practice in Exeter and vicinity, attended her various medical society meetings, lectured on hygiene at the Exeter Hospital Training School for Nurses, served as examining physician of the Robinson Seminary students, and was active in Unitarian Church Society, as member and trustee. She is president of the Alliance.

Dr. Chesley is a descendant of Captain Jonathan Chesley, who was one of the company who took part in the first overt act of the Revolutionary War, in the seizure of the military supplies at Fort William and Mary in December, 1774, and who was later a quartermaster in the Army; and of John Merselis, who was born in Albany, N. Y., about 1750, and was on General Schuyler's staff in the Revolution. Dr. Chesley is also a descendant of Philip Chesley, of Dover, founder of the New Hampshire family of the name.

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MRS. HERBERT L. FLATHER  
(MARY HESSELTON HOWARD FLATHER)

Nashua

STATE REGENT, 1930-1932 — VICE STATE REGENT, 1928-1930

Mrs. Herbert L. Flather, member of the Matthew Thornton Chapter, Nashua, and our eighteenth state regent, is just entering upon her duties as this book goes to press.

Mrs. Flather has acquired valuable experience while serving in various offices in both civic and patriotic societies, so our New Hampshire organization is assured of a competent leader. While state vice-regent she served as state chairman of national defense, and is well known to our members by her able talks and inspiring messages given to many chapters.

Mrs. Flather was born in Nashua, daughter of Joseph Woodbury and Nancy J. (Hesselton) Howard; a graduate of New Paltz, New York Normal School; Universalist; married Herbert L. Flather and has two sons and a daughter and several grandchildren. Her Revolutionary ancestor, Oliver Barrett, minute man.



## MRS. IRA F. HARRIS

STATE TREASURER

*An Appreciation*

Imbued with the same spirit of loyalty and of service to country as that of her illustrious American ancestors our beloved state treasurer, Mrs. Ira F. Harris, has served long and faithfully the interests of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The New Hampshire Society is most fortunate in the more than 25 years of loving service rendered by a woman of foresight and vision, yet practical, conservative and business-like in the promotion of the work of our organization.

Her personality, judgment and whole-hearted devotion to our society's welfare have endeared her to every New Hampshire Daughter. We are blessed by her service.

"To those who know thee not, no words can paint;  
And those who know thee, know all words are faint."

MRS. WENDELL BURT FOLSOM  
(ELIZABETH KNOWLES FOLSOM)

*State Historian*



MRS. WENDELL BURT FOLSOM  
(Elizabeth Knowles Folsom)  
Exeter  
State Historian, 1924—

Mrs. Wendell Burt Folsom, a member of the Exeter Chapter, Exeter, since 1911, is a descendant of eight Revolutionary ancestors.

When she was made registrar of the chapter 18 years ago (which office she still holds), and in 1924 state historian, state chairman of historical research and preservation of historic spots, the D. A. R. "buildd better than they knew."

A great deal of research work has been laid out by the national chairmen of the above committees in the last few years, and this work has been ably handled in New Hampshire by Mrs. Folsom, whose reports have invariably been sent to the national chairmen at the specified time.

Since 1909 when Mrs. Folsom became interested in Pilgrim history through her descent from John Howland and wife, Elizabeth Tilley, Stephen and Giles Hopkins and Richard Warren, of the Mayflower, she has devoted much of her time to historical activities. For several years she has been corresponding secretary and genealogist of the Folsom Family Association.

Mrs. Folsom has given freely of her time and strength in compiling our state D. A. R. history, bringing to her task her extensive historic knowledge and devotion to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In her work Mrs. Folsom has the deep interest and cooperation of her husband, Mr. Wendell B. Folsom.

Besides her D. A. R. activities Mrs. Folsom holds membership in the following societies: Massachusetts Mayflower Society (life); New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames; Daughters of Colonial Wars of Massachusetts; New Hampshire Chapter of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; descendants of Pilgrim John Howland Society; New England Historical Genealogical Society (life); New Hampshire Historical Society; Exeter Historical Society (corporate); Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; Valley Forge National Historical Committee; Institute of American Genealogy. She is a member of the Unitarian Church, Woman's Alliance and several clubs.

To the larger number of those named in this history of the New Hampshire D. A. R., Mrs. Folsom is, and has been, a valued friend. Her personal supervision and persistence in getting all available data of interest has resulted in this history being completed.

There is an assurance in mind that we all wish to extend to her our appreciation and sincere thanks.

ALICE MERSELIS CHESLEY, M. D.

ELIZABETH HOMER BAKER.

## MRS. J. FRED SIMPSON

(SARA DICKEY SIMPSON)

Mrs. Sara Dickey Simpson has been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for almost thirty years. She first joined the Matthew Thornton Chapter in Nashua and later was transferred to the Mary Silliman Chapter in Bridgeport, Conn., and to the Ruth Willys Chapter in Hartford, Conn. She was a member-at-large while residing in Cleveland, Ohio, but upon her return to New Hampshire became a member of the Rumford Chapter in Concord.

Sara Simpson sang for eight successive years at the opening session of the D. A. R. Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., during the administrations of Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Matthew Scott. She also sang "Hurrah for Old New Hampshire" at the state meeting held in Washington each year during the regencies of Mrs. John McLane, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, and Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn. Mrs. Simpson sang at the dedication of the New Hampshire column at Memorial Continental Hall, and also at the presentation of the Josiah Bartlett memorial tablet in Washington. Mrs. Simpson has also sung at 18 New Hampshire state conferences, and one year gave a lecture recital, "Songs of America," for their evening session.

For two years Mrs. Simpson was state secretary for the Daughters of the American Revolution during Mrs. Charles H. Carroll's regency, and also state chairman of publicity. She is now state chairman of publicity and state chairman of radio, and a member of the national committee of each.

Sara Simpson has sung in church ever since she was 12 years old, and has held quartette and solo positions in Portsmouth, Nashua, Haverhill, Bridgeport, Hartford, Cleveland, Boston and New York Churches, and for the last eight years has sung four solos each Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Concord. Mrs. Simpson is a concert singer of renown, and this last year has given 80 concerts and lecture-recitals all over New England.

Mrs. Simpson served two years as the state chairman of music for the New Hampshire Federation of Woman's Clubs, and is now their permanent song leader. She has also been the state chairman for the Atwater Kent National Radio Audition for three years, and is now appointing local chairmen to search for good young voices to enter the state audition this fall.

At the 1929 biennial of the National Federation of Music Clubs in Boston, Mrs. Simpson was the official hostess for New Hampshire, as its state president. In 1930 she was again elected to serve for two years more as the state president of the New Hampshire Federation of Music Clubs.

## MRS. JULIA B. SPAULDING

No one has responded to the call for service in our New Hampshire conference more faithfully than Mrs. Julia B. Spaulding, who for many years has loyally served as auditor.

Her efficiency and willingness to give of her time in the fulfillment of this duty have won the appreciation and commendation of the New Hampshire Daughters.

Mrs. Spaulding is an active member of Matthew Thornton Chapter, and is a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of the Mayflower.

## STATE OFFICERS

	1893-1894	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Arthur Clarke	.....	Manchester
	1895-1900	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Josiah Carpenter	.....	Manchester
	1901-1903	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles Murkland	.....	Wolfboro
	1904	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. J. Walter Johnston	.....	Manchester
	1905	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. John McLane	.....	Milford
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard	.....	East Derry
	1906	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. John McLane	.....	Milford
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard	.....	East Derry
	1907	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard	.....	East Derry
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles C. Abbott	.....	Keene
	1908	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard	.....	East Derry
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles C. Abbott	.....	Keene
	1909	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles Clemence Abbott	.....	Keene
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Joseph Henry Dearborn	.....	Suncook
<i>Secretary</i> , Miss Mary Howland Bellows	.....	Walpole
	1910	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles Clemence Abbott	.....	Keene
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Joseph Henry Dearborn	.....	Suncook
<i>Secretary</i> , Miss Mary Howland Bellows	.....	Walpole
	1911	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Joseph Henry Dearborn	.....	Suncook
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles C. Goss	.....	Dover
<i>Secretary</i> , Miss Mabel J. Brickett	.....	Manchester
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	.....	Nashua
	1912	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Joseph Henry Dearborn	.....	Suncook
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles C. Goss	.....	Dover
<i>Secretary</i> , Miss Mabel J. Brickett	.....	Manchester
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	.....	Nashua
	1913	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles Carpenter Goss	.....	Dover
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Miss Annie Wallace	.....	Rochester
<i>Secretary</i> , Miss Alice B. Clark	.....	Dover
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	.....	Nashua
<i>Chaplain</i> , Mrs. Josiah Carpenter	.....	Manchester
<i>Historian</i> , Miss Mary E. Demond	.....	Concord

1914

<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles Carpenter Goss	Dover
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Miss Annie Wallace	Rochester
<i>Secretary</i> , Miss Alice B. Clark	Dover
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	Nashua
<i>Chaplain</i> , Mrs. Josiah Carpenter	Manchester
<i>Historian</i> , Miss Mary E. Demond	Concord

1915

<i>Regent</i> , Miss Annie Wallace	Rochester
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Will B. Howe	Concord
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Leslie P. Snow	Rochester
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Miss Mary E. Demond	Concord

1916

<i>Regent</i> , Miss Annie Wallace	Rochester
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Will B. Howe	Concord
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Leslie P. Snow	Rochester
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Miss Mary E. Demond	Concord

1917

<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Will B. Howe	Concord
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles W. Barrett	Claremont
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Fred C. Demond	Concord
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Joseph Henry Dearborn	Suncook

1918

<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Will B. Howe	Concord
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles W. Barrett	Claremont
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Fred C. Demond	Concord
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Joseph Henry Dearborn	Suncook

1919

<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles W. Barrett	Claremont
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Lorin Webster	Plymouth
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Frank L. Holden	Claremont
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Joseph Henry Dearborn	Suncook

1920

<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles W. Barrett	Claremont
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Lorin Webster	Plymouth
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Frank L. Holden	Claremont
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Walter H. Story	Claremont

1921

<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Lorin Webster	Plymouth
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Leslie P. Snow	Rochester
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Harry A. Merrill	Plymouth
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Walter H. Story	Claremont

1922	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Lorin Webster .....	Plymouth
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Leslie P. Snow .....	Rochester
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. J. Sherman Richardson .....	Rochester
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris .....	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Walter H. Story .....	Claremont
1923	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. Leslie P. Snow .....	Rochester
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. George H. Warren .....	Manchester
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. J. Sherman Richardson .....	Rochester
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris .....	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Walter H. Story .....	Claremont
<i>Registrar</i> , Mrs. Benjamin S. Rolfe .....	Concord
<i>Librarian</i> , Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt .....	Madbury
1924	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. George H. Warren .....	Manchester
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Alice M. Chesley, M.D. ....	Exeter
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Charles H. Carroll .....	Concord
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris .....	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Walter H. Story (Deceased April, 1924) .....	Claremont
Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom (completing unexpired term) .....	Exeter
<i>Registrar</i> , Mrs. Benjamin S. Rolfe .....	Concord
<i>Librarian</i> , Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt .....	Madbury
1925	
<i>Regent</i> , Mrs. George H. Warren .....	Manchester
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Alice M. Chesley, M.D. ....	Exeter
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Charles H. Carroll .....	Concord
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris .....	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom .....	Exeter
<i>Registrar</i> , Mrs. Benjamin S. Rolfe .....	Concord
<i>Librarian</i> , Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt .....	Madbury
1926	
<i>Regent</i> , Alice M. Chesley, M.D. ....	Exeter
<i>Vice-Regent</i> , Mrs. Charles H. Carroll .....	Concord
<i>Secretary</i> , Miss Elizabeth H. Baker .....	Exeter
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Ira F. Harris .....	Nashua
<i>Historian</i> , Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom .....	Exeter
<i>Registrar</i> , Miss Mary A. Rand .....	Pembroke
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1909

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1910

Patriotic Education .....	Mrs. Fanny Hoyt Sawyer, Molly Stark Chapter
Children of the Republic .....	Mrs. James D. Minot, Rumford Chapter

## 1910

- Child Labor.....Mrs. Charles E. Hardy,  
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Real Daughters.....Miss Mary Carr Grimes,  
Eunice Baldwin Chapter  
Reciprocity Bureau.....Miss Mary Abby Tuttle,  
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## 1911

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Children and Sons of the Republic.....Miss Harriet J. Hall, Manchester  
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International Peace Arbitration .....	Mrs. Samuel D. Lewis, Newport
Members at Large .....	Miss Martha E. Cutter, Peterborough
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Charity Officer .....	Miss Laura A. Marston, Raymond
Woman's Section of the Navy League .....	Mrs. Fanny H. Sawyer, Manchester

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Preservation of Historic Spots .....	Mrs. Lorin Webster, Plymouth
Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Con- tinental Hall .....	Miss Annie Wallace, Rochester
Reciprocity Papers .....	Miss Alice B. Clark, Dover
Patriotic Education .....	Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, Keene
Children of the American Revolution .....	Mrs. John A. Bruce, Milford

Children and Sons of the Republic	Mrs. Charles J. Keach, West Lebanon
Real Daughters	Mrs. Charles E. Cox, Manchester
Prevention of Desecration of the Flag	Mrs. George E. Balcom, Nashua
Old Trails Road	Miss M. Isabel Greeley, Bradford
Conservation	Mrs. Harry W. Burleigh, Franklin
<i>D. A. R. Magazine</i>	Mrs. Anna Eaton Carter, Antrim
Woman's Section of the Navy League	Mrs. Benjamin C. White, Concord.
International Peace Arbitration	Mrs. Robert V. Sweet, Rochester
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Prevention of Desecration of the Flag	Mrs. George L. Chase, Newfields
Conservation	Mrs. James Farnsworth, Nashua
Historical and Literary Reciprocity	Mrs. Mary L. Stearns, Haverhill
Real Daughters	Mrs. Harvey B. Glidden, Claremont
International Relations	Mrs. Fred Ordway, Manchester
Thrift	Miss Annie Wallace, Rochester
World War Records	Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, Suncook

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Patriotic Education and Americanization	Mrs. Beatrice C. Boyd, Antrim
Correct Use of the Flag	Mrs. George L. Chase, Newfields
Conservation and Thrift	Mrs. Sumner H. Lawrence, Concord
Historical and Literary Reciprocity	Mrs. Frederick C. Mayo, Haverhill
Real Daughters	Mrs. Harvey B. Glidden, Claremont
International Relations	Miss Sophia A. Spooner, Charlestown
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1921

Patriotic Education	Mrs. George H. Warren, Manchester
Revolutionary Relics	Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, Keene
Preservation of Historic Spots	Mrs. George W. Hunt, Antrim
<i>D. A. R. Magazine</i>	Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, Rochester
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Historical and Literary Reciprocity	Mrs. Arthur M. Dunstan, Tilton
Historical Research	Mrs. Walter H. Story, Claremont

1922

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<i>D. A. R. Magazine</i>	Mrs. Clarence G. Spalding, Nashua
International Relations	Miss Sophia A. Spooner, Charlestown
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1923

Americanization	Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, Keene
Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial	Mrs. Bradbury J. Wilkinson, Antrim
Conservation and Thrift	Mrs. Josiah A. Woodward, Nashua
Correct Use of the Flag	Mrs. Charles H. Morey, Bemis
Historical and Literary Reciprocity	Mrs. William M. Ames, Somersworth
International Relations	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffee, Alton
Liquidation and Endowment	Mrs. Hiram R. Blanchard, Tilton
<i>Magazine</i>	Mrs. Karl J. Brummer, Lisbon
National Old Trail Roads	Miss Annie E. Watson, Dover
Patriotic Education	Mrs. Alpha H. Harriman, Laconia
Philippine Scholarship	Miss Mary A. Hildreth, Haverhill

## 1923

Preservation of Historic Spots	Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom, Exeter
Real Daughters	Mrs. Harvey B. Glidden, Claremont
Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall	Miss Alice S. Dana, Concord
Historical Research and Preservation of Records	Mrs. Walter H. Story, Claremont
Memorial Continental Hall Library	Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt, Madbury
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Motion Pictures	Mrs. Charles H. Carroll, Concord
Publicity Committee	Mrs. George H. Warren, Manchester
Student Loan Fund	Mrs. Charles C. Goss, Dover
Immigrants' Manual	Miss Jennie B. Hosley, West Lebanon
Girl Home Makers	Mrs. Luvia M. Mank, Woodsville
Ellis Island	Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, Suncook

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Patriotic Education and Ellis Island	Mrs. Charles H. McDuffee, Alton
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1925

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Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall .....	Miss Alice L. Dana, Concord
Real Daughters .....	Mrs. Harvey C. Glidden, Claremont

1926

Constitution Hall Finance Committee ..	Mrs. Charles H. Carroll, Concord
Americanization .....	Mrs. John Q. Pike, Dover
Better Films .....	Mrs. Charles T. Patten, Nashua
Children, Sons and Daughters of the Republic, Conservation and Thrift .....	Mrs. Emma M. Foss, Plymouth
Correct Use of the Flag .....	Mrs. Charles H. Morey, Bemis
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund .....	Mrs. Charles C. Goss, Dover
Ellis Island .....	Mrs. Ned C. Rogers, Tilton
Genealogical Research .....	Mrs. Benjamin S. Rolfe, Concord
Girl Home Makers .....	Mrs. Frank N. Saltmarsh, Derry
Historical and Literary Reciprocity .....	Mrs. Lewis W. Holmes, Keene
Historical Research and Preservation of Records .....	Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom, Exeter
International Relations .....	Mrs. Henry W. Felker, Rochester
Magazine .....	Mrs. Karl J. Brummer, Lisbon
Manual for Immigrants .....	Mrs. Henry Slade, Walpole
Memorial Continental Hall Library .....	Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt, Madbury
Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison .....	Mrs. Alice F. Tripp, Suncook
Patriotic Education .....	Mrs. Roscoe M. Lang, Antrim
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Publicity .....	Miss Elizabeth H. Baker, Exeter

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Legislation in United States Congress .....	Mrs. Harold Peart, Keene
National Defense .....	Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, Suncook

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Revolutionary Relics .....	Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, Concord



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1923

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Mrs. Lewis W. Holmes	Keene

1924-1925

Mrs. Fred E. Spencer	Concord
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1926-1927

Mrs. Leslie P. Snow	Rochester
Mrs. Fred Fernald	Nottingham

1928-1929

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NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTERS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION

Arranged in Order of Organization

<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>
Molly Stark	Manchester	1892, Oct. 20
Molly Reid	Derry	1894, Oct. 27
Milford	Milford	1895, Oct. 19

<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>
Margery Sullivan	Dover	1896, Feb. 3
Ashuelot	Keene	1896, Apr. 19
Anna Stickney	North Conway	1896, June 10
Reprisal	Newport	1896, Nov. 7
Buntin	Suncook	1896, Dec. 5
Matthew Thornton	Nashua	1897, Jan. 21
Samuel Ashley	Claremont	1897, Feb. 15
Exeter	Exeter	1897, May 6
Eunice Baldwin	Hillsboro	1898, Jan. 22
Rumford	Concord	1898, Oct. 26
Else Cilley	Nottingham	1898, Dec. 29
Liberty	Tilton	1900, June 9
Sally Plumer	Epping	1901, Oct. 3
Ellen I. Sanger (discontinued)	Littleton	1903, Jan. 31
Granite	Newfields	1904, Dec. 8
Mary Torr	Rochester	1906, Apr. 18
Anna Keyes Powers	Hollis	1906, Oct. 19
Abigail Stearns	Walpole	1907, Oct. 31
Molly Aiken	Antrim	1909, Feb. 25
Submit Wheatley	West Lebanon	1909, Mar. 16
Abigail Webster	Franklin	1909, Apr. 16
Old Number Four	Charlestown	1910, Apr. 16
Peterborough	Peterborough	1910, June 16
Asquamchumaukee	Plymouth	1911, Mar. 1
New Boston	New Boston	1911, Mar. 21
Mercy Hathaway White	Bradford	1912, Jan. 17
Hannah Morrill Whitcher	Woodsville	1912, Nov. 18
Ruth Page	Lancaster	1912, Nov. 18
Coosuck	North Haverhill	1913, Feb. 15
Haverhill	Haverhill	1916, Nov. 21
Mary Butler	Laconia	1918, July 10
Benjamin Sargent	Pittsfield	1922, Feb. 16
Gunthwaite	Lisbon	1922, June 22
Winnipesaukee	Wolfeboro	1923, Jan. 17
Ranger	Portsmouth	1929, June 24
Lydia McMasters	Whitefield	

Forming 1927-1928 (Dr. Chesley) Time extended 1929-1930

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTERS ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY

Abigail Stearns	Walpole
Abigail Webster	Franklin
Anna Keyes Powers	Hollis
Anna Stickney	North Conway
Ashuelot	Keene
Asquamchumaukee	Plymouth
Benjamin Sargent	Pittsfield
Buntin	Pembroke
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Haverhill .....	Haverhill
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Matthew Thornton .....	Nashua
Mercy Hathaway White .....	Bradford
Milford .....	Milford
Molly Aiken .....	Antrim
Molly Reid .....	Derry
Molly Stark .....	Manchester
New Boston .....	New Boston
Old Number Four .....	Charlestown
Peterborough .....	Peterborough
Ranger .....	Portsmouth
Reprisal .....	Newport
Rumford .....	Concord
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Sally Plumer .....	Epping
Submitt Wheatley .....	West Lebanon
Winnepesaukee .....	Wolfeboro
Lydia McMasters .....	Whitefield
being organized	

## CHAPTER HISTORIES

### ABIGAIL STEARNS CHAPTER

WALPOLE, N. H.

History of Chapter Name:

The Chapter was named for Abigail Stearns, wife of General Benjamin Bellows, the founder of the town of Walpole. She was also the mother of four sons who took active parts in the War of the Revolution.

The chapter was organized October 31, 1907, Mrs. Mary E. Coburn Gilson, organizing chapter regent; Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, state regent.

Charter Members:†

Barnes, Mary K. (Mrs. Charles Henry), historian, regent, secretary.

\*Bellows, Katherine H. (Mrs. Josiah G.)

Bellows, Mary H. (now Mrs. G. G. Quincy). Secretary, vice-regent, regent, state secretary.

Burt, Ida S. (Mrs. Waldo A.) Resigned.

Cobb, Lena S. (Mrs.) Resigned.

Dyer, Florence H. (Mrs. Thomas A.) Resigned.

Gilson, Mary E. (Mrs. Albert A.) Organizing chapter regent, honorary regent for life.

\*Graves, Mary F. (Mrs. Josiah H.)

Houghton, Stella M. (Mrs. Everett L.) Registrar, vice-regent, regent, secretary, historian.

\*Jennings, Amy W. (Miss)

\*Jennings, Susie M. (Mrs. William A.)

Knowlton, Carrie L. (Mrs. Warren D.)

Sawyer, Lelia A. (Mrs. Henry H.) Resigned. Regent.

\*Spaulding, Jennie M. (Mrs. Frank A.) Vice-regent, regent, registrar.

Williams, Annie M. (Mrs. Nathan) Resigned.

Chapter Work†† under Ten Regencies:

*Mrs. Mary E. Gilson, 1907-1909*

At the first meeting eleven of the charter members were present, with Mrs. Shepard, state regent; Mrs. C. C. Abbott, vice-state regent; Mrs. John McLane, honorary state regent, and others from Brattleboro and Bellows Falls, Vt., and from Keene and Claremont.

The chapter sent a Christmas box to the Orphans' Home at Franklin; gave \$5.00 toward the Stand of Colors for the battleship New Hampshire, and \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall Fund. At the close of her term of office, Mrs. Gilson was made honorary regent for life.

†The list of charter members also give the offices held in the chapters and the state. Unless otherwise stated they are still chapter members.

††Under Chapter Work by Regencies the instructions were to record in briefest form only what was done for "God, home and country." Many interestingly written histories were thus cut to the merest statement of facts to conform to these outlines from the historian general.

\*Deceased

*Mrs. Jennie M. Spaulding, 1909-1911*

A gavel, having a picture of Washington's home on it, and made from the wood of a tree cut on the grounds of Mount Vernon, was presented to the chapter by the regent, Mrs. Spaulding. Historic papers were written and read at chapter meetings, "Child Life in Colonial Days," "Home Life in Colonial Days," "Ethan Allen," "Old New England Sunday," and "Walpole During the Revolution."

The chapter contributed \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund, and \$3.00 to the Daniel Webster Association fund.

*Mrs. Mary H. Bellows, 1911-1914*

Several historic meetings were held with the following historic papers: "Benjamin Franklin," "George Washington," "The Revolution in the South," "Western Episodes of the War," "The Quakers of New England," and "John Paul Jones."

The chapter gave \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund, and \$2.00 to the Orphans' Home in Franklin.

*Mrs. Fannie B. Holland, 1914-1916*

The chapter marked the site of the palisaded home of John Kilburn, the first settler in 1749. Here occurred in 1755 the Indian attack and siege. Tablet for



Marker on site of the Home of John Kilburn, the first settler of Walpole, placed by Abigail Stearns Chapter

this historic site and expenses in connection with the dedication amounted to \$123. A box and \$1.00 were sent to the Berry School; \$1.00 to Franklin Home; \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$13.76 for lineage books. An historic paper, "Foreign Help in the Revolution," was given.

*Mrs. Stella M. Houghton, 1916-1918*

Re-lettered the tomb-stone of Abigail Stearns at cost of \$10.00; sent Christmas box and \$2.00 to Orphans' Home at Franklin; \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall; box and \$6.00 to Berry School; \$16.00 to Tilloloy fund; \$32.00 to treasurer general for the National Society Liberty Bond fund; bought \$50.00 First Liberty Loan Bond. The chapter did much work for World War.

*Mrs. Leila L. Sawyer, 1918-1920*

The chapter contributed to the following: \$3.00 to the Orphans' Home at Franklin; \$2.00 to International College at Springfield; \$5.00 to Orphans of World War; \$11.40 for material to make clothes for poor children; bought \$50.00 Fourth Liberty Bond.

*Mrs. Mary K. Barnes, 1920-1922*

The chapter had several historical meetings, with papers: "The Career of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe," "Frances E. Willard, a Maiden Crusader," "Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe," "Life of Clara Barton," "Life of Mary Washington," and a talk on "The Life and Work of Susan Anthony."

Gave \$7.00 to International College; \$4.00 to New Hampshire Orphans' Home; \$7.00 to Berry School; \$1.00 to Caroline Scott Harrison fund.

*Mrs. Mary L. Davis, 1922-1924*

Four historical meetings were held with papers on "The Lincoln Highway," "Life of Caruso," and "Life of Harry Lauder." The chapter gave its quota toward furnishing the corresponding secretary general's room in the new administration building of Memorial Continental Hall, \$15.00; International College, \$15.00; Orphans Home at Franklin, \$5.00; Society for the Preservation of New Hampshire Forests, \$1.00; Old Trail Roads fund, \$1.50.

*Mrs. Ida B. Slade, 1924-1926*

Marked the graves of forty Revolutionary soldiers at a cost of \$106.73; gave to International College \$10.00; New Hampshire Orphans Home, \$4.00; Society for Preservation of New Hampshire Forests, \$4.00; Berry School, \$2.00; quota toward New Hampshire Box in Constitution Hall, \$23.10. In the State D. A. R. Pageant put on a portrait of Abigail Stearns.

*Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, 1926-1928*

Awarded prizes in high school for best essays on historical subjects, \$20.00; placed four headstones at graves of Revolutionary soldiers, \$6.50; sent box to Ellis Island valued at \$15.00; gave \$10.00 toward Navy and Marine Memorial; \$5.00 to Kenmore Association; \$5.00 to Maryville College; \$10.00 to International College; \$10.00 to flood relief sufferers; \$5.00 toward preservation of Franconia Notch. Voted to mark historic spots in Walpole, and studied up history of same. Located and described the historic spots of Walpole and vicinity for the National Guide.

Interesting and uplifting papers and lectures were presented, interspersed with excellent music.

*Miss Emily M. Junison, 1928-*

Six historic spots were marked: "Site of first public school building in the village, built in 1771." "Site of Crafts Tavern. In 1704 a noted resort of the 'Wags, Wits, and Literati' of Walpole and the surrounding towns." "Site of first meeting house, begun in 1761 and used in unfinished state for twenty years. The pulpit was over the well." "Site of first completed meeting house. Built in 1700. Moved to village in 1826. Remodeled building now used as Town Hall." "In this building was the famous book store and printing office, where in 1793 was printed *The New Hampshire Journal and Farmers' Museum*, edited by Joseph Denie." "Site of loghouse, built by Colonel Benjamin Bellows in 1752, used as a fort, and surrounded by a palisade."

Gave \$10.00 to Kurn Hattin Homes at Westminster, Vt. Purchased a chair in Constitution Hall in honor of Abigail Stearns Chapter. Gave an historical paper, "Old Things, Old Times, and Old Friends."

Chapter membership in 1929, thirty-five.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Mary E. Coburn Gilson, organizing regent, was born in Milford July 9, 1857; a graduate of Milford High School; teacher; Congregationalist; married Albert A. Gilson and had two children; Revolutionary ancestors, Nathaniel Shattuck, John Carleton.

Mrs. Jennie M. Spaulding was born in Rockingham, Vt., February 17, 1863; graduate of Brattleboro (Vt.) High School; Congregationalist; teacher and private secretary; married December 15, 1886, in Westminster, Vt., Frank A. Spaulding and had two children; she served as vice-regent, regent and registrar of the chapter; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Azariah Wright, Samuel Cobb, John Lane, Jonathan Lane, Capt. Thomas Tarbell, Corp. Thomas Tarbell, Jr., Reuben Barrett, John Pierce, Jr., Joseph Russell and Isaac Farnsworth, Jr. Mrs. Spaulding died February, 1920.

Mrs. Mary Howland Bellows Quincy was born in Walpole September 13, 1878, daughter of Josiah Graham and Katherine Hurd Walley (Howland) Bellows; educated Walpole public schools, Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn., Miss Dana's School at Morristown, N. J., and Smith College, 1901; teacher and lecturer in private classes in English Literature; Unitarian; General Alliance Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women, director state New Hampshire 1912-1918, chairman study class committee; chairman college centre committee; secretary, vice-regent and regent of the chapter; state secretary N. H. D. A. R., 1909-1910; member Colonial Dames; married June 10, 1922, George Gilbert Quincy of Boston, Mass.; Revolutionary ancestor, Richard Crease.

Mrs. Fannie B. Storer Holland was born in Newton, Iowa, November 24, 1867; educated at Newton High School and Newton Commercial Schools; stenographer; Episcopalian; married March 6, 1895, Nathaniel W. Holland and had two children; vice-regent, regent and secretary of the chapter; Revolutionary ancestor, William Murdock. She died July 16, 1922.

Mrs. Stella M. Graves Houghton was born in Unity April 10, 1884; educated in Stevens High School, Claremont; teacher in New Hampshire and Illinois; Congregationalist; married Everett L. Houghton, of Walpole, and had three children; registrar, vice-regent, regent, secretary and historian of the chapter; member American Legion Auxiliary; Revolutionary ancestor, John Cambridge.

Mrs. Leila L. Slade Sawyer was born in Boston, Mass., January 1, 1859; educated in Boston schools; Unitarian; married May 12, 1883, Henry H. Sawyer, and has three children; regent and treasurer of the chapter; member American Legion Auxiliary; Revolutionary ancestors, Silas Angier, Samuel Slade and Nathaniel Rust. She resigned from the chapter.

Mrs. Mary Kenrick Barnes was born in Walpole August 12, 1860; graduate of Walpole High School; teacher; Congregationalist; married July 4, 1884, Charles Henry Barnes and has one son; historian, regent and secretary of the chapter; Revolutionary ancestor, Roger Walcott.

Mrs. Mary Emmeline Lane Davis was born in East Swanzey October 16, 1878; educated in public schools of Swanzey and Malden, Mass., and Kimball Union Academy, Meriden; Congregationalist; for seven years was assistant matron of Worcester City Hospital; married November 27, 1905, Arthur P. Davis, of Walpole, and has two children; vice-regent, regent and historian of the chapter; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Lane.

Mrs. Ida F. Barker Slade was born in West Lebanon March 12, 1860; educated

in the town schools of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Episcopalian; married October 21, 1010, Henry A. Slade (third husband); Revolutionary ancestor, Hannaniah Barker. She died April 24, 1928.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes was born in Bethel, Vt., daughter of Samuel Charter and Hannah (Meserve) Dunham; graduate of the Randolph Normal School; teacher; Congregationalist; married John P. Holmes and has three sons and one daughter; member of the Daughters of 1812 and Colonial Dames of Vermont; descendant of Samuel Peak, Revolutionary soldier and pioneer settler of Bethel, Vt.; of Nathaniel Meserve, who built the "fifty-gun man-of-war 'America'" for the Royal Navy and was colonel of the New Hampshire forces in Louisburg in 1744, and of John Dunham, deacon of Elder Brewster's Church in Plymouth, Mass.

Miss Emily M. Jennison was born in Walpole February 28, 1866; graduate of Vermont Academy as valedictorian, June, 1886; taught mathematics in high schools of Greenfield, Mass., and New York City for thirty years; been abroad for rest and travel three times; Congregationalist; served as chairman of committee for sending aid to our boys of the high school who served in World War; vice-regent of the chapter; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Sparhawk.

#### Noted Chapter Member:

Miss H. Juliette Gilson was a member who appreciated the meetings of the chapter and the patriotic programs, after being away from America most of the time for forty years. She went to Africa to start a boarding school in Stellenbosch, near Cape Town, modeled after Mount Holyoke Seminary, where she had graduated. When the Hartford Theological Seminary admitted women to its courses, she entered and was graduated, returning to Africa as a missionary, working in different stations, but her connection with the opening of the work at Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia, in East Africa and its growth was most gratifying.

MRS. STELLA M. HOUGHTON,

*Chapter Historian*

## ABIGAIL WEBSTER CHAPTER

### FRANKLIN

#### History of Chapter Name:

The immortal Daniel Webster, great orator and expounder of the Constitution, having been born in Franklin, it seemed fitting that the chapter should be named for his mother, Abigail Webster. This was especially suitable as Daniel's father, Captain Ebenezer Webster, was a prominent figure in the Revolution, guarding the tent of General Washington on the very night that Benedict Arnold's treason was discovered, and being personally commended by the Father of His Country.

The chapter was organized March 3, 1909, at the home of Mrs. Fannie C. Holmes. Mrs. Nannie Burleigh was the organizing chapter regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

Burleigh, Nannie (Mrs. Harry W.). Regent, organizing chapter regent, honorary regent, historian, secretary.

Clifford, Marguerite T. (Mrs. Thomas J.) Vice-regent, chaplain.

\*Crosby, Lizzie (Mrs. Artemas B.)

Currier, Ellen A. (Mrs. Hendrick A.) Treasurer, auditor.

\*Deceased



- \*Daniell, Mary B. (Mrs. Frederick H.) Historian, treasurer.
- Duffy, Mary C. (Mrs. Walter F.) Member, auditor.
- Gardner, Isabelle A. (Mrs. William A.)
- \*Griffin, Adelaide B. (Mrs. George W.)
- Hale, Ellen W. (Mrs. Julius B.) Vice-regent, chaplain, treasurer.
- Hancock, Evangeline S. (Mrs. George L.) Historian.
- \*Hancock, Jennie B. (Mrs. Parker C.)
- Hancock, Ruth S. (Mrs. A. Murray)
- Holmes, Fannie C. (Mrs. Fred A.) Vice-president, registrar.
- \*Jones, Harriet S. (Mrs. Edgar A.) Auditor.
- Morrison, Abbie S. (Mrs. Frank N.) Regent, historian.
- \*Paige, Melissa C. (Mrs. Charles C.) Chaplain.
- \*Pattee, Anna P. (Mrs. Fred Lewis)
- Proctor, Lucy C. (Mrs. John P.) Chaplain.
- Sanborn, Helen E. (Mrs. Edward B. S.) Secretary.
- \*Sanborn, Lucretia C. (Miss) Registrar.
- \*Sanger, Grace M. (Miss) Secretary.
- Shorten, Annie L. (Mrs. James)
- Smythe, Dorothy H. (Mrs. Arthur L.)
- \*Sturtevant, Ada M. (Mrs. Edward H.)
- \*Thurston, Ella M. (Mrs. Asa J.) Treasurer.

\*Deceased



Marker on Graves of Ebenezer and Abigail Webster, in Franklin, placed by Abigail Webster Chapter

## Chapter Work under Seven Regencies:

*Mrs. Nannie Burligh, 1909-1914*

In November, 1910, we made our first deposit of \$15.00 towards a memorial for Daniel Webster. Ten dollars of this came from the sale of a letter written by Daniel Webster to his farmer, John Taylor, and \$5.00 were given by the regent. This fund has been added to from time to time, but thus far we have not been able to carry the project through.

In 1912 we placed and dedicated at the Webster Place Cemetery a quartz boulder to mark the graves of Abigail and Ebenezer Webster, mother and father of Daniel Webster. In 1913 prizes of money were given to the pupils of the eighth grade Franklin schools for essays on "The Causes of the Revolutionary War." In 1914 prizes were also given to the school children; \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, and \$10.00 to Tennessee School. The members commenced work for the World War.

Two decanters were bought, one having belonged to Ezekiel Webster and having his initials on same,—the other the property of Daniel Webster. These decanters were loaned to the New Hampshire Historical Society, and are now in the Historical Building in Concord.

*Mrs. Abbie S. Morrison, 1914-1916*

The chapter's efforts were spent on World War work and patriotic work,—the records having been lost it is impossible to give much data. One member served as secretary of the Red Cross, and two members had charge of surgical dressings. Gave \$16.00 to International College, and \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Mrs. Nannie Burligh, 1916-1921*

Two \$50.00 Liberty Bonds were purchased; \$80.00 given to International College; \$5.25 to Memorial Continental Hall; \$32.00 for war work; \$26.50 for reconstruction work and \$30.00 for manuals.

*Mrs. Lura Daniell, 1921-1923*

In 1923 two graves were marked,—one at East Andover and one at Danbury. Gave \$6.85 to International College, and \$43.25 to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Mrs. Lulu Nevins, 1923-1925*

The chapter was represented in the state D. A. R. pageant held in Manchester. Scenes in the life of Daniel Webster, and his father and mother, were depicted, as well as picturing early Indian traditions. Parties were held for students attending evening school. The chapter gave: to Ellis Island fund, \$4.00; New Hampshire Orphans' Home, \$15.00; International College, \$100.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$5.00; Valley Forge, \$54.00; maunals, \$16.00, and Hawaii fund, \$5.00.

*Mrs. Florence Crossley, 1925-1927*

The chapter located the site of a fort built in 1748 to protect the settlers from the Indians. Parties were held for students attending evening schools. Gave \$4.00 to Ellis Island, \$34.10 toward the New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall, and \$40.00 to St. Gaudens Memorial. Two graves were marked in Symonds Cemetery, Franklin,—Elizabeth Morrill and Lydia Morris, daughters of Revolutionary soldiers.

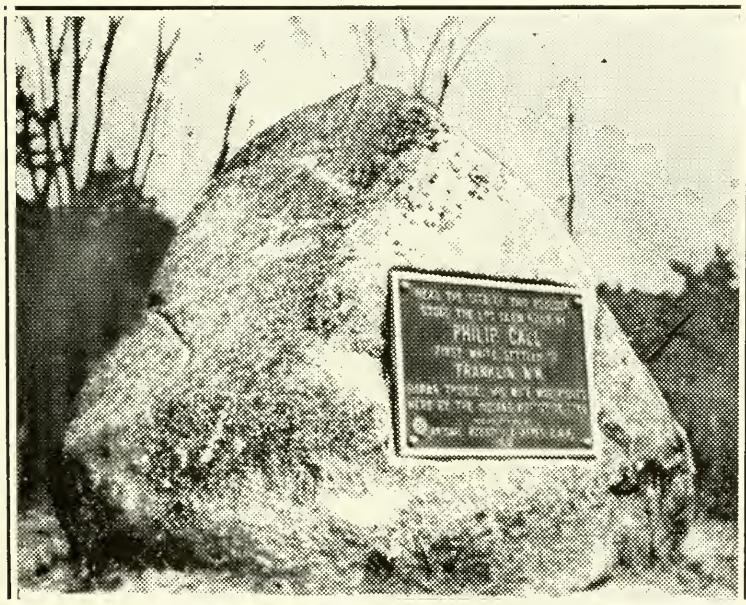
Mrs. Malvern presented to the chapter a gavel made of wood from a tree planted by Daniel Webster, when a young man at Elms Farm, now the New Hampshire Orphans' Home.

*Mrs. Belle C. Malvern, 1927-*

The Franklin centennial celebration of this year, 1928, was especially interesting to our chapter, as our representative on the general committee, Mrs. Alice Shepard, was author of the beautifully written pageant, which showed scenes of the early and later history of our city. We were responsible for a tableau in the pageant called "The Spirit of '76," which was very well carried out. We entered in the parade an historic carriage imported from France, and carrying Judge and Mrs. Thomas Clifford, Judge Clifford representing Benjamin Franklin, for whom our city was named.

The chapter purchased a chair for Constitution Hall in memory of Abigail Webster, \$150.

In 1928 two prizes of \$2.50 gold pieces were awarded to High School students for best essays on "Conservation and Thrift." Gave \$10.00 to Franconia Notch fund and \$2.00 to Ellis Island.



Marker on site of the First Home built in Franklin, placed by Abigail Webster Chapter

On May 18, 1929, the chapter unveiled a large granite boulder marking the site of the first white settler's cabin, in what is now Franklin, on the Daniel Webster

Highway near the New Hampshire Orphans' Home. The exercises were held at the boulder, the program opening with music by the Franklin High School band, followed by the flag salute by all. Mayor D. E. Sullivan extended greetings.

The bronze tablet upon the boulder bears this inscription:

Near The Site Of This Boulder  
Stood The Log Cabin Built By

PHILIP CALL

First White Settler Of

FRANKLIN, N. H.

Sarah Trussell, His Wife Was Killed  
Here By The Indians, Aug. 15, 1754.

Tablet Placed By

ABIGAIL WEBSTER CHAPTER, D. A. R.

1920

Chapter membership in 1928, sixty-three

Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Nannie Burleigh was born in Epping October 5, 1857, daughter of Joseph C. and Sarah H. Burley; educated at Robinson Seminary, Exeter, and at Dean Academy; member of Franklin Unitarian Church; married May 28, 1870, Harry W. Burleigh, and has three children living: Revolutionary ancestors, Col. Joseph Cilley, Samuel Haley, Joseph Nealley, Thomas Burley, Thomas Hailey.

Mrs. Abbie S. Morrison was born in Franklin December 5, 1855, daughter of William W. and Nancy (Brown) Hancock; educated at Franklin Academy; attends Christian Church, Franklin; married January 2, 1889, Frank N. Morrison; Revolutionary ancestors, Joseph Brown, Paul Smith, Parker Cross.

Mrs. Lura Daniell was born in Danbury April 23, 1890, daughter of William C. and Josie C. Sargent; educated Tilton Seminary and Wheelock Kindergarten Training School, Boston; member Franklin Unitarian Church; married January 1, 1917, William Barnard Daniell and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Richard Wallace, of Thetford, Vt.

Mrs. Daniell is president of the New Hampshire branch of Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten Alumni Association.

Mrs. Lulu Nevins was born in Northfield, Mass., May 13, 1877, daughter of Edwin E. and Carrie Bent Foskett; educated in Franklin High School; member Franklin Unitarian Church; married June 9, 1897, Michael J. Nevins and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. John Howard; member Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Florence Crossley was born in Dover August 28, 1880, daughter of John W. and Edith (Wentworth) Walker; educated at high school; Methodist; married August 20, 1912, David Crossley; Revolutionary ancestors, Sergt. Richard Wentworth, Col. John W. Wentworth.

Mrs. Belle C. Malvern was born in Pittsfield June 16, 1878, daughter of Dr. Edgar L. and Addie J. B. Carr; educated at Pittsfield High School; member Franklin Baptist Church; married February 14, 1900, Rev. Walter J. Malvern and has one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Eliphalet Rollins.

Mrs. Malvern is head matron of New Hampshire Orphans' Home since 1920.

Mrs. Alice M. Shepard was born in Bangor, Me., August 11, 1870, daughter of Harrison and Mary A. H. Robinson; educated at Bangor High School and Radcliffe College; member Franklin Congregational Church; married September 18, 1895, John Shepard and has three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Elisha Robinson, Jeremiah Cobb.

Mrs. Shepard was author of Franklin centennial pageant and the Daniel Webster pageant; has written a play, "Nanna's Tea Room," poems, etc.; member of American Legion Auxiliary.

Biography of prominent member:

*Mrs. S. Beatrice Libbey*

Mrs. S. Beatrice Libbey was born in Winthrop, Conn., 1888, daughter of Joseph C. and Mary E. Burdick; educated at Bacon Academy and Music College; Congregationalist; married June 24, 1914, Fred S. Libbey and has one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Hough.

Mrs. Libbey is president of the State Parent-Teacher Association.

MRS. BELLE C. MALVERN,

*Chapter Regent*

## ANNA KEYES POWERS CHAPTER

### HOLLIS

#### History of Chapter Name:

Captain Peter Powers, the first permanent settler in Hollis, came with his wife and two small children to what was then an unbroken wilderness, in the winter of 1730. The chapter was named for his wife, Anna Keyes Powers, who was the mother of four soldiers in the American Revolution.

The chapter was organized October 10, 1906. Mrs. John McLane, of Milford, state regent, appointed Mrs. Elizabeth D. Worcester as organizing regent.

#### Charter Members:

- Bancroft, Miss Minnie A. Regent, vice-regent, treasurer, historian.
- Blood, Miss Mary L.
- Colburn, Miss Bertha L.
- Colburn, Miss Minnie A. Regent, vice-regent, historian, secretary, registrar.
- Converse, Mrs. Effie Wentworth.
- Eaton, Miss Lilly R. Regent, vice-regent, treasurer.
- \*Farley, Mrs. Etta F.
- \*Gale, Mrs. Addie Pierce.
- \*Hale, Miss Mary J.
- Hale, Mrs. Nellie. Resigned.
- Hardy, Mrs. Nellie L. Regent, secretary.
- Hazard, Mrs. Harriet B. Regent, vice-regent, registrar, secretary.
- \*Spaulding, Mrs. Kate Farley.
- Wentworth, Miss Alice. Resigned.
- Wentworth, Miss Effie Maud.
- \*Wentworth, Mrs. Flora E. Historian.
- \*Worcester, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Founder regent.
- Worcester, Mrs. May Tenney. Regent, vice-regent, secretary.

\*Deceased.

## Chapter Work under Eleven Regencies:

*Mrs. Elizabeth D. Worcester, 1906-1908*

The chapter began forming its plans for future work along the lines sponsored by the national officers. Historic papers were written.

*Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy, 1908-1909*

Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, \$20.00; to Martha Berry School, \$6.00, and to Portrait Bust fund, \$4.00.

*Miss Lilly R. Eaton, 1909-1911*

In 1910 the chapter placed a granite boulder and bronze tablet on the site of the first settler's home, which bears this inscription: "Here, in 1730, the first home in Hollis was established by Capt. Peter Powers and his wife, Anna Keyes Powers. He and three of his sons served in the French and Indian War, and four of their sons were in the Revolutionary War."

Ten dollars were sent to Memorial Continental Hall.

Prizes were given to high and grammar school pupils for best and second best essays on patriotism. In 1911 Plutarch's Life (five vols.) was given to the high school; prizes were given to grammar school pupils for best essay on "What New Hampshire Did at the Battle of Bunker Hill."

*Miss Minnie A. Colburn, 1911-1913*

Prizes were given to high and grammar school pupils for essays on "Conservation." Three dollars were given to the Daniel Webster Birthplace Association, and \$5.00 to the Martha Berry School in Rome, Ga.

*Mrs. Mary S. Powers Hurd, 1913-1915*

In 1913 gave \$110 to the Congregational Church Improvement fund. In 1914 contributed twenty folding chairs to the Congregational Church parlor. During World War sent comfort bags for several months to soldiers and sailors; worked untiringly for Red Cross.

*Mrs. Minnie Bancroft Dean, 1915-1917*

Intensive work for World War objects; \$5.00 sent to Berry School; located and marked graves.

*Mrs. May T. Worcester, 1917-1919*

Five dollars sent to Berry School; located and marked graves.

*Mrs. Flora C. Hardy, 1919-1921*

Five dollars sent to Berry School; located and marked graves.

*Mrs. Emma S. Canavan, 1921-1923*

Sent \$60.00 to Near East Relief fund for the support of a child for one year; \$5.00 to Berry School.

*Mrs. Harriet B. Hazard, 1923-1925*

Gave \$80.00 toward expenses of dedicating the new Congregational Church which replaced the old and only church in Hollis, which burned in 1923. Sent \$5.00 to Berry School.

Gave pioneer scene in state D. A. R. pageant, "Anna Keyes Powers and Family on Way to New Home in Old Nissitissit (Hollis)."

*Miss M. Louise Stratton, 1923-1927*

In August, 1926, an exhibition of "Ancestral Possessions" was held, the object being to procure money for printing an historical address, given two years before, by Prof. Charles Adams, of Dartmouth College. The exhibition lasted three days. It included maps, charts, colonial deeds, and grants of land from King George III; rare old china and glass ware; homespun linen, counterpanes, pictures, samplers, etc. This netted sufficient sum to have 350 copies of the address printed for distribution. The chapter contributed \$18.50 toward the New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall.

In 1927 two chairs were given Constitutional Hall, one "in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Day Worcester, first regent of Anna Keyes Powers Chapter, D. A. R., Hollis" the other "in memory of Sarah Farley Runnells, a descendant of five Revolutionary soldiers of Hollis."

The historic spots were located for the *National Guide*.

*Mrs. Mabel A. Boulton, 1928-*

Eleven dollars were given toward the preservation of Franconia Notch. The grave of a Revolutionary soldier who died of small pox before 1800 and was buried in a pasture under an oak tree, was located through information passed down through the older families. The chapter voted to mark this grave and place an iron tubing fence around the grave.

The chapter has located, marked, and placed evergreen wreaths upon 130 graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Headstones have been repaired, and a committee attends to such work each year when needed.

One year bed linen was made and sent to the Martha Berry School. Several histories have been given to the town library. Many valuable historic papers have been written.

Chapter membership in 1928, thirty.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Elizabeth Day Worcester was born in Derry June 2, 1845, daughter of Pliny B. and Emily (Haskell) Day; member of the Congregational Church; married in Hollis in 1870 Samuel A. Worcester and had two children. Besides being the founder regent of the chapter she was also historian. Her Revolutionary ancestors were Therebiah Butts, Ezra Day and Daniel Tarr.

"Ever thoughtful to promote the well being of the chapter we hold her in loving remembrance."

Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy was born in Hollis November 30, 1854, daughter of Henry and Rosanna (Willoughby) Cameron; graduate of the Hollis High School; member of the Congregational Church, Sunday School teacher for many years; in 1870 she married Charles E. Hardy. Mrs. Hardy was active in establishing the chapter, and besides being regent, was vice-regent and secretary. During the World War she was chairman of the vigilance committee. The last two years of her life she was vice-president of Hillsborough County Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Her Revolutionary ancestors were James Wheeler, of Bedford, Mass., Samuel Willoughby, of Hollis, and William Pool, of Woburn, Mass.

Miss Lilly R. Eaton was born in Manchester November 4, 1860, daughter of Asa B. and Roanna (Farley) Eaton; graduate of high school; member of the Congregational Church; member of vigilance committee, 1917. Miss Eaton was the chapter's first registrar, later vice-regent, regent and treasurer, and chairman of many committees. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Ebenezer Farley.

Miss Minnie A. Colburn was born in Hollis May 15, 1868, daughter of Franklin P. and Mary Ann Colburn; graduate of Hollis High School; member of the Congregational Church. Besides being regent she has served as vice-regent, historian,

registrar, secretary, and on many committees. She was active in locating and marking soldiers' graves. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Nathan Colburn, of Hollis.

Mrs. Mary S. Powers Hurd was born in Hollis May, 1850, daughter of John B. and Sophia (Little) Perkins; graduate of the Hollis High School; active in Congregational Church and Sunday School work; served on school committee several years. In September, 1882, she married Marcellus Powers, of Hollis, and had four children. Left a widow she married again in 1924 Mr. Edson Hurd. She has served the chapter as regent, vice-regent, secretary, and is the present registrar. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Samuel Little.

Mrs. Minnie B. Dean was born in Cedar Springs, Mich., February 13, 1877, daughter of Charles H. and Althea (Hamilton) Bancroft; graduate of high school; active in Congregational Church, superintendent of primary Sunday school. Married William Dean, of Hollis, November 11, 1914. Since 1916 she has been a non-resident member. Besides being regent, Mrs. Dean has served her chapter as treasurer, vice-regent and historian. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Jonathan Parker.

Mrs. May Tenney Worcester was born in Hollis June 28, 1877, daughter of Ralph E. and Sally (Cutter) Tenney; graduate of the high school; married Charles Frederick Worcester November 16, 1899, and has three children. She has served as vice-regent, treasurer, and as chairman of many committees; member of the vigilance committee in 1917. Her Revolutionary ancestor was William Tenney, of Hollis.

Mrs. Flora C. Hardy was born in Milford February, 1881, daughter of James and Mary (Lawrence) Cutler; member of Congregational Church, Sunday school teacher. In 1909 married George W. Hardy, of Hollis. Besides being regent has served the chapter as vice-regent and secretary for several years. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Lieut. James Lawrence, of Groton, Mass.

Mrs. Emma S. Canavan was born in Hollis April, 1847, daughter of Joseph and Rhoda (Colburn) Ober; educated in high school and Prof. Crosby's Institute in Nashua; member Congregational Church. In 1873 married William Canavan, of Boston, Mass., and has two children. She is the present historian of the chapter; was member of the vigilance committee in 1917. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Robert Colburn.

Mrs. Harriet B. Hazard was born in Attleboro, Mass., daughter of Charles A. and Harriet (Allen) Blackinton; member of the Congregational Church. Married April 20, 1886, Dr. George Hazard and has two children. She has been vice-regent, registrar and secretary of the chapter. Her Revolutionary ancestors were Josiah Allen and Samuel Tingley.

Miss M. Louise Stratton was born in Cambridge, Mass., December 22, 1867, daughter of Charles M. and Mary A. Stratton; graduate of Hollis High School and Framingham Normal School; member Congregational Church; librarian of the Hollis Public Library for many years. She was vice-regent for two years. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Robert Colburn.

Mrs. Mabel A. Boulton was born in Belchertown, Mass., May, 1868, daughter of Charles S. and Mary Jane (Hill) Underwood; educated in the public schools of Ludlow, Mass., and private school; member of the Congregational Church. Married in 1890 Elmer Boulton and has two sons. Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Bennett.

MRS. WILLIAM CANAVAN,

*Chapter Historian*



## ANNA STICKNEY CHAPTER

## NORTH CONWAY

## History of Chapter Name:

Our chapter bears the name of a patriotic woman in the time of the American Revolution. She was the daughter of Colonel Jeremiah Stickney, of Concord. He became, by purchase, one of the original proprietors of the town of Conway. She could trace her lineage without a break back to the time of William the Norman, her ancestor being one of his knights, who, for his valor in the Battle of Hastings, received from the king the "Parish of Stickney." There were seven descendants of Anna Stickney, now members of this chapter. "Parish of Stickney" was a part of Conway.

The chapter was organized June 10, 1896, and chartered October 22, 1896, Mrs. Annie E. Ricker, organizing chapter regent.

## Charter Members:

\*Barnes, Julia (Miss)

Barnes, Martha (Miss). Resigned.

Beane, Selma Abbott (Mrs. Horace E.). Resigned.

Brock, Emma (Mrs. Henry E.). Resigned.

\*Brock, Etta (Mrs. Leonard W.).

Davis, Lucy (Mrs. Frank W.). Resigned.

Dow, Ella (Miss). Resigned.

Eastman, Mary E. (Mrs. Thomas C.) Member at large, regent, historian, honorary member.

Fifield, Helen (Mrs. H. Boardman). Resigned.

George, Della (Miss). Resigned.

George, (Mrs. Herbert). Resigned.

Grover, Carrie C. (Mrs. Frank) Non-Resident.

Horne, Ruth Davis (Mrs. B. Frank). Resigned.

Meserve, Annette (Miss).

Morgan (Mrs. E.). Resigned.

\*Pendexter, Jeanette McMillan (Mrs. J. Langdon). Regent.

\*Ricker, Anne E. (Mrs. Levi J.) Organizing chapter regent, 1896-1899.

\*Seavey, Hannah (Miss).

\*Shedd, Mary H. (Mrs. George H.) Regent.

Snyder, Katherine Osgood (Mrs. Bennett C.) Regent.

Wolcott, Lillian P. (Mrs. George H.) Member at large, historian, registrar.

## Chapter Work under Seventeen Regencies:

*Mrs. Annie E. Ricker, 1896-1899*

Work incidental to carrying on the state and national policies and aims was the chief concern of this organization period.

*Mrs. Clara E. Dow, 1899-1901*

Records lost.

*Mrs. Mary E. Eastman, 1901-1903*

Records lost.

\*Deceased

*Mrs. Mary H. Shedd, 1903-1905*

Records lost.

*Mrs. Jeanette M. Pendexter, 1905-1907*

Records lost.

*Mrs. Clara E. Dow, 1907-1909*

Records lost.

*Mrs. Mary H. Shedd, 1909-1911*

Records lost.



Tablet marking site of the First Meeting House and Graves of Early Settlers in Conway, placed by Anna Stickney Chapter

*Mrs. Katherine O. Snyder, 1911-1913*

Records lost.

*Mrs. Annie M. Poole, 1913-1915*

War relief work began during this period, and consisted in the knitting of sweaters and socks and the sewing of hospital garments.

*Mrs. Florence P. Gibson, 1915-1917*

War relief work continued.

*Mrs. Jeanette M. Pendexter, 1917-1919*

The site of the first meeting house and burial ground in Conway was marked by boulder and bronze tablet.

*Mrs. Katherine O. Snyder, 1920-1921*

Records lost.

*Mrs. Florence P. Morey, 1921-1923*

Mrs. Morey did much to bring the chapter into closer contact with the State and National Society. She began the work which resulted in the placing of the tablet at the Willey site.

*Mrs. Edith S. Bean, 1923-1925*

A heavy chain supported by four granite posts was placed around the memorial boulder (unveiled by the chapter in 1906), which marks the site of the first meeting house and burial ground in Conway.

In the state D. A. R. pageant in Manchester the chapter presented a portrait of Anna Stickney, their patron saint.

*Mrs. Nellie B. Hanson, 1925-1926*

No record.

*Mrs. Abbie M. Carter, 1926-1928*

Under the direction of Mrs. Florence P. Morey, who had planned and worked for this object for many weeks, the site of the Willey House, at the foot of Mount Willey, was marked by a tablet of bronze bolted to a great boulder and unveiled July 16, 1926.

This event occurred on the 100th anniversary of the great landslide, or avalanche, which destroyed the whole Willey family as they fled from the house. Had they remained within their home all would have been saved, as the great mass of earth and rock in encountering a huge boulder in the rear of the building, split and flowed on both sides of the house, leaving it unharmed. The house has succumbed to the ravages of time, but the cellar walls still remain and the boulder was placed in the center of these foundations. The tablet reads: "Site of the Willey House. The Landslide 1826. Marked by Anna Stickney Chapter, D. A. R. 1926."

In connection with this event the proprietors of the White Mountain Hotels and the state forester co-operated, and furnished historical floats depicting the history of this famous region. This was one of the most beautiful and picturesque pageants ever given in New Hampshire, staged as it was on this flat interval completely surrounded by the great peaks of the mountains. As the memorial tablet is within a state reservation, it was formally presented to the state by the regent, Mrs. Carter.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Carter a chair for Constitution Hall was purchased, and given as a memorial to our first regent, Mrs. Annie E. Ricker.



Tablet marking Willey House Landslide, placed by Anna Stickney Chapter

*Mrs. Florence T. Crockett, 1928-1930*

The chapter contributed money to the New Hampshire Student Loan fund, Ellis Island fund, the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial fund, to the local Assembly Hall fund, the Franconia Notch fund and to the Vermont flood relief fund.

Many of the above are regular contributions that have been given over a number of years.

Chapter members have written valuable historical papers, taken part in historic parades, located historic spots, and fulfilled their state and national obligations in D. A. R. work.

On October 19, 1920, Anna Stickney Chapter placed bronze markers on the graves of their two Real Daughters, who were honored charter members of the chapter.

At the grave of Nancy Eaton Thomas in North Chatham, Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett, regent, spoke of the pioneer life of this Real Daughter, whose ninety-nine years were spent in that remote valley, serving her father's family, her own family and her son's family, whose several motherless children she was caring for at the age of eighty-nine. Mrs. Charles H. Morey gave the account of her life, Mrs. Harry Eastman read a fitting poem, and Mrs. Howard Woodward closed the exercises by reading a psalm. Mrs. Crockett then unveiled the marker.

Similar exercises were held at the grave in North Conway of the second Real Daughter, Mrs. Irene Eastman Chase, who died at the age of ninety-four years.

Chapter membership in 1928, forty.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Annie E. Ricker, organizing chapter regent, was born in Conway, daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Randall) Thompson; educated in the public schools and academy at North Conway; Episcopalian. Married Levi J. Ricker and had five

children. Revolutionary ancestors, Corporal Aaron Chesley, Ralph Hall, Joseph Thompson and others.

Mrs. Ricker helped many to become Daughters by personally looking up their family history.

Mrs. Clara E. Dow was born in Conway, daughter of Albert and Almira (Seavey) Barnes; educated in the public schools and academy at North Conway; Congregationalist; married Hiram H. Dow and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Amos Barnes.

Mrs. Mary E. Eastman was born in Conway, daughter of Jonathan Cummings and Susan (Merrill) Eastman; educated in the public schools and academy at North Conway; Congregationalist; married Thomas Crosby Eastman and had two children; Revolutionary ancestors, Jeremiah Stickney, Henry Lovejoy.

Mrs. Eastman wrote an interesting history of Anna Stickney Chapter. She has also served her chapter as historian and secretary.

Mrs. Mary H. Shedd was born in Norway, Me., daughter of Solomon Smith and Emily Augusta (Warren) Hall; educated in the public schools of Norway and Norway Liberal Institute; Congregationalist; married Dr. George H. Shedd and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Abijah Warren.

Mrs. Shedd served her chapter as secretary for a number of years.

Mrs. Jeanette M. Pendexter was born in Conway, daughter of John and Eliza (Lovejoy) McMillan; educated in the public schools and the academy at North Conway; Episcopalian; married John Langdon Pendexter; Revolutionary ancestor, Henry Lovejoy.

Mrs. Pendexter has also served her chapter as secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Katherine O. Snyder was born in Conway, daughter of Charles Hazen and Sophia (Lovejoy) Osgood; educated in the public schools and the academy at North Conway; Episcopalian; married Bennett C. Snyder and had a son and daughter, twins; Revolutionary ancestor, Jedediah Lovejoy.

Mrs. Snyder has also served her chapter as secretary.

Mrs. Annie M. Poole was born in Conway, daughter of John and Sarah Ann (Dinsmore) Carson; educated in the public schools and the academy at Fryeburg, Me.; Congregationalist; married Charles J. Poole and had one son; Revolutionary ancestors, Major General Joseph Frye, Colonel Joseph Frye, Jr.

Mrs. Poole served for many years as treasurer, and is now (1928) historian.

Mrs. Florence P. Gibson was born in Waldoboro, Me., daughter of Frank Freeman and Sophronia (Webb) Preble; educated in the public schools and art school; Congregationalist; married (1) Mr. Grant and had one daughter; died and she married (2) Daniel E. Gibson; Revolutionary ancestors, John Montgomery, Nathaniel Webb.

Mrs. Florence P. Morey was born in Boston, Mass., daughter of George H. and Ella (Worth) Pendergast; educated in public and private schools of Boston; Episcopalian; married Charles H. Morey, and has two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Thompson.

Mrs. Morey has been a most efficient state chairman of the correct use of the flag committee.

Mrs. Morey is proprietor of "Notchland, the Inn Unique," at Bemis-in-Crawford Notch, and in 1928 was the Republican representative of her district in the New Hampshire Legislature.

Mrs. Edith S. Bean was born in Conway, daughter of Alfred L. and Almira (Strout) Sweet; educated in the public schools and the academy at North Conway; Congregationalist; married Fred Warren Bean and had one son; Revolutionary ancestors, Dr. Edmund Hagens, Elisha Strout.

Mrs. Bean has also been treasurer of her chapter.

Mrs. Nellie B. Hanson was born in Conway, daughter of Frank L. and Adrianna Evelyn (Delano) Boothby; educated in the public schools and the academy at

North Conway; Congregationalist; married William Henry Hanson and has two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Delano, Jr.

Mrs. Hanson has been secretary of her chapter.

Mrs. Abbie M. Carter was born in Denmark, Me., daughter of Jesse and Anna E. (Bickford) Murphy; educated in the public schools and graduate of Bridgton (Me.) High School; Congregationalist; married William R. Carter and had four children; Revolutionary ancestors, Noah Hooper, Pierce Bickford, Captain Benjamin Hooper.

Mrs. Carter has served her chapter as secretary.

Mrs. Florence T. Crockett was born in Farmington, Me., daughter of Joseph Adelbert and Lizzie N. (Eaton) Tilton; educated in elementary schools, graduate of high school and Farmington (Me.) State Normal School; Congregationalist; married Ralph Lynden Crockett; Revolutionary ancestor, Jacob Eaton, 2nd.

Mrs. Crockett has served her chapter as secretary.

Biographies of Real Daughters:

Mrs. Mary Eaton Thomas was born in Fryeburg, Me., (then a part of Massachusetts) July 30, 1809, daughter of William and Nancy (Farrington) Eaton; married in Conway Jesse Thomas and had four children; she died October 21, 1902, and was buried in Chatham.

William Eaton was a Revolutionary war pensioner, June 1, 1840, living in Chatham, aged 74.

Mrs. Irene Eastman Chase was born in Conway, daughter of Richard and Susaa (Runnells) Eastman; married Jonathan E. Chase and had three children; she died in 1909 and was buried in North Conway.

Richard Eastman was a private in Col. Thomas Stickney's Regiment, which marched to Ticonderoga July 5, 1777. He signed the Association Test in Conway, June 9, 1776.

MRS. FLORENCE T. CROCKETT,

*Chapter Regent*

## ASHUELOT CHAPTER

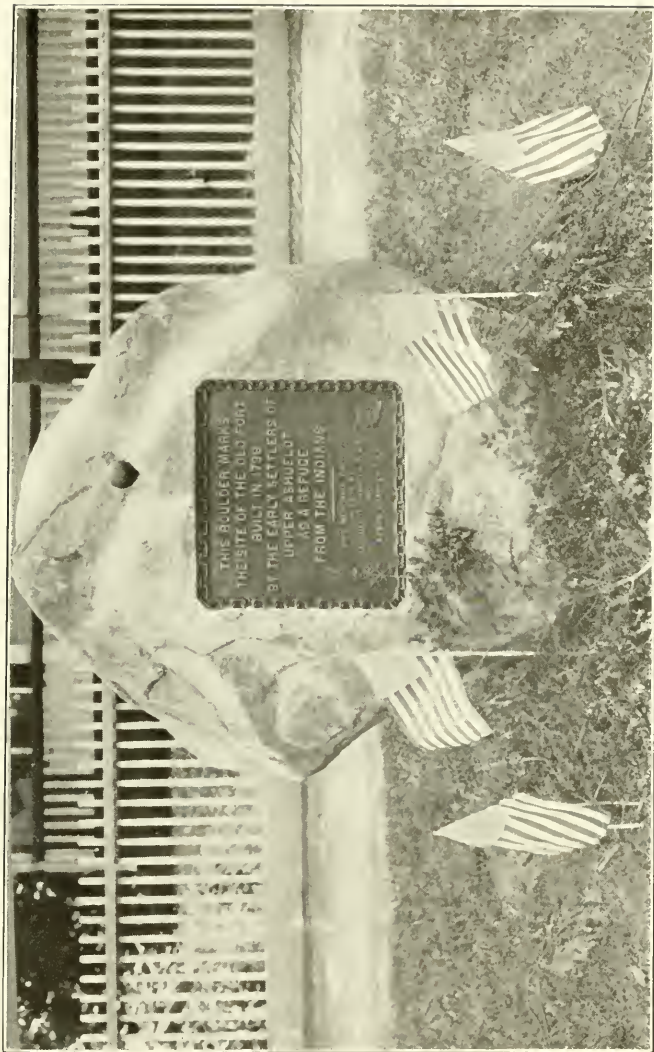
### KEENE

#### History of Chapter Name:

Ashuelot Chapter derived its name from the original grant of land upon which the city of Keene is located, which was known as Upper Ashuelot, as surveyed in 1734. The name is of Indian origin and was used to designate the township and also the river which divided it.

The chapter was organized January 24, 1896, and chartered May 20, 1896. Mrs. Simon G. Griffin, organizing regent appointed by the state regent.

Chapter Motto: "In Principle, like our Granite,  
In Aspiration, like our Mountains;  
In Sympathy, Swift and Far-reaching,  
like our Rivers."



Marker on site of the Old Fort, Keene, placed by Ashuelot Chapter

## Charter Members:

Abbott, Mrs. Clara Burnham. Regent, state vice-regent, state regent, vice-president general.

\*Allen, Mrs. Sarah F. Whiting.

Batchelder, Mrs. Alice Hayward. (Now Mrs. Alice Hayward Ellis.)

Barker, Mrs. Candace Adaline.

\*Colony, Mrs. Emeline Joslin. First board of management, regent.

\*Foster, Miss Mary A. First treasurer.

\*Griffin, Mrs. Margaret Lamson. Organizing regent, 1896-1899.

\*Kingsbury, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Joslin.

Osgood, Miss Bessie Violet. (Transferred)

\*Osgood, Miss Fanny Azubah. (Transferred) First registrar.

Robertson, Mrs. Emoretta Taft. (Resigned)

\*Taft, Miss Nancy Marietta. First secretary.

## Chapter Work under Fifteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Margaret R. Lamson Griffin, 1896-1899*

The gavel used by Mrs. Griffin and succeeding regents was made from an old apple tree that grew on the site of the Old Fort on the east side of Main Street.

On April 21, 1897, the chapter placed its first memorial tablet upon the house now standing on the west side of lower Main Street, originally called the Wyman Tavern. It was inscribed as follows:

Built in 1750  
Thirty men set forth from  
this house at sunrise  
April 21, 1775  
For Lexington, to fight for  
Our Independence  
This Tablet is erected by  
Ashuelot Chapter  
Daughters of Ye American Revolution  
April 1897

The innkeeper was Captain — afterwards Colonel — Isaac Wyman, who organized the Company of Patriots in response to the alarm from Lexington. The dedication speech was delivered at the unveiling of the tablet by Gen. Simon G. Griffin, who is also the author of the History of Keene, and his address was published in pamphlet form and sent to various libraries.

The Wyman Tavern is without doubt Keene's most historic spot. Here in the north front room was held the meeting which organized Dartmouth College, October 22, 1779, named for the Earl of Dartmouth. The old tavern is in a remarkable state of preservation, and is the residence of Mr. Clifford C. Sturtevant, a grandson of Ashuelot Chapter's Real Daughter, Mrs. Isabel L. Sturtevant.

A contribution of \$15.00 was made to the Spanish War fund of the D. A. R. Hospital Corps.

*Mrs. Emeline Joslin Colony, 1899-1901*

The chapter contributed \$5.00 towards the bronze statue of General Washington erected in Washington by the N. S. D. A. R.; also \$5.00 for the Lafayette Memorial, which was raised by the children of the American Revolution. It also began a

\*Deceased





Memorial Gate and Stone Posts at the Old Cemetery, in Keene, placed by Ashuelot Chapter

series of annual contributions to Memorial Continental Hall, beginning with \$10.00.

On May 30, 1900, was completed an important memorial work,—the reconsecration of an ancient cemetery at West Keene. A boulder, suitably inscribed in memory of the oldest settlers, and one Revolutionary soldier, of Keene, was dedicated with impressive services by the chapter. Twenty-five dollars was sent towards the memorial given the Battleship Kearsarge.

*Mrs. Clara Burnham Abbott, 1901-1903*

Accurate lists of Revolutionary soldiers were carefully secured and the headstones of such graves as needed repairs were restored. The chapter sent \$10.00 to the fund for the restoration of the church at Alexandria, Va., where Washington worshipped.

In 1902 the chapter received from Mr. Obed M. Holton a silver-mounted gavel made from a fragment of the Spanish warship, *Reina Mercedes*.

Money was given towards the posts around the monument\* to Revolutionary soldiers at Temple.

In April, 1902, a large boulder was inscribed and placed at the corner of Main and Baker Streets, to mark the "road to Boston," which Captain Wyman and his band of patriots took to answer the Lexington alarm. The boulder was presented as a gift to Ashuelot Chapter by Mr. Charles C. Abbott, and the speech in behalf of the donor was made by Colonel Bertram Ellis.

The following September Ashuelot Chapter presented to the trustees of the Public Library of Keene a large bronze tablet commemorating the names of the soldiers of the Revolution accredited to Keene, the cost exceeding \$300.

The chapter had now three Real Daughters enrolled among its members, and each was presented with the recognition badge of the organization. Fifty dollars was given to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Mrs. Martha Ripley Faulkner, 1903*

Mrs. Faulkner was elected regent, but resigned on the death of her husband, the Honorable Francis C. Faulkner, in April of that year.

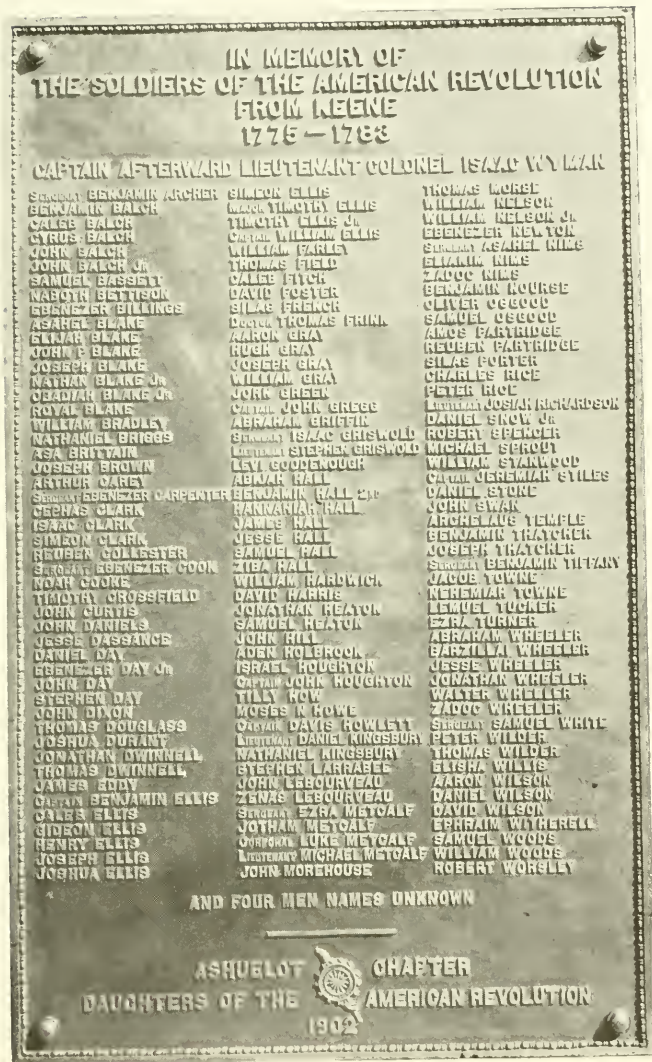
*Mrs. Fanny Blöke Colony Barrett, 1903-1905*

The city of Keene celebrated its 150th anniversary. An exceedingly handsome antique stage-coach, decorated with the D. A. R. colors and insignia, and carrying ladies of the chapter in colonial gowns, with liveried coachman and outriders, was an impressive feature of the big parade.

A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, beautifully framed and fittingly inscribed, was presented to Keene High School. Ashuelot Chapter began a work of restoration in the Washington Street Cemetery, including the repairing of old tombs, in disuse, pointing the masonry, erecting a boulder in the lot, collecting many broken and unsafe gravestones, and placing them in a lot by themselves. It also erected new stone posts and wrought-iron gates, with bronze tablet, at the entrance to this old burying place. The acceptance of this work by the mayor was most appreciative.

Some of the graves marked were Revolutionary men and several of the old grave-stones were taken from the first burial place of Keene, which had been obliterated by the buildings of the late Elisha F. Lane, on Lower Main Street, and which was a part of the original grant to the First Church of Keene. As restoration of these

\*On May 5, 1901, Mr. Nathan Child, of Temple, asked that each chapter in the state, contribute towards the posts to be set around the soldiers' monument in that town, it being the plan to secure the money for a post from each of the United States.



Tablet giving names of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Keene, placed by Ashuelot Chapter

obliterated graves was deemed impracticable on the land where they were discovered, transference was made to the lot in the Washington Street Cemetery by the Daughters at a cost of \$200. A boulder was also placed to mark this group, inscribed:

"In grateful memory to the brave settlers of this town, these stones are placed here from first church yard on Main Street. Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R. 1904."

*Mrs. Louise Morrison Brooks, 1905-1907*

In April, 1905, the chapter contributed \$150 to Memorial Continental Hall, and also \$10.00 toward the work of the Associated Charities of Keene.

A copy of "Vital Statistics," compiled by Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, for twenty-six years city clerk, and a copy of the history of Keene, written by the late General Simon G. Griffin, were sent to the D. A. R. Library in Memorial Continental Hall.

A bronze tablet was placed on the old Heaton House on Marlboro Street, the oldest house in Keene, built in 1750 by Seth Heaton, who was one of the original band of pioneers who crossed the boundary of the new township. He built the first dwelling in town in 1736, a log cabin, which was burned by the Indians in 1747, and the present house was built in 1750.

Ashuelot Chapter held its first field day on June 14, 1906, and ever since has aimed to celebrate flag day in like manner. In 1906 the chapter lost by death one of its Real Daughters, Mrs. Harriet Louise Wait, and also its first regent, Mrs. Margaret Lamson Griffin.

*Mrs. Jeanette D. Roberts, 1907-1909*

During many years the chapter contributed its quota to the entire support of one Real Daughter, Mrs. Sophronia W. York, of Newmarket.

In 1908 a charter member, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, was elected state vice-regent. Christmas boxes were sent to Keene's two Real Daughters.

*Mrs. Rhoda J. Colburn Shedd, 1909-1911*

In 1909 Mrs. Charles C. Abbott was elected state regent. A reception was given state officers at which representatives of ten different towns were present.

The chapter placed a boulder on Main Street marking the site of the Old Fort, inscribed:

This boulder marks  
the site of the Old Fort  
Built in 1738  
by the early settlers of  
Upper Ashuelot  
as a Refuge  
from the Indians  
This memorial erected in 1906  
by Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R.  
and  
Keene Chapter, S. A. R.

For four years a scholarship was provided in the Berry School in the South, and one boy was enabled to finish his entire course. Another state regent's reception was held, at which eighteen chapters were represented. A chair was placed in Memorial Continental Hall in honor of Mrs. Charles Clemence Abbott.

*Mrs. Maria A. Holl Howes, 1911-1915*

The limit in membership was abolished and the society increased rapidly. In 1913 grandmother's day was observed with 125 members and friends banqueting



Memorial to First Settlers of Keene, placed by Ashuelot Chapter

in Colonial costume. On February 20, 1913, the pageant of the city of Keene was presented in the city hall under the direction of Mrs. Robert P. Hayward, a chapter member. The episodes were enactments of historical events in the development of Keene, and involved a cast of 300 persons and an immense chorus of school children.

A granite marker was set to commemorate the site of the first meeting-house and burying ground in Keene, inscribed:

The First Meeting-House  
In Upper Ashuelot, Now Keene,  
Was Built on this Knoll  
In 1736-7  
Here Also was Located the  
Burying Ground  
Of the Original Settlers  
Erected by Ashuelot Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
In 1913

When the city of Salem suffered seriously from fire, generous help was promptly sent,—boxes of clothing and money.

In the World War Ashuelot Chapter issued the first call for Red Cross work in Keene.

In 1915, a member, Miss Vryling Buffum, became Dean of Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee, and a second scholarship was given, and another boy finished his training. At this period Mrs. Charles Clemence Abbott was elected to the office of vice-president general.

The chapter placed the official "S. A. R. 1775" bronze markers on the graves of sixteen Revolutionary soldiers.

#### *Mrs. Fanny Blake Colony Barrett, 1915-1917*

For the Belgian relief fund \$393.24 was raised on Belgian flag day. A silver shower of \$39.50 was sent as a 25th anniversary gift to the National Society. Ashuelot Chapter contributed \$1,459.30 towards Memorial Continental Hall, with \$5.00 for additional land, and \$100 for the portrait bust of Gen. John Stark, placed by the New Hampshire chapters.

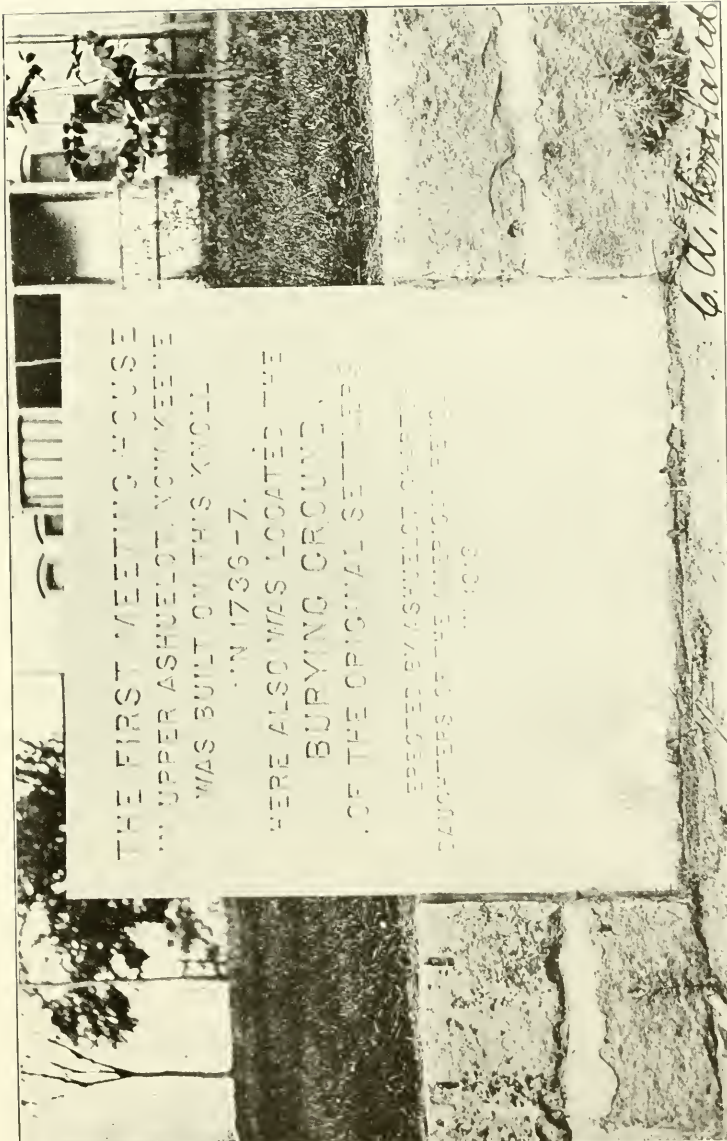
The graves of two soldiers of the Revolution in Washington Street Cemetery and of Capt. Isaac Wyman in the Bradford Street Cemetery were suitably marked, and the loosened mortar in the walls repointed.

At this date Ashuelot Chapter had raised and devoted to memorial and benevolent work, \$1900.

#### *Mrs. Mary A. A. Hurd Prentiss, 1917-1920*

Ashuelot Chapter, through three of its members, took the leadership in war work. Mrs. Charles Gale Shedd organized and carried on the Keene Chapter of the Red Cross. Our regent, Mrs. Prentiss, almost single-handed, worked for the American fund for French wounded. Our ex-regent, Mrs. Fannie Colony Barrett, was in charge of the Hoover plan for food conservation. Another member, Mrs. Herbert V. Viall, established and carried on an emergency hospital during the influenza epidemic of 1918. Add to these four great organization leaders their committees and sub-committees, and you have the record of the war work of Ashuelot Chapter.

On June 17, 1919, the chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary through the hospitality of Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, former vice-president general, which was attended by several state and chapter regents.



THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE  
 IN UPPER ASHUELLOT, NOW KEENE  
 WAS BUILT ON THIS KNOLL

IN 1736-7.

HERE ALSO WAS LOCATED THE  
 BURYING GROUND  
 OF THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS

ERECTED BY ASHUELLOT CHAPTER  
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 1910

*G. W. Woodland*

Marker on site of First Meeting House in Keene, placed by Ashuelot Chapter

*Mrs. Emily P. Stebbins Baldwin, 1920-1922*

No memorial work was completed at this period of our history.

*Mrs. Helen Barlow Holmes, 1922-1925*

The chapter contributed \$25.00 towards the preservation of Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington Lewis; \$25.00 was sent to the International College at Springfield and a generous help sent to Ellis Island. A patriotic play, called "Young America," was staged by Mrs. W. E. Wilber, and Miss Kate Tilden took the leading part, both chapter members. Ten dollars was sent to the state library for books.

In 1924 the chapter marked the graves of ten Revolutionary soldiers in the adjoining town of Roxbury. The grave of Royal Blake, Bradford Street Cemetery, was marked during the summer of 1924, by ex-regent, Mrs. Fannie Colony Barrett.

A very complete list of "Historic Spots," Revolutionary soldiers, and sketches of the noted men among the early settlers of Keene and surrounding towns were compiled and placed in the state and chapter files by Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, historian of Ashuelot Chapter, 1915 to 1917. In the state D. A. R. pageant, the portrait of "Madame Elizabeth Graves Blake" was presented.

*Mrs. Beth Cummings Platts, 1925-1927*

The grave of Ebenezer Dodge, Woodlawn Cemetery, Beaver Street, was marked in May, 1925. Twenty-five dollars was given to International College.

A chair in memory of Mrs. Griffin, organizing regent of Ashuelot Chapter, was given to Constitution Hall in 1926. Its inscription reads:

"Margaret Russell Lamson Griffin  
1831—1906  
Founder and First Regent of  
Ashuelot Chapter D. A. R. 1896  
Keene, New Hampshire"

The chapter raised by assessment a sufficient sum for the New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall. Copies of the *Manual of the United States* were procured and distributed to immigrants and foreigners of Keene attending night school, as a part of Americanization work, and the chapter contributed refreshments of ice cream and cake. Already eighty-two lineage books have been placed in the Keene Public Library. Three boxes were sent to Ellis Island by the chapter.

*Mrs. Lucy Jennings Dickinson, 1927-1929*

Fifteen dollars was donated for the Mississippi flood sufferers. The chapter located two historic spots,—the birthplace of John Dickson, who is said to have delivered the first anti-slavery speech in Congress in 1835, and of Samuel Dinsmore a graduate of Dartmouth, who became governor of New Hampshire in 1840.

Four chairs were presented to Constitution Hall by members of the chapter, as follows:

- (1) Given by John J. and Charles T. Colony in memory of their mother, Mrs. Horatio Colony.
- (2) Given by Charles C. Abbott in honor of his wife, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott.
- (3) Given by Miss Eva C. Robertson in memory of her mother, Mrs. Susan G. Robertson.
- (4) Given by Mrs. George M. Rossman in honor of her mother, Mrs. Madelia E. Hayden.



The memorial committee renewed the lettering on the boulder at the corner of Main and Baker Streets; also placed Real Daughter markers on the graves of two of their members, Mrs. Isabel L. Sturtevant, who, besides being a Real Daughter was a charter member of the National Society,—and Mrs. Harriet Louise Wait, who was buried in Dublin.

The following contributions were made to Constitution Hall fund in 1927: 20 penny-a-day, \$73.00; Christmas present, \$3.66; toward the \$1000 pledged by New Hampshire at Washington Congress, \$100; two members towards foundation, \$20.00; two members towards foundation, \$10.00; Ashuelot Chapter to Founders' Memorial, \$25.00, making a total of \$231.66.

On June 14, 1929, Ashuelot Chapter presented to the state of New Hampshire a stone marker placed on the site of the first log cabin built in Keene, then Upper Ashuelot, by Nathan Blake, one of the first settlers who figured prominently in the pioneer days of the town.

It was in the frame house he built in 1738, on the site of the log cabin, that the meeting was held which planned the building of the first church. His son later built the present brick house, which has been remodeled, and is now used for the domestic science department of the Keene Normal School.

Six generations of Blakes have lived on this spot.

The exercises opened with a selection by the Keene High School band, following which all joined in salute to the flag. Rev. Austin H. Reed, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, gave the invocation, after which Mrs. Mary A. A. Prentiss read an historical paper on the life of Nathan Blake, telling of his capture by Indians in 1746, his life among them in Canada, his return in 1749 and subsequent history of the spot.

The memorial was presented by Miss Inez Vaughn, regent, who gave a brief sketch of former work of the chapter along this line. Governor Charles W. Tobey, in behalf of the state, accepted the marker, paying a high tribute to the courage and character of Nathan Blake and his associates, and also commended Ashuelot Chapter for marking the historic spot.

The marker was unveiled by two of the eleven descendants of Nathan Blake, who were present, Mrs. Emilie Blake Tenney Leahy and Miss Phillis Blake Barrett. The exercises closed with the singing of "America, the Beautiful." The Girls' Glee Club of the Normal School sang one selection during the program.

The inscription on the bronze tablet reads:

Site of the First Log House Built by  
Nathan Blake  
1736  
He Was Captured by Indians and Taken to Canada  
1746  
Ransomed by His Wife  
Elizabeth Graves  
1749  
Six Generations of Blakes Lived on This Spot  
(Insignia)  
This Marker Placed by Ashuelot Chapter  
1929

In 1896 the year closed with a membership of twenty-two, and in 1928 had attained 135 members.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Margaret Russell Lamson Griffin was born in the Lamson homestead, Keene, February 5, 1831, daughter of Charles and Roxanna (Wood) Lamson;

Episcopalian; married January 1, 1863, Major-General (then Colonel) Simon Goodell Griffin, and had two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Hon. Ephraim Wood, Commissioner of Safety, of Concord, Mass.; descendant of Major Thomas Henchman, of Lowell, Mass., a distinguished warrior in King Philip's time; of Lieut. James Richardson, who was killed by Indians in 1675; of William Wood, one of the first settlers of Concord, Mass., who was author of *New England Prospects*, published in London in 1635. Her grandfather, William Lamson, established the Lamson tannery in Keene in 1787.

Mrs. Griffin was at one time a trustee of the "Mercy Home" of Manchester; was vice-president of the Colonial Dames of New Hampshire and organizing chapter regent of Ashuelot Chapter. She died December 8, 1906.

Mrs. Emeline Emes Joslin Colony was born in Dublin November 28, 1842; Unitarian; married December 10, 1863, Horatio Colony, of Keene, and had three children; charter member and second regent of the chapter. She died in Keene October 8, 1907.

Mrs. Clara Burnham Abbott was born in Keene February 23, 1866, daughter of Frank Kendrick and Susan Augusta (Beliveau) Burnham; educated in Keene High School, with two years post graduate work, specializing in French; Keene Congregational (Unitarian) Church. (It is interesting to note that her mother, grandmother and great grandmother were members of the same church, and all four generations signed the same book when entering the church.) She married June 30, 1890, in Keene, Charles Clemence Abbott, of Keene. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Corporal Nathaniel Gibson, of Pepperell, Mass.

Mrs. Abbott, besides being chapter regent, has served as state vice-regent, state regent and vice-president general. See vice-president general.

Mrs. Martha Ripley Faulkner was born in Keene March 16, 1856, daughter of Barrett and Mary Colton (Richmond) Ripley; Congregationalist; married June 20, 1880, Hon. Francis C. Faulkner, of Keene, and had four children; Revolutionary ancestors, Col. John Barrett and Jerome Ripley. She resigned as regent on the death of her husband in 1903; she died August 22, 1926.

Mrs. Fanny Blake Colony Barrett was born in Nelson March 31, 1875, daughter of Oscar Leverett and Emma Frances (Lewis) Colony; member St. James Episcopal Church; married June 5, 1895, Fred Eugene Barrett, of Keene, and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Royal Blake, of Keene, Benjamin Dwinell, Capt. Stephen Jillison, Nathan Huntley, Thomas Wood and Benjamin Wood.

Mrs. Barrett has been president St. James Guild, president Hospital Aid Society, president Colonial Club, president Ladies' Charitable Society, and served the chapter as regent two different terms, 1903-1905 and 1915-1917.

Mrs. Louise Morrison Brooks was born in Roxbury, N. Y., in 1847, daughter of Van Rensselaer and Margaret Denton (Ferris) Morrison; Episcopalian; married Lyman J. Brooks, of Charlestown, and moved to Keene about 1880; had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Ferris, of New York state; member of the Colonial Club. She died April 9, 1907.

Mrs. Jeanette Dorcas Hirsch Roberts was born in Burlington, Vt., April 2, 1839, daughter of Charles Frederick and Isabel McCauley (Jameson) Hirsch; member of Christ Episcopal Church, East Orange, N. J.; married Mosley Stuart Roberts, of New York City, and resided in New York City and East Orange, N. J., before coming to Keene; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Jameson, of New Hampshire; member Keene Fortnightly Club, vice-president Hospital Aid Society. She died July 3, 1911, and was buried in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Rhoda Jane Colburn Shedd was born in Shrewsbury, Vt., August 17, 1867, daughter of Leonard O. and Mary P. (Martin) Colburn; graduate of Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vt.; Unitarian; married September 23, 1891, Charles Gale Shedd, of Keene, and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Jonathan Colburn, of Massachusetts, and Sergeant Benjamin Nelson, of Massachu-

setts. Besides being regent she has served her chapter as secretary and registrar; has been president and vice-president of Associated Charities (new bureau of Public Service); president of Red Cross during World War, the present vice-president; secretary and president Hospital Aid Society for 20 years; secretary Keene Country Club for ten years; secretary Keene Fortnightly Club and secretary and vice-president Keene Woman's Club.

Mrs. Maria A. Holt Howes was born in Alstead January 1, 1848, daughter of Sheriff Ralph J. and Sally Ann (Towne) Holt; teacher; Unitarian; married in 1872 Capt. Benjamin T. Howes, and had three children. (He was captain of the merchant ships, Henry Lippitt I and Henry Lippitt II, for forty years. He was awarded a medal by the King of Spain for bravery in saving Spanish shipwrecked sailors, the highest honor a king could pay a civilian.) Mrs. Howes was a descendant of Seth Heaton, one of the original settlers of Keene, who lived in the oldest house now standing, and she was the sixth generation to live on Marlboro Street.

Mrs. Mary Ann Adams Hurd Prentiss was born in Charlestown, Mass., January 28, 1862, daughter of George Frederick and Mary Harriet (Adams) Hurd; graduate of Miss Hubbard's (private) School in Boston, Mass., five-year course; Episcopalian; married November 21, 1892, William Herbert Prentiss, graduate of Dartmouth, and the third generation to become editor of the *New Hampshire Sentinel*, the oldest newspaper in the state, but one; they had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Josiah King, of Connecticut. Mrs. Prentiss is past-president St. James Guild, past-president Keene Art Club, past-president Colonial Club, permanent trustee Keene Public Library Association since its dedication in 1890, secretary Keene Public Library Association, member Keene Park Commission, director Invalid's Home Corporation for many years.

Mrs. Emily Porter Stebbins Baldwin was born in Barton, Vt., July 12, 1860, daughter of Orson Frederick and Parmelia Carpenter (Baldwin) Stebbins; Unitarian; married March 18, 1896, Charles C. Baldwin; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Slader, Jr., of Hingham, Mass.

Mrs. Baldwin's great-grandfather, Mehuman Stebbins, and great-grandmother, Hannah Keyes, were the first couple married in Acworth, and every person living in the town was present at the marriage, which was during the Sabbath service. She was also a descendant of Hannah Slader, from whom the celebrated "Slader's Slide" in the town of South Acworth derived its name.

She was chairman of the Woman's Club committee of Keene appointed to raise \$1500, pledged by the club for the Maternity Ward of the Elliott Community Hospital of Keene.

Mrs. Helen Barlow Holmes was born in Ludlow, Vt., daughter of Frederick Hodge and Emeline (Clark) Barlow; teacher; Episcopalian; married October 2, 1879, Lewis Ward Holmes, of Readville, Vt., and has three sons; Mr. Holmes, a graduate of Dartmouth, became clerk of the Superior Court in Keene in 1888 and Justice of the Municipal Court until his death in 1910. Mrs. Holmes' Revolutionary ancestor was Nathan Hatch. She has been past-president of the Colonial Club, past-president of the Keene Art Club, charter member of the Fortnightly Club.

Mrs. Beth Cummings Platts was born in Fitchburg, Mass., January 13, 1882, daughter of Fred Leander and Helen Eva (Taylor) Cummings; Unitarian; married June 10, 1907, George W. S. Platts, and has one daughter; Revolutionary ancestors, David Wright, of Woburn, Mass., Nathaniel Cummings, of Billerica, Mass., James McDaniels, Temple Kendall, Peter Swallow, and Prudence Cummings Wright.

Historical Note: Prudence Cummings Wright was born in West Dunstable, Mass., November 26, 1740, daughter of Samuel Cummings, and married David Wright, of Pepperell, Mass. The following extract is taken from "Sabine's Loyalists of the American Revolution:" "After the departure of Col. Prescott's Regiment of Minute Men, Mrs. David Wright of Pepperell, Mrs. Joseph Shattuck of Groton

and the neighboring women collected at what is now Jewett's Bridge over the Nashua River between Pepperell and Groton, clothed in the absent husbands' apparel, and armed with muskets, pitchforks and such other weapons as they could find and, having elected Mrs. Wright the commander, resolutely determined that no foe to freedom, foreign or domestic, should pass that bridge. . . . "Soon there appeared Mr. Leonard Whitney on horseback, supposed to be treasonably engaged in carrying intelligence to the enemy. Whitney, by direction of Mrs. Wright in her assumed character of Sergeant of the Bridge Guard, was seized, taken from his horse, searched and detained a prisoner. Despatches were found in his boots which were sent to the Committee of Safety, and Whitney himself was committed to the custody of the Committee of Observation of Groton." Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., of Pepperell, Mass., is named for the foregoing Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Platts was president of the Keene Woman's Club, 1924-1926.

Mrs. Lucy Jennings Dickinson was born in Winchester August 28, 1882, daughter of Willard Harvey and Jane Gertrude (Buffam) Jennings; educated at Brattleboro, Vt., High School, Oak Grove, Amherst, Mass., and A.B. from Mt. Holyoke College; Congregationalist; married October 25, 1911, LaFell Dickinson, and has two daughters; Revolutionary ancestors, Asahel Tower, William Palmer and Col. Caleb Wilder, all of Massachusetts. Mrs. Dickinson has been director of Winchester National Bank; manager W. H. Jennings Lumber Company; clerk, Congregational Church of Winchester; member, Graduate Council of Mt. Holyoke College; secretary, Federated Clubs; district chairman, New Hampshire Federated Clubs; president, Keene Woman's Club; trustee, Keene Public Library; member, Keene Zoning Commission; vice-president, New Hampshire Parent-Teacher Association; director, Keene Chorus Club; director, Children's Aid and Protective Society; superintendent, Intermediate Department Sunday school, and vice-president, New Hampshire Federated Clubs.

#### Biographies of Real Daughters:

Mrs. Isabel L. Sturtevant was a charter member of the National Society, D. A. R., her national number being 607. She was born in Weathersfield, Vt., July 4, 1810, daughter of Caleb and Betsey (Dunbar) Litchfield; was well educated in common school and academy, and a teacher in Keene and Surry from her 20th year until her marriage to Luther Sturtevant in September, 1837. Mr. Sturtevant, who died in 1872, was a prominent citizen of Keene and a descendant of the pioneer ancestor who settled there in 1732. They had two sons, Horatio Dunbar Sturtevant, of Chicago, and Gen. John W. Sturtevant, of Keene, who served in the Civil War, and occupied many positions of honor and trust.

Caleb Litchfield, father of Mrs. Sturtevant, born in 1760, served as private in the Coast Guard, in Marines and in Infantry. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors, p. 857.) He entered Revolutionary service at the age of 16, serving until the close of the war, when he received honorable discharge and a pension for life.

As his father was a rich man, Caleb received a good education and studied the art of navigation for two years in Boston. Later in life he became captain of his father's schooner, "Betsy." After his marriage he abandoned the sea, lived for a few years in Milton, Mass., and about 1795 removed to Weathersfield, Vt., where he purchased a large tract of land and carried on farming until his death at the age of 82.

Mrs. Sturtevant was to the last well preserved in body and mind, and retained much of the beauty of earlier years. She was tall of stature and quite erect. She possessed a keen sense of humor and was frank, generous and hopeful in word and act, a member of the First Congregational Church for 68 years, and was active in all its religious work.

When the National Society of the D. A. R. was formed, Mrs. Sturtevant became a charter member. Ashuelot Chapter presented her with a solid gold spoon,

suitably engraved, as a mark of respect for a "Real Daughter." She died in Keene July 20, 1905. Her grave has been marked by the chapter.

Mrs. Louisa Hoar Harris, Real Daughter, National Number 20465, was born in Westminster, Mass., August 22, 1805, daughter of Timothy and Lydia (Hunt) Hoar, and was the eighth of eleven children. She married June 13, 1833, George Harris, who was born in Danvers, Mass., October 1, 1810. They settled permanently on the Ezra Darby place in Westminster, and Mr. Harris served the public many years acceptably as undertaker and supervisor of the principal cemetery. They had two children: Harriet E., born April 12, 1834, married Merrick Barnes; and George H., born August 16, 1837, married Mary Estey.

Her father, Timothy Hoar (1750-1832) served as matross in Craft's Artillery and as private under different commanders. He was born in Concord and died in Westminster, Mass.

Mrs. Harris was 92 when she joined the Ashuelot Chapter in 1897. She died, four years later, February 18, 1901, in Westminster, Mass., where she was buried.

Mrs. Harriet Louise Wait, Real Daughter, National Number 40185, was born in 1830, daughter of John and Caroline (Perry) Snow. Her father, John Snow, enlisted from the town of Westminster, Vt., in September, 1776, as a private in Captain Sawyer's Company, Colonel Dyke's Regiment, for four months. Afterwards he enlisted a second time, May 1, 1777, in Captain Sargent's Company, Colonel Whitney's Regiment, for two months. On September 1, 1777, he again enlisted in Captain Greenleaf's Company. He took part in the battles of Bennington and Stillwater, and was present at Saratoga when Burgoyne surrendered. At the age of 66 he married December 27, 1826, Caroline Perry, whose age at that time was 25. He lived to be 80, and Mrs. Snow to be 81.

Mrs. Wait died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Leonard, in West Swanzey, at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 20 days. She had been a resident of Dublin, her burial taking place there on October 31, 1906, from the Unitarian Church. She was survived by three sons and two daughters.

MRS. ROBERT PETER HAYWARD,

*Chapter Historian.*

## ASQUAMCHUMAUKEE CHAPTER

### PLYMOUTH

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named Asquamchumaukee, the Indian name of the river flowing through the town and entering Pemigewasset River just above the village. The river's name was changed by early settlers to Baker's River because of a victory by Colonel Baker and band of followers over a horde of Indian invaders.

The chapter was organized March 1, 1911, by Mrs. Lorin Webster, during state regency of Mrs. Charles C. Abbott.

#### Charter Members:

Adams, S. Katherine (Mrs. George H.) Vice-regent, registrar, treasurer.  
 Ayer, Lillian (Mrs. C. J.)  
 Brackett, Lucy C. (now Mrs. Harry A. Merrill.) State secretary, regent.  
 Draper, Harriet C. (Mrs. Jason F.)  
 Draper, Mary C. (now Mrs. C. Burton Lyman.) Registrar, vice-regent, regent.

Fox, Bessie (now Mrs. Harl Pease.) Secretary.

Gould, Mabel L. Resigned.

Gould, Blanche A. (now Mrs. James Henderson.) Lives in Washington.

\*Keniston, Ada E. (Mrs. D. B.)

\*Russell, Susan C.

Smith, Frances H. (Miss)

Webster, Jennie J. (Mrs. Lorin.) Founder regent, regent 10 years, state regent,

1921-1923.

Webster, Bertha L. (now Mrs. William Starr.) Lives in Maryland.

Wright, Mira A. (Mrs. Charles C.) Lives in Washington.

#### Chapter Work under Three Regencies:

##### *Mrs. Jennie J. Webster, 1911-1921*

A boulder and bronze tablet was placed on the Normal School campus commemorating the fact that here was located the first "Teacher's School," embryo Normal School, in New Hampshire, and some claim in New England. Also much



Boulder and Tablet marking the site of the first "Teacher School" in New Hampshire, placed on the Normal School Campus, Plymouth, by Asquamchumaukee Chapter

was done in the way of locating and marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The World War claimed attention and the chapter did its part in relief work and kindred lines; contributed to Belgian relief, \$75.40; French Orphan, \$31.50; Tillo-loy, \$16.50.

##### *Mrs. Emma M. Foss, 1921-1926*

Much was done in searching for and preserving local history and folk-lore. "Stage Coach Days" was written in 1919 by Mrs. Foss, as a program number

\*Deceased

and since printed in booklet form, which adds much to the history of Plymouth and locality. A local history for use in the schools was written by a member of the chapter, Miss Caroline Mudgett. Historic spots were located and described for the *National Guide*. Group of four Indian songs in costume given in state D. A. R. pageant in 1924.

*Mrs. Lucy B. Merrill, 1926-1928*

The work of locating soldiers' graves was carried on. A chair for new Constitution Hall was given in honor of Mrs. Lorin Webster, organizing regent and state regent. Contributed to Franconia Notch purchase, \$30.00, and also every member purchased a tree at \$1.00 each. The chapter has always responded to calls and suggestions of the National Society. Ten graves of soldiers were marked in 1928.

Chapter membership in 1928, thirty-three.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Lorin Webster (Jennie Josephine) was born in Springfield (N. H.), daughter of Daniel N. and Calista (Richardson) Adams; Episcopalian; married Rev. Lorin Webster, L.H.D., and has three children.

Mrs. Webster entered the N. S. D. A. R. on the Revolutionary record of Solomon Adams, Captain of Militia. She was organizing regent of the chapter and its regent for ten years; state chairman of the committee on historic spots, 1915-1921. She was a member of the Colonial Dames of New Hampshire. Mrs. Webster died in New York City August 29, 1920.

Mrs. Emma M. Foss was born in Plymouth, daughter of H. W. and M. E. (Foster) Merrill; graduate of high school and state normal school; Congregationalist; married October 7, 1890, William J. Foss. Her Revolutionary ancestor was James Foster. Mrs. Foss served her chapter five years as regent, chapter secretary three years, treasurer one year, and historian since 1925. She was state chairman of conservation and thrift committee. Mrs. Foss was author of "Stage Coach Days," a book of local history.

Mrs. Lucy B. Merrill was born in Plymouth, daughter of William R. and Ella (Stearns) Brackett; graduate of high school and Wheaton Seminary; Episcopalian; married Harry A. Merrill. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Thomas Reed. Besides being regent Mrs. Merrill was appointed associate committee of genealogical research in Plymouth, Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Thornton, Lincoln and North Woodstock. She was also associate chairman of Red Cross during World War. Mrs. Merrill was state secretary during Mrs. Webster's term as state regent.

Mrs. Mary Draper Lyman was born in Plymouth, daughter of Jason Fletcher and Hattie (Russell) Draper; graduate of high school, Abbott Academy and Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten School; Congregationalist; married July 5, 1916, C. Burton Lyman. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Lieut. Jonathan Robbins. Mrs. Lyman was the first registrar of the chapter.

MRS. EMMA M. FOSS, *Historian*

## BENJAMIN SARGENT CHAPTER

### PITTSFIELD

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for Benjamin Sargent, who enlisted at the age of 15 years in Captain Livermore's Company and Colonel Alexander Scummell's Regi-

ment, and served in the army for three years. He was honored by being chosen body guard to General Washington, was with him during the severe winter at Valley Forge, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The name has special significance in this locality because after returning from the war, Benjamin Sargent preached to the Congregational Society of this town. In 1821 he founded the Baptist Society, and uniting these two societies preached to them both for 18 years. To the chapter itself the name is all the more significant since there are two descendants and the wives of two descendants of Benjamin Sargent, who are charter members.

The chapter was organized by Mrs. Lorin Webster, state regent, February 16, 1923, at the home of Mrs. Frank Henry Sargent, assisted by the honorary state regent, Mrs. Charles C. Goss, of Dover.

#### Charter Members:

Babb, Mrs. Susie Etta. Historian since organization.

\*Berry, Mrs. Edith.

\*Carpenter, Miss Mary. Secretary, 1923-1925.

Carpenter, Miss Sally. Vice-regent.

Cram, Mrs. Edith S.

Davis, Mrs. Marian Hart.

Dennison, Miss Marjorie. Resigned.

Durell, Mrs. Arabella Z. H. Regent, 1925-1926.

French, Mrs. Katherine S. Treasurer, 1923-1929.

Garland, Mrs. Addie H. C.

Goss, Mrs. Electa.

Hart, Mrs. Grace L. B. Registrar, 1923-1929.

Hill, Mrs. Mabel C. B. Vice-regent.

Lane, Mrs. Annie B. Vice-regent.

Myers, Mrs. Hortense B. Shultz.

Osborne, Mrs. Purne G.

Osgood, Miss Lucy (now Mrs. Arthur Dean).

Osgood, Miss Stella.

Proctor, Miss Eda.

Proctor, Miss Ida.

Sargent, Mrs. Nellie W. Founder regent.

Seymour, Mrs. Ellen. Chaplain, 1923-1929.

Wild, Mrs. Cora M. B.

#### Chapter Work under Three Regencies:

##### *Mrs. Nellie Winslow Sargent, 1923-1924*

The chapter was in its formative period, and began outlining its work along the lines mapped out by the national officers. Two honorary state regents were entertained, Mrs. Charles C. Goss and Miss Annie Wallace.

##### *Mrs. Arabella Z. H. Durell, 1925-1926*

The historic spots of Pitsfield and nearby localities were located, described, and list sent to the historian for the *National Guide*. Twelve graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located.

##### *Mrs. Etta H. Marshall, 1927-1929*

Graves of thirty-seven Revolutionary soldiers were located, and fifteen graves marked; fifteen graves of Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers were located and

\*Deceased



one marked, that of Mary J. (Garland) Shaw, daughter of Amos Garland. Two honorary state regents were entertained, Mrs. Charles C. Goss, of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Mabel Adams, of Vermont.

A marker was placed on the grave of John Cram, the founder of the town of Pittsfield, inscribed "John Cram, our Founder and Builder, 1768."

Chapter membership in 1928, thirty.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Nellie Winslow Sargent was born in Pittsfield, daughter of Sherburne Josiah and Margaret (Denison) Winslow; educated in Pembroke Academy, where she graduated in 1883. She taught school in Loudon for two years, then took up the study of expression, working with Mrs. Sarah Neal Harris, of Concord, and later attended the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston for three years, graduating in 1892, after which she taught oratory until 1897 when she married Dr. Frank Henry Sargent, of Pittsfield. Dr. Sargent is a great grandson of Benjamin Sargent for whom the chapter was named.

Mrs. Sargent is a descendant, on her maternal side, of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass., who arrived in Boston about 1632-1633; also of Capt. George Denison, who came to America in 1631, and lived in Roxbury, Mass. On her paternal side she is a descendant of the Winslows of Plymouth, Mass., and has Mayflower ancestry. She attends the Congregational Church. No children.

Mrs. Arabella Z. H. Durell was born in Alton November 2, 1869, daughter of George W. and Frances Harriet (Moody) Hodgdon, and great-great-granddaughter of Captain John Moody and Abigail Sweet. Captain Moody settled in Gilmanton in 1764, at which time he had no neighbor within four miles on the south and none on the north nearer than the Canadian line. Mrs. Durell also descends from Colonel Archelaus Moore and wife, Hannah Elkins.

She was educated at Gilmanton Academy, Iowa Wesley University and studied music at Iowa Conservatory of Music; attends the Congregational Church; married August 28, 1902, to Newman Durell.

Mrs. Etta Florence Hale Marshall was born in Lawrence, Mass., February 6, 1887, daughter of Thomas Jackson and Lucy (March) Hale. She graduated from the Lawrence High School in 1904, and for the next seven years studied elocution, English speech and expression under various teachers, doing a great deal of public speaking during this time. She is a member of the Congregational Church. She married in 1911 Frank W. Marshall, of West Gloucester, Mass., and has two children. In 1916 the family moved to Barnstead.

Mrs. Marshall is a descendant of the Hales who settled in Newburyport, Mass., about 1629. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Matthew Greeley, of Salisbury.

MRS. C. W. BABB,

*Historian of Benjamin Sargent Chapter*

## BUNTIN CHAPTER

### PEMBROKE

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named in honor of Captain Andrew Buntin. On the 20th of May, 1747, the Indians made an attack on John Carr, Robert Buntin and his son, Andrew, a lad of ten years, while they were at work ploughing in Suncook

parish, in Bow. Carr was immediately killed; Buntin and his son were captured and carried to Canada and sold to a French trader in Montreal. The father bought his freedom in about eleven months, but the son was captive nearly three years when he returned home in safety.

In response to the appeal of General Sullivan to the citizens of New Hampshire, Andrew Buntin was appointed captain of one of the two companies raised in Pembroke on December 6, 1775. He also served in other regiments,—among these in Col. John Waldron's, Col. Daniel Moore's and Col. Nahum Baldwin's regiments.

He was killed at White Plains October 28, 1776.

The chapter was organized December 5, 1896, with Mrs. Joseph Henry Dearborn as organizing regent.

#### Charter Members:

Cochran, Sarah E. W. (Miss) Regent.  
 \*Dearborn, Sarah F. (Mrs. J. Henry.) Organizing regent, state regent.  
 \*Fisher, Almeda H. (Mrs. Charles V.) Regent.  
 Hazelton, Hannah P. (Mrs. John B.) Resigned. Historian.  
 \*Head, Abbie Davis (Mrs. John A.)  
 \*Head, Mary Sargent (Mrs. William F.) Regent.  
 Head, Sallie (Miss). Secretary.  
 Munsey, Mary J. (Mrs. George F.) Resigned. Regent.  
 \*Payson, Mary A. (Miss) Secretary.  
 Peabody, Alice M. (Mrs. Henry S.) Transferred. Historian.  
 Russ, Fronie Gage (Miss). Treasurer.  
 \*Sullivan, Ariannah W. (Mrs. John H.) Historian.  
 \*Truesdell, Mary W. (Mrs. Edmund E.) Regent.  
 \*Whitehouse, Ida J. (Mrs. Frank S.)

#### Chapter Work under Seventeen Regencies:

##### *Mrs. Sarah F. Dearborn, 1896-1898*

Gavel brought from Mt. Vernon presented to the chapter by Mrs. Dearborn. Children's chapter organized. Contributions sent to Woman's National War Relief Association.

##### *Mrs. Mary J. Munsey, 1898-1900*

Contributions given to Memorial Continental Hall fund and to Kearsarge Memorial.

##### *Miss Annette L. Dowsl, 1900-1902*

Began the work of locating and marking the graves of twenty-eight Revolutionary soldiers in Pembroke, Hooksett and Allenstown. Contributed to Temple Monument fund.

##### *Mrs. Mary W. Truesdell, 1902-1904*

Completed the marking of graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Pembroke, Hooksett and Allenstown. Donation given to Woman's Memorial Hospital in memory of Mrs. Ida J. Whitehouse, a charter member.

##### *Mrs. Rosa E. Emery, 1904-1907*

A flag was presented to Osgood Camp, Sons of Veterans, Pembroke. Placed a bronze base for the Soldiers' Monument in Pembroke Park.

\*Deceased

*Mrs. Almeda H. Fisher, 1907-1909*

Placed *D. A. R. Magazines* in town library and purchased and placed on file lineage books.

*Miss Sarah E. W. Cochran, 1909-1910*

Restored the Old Meeting House in Allenstown and marked it with a bronze tablet, inscribed: "First Christian Church erected in 1815." Gave contributions to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Mrs. Mary S. Head, 1910-1912*

Gave money to District Nursing Association. Obtained burying ground connected with the Old Meeting House in Allenstown.

*Mrs. Melba G. Lane, 1912-1914*

Presented Historical Portraits to the Pembroke Academy, and gave donations to Franklin Orphans' Home.

*Mrs. Edith S. Wattles, 1914-1916*

Contributions given to Red Cross work and aid to Community Christmas and to Belgian relief.

*Mrs. Helen E. Thompson, 1916-1918*

Gave contribution to Memorial Continental Hall fund and \$25.00 for yarn with which to knit articles for the Red Cross.

*Mrs. Emily M. Martin, 1918-1920*

Gave quota to the restoration of Tilloloy and to the Liberty Loan; assisted local Americanization work by teaching at night school.

*Mrs. Mary J. Bailey, 1920-1922*

Aided in furnishing the New Hampshire room in the new Administration Building, and contributed to Near East Relief.

*Mrs. Grace S. Marston, 1922-1924*

Paid quota toward chimes at Valley Forge and gave to Ellis Island.

*Mrs. Alice F. Tripp, 1924-1926*

In the state D. A. R. pageant in Manchester presented the scene, "Return of Andrew Buntin from Captivity." Gave towards the preservation of Franconia Notch.

*Mrs. Lizzie F. Fowler, 1926-1928*

Celebrated the 30th anniversary of Buntin Chapter with our founder and first regent, Mrs. Dearborn, and some of the state officers present. Paid for two chairs for Constitution Hall in Washington. Accepted ownership and care of Wilson Park or Pembroke Park in Pembroke.

*Miss Mary A. Rand, 1928-*

Placed a new flag pole on the park owned by the chapter. Gave to the fund for a memorial to the World War veterans.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Sarah F. Dearborn was born in Concord, daughter of Major Josiah and Ann H. (Head) Stevens, her father a major of the Second New Hampshire Volunteers during the Civil War; educated in the public schools of Concord, and the Manchester High School, class of 1872; Episcopalian; married November 9, 1880, Joseph Henry Dearborn, wholesale manufacturer, Harvard, A.B. 1871, and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Major James Head and Rev. Josiah Stevens. She was a member of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames and of the New Hampshire Historical Society. She died November 30, 1920.

Mrs. Mary J. Munsey was born in Hooksett July 23, 1853, daughter of Nathaniel Head and Judith A. (Johnson) Otterson; educated in the Hooksett town schools; member of the Suncook Baptist Church; married George F. Munsey, M.D., and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Major James Head.

Miss Annette L. Dowst was born in Allenstown December 16, 1850, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Davis) Dowst; educated in the Allenstown town schools; member of the Union Congregational Church of Epsom; Revolutionary ancestor, Private Samuel Libby.

Mrs. Mary W. Truesdale was born in Suncook March 18, 1850, daughter of David and Sarah (Wilkins) Austin; graduate of Pembroke Academy, Pembroke; member of the Baptist Church in Suncook; married June 11, 1872, Edmund E. Truesdale, and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Private James McCalley.

Mrs. Rosa E. Emery was born in Munson, Mass., in 1847, and educated in a girls' finishing school; married Charles P. Emery and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Corporal Stephen Chapin.

Mrs. Almada H. Fisher was born in Stanstead, Canada, August 30, 1844, daughter of George and Mary (Howard) Aldrich; educated in public schools; married (1) James M. Kimball; (2) Charles V. Fisher and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Captain Timothy Clement.

Miss Sarah E. W. Cochran was born in Pembroke August 8, 1857, daughter of Martin Head and Miriam (Rowell) Cochran; graduate of Pembroke Academy; member of the Baptist Church in Suncook; Revolutionary ancestor, Enoch Rowell.

Mrs. Mary S. Head was born in Allenstown October 23, 1835, daughter of Sterling and Sally (Gault) Sargent; graduate of Tilton Seminary, Tilton; member of the M. E. Church in Suncook; married November 4, 1858, William F. Head, and had two children; Revolutionary ancestors, Philip Sargent, Matthew Gault, Captain Andrew Buntin; member of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Metta G. Lane was born in Pembroke January 5, 1860, daughter of Andrew and Abbie (Davis) Gault; graduate of Pembroke Academy; member of the Congregational Church of Pembroke; married May 17, 1883, Eugene Lane and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, William Gault.

Mrs. Edith S. Wattles was born in Allenstown, daughter of Joseph E. and Etta Minerva (Dennison) Stearns; graduate of Pembroke Academy and Plymouth Normal School; member of the M. E. Church, Suncook; married September 2, 1900, Fred E. Wattles and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, John Stearns.

Mrs. Helen E. Thompson was born in Bow, August 10, 1853, daughter of Daniel K. and Elizabeth (Moore) Gault; educated in public schools of Bow and Pembroke Academy; member of the Congregational Church in Pembroke; married October 14, 1877, William H. Thompson; Revolutionary ancestors, Captain Daniel Moore, Matthew Gault.

Mrs. Emily M. Martin was born in Pembroke October 16, 1874, daughter of Samuel D. and Mary (Lawrence) Robinson; graduate of Concord High and Concord Teachers Training Schools, Concord; member of the Congregational Church of Pembroke; married November 20, 1890, Llewellyn S. Martin, and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Nathan Holt.

Mrs. Mary J. Bailey was born in Manchester January 16, 1856; daughter of Harvey and Mary Dennison; educated in the public schools of Manchester and Pembroke; member of the M. E. Church in Suncook; married December 16, 1875, Charles A. Bailey and had five children; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Saltmarsh.

Mrs. Grace S. Marston was born in Allentown March 10, 1879, daughter of John H. and Ariannah (Whittemore) Sullivan; graduate of Pembroke Academy and Plymouth Normal School; member of the M. E. Church in Suncook; married January 18, 1919, John G. Marston; Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Joseph Fish, Lieut. Joshua Barstow, Lieut. Charles Fanning, Thomas Fanning, Simon Brewster.

Mrs. Alice F. Tripp was born in Epsom December, 1876, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Brown) Fowler; graduate of Pembroke Academy; attends Union Church, Epsom; married October 12, 1898, Walter H. Tripp and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Sylvanus Moses, Nathan Holt.

Mrs. Lizzie F. Fowler was born in Hooksett January 7, 1866, daughter of Charles E. and Frances (Baker) Johnson; educated in Pembroke Academy; member of the Baptist Church in Suncook; married October 1, 1890, Philip Fowler and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Nathaniel Baker.

Miss Mary A. Rand was born at Rye Beach June 29, 1875, daughter of Joseph J. and Helen (Fife) Rand; educated in the schools of Springfield, Mass., Bridgeport, Conn., and Concord; attends Congregational Church in Pembroke; Revolutionary ancestors, William Gault, Trueworthy Dudley, Nathan Holt. Miss Rand has served as state registrar.

(MRS. L. S.) EMILY M. MARTIN,

*Chapter Historian*

## COLONEL SAMUEL ASHLEY CHAPTER

### CLAREMONT

#### History of Chapter Name:

At the first meeting of the chapter it was unanimously voted to call the chapter by the name of Claremont's most noted Revolutionary soldier, Samuel Ashley, who was a member of the committee of safety for New Hampshire, and Colonel of the regiment which marched to Ticonderoga May 3, 1777. He also served in the volunteer staff of General John Stark as brigade major. Colonel Ashley was one of the original grantees of the town of Claremont, and died there in 1792, aged 71 years.

In 1927 the name "Samuel Ashley Chapter" was changed to "Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter."

The chapter was organized February 15, 1897, at the home of Mrs. Julia Ingalls King, a lineal descendant of Gov. William Bradford, of the Mayflower; Mrs. Anna M. Riley, organizing regent. Mrs. Riley had been authorized to organize the chapter by the national officers in the early winter of 1896. National Number 341. Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

Chandler, Miss Etta Esther (now Mrs. Arthur Pierce). Resigned. First chapter registrar.

\*Coburn, Agnes Graves (Mrs. Pascal P.) Chaplain 1897 and 1902; vice-regent, 1903-1905; regent, 1905-1907.

\*Deceased

Dutton, Miss Carrie Isabel. Registrar 1899; secretary, 1906-1912; vice-regent, 1913-1915; regent, 1915-1917.

\*Hall, Mary Isabel (Mrs. Israel D.)

Judkins, Mary E. (Mrs. George) Resigned. Registrar, 1900.

King, Julia Maria (Mrs. Aaron)

\*Leete, Minnie A. Ladd (Mrs. Clarence M.) Vice-regent, 1899-1901; regent, 1901-1903.

\*Long, Mary Wilson (Mrs. George F.)

\*Riley, Anna M. Chandler (Mrs. James E.) Organizing regent of the chapter, 1897-1899; registrar, 1908-1924.

\*Rossiter, Bessie R. Balcom (Mrs. Leonard J.) First secretary, 1897-1900.

Scott, Alice Hall (Mrs. John—now Mrs. Clarence B. Etsler). Treasurer, 1909.

Sisson, Louisa S. (Mrs. William H.) Resigned.

\*Smith, Mary A. Ashley (Mrs. William). Descendant of Col. Samuel Ashley; first historian, 1897, until her death August 8, 1898.

Spofford, Marcia Nourse (Mrs. Charles B.) Vice-regent, 1897-1899; regent, 1899-1901.

\*Weed, Hattie R. (Mrs. Charles H.) First treasurer, 1897.

#### Chapter Work under Sixteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Anna Margaret Chandler Riley, 1897-1899*

Work incident to organizing the chapter was carried on.

*Mrs. Marcia Nourse Spofford, 1899-1901*

Interesting historical and literary programs were given at the chapter meetings, and the first prizes were contributed to the schools for historical study.

*Mrs. Minnie A. Ladd Leete, 1901-1903*

The chapter began the custom of giving D. A. R. spoons to brides of the chapter; started the file of lineage books, which has been kept complete to date (1928); contributed \$10.00 toward the Washington monument erected in Paris July 4, 1900; continued giving prizes to the schools.

*Miss Mary Elta Colby, 1903-1905*

Contributed \$25.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, and the prizes of \$5.00 to the high and grammar schools for essays on patriotic and historic subjects.

*Mrs. Agnes Graves Coburn, 1905-1907*

Nine markers were placed on graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Claremont.

*Mrs. Kate Brooks Washburn, 1907-1909*

Soldiers' graves were marked; contributed \$11.00 toward the stand of colors for the Battleship New Hampshire; \$25.00 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$13.00 for prize essays, and \$8.00 to Real Daughter. Entertained Mrs. McLane, honorary state regent, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Dearborn, state regents.

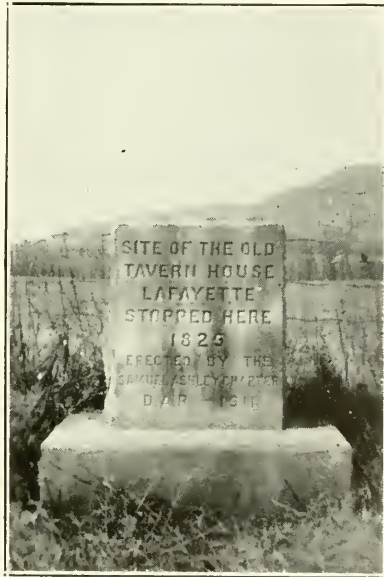
*Mrs. Caroline Lee Lewis, 1909-1911*

More Revolutionary soldiers' graves were marked.

\*Deceased

*Mrs. Minnie Pride Glidden, 1911-1913*

Granite marker was placed on the site of the old tavern at West Claremont, later known as the Cook Tavern, where in 1825 General Lafayette stopped for refreshment, when on his way from Concord to Vermont. He was conveyed over

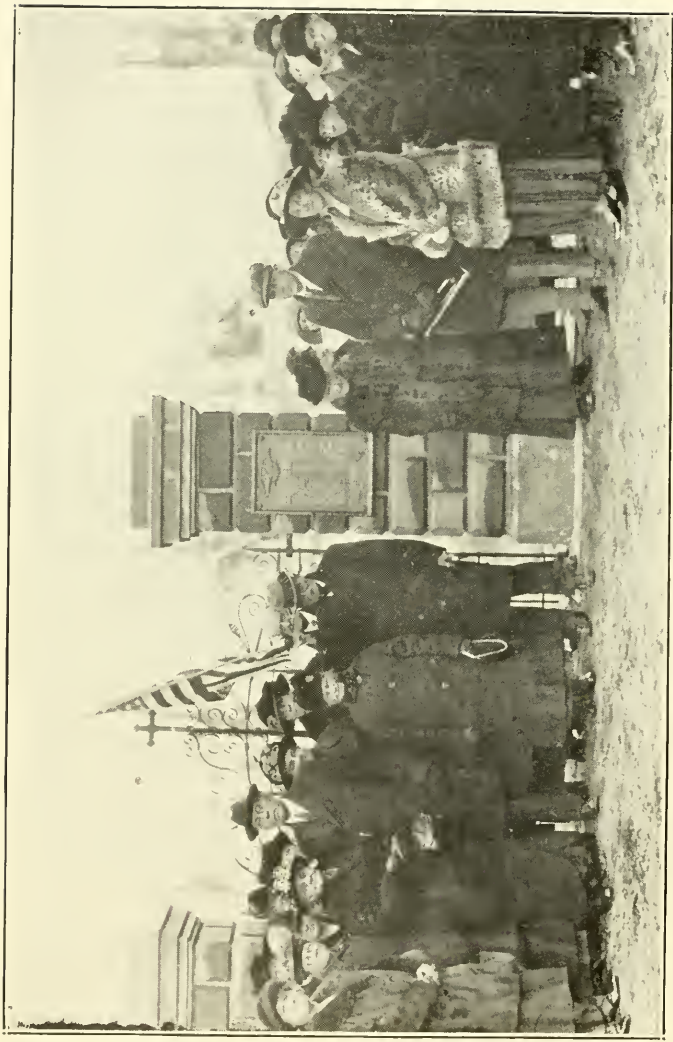


Marker on site of old Cook Tavern between West Claremont and Windsor, where General Lafayette stopped in 1820, placed by Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter

the old road to Windsor, Vt., by Dr. Leonard Jarvis, then a practising physician in Claremont, in a unique foreign-made willow carriage. The chapter presented to Stevens High School a framed fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence.

*Mrs. Anna Lovering Christopher, 1913-1915*

The grave of Colonel Samuel Ashley was put in good condition. Contributed \$30.00 to the Red Cross Relief fund, and \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund. In 1914 prizes were offered to the High School pupils for the best scholarship in American History. In October of 1914 the 150th anniversary of the town of Claremont was celebrated, and the chapter's part was an art loan exhibit and a tea room in the Public Library building, also a beautiful float in the parade depicting the welcome of Claremont's fair women to General Lafayette. In 1915 contributions were given to Red Cross and Belgian Relief fund. Mrs. Christopher presented an historic gavel to the chapter. See page Four A.



Memorial Gates, Posts and Tablets, at Broad Street Cemetery, Claremont,  
erected by Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter



*Miss Carrie Isabel Dutton, 1915-1917*

The markers formerly placed at graves of Revolutionary soldiers were set in permanent bases, and new graves located; contributed \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, and \$10.00 to Longfellow Birthplace Association. The chapter met all its financial obligations during the World War as well as contributing its share of supplies. It also supported a French War orphan for two or three years. Flag codes were placed in schools; assisted in buying flag for the library grounds.

*Mrs. Lorena Peebles Holdsworth, 1917-1919*

Contributed one hundred percent to all demands of the National Society, D. A. R.

*Mrs. Grace Bond Howard, 1919-1921*

In October, 1919, the chapter entertained the New Hampshire state conference, Mrs. Anna L. Barrett (now Mrs. Christopher), one of our chapter members, being state regent. A class was formed in the local machine shop to further Americanization work. During the winter months the regent and some of the members tried to come in touch with the foreign-born women, by meeting them at a community center nearly every week and having tea. Contributions to patriotic work were increased.



Marker on the Grave of Captain John Coolidge in Plymouth, Vt., Colonel John Coolidge, father of ex-President Coolidge, placing the flag, marked by Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter

*Mrs. Mary Coburn Colby, 1921-1923*

A corner of the local Public Library was furnished by the chapter to contain historical reference books for the use of the public. Celebrated the 25th anniversary of the chapter with a Washington's Birthday party and exhibit of antiques loaned by members. A record of the World War soldiers connected with our members was carefully arranged for the chapter by Miss Dutton, executive secretary of the Red Cross. Mrs. Story, a member of the chapter and state historian, sent to the state chairman of historic spots committee the records of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Acworth.

In 1923 marked the grave of a Revolutionary soldier buried on a lonely hill in Unity.

*Mrs. Jeffries Lecte Elliott, 1923-1925*

In December of this year a bronze memorial tablet inscribed with the names of forty-four Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Broad Street Cemetery was placed on the gates at the entrance to the cemetery, and unveiled with fitting exercises. In 1924 bookcases of nine sections were placed in a corner of the Public Library. In these are contained our lineage books, *D. A. R. Magazines*, Revolutionary rolls and other books, and the corner is made cosy by a table and chairs and the D. A. R. insignia hanging above one of the book cases. Mrs. Christopher presented the chapter with the valuable gift of the Massachusetts Revolutionary War rolls.

In October, 1924, the chapter placed the official marker of the S. A. R. on the grave of Capt. John Coolidge at Plymouth, Vt. Col. John Coolidge, father of the President, had a part in the attending ceremonies. To Mrs. Bernice Putnam, then historian of the chapter, is due the credit of finding the unmarked Coolidge grave.

*Mrs. Mabel Jones Freeman, 1925-1927*

Twenty-five unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located. A description and history of the oldest house in town, the old Tyler house, was written up and sent to the state historian. In May, 1927, a marker was placed on the highway pointing toward Tory Hole, the hiding place of the Tories during the Revolution. In June, 1927, gold medals were offered for the highest rank in American History to the two eighth grades. Historic spots for the *National Guide* were located and described.

*Mrs. Ada Gesner Holden, 1927-*

The chapter name was changed to "Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter." A chair for Constitution Hall was given in honor of Colonel Samuel Ashley, and paid for in full.

For several years the chapter has distributed 200 *Manuals* annually through the librarian of the Public Library. The chapter has also for some years contributed to the support of the Claremont General Hospital, and held many sewing meetings for the hospital.

For the sake of brevity no mention has been made of the many delightful gatherings and celebrations of special anniversaries.

The chapter membership in 1929, 193.

With the historic gavel presented to the chapter by Mrs. Christopher was this statement:

"This is to certify: The head of this gavel was made from an oak beam taken from the Francis Scott Key mansion, demolished in January, 1913, and bore the date of 1795.

The handle is from one of the gable-rafters supporting the main roof.



Marker placed at Tory Hole, Claremont, by Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter

The inserts are as follows: the square insert in the head is a piece of the frigate *Augusta*, which was sunk off the New Jersey coast in 1778; the round one in the head is a piece of mahogany from one of the leaves of the officers' mess table on the *U. S. Maine*.

The copper is a piece of the original which covered the United States Capitol."

February 20, 1916.

(Signed) FRANCIS A. ST. CLAIR.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Anna Margaret Chandler Riley was born in Newbury January 15, 1838, daughter of Nathaniel and Emily (Ransom) Chandler; educated in the public schools of Newbury; Congregationalist; married (1) Wilbur Leonard and had two daughters; married (2) James E. Riley; came to Claremont about 1880; Revolutionary ancestors, Benjamin Chandler, Deacon Joseph Chandler, Samuel Gunnison.

Mrs. Riley was a genealogist. Besides being founder and organizing regent of the chapter, she was a member of the Colonial Dames Society of Vermont, of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots Society of America, Piscataqua Valley Pioneers, and Daughters of American Colonists; first woman member of the Massachusetts Historic and Genealogical Society; member New England Historical Society and New Hampshire Historical Society. Mrs. Riley had traced over 2,000 complete family lines. She died October 13, 1924.

Mrs. Marcia Nourse Spofford was born in Newport, daughter of William and Ellen M. (Hatch) Nourse; educated in the public schools of Newport; Episcopalian; married Charles B. Spofford, and had five children; Revolutionary ancestors, John Wilson, Mason Hatch, Daniel Nourse, Simeon Brooks, Isaac Andrews.

Mrs. Minnie Adelpia Louise Ladd Leete was born in Claremont, November 18, 1847, daughter of Dr. William Milo and Adelpia Converse (Parkhurst) Ladd; educated in private schools of Claremont and Young Ladies' Seminary, Greenfield, Mass.; Episcopalian; married April 10, 1876, Clarence M. Leete, and had five children; Revolutionary ancestors, Asa Holbrook, Daniel Ladd, Samuel Parkhurst, Nathaniel Ladd, Simeon Marshall. Mrs. Leete held important offices in fraternal organizations. She died December 18, 1907.

Miss Mary Etta Colby was born in Claremont April 10, 1830; graduate of Kimball Union Academy, Meriden; Methodist; taught school in the West, and was principal of a school in South Africa for many years; Revolutionary ancestor, William Story. She died October 27, 1906.

Mrs. Agnes Graves Coburn was born in Langdon, March 20, 1851; educated in the schools of Langdon and Colby Academy, New London; Congregationalist; married October 15, 1870, Pascal P. Coburn, and had two daughters; Revolutionary ancestor, Luther Graves. Mrs. Coburn was president of the local W. C. T. U. for fifteen years; member local school board for many years; active in local and state charities. She died October 31, 1918.

Mrs. Kate Brooks Washburn was born in Claremont November 13, 1861; graduate of the Stevens High School, Claremont; Congregationalist; married September 10, 1884, Charles N. Washburn, of Claremont; Revolutionary ancestors, Joseph Morse, John Brooks, Lieut. Samuel Prentiss. She is active in local club work.

Mrs. Caroline Lee Lewis was born in Springfield, Mass., November 4, 1845, daughter of the first Episcopal bishop of Iowa and granddaughter of Governor Morton, of Massachusetts; educated in private schools; Episcopalian; married in 1881 Eugene Lewis, and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Nathaniel Morton. Mrs. Lewis lived in Illinois, Utah and Massachusetts, and died in Worcester, March 12, 1928.

Mrs. Minnie Pride Glidden was born in Boston, Mass., February 10, 1857, and educated in the Lincoln School and Conservatory of Music, Boston; Congregationalist; married September 14, 1881, Harvey Bingham Glidden; Revolutionary ancestor, John Pool. Mrs. Glidden has served her chapter as treasurer and registrar; she has been state and local chairman of Real Daughters' committee for many years. She is a member of the Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Anna Tyler Lovering Christopher was born in Quechee, Vt., September 21, 1857, daughter of John Leonard and Ellen A. (Tyler) Lovering; graduated from Stevens High School, Claremont, 1876, and Lasell Seminary, 1881; Episcopalian; married (1) Charles W. Barrett, of Melrose, Mass., and had two sons; married (2) John G. Christopher, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Revolutionary ancestors, Simeon Lovering, Lieut. Daniel Kingsbury, Deacon Daniel Kingsbury, Rev. Ebenezer Bailey, Samuel Pease, Christopher Pease, John Lovering.

Mrs. Christopher served her state as state regent, 1919-1921 (then Mrs. Barrett). See state regent.

Miss Carrie Isabel Dutton was born in Brookline, Mass., March 30, 1856, daughter of David Spencer and Hannah Hannaford (Taylor) Dutton; educated in the public schools of Claremont; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestors, Dr. David Taylor, Nicholas Bragg, Samuel Dutton. Miss Dutton prepared and compiled the World War Memorial Book containing Claremont's World War service record.

Mrs. Lorena Peebles Holdsworth was born in Palmer, Mass.; graduate of Ames Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass., in 1801; Congregationalist; married in 1809

Fred Dean Holdsworth and had two children; Revolutionary ancestors, Asa Holbrook, Robert Peebles, Capt. Josiah Brown. She was chapter treasurer, 1910-1914.

Mrs. Grace Lillian Bond Howard was born in Claremont September 10, 1871; graduate of Stevens High School, Claremont, A.B. Boston University, Boston, Mass.; Episcopalian; married February 26, 1903, Charles E. Howard, and had two daughters; Revolutionary ancestor, Gideon Kirkland. Mrs. Howard is a member of Delta, Delta, Delta; teacher in Amesbury, Mass., 1895-1902; prominent in patriotic, fraternal and educational circles.

Mrs. Mary Coburn Colby was born in Lowell, Mass., January 3, 1874; educated at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., Barstow School, Kansas City, Mo., studied piano in Boston under Arthur Foote, Stern Conservatory, Berlin, Germany; Methodist; married in 1880, Ira Gordon Colby and had five children; Revolutionary ancestors, Charles Banford, Simon Coburn, Luther Graves, Joseph Bradley Varnum. Mrs. Colby was chapter secretary, 1905 and 1916; historian, 1927; state librarian, D. A. R. 1928- She organized the Claremont Music Club.

Mrs. Jeffries Wilhelmina Leete Elliott was born in Claremont April 23, 1882, daughter of Clarence M. and Minnie (Ladd) Leete; graduate Stevens High School, Claremont; A.B. Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.; Episcopalian; married June 1, 1912, Ernest L. Elliott and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Asa Holbrook, Daniel Ladd, Nathaniel Ladd, Samuel Parkhurst. Mrs. Elliott is a member of Kappa, Kappa, Gamma. She was a teacher in Vermont and in Virginia, 1905-1912.

Mrs. Mabel Alvord Jones Freeman was born in Springfield, Mass., October 31, 1872, daughter of John Franklin and Isabelle Sarah (Deane) Jones; educated at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; Episcopalian; married Morris Mayfield Freeman, of Athens, Ga., and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Moses Ashley, Abner Bates, Ebenezer Day, Dearing Jones. Mrs. Freeman is active in literary, musical and church work; devoted to fine arts; organized civic department of State Federation of Women's Clubs in South Carolina.

Mrs. Ada Gesner Holden was born in Derby, Conn., August 16, 1874, daughter of Sidney Edwin and Frances (Beardsley) Gesner; educated in public schools, Derby, Conn., and Yale Business College, New Haven, Conn.; Episcopalian; married April 17, 1911, Frank L. Holden, of Claremont; Revolutionary ancestors, Abraham Post, Abraham Bassett, Abijah Beardsley.

Mrs. Holden was associated with a law firm for several years. She was state secretary of the D. A. R. 1913-1915.

#### Biographies of Real Daughters:

Mrs. Mary Brown Wells Burdick, wife of Job Green Burdick, was daughter of William Brown, who was born in Bradford April 24, 1761, and died in Chester, Vt., August 6, 1855, and his wife, Sarah Campbell. William Brown was a private in Capt. Livermore's Company, Col. Henry Dearborn's Regiment. The town of Henniker claimed William Brown as one of its recruits, July 13, 1781. (N. H. Rolls, Vol. III, p. 681). Mrs. Burdick's National Number was 10912. She was accepted by the national board of management June 3, 1897. She died October 14, 1902.

Mrs. Caroline Phebe Randall, wife of Eugene A. Randall, was daughter of Stephen Hassam, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1761, and died in Charlestown (N. H.) February 4, 1861, and his second wife, Lucy A. Miller. They were married in Springfield, Vt., August 19, 1841. Stephen Hassam witnessed the Battle of Bunker Hill and served the soldiers of the Copp's Hill Battery with water. (Charlestown Town History, p. 390)

Mrs. Randall was born September 19, 1849, and is now (1929) living in Charlestown (N. H.). Her National Number is 43622. She was accepted by the national board of management May 5, 1903.

Mrs. Jane Gray Johnson was the daughter of Clement Corbin, born in Dudley, Conn., in 1755, and died in Charlestown (N. H.) 1841, and his wife, Sabra Chamberlain, born in Dudley, Conn., 1759, and died in Charlestown (N. H.), August, 1845. Clement Corbin enlisted in 1776 in the 11th Regiment of Militia at New York in Capt. Sam Chandler's Company; in 1778 he again enlisted in Col. Johnson's Regiment and saw service in Rhode Island; was made a sergeant; he again enlisted January 1, 1781, in Capt. Erastus Wolcott's Company, First Regiment Connecticut line; was discharged December 31, 1781. (Records in State Military Department, Hartford, Conn.) Mrs. Johnson was accepted by national board of management June 3, 1903, her National Number 43975. She died December 12, 1903.

Mrs. Louisa Holden Lane, wife of Mark Lane, was daughter of Timothy Holden, born in Holden, Mass., July, 1760, and died in Charlestown (N. H.), August 9, 1833, and his wife, Katherine Humphrey, born 1777, married in 1816, a third wife. He was a private in Capt. Abel Walker's Company, 1777, Col. David Hobart's Regiment, at Saratoga. (N. H. Rolls, Vol. 2, pp. 32, 143.) Mrs. Lane's National Number was 57206; accepted by the national board of management October 2, 1906. She died December 24, 1908. (N. H. Rolls, Vol. III, p. 681)

Mrs. Sophronia Ann Shattuck Flagg, widow of Andrew Jackson Flagg, daughter of Abraham Shattuck, who was born in Pepperell, Mass., October 12, 1759, and died in Washington (N. H.) March 17, 1841, and his third wife, widow Creighton (Craton) born May 24, 1799, and died November 11, 1870, married in 1823; she was Eunice Jeffs. Abraham Shattuck was private in Capt. Joseph Shattuck's Company, Col. John Robinson's Regiment, March, 1776. Also served in several enlistments up to January 28, 1780. He was a pensioner in Washington (N. H.), June 1, 1840. (Mass. Rolls, Vol. 14, p. 22; N. H. Rolls, Vol. XXX, p. 306, 432.)

Mrs. Flagg was born June 27, 1839. Her National Number was 89204; accepted by the national board of management November 8, 1911.

#### Biography of Prominent Member and State Officer:

Mrs. Lora Ella Chellis Story, state historian of the New Hampshire D. A. R. from 1919 until her death on April 9, 1924; historian of the Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter for twenty-four years; member at the time of her death of the national committee of the D. A. R. for genealogical research; was born in Barre, Vt., August 10, 1853. She was the daughter of Freeman and Lorinda (Chellis) Chellis, descendants of an English family (Challis), (perhaps originally French), some of whom were living in eastern Massachusetts before 1640. Mrs. Story's Revolutionary ancestors included Ensign Sergeant Thomas Challis, who fought at Bunker Hill and throughout the war, and Capt. John Gilbert, who was killed in a British raid on New Haven in 1779.

From 1856 Mrs. Story was a resident of Claremont. After graduating from the Stevens High School in 1871, she studied at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, and then for a time taught at Stevens High School. In 1891 she was married to Walter H. Story, himself a descendant of Revolutionary soldiers; their only child, Irving C. Story, Ph.D., served overseas in World War.

Mrs. Story served at different times as president of the Monday Reading Club, president of the Art Club, president of the Ladies' Association of the Congregational Church. She represented Claremont on the State Forestry Commission, and was a member of the State Historical Society. She was a recognized authority on birds and flowers and on local history; her contributions to the natural and historical museum of Fiske Free Library, Claremont, included a complete collection of local moths and butterflies, and a volume of photographs of local buildings of historical interest.

Among her activities as historian of the Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter, Mrs. Story located nine graves to complete the marking of the graves of Revolutionary

soldiers who enlisted from Claremont. She also located and had marked many graves of other Revolutionary soldiers buried in Claremont and surrounding towns. In addition she placed markers on several sites of historical importance, and contributed numerous historical articles to newspapers and magazines.

As state historian she collected the World War records of the 231 men and women who represented the state D. A. R. She was continually active in historical research.

JEFFRIES LEETE ELLIOTT,

*Chapter Historian.*

## COOSUCK CHAPTER

### NORTH HAVERHILL

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for the Co-os-uck (pronounced Ko-os-uk, accent on the middle syllable) Indians, who formerly lived upon the great meadows along the Connecticut River between Haverhill (N. H.) and Newbury, Vt. Many skeletons of these Indians have been found in the Haverhill meadows and hundreds of flint arrow heads and other relics have been ploughed up by Haverhill farmers. After Lovewell's battle at Pequawket the Co-os-ucks abandoned their homes here and retreated to Canada.

Co-os,—a word signifying "pine tree."

The chapter was organized February 15, 1913, by Mrs. Henrietta J. Titus, who was appointed organizing regent; Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

- Batchelder, Ellen Jesseman (Mrs. Cyrus). Regent, historian.
- Batchelder, Hazel (Miss) (now Mrs. Wilbur Fisk Eastman.) Regent.
- \*Blake, Melissa (Mrs.) First chaplain.
- \*Burton, Ella (Mrs. Alexander). First treasurer.
- Clough, Anne (Miss).
- Clough, Ellen (Miss).
- Clough, Kate (Miss). Secretary.
- Clough, Martha (Miss) (now Mrs. Theodore Chamberlin). Regent.
- Deming, Ellen C. L. (Mrs. Percy) First vice-regent, regent.
- Deming, Frances (Miss) (now Mrs. Wilfred Larty).
- Eastman, Ellen Louise (Miss).
- Eastman, Cora (Mrs. John). First historian, registrar.
- French, Mary T. (Mrs. A. J.) Regent.
- \*Goodwin, Mary (Mrs.) First registrar.
- Hanson, Mary (Mrs.). Transferred.
- Hartwell (Mrs. William). Transferred.
- Jesseman, Alice (Miss) (now Mrs. Charles Dickinson).
- Mann, Josephine (Mrs. Ira). Transferred.
- \*Marston, Clara (Mrs. Moody).

\*Deceased

Meador, Kate C. (Mrs. Moses A.) First corresponding secretary, regent.  
Rinehart (Mrs. C. C.; M. J. Brown). Transferred.

\*Smith, Harriet (Mrs.)

Smith, Mary (Miss). Transferred.

Southard, Mary L. (Mrs. C. S.)

Thayer, Bernice (Miss) (now Mrs. Marshall Field). Transferred.

\*Titus, Henrietta J. (Mrs. A. C.) Organizing chapter regent.

Willoughby, Elizabeth D. (Mrs. Leon Leroy) First recording secretary, regent.

Chapter Work under Nine Regencies:

*Mrs. Henrietta J. Cogswell Titus, 1913-1915*

Placed a marker and tablet on the site of the first Court House in Haverhill (N. H.) on the west side of the state highway, three-fourths of a mile north of Monument Square in North Haverhill. Inscription:

FIRST COURT HOUSE IN HAVERHILL, 1773

Also marked the site of the house in which Capt. Philip McIntosh died,—one-eighth of a mile north of Monument Square. Inscribed:

HOUSE WHERE DIED CAPT. PHILIP McINTOSH, 1816  
A LEADER OF THE BOSTON TEA PARTY, 1773

The above two markers were brownstone monuments with inset of white Rutland marble.

The chapter also placed a granite stone with bronze tablet on the grave of Capt. Timothy Barron, in Horse Meadow Cemetery, on the state highway, one mile north of the village. This tablet replaced an old soapstone headstone: "This stone is placed here by Timothy Barron, of Bath, in memory of his Grandsire, Capt. Timothy Barron, who died November 7, 1797, in the 58th year of his age. He was one of the first settlers of this town and the first person interred in this burying ground. He was seized and possessed of the land he was buried upon, and there is never to be any conveyance from him nor his heirs.

"Our Fathers where are they and  
The Prophets do they live forever."

The chapter added to the above inscription the Revolutionary War service of Captain Barron: "Private, Capt. Jos. Hutchins' Co., Jacob Bayley's brigade, Gen. Gates' Army, Aug. 18 to Oct. 5, 1777. Capt. Col. Timothy Bedell's Regt., spring 1778." Later a small tablet was added, "Fac simile in bronze, war record added and stone erected 1914 by Coosuck Chapter, D. A. R."

Coosuck Chapter also designed and dedicated a monument at the grave of Capt. Philip McIntosh in Horse Meadow Cemetery, assisted in the expense by a descendant, Mr. John B. Peaslee, of Cincinnati, Ohio, 1913.

*Mrs. Ellen Lang Deming, 1915-1917*

The chapter placed a white marble memorial tablet at the grave of the first white adult to die in Haverhill in the northeast part of Horse Meadow Cemetery, which bears this inscription:

"Polly Harriman Died 1763 Aged 18 Years. The First White Adult to Die in Haverhill."

\*Deceased



*Mrs. Elizabeth Deming Willoughby, 1917-1919*

The efforts of the chapter were all directed toward World War work.

*Mrs. Mary Titus French, 1919-1921*

Many items of local historic interest were verified and a fine essay by Mrs. Hazel Eastman presented on the Indians of this region.

*Mrs. Kate Child Meader, 1921-1923*

Mrs. Meader was chief executive in purchase and installation of the Horse Meadow Cemetery Memorial Gates, which mark the site of the first church built in Haverhill, at the southwest corner of the cemetery. These are double gates of wrought iron bars and scroll work with posts of native granite.

A paper on "The First Church" by Mrs. Meader was published in the *Granite Monthly*.

*Mrs. Ellen Jesseman Batchelder, 1923-1924*

Dedication of the Memorial Gates. On the granite posts are bronze tablets,—one inscribed: "In Commemoration of the North Parish Church, 1770-1882"; the other: "This Memorial Gate Built by Coosuck Chapter, D. A. R., August, 1923." Marble markers were placed at the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers.

*Mrs. Louvia Flanders Foss, 1924-1926*

Located and described the historic spots for the *National Guide*. Took part in the pageant at the dedication of Powder House Hill Park, August 20, 1925. A paper on "Three Notable Women of Haverhill" was published in the *Granite Monthly*. These women were Sarah Hazen Merrill, Mary Ann Filley and Frances P. Keyes.

*Mrs. Hazel Batchelder Eastman, 1926-1928*

The history of the oldest house in North Haverhill was written and described. This house was built by John Hazen about 1765. Located the sites of three old forts,—one on the plain (Eastman Farm), one at Horse Meadow, and one some two miles below North Haverhill on the farm of Senator Keyes, built in 1776. The chapter plans to mark these sites.

A bronze marker was placed in memory of Col. Joshua Howard.

First payment was made on the chapter chair for Constitution Hall. The chapter also contributed toward the preservation of the Old Man of the Mountains, purchasing trees in memory of Joshua Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Minnie Moore Daily, John Daily and Dr. Isaac Moore.

*Mrs. Martha C. Clough Chamberlin, 1928-1929*

Through the generous assistance of Mrs. Frances P. Keyes and Mrs. Mary Fisher Titus the final payment has been made on the chapter chair, the inscription on the chair to be "In loving remembrance of our organizing regent, Henrietta J. Titus." The chapter also gave \$25.00 toward the chair for the state of Nevada.

During the first regent's term of office Mr. Moses Arthur Meader presented the chapter with an historic gavel made from one of the timbers of the oldest house built in North Haverhill in 1765 by John Hazen. This has a silver band around the head suitably inscribed.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Cora Eastman the graves of thirteen Revolutionary soldiers were located and war records proved. Great credit is also due Mrs. Eastman for the wonderful work she has accomplished in looking up the ancestry of

many of our members, a difficult and arduous task. She has specialized in this work and been most successful. "So far as we know Mrs. Eastman is the originator of the 'Shawl Exhibit' idea. I think the first exhibit was held here in 1915."

Chapter members have written many valuable historical papers, some of which have been printed. The chapter has given prizes to students for essays on historical subjects, and to promote study of history.

Contributions have been given to the national objects and the state obligations. Chapter membership in 1928, twenty-eight.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Henrietta J. Cogswell Titus was born in Landaff May 30, 1846, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Ruth (McConnell) Cogswell; educated in the public schools and in music; teacher; Methodist; married December 9, 1863, Augustin C. Titus and had five children; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Cogswell. She died January 25, 1922.

Mrs. Ellen Lang Deming was born April 17, 1870, daughter of Henry S. and Martha Jane (Hibbard) Lang; educated in the public schools; Episcopalian; married January 4, 1888, Percy Deming and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Samuel Lang, Col. Aaron Hibbard, Elihu Johnson, Richard Chamberlin, Abiel Chamberlin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deming Willoughby was born in Bath August 18, 1880, daughter of Percy and Ellen C. (Lang) Deming; educated at Woodsville High School; Methodist; married January 10, 1910, Leon Leroy Willoughby, and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Samuel Lang, Col. Aaron Hibbard, Elihu Johnson, Richard Chamberlin, Abiel Chamberlin.

Mrs. Mary Titus French was born in Bath September 2, 1844, daughter of Jeremy and Cynthia (Ward) Titus; educated in the public schools; Methodist; married 1863 Andrew Jackson French and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Richard Ward.

Mrs. Kate Child Meader was born in Bath September 22, 1860, daughter of William Child, M.D., and Caroline Lang; educated at Haverhill (N. H.) Academy and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; Congregationalist; married August 26, 1896, Moses Arthur Meader, and had one daughter; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Elisha Child, Capt. Willard Child, Deacon Jedediah Morse, Deacon Samuel Lang, Richard Chamberlin, Abiel Chamberlin, Elihu Johnson; member Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Ellen Jesseman Batchelder was born in Canada December 1, 1863, daughter of Jesse W. and Caroline E. (Marden) Jesseman; educated in the public schools; Congregationalist; married, 1883, Cyrus Batchelder, and had six children; Revolutionary ancestors, George Jesseman, Edward Mardin, Samuel Jameson, Josiah Whitcomb, Benjamin Aldrich, Col. John Whitcomb.

Mrs. Louvia Flanders Foss was born in Benton in 1862, daughter of John and Eliza J. (Brown) Flanders; educated in the public schools; Methodist; married November, 1882, J. Frank Foss, and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Caleb Brown, Josiah Flanders, Ezekiel Wells. Her great grandmother was a sister to Daniel Webster.

Mrs. Hazel Batchelder Eastman was born in Sanford, Me., October 5, 1893, daughter of Cyrus and Ellen (Jesseman) Batchelder; graduate of the Woodsville High School; Methodist; married May 21, 1914, Wilbur Fisk Eastman, and had four children; Revolutionary ancestors, George Jesseman, Edward Mardin, Samuel Jameson, Josiah Whitcomb, Benjamin Aldrich, David Watts, Col. John Whitcomb. She is a descendant of Hannah Dustin and of Rev. Stephen Batchiler, the founder of Hampton.

Mrs. Martha C. Clough Chamberlin was born in Bath October 18, 1883, daugh-

ter of Arthur and Kate (Sutherland) Clough; graduate of Haverhill Academy; Methodist; married in 1915 Theodore Chamberlin, and had two children; Revolutionary ancestors, William Clough, Samuel Lang, Amasa Buck, Jeremiah Hutchins.

MRS. ELLEN J. BATCHELDER,

*Chapter Historian.*

## ELLEN I. SANGER CHAPTER

### LITTLETON

The Ellen I. Sanger Chapter was organized February 21, 1903, under the state regency of Mrs. Helen M. T. Southwick Murkland.

The chapter was discontinued in 1923.

In 1913 the chapter placed a bronze tablet in the town library inscribed with the seven names of the Revolutionary soldiers enlisting from Littleton, which cost \$60.00. The chapter sent \$50.00 to the Martha Berry School in Georgia for a scholarship. Entertained the Coosuck Chapter of North Haverhill, and the Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter of Woodsville, Mrs. Jackson giving an address, "New Hampshire in the Revolution."

In 1914 the chapter reported having placed a boulder marking the site of the first house and birth of the first white child.

Also, in 1908, placed a boulder and bronze tablet marking the site of the first church, inscribed:

This Tablet Marks the Site  
Of the First Meeting House  
Built in Littleton  
1812  
It Was Used by All Denominations  
And for Thirty Years After Being  
Abandoned as a Church It  
Continued to be Used as  
A Town House  
Erected by the  
Ellen I. Sanger Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
July 1908

One dozen chairs were given to the children's room in the town library: \$105 to Southern Mountain School, Real Daughter, \$10.25; Daniel Webster fund, \$5.00; Memorial Continental Hall, \$45.00. Two scholarships established.

Sixteen graves in several cemeteries were marked.

## ELSE CILLEY CHAPTER

## NOTTINGHAM

## History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for Else Cilley, wife of Captain Joseph Cilley, agent of the proprietors of the New Hampshire grant of Nottingham; mother of two Revolutionary officers, Gen. Joseph Cilley and Col. Cutting Cilley; grandmother of two Revolutionary soldiers, Jonathan Cilley and Benjamin Butler; and maternal ancestor of every one of the twelve charter members. The chapter was known as "The Family Chapter."

Else Cilley's patriotism was also evidenced by her refusal to drink tea at the time of the tax on tea, saying "I am not going to the East Indies for any part of my breakfast." She lived to be 99 years old, and when she was 98 she rode on horseback to Pawtuckaway Mountain, and designed a floral pattern for a quilt for her granddaughter. She was famous for her quilt designs. She was a woman of great energy of character and executive ability.

The chapter was organized August 22, 1898, by Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent.

## Charter Members:

- Bartlett, Miss Elizabeth Ann.  
 Bartlett, Miss Mary Blaisdell ( now Mrs. Colby).  
 \*Batchelder, Mrs. Elizabeth Barber.  
 \*Brainerd, Mrs. Sarah Bartlett.  
 Burley, Miss Jennie Cilley.  
 Cilley, Miss Elizabeth Williams (now Mrs. Fernald). Founder regent, 1898-1901; regent, 1918 to present time.  
 \*Cilley, Mrs. Mary Butler. Regent, treasurer.  
 Grinnell, Mrs. Jenny Nealley Bartlett. Transferred. Regent, secretary.  
 \*Marston, Miss Laura A. Regent, treasurer.  
 Salinger, Mrs. Harriet Amsden Butler.  
 \*Stevens, Miss Amanda. Secretary.  
 \*Taylor, Mrs. Mary True. Regent.

## Chapter Work under Five Regencies:

*Miss Elizabeth W. Cilley, 1898-1901*

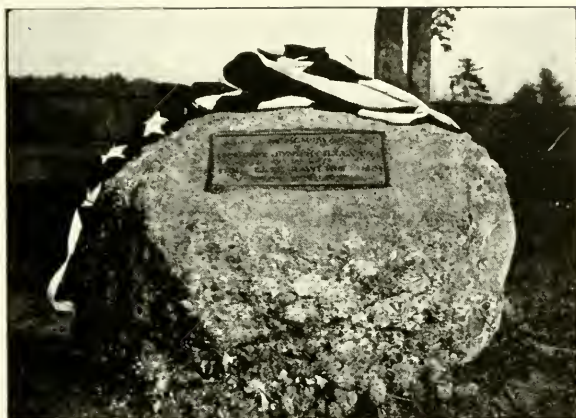
A gavel was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Batchelder, of Hyde Park, Mass., wife of Colonel Batchelder, the great Civil War artist. The gavel was made from an oak tree that stood on the battlefield of Gettysburg, having on one side of it a Confederate bullet.

A marker was erected on the site of the log cabin in Nottingham, built in 1722 by Capt. Joseph Cilley and Else Cilley on Rattle Snake Hill. Also, a boulder and bronze tablet was placed on the burial lot of Capt. Joseph and Else Cilley in the General Joseph Cilley Cemetery on the Square.

*Mrs. Mary True Taylor, 1901-1903*

The Nealley markers were placed in the Col. Joseph Cilley Cemetery, erected by descendants of Matthew Nealley, assisted by Else Cilley Chapter.

\*Deceased



Memorial to Captain Joseph Cilley and his wife Else Rawlins, in the family cemetery, Nottingham Square, placed by Else Cilley Chapter

*Mrs. Jenny Nealley (Bartlett) Grinnell, 1903-1904*

Declaration of Independence given to Nottingham Square school; a tree taken from the home farm of General Cilley was set out in Stark Park, Manchester, in Daughters of the American Revolution Avenue; a gavel, made from the original belfry of the old North Church, of Boston, was presented to the chapter by C. Stewart Mallard.

*Miss Laura A. Marston, 1904-1907*

A marker was placed on the site of the home of General Henry Dearborn.

*Mrs. Mary Butler Cilley, 1907-1918*

In 1907 the chapter contributed to the standard of colors for the Battleship New Hampshire. Mrs. Annie Bartlett Shepard, state regent, who presented the colors, was a great-great-great granddaughter of Else Cilley.

A boulder and bronze tablet was placed on the site of the Longiellow Garrison house built in 1743 in Deerfield. Also, in 1917, the Minute Man Monument was erected on Nottingham Square on the spot where the men mustered and marched to the Battle of Bunker Hill, from sunrise to sunset, led by Gen. Dearborn and Gen. Cilley. This monument is in memory of the four generals who went from the Square,—Gen. Dearborn, Gen. Cilley, Gen. Butler, and Gen. Bartlett.

*Mrs. Elizabeth W. (Cilley) Fernald, 1918-*

A boulder and bronze tablet was placed in Northwood Narrows in memory of the first settler, Samuel Johnson. A bronze tablet was placed on the graves of Capt. Quick Priest and his son, Joseph Priest, Revolutionary soldiers.

Historic spots have been located and described for the *National Guide*. Forty-seven graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located, and forty-five graves



Monument to the Four Generals of Nottingham, on Nottingham Square,  
erected by Elsie Cilley Chapter

marked. In 1928 \$5.00 was given to Franconia Notch fund; \$5.00 to Student Loan fund; \$5.00 to Dover Neighborhood House, and \$2.00 to Caroline Scott Harrison fund.

At the beginning of the call for contributions for the Berry School, the chapter sent several hundred dollars given by a friend of the chapter, with credit to the chapter. Much patriotic work was done during the World War.

In 1924, the pioneer scene, "Else Cilley and Family," was given in the state D. A. R. pageant.

The chapter has entertained many of the state regents and Charlotte Butler Stevens, a charter member of the National Society, was often a guest.

On July 29, 1930, Else Cilley Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet set into the stone curbing of the old garrison well, which bears this inscription:

Site of  
First Garrison House  
Nottingham Square  
1726  
Erected by  
Else Cilley Chapter  
D. A. R.  
1930

Rev. Alvin Bacon gave the invocation, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Cilley Fernald, regent of the chapter, the welcome. The tablet was unveiled by Mary Louise Mears and Brainerd Mears, Jr. The speakers were Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom, D. A. R. state historian; Mrs. Herbert L. Flather, state regent; Dr. Brainerd Mears, who spoke on "Nottingham in Indian Times," and Major Otis G. Hammond, of the New Hampshire Historical Society, who gave the historical address. Music by Nevers' Trio.

(This is the last historic spot to be marked before this history goes to press.)  
Chapter membership in 1928, thirty-nine.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams (Cilley) Fernald was born in Nottingham June 28, 1875, daughter of Joseph Nealley and Mary Louise (Butler) Cilley; a graduate of Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.; Universalist; married Dr. Fred Fernald, of Nottingham, and has six children. They live in the Cilley homestead on Nottingham Square. Mrs. Fernald was founder regent, 1898-1901, and again regent in 1918, continuing in office to the present time. She is a member of the Mayflower Society of Massachusetts, and of the Society of Colonial Dames of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Mary True Taylor was born in Nottingham in 1845, daughter of Levi and Martha Cilley (Bartlett) Scales, and great granddaughter of Gen. Thomas Bartlett; Congregationalist; married George Taylor and had one child. They lived in Wollaston, Mass.

Mrs. Jenny Nealley (Bartlett) Grinnell was born in Haverhill, Mass., March 2, 1871, daughter of Thomas Bradbury and Victoria (Cilley) Bartlett, and great-great-granddaughter of Gen. Cilley and Gen. Bartlett; graduate of Dean Academy and Miss Simmons Kindergarten School, of Boston; Universalist; married Judge Grinnell and has three children.

Miss Laura A. Marston was born in Deerfield March 20, 1839, daughter of Capt. Eben and Lydia (Dearborn) Marston, granddaughter of Capt. Asa Marston, and great granddaughter of Major Simon Marston; member of the Congregational Church. Miss Marston was most active in town and state affairs.

Mrs. Mary (Butler) Cilley was born in Sanbornton November 21, 1848, daughter of Hon. James H. and Mary H. (Dearborn) Butler, and great granddaughter of Gen. Henry Butler; educated at Coe's Seminary, Ipswich, Mass.; Universalist; married Joseph N. Cilley and had two children.

## Honorary Member:

Mrs. Betsey Butler Stevens, born in Nottingham, January 9, 1808, granddaughter of Zephaniah Butler, Revolutionary soldier, and daughter of Capt. John Butler, of the war of 1812.

MRS. FRED FERNALD,  
*Regent.*

## EUNICE BALDWIN CHAPTER

## HILLSBOROUGH

## History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for Eunice Baldwin, widow of Captain Isaac Baldwin, the first Hillsboro man to fall in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Eunice Baldwin lived in Hillsboro where she brought up her large family of children, and here she died and was buried in the Center Cemetery in the lot with her son, Lieut. Isaac Baldwin, officer in the War of 1812.

The chapter was organized January 8, 1898, Mrs. Mary Carr Grimes Thornton, organizing chapter regent; Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent.

## Charter Members:

\*Brown, Josephine M. (Mrs. Herman.) Historian.  
Eastman, Flora B. (Miss). Secretary.  
Eastman, Minnie (Miss). Resigned.  
\*Foster, Ella (Miss).  
Gould, Lenora (Miss).  
\*Grimes, Clara F. (Miss).  
\*Grimes, Sarah A. (Mrs. Col. James).  
\*Haslet, Eliza H. (Mrs. George). Real Daughter.  
Haslet, Mary J. (Miss). Member at large, vice-regent.  
\*Holman, Mary E. (Mrs. Samuel) Registrar.  
Kendall, Emily J. (Miss). Resigned.  
\*Kimball, Eliza J. C. (Mrs. Obed).  
\*Kimball, Mary E. (Miss). Manager.  
McKellips, Cora I. (Miss). Treasurer.  
Mitchell, Emma W. (Miss). Manager, vice-regent, historian, secretary.  
Thornton, Mary Carr Grimes (Mrs. Harry). Organizing chapter regent and regent for six years.

## Chapter Work under Thirteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Mary Carr Grimes Thornton, 1898-1903*

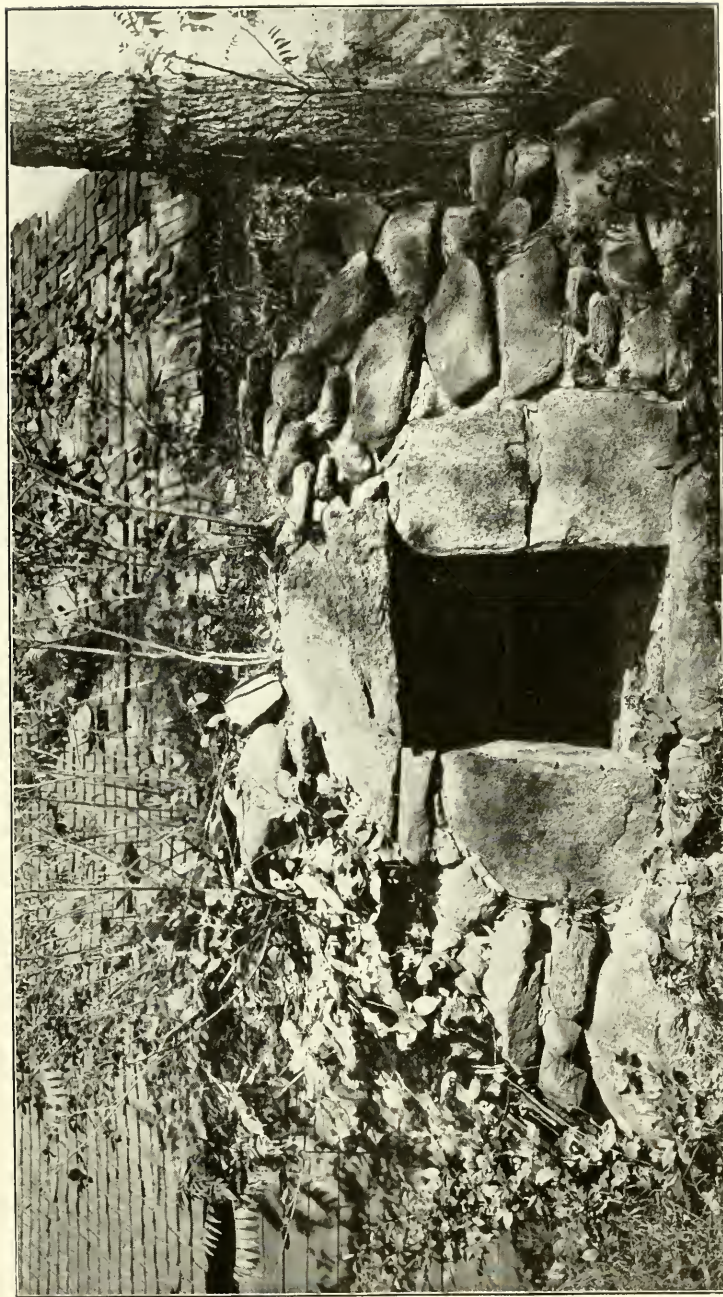
A tablet was placed in the wall back of the Town House site, as a memorial to soldiers who sleep in unknown graves.

*Mrs. Mary E. Holman, 1903-1904*

A white marble tablet with gold letters was placed in the Smith Memorial Church in memory of the first minister, Rev. Seth Farnsworth. Another tablet of white marble with gold letters was placed in the Centre Congregational Church in memory of Rev. Jonathan Barnes, the first minister of that church.

\*Deceased





Old Barbecue Oven, in Hillsboro where an ox was roasted whole at the President Franklin Pierce celebration, marked by Eunice Baldwin Chapter

*Mrs. Sarah Newell Story, 1905-1906*

A boulder and bronze tablet was placed on the lawn of the home of President Franklin Pierce, in Hillsboro.

Also a boulder and bronze tablet was placed on the site of the old Meeting House, called the Town House, built in 1789, and burned in 1892.

*Mrs. Mary Andrews Kimball, 1907-1908*

A Loan Exhibit was held in the Opera House, where many beautiful antiques were on exhibition, and many historical articles, formerly the property of Franklin Pierce, New Hampshire's President of the United States. These latter are now in the Historical Society Building in Concord.

*Mrs. Clara Forsyth Grimes Harris, 1909-1910*

A marker was placed on the President Pierce barbecue oven, which is near the river and Great Bridge. An iron grate upon which an ox was roasted whole at the Pierce celebration is still in the oven.

*Mrs. Abbie Davis Grimes, 1911-1912*

The old town pound put in good condition and plans made for marking it.

*Mrs. Jessie Annie McClintock, 1912-1913*

Marked old town pound at Hillsboro Centre. Sent \$5.00 to the Berry School in Georgia.

*Mrs. Mary Goodell McGregor, 1914-1916*

Placed an enclosure about the Pierce barbecue oven. Contributed funds to the Berry School, Memorial Continental Hall fund and toward the chair in honor of Mrs. William Cumming Story, at Memorial Continental Hall.

*Miss Susan H. Pierce, 1917-1918*

World War work was done; \$10.00 given to local Red Cross; \$10.00 for Christmas boxes for "Our Boys" in France; Christmas bags sent to France; \$5.00 toward war relief.

*Mrs. Mabel A. Crosby, 1919-1920*

Five dollars was sent to International College, Springfield, Mass., for worthy girls' fund. Also sent money to International College for a scholarship to be known as the "Sarah A. Grimes Scholarship" in honor of our president general.

*Miss Mary K. Pierce, 1921-1922*

Sent contributions to the Berry School to manual fund; paid quotas toward the Pilgrim Mother Fountain Memorial in Plymouth, Mass., and national old trail roads.

*Mrs. Katherine Smith Gregg, 1923-1924*

In the state D. A. R. pageant in Manchester October, 1924, the chapter presented the portrait of Eunice Baldwin, their patron saint. Mrs. George H. Warren, state regent, was the guest of the chapter.

*Mrs. Mary B. Holden, 1925-1927*

Historic spots in Hillsboro and locality were located and listed for the *National Guide*. Dr. Alice M. Chesley, state regent, was guest of the chapter. Purchased a chair in Constitution Hall, inscribed: "Eunice Baldwin Chapter, Hillsboro, New Hampshire."

*Mrs. Esther Crosby Colby, 1928-*

Celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter on January 14, 1928. Placed a float in Hillsboro Old Home day parade to represent George Washington, and Betsey Ross making the first American flag. Gave \$10.00 to Franconia Notch fund.

The chapter has located and marked the graves of forty-one Revolutionary soldiers, and every Memorial Day decorates these graves, and in addition the graves of thirty-five soldiers of the War of 1812. The Revolutionary soldiers are buried in Hillsboro Centre, Pine Hill Cemetery, Deering, Windsor, and a private cemetery on a farm. The chapter also has restored to good condition and cares for the old "Bible Hill" cemetery where the first settlers are buried.

The chapter has rooms in the Community House, which are attractively furnished by gifts from various members, of draperies, chairs, china, etc.

Chapter membership in 1928, forty-nine.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Mary Carr Grimes Thornton was born in Hillsboro, daughter of Col. James F. and Sarah A. (Jones) Grimes; Congregationalist; married Harry Thornton; Revolutionary ancestors, Ensign Nathan Carr, James Jones.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holman was born in Weare, daughter of Francis and Abigail G. (Eastman) Hoyt; Congregationalist; married Samuel Weare Holman and had one daughter; Revolutionary ancestors, Samuel Eastman, Abner Hoyt, Capt. George Hadley, Jacob Tewksbury.

Mrs. Sarah Newell Story was born in Hillsboro, daughter of J. H. T. and Lovilla (Emery) Newell; Congregationalist; married William Huntoon Story, and had four children; Revolutionary ancestors, Caleb Emery, Oliver Wheeler, James Carter, Thomas Worthley.

Mrs. Mary Andrews Kimball was born in Hillsboro, daughter of Henry and Eliza (Slew) Andrews; Congregationalist; married Cummings Kimball; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Isaac Andrews.

Mrs. Clara Forsyth Grimes Harris was born in Hillsboro, daughter of Col. James F. and Sarah A. (Jones) Grimes; educated at St. Mary's, Concord; Congregationalist; married Dr. Harris, of Penacook; Revolutionary ancestors, Ensign Nathan Carr, James Jones.

Mrs. Abbie Davis Grimes was born in Concord, daughter of James and Mary A. (Grimes) How; Congregationalist; married Frank C. Grimes and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Aaron How.

Mrs. Jessie Annie McClintock was born in Weare, daughter of Josiah Brown and Margaret Ann (Colby) Eastman; Congregationalist; married Fred A. McClintock and had four children; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Eastman.

Mrs. Mary Goodell MacGregor was born in Hillsboro, daughter of John and Ellen Elizabeth (Foster) Goodell; educated in the Hillsboro schools; Congregationalist; married Arthur MacGregor; Revolutionary ancestor, Solomon Andrews.

Miss Susan H. Pierce was born in Hillsboro, daughter of Kirk Dearborn and Mary A. (Collins) Pierce; educated at Mt. St. Mary's School, Catholic; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Benjamin Pierce, who was later governor of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Mabel A. Crosby was born in Allegheny, Pa., daughter of Bela A. and Alma C. (Hadley) Wellman; educated at Hillsboro High School; married Warren Alpheus Crosby; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. George Hadley.

Miss Mary K. Pierce was born in Hillsboro, daughter of Kirk Dearborn and Mary A. (Collins) Pierce; educated at Mt. St. Mary's, Catholic; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Benjamin Pierce, who was later governor of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Katherine Smith Gregg was born in Dunbarton, daughter of Albe Morrill and Clara A. (Barnard) Smith; Congregationalist; married George A. Gregg; Revolutionary ancestor, Jabez Morrill.

Mrs. Mary B. Holden was born in Somerville, Mass., daughter of Albert L. and Clara R. (Shepard) Barnes; educated in Boston University with Master's degree, also a degree from Brown University; Congregationalist; married Amasa A. Holden and had four children; Revolutionary ancestor, Corporal Simeon Chadbourne.

Mrs. Esther Crosby Colby was born in Deering, daughter of Frank B. and Emma H. (Colburn) Crosby; educated at Plymouth Normal School; Unitarian; married Burton Colby and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Elias Fairbanks.

#### Biography of Real Daughter:

Mrs. Eliza Hamilton Haslet, Real Daughter, was born December 10, 1820, and died February 9, 1902; married George Haslet. Her national number was 22198. Her father, Richard Hamilton, was born in Berwick, Me., October 15, 1759, and died in Scarsmont, Me., June 7, 1834. He served as private in the Revolutionary War under Capt. David Place in Col. Reed's Regiment, as shown in the pension records; also, again as private in Capt. Robert Ford's Company at Kittery Point, Me.

#### Prominent Charter Member:

Miss Emma W. Mitchell, only charter member living in Hillsboro (1928), was born in Manchester in 1856. She has served the chapter as manager, vice-regent, historian and secretary. She has located and described the historic spots in Hillsboro and vicinity for the *National Guide*. Miss Mitchell has been and is a great inspiration to the chapter members, taking a deep interest and being a great help in every phase of the D. A. R. work. She has spent some time in California, seven months in Europe before the war, but for over thirty years her home has been in Hillsboro.

MISS MARY K. PIERCE,

*Chapter Historian.*

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## EXETER CHAPTER

### EXETER

#### History of the Chapter Name:

Exeter, one of the earliest settled towns in the state, was founded in 1638. It was for many years the state capital, and during the Revolutionary War period the state treasury was located here in what is now Cincinnati Hall. Exeter was the birthplace and home of many noted patriots, and it was hard to decide for which patriot to name the chapter. Finally it was agreed the town was so historic no more appropriate name could be used than that of the town itself,—Exeter.

The chapter was organized April 13, 1897, Mrs. Daniel F. Wells, organizing chapter regent; Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent.

## Charter Members:

- \*Clark, Miss Sarah C. Treasurer, 1897-1899; regent, 1899-1902; vice-regent, 1904-1905.  
 Hilliard, Grace D. (Mrs. George W.) Vice-regent, 1905-1906; regent, 1906-1908.  
 \*Hooper, Mrs. Emily J. Secretary, 1899-1902; regent, 1903-1904.  
 Knight, Emma M. (Mrs. Joseph E.) Registrar, 1898-1899.  
 \*Mack, Evelyn M. (Mrs. William B.) Regent, 1898-1899; historian, 1903-1906; secretary, 1907-1909.  
 \*Marseilles, Annie May (Mrs. Charles.)  
 \*Morrill, Miss Katherine L. Secretary, 1897-1899; regent, 1902-1903.  
 Morrill, Miss Marietta.  
 Moulton, Miss Frances E. Resigned. Registrar, 1897-1898; vice-regent, 1902-1903.  
 \*Pierson, Miss Cora Blanche. Historian, 1897-1898.  
 Richards, Mira W. (Mrs. George F.) Registrar, 1899-1903.  
 Robinson, Miss Annie C. Resigned.  
 Rollins, Miss Lizzie G. Registrar, 1908-1912; secretary, 1913-1914; historian, 1924-1928.  
 \*Sullivan, Miss Margaret W.  
 \*Swasey, Mrs. E. M.  
 \*Walker, Mrs. Eldora L. Haines. Vice-regent, 1903-1904; regent, 1904-1906.  
 \*Walker, Miss Dora Haines (Mrs. Marion B. Patton).  
 \*Wells, Sarah J. J. (Mrs. Daniel F.) Founder regent.  
 Wentworth, Miss Ellen Lang. Secretary, 1920-1921.

## Chapter Work under Seventeen Regents:

*Mrs. Sarah J. J. Wells, 1897-1898*

By-laws adopted; plan of study mapped out; \$10.00 sent to starving Cubans; letter sent to the President of the United States expressing readiness and desire to assist in the war with Spain. Field day was held June 17th.

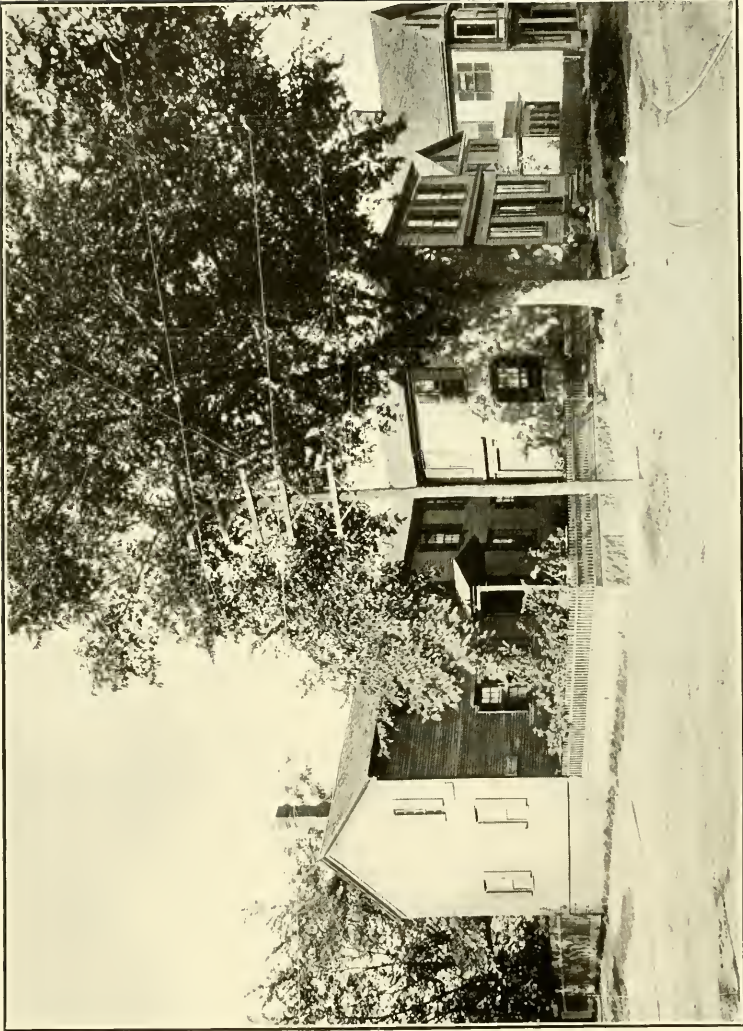
*Mrs. Evelyn M. Mack, 1898-1899*

Bell's History of Exeter (\$4.50) was given to our National D. A. R. Library; the chapter signed a petition addressed to the Senate of the United States, sent out by the National Society urging favorable action on the bill to establish a University of the United States which shall be a National University. Miss Margaret W. Sullivan, granddaughter of General John Sullivan, was made an honorary member. Field day was held at Rye Beach.

*Miss Sarah C. Clark, 1899-1902*

The chapter printed its first program. A gavel, made from a beam taken from the Amesbury (Mass.) birthplace of Josiah Bartlett, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was presented to the chapter. Markers were placed on the following historic places in town: Old Garrison House, built by Councillor John Gilman, about 1650-1658; Folsom tavern, where General George Washington breakfasted; Cincinnati Hall, the Ladd-Gilman house, where was located the state treasury, 1775-1789; site of residence of Colonel Enoch Poor, of Revolutionary war fame. The chapter charter, dated May 6, 1897, was framed in historic wood, by the Miller Piano Company. Sent \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$1.00 toward purchase of the New Hampshire granite stone to be placed around the Revolutionary monument at Temple; paid \$10.25 for society pin; co-operated

\*Deceased



Garrison House, Exeter, oldest house in New Hampshire, built about 1650 by Councillor John Gilman, marked with a tablet by Exeter Chapter

with Village Improvement Society. The chapter entertained Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent, and Mrs. Sally Marston Lamprey, a Real Daughter. Field day was held on June 17.

*Miss Katherine L. Morrill, 1902-1903*

The chapter contributed \$25.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund; gave Christmas present to honorary member, Miss Margaret W. Sullivan; sent photograph of Cincinnati Hall and copies of the inscriptions placed on historic buildings to the National Society in Washington.

*Mrs. Emily J. Hooper, 1903-1904*

Chapter by-laws printed and copy given to each member. Field day was observed by an historic trip to Portsmouth, first settlement in New Hampshire. Programs were historic and literary.

*Mrs. Eldora Haines Walker, 1904-1906*

The chapter established permanent quarters in the old Garrison House, where a large room was furnished with antiques and dedicatory exercises were held. Ten dollars were given to the Exeter Cottage Hospital and ten dollars to Mrs. Sophronia W. York, Real Daughter. Three officers attended the reception at the home of Mrs. Arthur Clarke, honorary state regent, in Manchester. Annual field day held in June.

*Mrs. Grace D. Hilliard, 1906-1908*

Two field days were held; the first year, the chapter went to Great Boar's Head at Hampton Beach, where tradition claims is the grave of a Norseman; the second year to the Old Rocky Hill Meeting House in Amesbury. Ten dollars a year was paid for an additional room in the Old Garrison house; \$7.00 (25 cents per member) was given toward purchasing flags for the new battleship, New Hampshire; five cents per capita paid to state organization in response to request of Mrs. Abbott, state regent; Christmas gift sent to Mrs. Lawrence, granddaughter of Col. Richard Gridley, of Revolutionary War. The chapter was presented with a cradle, dated 1779, formerly owned by Col. Dennett, of the 4th Brigade, Revolutionary War. A reception was given to Mrs. John McLane, state regent, in the old Garrison House; Granite and Else Cilley Chapters also guests. A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of Old Home week at the request of the town of Exeter.

*Mrs. Alice M. Batchelder, 1908-1910*

On June 17th the D. A. R. Hall in the old Garrison House was opened for a reception to descendants of Rev. Samuel Dudley, first settled minister of Exeter. Two field days were held, one at Hampton Beach and one at Stratham Hill. The chapter was represented by members when the colors were given to the battleship New Hampshire by the state D. A. R. A thimble bee was held in aid of the poor of Exeter. The *D. A. R. Magazine* was placed in the Exeter Library. The following money was contributed: \$2.00 at request of Mrs. Shepard, state regent, toward gift for retiring president general, Mrs. Donald McLean; \$2.00 toward expenses of conference; \$1.00 for each voting delegate; \$10.00 toward portrait bust of Gen. John Stark in Memorial Continental Hall; \$3.00 for lineage book; five cents per capita toward support of Real Daughter, Mrs. York; \$12.50 for clothes for needy child; \$35.00 for bronze tablet on grave of Rev. Samuel Dudley. Ten lineage books received. Each member earned a dollar to help out the treasury, and a food sale was held.

*Miss Elizabeth Homer Baker, 1910-1912*

Chapter attended patriotic meeting given by the Grange. Historic papers, "Lydia Darrah" and "Origin and History of the National D. A. R.," were sent to the Reciprocity Bureau; two lineage books bought; loan exhibit and food sale held at the Garrison House to raise funds for patriotic objects; flag presented to the chapter by Mrs. Dora Wetherell, a member, and first raised on Memorial Day; article in *D. A. R. Magazine*, November, 1911, containing photographs of Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Mack, first regent and vice-regent; copies of historic papers printed in the *Exeter News-Letter*; New Hampshire senator interviewed in regard to preserving historic records; lecture by Miss Anna Barrows, proceeds placed in treasury.

A Thanksgiving box was sent to our Real Daughter each year, and 25 cents per capita toward her support; contribution toward Francis Scott Key's Memorial; \$5.00 sent to Daniel Webster Memorial fund; \$1.00 toward portrait of Mrs. Harrison; \$10.00 to Berry School; \$1.00 toward portrait of Miss Mary Desha; prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 given to Robinson Seminary and public schools for historical essays. Flag leaflets placed in public schools. A committee conferred with the Opera House officials asking that the audience stand at singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The state regent, Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, was entertained. Certificates bought, showing eligibility to D. A. R. Associate members' status established.

Voted and carried out—To lay aside, from time to time, a sum of money for the purchase of a permanent home, \$50.00 was the first amount deposited to this account and a Ways and Means Committee appointed.

*Mrs. Kate M. Hatch, 1912-1914*

By the death of Miss Jennie Harvey, a member, the chapter quarters at the old Garrison House terminated. Field days were held each year at Great Boar's Head. Voted to mark fifteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers. One half of dues added to house fund. Ten dollars given to Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$5.00 to Berry School; \$5.00 to poor family at Christmas; Thanksgiving box to Real Daughter; piano given to Girls' Club; *D. A. R. Magazine* given to Public Library; prizes of \$3.00 and \$1.00 given to grammar grades for historical essay. "Old Roads" paper, by Miss Clark, sent to Reciprocity Bureau.

Miss Sarah C. Clark presented the chapter with a gavel made from wood of Admiral Dewey's flagship.

The regent was appointed state chairman of the "Conservation of the Home" by the president general. Regent organized a club of small girls and taught them to sew.

The state conference was held at Exeter October 14 and 15; Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, state regent, and Mrs. Charles C. Goss, state vice-regent, guests of the chapter.

The chapter was presented with a substantial gift of china and silver for chapter use.

*Mrs. Mary E. Chase, 1914-1916*

First and founder regent, Mrs. Sarah J. J. Wells, was made honorary member. Record made of the historic wood that frames the charter of the chapter. Silver Shower day, requested by the president general, observed, \$5.00 proceeds; silver tea, \$2.00. The old Winter Street Cemetery land was cleared of bushes, all fallen headstones reset, the inscriptions, numbering hundreds, were copied; graves of fourteen Revolutionary soldiers were marked; three markers placed in family cemeteries; the grave of an old school teacher was fixed up and stone repaired. Lineage books were bought; gifts sent to Mrs. Wells; purchased one square foot



of land at Memorial Continental Hall. Gave to Belgian relief fund, \$24.12; to Berry School, \$5.00; to Hindman School, \$10.00: \$25.00 set aside for House fund. Entertained Miss Annie Wallace, state regent, and the Exeter Girls' Club.

*Mrs. Betsy Quimby, 1916-1918*

Field day held at Hampton Beach. Iron gates were bought and placed at the entrances to Winter Street Cemetery. Gifts were given to two community Christmas trees; \$5.00 toward purchase of Royal Arch timberland near New London; \$7.50 to Red Cross; \$10.00 to Hindman School; \$10.00 to Berry School; \$22.50 to Tilloloy fund; \$150.00 Liberty Bond bought. It was voted to omit refreshments. Thirty dollars was collected from members with which to buy yarn and fifteen sets of knitted articles were sent to the battleship New Hampshire. Ways and Means committee arranged lecture; proceeds, \$12.50.

*Alice M. Chesley, M.D., 1918-1920*

As a matter of conservation in 1918 no year book was printed; a written program was placed on file. *D. A. R. Magazine* given to Town Library; first formal report on preservation of historic spots given. The balance was paid to the Tilloloy fund; \$20.00 to Hindman School; \$20.00 to Berry School; \$50.00 Liberty Bond bought from house fund; \$50.00 given to War Service committee for medical aid in Serbia; \$10.00 to International College at Springfield; \$5.00 to Near East Relief; \$7.00 to repair grave lot of Miss Ellis, an old teacher; wedding present for charter member.

The chapter made a study of the United States Constitution and D. A. R. current events; had addresses by prominent people on Valley Forge, home life, Italian Red Cross, and Americanization.

Dr. Chesley was the first regent to attend Continental Congress while in office. Delegates had attended nearly every Congress.

*Mrs. Mary H. Mißlin, 1920-1922*

The regent and delegate attended Continental Congress in Washington. Special address given to chapter on "Political Parties," "Pilgrims and Puritans," "International Law," "Our Relations with Great Britain." Movie benefit and market garden increased the funds. The chapter contributed \$1.00 per capita toward the \$100,000 Liberty Bond of the National Society; 60 cents per capita tax for manual, painting and Pilgrim Fountain; five cents per capita for International College; \$20.00 to Berry School; \$20.00 to Hindman School; \$2.00 for scholarship fund; 50 cents per capita for furnishing business office in new Administration Building Memorial Continental Hall; \$15.00 to New Hampshire Forestry Association; \$10.00 in prizes in the schools; \$5.98 for supplies for needy woman. Eleven lineage books were purchased and the History of Canaan bought and presented to the D. A. R. Library.

*Mrs. Amy Gray Noyes Selleck, 1922-1924*

The chapter placed a lovely wreath at the soldiers' monument at the dedication exercises. The large statue in bronze, made by the eminent sculptor Daniel Chester French, a native of Exeter, represents Exeter sending her son to the World War.

Pictures of Washington were placed in six schools in town. Addresses were given to the chapter by Miss Annie Wallace, vice-president general of the National Society, and by Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, state regent.

The budget system was started, and the following contributed to: \$10.00 in prizes to schools of the town; \$2.00 and a box of materials to Ellis Island; \$2.95

to Kenmore; \$10.00 to International College; \$10.00 to Tomassee School; \$10.00 to Hindman School; \$10.00 to New Hampshire Forestry Association; \$5.00 to Dover Neighborhood House; \$5.00 for lineage book; \$20.00 toward New Hampshire bell at Valley Forge; \$14.50 for *Immigrans' Manual*.

Flag leaflets were distributed to schools. Paper, "Old Industries," by Mrs. W. B. Folsom, sent to Reciprocity Bureau. Shut-in members remembered with flowers. Historic ride, "The Powder Trail," included the places connected with the seizure of the military stores from Fort William and Mary in December, 1774, called the first overt act of the Revolutionary War. Float entered in the Old Home day parade, with D. A. R. members in colonial costume; study of constitution at each meeting; chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary; a member and former chapter regent, elected state vice-regent; regent and delegate attended National Congress in Washington. Chapter joined other patriotic societies in attending Sunday Memorial day services. Silver tea, card party and motion picture added funds for our work.

*Mrs. Lena S. Day, 1924-1927*

Three historic rides on the annual field days were taken,—one to "Whittier Land" in Amesbury and Haverhill, Mass., one to Newburyport, and another to Newington. In the state D. A. R. pageant the chapter presented "First Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Exeter." The Exeter Chapter was the first organization in the state to celebrate the sesqui centennial of establishment of independent government in New Hampshire in which they presented an historic pageant. An address was delivered upon the subject by Prof. James A. Tufts, and to it the state D. A. R. officers were invited. As Americanization work the Polish Club were invited to this celebration.

Copies of "The Pledge to the Flag" were sent to schools; manuals given to Polish Club members; box of materials sent to Ellis Island each year; lineage books placed in Exeter Public Library for easy reference.

At the sesqui celebration by the town of Exeter, the chapter put two features in the large parade and was awarded a medal for each. The town bell on June 28 was rung as an echo to Independence Bell at Philadelphia by request of the chapter. A painted sign was placed at the foot of Secretary Hill, pointing across the Squamscott River to the old Powder House, built in 1770, in which some of the powder taken at Fort William and Mary was stored.

The chapter was represented at the state conferences these three years by Dr. Chesley as vice-state regent and state regent, by Mrs. Folsom as state historian and by Miss Baker as state secretary. At Continental Congress the chapter was represented by state regent, state secretary, state historian, delegate, alternate and page.

The chapter attended the dedication of the Hampton Memorial Green; and each year joined with other patriotic societies in church attendance. Paper, "Thomas Jefferson," sent to Reciprocity Bureau.

The state conference was held in Exeter October 14 and 15, 1926. Exeter Chapter had the largest increase in membership in the state.

Historical address was given on "Fort William and Mary" by Mr. A. T. Dudley, author of "The King's Powder;" a patriotic address on the "flag;" paper on international relations by a chapter member living in Europe; address by state chairman on national defence; for flag instruction a tableau was placed in a school exercise and address on flag given; flag lessons were given at chapter meetings. Mrs. George H. Warren, state regent, and Mrs. Charles H. Carroll, state vice-regent, were entertained.

The chapter share in the New Hampshire box was paid for in two installments: Chapter took \$2,000 in D. A. R. bonds; a chair was given by Mr. Folsom in honor

of Mrs. Folsom; a chair was given in the name of the chapter. The chapter gave: Student loan fund, \$45.00; lineage books, \$30.00; Dover Neighborhood House, \$15.00; Tomassce School, \$10.00; New Hampshire Forestry, \$5.00; Girls' Community Club, \$10.00; foundation Constitution Hall, \$25.00; marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves, \$35.00; D. A. R. Library, ten cents per capita. All obligations met. Sent to D. A. R. Library, "History of Wingate Family," "Political Legacies of Washington" and "Wiggin Collectanea."

Addresses given by Dr. Chesley as state regent, and Mrs. Folsom, as state historian. Annual luncheon established.

#### *Miss Emilie S. Spring, 1927-1929*

Two field days observed,—first by a visit to the old Paul Wentworth House in Somersworth, and to Dr. Chesley's ancestral home in Durham; second to the birthplace of the poet, Sam Walter Foss, in Candia.

State Conference was held at North Woodstock at the Hotel Alpine, Mrs. Alice M. Batchelder, proprietor, a member of the Exeter Chapter. Mrs. Edith Scott Magna, national chairman of Constitution Hall finance committee, was a guest at the conference.

A chair was given in honor of Dr. Alice M. Chesley, state regent; another chair was given in memory of a chapter member by her daughter,—making four chairs in all.

A "Dolly Copp" fete and card party at summer home of Miss Baker netted \$117. Sent to Continental Hall Library articles on Paine Wingate and John Langdon,—the two first senators from New Hampshire. Pictures of Old Ironsides given to all schools in town; 25 copies of *Manual* given to history class; *D. A. R. Magazine* placed in Exeter and Stratham Libraries; purchased regent's pin to be worn by each regent in office.

The delegate to Continental Congress, Miss Baker, served as member of the press committee. In recent election, November 6, 1928, every chapter member voted.

One hundred and fifty-one graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located, and thirteen graves marked; twenty-three new members admitted to the chapter, papers verified.

The chapter contributed: Girls' Community Club, \$10.00; Student Loan fund, \$10.00; Dover Neighborhood House, \$5.00; Tomassce School, \$5.00; Dirk School, \$5.00; Franconia Notch, \$5.00; marking soldiers' graves, \$16.30; history class, \$5.00; Bibles for American Merchant Marine, \$5.00; Foundation pledge at state conference, \$50.00; gifts to Franconia Notch by chapter, \$69.50; the regent collected \$148 besides, making the Exeter Chapter the banner organization in town in this work of saving beautiful Franconia Notch; box sent to Ellis Island, value, \$15.00; Caroline Scott Harrison fund, \$10.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Sarah Jane James Wells, founder regent, was born in Exeter, daughter of John Fogg and Sarah Jane (Elliot) James; Episcopalian; married Dr. Daniel French Wells, and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Jacob Elliot, of Chester, who took part in the Battle of Bennington under General Stark. She died September 27, 1917.

Mrs. Evelyn Martha Mack was born in Hollis Center, York County, Me., daughter of John and Martha (Dyer) Dennett; Episcopalian; married Dr. William B. Mack, and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Joshua Woodman. She was also vice-regent and secretary of the chapter; died November 1, 1914.

Miss Sarah C. Clark was born in Stratham, daughter of Benjamin F. and Eliza-

beth (Wingate) Clark; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestor, Hon. Paine Wingate; she was the first chapter treasurer, and was also vice-regent. She died March 14, 1914.

Miss Katherine L. Morrill was born in Brentwood, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Tuck) Morrill; Congregationalist; descendant of William Morrill, deputy to the fourth Provincial Congress of New Hampshire, justice of peace, member of town committee, and signed association test. She was the first chapter secretary. She died May 14, 1903.

Mrs. Emily J. Hooper was born in Exeter, daughter of Adoniram Judson and Martha (Veazey) Towle; graduate of Robinson Seminary, Exeter; Baptist; married George Hooper and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Jonathan Veazey, Jr.; secretary of the chapter, 1890-1903. She died January 19, 1922.

Mrs. Eldora L. Haines Walker was born in Northfield, daughter of Thomas Clough and Deborah Drew (Rogers) Haines; Congregationalist; married (1) Capt. John A. Colby, of East Corinth, Vt.; married (2) Noah Spears Walker, of Elizabeth, Pa., and had four children; Revolutionary ancestors, Stephen Haines and Simeon Haines. Mrs. Walker died August 3, 1930.

Mrs. Grace D. Hilliard was born in Exeter February 5, 1857, daughter of Henry S. P. and Abby L. (Gilman) Rollins; attended Robinson Seminary; Unitarian; married George W. Hilliard and has one son; Revolutionary ancestors, Smith Chapman, Adj. Robert Smith, Lieut. John Kimball, Josiah Rollins, Jr., Joseph Chapman, James Burleigh and Seth Fogg.

Mrs. Alice M. Batchelder was born in Chelsea, Mass., daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Johns) Harding; member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.; married James H. Batchelder, of Exeter, and had three sons, one died an infant; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Morse; member New Hampshire Historical Society.

Miss Elizabeth H. Baker was born in Portsmouth June 16, 1864, daughter of Samuel and Caroline (Wingate) Baker; graduate of Robinson Seminary, and attended Salem (Mass.) Normal School; member of Congregational Church; teacher of history at Robinson Seminary since 1890; member Exeter Historical Society and New Hampshire Historical Society; has been vice-regent and secretary of the chapter; state secretary, state chairman of publicity, member of press committee at Continental Congress; Revolutionary ancestors, Allen Baker, who served in the Battle of Concord and Lexington; Hon. Paine Wingate, member of committee of deputies, 1775, member of Congress, 1787, United States Senator, 1789-1793, Representative in Congress, 1793-1795, Judge of Supreme Court of New Hampshire 1798-1809.

Mrs. Kate M. Hatch was born in Oshkosh, Wis., daughter of Edwin Marion and Catherine (Tuttle) Neff; graduate of Vincent Academy, Oshkosh; Congregationalist; married Clinton Hatch and has three daughters; Revolutionary ancestor, Sergeant Elijah Walcott, of Connecticut.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Chase was born in South Newmarket (now Newfields), daughter of Joseph William and Ruth (Eaton) Kuse; Congregationalist; married Samuel Prescott Chase and had two children; Revolutionary ancestors, Ziba Eaton, John Watson and William Kuse (Keous), who was born in Kirkholm, Scotland, in 1741, and died in Ohio in 1814. He was clerk of committee of correspondence from Brentwood during Revolutionary proceedings of second Provincial Congress. She died March 16, 1921.

Mrs. Betsey Quimby was born in Salisbury, Mass., daughter of James P. and Priscilla A. (Jewell) Bartlett; Unitarian; married David Quimby; she has also been treasurer of the chapter; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Richard Peabody, Elisha Towle, James Philbrick and Jonathan Sanborn.

Mrs. Mary Haire Mifflin was born in Aurora, Ind., December 25, 1861, daughter of Rev. John P. and Ellen Cilley (Bartlett) Haire; graduate Mount Holyoke Col-

lege, 1881; Unitarian; married Charles W. Mifflin, descendant of the Quaker family of that name in Pennsylvania, and had seven children, five of whom are living; besides being regent she has been secretary and treasurer of the chapter; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Joseph Cilley, Gen. Thomas Bartlett.

Alice M. Chesley, M.D., was born in Nottingham, daughter of Dr. Lafayette and Hannah D. (Jones) Chesley; graduate of the Gorham (Me.) Normal School and Chester Academy; attended University of Michigan Medical School, and graduated from Tufts Medical College; Unitarian; member of Alpha Epsilon Iota Medical Sorosis of Ann Arbor; descendant of Capt. Jonathan Chesley, quartermaster in Revolutionary Army, and of John Merselis, who was on General Schuyler's staff. State regent of New Hampshire D. A. R. 1926-1928.

Mrs. Amy Gray Noyes Selleck was born in Lebanon, Conn., daughter of Frank K. and Helen (Peckham) Noyes; graduate of Norwich Academy, Conn.; Congregationalist; married George H. Selleck and has four children; member of the Exeter Historical Society. Mrs. Selleck is a descendant of Rev. James Noyes, who served in King Philip's War, and was chairman of the committee of ministers who founded Yale College; of Susannah Hutchinson, a founder of Exeter; Gov. William and Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson; President John and Gov. Peleg Sanford; Gov. William Coddington; Gov. John Greene; Gov. James Barker; Gov. Richard Ward; Pres. John Coggeshall and Roger Williams, all of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Lena S. Day was born in Hartland, Vt., daughter of George and Maria (Towne) Spaulding; graduate of Windsor High School, Vt.; Congregationalist; married Dr. Herbert C. Day; has been registrar and treasurer of the chapter; member of the Exeter Historical Society, and trustee of the Exeter Public Library; Revolutionary ancestors, Abel Spaulding and Ezra Spaulding.

Miss Emilie S. Spring was born in Exeter, daughter of Franklin H. and Elizabeth (Palmer) Spring; graduate of Robinson Seminary, and since has been cashier of Phillips Exeter Academy; Unitarian; has been secretary and vice-regent of the chapter; member of the Exeter Historical Society; New Hampshire Historical Society and New Hampshire Chapter, Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Samuel Reed and Ephraim Spring, both of Massachusetts.

MISS ELIZABETH HOMER BAKER,

*Chapter Secretary.*

## GRANITE CHAPTER

### NEWFIELDS

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named Granite for the foundation stone of our state. Its enduring qualities appealed strongly to this new chapter, so few in number.

The chapter was organized December 8, 1904. Mrs. Charles W. Pike (Mary Spaulding) was appointed organizing regent by Mrs. John Walter Johnston, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

Badger, Mrs. Rebecca.

\*Bennett, Mrs. Rebecca P. Regent.

\*Cheswell, Mrs. Sarah. First secretary.

\*Deceased

Conner, Miss Juliette. Registrar.  
 \*Hobbs, Mrs. Dolly C.  
 Langlands, Mrs. Eleanor P. Regent.  
 \*Paul, Mrs. Clara E. Treasurer.  
 Paul, Mrs. Ednah H. Regent, secretary.  
 Pike, Mrs. Mary S. Organizing regent.  
 \*Sanborn, Mrs. Lucy M. First Registrar.  
 Smith, Rev. Nancy W. Paine (Mrs. W. M.)  
 Tasker, Mrs. Sara E. Vice-regent, secretary.  
 \*Varney, Mrs. Olive J.  
 Wiggin, Mrs. Isabel J. Regent.

#### Chapter Work under Twelve Regencies:

##### *Mrs. Mary S. Pike, 1904-1905*

Three new members were added, and Mrs. Sophronia York, daughter of David Watson, a Revolutionary soldier, was made a member by invitation. This Real Daughter received the devoted care and aid of the chapter until her death on January 21, 1914.

##### *Mrs. Isabel J. Wiggin, 1905-1906*

The graves of Lieut. Winthrop Smith and David Watson, Revolutionary soldiers of Newmarket, were marked. The funds of the chapter were used locally for patriotic purposes.

##### *Mrs. Rebecca P. Bennett, 1907-1909*

Contributed to support of Real Daughter, and to the Berry School.

##### *Mrs. Annie D. M. Pepler, 1909-1911*

Contributed to support of Real Daughter, and to Berry School; entertained Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, state regent, and Mrs. J. H. Dearborn, vice-state regent.

##### *Mrs. Edna H. Paul, 1911-1913*

Continued to send gifts to Real Daughter and the Berry School. On June 11, 1911, Mrs. York, Real Daughter, transferred to Granite Chapter the gold spoon given to her by the National Society.

##### *Mrs. Eleanor P. Langlands, 1913-1914*

Support of Real Daughter continued and money sent to Berry School. Mrs. Charles C. Goss, state regent, was guest of the chapter October 16, 1914.

##### *Miss Alma J. Morse, 1914-1916*

On May 21, 1914, a beautiful silk flag was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Clara Pollard Blinn. On October 16, 1914, Mrs. Charles C. Goss, state regent, was guest of the chapter. In 1914 Mrs. Mary R. Pike became a member of the chapter at the age of *one hundred and two years*, and was a much beloved member until her death in 1922 at the age of 106 years. Real Daughter and Berry School received aid.

\*Deceased

*Miss Abbie A. Pease, 1916-1918*

Not forgetting any former financial aid, the chapter took up Red Cross work,—knitted, made garments, wrote letters to soldiers, sent books, dainties and knitted afghans to hospitals for convalescent soldiers; bought a chapter Liberty Bond, and chapter members purchased personal bonds to amount of \$12,000. Miss Annie Wallace, state regent, was entertained.



Memorial to the Revolutionary Soldiers of Newmarket, placed by Granite Chapter

*Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Place, 1918-1919*

The chapter began a campaign to raise money for a memorial tablet to Revolutionary soldiers of old Newmarket. Gave to relief service, \$10.00; Berry School, \$10.00; Red Cross, \$60.00; part toward G. A. R. monument, \$100; Y. M. C. A. fund, \$10.00; paid all state taxes. Mrs. Will B. Howe, state regent, guest.

*Mrs. Gertrude Hynes Hervey, 1919-1922*

Still striving to raise the money for the Revolutionary memorial, the chapter did not forget its other obligations, and gave to the following: Tilloloy fund, \$17.00; International College, \$11.00; Berry School, \$15.00; Americanization work, \$5.00; Guernsey Scholarship, \$1.65; Manuals, \$8.75; French Painting, \$3.70; memorial fountain, \$9.25.

*Mrs. Ellen P. Payson, 1922-1924*

In 1922 a sum of \$395 had been raised, and a large and shapely boulder was placed at the junction of the old Exeter and Nottingham roads. On this boulder was a bronze tablet inscribed in memory of the two hundred and thirty-three men of Newmarket who served in the Revolutionary War. At the unveiling, September 23, 1923, the principal address was made by Miss Annie Wallace, New Hampshire vice-president general and honorary state regent.

Contributed: International College, \$15.00; Near East Relief, \$5.00; furnishing New Hampshire room in Memorial Continental Hall, \$20.00; markers for old trails road, \$2.00; Kenmore Association, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; quota for bell at Valley Forge, \$33.15; Manual, \$9.50.

In 1924 Mrs. Walter B. Green gave to the chapter a gavel made from a piece of wood taken from the ship, Constitution, when the ship was under repair at Portsmouth Navy Yard in 188—. In 1923 the chapter placed a sign at the entrance to the way to the Hilton Family Cemetery, where the *first* settlers of New Hampshire are buried.

*Miss Hannah Stevens Pike, 1924—*

Marked the graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers at cost of \$18.00; gave to International College, \$20.00; Ellis Island, \$6.00; markers for Old Trail Roads, \$1.85; Manuals, \$18.75; Old Ironsides, \$5.00; quota for New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall, \$29.40; other worthy objects.

In 1927 a bronze marker was placed on the grave of our Real Daughter, Mrs. Sophronia York. A marble headstone was placed at the grave of Wentworth Cheswell, Revolutionary soldier. Also a boulder with bronze tablet was placed at the Newfields Centennial Tree. The chapter united with the Else Cilley and Sally Plumer Chapters in buying a chair for Constitution Hall. Mrs. George H. Warren and Dr. Alice M. Chesley, state regents, were guests of the chapter.

Chapter membership in 1928, forty-two.

Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Mary Spaulding Pike, founder regent, was born in Kensington May 16, 1857, daughter of Samuel Puffer and Rebecca (Spaulding) Badger; Episcopalian; married in 1876, Charles Wadley Pike, of Georgia, and her home has since been in the South, for many years in Birmingham, Ala., where she and her two sons now reside. She returns to her family home each summer to be with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Badger, aged 92 years,—a charter member of the chapter. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Simeon Spaulding.

Mrs. Isabelle J. Wiggin was born in Newfield, Me., July 19, 1858, daughter of Dr. Albert H. and Olive J. Varney; Episcopalian; married Daniel Cilley Wiggin and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Hercules Archaleus Fernald. Mrs. Wiggin and her mother, Mrs. Varney, were charter members, and her daughter is also a member of Granite Chapter.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Bennett was the daughter of Newman and Sally (Osborn) Durell; Baptist; married David S. Bennett, a veteran of the Civil War. Enthusiastic in the work of the chapter, hospitable and generous, her home at Lee Hill was opened for the mid-summer meetings, her husband assisting in the patriotic exercises. She died June 14, 1913, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Annie D. M. Pepler was born in the Dexter homestead, Providence, R. I.; Baptist; married Charles Pepler. She was a descendant of Jeremiah Dexter, upon whose farm the French allies camped in the winter of 1781 under the command of Count De Rochambeau. The patriotic spirit was inspired in the family by the grandmother, who had heard from her mother stories of the Revolutionary soldiers and their French allies. "As children we played in the camp holes on the farm and planned what we would do when the British came to attack us." She was also a descendant of Ezekiel Emerson, who was stationed at West Point at time of Arnold's treason. Mrs. Pepler removed to Rhode Island and was transferred to Catherine Littlefield Green Chapter of Phenix, R. I.

Mrs. Ednah H. Paul was born in Durham, daughter of William R. and Dolly C. (Hall) Hobbs; Universalist; teacher; married George S. Paul, of Lowell, Mass., and since lived in Newfields; librarian of the Newfields Public Library for many years; Revolutionary ancestors, Major Elijah Hall and Daniel Collins.



Mrs. Eleanor Paul Langlands was born in South Newmarket March 8, 1854, daughter of William M. and Susan Augusta (Pollard) Paul; Universalist; music teacher for many years, and organist in the Universalist Church since 1898; married June 11, 1885, Daniel Greenlead Langlands, and has three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Corp. Ephraim Brooks.

Miss Alma J. Morse was born in Salisbury November 2, 1850, daughter of Charles G. and Lucy J. (Calif) Morse; graduate of the Pennicook Normal Academy; Baptist; Revolutionary ancestors, Isaac Blaisdell, Sr., and Corp. Isaac Blaisdell, Jr.

Miss Abbie A. Pease was born in Newfields August 20, 1860, daughter of Hollis and Mary A. (Jones) Pease; Universalist; for many years a successful school teacher; Revolutionary ancestor, Nathaniel Pease.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Place was born in Newmarket September 2, 1862, daughter of John and Bertha (Bruce) Palmer; graduate of Newmarket High School; Congregationalist; married January 1, 1884, Alvah Tuttle Place, and has three children; member Piscataqua Pioneers, Gov. Thomas Dudley Association, Chapin Family Association; Revolutionary ancestors, Barnabas Palmer and his son, Corp. William Palmer.

In 1920 she was sent to Concord as a delegate to the Republican State Convention, at which time she placed in nomination the list of presidential electors, the first woman to speak as delegate on the floor of a state convention in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Gertrude Hynes Hervey was born in Jackson, Miss., June 28, 1868, daughter of Capt. John R. and Lucia (Gould) Hynes; Episcopalian; married Charles F. Hervey and had two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Benjamin Gould, of the Eleventh Regiment, under Colonel Webster.

Mrs. Ellen P. Payson was born in Boothbay, Me., April 27, 1857, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Sarah E. (Wilkinson) Pierce; graduate of Belfast (Me.) High School; Universalist; teacher; married November 3, 1890, Rev. F. L. Payson, Universalist clergyman, and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Corp. Joseph Thompson.

Miss Hannah Stevens Pike was born in Salisbury, Mass., September 12, 1854, daughter of Caleb and Sally (Stevens) Pike, niece of Rev. James and Mary R. Pike, and their foster daughter since 1861; attended Tilton Seminary, and graduated from Salem Normal School; Methodist; Revolutionary ancestor, Major Joseph Paige, of Amesbury and Salisbury, Mass.

#### Biography of Real Daughter:

Mrs. Sophronia (Watson) York was born in Newmarket May 27, 1820, and died there January 21, 1914; daughter of David Watson, Revolutionary soldier.

David Watson was born in 1758 in Newmarket. He was on the pay roll of Capt. Joseph Badger, August 29, 1776; enlisted again from Newmarket for three years, and entered Capt. Nathaniel Ambrose's company, Col. Welch's regiment, September 30, 1777, and was discharged after the surrender of Burgoyne; enlisted again March 2, 1778, in Capt. William Rowell's company, Col. Nathan Gale's regiment; member of the Eighth company under Col. George Reid, 1779. He died September 20, 1855, and was buried with military honors in family lot on his farm.

#### Biography of Real Granddaughter:

Mrs. Mary R. Pike, daughter of Rev. John and Mary (Dodge) Brodhead, and widow of James Pike, D.D., was born September 11, 1815, and died May 28, 1922. Mrs. Pike was the granddaughter of Luke Brodhead, who served on the staff of General Lafayette. In 1916, at the age of one hundred and two years, Mrs. Pike became a member of the Granite Chapter, and the chapter meetings in her beauti-

ful home will long be remembered. Mrs. Pike retained her interest and enjoyment of life as few younger people do; she daily read the war news, which was so rapidly making history, and conversed intelligently and wittily on the events of the times. Her daughter, Mrs. Annie G. Kendall (now deceased), two granddaughters, and two great-granddaughters are members of this chapter; her niece, Miss Hannah S. Pike, has been regent since 1924.

#### Biography of Prominent Member:

Rev. Nancy W. Paine Smith, whose efforts made possible the founding of Granite Chapter, and whose interest has never waned, was pastor of the Universalist Church in Newfields, from 1897 to 1907. She is a descendant in the ninth generation from Elder William Brewster, of the Mayflower, and also ninth from Thomas Paine, whose descendants still live on the shores of Cape Cod Bay; her Revolutionary ancestor was James Newcomb. Mrs. Smith was educated at Wellesley and Tufts Colleges and married William H. Smith.

MRS. NELLIE PALMER GEORGE,

*Chapter Historian.*

## GUNTHWAITE CHAPTER

### LISBON

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter name was taken from the fact that Lisbon was called "Gunthwaite" in the early days.

The chapter was organized June 22, 1922, by Mrs. Karl J. Brummer, appointed by Mrs. Lorin Webster, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

Aldrich, Miss Lottie H. Chaplain.  
 Aldrich, Miss Beryle M. Registrar.  
 Aldrich, Miss Bertha L.  
 Allen, Miss Deborah F.  
 Blandin, Mrs. Amos N.  
 Boardman, Mrs. Henry E.  
 Brownson, Mrs. Hayden C.  
 Brummer, Mrs. G. Conrad. Vice-regent, regent.  
 Brummer, Mrs. Karl J. Organizing regent, registrar, state chairman Magazine committee, historian.  
 Carleton, Mrs. Carl W.  
 Clement, Mrs. G. Foster.  
 Dickey, Miss Martha L.  
 Elms, Mrs. George O.  
 English, Mrs. Ned G. Vice-regent, regent.  
 Fish, Mrs. Arthur G.  
 Flanders, Mrs. Charles R.  
 Flanders, Miss Genevieve.  
 Frost, Mrs. Clark B.  
 Glover, Mrs. Truman W. Registrar.

- Hastings, Miss Harriet W. Secretary.  
 Hawes, Mrs. Henry M.  
 Hoskins, Mrs. Carl S. Treasurer, vice-regent, regent.  
 Johnson, Mrs. Frank A.  
 Locke, Miss Mabel B.  
 Moore, Miss Carrie M. Auditor.  
 Moore, Mrs. Fred J.  
 Morse, Miss Madeline A.  
 Moulton, Mrs. Herbert B. Secretary, treasurer.  
 Norton, Mrs. Joseph L. Transferred to Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Medford, Mass.  
 Olney, Mrs. Ralph E.  
 Parker, Mrs. Fred. Vice-regent, regent.  
 Quimby, Mrs. George W.  
 Sherman, Miss W. Ruth. Secretary.  
 Sherman, Miss Velma G.  
 Smith, Miss H. Fontelle.  
 Smith, Mrs. Wensley E.  
 Summers, Mrs. Richard H.  
 Suttie, Mrs. Henry M. Vice-regent, regent, historian.  
 Suttie, Mrs. Roscoe H. Transferred to Mary Clap Worcester Chapter, New Haven, Conn.  
 Suttie, Miss Nina G.  
 Taylor, Mrs. Justin E.  
 Thorpe, Mrs. J. Leroy. Auditor.  
 Titus, Mrs. Seth O. Treasurer.  
 Washburn, Mrs. Perley H. Auditor.  
 Williams, Mrs. Charles E.

Chapter Work under Five Regencies:

*Mrs. Karl J. Brummer, 1922-1923*

Chapter paid quota toward furnishing office of corresponding secretary general in the new Administration Building of Memorial Continental Hall; also paid quota on Kenmore fund, and Old Trail Roads markers fund; Ellis Island \$2, and box of materials.

*Mrs. Henry M. Suttie, 1923-1924*

Chapter paid quota for Valley Forge bell; Ellis Island \$2, and box of materials.

*Mrs. Fred Parker, 1924-1926*

Chapter paid quota for the New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall; marked the graves of ten Revolutionary soldiers; sent for Ellis Island \$2 and box of materials.

*Mrs. G. Conrad Brummer, 1926-1927*

Chapter gave "Minute Man" statue to Lisbon Library; marked the graves of ten Revolutionary soldiers; historic spots in Lisbon and surrounding towns located for National Guide; for Ellis Island \$2 and box of materials.

*Mrs. Carl S. Hoskins, 1927-*

Chapter raised money for a chair in Constitution Hall given in the name of

Gunthwaite Chapter; marked the graves of ten Revolutionary soldiers; gave \$5.00 to Franconia Notch fund; gave 25 cents per capita for Manuals and Ellis Island.

Through Mrs. Karl J. Brummer a collection of pictures of old houses numbering eighty-three has been made; Mrs. Brummer has located the graves of seventy-three Revolutionary soldiers, and also the graves of sixteen Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, graves of pioneer settlers, and written the history of the Allen house; located and written the history of the historic spots in Lisbon and surrounding towns for the National Guide.

Chapter membership in 1928, seventy-one.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Mary Carleton Brummer was born in Haverhill (N. H.), daughter of Chester M. and Martha (Bacon) Carleton; educated at St. Johnsbury Academy; member of the Congregational Church; married August 24, 1890, Karl J. Brummer, of Lisbon, and has one son; Revolutionary ancestors, Jesse Carleton, Capt. Samuel Merrill, Jasiel Harriman, Lieut. Francis Chase, Nehemiah Bacon, Timothy Read, Sr., Timothy Read, Jr.; member of the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames and New Hampshire Historical Society. Mrs. Brummer founded Gunthwaite Chapter, was the first regent, also served as registrar in 1923-1926 and 1927; she was state chairman of the *D. A. R. Magazine* committee 1923-1929. Mrs. Brummer's father served two years and three months in the Civil War, and her grandfather in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Isabelle Gould Suttie was born in Haverhill (N. H.), daughter of Ira B. and Nancy (Bowen) Gould, her father a veteran of the Civil War; attended Lisbon High School; member of the Methodist Church; married June 28, 1884, Henry M. Suttie, and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. James Gould (Gould); she has also been vice-regent and historian of the chapter. Mrs. Suttie's grandfather was a veteran of the War of 1812.

Mrs. Ida Moore Parker was born in Woodsville, daughter of William H. and Martha (Cross) Moore; attended Lisbon High School; member of the Methodist Church; married April 15, 1898, Fred Parker, of Lisbon, and has one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Ezekiel Moore; she was also vice-regent of the chapter.

Mrs. Jennie Bedell Brummer was born in Bath, daughter of Merrill and Lucy Ann (Chamberlain) Bedell; attended St. Johnsbury Academy; Congregationalist; married June 6, 1894, G. Conrad Brummer, of Lisbon, and has one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Richard Chamberlain; member Timothy Dickinson Post, of American Legion Auxiliary; has also been vice-regent of the chapter.

Mrs. Grace Washburn Hoskins was born in Boston, Mass., daughter of Frank Leslie and Annabelle (Philbrick) Washburn; graduate of Lasell Seminary; Episcopalian; married October 10, 1904, Carl S. Hoskins, of Lisbon; Revolutionary ancestor, Colonel Abraham Drake; Mrs. Hoskins has been treasurer and vice-regent of the chapter.

MRS. GRACE W. HOSKINS, *Regent*.

### HANNAH MORRILL WHITCHER CHAPTER

#### WOODSVILLE

##### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for Hannah Morrill Whitcher, who was born in Amesbury, Mass., in 1753. She was of Puritan stock, the fourth in a family of seven children, a descendant of one of the early settlers of the old Bay Colony, who came

to this country in 1632. In 1777 she came to Warren, the bride of Chase Whitcher, who had made a clearing for his cabin at the foot of Mt. Moosilauke. The location of this cabin was not far from the present Glenciff station.

Before his marriage, Chase Whitcher had enlisted in Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company, General Stark's Regiment, and had taken part in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He again answered the call for volunteers shortly after bringing his bride to her new home, and served until December 6, 1777.

Mrs. Whitcher was the mother of eleven children, and brought them up to be useful citizens in the building up of a country made possible by the War of the Revolution,—the winning of which in its turn was made possible, in a great measure, by the sacrifices, bravery, courage and loyalty of such women as Hannah Morrill Whitcher.

The chapter was organized November 18, 1912, with fourteen members, Mrs. Belle Whitcher Ashley, organizing chapter regent, appointed by Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

Ashley, Belle Whitcher (Mrs. William V.) Organizing chapter regent, 1912-1913. Historian, 1928.

Carr, Carrie Taylor (Mrs. Fred A.) Auditor, 1913; historian, 1926-27.

\*Cochrane, Theresa J. Hall (Mrs. Alexander). Treasurer, 1912-13.

Dearth, Maude E. (Mrs. Fred P.) Treasurer, 1914-1924.

Kezer, Sarah E. (Mrs.)

\*Mann, Ellen S. (Mrs. Ezra B.) Auditor, 1912.

Mann, Elnora F. (Mrs. Henry G.) Resigned May 6, 1915; chaplain, 1912-1914.

\*Page, Helen White (Mrs. Norman J.) Vice-regent, 1912-1913; regent, 1914-1915.

Rowden, Ada Mann (Mrs. T. A.) Resigned May 6, 1915.

\*Rumsey, Helen S. (Mrs. C.)

Sargent, Martha Leighton (Mrs. Frederick L.) Registrar, 1912-1917; vice-regent, 1918-1919; regent, 1920-1921.

Sargent, Mary McIntyre (Mrs. Ernest A.) Secretary, 1912-1913; vice-regent, 1914-1915; regent, 1916-1917; treasurer, 1924-1928.

Smith, Luvia E. Mann (Mrs. Bradley P.) Historian, 1912; vice-regent, 1920-1921; regent, 1922-1923.

Young, Leona Noyes (Mrs. Arthur W.) Resigned July 22, 1917.

#### Chapter Work under Nine Regencies:

##### *Mrs. Belle Whitcher Ashley, 1912-1913*

The chapter presented the bas relief, "Spirit of '76," to the High School, costing \$14.50; gave \$1 for essay on "Washington" to eighth grade pupil; organized girls' sewing class; marked the grave of Chase Whitcher, husband of Hannah Morrill Whitcher, in the cemetery at Glenciff; sent \$1.00 to Berry School, and \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Ashley presented to the chapter a plaque made from metal obtained from the battleship, Maine. The charter of the chapter was also a gift from Mrs. Ashley.

##### *Mrs. Helen White Page, 1914-1915*

On May 20, 1915, the chapter unveiled, with simple, but appropriate ceremonies, a memorial tablet in honor of Timothy Bedell, of Revolutionary fame, over his grave in the old Haverhill cemetery on Ladd Street. Among the guests were many

\*Deceased

descendants of Timothy Bedell. The regent, Mrs. Page, was assisted in this program by a committee consisting of Mrs. Luvia E. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Mann, Mrs. D. P. Child, Mrs. E. A. Sargent and Mrs. F. A. Carr. A sketch of these exercises was printed in the *D. A. R. Magazine* in April or May, 1916. The cost of the marker was \$67. Camp Fire Girls' Club was sponsored and started.

The following contributions were given: Five dollars to National Red Cross; \$82 to Belgian Relief fund.

During the World War Mrs. Page did special war work and later compiled a complete record of every man from the town of Haverhill, who served in the war.

*Mrs. Mary McIntyre Sargent, 1916-1917*

During the World War, Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter was 100 per cent. perfect in war work, every member belonging to some division of the work. Mrs. Sargent was president of the Red Cross for this section, and had general supervision of this district. Some of the members took the special courses. We sent clippings, magazines and literature to be forwarded to the soldiers in camp and abroad; paid for two suits for Jackies on the Battleship New Hampshire; sent \$21.80 to the chocolate fund; made our full quota of sweaters, shirts, bandages, and subscribed to loans.

The chapter gave to National D. A. R. Library a copy of "Something about Coventry-Benton," by W. F. Whitcher, a descendant of Hannah Morrill Whitcher; \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$5.00 for prize essay; \$10.00 to Red Cross, and \$1.50 for small marker; \$18.50 toward Tilloloy fund, and \$25.00 Liberty Bond.

*Mrs. Addie Quimby Gates, 1918-1919*

Twelve copies of the Constitution of the United States were purchased and placed in public places; the history of Barnstead was given to the National D. A. R. Library. The chapter contributed: \$50.00 for a scholarship at International College; \$10.00, Berry School; \$25.00, Liberty Loan; \$21.00, Liberty Loan and Tilloloy fund.

*Mrs. Martha Leighton Sargent, 1920-1921*

On May 27, 1922, the chapter dedicated a beautiful memorial tablet containing the names of 152 soldiers who went from the town of Haverhill to the World War. This was placed on the wall of the Grafton County Court House at Woodsville. The tablet cost about \$570, of which Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter contributed \$126, the balance given by other societies and individuals. The tablet committee consisted of Mrs. Martha L. Sargent, Mrs. N. J. Page, Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Straw, Franklin and Edgar Spear, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Spear, unveiled the tablet. World War Veterans and Legion Auxiliary, Soldiers of the Civil War, Woman's Relief Corps, citizens and friends were present.

The chapter gave: \$10.00 to the Berry School; \$5.00 to D. A. R. Pilgrim Mother Memorial Fountain at Plymouth, Mass.; \$5.00 to N. H. T. B. A., and quota for fountain, manual and Real Daughter, \$23.00.

*Mrs. Luvia Mann Smith, 1922-1923*

A beautiful silk flag, with standard, was given to the chapter by Mrs. Smith and her four brothers in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ellen S. Mann, who was a charter member. Mrs. Gates, past regent, made the presentation and Mrs. Spear, vice-regent, accepted for the chapter.

The chapter presented the town history to the National D. A. R. Library, \$9.00; paid \$2.00 for small marker; gave \$10.00 to N. H. T. B. A.; gave \$21.50 toward

furnishing corresponding secretary general's office; Old Trail roads, \$2.15; International College, \$10.00; Dover Neighborhood House, \$10.00; Coosuck Chapter memorial, \$5.00; quota for New Hampshire bell for Valley Forge Peace Chimes, \$37.40; Kenmore Association, \$5.00; \$2.00 each to Berry School, Manual, Ellis Island, Legion; \$5.00 to Armenian girl.

*Mrs. Maude Gibson Spear, 1924-1925*

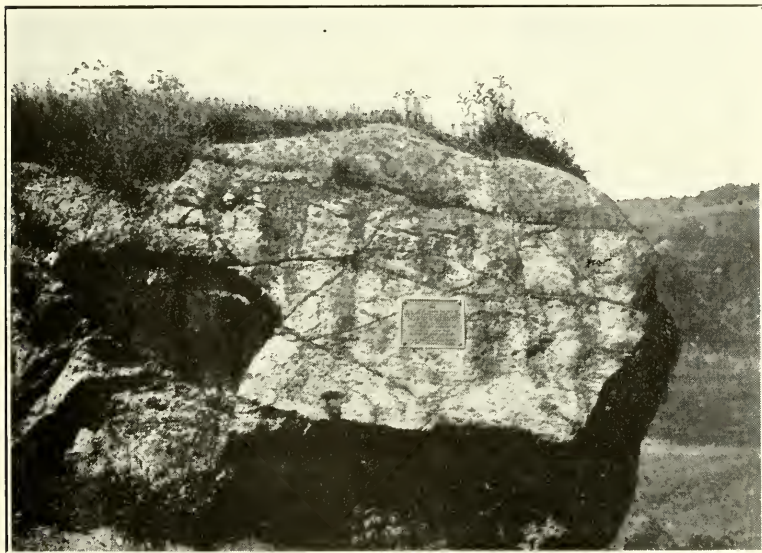
In the state D. A. R. pageant the chapter presented "The Story of the Patchwork Quilt," and in the Haverhill pageant, August 20, 1925, "The First Wedding in Haverhill." Contributed to the July 4th town celebration, 1924, \$10.56, and \$5.00 to the hospital; in 1925, \$4.40 to Student Loan fund; \$5.00 to International College; \$11.00 for Manual, and \$13.04 toward the July 4th celebration.

*Mrs. Mary Dole Randall, 1926-1927*

Christmas boxes were sent to the Orphans' Home at Franklin and a box to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to Berry School; \$50.00 toward the New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall; \$36.85 for markers and flags for graves of Revolutionary soldiers; in 1927, gave \$50.00 toward a chair in Constitution Hall; \$10.00 to Red Cross, and \$3.20 toward the 4th of July celebration; \$5.00 to Student Loan fund; \$5.00 to Berry School, and another \$50.00 toward the chair.

*Mrs. Alberta Brown Wright, 1928-*

On August 30, 1928, dedicatory exercises were held for the marking of "The Great Rock" in Bath (N. H.), against which Jasiel Harriman, the first settler,



Marker placed by Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter  
on the "Great Rock," at Bath

built his cabin home in 1767. Upon the top of this great rock little Mercy Harri- man, then nine years of age, planted the first garden in Bath, carrying soil in her apron to the top and planting garden seeds. A bronze marker, costing \$33.87, was placed upon the rock by the chapter. The program was in charge of Mrs. Mary D. Randall, whose term as regent had just expired, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Belle Whitcher Ashley, chairman; Mrs. Adelle B. Ford and Mrs. F. P. Dearth.

January, 1920, made last payment on the chair, \$50.00, which chair is to be simply marked "Presented by Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter, Woodsville."

#### Reciprocity Papers:

"Experiences of Isaac Glynn at Bunker Hill," by Mrs. W. F. Whitcher.

"Some Christmas Customs," by Mrs. Elnora F. Mann.

"Our Friends across the Pacific — the Japanese," by Mrs. Drew.

"Interesting Women of New Hampshire," by Miss Eugenia Gibson.

"Our Old Battle Flags."

The Bedell pamphlets were sent to the Lancaster Chapter, the chairman of state committee, and to the Smithsonian Institute.

#### State Committees:

December 13, 1915 — Mrs. D. P. Child was appointed a member of the state committee on patriotic education.

January 6, 1916 — Mrs. Jennie Jones appointed a member of the state committee on historic spots.

March, 1916 — Mrs. M. J. Mann appointed by state regent a member of the Grafton County committee on genealogical research.

Mr. Arthur Warren Whitcher, of Woburn, Mass., a descendant of the chapter's patron saint, presented to the chapter a glass case containing part of the ridge pole and some of the iron work which had once been a part of the Chase Whitcher home in Warren. He also gave the bayonet which Chase Whitcher used in the Revolutionary War. These are marked with engraved plates.

The block and gavel belonging to the chapter and used at each meeting by the regent are both made of wood from the Chase Whitcher cabin, and were presented to the chapter by Mrs. W. F. Whitcher, whose husband was a descendant of Chase and Hannah (Morrill) Whitcher.

In February, 1917, held an "Out of Date Evening." The chapter members and some guests dressed in old-fashioned gowns, with bonnets and mits, — many of the costumes very old. The rooms were lighted by candles only, with a lantern in the hall. This, in the main, was an exhibit of old lamps and candle sticks. Two papers were prepared and read, "Old Time Physicians," by Mrs. Spear, and "Lights of Other Days," by Mrs. Wright. Old-fashioned songs were sung, "Billy Boy," "The Girl I left Behind Me," "Scotland's Burning," being on the list. The refreshments were served in old china, silver and pewter, on tables spread with red damask cloths and napkins to match, and consisted of old-time cookery, — molasses sheet gingerbread, doughnuts (some braided), crullers, coffee, pickles, sweet cider, etc.

The chapter has marked several graves of Revolutionary soldiers, given prizes for essays written by school children, and contributed to charitable organizations.

Several members are descendants of Hannah Morrill Whitcher.

Chapter membership in 1928, forty-six.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Belle Whitcher Ashley was born in Landaff, daughter of Daniel and Nancy Royce (Knight) Whitcher; great-granddaughter of Hannah Morrill Whitcher;



educated at Haverhill (N. H.) Academy; Universalist; married William V. Ashley and had one son; descendant of Chase Witcher, of Salisbury, Mass., and Warren (N. H.); Benjamin Knight, of Landaff (N. H.); Moses Hazen Mooers, of Ilaverhill, Mass., and Champlain N. Y.; Samuel Noyes, of Plaistow.

Mrs. Ashley is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Helen White Page was born in Pawtucket, R. I., daughter of Frederick Howard and Ella Kaine (Ridler) White; graduate of Tufts (A.B.) and of Brown (A.M.); member of the Universalist Church of Woodsville; married Norman J. Page and had five children; Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Samuel Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass.; John Nutter, Sr., of Newington; John Nutter, Jr., of Newington; Isaac Ridler, of London, England, and Boston, Mass.; Zebulon White, of Norton, Mass.; William Richmond Walker. She died January 14, 1929.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre Sargent was born in Randolph, Vt., daughter of Benjamin and Rosabelle (Bradford) McIntyre; educated in high school, Randolph, Vt., Bishop Hopkins Hall, Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Episcopalian; married Ernest A. Sargent, and had three daughters; Revolutionary ancestor, James Blodgett, of Monson, Mass.

Mrs. Addie Quimby Gates was born in Lakehurst, N. J., daughter of Charles J. and Martha Frances (Quimby) Quimby; educated at Littleton High School; Congregationalist; married C. Tabor Gates and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Silas Dole, of Rowley, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Leighton Sargent was born in Woodsville, daughter of Albert Henry and Ellen C. (Lothar) Leighton; educated in the Woodsville schools; member of Universalist Church of Woodsville; married Frederick L. Sargent; Revolutionary ancestor, Joel Carbee, of Dedham, Mass., and Bath (N. H.).

Mrs. Luvia Mann Smith was born in Woodsville, daughter of Ezra Bartlett and Ellen Sarah (Bisbee) Mann; educated at Woodsville High School and Emerson School of Oratory; Episcopalian; married (1) Almore D. Mank, who died; married (2) Bradley P. Smith; Revolutionary ancestors, Abner Bisbee, of Pembroke, Mass., and Springfield, Vt.; Levi Bates.

Mrs. Smith is a great-great-granddaughter of Hannah Morrill Whiteher.

Mrs. Maude Gibson Spear was born in Gwelph, Province of Ontario, Canada, daughter of John Mitchell and Sophronia (Mason) Gibson; educated in High School of Upton, Mass., and Crane Normal Institute of Music, Potsdam, N. Y.; member of Episcopal Church (attends Congregationalist); married Dr. Franklin E. Spear and had two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Hills, of Swanzey.

Mrs. Spear is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Mary Dole Randall was born in Northfield, Vt., daughter of Christopher and Harriet (Howes) Dole; educated at Northfield Academy and Concord High School; member of the Universalist Church of Woodsville; married Clarence E. Randall and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Silas Dole, of Rowley, Mass., and Danville, Vt.

Mrs. Alberta Brown Wright was born in Bristol, daughter of Daniel Mitchell and Emma Frances (Marston) Brown; educated at Plymouth High School, Plymouth Normal School, and Massachusetts Normal Art School; Universalist; married Fred Spencer Wright; Revolutionary ancestor, Paul Smith Marston, of Hampton, and Andover (N. H.).

MRS. ALBERTA BROWN WRIGHT,

*Chapter Regent.*

## HAVERHILL CHAPTER

## HAVERHILL

## History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for the town of Haverhill in which it was organized November 21, 1916, by Miss Jennie L. Westgate, who was appointed organizing regent by Miss Annie Wallace, state regent.

## Charter Members:

Atkins, Mrs. Ruth Whitcomb. Vice-regent.  
 Blaisdell, Mrs. Anna Katherine Martin. Vice-regent.  
 Blake, Mrs. Ella Webber.  
 \*Brainard, Mrs. Ella Marston.  
 Burbeck, Miss Mary Ellen.  
 Carbee, Miss Annie (now Mrs. Burbeck). Transferred.  
 Carbee, Mrs. N. Della. Chaplain, regent.  
 Carleton, Miss Lena Bacon.  
 Ellsworth, Mrs. Jennie Glines. Dropped.  
 Frost, Mrs. Bertha Anna Whitney. Transferred.  
 Glines, Miss Susan Rebecca (now Mrs. Caldon).  
 Gregory, Mrs. Caribel Page. Historian.  
 Horn, Mrs. Lucia Morrill Nutt.  
 \*Howland, Mrs. Elva Leith.  
 Howland, Miss Millicent B. (now Mrs. Breed). Recording secretary, vice-regent.  
 Hubbard, Mrs. Grace Page Shields.  
 Johnston, Miss Kate McKean.  
 Keyes, Mrs. Anna Cotton. Recording secretary, vice-regent, regent.  
 Large, Mrs. Carrie Wilson. Historian, regent.  
 \*Morrill, Miss Dorothy (now Mrs. King).  
 Morrill, Mrs. Mary Blake. Historian, vice-regent, regent.  
 Morris, Miss Minnie E. Registrar, vice-regent, recording secretary.  
 \*Orcutt, Mrs. Isa Mary Cass.  
 Page, Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks. Vice-regent, corresponding secretary.  
 Page, Miss Ida Marah.  
 Page, Miss Mildred Weeks.  
 Paulsen, Mrs. Mildred Cram. Corresponding secretary.  
 Phillips, Miss Hazel Carmen (now Mrs. Stevens).  
 Pope, Mrs. Ella M. Page.  
 Pope, Miss Thelma Olive (now Mrs. Elder).  
 Rodgers, Miss Harriet Carleton.  
 Smith, Mrs. Marion Wadleigh. Registrar.  
 Squires, Mrs. Margarette Barstow. Recording secretary.  
 Stearns, Mrs. Mary Louise Poor (Mrs. Mayo). Regent.  
 Stevens, Mrs. Caroline Taylor. Chaplain.  
 Tewksbury, Miss Julia B. W. (now Mrs. Knapp). Resigned.  
 Tewksbury, Miss Luella. Resigned.  
 \*Towle, Miss Carrie Adelaide.  
 Udall, Mrs. Madeline Child. Treasurer.  
 Wells, Mrs. Bertha Whitcomb. Corresponding secretary, chaplain, regent.  
 Westgate, Miss Elsie M. (now Mrs. Celley). Chaplain, historian.  
 \*Westgate, Miss Jennie L. Organizing regent.  
 Westgate, Miss Louise Bean (now Mrs. Janes). Vice-regent.  
 Wilson, Miss Josephine F. (now Mrs. Lauderback).  
 Woodward, Miss M. Grace.

\*Deceased

## Chapter Work under Seven Regencies:

*Miss Jennie L. Westgate, 1916-1917*

The efforts of the chapter were almost entirely directed to Red Cross work.

*Mrs. Mary Louise Poor (Stearns) Mayo, 1918-1921*

A reception was given to returned soldiers, and plans made for raising funds for a memorial tablet. The chapter gave to the following: Restoration of Tilloloy, \$10.00; International College, \$25.00; S. E. Guernsey Scholarship, \$2.25; for bronze tablet for the soldiers' memorial, \$184.

*Mrs. Bertha Whitcomb Wells, 1921-1922*

The Memorial Tablet containing the names of the World War veterans and one Red Cross nurse was placed and dedicated. Chapter gave to the following:



World War Memorial placed by Haverhill Chapter

International College, \$15.00; Manual for immigrants, \$10.75; painting and memorial fountain at Plymouth, Mass., \$16.25; setting tablet and fixing grounds, \$104.54; flag for tablet, \$7.00.

The chapter was entertained by Mrs. Belle Merrill Draper at the General Montgomery House.

*Mrs. N. Della Carbee, 1922*

A start was made toward furnishing the chapter room. Fifteen dollars given to International College, and \$2.25 for Pioneer Trails signs.

*Mrs. Carrie Wilson Large, 1922-1926*

Prizes were given for historical essays and speaking contest amounting to \$20.00; quota for the corresponding secretary-general's room in Administration Building, Memorial Continental Hall, \$22.50; New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, \$20.00; International College, \$50.00; Ellis Island, \$6.00; Manuals, \$23.25; Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, \$5.00; National Peace Chime, \$34.50; Berry School, \$10.00; *D. A. R. Magazine* for Town Library, \$4.00; New Hampshire Orphans' Home, \$5.00; Pioneer Trails, \$2.30.

In the state D. A. R. pageant, Haverhill Chapter, with the Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter of Woodsville, gave "The Story of the Patchwork Quilt."

Powder House Hill was entrusted by the town to the care of Haverhill Chapter, and was formally opened and dedicated August 20, 1925, with a pleasing pageant. At the same time tablets were unveiled, which mark the Colonel Johnston House and the starting point of the Coos Turnpike and Bliss Tavern.



Memorial at the Johnston House in Haverhill, used as a block house in the Indian Wars, erected by Haverhill Chapter,—a gift from the Johnston heirs

The history of the oldest house, that of Col. Charles Johnston, built in 1770, was written, and eight graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Ladd Street cemetery were marked; \$25.05 was spent on care of Memorial Tablet Lot.

Paid for Coos Turnpike tablet, \$37.00; for setting same, \$22.00; Memorial gateway, \$20.00; five bronze markers, \$47.50; three bronze markers, \$28.50. The historic spots in and about Haverhill were located for the National Guide.

*Mrs. Anna Colton Keyes, 1926-1927*

A year book was compiled and printed for the first time. The chapter contributed to: International College, \$15.00; quota toward New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall, \$31.50; *D. A. R. Magazine* for town library, \$2.00; prize speaking, \$10.00; New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, \$5.00; for care of Memorial Tablet Lot, \$13.50.

*Miss Mary A. Hildreth, 1927-1928*

The chapter contributed to: International College, \$10.00; three bronze markers, \$10.50; five cubic feet of foundation of Constitution Hall, \$5.00; Student Loan fund, \$5.00; *D. A. R. Magazine* to library, \$2.00; New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Kenmore Association, \$5.00; Franconia Notch, \$10.00; Pine Mountain School, \$5.00; three markers for tablet lawn, \$7.66; part payment on chair for Constitution Hall, \$75.00. The chapter entertained Dr. Alice M. Chesley, state regent, and three neighboring chapters; installed electric lights in the chapter room; care of Memorial Tablet Lot, \$20.00.

Many historical papers have been written; the programs are historical, literary and social.

Chapter membership in 1928, forty-seven.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Miss Jennie L. Westgate, founder regent, was born in Enfield, daughter of Nathaniel Waite and Louise (Tyler) Westgate; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Daniel Kingsbury, Jr., Deacon Daniel Kingsbury, Sr., Rev. Ebenezer Bailey, Nathaniel Waite.

During the later years of her life she spent much time in the study of genealogy, and it was to her enthusiastic and untiring efforts that the chapter owes its origin.

Mrs. Mary L. P. Stearns Mayo was born in Haverhill (N. H.) February 23, 1874, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Swasey) Poor; graduate of Haverhill Academy, student at Plymouth Normal School and New England Conservatory of Music; member Congregational Church; married (1) September 30, 1897, Dr. Henry C. Stearns and had one son; Dr. Stearns died August 20, 1915, and she married (2) June 10, 1920, Mr. Frederick C. Mayo; Revolutionary ancestors, Major Nathaniel Merrill and Samuel Lang. Mrs. Mayo was state chairman of the D. A. R. reciprocity bureau, 1918-1920.

Mrs. Bertha W. Wells was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., October 27, 1867, daughter of Truman and Luella (Kittridge) Whitcomb; graduate of Morrisville, Vt., High School; member Congregational Church; teacher in Underhill and Cambridge; married September 16, 1886, George A. Wells, of Essex Junction, Vt., and has one son; moved to Haverhill (N. H.) in 1900; Revolutionary ancestor, Sergeant Robert Whitcomb.

Mrs. N. Della Carbee was born in Haverhill May 2, 1863, daughter of Lyman and Lucia (Kasson) Buck, Jr.; educated in Montebello Ladies' Institute, Newbury, Vt.; member Congregational Church; married September 30, 1885, Dr. Samuel Powers Carbee; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Jonathan Chandler.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson Large was born in Haverhill July 17, 1859, daughter of George L. and Marion (Morrison) Wilson; graduate of Newbury Seminary; Methodist Episcopal Church; married November 10, 1885, William H. Large, of Haverhill; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Jesse Wilson, Ebenezer Morrison, Sergeant Abraham Libby, Maj. John Morrison, Joseph Atkinson and Isaac Pearson.

Mrs. Anna Cotton Keyes was born in Concord September 12, 1886, daughter of Henry Land and Anna (Blood) Cotton; attended Haverhill Academy, graduate of Woodsville High School; taught school two years in Warren and one in North

Haverhill; Methodist Episcopal Church; married William F. Keyes, and has five children; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Land.

Miss Mary A. Hildreth was born in Bethlehem, daughter of Dr. Henry A. and Lilla A. (Kelsea) Hildreth; after the death of her father, the family moved to Haverhill, where she graduated from the Academy, and after a year at Abbott Academy she went to Wellesley College, graduating in 1918; taught two years in Woodstock, Vt., High School; since then she has been at home with her family, spending the winters in Florida or California,—the summer of 1928 in Europe. Her Revolutionary ancestors were: Amos Pearson, Ebenezer Farr, James Ladd, James English, Isaac Hildreth, Jonathan Derby. She is a member of the Congregational Church of Haverhill.

MRS. ELSIE W. CELLEY,

*Chapter Historian.*

## LIBERTY CHAPTER

### TILTON

#### History of Chapter Name:

The first meeting of the chapter was held June 9, 1900, at the home of Mrs. Dora D. Davis, when a discussion was held relative to selecting a chapter name. Winnipiscogee, Hannah Dustin and Kearsarge were the names most favored, but no decision was reached, and on the following July 14, the chapter again met with Mrs. Davis and after much further discussion it was voted to name the chapter, Liberty Chapter.

The chapter was organized June 9, 1900, Mrs. Dora D. Davis, organizing regent.

#### Charter Members:

Brown, Nellie (Miss) Resigned.

Cass, Mary (Mrs. Arthur T.) Transferred. First vice-regent.

Condon, Mary L. (Mrs. Samuel) Registrar for 27 years; now lives in Derby Line, Vt.

\*Davis, Dora D. (Mrs. Silas W.) Organizing regent, and regent for ten years.

Davis, Lydia (Mrs. Andrew).

\*Durgin, Abbie (Mrs. William J.) Auditor.

Heath, Ida (Mrs. Charles)

\*Hill, Abbie (Mrs. Thomas)

Holmes, Fannie (Mrs. Fred A.) Transferred.

\*Kendrick, Arabella (Mrs. Charles C.)

Kimball, Clara (Mrs. Walter). Transferred.

Pickard, Lela Durgin (Mrs. Clarence H.) Secretary for 10 years. Regent.

Sargent, Bessie (Miss) Resigned.

Sargent, Harriet (Miss) Resigned.

Smith, Clara L. (Mrs. Capt. Erwin H.) Resigned.

Smith, Clara M. (Miss) Treasurer for eight years.

\*Spencer, Frances S. (Mrs. George E.) Chaplain.

\*Thyng, Caroline (Mrs. Charles).

Young, Georgia L. (Mrs. Edwin J.) Regent, chaplain.

\*Deceased

## Chapter Work under Ten Regencies:

*Mrs. Dora D. Davis, 1900-1910*

The programs were mostly historical and many papers of merit and interest were written. In 1908 the chapter acquired a room in the library building which was furnished by gifts of furniture, pictures, books, etc., from the members; a silk flag was presented to the chapter by the organizing regent, and a gavel made from wood from Admiral Dewey's flagship, the *Olympia*, the gift of Mrs. Durgin and her daughter, Mrs. Pickard. The chapter contributed to the following: \$40.00 to Memorial Continental Hall; \$18.50 to Memorial Hospital, Concord; \$1.00, Paul Revere house fund; \$3.00, San Francisco Relief fund; \$7.60, support of Real Daughter; \$5.08, children's books for library; \$12.00, four volumes, Revolutionary Rolls; \$4.00, History of Northfield; \$1.00, monument for nurses, who died in Spanish American War; \$4.00, stand of colors for Battleship New Hampshire; \$5.00, graded school prizes; \$7.40, furnishings for D. A. R. room in library.

*Mrs. Georgia L. Young, 1910-1914*

Sewing bees were held for the Women and Children's Hospital in Concord; many garments made and supplies furnished. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and marked. The chapter contributed to: Memorial Continental Hall, \$45.00; Library books, \$13.31; Real Daughter, \$11.50; Memorial Hospital, Concord, \$18.00; *American Monthly Magazine*, *National Magazine* and *Granite State Monthly*, \$8.00; Daniel Webster Memorial Association, \$5.00; American and English Genealogies, \$1.10; Southern Mountaineers, \$10.00; lectures, \$5.00; Revolutionary records, \$3.00; pictures for library, \$3.00.

*Mrs. Mary Cass, 1914-1915*

The chapter efforts were concentrated upon World War work. Prizes were given in the schools for the best essays on historical subjects. The chapter contributed to: Memorial Continental Hall, \$20.00; Library books, \$10.00; lectures, \$5.00; Red Cross, \$10.00; flag marker, \$3.50; Real Daughter, \$4.00; Memorial Hospital, \$10.00; Blind Association, \$5.00; General Gilman Memorial, \$2.00.

*Mrs. Martha C. Russell, 1916-1918*

World War work was continued; wreaths made for the graves of the soldiers. Made following contributions: \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall; \$10.00 for district nurse; \$37.00 to Red Cross; \$9.54, Library books; \$25.00, Liberty Loan; \$4.00, Memorial Hospital; \$58.25 for restoration of Tilloloy.

*Mrs. Clara D. Fellowes, 1919-1920*

The chapter entertained Mrs. Will B. Howe, state regent. Gave to the following: \$2.85 to Franklin Hospital; \$1.00, *D. A. R. Magazine* for library; \$11.00, Memorial Hospital; \$5.00, historical book for Memorial Continental Hall; \$5.00, Near East relief; \$5.00 International College; \$11.12 for lectures.

*Mrs. Maud Dunstan, 1920-1921*

The chapter gave \$10.00 to Near East Relief; \$1.00, Memorial Hospital, and \$5.00 to International College at Springfield, Mass.

*Mrs. Edith M. Booth, 1921-1922*

The chapter received \$30.00 from a food sale; gave \$1.00 to Memorial Hospital; \$18.00 for lectures; \$50.00 to International College; \$16.00, benefit entertainment for library.

*Mrs. Florence S. Smith, 1923-1924*

The chapter presented a beautiful Goddess of Liberty tableau as the last feature of the state D. A. R. pageant in October, 1924. Contributions were made to: \$12.60 for Tobey lecture; \$10.00, District Nurse Association; \$6.60, Ellis Island; \$25.00, International College; \$43.85, Valley Forge bell; \$12.75, *Manual*; \$1.00, Memorial Hospital; \$5.00 prizes for graded schools; \$5.00, Hawaiian fund; \$5.00, Kenmore Association; \$5.00, Harrison Memorial fund; \$5.00 library books.

*Mrs. Charlotte O. Sanborn, 1925-1926*

The chapter gave: \$2.00, Memorial Hospital; \$5.00, Berry School; \$11.00, library books; \$10.00, Hawaiian fund; \$25.00, International College; \$10.00, Saint Gaudens; \$5.00, Ellis Island.

*Mrs. Lela D. Pickard, 1927-1928*

The chapter gave: \$5.00, Ellis Island; \$15.00, Franconia Notch fund; \$11.00, Memorial Hospital; \$5.00, Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial; \$8.00, District Nurse Automobile; \$20.00, Student Loan fund; \$2.00, *D. A. R. Magazine* for library; \$5.00, Harrison Memorial fund.

*Miss Lillias M. Bamford, 1929-1930*

On June 19, 1930, Liberty Chapter unveiled a boulder and bronze tablet on the site of the first meeting-house in Northfield. The two and a half-ton boulder was given and set by Walter B. Hill, one of the selectmen of Northfield, whose great-great grandfather, Daniel Hills, assisted at the raising of the meeting-house. The bronze tablet was given by the chapter. Following the invocation by Rev. Cas-sander C. Sampson, pastor-emeritus of the Tilton and Northfield Congregational Church and a member of the S. A. R., the tablet was unveiled by Eleanor May Atkinson, a great-great-great grand-niece of William Durgin, the master builder of the meeting-house, and Marilyn Virginia Baker, great-great-great-great granddaughter of Nehemiah McDaniel, one of the first settlers of Northfield. Mrs. John Driscoll, registrar of the chapter and president of the Elizabeth Davis Copp Society of the C. A. R., presented the marker to the town of Northfield. Mrs. Georgia L. Young gave the historical address. State officers present were: Mrs. Herbert L. Flather, state regent; Mrs. Alpha H. Harriman, vice-state regent; Mrs. Charles H. Carroll, former state regent and now vice-president general, and Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom, state historian.

## Inscription:

On this site  
September 15, 1793  
Was raised the first  
Meeting House in Town  
of Northfield, N. H.  
(Insignia)  
Erected by Liberty Chapter, D. A. R.  
1930

Chapter membership in 1928, forty-seven.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Dora D. Davis was born in Campton June 27, 1840, daughter of John and Mary (Baker) Kenniston; educated at Mt. Holyoke College; Congregationalist; married (1) Mr. Johnson, (2) Silas W. Davis and had two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Major Moses Baker.



Mrs. Georgia L. Young was born in Northwood, daughter of George C. and Eunice W. (Corser) Lancaster; educated in Concord schools; Congregationalist; married Edwin J. Young; Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Fellows.

Mrs. Mary Cass was born in Boston, Mass., in 1860, daughter of Dr. Liberty D. and Lucy Ann (Kingman) Packard; educated in Boston Public Schools, Lasell Seminary and Emerson College of Oratory; Congregationalist; married Arthur T. Cass and has three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Edward Kingman and Capt. Jonathan Packard.

Mrs. Martha C. Russell was born in Sanbornton, daughter of Arthur J. and Nancy M. (Harvey) Crockett; educated in the schools of Sanbornton and Tilton; Congregationalist; married (1) Edwin Fowler, (2) Belah Keniston, (3) Joseph Russell; Revolutionary ancestor, John Harvey.

Mrs. Clara B. Fellows was born in Litchfield, Me., March 18, 1860, daughter of Eli and Almeda Mary (Gilman) Merriman; educated in Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Women's College, Kents Hill, Me., Wellesley College and New England College of Languages, Boston; in convent in Lewiston, Me., and one year in Berlin, Germany; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestor, First Lieut. James Lord, of Ipswich, Mass.

Mrs. Maud Dunstan was born in Lancaster, daughter of George E. and Annie R. (Hinneman) Chandler; Episcopalian; married (1) Mr. Soule, (2) Rev. Arthur Dunstan, and has three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Burdett.

Mrs. Edith M. Booth was born in Northfield, daughter of Obie Gray and Mary E. (Munsey) Morrison; educated in Tilton; Congregationalist; married Walter Booth and has one son; Revolutionary ancestor, John Morrison.

Mrs. Florence S. Smith was born in Northfield January 7, 1887, daughter of Frank W. and Emily J. (Tucker) Shaw; educated at Tilton Seminary and Plymouth Normal School; Congregationalist; married Lewis P. Smith; Revolutionary ancestor, Rev. William Tucker, of Salisbury, Mass.

Mrs. Charlotte O. Sanborn was born in Canterbury, February 13, 1881, daughter of Charles S. and Frances (Pickard) Osgood; educated in Concord High School and one year at Radcliffe College; Congregationalist; married Channing Sanborn and has two daughters; Revolutionary ancestor, Josiah Otis.

Mrs. Lela D. Pickard was born in Tilton, December 13, 1874, daughter of William J. and Abbie G. (Day) Durgin; educated at Tilton Seminary and St. Mary's School, Concord; Episcopalian; married Clarence H. Pickard and has one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Benjamin Gage, of Pelham.

MRS. MARION GREGG PARKER,

*Chapter Historian.*

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## MARGERIE SULLIVAN CHAPTER

### DOVER

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for Margery Sullivan, who was Margery Brown, of English ancestry, born in Cork, Ireland, in 1714, and who came unaccompanied to this country in 1723 at the age of nine years. She married Master John Sullivan, famous teacher, and became the mother of four illustrious sons: Benjamin, born in 1736, an officer in the British Navy, who died in service before the Revolution; Daniel, born in 1738, a captain in the Revolution and founder of the town

of Sullivan, Maine; John, born in 1740, New Hampshire's famous Major General in the Revolution, governor of New Hampshire and distinguished judge; James, born in 1744, attorney general in district of Maine, and governor of Massachusetts; Eben, born in 1748, a captain in the Revolution, and Mary, the only daughter, born in 1752.

Margery Sullivan died in Berwick, Me., in 1801, aged 87 years.

The chapter was organized February 3, 1896, at the home of Mrs. Susan E. Sawyer, the organizing regent.

#### Charter Members:

Chase, Abbie M. McDuffee (Mrs. Charles K.) Resigned. Treasurer.  
 Fish, Agnes Cheney (Mrs. Charles H.) Regent.  
 Frost, Anna P. (Miss) Resigned.  
 \*Frost, Margaret B. (Miss)  
 Frost, Martha H. (Mrs. George S.) Resigned.  
 Garland, Caroline H. (Miss) Registrar.  
 \*Hall, Sophia D. (Mrs. Col. Daniel)  
 Low, Sarah (Miss). Resigned.  
 Sawyer, Gertrude S. (Mrs. Charles F.) Resigned.  
 \*Sawyer, Susan E. (Mrs. Charles H.) Organizing regent.  
 Sawyer, Susan Gertrude (Mrs. William Davis) Resigned. Vice-regent, regent.  
 \*Seavey, Sarah F. (Mrs. J. Frank)  
 Smith, Hannah W. (Mrs. Jeremiah) Resigned.  
 Varney, Margaret P. (Miss) Historian, regent.  
 \*Webster, Lydia A. (Miss) Secretary.

#### Chapter Work under Eighteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Susan E. Sawyer, 1896-1897*

The chapter organization lines were laid out and a splendid foundation made for the future accomplishments of chapter work.

*Mrs. Gertrude H. Sawyer, 1897-1899*

The work begun by the first regent was carried along successfully. Several historical papers were written, among them: "Sketch of Margery Sullivan," "Causes that led to the Revolution," "The Revolution," "Sketch of New Hampshire at Time of Settlement until the Revolutionary War," "History of Dover from Time of Settlement, 1623 to 1781," "History of the Townships of New Hampshire before the Revolutionary War," "Industries and Institutions of Dover before the Revolutionary War," "Stage Lines in New Hampshire."

On October 14, 1897, the chapter held an antique exhibition. The oldest article was a snuff box, 1598, owned by Mrs. B. F. Nealley. It had belonged to Sir Thomas Colby, of Roos Hall, Beccles, England. It was brought to America in 1630 by his son, Anthony Colby, founder of Amesbury, and descended through eight generations to Mrs. Nealley. (Margery Sullivan Chapter Records.)

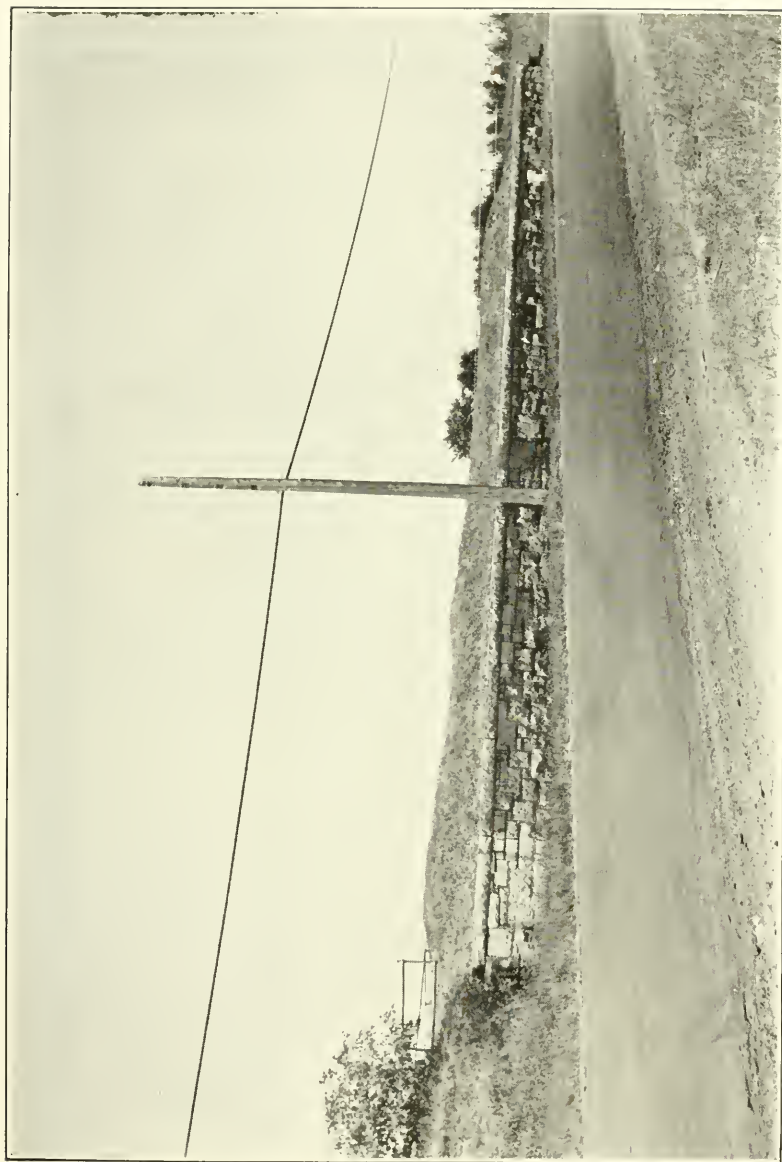
*Mrs. Agnes C. Fish, 1899-1900*

The plan for marking the site of the First Meeting House at Dover Point was formulated.

*Mrs. Helen M. Murkland, 1900-1901*

An increase in membership was made, historic papers written, and the general work of the D. A. R. successfully carried on. Mrs. Murkland resigned to become state regent July, 1901.

\*Deceased



Retaining Wall and Tablet around the site of the First Meeting House, Dover Point, Dover, erected by Marjorie Sullivan Chapter

*Mrs. Fannie Dow French, 1901-1903*

The chapter built a beautiful retaining wall along the front of the First Church site, on Dover Point, and placed a bronze tablet in the wall, which was unveiled July 7, 1902. The inscription reads:

"1633-1902. The First House of Worship in New Hampshire was erected near this spot by the First Parish, organized in 1633. Its Second Meeting House, built in 1654, stood on this site and was surrounded by a wooden Fort, the outlines of which are still visible. This wall is erected by the Margery Sullivan Chapter, D. A. R."

On January 22, 1903, the second state conference of the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Dover at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Fish, Mrs. Charles Murkland, state regent, presiding. Mrs. French gave the greetings, to which Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, of Manchester, responded.

At this time the oldest living member of the D. A. R. was one hundred and two years old, and was a member of the Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua.

*Mrs. Eva G. Hurd, 1903-1905*

Book plates were purchased, and books placed in the Public Library. Shrubs were bought and planted, and improvements otherwise made on the site of the First Meeting House. Four cut-leaf maple trees were placed in Daughters of the American Revolution Avenue in Stark Park, Manchester. Framed copies of the Declaration of Independence were given to the grammar schools. Twenty-five dollars were contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Mrs. Winifred Lane Goss, 1905-1907*

The graves of twenty-three Revolutionary soldiers were located and marked. Money prizes were given to high school pupils submitting the best essays on "The Part the Men of Old Dover Took in the Revolution." Money was given to the library for purchase of books pertaining to the Revolutionary period, and lineage books were presented to the public library.

The chapter contributed to the Stand of Colors given by the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution to the Battleship New Hampshire. As state secretary, Mrs. Goss wrote a description of the exercises on the battleship, which was printed in the *D. A. R. Magazine*.

Fifty dollars were given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. The state regent, Mrs. John McLane, vice-state regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, and the state regent of New Mexico, were entertained by Mrs. Goss.

It was decided that the chapter's work of marking the site of the first meeting house in New Hampshire at Dover Point be completed by preserving the outline of the earth works with an iron fence, the cost not to exceed one hundred dollars, and to keep the grass cut on the lot. The bronze tablet was cleaned.

*Mrs. Katherine V. H. Brown, 1907-1909*

Iron gates were purchased and placed at the Sullivan Cemetery in Durham, in which are buried General John Sullivan, Master John Sullivan and Margery Sullivan. Books on New Hampshire history were purchased for Memorial Continental Hall. Fifteen members were admitted to the chapter, and the house fund was started with a substantial sum.

*Miss Elizabeth Pierce Tapley, 1909-1911*

Many programs of historical character were given; gifts were presented to various good causes, including Memorial Continental Hall.



Memorial Gates at the General John Sullivan Cemetery, Durham, erected by Marjorie Sullivan Chapter

*Mrs. Alice Clark Lamothe, 1911-1913*

Contributions were made to the support of a Real Daughter, to Memorial Continental Hall and to the Society for Preservation of Forests.

*Miss Margaret P. Varney, 1913-1915*

The house fund was added to, but was later used for the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Mrs. Eva C. Hale, who was vice-regent, presented the chapter with a gavel made from the wood of an old apple tree that grew in the Sullivan cemetery in Berwick, Me., the cemetery from which the bodies of Master John and Margery Sullivan were removed to the Sullivan Cemetery in Durham.

*Mrs. Sarah Abby Pike, 1915-1917*

A great amount of World War work was done. The chapter assisted the Society of Colonial Wars in restoring the Waldron Burying Ground and placing a boulder with bronze tablets on the grave of Major Richard Waldron. A beautiful silk flag was presented to the Dover High School and contributions given to Memorial Continental Hall, to International College at Springfield, also to objects of town, civic and patriotic interest.

*Mrs. Olive H. Houston, 1917-1919*

The work of the chapter was almost wholly war work. Contributions were made to the Red Cross, surgical dressings, ambulance fund, French orphans and Belgian relief. Nine sons and one husband of chapter members served in the World War.

*Mrs. Mary Abby L. Manock, 1919-1921*

A pageant was given representing the early life of Margery Sullivan and her husband. The chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary, at which time a history of the chapter was written and read by Mrs. Mary Griffiths. An exhibition of antiques, consisting of rare laces, gowns, china, brass, and manuscripts was held. Contributions were given toward the Pilgrim Mother fountain at Plymouth, Mass., and toward the war painting for France.

*Mrs. Minnie Dyer Whitney, 1921-1923*

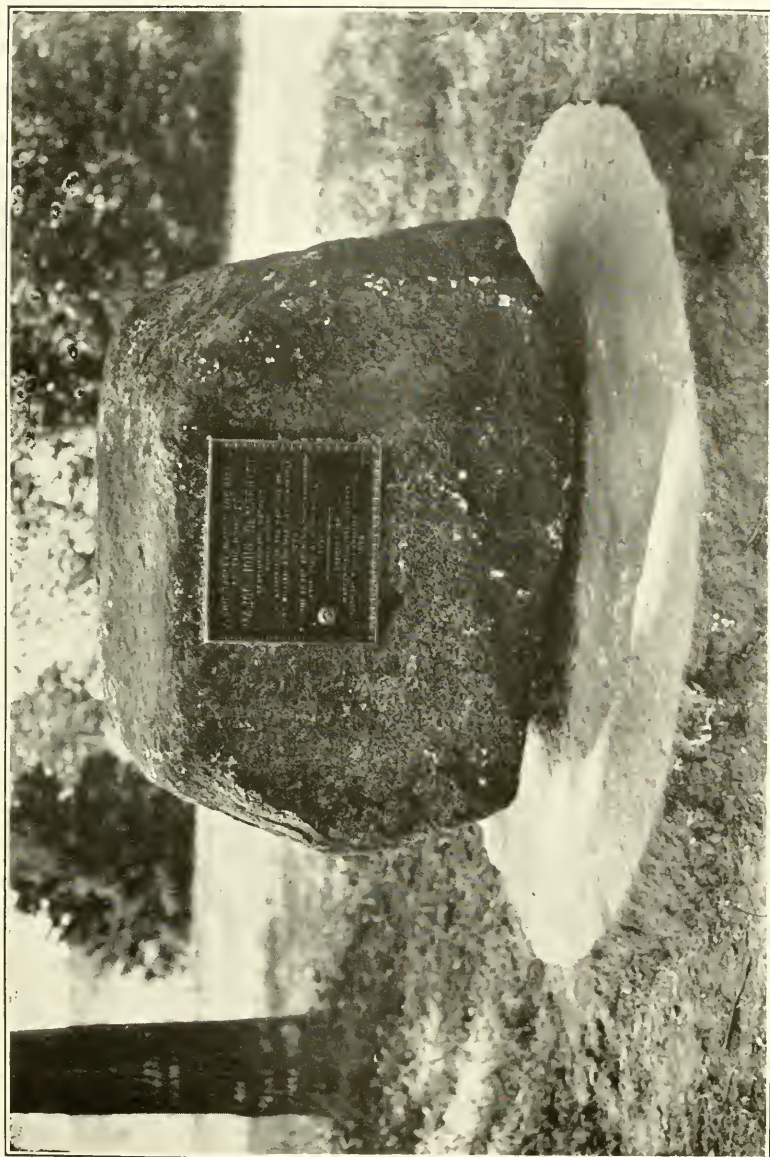
Contributions were made to Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Belleau Woods Memorial and towards the erection of road signs; purchased a hospital doll to be used for demonstration work with foreign mothers at the Neighborhood House. Medals were given for best essays on "Old Dover" to Grammar and High Schools on the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Dover.

*Miss Alice Katherine Paton, 1923-1925*

Lineage books to complete the file were purchased. The illustrated lecture, "Washington: Our National Shrine," by Charles Colfax Long, was given, the proceeds paying one half of the chapter's quota in the Valley Forge chimes. The chapter took an active part in the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Dover, having a beautiful float in the procession, and members taking leading parts in the pageant.

In the state D. A. R. pageant October 23, 1924, in Manchester, the chapter members presented the "Celebrating by Dover Men New Hampshire's Ratification of the Constitution of the United States" June 21, 1788.

Historical note, by Mrs. Martin True McDaniel, of Margery Sullivan Chapter: "Dover was the only town in New Hampshire to celebrate; as soon as the news reached Dover a number of men and women assembled, nine cannons were fired nine minutes apart, and nine toasts given to the nine states that signed the Consti-



Boulder and Tablet at the Homstead of Major John DeMerritt, Madbury, placed by Marjorie Sullivan Chapter

tution (thereby bringing in the other four states to the Union,—two-thirds of the states being necessary to ratify the Constitution, New Hampshire being the pivot state). Nine 'flowing bowls' and four empty ones were placed on the table, and a dance, 'Lady of the Lake,' concluded the party."

*Miss Jennie Mabelle DeMerritt, 1925-1927*

The State Student Loan fund was stressed until it became more of a permanent fund. A prize contest and exhibition of pictures of historic houses built from 1690 to 1838 was held in Dover Public Library, which consisted of about 160 photographs representing nearly 100 houses.

*Mrs. Madeline T. Reynolds, 1927-1929*

Contributions have been given towards the foundation fund; lineage books to date presented to Dover Public Library; money sent to International College, Springfield, Mass.; Student Loan fund and Neighborhood House in Dover. A chair for Constitution Hall has been paid for in full, given in honor of Mrs. Charles C. Goss, honorary state regent.

On June 3, 1929, the chapter unveiled a boulder and bronze tablet at the Major ("Powder") John DeMerritt homestead in Madbury, where a considerable part of the gun powder taken from Fort William and Mary at New Castle in December, 1774, was stored, and later used at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Nine chapters were invited.

Major Otis G. Hammond, of Concord, superintendent of the New Hampshire Historical Society, gave an historical address on the capture of Fort William and Mary, in which patriots from Durham, Madbury, Exeter and Nottingham, played important parts, under the leadership of General John Sullivan. Other speakers were: Mrs. Charles H. Carroll, of Concord, state regent; Prof. Charles A. Holden, of Hanover, president of the New Hampshire Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Charles C. Goss, of Dover, honorary state regent; Dr. Edward M. Lewis, of Durham, president of the University of New Hampshire; Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom, of Exeter, state historian of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Madeline T. Reynolds, of Dover, regent of Margery Sullivan Chapter.

The old house was thrown open to the visitors both before and after the exercises. Its many heirlooms of the early DeMerritts and other relics were displayed in the various rooms.

The inscription on the tablet reads:

This Tablet Marks The Site  
Of The Home of  
Major John DeMerritt  
Revolutionary Patriot  
Buried Nearby  
He Assisted In The Capture Of  
Fort William and Mary at New Castle  
1774  
Brought To The Premises Some Ammunition  
Later Used At Bunker Hill  
1775  
Margery Sullivan Chapter  
Erected By  
Daughters Of The American Revolution  
1929



Mrs. Reynolds presented the boulder to the descendants of Major John DeMerritt, and the present Major John DeMerritt accepted it for himself and sister, Miss Jennie M. DeMerritt, owners of the ancestral home in Cherry Lane. The tablet was unveiled by Mr. Charles Lane Goss, of Worcester, Mass., and Allan Bourn, of Exeter, descendants of Major John DeMerritt.

Several valuable historical papers written by members of the chapter are on the reciprocity list.

The chapter has given to the following objects:

For wall and tablet on site of the first meeting house at Dover Point .....	\$525.00
Marking graves of 19 Revolutionary soldiers .....	13.00
Share in Waldron boulder and tablet .....	48.35
Flag for Dover High School .....	19.00
Support of Real Daughters .....	91.85
Stand of colors for Battleship New Hampshire .....	15.50
Memorial of the Maine .....	12.50
Continental Hall .....	250.00
Valley Forge chimes .....	122.40
Foundation fund and chair .....	170.00
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	\$1,267.60
War work:	
New Hampshire Red Cross .....	\$258.50
Candy and tobacco for soldiers .....	202.00
Surgical dressings .....	100.00
Ambulance fund .....	15.00
French orphan .....	47.95
French village .....	64.50
Belgian relief .....	68.63
Belleau Woods Memorial .....	10.00
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	\$766.58
Schools:	
Berry School .....	\$55.00
International College .....	150.00
Lincoln Memorial University .....	10.00
Tennessee Industrial School .....	10.00
Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial .....	10.00
Mercy Home .....	10.00
Neighborhood House .....	230.00
Student Loan fund .....	100.00
Immigrants' Manual .....	138.50
Ellis Island .....	12.00
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	\$725.50
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	\$2,759.60

And many minor contributions have been given.  
Chapter membership in 1928, 147.

Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Susan E. Sawyer, organizing regent, was born in Dover, daughter of Dr. James Wellington and Elizabeth (Hodgdon) Cowan; graduated from Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass.; Congregationalist; married February 8, 1865, Hon.

Charles H. Sawyer, one of New Hampshire's foremost men, governor of the state in 1886; they had five children; Revolutionary ancestor, Major Caleb Hodgdon; charter member of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America, by right of descent from Hon. Peter Coffin, Captain Tristram Coffin, Edward Starbuck and Caleb Hodgdon. She died April 20, 1890.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Sawyer was born in Dover, daughter of Hon. Joshua G. and Susan E. (Bigelow) Hall; graduated from Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass.; Congregationalist; married William Davis Sawyer, eldest son of our first regent, and has two children; chapter vice-regent; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Jeremiah Gilman; member of the Society of Colonial Dames of America by right of descent from Gov. Simon Bradstreet, Gov. Thomas Dudley, Gov. Thomas Wiggin and Samuel Biglo, deputy.

Mrs. Agnes Cheney Fish was born in Manchester, daughter of Person Colby and Sarah (White) Cheney; graduate of Mt. Vernon School, Washington, D. C.; Episcopalian; married June 6, 1888, Charles Henry Fish, who, in 1895, became agent of the Coheco Manufacturing Company in Dover; they had three daughters; Revolutionary ancestor, Ephraim Goss; charter member of New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames by right of descent from Rev. Stephen Bachiler.

Mrs. Helen Mary Tupper Southwick Murkland, wife of Rev. Charles Sumner Murkland, former president of the University of New Hampshire; Revolutionary ancestor, Josiah Towle; elected to membership in the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America by right of descent from Lieut. Thomas Burnham, Capt. James Towle and Lieut. James Towle; state regent of New Hampshire D. A. R. She died in Wolfeboro, April, 1910.

Mrs. Fannie Dow French was born in Epping, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Elizabeth (Bartlett) Dow; Congregationalist; married Frank N. French; Revolutionary ancestor, Benjamin True, Esq.

Mrs. Eva Gordon Hurd was born in New Hampton, daughter of John Calvin and Sally Tilton (Robinson) Gordon; graduate of New Hampton Academy; Universalist; married Clarence S. Hurd; Revolutionary ancestor, Levi Robinson.

Mrs. Winifred Lane Goss was born in Pittsfield April 30, 1875, daughter of Charles H. and Lorena (Perkins) Lane; graduated from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, studied voice expression and music with private teachers; member of the Congregational Church; married June 26, 1895, Col. Charles Carpenter Goss (Dartmouth, 1893), who founded the Merchants National Bank of Dover; one son, Charles Lane Goss; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Samuel Choate; member of the Society of Colonial Dames by right of descent from Gov. William Bradford; registrar Colonial Dames; state regent, D. A. R., 1913-1915; honorary state regent of New Hampshire; New Hampshire Historical Society; state chairman Student Loan Fund, D. A. R.; treasurer Dover Chapter American Red Cross; treasurer Dover Neighborhood House.

For many years Mrs. Goss was a director of the Merchants National Bank, Dover; trustee Farmers Savings Bank, Pittsfield; director Dover Chamber of Commerce; treasurer New Hampshire Y. W. C. A.; captain Third, Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loan drives; United States War drives; member Children's Aid and Protective Society.

Mrs. Katherine Van Hovenberg Brown was born in Eau Claire, Wis., daughter of Henry Clay and Mary Eliza (Pease) Van Hovenberg; graduated from Smith College, 1896; Congregationalist; married June 15, 1899, Harold Winthrop Brown, of Dover, and had one daughter; Revolutionary ancestor, Rudolph Van Hovenberg; member of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames by right of descent from Capt. John Pease. She died January, 1926.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce Tapley was born in Dover, daughter of William Reed and Clara Augusta (Haley) Tapley; graduate of Smith College; member Congregational Church; Revolutionary ancestors, Gilbert Tapley and Asa Tapley.

Mrs. Alice C. Clark Lamothe was born in Claremont, daughter of Frank B. and Lillia M. (Davis) Clark; graduate of Smith College; Universalist; married Rodolph Lamothe, and lives in Los Angeles, Cal.; served as state secretary during the regency of Mrs. Goss; Revolutionary ancestor, Josiah Clark.

Miss Margaret P. Varney was born in Dover, daughter of John Riley and Isabella Graham (Kimball) Varney; one year at Wellesley College; member Congregational Church; Revolutionary ancestor, Shadrach Hodgdon.

During the World War Miss Varney was chairman of the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross. Many times she has served the chapter in presenting historical pageants, and supervised the chapter's part of the New Hampshire state D. A. R. pageant in Manchester.

Mrs. Sarah Abby Pike was born in Deerfield, daughter of George and Sarah A. (Smith) Rowe; graduate of Watson Academy, Epping; member of the Congregational Church; married John Quincy Pike, of Epping, and has one daughter; Revolutionary ancestor, Elijah Wiggin.

Mrs. Pike has been regent of the Elizabeth Folsom Hilton (Sally Plumer) Chapter of Epping; state chairman of historic spots committee, D. A. R.; grand matron, O. E. S. She was awarded a medal by the United States Treasury department for patriotic service in behalf of Liberty Loans; member of the state committee on Americanism; member national Woman's Council and New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society.

Mrs. Olive Hill Houston was born in Somersworth, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Locke) Hill; educated in schools of Somersworth, with musical training in Boston; Methodist; married James G. Houston, of Dover; Revolutionary ancestor, John Clark.

Mrs. Mary Abby L. Manock was born in Dover, daughter of Joseph Tibbetts Sherburne and Abigail (Wingate) Libbey; Congregationalist; married Charles Edward Manock and has one daughter; chapter secretary, treasurer and registrar; life member of the chapter; for ten years, as delegate or alternate, has attended Continental Congress in Washington; Revolutionary ancestor, Col. Joshua Wingate, who, in 1775, was made the first colonel of the First Regiment of New Hampshire militia. In 1776 Col. Wingate had command of a regiment which marched to Ticonderoga to re-inforce the northern army and was stationed at Mt. Independence; in 1778 he commanded a regiment in the Rhode Island campaign under General Sullivan at Newport; he was a delegate from Dover to the Second Constitutional Convention.

Mrs. Minnie Dyer Whitney was born in Boston, Mass., daughter of Isaac H. and Abbie B. (Cook) Dyer; educated in Watertown, Mass.; Unitarian; married Elmer C. Whitney and has two sons, the elder of whom served 23 months over seas in the World War; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Glover.

Miss Alice Katherine Paton was born in Ware, Mass., daughter of Archibald Browning and Agnes (Munson) Paton; graduate of Walnut Hill School for Girls, Natick, Mass., and Wellesley College, 1918; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Morgan.

Miss Paton has been a teacher of music and mathematics, supervisor of public school music in Dover and Durham, soprano soloist and choir director of the First Congregational Church in Rochester. She has studied voice culture under several noted teachers in New England, New York and Chicago, and in 1925 went to Italy, where she studied at the famous Villa d'Este, and later in Rome. Since her return to the United States she has appeared as soloist in several large cities, and on April 18, 1928, was the soloist at the National D. A. R. Congress in Washington, D. C.

Miss Jennie Mabelle DeMerritt was born in Madbury, daughter of Ezra Edric and Louisa M. (DeMerritt) DeMerritt; graduate of Robinson Female Seminary, Exeter; Unitarian; chapter historian, vice-regent and chairman of various com-

mittees on historic work; D. A. R. state librarian, 1923-1925, and was instrumental in establishing the state fund for the purchase of historical and genealogical books for Memorial Continental Hall Library.

Miss DeMerritt was for many years an active member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; chairman of literature and library extension committee; chairman of reciprocity and club extension committee; second vice-president, 1907-1911; first vice-president, 1911-1913, and president, 1913-1915; state secretary General Federation, 1915-1917; chairman of forestry committee in the Federation; president of the Dover Woman's Club and the Durham Woman's Club.

Miss DeMerritt is a descendant of both paternal and maternal lines from the immigrant Elie de Merit, 1669-1747; is a great-great-granddaughter of Major John DeMerritt, of the American Revolution, who was one of the party to go from Durham by boat at night under General Sullivan, and took part in the capture of Fort William and Mary at New Castle, December, 1774, afterwards secreting a part of the ammunition on his own premises at Madbury.

Miss DeMerritt is a member of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, New Hampshire Chapter; is a director of the Children's Aid and Protective Society of New Hampshire; New England Wild Flower Preservation Society; Boston Browning Society, and affiliated member of the New Hampshire Daughters in Boston.

Mrs. Madeline T. Reynolds was born in New York City in 1901, daughter of George and Fulie (Linde) Thorndike; graduate of the Horace Mann School, New York City, a finishing school for young ladies; Episcopalian; married Stanley Caldwell Reynolds and has two children.

Mrs. Reynolds is a Real Granddaughter of the American Revolution. Her father was born in 1838, the youngest son of Capt. Israel Thorndike and second wife, Anne Dickey. Capt. Israel Thorndike was born in Beverly, Mass., in 1755, and in 1780 was part owner and commander of "The Resource," an armed vessel.

STELLA H. SYMES (MRS. FRED)

*Chapter Historian.*

## MARY BUTLER CHAPTER

### LACONIA

#### History of Chapter Name:

The Mary Butler Chapter was named for Mary Butler, wife of Lieut. Ebenezer Eastman, of Gilmanton. She became famous because of her ride from her wilderness home to Cambridge to learn the fate of her husband after the Battle of Bunker Hill. Of that ride it has been written "A million men have lived, a million men have died, who never saw a deed so grand as Mary Butler's ride."

As the town of Gilmanton originally extended to the Winnepesaukee River in what is now the city of Laconia, when a chapter of the D. A. R. was organized here, it seemed fitting to name it for one whose courage and devotion at the time of the Battle of Bunker Hill made her the woman pre-eminent in the locality which the chapter would serve.

The chapter was organized July 10, 1918. Mrs. Caroline LaProhon LaFrance was appointed organizing regent by Mrs. Will B. Howe, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

Brockington, Dorothy LaFrance (Mrs. —). Transferred to Abigail Fillmore Chapter, Buffalo, N. Y.

Buckley, Ida Swain Plummer (Mrs. William V.)

Busiel, Grace M. (Miss)  
 Busiel, Helen Juliette (Miss)  
 Clark, Claribel (Miss). Vice-regent, regent.  
 \*Curtis, Sadie S. (Mrs. Charles E.)  
 George, Edith S. Busiel (Mrs. Oscar J.)  
 Harriman, Alice Stratton (Mrs. Alpha H.) Vice-regent.  
 Hayford, Eldora B. (Mrs. Erville O.)  
 Heard, Nettie Barker (Mrs. Edwin M.)  
 Hibbard, Mary Gale (Mrs. Charles B.). Resigned. Historian.  
 Hill, Jessie M. (Mrs. George R.)  
 Jewett, Abby Harlan (now Mrs. Charles J. Austin) Historian.  
 \*Jewett, Isabel (Miss)  
 Johnson, Martha E. (Miss)  
 King, Helen Martin (Mrs. William A.)  
 La France, Caroline LaProhon (Mrs. Dr. A. J.) Organizing regent.  
 Parent, Clara V. (Mrs. Louis W.) Secretary.  
 Putnam, Lizzie Luella (Mrs. Arthur W.) Registrar, secretary.  
 Rollins, Maud W. (Mrs. Ellsworth H.) Historian.  
 Sanborn, Gertrude E. (Mrs. Harry C.) Vice-regent, regent.  
 Smart, Abbie J. V. (Mrs. Chester A.) Treasurer, regent.  
 Smith, Ethel C. (Mrs. James S.) Secretary, vice-regent, regent.  
 Smith, Marion Swain (Mrs. Joseph G.) Secretary, treasurer.  
 Towle, Louise Stratton (Mrs. Clifton A.) Transferred to Exeter Chapter.  
 Turner, Mabel Swain (Mrs. Henry H.) Secretary.  
 Varney, Laura E. Varney (Mrs. Edmund C.) Vice-regent, regent, historian.  
 Weymouth, Blanche (Miss)

#### Chapter Work under Five Regencies:

##### *Mrs. Caroline LaProhon LaFrance, 1918-1921*

For World War work the chapter adopted a French orphan. Each member paid \$1.50 to the Liberty Loan Fund, 50 cents per capita toward the restoration of Tilloloy. Relics were sent to Memorial Continental Hall. Subscriptions were made to the Sarah E. Guernsey fund, International College, Immigrants' Manual, Memorial Fountain and painting sent to France.

##### *Mrs. Laura E. Varney, 1921-1923*

The chapter subscribed to the following worthy objects: International College; Industrial School at Tamasee, S. C.; National Old Trail roads; Guernsey Scholarship fund; Pilgrim Memorial fountain; Manual; bell at Valley Forge and toward furnishing the corresponding secretary general's office in Memorial Continental Hall.

Marked the site of the Mary Butler cabin in Gilmanton and acquired title to the land on which the boulder and tablet stands

#### Inscription:

1775  
 This boulder marks the site  
 of the log cabin of  
 Lieut. Ebenezer Eastman  
 and his wife  
 Mary Butler  
 At the time of the  
 Battle of Bunker Hill

\*Deceased



Marker on site of Log Cabin of Mary Butler Eastman, in Gilmanton, erected by Mary Butler Chapter

*Mrs. Abbie J. Varney Smart, 1923-1925*

The chapter located and marked the graves of forty-four Revolutionary soldiers; began the work of compiling historical material for their book, "Old Meredith and Vicinity." Contributed money to International College, Manual, Ellis Island (with a box of material), Old Trail Roads and Valley Forge bell. In the state D. A. R. pageant put on a scene of pioneer days, "Mary Butler's Ride."

*Mrs. Ethel Carley Smith, 1925-1926*

The chapter completed the material for their book, "Old Meredith and Vicinity" and issued same; restored old burying grounds and marked the old town pound in Meredith by placing an inscribed granite tablet in the wall.

*Miss Claribel Clark, 1926-1928*

The chapter bought and paid for a chair for Constitution Hall; marked the graves of thirty-seven Revolutionary soldiers, one of whom was a member of the

New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati. A bronze marker was placed upon the grave of our Real Daughter, Mrs. Janette McMurphy; twenty-one flags were placed in school rooms; medals were given to pupils writing the best essays on "The History of the Constitution of the United States," and "The History of New Hampshire before 1789." Subscriptions were given to the Student Loan fund and Franconia Notch forest fund. The location of graves and records of 152 Revolutionary soldiers were put in shape by Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard, then historian, and sent to the state historian to be printed in the Smithsonian *Bulletin*.

Charter membership in 1928, seventy-two

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Caroline LaProhon LaFrance was born in Portland, Me., February 1, 1860, daughter of Dr. E. P. and Susie Helen (Green) LaProhon; educated in Notre Dame Training School; Catholic; married Dr. A. J. LaFrance, of Augusta, Me., October 5, 1898, and has two children; has also served the chapter on board of managers and various committees; Revolutionary ancestor, Jonas Clark.

Mrs. Laura E. Varney Varney was born in Rochester August 10, 1863, daughter of George F. and Eliza C. (Ham) Varney; educated at Gilmanton Academy; Congregationalist; married March 12, 1883, Edmund C. Varney, of Gilmanton, and has two sons; has served her chapter as vice-regent and historian, chairman of board of management, historical research committee and others; Revolutionary ancestors, John Clark, of Barnstead; Moses Hayes and Elijah Varney, of Rochester.

Mrs. Abbie J. Varney Smart was born in Farmington July 1, 1870, daughter of George F. and Eliza C. (Ham) Varney; educated at Rochester High School; Congregationalist; married December 5, 1891, Chester A. Smart, of Parkman, Me.; has served her chapter as treasurer, chairman of board of management, chairman of committee on marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers; Revolutionary ancestors, John Clark, of Barnstead; Moses Hayes and Elijah Varney, of Rochester.

Mrs. Ethel Carley Smith was born in Lowell, Mass., November 14, 1875, daughter of James M. and Elizabeth (Burleigh) Carley; educated at Cambridge (Mass.) Latin School and Meriden Academy; Episcopalian; married July 30, 1901, James S. Smith, of Laconia, and has two sons; has served her chapter as vice-regent, secretary, chairman board of management and other committees; Revolutionary ancestor, Gordon Burleigh.

Miss Claribel Clark was born in Gilford (now a part of Laconia) June 11, 1860, daughter of Samuel C. and Clarissa (Hall) Clark; educated at Tilton Seminary; Baptist; has served her chapter as vice-regent, chairman Americanization, board of management and other committees; Revolutionary ancestors, Col. Jonathan Mitchell and Lieut. Jonathan Mitchell; she is a descendant of Francis Cook, of the Mayflower.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Whitten Sanborn was born in Laconia, July 16, 1870, daughter of James S. and Sarah J. (Berry) Whitten; educated at Laconia High School and Tilton Seminary; Congregationalist; married June 16, 1898, Harry C. Sanborn, of Sanbornton; Revolutionary ancestor, Richard Whitten.

#### Biography of Real Daughter:

Mrs. Janette M. McMurphy, accepted as a Real Daughter April 12, 1924, by Mary Butler Chapter, was born in Lisbon February 12, 1839, and died January 4, 1927; married Henry McMurphy.

She was the daughter of Reuben Sherman, born in Gloucester, R. I., July 22, 1763, and died in Lisbon May 3, 1843. He enlisted in Gloucester, R. I., April 12, 1770, and served as a private for one year; enlisted again in April, 1781, and served, in Captain Lovell's Vermont Company until December, 1781; allowed pension August 14, 1832. She is buried in Salmon Hole cemetery, Lisbon.

## Biography of Prominent Member:

Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard was born in Laconia August 19, 1860, daughter of Lucian and Sarah Elizabeth (Chadwick) Gale; a graduate of Swarthmore College (Penn.) in 1882, with degree of A.B.; received the degree of A.M. in 1891; taught Latin in the Baldwin School, Penn., and also taught in Bryn Mawr College, Penn.; she was a visitor student at Newnham, Cambridge, England, during the summer of 1901; Unitarian; married December 14, 1897, Charles B. Hibbard, of Laconia.

Mrs. Hibbard was much interested in getting out the book, "Old Meredith." She did a great deal of the research work, edited the book and was one of the four to finance the book.

MRS. LAURA E. VARNEY,

*Chapter Historian.*

## MARY TORR CHAPTER

## ROCHESTER

## History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for Mary Torr, daughter of Vincent Torr, the immigrant who settled at Dover and later fought in the Revolution. Mary Torr married Judge Thompson, of Durham. As she was the ancestor of practically all of the charter members, it was thought that sufficient reason existed for naming the chapter for her.

The chapter was organized April 19, 1906, chartered October 25, 1906; organizing regent, Mrs. Millie A. G. Worcester, appointed by Mrs. John McLane, state regent.

## Charter Members:

Berry, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Board of managers.

\*Chase, Mrs. Abbie McDuffee. Board of managers.

Hussey, Carrie H. W. (Mrs. Charles E.) Treasurer, regent.

Leavitt, Ella S. G. (Mrs. Justin M.)

McDuffee, Nellie F. (Mrs. George) Regent, historian.

\*Safford, Mrs. Martha A. Regent, historian.

\*Sweet, Mrs. Josephine W. Board of managers, vice-regent, historian.

\*Waldron, Mrs. Adelaide C. Historian.

Wallace, Miss Annie. Secretary, vice-regent, regent, state regent, vice-president general.

Wentworth, Harriet A. C. (Mrs. H. L.) Registrar, secretary.

\*Wentworth, Mrs. Lydia H.

\*Worcester, Millie A. G. (Mrs. H. L.) Organizing regent.

## Real Daughter:

Mrs. Hannah M. Howard, widow of John Howard, was born June, 1815, and died April 30, 1919. She was the daughter of Joseph and Jennie Brown. Joseph Brown (1748-1840), private in the Continental Army, enlisted October, 1775, in Capt. Joseph Parsons' Company of Rye for the defense of Portsmouth against the expected attack of the British fleet. He was stationed at Great Island, now New

\*Deceased



Castle, where Fort Constitution now is. He remained there until Boston was evacuated. On September 16, 1776, he became a member of Capt. McDuffee's Company, which was one of the companies raised by New Hampshire to reinforce the Continental Army at Ticonderoga. This company marched to Ticonderoga and served until after the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, October, 1777.

#### Chapter Work under Fifteen Regencies:

##### *Mrs. Millie A. G. Worcester, 1906-1908*

The chapter was organized March 22, 1906, and ten of the twelve charter members were present at the home of Mrs. Worcester. The following contributions were made during the year: Toward standard of colors to be presented the Battle-ship New Hampshire by the chapters of the state; \$18.50 to Memorial Continental Hall fund; 12½ cents per capita for care of Real Daughter. A copy of McDuffee's history of Rochester was sent to the D. A. R. Library in Washington.

Flag day pilgrimages were made to Fort William and Mary at Portsmouth and to the old home of Mary Torr at Durham.

##### *Mrs. Nellie F. McDuffee, 1908-1910*

The chapter was still small, but the following work was accomplished: Seven Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located and marked. Ten dollars was donated toward a portrait bust to be given by New Hampshire Daughters to Memorial Continental Hall. Ten cents per capita was sent to the Francis Scott Key Memorial Association.

##### *Miss Annie Wallace, 1910-1912*

During this time a Real Daughter, Mrs. Hannah Howard of Farmington, became a member of the chapter and received the Real Daughters' pension. Chapter contributed proportionate share of \$100 life membership in Daniel Webster Birthplace Association. Raised \$15.00 at a military whist party for Memorial Continental Hall. Pamphlets on the American Flag were distributed to every pupil in the grammar schools of Rochester, Farmington and Milton. Six Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located and marked.

##### *Mrs. Martha A. Safford, 1912*

Mrs. Safford was elected regent in May, 1912, but illness prevented her from presiding at any meetings. She died November, 1912.

##### *Mrs. Norma Currier Snow, 1912-1914 (Acting Regent, 1912-1913)*

The state regent, Mrs. Goss, visited the Chapter. *D. A. R. Magazine* was placed in the Public Library. Conservation chairman was appointed. Chapter voted to mark the site of the First Church of Rochester. The sites of several historic spots were located. The contributions for the two years were thirty dollars toward debt on Memorial Continental Hall, and \$20.00 to the local District Nurse Association.

##### *Mrs. Lillian Bass Neal, 1914-1916*

Miss Wallace, of this chapter, was elected state regent. A committee was appointed to help form the curfew law. The chapter presented the local library with a history containing the names of the Continental Army during the war of the Revolution, 1775-1783. Thirty block certificates were received.

Voted that fifty chapter members go on record as favoring preparedness.

On May 30, 1915, a boulder and bronze tablet was unveiled on the site of the First Church in Rochester.

The following contributions were made: through Miss Wallace to the local orphanage; \$25.00 to Red Cross headquarters for war sufferers; \$140.00 to Belgian sufferers, which amount was realized from the sale of flags on tag day; for the vice-president general's pin; International College at Springfield and local District Nurse Association.

In March of 1916, the chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary. Guests were Mrs. McLane, state regent; Mrs. Howe, state vice-regent; Mrs. Abbott, vice-president general; Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Shepard, former state regents, and Mrs. Harris, state treasurer.

*Mrs. Emily Ellen Looney, 1916-1917*

The state conference was the guest of the chapter. Voted to make the regent an annual member of the National Red Cross by the payment of \$100. Many records of Revolutionary soldiers were secured from different cemeteries. Rules governing the use of the flag were published in the local papers. Miss Wallace presented the chapter with a regent's badge of office. The following contributions were made: \$15.00 to the Red Cross Association; \$10.00 to the District Nurse Association; \$1.00 toward the portrait of the president general, Mrs. Story; \$5.00 toward the preservation of the Royal Arch.

*Mrs. Carrie H. W. Hussey, 1917-1918*

The work of the year was largely that of war. Members pledged themselves to conserve meat and wheat, also to contribute jellies. Two French orphans were adopted. Fifty cents per capita was given to help restore the French village of Tilloloy. Contributions were made toward the Third Liberty Bond, also to the local orphanage, and Visiting Nurse Association. Voted to mark the grave of a Revolutionary soldier. Framed copies of the Constitution were placed in the schools of several towns and children urged to purchase thrift stamps.

*Mrs. Adeline Estes Wright, 1918-1919*

These two years were marked largely by war and post-war work. Conforming to the request of the food administrator, refreshments were omitted at the meetings. Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan were purchased to the amount of \$27,500. An honor roll was placed upon the chapter's records. A pledge urging continued food conservation was adopted. Resolutions presented by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott endorsing the President and Federal Government in their efforts to maintain the ideals of Liberty and Justice were accepted by the chapter. Copies of the Constitution and the American's Creed were distributed in the schools of our city and neighboring towns. The creed was adopted as a part of the chapter's opening exercises. A framed bronze tablet of the original copy of the Constitution was placed in the local high school. Several Revolutionary relics were sent to the museum at Memorial Continental Hall. Voted to mark site of the first Court House in Strafford County. The chapter's Real Daughter died at the age of one hundred and four years.

Donations were made as follows: \$60.00 to International College at Springfield; \$5.00 to the Berry School; \$5.00 to the state Genealogical Society for the purchase of a history; \$3.60 toward the American Memorial; \$5.00 toward the Banquet Hall; Matthew Scott Scholarship (personal); \$10.00 to the local Visiting Nurse Association.

A float representing Betsey Ross making the first flag was placed in the parade on the Fourth of July.

*Mrs. Alice Hall Whitney, 1920-1921*

After the first two meetings, the regent left town for the winter and the vice-regent, Mrs. Grace Gunnison, served. The state regent, Mrs. Charles W. Barrett,

visited the chapter. The per capita tax was raised to twenty-five cents, the increase to be used to bind records of the World War soldiers in our state. The chapter furnished the program at the graduation of the evening school, and Miss Wallace gave each graduate a framed copy of the American's Creed.

The chapter contributed: \$2.00 to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests; \$2.00 to buy land adjoining Royal Arch Reservation; \$37.50 toward the Pilgrim Mother fountain at Plymouth, Mass., and the painting of the World War convoy of troop ships; \$10.00 to the local Visiting Nurse Association; \$5.00 for repairs on the burial place of a Revolutionary soldier.

*Mrs. Grace Gunnison, 1921-1922*

The state regent, Mrs. Lorin Webster, was a guest of the chapter. A library committee was added. The chapter furnished the program for the evening school graduation. The flag rule was read at every meeting. Miss Wallace was elected vice-president general.

Contributions were made toward furnishing the secretary general's room in Administration Building, Memorial Continental Hall; \$10.00 to the International College at Springfield; \$5.00 to the Berry School; \$10.00 to Visiting Nurse Association. Voted to give \$5.00 medal to a pupil in the high school for excelling in history.

*Mrs. Faye W. Scavey, 1922-1924*

The state conference was the guest of the chapter. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general, was present. Mrs. Snow, state regent, presided. Miss Wallace gave the chapter a beautiful silk flag. One of our members, Barbara Sweet, was a page at Continental Congress. Voted to mark the scion of the Washington elm in our city. Manuals and flag codes were distributed in our schools. Voted to endorse any movement made for better films. Contribution given toward peace bell at Valley Forge. Voted to contribute for the erection of road signs on the ocean to ocean highway over the pioneer trails. Voted to meet the assessment for the Manual. Paid \$5.00 to join Kenmore Association. Gave \$2.00 to the New Hampshire Forestry Association and \$2.00 with a box of sewing materials to Ellis Island.

*Mrs. Grace Berry Felker, 1924-1925*

The chapter illustrated by a tableau at the conference in Manchester, state D. A. R. pageant, an historical event in Rochester. Mrs. Snow presented the chapter with four lineage books. Sixty children, through the kindness of two members, received free tickets to an illustrated lecture on Washington. The regent of the Dover Chapter, Miss Alice Paton, was our guest at a meeting. Mrs. Josephine W. Sweet, a charter member, died. Contributed five cents per capita toward the Old Trail roads markers. Several unmarked graves were discovered in the vicinity of Wolfeboro. Contributed \$5.00 to the Student Loan fund, and \$5.00 to International College at Springfield. Mrs. Snow planted 1200 seedlings in the name of Mary Torr Chapter. Regent Mrs. Felker presented the history of Gilmanton to the library in Memorial Continental Hall in memory of her mother. Located eighteen unmarked Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

*Mrs. Bertha L. Richardson, 1925-1927*

On May 30, 1926, two historic sites were marked by the chapter; one the site of the old court house and the other the scion of the Washington elm. Bronze tablets were unveiled on both sites with appropriate exercises.

Lineage books were brought up to date and the *Magazine* was kept in the Public

Library. At a garden party at Mrs. Snow's on June 3, 1926, sufficient money was raised to purchase a chair in Constitution Hall in memory of our first regent, Mrs. Worcester. Copies of Constitution and Immigrants' Manual were placed in evening school. Three more Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located. A framed copy of the oldest house in Rochester was placed in the Public Library.

The following contributions were made: Seventy cents per capita toward box in Constitution Hall; 12½ cents per capita for Immigrants' Manual both years; \$5.00 to International College at Springfield, and \$2.00 and a box to Ellis Island both years.



Memorials erected by Mary Torr Chapter, of Rochester

*Mrs. Edith M. Newbury, 1927-1929*

In June, 1928, the site of Rochester's first tavern and recruiting station was marked with a duplicate of the original sign. The chapter bought an American flag for our local Boy Scouts. Two more Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located.

Contributions were made as follows: \$20.00 to Student Loan fund; \$5.00 to Neighborhood House at Dover; 10 cents per capita for Kenmore; \$15.00 to International College; \$10.00 toward dormitory at Oxford College in memory of Mrs. Harrison; per capita tax for Manuals and Ellis Island; \$2.00 to New Hampshire Forestry Association. Lineage books bought to date.

#### History of Mary Torr Gavel:

Mary Torr Chapter is the proud possessor of a gavel made from wood taken from the Frigate Constitution when it was being put into repair at Charlestown, Mass., in 1807. The gavel was presented to the chapter by one of the charter members, Mrs. Lydia H. Wentworth. Her son, John Wentworth, procured the wood, and designed the gavel, as well as the silver shield, which bears the inscription.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Millie A. G. Worcester was born in Rochester June 27, 1847, daughter of Charles and Aroline (Downs) Greenfield; educated in the schools of Rochester and Tilton Seminary; attended Methodist Church; married June 27, 1872, Horace L. Worcester; no children; Revolutionary ancestor, Simon Torr; member of the Woman's Relief Corps in Rochester; was department president at one time. She died November 10, 1911.

Mrs. Nellie F. McDuffee was born in Rochester November 18, 1854, daughter of James and Harriette Louise (Chase) Farrington; educated in Rochester High School, Tilton Seminary and Gorham Seminary; member of the First Congregational Church of Rochester; married December 25, 1870, George McDuffee; no children; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Farrington. Besides being regent, she has served her chapter as vice-regent and historian.

Miss Annie Wallace was born in Rochester June 25, 1864, daughter of Ebenezer G. and Sarah E. Wallace; graduated from Rochester High School and Lasell Seminary; attends Congregational Church; Revolutionary ancestor, Simon Torr. She has served her chapter as secretary, vice-regent, regent, and the state as state regent and vice-president general. She is a member of the Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Martha A. Safford was born in Farmington August 8, 1850, daughter of Israel and Anne (Edgerly) Hayes; educated in the schools of Farmington and Art Schools; member of the Farmington Congregational Church; married August 8, 1868, J. F. Safford; one son; held offices of regent, historian and registrar; Revolutionary ancestor, Col. Tash; member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Farmington. She died October 9, 1912.

Mrs. Norma Currier Snow was born in Haverhill (N. H.) July 3, 1803, daughter of Franklin Pettingill and Missouri Eliza (Whitmore) Currier; educated at Montibello Institute, Newbury, Vt.; member Congregational Church of Rochester; married June 27, 1804, to Judge Leslie P. Snow; no children; has held chapter offices of secretary, vice-regent and regent, also state regent; member Colonial Dames and Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Revolutionary ancestors, David Whitmore, Shubal Greeley, Hezekiah Foster, Richard Currier, Chellis Currier, Chapp Sumner, David Pettingill.

Mrs. Lillian Bass Neal was born in Wilton, Me., November 10, 1850, daughter of George and Mary E. (Potter) Bass; educated at Academy and Normal School; attends Unitarian and Congregational Churches; married December 24, 1880, Wilder Bradley Neal, and had three children; served the chapter as regent and auditor; member American Legion Auxiliary; Revolutionary ancestors, Ebenezer Newman, Jeriah Bass.

Mrs. Emily Ellen Looney was born in Milton September 28, 1854, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Hodgdon) Miller; educated in public schools of Milton and Lebanon Academy; member Congregational Church, Milton; married Charles

Henry Looney and had four sons; past department president of Woman's Relief Corps of New Hampshire; Revolutionary ancestors, Nicholas Hodgdon, Col. William Pepperell, John Knox, Thomas Hodgdon. Died April 22, 1921.

Mrs. Carrie H. W. Hussey was born in Rochester February 26, 1862, daughter of Ebenezer G. and Sarah E. Wallace; graduated from Rochester High School and Lasell Seminary; attends Congregational Church in Rochester; married December 25, 1884, Charles E. Hussey, and had two children; served the chapter as treasurer, vice-regent and regent; Revolutionary ancestor, Simon Torr.

Mrs. Adeline Estes Wright was born in Rochester April 23, 1867, daughter of Charles and Mercy (Varney) Estes; graduate of Plymouth Normal School; attends Congregational Church; married January 1, 1895, William Wright, and had one son; has held offices of auditor, historian, treasurer, secretary, vice-regent, regent; Revolutionary ancestors, Deacon James Knowles, John Knowles.

Mrs. Alice Hall Whitney was born in Barrington October 20, 1863, daughter of John B. and Lydia (Foss) Hall; educated in public schools and Northwood Seminary; member of Congregational Church of Rochester; married October 30, 1901, Frank E. Whitney, M.D.; no children; Revolutionary ancestor, Joshua Foss.

Mrs. Grace Gunnison was born in Rochester, May 8, 1871, daughter of William and Mary (Colby) Horney; educated at Rochester High School and Salem Normal; attends Congregational Church in Rochester; married William Gunnison and had two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, William Williams. She has held offices of registrar, treasurer, vice-regent and regent.

Mrs. Faye W. Seavey was born in Brookline, Mass., November, 1877, daughter of James D. and Jeanette (Marston) Woodruff; educated in High School and Business College; attends Congregational Church; married September 7, 1903, Fred F. Seavey, and had two children; held offices of treasurer, secretary, vice-regent and regent; Revolutionary ancestor, Jeremiah Marston.

Mrs. Grace Berry Felke was born in Barrington October 3, 1875, daughter of John and Ariana (Canney) Berry; member Baptist Church in Rochester; married Henry W. Felker and had one son; held offices of treasurer, secretary, vice-regent, regent; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. John K. Layne.

Mrs. Bertha I. Richardson was born in Eppingham July 6, 1870, daughter of Abner S. and Esther (Harmon) Towle; member St. Mark's Methodist Church, Brookline, Mass.; educated in public schools of Rochester; married August 11, 1896, J. Sherman Richardson and had one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Jonathan Harmon.

Mrs. Edith M. Newbury was born in Holman, Wis., July 3, 1879, daughter of Eugene R. and Euphenia R. Martin; graduate of High School; married April 7, 1923, Leo L. Newbury; no children; held offices of treasurer, secretary, vice-regent and regent; member American Legion Auxiliary; Revolutionary ancestor, John Johnson.

MRS. FRANK C. FOSS,

*Historian Mary Torr Chapter.*

## MATTHEW THORNTON CHAPTER

NASHUA

History of Chapter Name:

Matthew Thornton, the chapter patron saint, was born in Ireland in 1714, and was brought to America when two years of age by his parents, James Thornton and Ketiram, his wife. They settled in Maine for a time, then went to Massachu-

setts, where young Matthew was educated for a physician. He came to Londonderry, where he settled, married and raised his family. In 1745 he went as surgeon of the New Hampshire troops in the expedition against Cape Breton. He early took a stand against Great Britain, and served in various civil capacities, but the high light in the picture of Matthew Thornton's life was the scene at the table when he immortalized himself as an endorser of the Declaration of Independence. He died in 1803 at the age of eighty-nine years.

The chapter was organized January 21, 1897, National Number 470. Mrs. George W. Perham was appointed organizing regent by Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

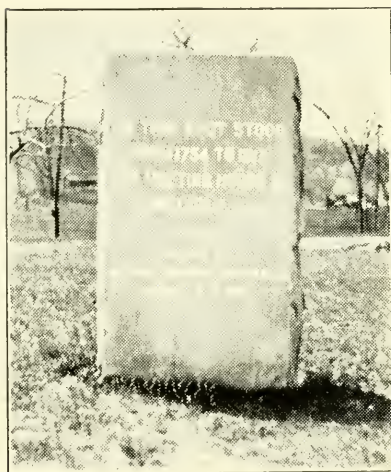
- Bailey, Helen G. (Miss) Resigned October 24, 1898.  
 Bailey, Mary G. (Mrs. Wm. G.) Resigned October 24, 1898.  
 \*Bowers, Urania E. (Mrs. George E.)  
 Crombie, Harriet (Miss) Resigned February 1, 1898.  
 \*Crombie, Mary E. (Miss) Secretary, 1902-3.  
 Cutter, Katherine M. (Mrs. Henry A.)  
 Dunlap, Abbie J. (Miss)  
 Dunlap, Georgianna A. (Miss) Resigned January 24, 1898.  
 Dunlap, Isabella S. (Mrs. Charles H.)  
 Flather, Elizabeth (Miss) Resigned.  
 \*Goodrich, Sarah E. (Mrs. Hiram)  
 Harris, Mary P. (Mrs. Ira F.) Registrar, 1898-1910; vice-regent, 1916-1928; first vice-regent and acting regent, 1922-1923; state treasurer since 1912.  
 \*Heath, Bertha R. (Mrs. Elbridge P.) Treasurer, 1897-1912.  
 \*Kendall, Sarah W. (Miss) Second vice-regent.  
 \*Law, Mary E. (Miss)  
 \*Manning, Emma J. (Mrs. George H.) Secretary, 1904-1905.  
 \*Marsh, Mary E. (Mrs. Enoch M.)  
 Mills, Lydia E. (Mrs. George) Resigned February 1, 1900.  
 \*Murgatroyd, Harriet B. (Mrs. Edward M.)  
 \*Perham, Sarah J. W. (Mrs. George W.) Organizing regent.  
 Ripley, Stella F. (Miss) Transferred December 31, 1904.  
 \*Runnells, Sarah E. (Mrs. Daniel F.) Historian, 1903-1905.  
 Spalding, Anna M. (Mrs. John A.)  
 Spalding, Florence D. (Mrs. William E.) Resigned, 1924.  
 \*Steele, Catherine K. (Mrs. David) Real Daughter.  
 Swart, Lizzie R. (Mrs. William R.)  
 \*Thayer, Katherine M. (Miss) Secretary, 1897-1902; regent, 1903-1911.  
 \*Thayer, Lucy F. (Miss)  
 \*Wason, Clara L. (Mrs. George L.) Historian, 1890-1901.  
 \*Whittemore, Helen A. (Miss)

#### Chapter Work under Ten Regencies:

*Mrs. Sarah J. Waterman Perham, 1897-1902*

The chapter increased its membership to eighty members; a bronze tablet in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of old Dunstable was placed on the walls of the Nashua Public Library; two markers were set on or near the sites of early churches; prizes were given to High School pupils for best essays on patriotic subjects.

\*Deceased



Marker placed by Matthew Thornton Chapter, in 1901, on the site of the Old Meeting House in Dunstable

*Miss Katherine M. Thayer, 1902-1911*

Seventy-nine members were added to the chapter; a tablet was placed on the site of the home of John Lovewell, one of the earliest settlers of old Dunstable (Nashua), who gave shelter to Hannah Dustin on her way home to Haverhill, Mass., after her escape from Indian capture; a marker was erected in one of the oldest cemeteries to the memory of the known and unknown Revolutionary soldiers buried there; prizes were given to High School pupils for best essays on "Causes of the Revolutionary War;" several contributions were made to Memorial Continental Hall, one of fifty dollars, for which the chapter name was placed on the roll of honor.

*Miss Addie M. Cook, 1911-1915*

The chapter helped in purchasing the Daniel Webster birthplace; paid for the instruction of several girls in Domestic Science through the Y. W. C. A.; two scholarships were taken in the Martha Berry School, and generous contributions made to Memorial Continental Hall; committees worked with the newly-formed Belgian Relief committee of our city.

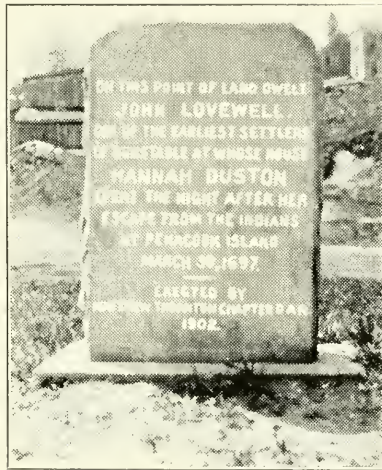
*Mrs. Ida J. Balcom, 1915-1918*

A marker was placed near the home of one of the pioneer families, Hassell by name, who were killed by the Indians; the chapter gave aid to two French orphans; purchased three Liberty Bonds and war savings stamps to the value of fifty dollars; received the gift of a street flag of large dimensions from one of the members; gave generously of time and money to war relief work; also gave to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Mrs. Minnie Arms Haines, 1918-1920*

The support of five French war orphans was carried on; bird houses were placed





Marker placed by Matthew Thornton Chapter, in 1902, on site of Home of John Lovewell

in the trees by the roadsides; memberships were taken in the Audubon Society and State Forestry Association; gifts were sent to D. A. R. National Library, American International College and the Berry School.

*Mrs. Kate M. Farnsworth, 1920-1922*

A great amount of work was done for the Red Cross; substantial aid was rendered one of our members; the chapter quota was paid for the Pilgrim Mother fountain and the painting for France.

*Mrs. Mary P. Harris, 1922-1923*

The chapter took membership in the Audubon Society and State Forestry Association; paid its quota for the furnishing of the corresponding secretary's room in administration building in Memorial Continental Hall; paid old trail roads assessment and Ellis Island quota.

*Mrs. Lois L. Patten, 1923-1926*

The chapter increased in membership to one hundred and eighty-five and was incorporated. A collection of books of historic interest was started and space for them was given in the Public Library. Two chairs were taken in Constitution Hall, the first one being the first subscribed for in our state, and given in honor of Mrs. Mary P. Harris, the second one was given by Mrs. Harris in honor of Miss Katherine M. Thayer, second chapter regent. The ten acres of land given to the chapter were reforested. A generous sum was given to the American Legion fund, valuable boxes sent to Ellis Island; membership taken in the State Historical Society; the chapter quota for Valley Forge bell was paid; also the auditorium box paid for; and contributions made to Student Loan fund and American International College. Historic spots were located for the *National Guide*.

*Mrs. Eunice D. Spring, 1926-1928*

The chapter acquired possession of a plot of ground in the city suburbs, which was turned over to the city for a public park; markers were placed on Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the Nashua cemeteries and in one of the old graveyard in an adjoining town at cost of \$100; several graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located in two cemeteries in Hudson. The usual contributions were made for membership in state societies, for Student Loan fund, Ellis Island and Manual. For the auditorium a sum was pledged for the state potential gift.

*Mrs. Addie J. Rideout, 1928-1930*

Replaced "Hassell Brook" marker at cost of \$40.00; gave \$50.00 toward platform chair in honor of our state regent, Mrs. Charles Herbert Carroll; gave \$10.00 toward book unit in honor of our state historian, Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom; paid pledge for "State Potential Gift" for Constitution Hall, \$100 (from Mrs. Ira F. Harris \$100, Matthew Thornton Chapter credit). A chair was given by Mrs. Howard A. Goodspeed in honor of Mrs. George Balcom, fourth chapter regent, \$150. Placed bronze marker on grave of our founder and first regent, Mrs. Sarah J. Perham. Gave \$5.00 toward Founders' Memorial at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, and \$5.00 to library fund; \$50.00 to New Hampshire State Forestry Association; \$50.00 to Student Loan fund; \$5.00 each for membership in New Hampshire Historical Society and New Hampshire Audubon Society. Paid quotas for National Defence, Manuals and Ellis Island. Paid \$60.00 for markers for Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and located graves in Hudson and Litchfield. Gave \$100 to the Nashua fire relief fund.

The chapter subscribed for a copy of the *D. A. R. Magazine* for the Public Library. For civic gifts the chapter has contributed \$40.00 toward the establishment of Domestic Science in our public schools; \$40.00 to local Red Cross; \$30.00 to local tuberculosis drive; \$20.00, Salvation Army; \$30.00, Community Milk fund; \$50.00, American Legion; \$85.00, reforestation; Memorial Day expenses have been about \$6.00 per year for the thirty years of our observance of the day.

Chapter membership in 1928, 181.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Sarah J. Waterman Perham was born in Williamstown, Mass., March 28, 1826, daughter of Nathaniel G. and Nancy (Brayton) Waterman; member of the Episcopal Church; married November 21, 1854, George W. Perham, and had one son; descendant of Resolved Waterman, who married in 1660 Mercy Williams, daughter of Roger Williams, of Providence, R. I.; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. William Potter, John Waterman, Stephen Brayton, Lieut. Thomas Waterman. She died July 26, 1912.

Miss Katherine M. Thayer was born in Nashua January 14, 1820, daughter of Rev. Andrew E. and Lucy (Flagg) Thayer; educated in Nashua public schools; member Unitarian Church; chapter secretary five years; descendant of Rev. John Cotton, the first minister of Boston, Mass.; Revolutionary ancestors, Major Joseph Curtis, Capt. John Flagg, Rev. Ebenezer Thayer; member New Hampshire Society Colonial Dames of America. She died June 14, 1914, and soon after her death the chapter put her name on the book of honor.

Mrs. Addie M. Cook was born in Hudson January 2, 1855, daughter of Caleb and Ellen (Palmer) Richardson; graduate of Nashua High School; Congregationalist; married May 25, 1875, Frank D. Cook, of Nashua, and had three children; chapter secretary several years; Revolutionary ancestors, Caleb Richardson and Ebenezer Pollard; member of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots. She died August 23, 1926.

Mrs. Ida J. Balcom was born in Stoddard, daughter of Edward and Josephine (Scott) (Upton) Morse; educated in public schools of Wilton; Universalist; married George E. Balcom, of Nashua, and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, John Scott, of Dublin.

Mrs. Minnie Arms Haines was born in Duxbury, Vt., daughter of Philo and Ann Elizabeth Arms; educated at Green Mountain Seminary, Waterbury, Vt.; Congregationalist; married October 17, 1893, Charles H. Haines and has three sons; she was transferred to Matthew Thornton Chapter in 1909 from Marquis De Lafayette Chapter of Vermont; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Eddy.

Mrs. Kate M. Farnsworth was born in Ashby, Mass., June 4, 1861, daughter of Joel and Abbie (Underwood) Sheldon; educated in public schools of Ashby and private school in Fitchburg, Mass.; Universalist; married (1) in 1880, Frank J. Proctor, of Townsend, Mass.; married (2) in 1911, James Farnsworth, of Nashua; chapter treasurer for two years; Revolutionary ancestor, William Sheldon, of Reading and Ashby, Mass.

Mrs. Mary P. Harris was born in Windham August 29, 1854, daughter of Joseph B. and Sarah (Gage) Proctor; educated at Pinkerton Academy, Derry; Congregationalist; married June 7, 1881, Ira F. Harris, of Nashua, who died September 15, 1921.

During the years 1898 to 1910 Mrs. Harris served her chapter as registrar, and upon the decease of Mrs. James Farnsworth, acted as regent for her unexpired term and the succeeding year; has been first vice-president since 1916. She has been the *only treasurer* of the New Hampshire Society, D. A. R., since the office was created in 1912.

During the world war Mrs. Harris was the organizing chairman of the woman's committee for National Defence and an active worker in the Red Cross and many other organizations where she could render service.

Her Revolutionary ancestors were Richard Cutter, Caleb Butler, Joseph Proctor, Francis Swan and Jonathan Gage.

Mrs. Harris is active in the following societies: Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Daughters of Colonial Wars of Massachusetts, Colonial Dames of America, Old Glory Club of Massachusetts, New Hampshire Historical Society, Society of Preservation of New England Antiquities, Daughters of 1812, Nashua Historical Society, National Society of New England Women and Matthew Thornton Chapter, D. A. R., of Nashua.

Mrs. Lois L. Patten was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., daughter of Justus and Lois (Alexander) Lyman; educated normal training in private school in Easthampton, Mass.; Episcopalian; married Charles T. Patten, of Nashua, and has one son; Revolutionary ancestors, Justus Lyman and Samuel Lyman, of Easthampton, Mass.

Mrs. Eunice D. Spring was born in Randolph, Vt., daughter of Joseph Dudley and Elizabeth (Rix) Denison; Smith College; Episcopalian; married June, 1902, John R. Spring, of Nashua, and has four children; chapter registrar, 1921-1926; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Chase, of Newbury, Mass., and Concord.

Mrs. Addie J. Rideout was born in Ashland, daughter of Israel D. and Josephine (Robinson) Woodman; educated at New Hampton Literary Institution, New Hampton; Congregationalist; married May, 1893, W. E. Rideout and has one daughter; chapter vice-regent and secretary; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Noah Robinson, of Stratham.

#### Biography of Real Daughter:

Mrs. Catherine K. Steele, Real Daughter, was born in Amherst May 12, 1801, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Kendrick) Kendall; attended the public schools of Concord; Congregationalist; married David Steele.

Her father, Nathan Kendall, was born in Amherst July 25, 1755, and died in

Hillsborough August 11, 1846. He was in Stark's Brigade in the Battle of Bunker Hill and afterwards was captain in Colonel Towne's Regiment in the Continental Army.

In the chapter records is the statement: "Our Real Daughter, Mrs. Katherine (Kendall) Steele remembered well attending a fashionable reception in honor of Lafayette in 1824, when she was a young school teacher in Concord."

The chapter owns a flax wheel which belonged to the family of Matthew Thornton.

MRS. IRA F. HARRIS,

*Vice-regent Matthew Thornton Chapter and State Treasurer.*

## MERCY HATHAWAY WHITE CHAPTER

BRADFORD

### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for Mercy Hathaway White, wife of John White, Revolutionary soldier, and descendant of William and Susanna Fuller White, of the Mayflower. Mrs. White was a true heroine of the Revolution, who, while her husband was away fighting for freedom, with courage and fortitude cared for the home and children.

The chapter was organized January 17, 1912, by Miss Mary Isabel Greeley; Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, state regent.

### Charter Members:

- \*Bailey, Miss Elva J. Treasurer.
- Bean, Emoline T. (Mrs. Charles E.) Treasurer.
- Carr, Mary L. H. (Mrs. William Marshall) Vice-regent, regent.
- \*Craig, Rosilla A. (Mrs. Parker B.) Chaplain.
- Danforth, Nettie M. (Mrs. Carl A.) Resigned.
- Flanders, Fannie Craig (Mrs. George L.) Secretary.
- \*Felch, Helen W. (Mrs. Horace C.) Chaplain.
- French, Clara Mae (Mrs. Harry E.) Dropped 1922.
- \*Gardner, Mary F. (Mrs. George W.) Treasurer.
- \*Gillis, Annie R. (Mrs. Charles) Vice-regent.
- \*Greeley, Miss Mary Isabel. Founder regent and regent until her death, May 10, 1928.
- \*Hall, Mary C. (Mrs. John A.)
- Johnson, Annie Mae (now Mrs. Lyman Harriman) Dropped 1916.
- \*Morse, Charlotte L. (Mrs. Timon M.)
- \*Newell, Lillian S. (Mrs. Levi A.)
- \*Robbins, Miss Susane F.
- Woods, Kate B. (Mrs. Ziba) Registrar.

### Chapter Work under Two Regencies:

*Miss Mary Isabel Greeley, 1912-1928*

A memorial boulder and tablet in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette and in memory of his visit to Bradford on June 27, 1825, when he passed the night at

\*Deceased



MISS MARY ISABEL GREELEY

Founder Regent and Regent until her death, May 10, 1928, of Mercy  
Hathaway White Chapter

the Raymond House, was unveiled August 20, 1913. The old door stones of the tavern form the base on which the boulder rests. Flowers and shrubs have been planted by the chapter on the grass plot around the boulder.

A granite stone with bronze tablet was erected to the memory of John and Mercy Hathaway White in the Stumpfield Cemetery in Hopkinton; unveiled June 30, 1915, by great-great-great grandchildren of the worthy couple.

A memorial boulder with bronze tablet in memory of Daniel Kimball, a soldier of the Revolution, on the spot where he, the first white child, was born in Warner the 11th of October, 1762. This was unveiled October 11, 1916.

Markers have been placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers from time to time. Ten volumes of histories have been given to Memorial Continental Hall Library. Many interesting historical papers have been written and several placed in the reciprocity bureau. Historic spots have been located and listed.

During the World War the members made clothing and knitted for the soldiers. Has contributed to Ellis Island fund and materials to the Berry School; has membership in the Audubon Society, Forestry Association and given \$15.00 to Franconia Notch fund; paid promptly all state and national claims.

In the state D. A. R. pageant gave a "Portrait of Mercy Hathaway White."

A chair in Constitution Hall was given in honor of the founder regent, Miss Greeley, paid for by the chapter and friends.

#### *Mrs. Mary L. H. Carr, 1928-*

Paid all state and national obligations; quota for Ellis Island; located graves of Revolutionary soldiers; kept the position in the state as the chapter having the largest magazine subscription in proportion to its membership.

Chapter membership in 1928, thirty-eight.

#### Biographies of chapter regents:

Miss Mary Isabel Greeley was born in Manchester February 19, 1843, daughter of Samuel P. and Mary (Wheeler) Greeley; graduate of the Concord High School in 1860; member of the South Congregational Church of Concord.

Miss Greeley was appointed by Governor Hale as commissioner from New Hampshire to the New Orleans Exposition in 1884, and served as secretary and treasurer of the women's department under Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, president of that department.

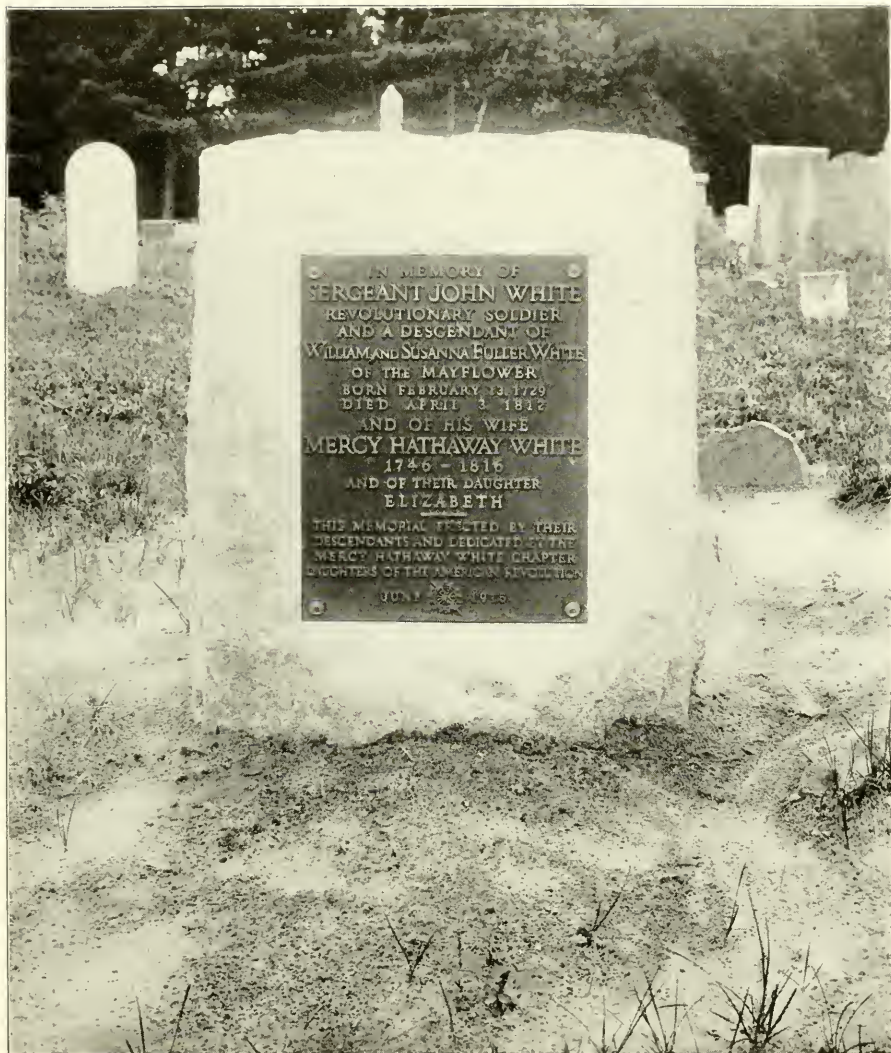
Her greatest life work was in connection with the education of the blind. For thirteen years she acted as matron in the kindergarten for the blind at Jamaica Plain, Mass., first school of the kind established in the country. Through her inspiration and leadership the Boston Nursery for Blind Babies was founded, of which she was president. The last years of her life were spent in Bradford.

She was a member of the Mayflower Society of Massachusetts through William White.

Mrs. Mary L. H. Carr was born in Charlestown, Mass., July 26, 1861, daughter of David H. and Amanda (Forsaith) Hartshorn; graduate of Colby Academy, New London; member of the Baptist Church; married William Marshall Carr and had five children, four of whom are living; Revolutionary ancestors were Thomas Ellsworth and John Hartshorn.

#### Members who have achieved distinction:

Miss Susane F. Robbins, who was born October 28, 1866, and died October 5, 1926, was a woman of culture and intelligence and was known as one of the most efficient organizers of welfare work and health centers. A graduate of the Boston City Hospital, she was one of the organizers of the first tuberculosis camp located



IN MEMORY OF  
SERGEANT JOHN WHITE  
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER  
AND A DESCENDANT OF  
WILLIAM AND SUSANNA FULLER WHITE  
OF THE MAYFLOWER  
BORN FEBRUARY 13, 1729  
DIED APRIL 3, 1812  
AND OF HIS WIFE  
MERCY HATHAWAY WHITE  
1746 - 1816  
AND OF THEIR DAUGHTER  
ELIZABETH  
THIS MEMORIAL INSTALLED BY THEIR  
DESCENDANTS AND DEDICATED BY THE  
MERCY HATHAWAY WHITE CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
JUNE 28, 1915

Marker on grave of John and Mercy Hathaway White, in Stumpfield Cemetery, Bradford, placed by Mercy Hathaway White Chapter

in Mattapan, Mass. She was superintendent of nurses at the state sanatorium for tuberculosis at Glen Gardner, N. J.; superintendent of nurses at the sanatorium at Mt. McGregor. She had charge of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's medical rest room. She organized the welfare and health work of the Loray Mills, Gastonia, N. C. Her last work was directing the health center at Savannah, Ga., where she remained until 1925.

Miss Sarah E. Lane, a woman of much literary ability, who was librarian and proof-reader at the Perkins Institution for the Blind for over thirty years, now, 1928, at the advanced age of 93 years, in full possession of her mental faculties; she resides at 133 Ash Street, Manchester.

Mrs. Susie Putney Carroll Hartshorn, resident of Warner, who died April 2, 1926, was a woman of marked musical ability. An accomplished pianist she was for upwards of half a century identified with the musical life of the community, and was instrumental in developing much musical talent in the locality.

Four members of the chapter descended from Mercy Hathaway White, Miss M. Isabel Greeley, Mrs. Rosilla A. Craig, Mrs. Fannie Craig Flanders and Mrs. Mary Bartlett Flanders.

MRS. WILLIAM M. CARR, *Regent.*

## MILFORD CHAPTER

### MILFORD

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for the town of Milford in which it was organized October 19, 1895, by Mrs. Susan A. Nichols Bartlett, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

- \*Bartlett, Mrs. Susan A. Nichols. Founder regent, historian.
- \*Batchelder, Mrs. Abby K.
- \*Crosby, Miss Caroline R. Treasurer.
- \*Foster, Mrs. Hannah E. Wallace. Regent.
- French, Mrs. Josephine Stevens. Regent, secretary.
- \*Hamblett, Mrs. Maria A. Treasurer.
- Kendall, Mrs. Susan. Secretary. Lives in San Diego, Cal.
- \*Kimball, Mrs. Sarah M.
- \*McLane, Mrs. Ellen Tuck. Regent, historian, state regent.
- \*Wallace, Mrs. Ella M.
- \*Wilkins, Mrs. Fannie H. Secretary.
- Worcester, Mrs. Anabiah R. Registrar since 1895.

#### Chapter Work under Eighteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Susan A. Nichols Bartlett, 1895-1898*

Chapter in formative period.

*Mrs. Hannah E. Wallace Foster, 1898-1900*

Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, \$10.00.

\*Deceased



*Mrs. Josephine Stevens French, 1900-1902*

Contributed to Temple Memorial, \$1.00.

*Mrs. Ellen Tuck McLane, 1902-1904*

Located and placed markers upon graves of Revolutionary soldiers, markers costing \$7.00; sent to Memorial Continental Hall, \$25.00.

*Mrs. Harriet Wallace Kaley, 1904-1906*

Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, \$110 and to Real Daughter, \$5.00.

*Mrs. Alice Russell Peck, 1906-1909*

Located and marked graves at cost of \$40.95; contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, \$75.00; colors for Battleship New Hampshire, \$12.50; Real Daughter, \$6.63; Irish relief fund, \$12.00; gift for Mrs. McLane, \$5.00.

*Mrs. Harriet Wilson Hutchinson, 1909-1911*

Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, \$25.00; Berry School, \$10.00; Real Daughter, \$20.00; Webster Association, \$10.00.

*Mrs. Bertha Wilkins Sawyer, 1911-1913*

Gave prizes for best historical essays, \$8.00; gave to Memorial Continental Hall, \$25.00; Berry School, \$10.00.

*Mrs. Gertrude Stickney Jewett, 1913-1915*

Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, \$35.00; Red Cross, \$15.00; Belgian relief, \$10.00; International College, \$10.00.



Memorial Gates erected by Milford Chapter at the Elm Street Cemetery

*Mrs. Dorothy Ellenwood McLane, 1915-1916*

Memorial gates were placed at the Elm Street cemetery, costing \$141.50; gave to the ambulance fund, \$4.40; French relief, \$2.04; Belgian relief, \$88.00.

*Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding Dodge, 1916-1917*

Placed bronze tablet on the Memorial gates costing \$22.25; gave to Memorial Continental Hall, \$25.00; Signal Corps, \$9.56; Red Cross, \$5.00.

*Mrs. Blanche Amsden Bruce, 1917-1918*

Gave to the Red Cross, \$25.00; to French orphans, \$36.50; Tilloloy reconstruction fund, \$44.00.

*Mrs. Huldah Chace Smith Wilkins, 1918-1920*

Gave to Armenians, \$15.00; French orphans, \$36.50; International College, \$54.20.

*Mrs. Grace Marston Burrell Rotch, 1920-1922*

Gave to Tamasee School as a memorial to Mrs. Susan A. Bartlett, \$100; to the Berry School, \$10.00; Immigrant Manual, \$20.00; Milford Home for Aged Women, \$50.00; International College, \$100.

*Miss Fanny C. Guild, 1922-1924*

Gave toward furnishing room in Memorial Continental Hall, \$44.00; Immigrant Manual, \$21.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; New Hampshire bell at Valley Forge, \$73.00; International College, \$108.00.

*Mrs. Frieda Jewett Peavey, 1924-1925*

Presented in the state D. A. R. pageant in Manchester a church scene, "Priest Moore's Farewell Sermon."

Gave to Near East relief, \$15.00; Russian women at International College, \$5.00; International College, \$50.00; Immigrant Manual, \$22.00; State Student Loan fund, \$10.00.

*Mrs. Lizzie Burt Caldwell, 1925-1927*

Reset stones in the Elm Street cemetery at cost of \$25.00; marked graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Mont Vernon and Amherst at cost of \$35.75; gave toward box in Constitutional Hall, \$58.50; to Ellis Island, \$4.00; Immigrant Manual, \$24.50; Near East relief, \$5.00; flag for boy Scouts, \$5.00; toward flag on Oval, \$10.00; flag for Milford Free Library, \$5.00; preservation of New Hampshire Forests, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$25.00; prizes to High School student for best essay, \$5.00; 32 flags for Revolutionary soldiers' graves, \$2.88; chair in Constitutional Hall in memory of Mrs. Ellen Tuck McLane, \$150.

*Mrs. Ida M. Farley Ritchie, 1927-1928*

Marked graves, costing \$3.64; Immigrant Manual, \$21.00; Franconia Notch fund, \$5.00; International College, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; 36 flags for Revolutionary soldiers' graves, \$2.16; share of flag on the Oval, \$3.25.

Chapter membership in 1928, eighty-two.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Susan A. Bartlett was born in Alexandria July 5, 1832, daughter of Joseph and Phila Nichols; Congregationalist; married (1) A. N. Jones, who died in 1861; married (2) Gustavus Bartlett, and had one son. Mrs. Bartlett's great-great grandfather was John White, one of the minutemen who answered the first call to Lexington, and was afterwards a sergeant in the Continental Army. Besides being the founder and first regent of the chapter, she was chapter historian until her death in 1912.

Mrs. Hannah E. Wallace Foster was born in Milford February 4, 1853, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Lovejoy) Wallace; educated in the Milford schools; Congregationalist; married December 31, 1874, Oliver Foster and had four children. She was a descendant of William Wallace, an early settler of Milford. She died June 11, 1922.

Mrs. Josephine Stevens French was born in Mont Vernon May 30, 1855, daughter of Samuel M. and Nancy M. (Kittredge) Stevens; graduate of Milford High School and Salem (Mass.) Normal School; Baptist; married W. F. French and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Solomon Kittredge.

Mrs. Ellen Tuck McLane was born in Milford August 0, 1855, daughter of Edwin Baker and Lydia S. (Frye) Tuck; graduate of Milford High School and Oread Seminary, Worcester, Mass.; Episcopalian; married March 10, 1880, John McLane, who was governor of New Hampshire, 1905-1906; had four children. Mrs. McLane was granddaughter of Samuel Lee Tuck and great-great granddaughter of William Tuck, who had command of a schooner in Balboa in 1775, and repeated the voyage safely in 1776. In 1777 he became owner of the ship, "Bennington," of 18 guns. After the war he had command of the ship that hoisted the second Continental flag in the Baltic Sea. Mrs. McLane was also descendant of Eben Baker, who enlisted September 30, 1777. She died April 14, 1927. See state regents.

Mrs. Harriet Wallace Kaley was born in Milford July 22, 1861, daughter of William R. and Harriet E. (Gardner) Wallace; graduate of Milford High School and Bradford Academy; Congregationalist; married Frank E. Kaley and had one child; moved to Summit, N. J., where she died April 13, 1922. Her Revolutionary ancestor was William Wallace.

Mrs. Alice Russell Peck was born in Boston, Mass., October 5, 1857, daughter of Thomas H. and Maria L. (Wiswall) Russell; educated in private schools in Boston; Congregationalist; married May 24, 1882, Rev. H. Porter Peck and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Hastings. Mrs. Peck was author of the ritual used by the chapter. She died April 9, 1925.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson Hutchinson was born in Francestown May 17, 1860, daughter of Elias Alexander and Caroline B. (Batchelder) Wilson; graduate of Francestown Academy and Bradford Seminary; Unitarian; married July 22, 1882, H. S. Hutchinson, M.D., and has two children; Revolutionary ancestors were Elias Fairbanks and Alexander Wilson.

Mrs. Bertha Wilkins Sawyer was born in Amherst December 17, 1863, daughter of Aaron S. and Martha A. (McClure) Wilkins; educated at Francestown Academy; Congregationalist; married (1) Joseph W. Hyde, who died; married (2) October 6, 1893, F. W. Sawyer; had four children; Revolutionary ancestors, Jacob Kendall and Jonathan Lamson.

Mrs. Gertrude Stickney Jewett was born in Milford November 7, 1873, daughter of Everett and Georgie E. (Center) Stickney; graduate of Milford High School; Congregationalist; married November 26, 1891, G. F. Jewett and has three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Abraham Stickney. She also has served her chapter as secretary.

Mrs. Dorothy Ellenwood McLane was born in Lowell, Mass., December 18, 1885, daughter of Edward and Martha (Coburn) Ellenwood; educated in Roger

School, Lowell, Sargent School of Physical Culture, Harvard Summer School; Unitarian; married October 4, 1910, Clinton McLane and has four children; Revolutionary ancestor, Benjamin Butterfield. She was transferred to Boston Tea Party Chapter in 1920.

Mrs. Lizzie Spalding Dodge was born in Antrim August 12, 1861, daughter of Charles H. and Mary E. (Felt) Spalding; educated in Milford schools; Unitarian; married November 21, 1883, Charles Dodge; no children; Revolutionary ancestor, Peter Felt, of Temple. She died June 8, 1926.

Mrs. Blanche Amsden Bruce was born in Milford December 9, 1870, daughter of John F. and Mary E. (Hatch) Amsden; graduate of Milford High School; Baptist; married November 22, 1894, J. A. Bruce and has one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Jotham Blanchard, of Lyndeborough. She was a member of the school board for some years.

Mrs. Huldah Chace Smith Wilkins was born in Pawtucket, R. I., December 15, 1880, daughter of James Armitage and Huldah (Chace) Smith; graduate of Providence High School; Episcopalian; married April 15, 1914, A. Wallace Wilkins, and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Jeremiah Jenckes, former governor of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Grace Marston Burrell Rotch was born in Camden, Ala., March 10, 1865, daughter of Joseph W. and Susan E. (Hunt) Burrell; graduate of Weymouth High School; Congregationalist; married October 17, 1882, W. B. Rotch and has one child; Revolutionary ancestors, Col. Samuel Derby and Roger Sherman, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Miss Fanny C. Guild was born in Milford September 17, 1855, daughter of Spencer and Abby T. (Carlton) Guild; graduate of South Hadley; Congregationalist; was a teacher at Dana Hall School, Wellesley, and later had a young ladies' school in Boston; returned to her old home in Milford and was prominent in church and social affairs.

Mrs. Frieda Jewett Peavey was born in Milford September 24, 1892, daughter of George F. and G. Gertrude (Stickney) Jewett; educated in Milford schools; Congregationalist; married October 4, 1911, George Peavey and has four children; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Abraham Stickney.

Mrs. Lizzie Burt Caldwell was born in Milford June 8, 1875, daughter of John A. and Harriet M. (Hutchinson) Burt; graduate of Milford High School; Congregationalist; married June 30, 1897, Albert Caldwell and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Timothy Hutchinson.

Mrs. Ida M. Farley Ritchie was born in Ashburnham, Mass., December 6, 1869, daughter of Joseph and Angeline (Farley) Hayward; educated in Cambridge, Mass., schools; Congregationalist; married (1) Charles E. Hagar; married (2) J. M. Ritchie; two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Benjamin Farley, of Hollis.

#### Prominent Charter Member:

Mrs. Anabiah Russell Worcester was appointed the first registrar in 1895, which office she holds to the present time. She was born in Tyngsboro, Mass., March 20, 1838, daughter of Jason and Phoebe Russell; graduate of the Salem Normal School; married May 12, 1878, George A. Worcester, of Milford. Mrs. Worcester's great-great grandfather, Jason Russell, 3rd, was killed by the British, April 19, 1775, on the retreat from Lexington. As he was lame he could not regain his house and was killed in his own dooryard. The house was riddled with bullets, the marks still visible. Her maternal great grandfather, Isacher Adams, married Millicent Alden, descendant of John Alden, of the Mayflower; he enlisted May 8, 1775; his father, Nathan Adams, served until January 1, 1779.

## MOLLY AIKEN CHAPTER

## ANTRIM

## History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for the wife of Deacon James Aiken, Molly Aiken, who was the first white woman to settle in Antrim. Her husband was one of Rogers' Rangers in the French and Indian Wars, and also a Revolutionary soldier.

The chapter was organized February 25, 1909, by the state regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, of East Derry, with fifteen charter members, Mrs. Nettie Heritage Warner, the organizing chapter regent. The meeting was held at the Woodbury Memorial M. E. Church, Mrs. Shepard, state regent, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, of Keene, vice-state regent, and members of Eunice Baldwin Chapter of Hillsboro, as guests. Four of the charter members had previously been members of Eunice Baldwin Chapter.

## Charter Members:

Bass, Mary Conn (Mrs. John W.)

Burnham, Helen Swain (Mrs. Fred I.) Board of managers, chairman historic records and research.

\*Carter, Anna Eaton (Mrs. Charles F.) Regent, historian, board of managers.

\*Conn, Effie Idella (Miss)

Deacon, Viola Bass (Mrs. Harry) Board of managers.

Goodell, Amy Martin (Mrs. Richard C.) Board of managers.

\*Hatch, Alice M. Baker (Mrs. Lewis D.) First secretary.

Hunt, Cora Baker (Mrs. George W.) Registrar, regent, secretary, board of managers.

Hurlin, Mary Mernetta Gibney (Mrs. Henry A.) Board of managers, vice-regent, state chairman committee on historic spots, chairman pageant committee, regent, state chairman of Revolutionary relics, (1929- )

\*Jameson, Idabel Butler (Mrs. Nathan C.) First delegate to Continental Congress.

Robinson, Maud Miller (Mrs. Carl H.) Registrar.

Smith, Carabel Louise Pratt White (Mrs. Edward Ephraim) Board of managers.

\*Walker, Isabel B. Jameson (Mrs. George A.)

Warner, Nettie Heritage (Mrs. Franklin George) Organizing chapter regent.

Wilkinson, Mary Roberts (Mrs. Bradbury J.) Regent, vice-regent, treasurer, chaplain.

Four members of the chapter are descendants of Molly Aiken, Mrs. Amorett Hopkins, a great granddaughter; Mrs. Elizabeth Paine Collins, Mrs. Marion Paine Stevens and Mrs. Luella Williams Chase, great great granddaughters.

## Chapter Work under Nine Regencies:

*Mrs. Nettie Heritage Warner, 1909*

The first plan, after organization, was to mark the site where the first house was built, that of Deacon James Aiken, at this time owned by Mrs. Sarah I. Hadley.

*Mrs. Anna Eaton Carter, 1910-1912*

On March 16, 1910, a colonial party was given in the Town Hall. "President George Washington and Cabinet, with ladies," received the guests. This affair

\*Deceased



Memorial to First Settlers, Deacon James Aiken and wife Molly MacFarland Aiken, placed by Molly Aiken Chapter

netted the chapter \$40.00 to be used toward purchasing the marker. On Memorial Day, May 30, 1910, this marker, a bronze tablet set in a granite boulder, was dedicated by the Daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, of Keene, delivering the address, and Mrs. Sarah I. Smith Hadley unveiling the tablet. Mrs. Hadley had presented the chapter with a deed of the land upon which the boulder rested.

In June, 1910, the chapter presented a D. A. R. spoon to the first bride, Mrs. C. Louise Smith. Ten Daughters have been given D. A. R. spoons.

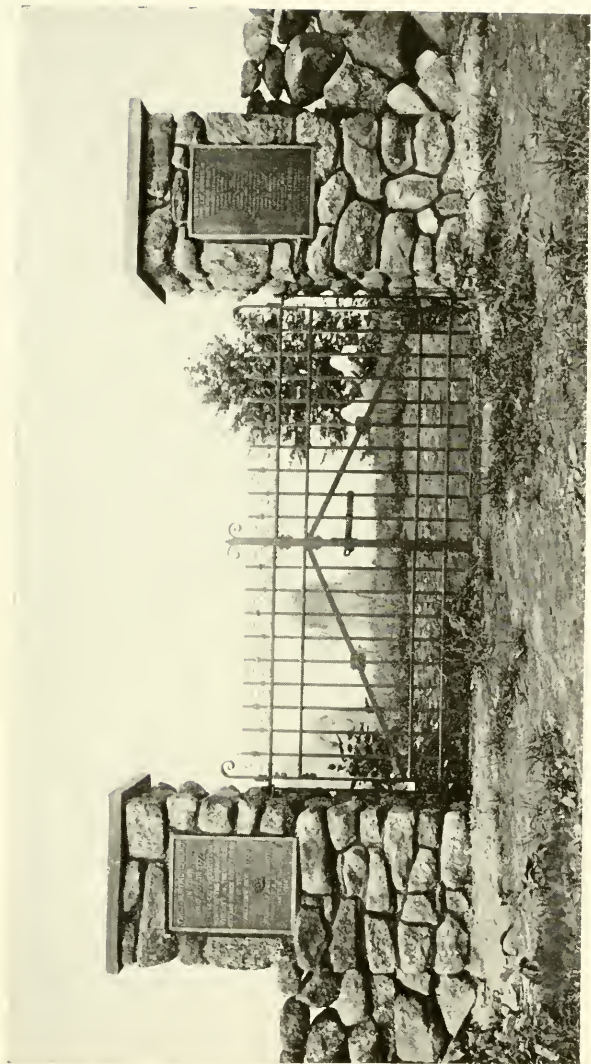
The first field day was held August 18, 1910, at the home of Mrs. Mary Phelps Tenney in Peterboro. After luncheon, the Daughters went to the out-of-doors theatre on the Edward MacDowell estate and witnessed the first musical pageant given in America, "The House of Dreams."

Molly Aiken Chapter was one of the first to take a life membership in the Daniel Webster Birthplace Association. The chapter contributed yearly its quota toward the expense of supporting Mrs. Yorke, one of the Real Daughters, who was over ninety years old and in a helpless condition, and after her death contributed toward the burial fund.

On Labor Day, 1911, the chapter had a float in the parade, representing an old kitchen and drawn by oxen, the driver wearing colonial costume. In December, 1911, the work of locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and placing markers on them, was taken up by the chapter. A committee conferred with the town officials and an appropriation was voted at the town meeting to be used to cut bushes and repair walls in the Meeting House Hill cemetery.

#### *Mrs. Cora Baker Hunt, 1912-1915*

Memorial gates were set at the entrance to Meeting House Hill cemetery and dedicated August, 1914. The gates are of iron, the posts of cobblestones and cement. On each post is a bronze tablet, 18 x 24 inches, one bearing the inscription, "First Burying Ground in Town, laid out in 1777. These gates erected in



Memorial Gates and Tablets at entrance to Meeting House Hill Cemetery,  
Antrim, placed by Molly Aiken Chapter

honor of the courage and fidelity of the pioneer men and women and Revolutionary Soldiers, by Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., Antrim, N. H." The other tablet reads: "Soldiers of 1776 who lie in unmarked graves." Twenty-two names are on this tablet, and four who died in service. About \$400 was expended in this work.

Thirty-nine bronze markers were placed on Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and over 100 stones straightened in this cemetery of over 700 graves, only 150 being marked. Government headstones were placed at three graves in this cemetery, one at Antrim Center, one at East Antrim, three at North Branch and one at West Dearing (Cork Plain).

A boulder with bronze tablet was placed at the grave of Deacon James Aiken and his wife, Molly MacFarland Aiken, the first white settlers in South Antrim, by their great grandson, Edwin S. Day, of Morania, N. Y.

At the April meeting in 1915, a paper written and read by the regent on "Lights of Other Days," was illustrated with rare and peculiar lighting appliances, beginning with the pitch-pine knot and including iron, pewter, glass, china and brass candlesticks, lamps and electric lights of today. In this collection were found four candle-snuffers and trays, candle moulds, tinder-box, flint and steel for lighting purposes, bayberry candles and berries, ten candlesticks and ten lamps, among the latter a Phoebe lamp over 200 years old, which had three burners, extinguishers, hook for cleaning burners and tongs for raising wick; there were also five lanterns, no two alike.

In June, 1915, Mrs. Hunt was presented with six ancestral bars, a gift from the chapter.

#### *Mrs. Emma L. Cooley, 1915-1918*

In October, 1916, at the home of Mrs. Smith, the Daughters met Miss Susie Pratt, our member from Yokohama, who was with us for the first time, and who gave a pleasing address concerning costumes and habits of the Japanese.

October 27 and 28 the chapter entertained the state conference. In the evening a reception was held in honor of our state officers. In November, Mrs. C. Louise Smith presented the chapter with a beautiful silk flag.

A cablegram was received in April, 1916, from Queen Elizabeth, expressing her gratitude to the D. A. R. for their kindness to her people. In May the chapter earned \$20.00 for the Belgian flag tag day. In the Labor Day parade the chapter was represented by a carriage of "Ye Olden Tymes," which won a special prize, a silver loving cup, offered by Mr. Frank Bass.

By sale of a case of chocolate \$25.00 was raised, the amount necessary to make Molly Aiken Chapter a life member of the New Hampshire Forestry Association. The chapter contributed \$10.00 to help save the beautiful timber surrounding Royal Arch, a cave in the town of Springfield (N. H.).

In February, 1917, the tenth anniversary of the chapter was celebrated at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Hurlin. As special guests, we had Mrs. Hall, vice-president general from Massachusetts, and Mrs. Will B. Howe, state regent of New Hampshire.

The Daughters were interested and busy during the war period in Red Cross and relief work. Refreshments at meetings were omitted and the chapter gave up having printed year books, each member writing her own, the amount thus saved used for war work. During the social hour the members knit squares for a Red Cross afghan. This was sent to Mrs. Howe, state regent, as a gift from the D. A. R. workers. It was later taken "Over Across" by Mrs. Howe's daughter.

#### *Mrs. Beatrice Clement Boyd, 1918-1920*

In December, 1918, the chapter gave an entertainment in the Town Hall, representing the Allied Nations, the proceeds being used toward war work. The chap-



ter had a float in the parade at the return of the World War veterans, "Betsey Ross Making the Flag."

*Mrs. Marietta Sides Lang, 1920-1922*

In May, 1920, Molly Aiken Chapter held a social at the Presbyterian Church vestry, and presented a flag to William M. Myers Post, No. 50. The chapter sent books and toys to the orphans' home at Franklin. In May, 1921, the chapter held a quilting party at Mrs. Hunt's, the Daughters wearing colonial costumes. Four comforters were tied, and sent to the International College at Springfield. Supper was served by the hostesses, each Daughter paying 25 cents and the proceeds, \$5.00, were also sent to the college.

*Mrs. Mary Roberts Wilkinson, 1922-1925*

In 1922 the chapter offered prizes of \$10.00 for excellency in United States history, to be divided between the seventh and eighth grades; the same prizes have been awarded each year since. In August, 1922, the chapter presented a pageant entitled "Scenes in the Lives of the Pilgrims," the proceeds from which were sent to the International College. In January, 1923, at a meeting held at Mrs. Goodell's the members responded at roll call with "Wit and Wisdom of the Almanac," some taken from almanacs printed in 1795 and 1825. This year we completed the second afghan and it was sent to Glenclyff Sanitarium. A Christmas party was given in December, 1923, to the children, each one receiving a gift and candy.

In February, 1924, the fifteenth anniversary was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Hurlin, the Daughters dressing in colonial costume. The chapter contributed \$75.00 toward the New Hampshire bell at Valley Forge.

In June, 1924, nineteen members of the chapter met at the home of Mrs. Smith to bid good-bye to Miss Susie Pratt, who was to return to Japan in September to help start the work of rebuilding her school, which had been completely destroyed by the great earthquake. The chapter contributed toward new books for Miss Pratt.

The chapter sent a copy of the history of Antrim to Memorial Continental Hall Library. In the state D. A. R. pageant a portrait of Molly Aiken was the chapter's presentation.

*Mrs. Ethel B. Nichols, 1925-1927*

In July, 1925, the Daughters held a push-cart food sale on the lawn of the Baptist Church, and a pageant, "When This Old Flag Was New," was also given, netting \$64.00. At the meeting at Mrs. Smith's in November, the Daughters displayed some rare and beautiful old shawls. This year \$105 was raised for forestry work, to be used in purchasing land on Mt. Monadnock.

In January, 1926, a children's party was held at the Methodist Church. A paper entitled "Folklore of America," introducing old folklore songs, was read, the young people accompanying the songs with banjo and ukulele music.

The chapter contributed its quota of \$46.20 toward the New Hampshire box in Constitutional Hall.

On May 26, 1926, Molly Aiken Chapter entertained Eunice Baldwin Chapter of Hillsboro and the Antrim Woman's Club. Mrs. Russell William Magna, vice-president general, gave an inspiring address on the work of the D. A. R. and of her recent trip to Scotland.

In August, 1926, an operetta, "Mother Work-a-day," was given in the Town Hall by the young folks under the direction of Mrs. Winslow, and \$45.60 was realized. A moving picture, "America," netted \$50.00. During the year chapter members reported 678 trees set out. Mrs. Black, one of our Daughters, sent a

shrub to the state regent, Mrs. Warren, for her D. A. R. garden at New Castle, her summer home.

*Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson, 1927-1929*

During Antrim's sesqui-centennial celebration, August 12-14, 1926, the Daughters opened historical rooms and had a fine display at the James A. Tuttle Library, serving tea each afternoon. Over one half of the members took part in the historical pageant, two served on the pageant committee, one chairman of the same. During 1927, 450 trees were set out, and the chapter contributed \$83.00 toward preservation of Franconia Notch.

In December, 1927, we completed payment on our chapter chair in Constitution Hall, and also paid \$75.00 toward the foundation fund for same building. Just before Christmas we sent a 250-lb. box of clothing and bedding to the Vermont flood sufferers.

In July, 1927, the chapter was presented with framed fac-similes of Molly Aiken Kimball, the first white child born in Antrim, April 16, 1768, daughter of Deacon James and Molly (MacFarland) Aiken, and of her husband, Ebenezer Kimball.

On July 4, 1928, the chapter was represented in the parade by a float, representing a colonial garden tea party.

Silver teas were given at the home of the regent in December, 1927, and December, 1928, about \$70.00 being netted at each.

A committee from the chapter, working with the other patriotic societies, secured the placing of street flags and standards throughout our main streets, in the spring of 1928.

The chapter sent a box of books to the Seamen's Library and a box to Ellis Island.

#### Contributions:

Molly Aiken Chapter contributed \$5.00 annually, 1911-1916, toward the debt on Memorial Continental Hall.

From 1912 to 1926 sent \$5.00 to the Berry School in Georgia.

From 1913 to 1927 sent \$5.00 yearly to the orphans' home in Franklin.

Two dollars yearly to Ellis Island, and 25 cents per capita for Immigrants' Manual.

1917 — \$17.00, Special Red Cross Fund; \$40.00, Liberty Loan fund; \$20.00 for Tilloloy in France; \$50.00 for Red Cross.

1918 — \$50.00, Fourth Liberty Loan; \$50.00, United War work.

1920 — five cents per capita for Sarah E. Guernsey Scholarship fund at Springfield, Mass.; \$17.50 for D. A. R. Fountain in Plymouth, Mass., and painting for France; \$30.00, forestry work; \$61.50, International College, Springfield, Mass.

1921-1927 — \$50.00 yearly to International College.

1922 — 50 cents per capita for secretary general's room in new office building at Washington; \$60.00, support of an American orphan; \$84.00, forestry work.

1923 — \$2.80, ocean to ocean highway; \$90.00, forestry work; \$75.00, New Hampshire bell at Valley Forge; \$10.00, child's welfare fund and orphans' home.

1924 — \$3.00 National Old Trail roads; \$5.00, Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial fund; \$35.00, conservation of New Hampshire forests.

1925 — \$105.00 to help purchase land on Mt. Monadnock.

1926 — \$5.00 to Hillside School for Boys, Greenwich, Mass.; \$46.20, state box quota, Constitution Hall; \$75.00, installment on chair for Constitution Hall; \$110, forestry work.

1927 — Student Loan fund; \$75.00, balance on chair for Constitution Hall; \$75.00, foundation fund for Constitution Hall; \$124, forestry work; \$5.00, Hillside School for Boys; \$2.00, *D. A. R. Magazine* for Public Library.

## Work Done by Research Committee:

The inscriptions have been copied from all stones on Meeting House Hill cemetery, Antrim Center, North Branch, East Antrim and Maplewood cemeteries, besides verifying the burial of every person at Maplewood cemetery.

Many inscriptions have also been copied from old village yards in New Ipswich, Temple Yard and North Temple.

Marriages from an old account book, records from five old Bibles, names of Revolutionary soldiers with ages and addresses who were present at Fourth of July celebration in Nashua, in 1835, have been copied; also marriages and deaths from thirty-nine copies of New Hampshire *Patriot and State Gazette* for the year 1828, also one paper each of year, 1800, 1810, 1816, 1827; two copies of each of these have been sent to the state historian at Concord.

The graves of six Revolutionary soldiers have been located and verified in Bennington, and eighteen graves in Stoddard, work done in 1926. The research committee reported old cemeteries, not cared for by other organizations, and had the bushes cut and gates painted.

The committee is now working on a record of old houses.

In 1928 the following Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located and verified:

- 41 Grasmere Cemetery, Goffstown.
- 9 West Lawn Cemetery, Goffstown.
- 3 New Cemetery, Temple.
- 1 North Cemetery, Temple.
- 2 Greenfield Cemetery, Greenfield.
- 4 Old Cemetery, Stoddard.

One hundred and forty historic papers have been written by chapter members.

Two hundred and twenty-five graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and records verified, including Antrim cemeteries.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Nettie Heritage Warner was born in Providence, R. I., March 11, 1870, daughter of George and Charlotte (Pike) Heritage; graduate of Newport (N. H.) High School, and two years at Abbott Academy; Congregationalist; married November 6, 1895, Dr. Franklin George Warner, and had one son; Revolutionary ancestors, Dr. James Pecker, surgeon, who died at Valley Forge, September 22, 1778, and James Pecker, Jr.

Mrs. Warner was the founder and organizing regent of the chapter.

Mrs. Anna Eaton Carter was born in Deering February 20, 1862, daughter of George W. and Mary (Dow) Eaton; educated in the public schools; Methodist; married April 30, 1902, Charles F. Carter; Revolutionary ancestor, James Eaton, sergeant. Besides being regent, she served her chapter as historian, board of managers and on the magazine and reciprocity committees. She was prominent in the Woman's Relief Corps and was department president of New Hampshire. In her memory, the state department, after her death, presented the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, a beautiful silk flag. She died December 25, 1926.

Mrs. Cora Baker Hunt was born in Lempster March 20, 1864, daughter of Arvin C. and Olive (Huntley) Baker; educated in the public schools; Methodist; married George W. Hunt, of Antrim, and has one daughter; Revolutionary ancestors, Aaron Huntley, of Marlow; Levi Hall, of Newport; Col. Asa Whitcomb, of Newport; Richard Brown, of Unity; Benjamin Vickery, of Mendon, Mass.; Samuel Comstock, of Alstead; Lovewell Baker, of Pembroke; Samuel Royce, of Alstead; Samuel Lakeman, of Pembroke, and Joseph Baker, of Pembroke.

Mrs. Hunt has been chapter registrar and secretary on board of managers; on old trail roads, magazine and historic spots committee, also member of committee on state by-laws.

She is a member of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

Mrs. Emma L. Cooley was born in Marshfield, Vt., January 13, 1855, daughter of Rufus W. and Louise (Hunt) Langley; educated in Commercial School; Methodist; married May 27, 1873, Dr. Dennis W. Cooley, and has three children; Revolutionary ancestor, William Davenport. She has served her chapter as vice-regent, regent and secretary, and on Revolutionary relics committee; member Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Beatrice Clement Boyd was born in Antrim November 11, 1886, daughter of Albert and Abbie I. (Darrah) Clement; graduate of Antrim High School; Presbyterian; married June 28, 1916, Frank J. Boyd; Revolutionary ancestor, Ebenezer Pratt, of Alstead. She had served her chapter as vice-regent, regent and board of managers. She died in Hillsboro December 24, 1924.

Mrs. Marietta Sides Lang was born in Portsmouth February 19, 1888, daughter of Frank and Delia (Bracy) Lang; graduate of Portsmouth High School and two years in Teachers' Training School; Congregationalist; married July 24, 1912, Roscoe M. Lang, and has four children; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Shepard Jenkins, of Kittery, Me. Mrs. Lang has been regent, secretary and on board of managers and state chairman of patriotic education.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Wilkinson was born in Goffstown February 12, 1873, daughter of William and Harriet (Heald) Roberts; educated in public schools and one year in Normal School; Baptist; married June 27, 1894, Bradbury J. Wilkinson and has four children; Revolutionary ancestors, Major Ephraim Heald, of Temple, and Corporal Joseph Fellows, of Andover. Mrs. Wilkinson has been regent, vice-regent, treasurer, chaplain, and on Old Trail roads committee and welfare of women and children.

Mrs. Ethel B. Nichols was born in Antrim June 3, 1884, daughter of Bartlett and Frances (Lakin) Brooks; educated in public schools; Methodist; married June 23, 1906, William A. Nichols, and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Bartlett. Mrs. Nichols has been regent, vice-regent, secretary, two terms on board of managers, and on magazine and historical and literary reciprocity committees.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson was born in Reading, Mass., daughter of Charles and Emily (Leathers) Messer; educated in high schools of Reading and Somersworth; Presbyterian; married December 3, 1902, Herbert E. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has been vice-regent, regent and on board of managers; Revolutionary ancestor, Abednego Leathers, of Durham.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. WILSON,

*Chapter Regent.*

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## MOLLY REID CHAPTER

DERRY

History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named in honor of the wife of General George Reid, a native of Derry, and a distinguished soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mary Woodburn Reid was one of the noblest women of her time. General Stark said of her "If there is a woman in New Hampshire fit to be governor, it is Molly Reid."

The chapter was organized October 27, 1894, Mrs. Annie B. Shepard, the organizing chapter regent; Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, state regent. This was the second chapter founded in New Hampshire.

Charter Members:

- Barker, Helen M. (Mrs. Stephen J.) Transferred.  
 Bartlett, Jennie S. (Miss)  
 \*Bartlett, Victoria E. W. C. (Mrs. Thomas B.)  
 \*Bingham, Mary U. (Mrs. George W.) Chaplain, vice-regent, regent.  
 \*Chase, Harriet D. Fuller (Mrs. Benjamin) Treasurer, vice-regent, regent.  
 \*Clark, Mary Latham (Mrs. David S.) Regent, historian.  
 Clark, Sylvia (Miss) Resigned.  
 \*Currier, Julia M. (Miss)  
 \*Downs, Martha A. C. (Mrs. C. S.)  
 Eastman, Ella A. (Miss) Historian.  
 Hardy, Fanny P. (Mrs. Frank A.)  
 \*Hood, Caroline L. (Mrs. Harvey P.)  
 Merrill, Alice M. (Miss) Transferred.  
 \*Merrill, Samantha Canney (Miss) Chaplain.  
 Norris, Bessie P. (Mrs. Charles E.) Transferred.  
 \*Parsons, Maria M. (Miss) Treasurer.  
 Parsons, Mary N. (Miss) Secretary, vice-regent.  
 \*Parsons, Sarah O. (Mrs. Eben G.)  
 \*Plummer, Kate Hughes. (Mrs. Granville B.) Regent.  
 Pollard, Emma Albee (Mrs. James A.) Registrar, secretary, vice-regent, regent.  
 Poor, Lillian B. (Miss)  
 \*Prescott, Elizabeth G. (Mrs. G. W. Bingham, later). Historian, vice-regent.  
 Shepard, Annie Bartlett (Mrs. Frederick J.) Organizing chapter regent, 1894-1897; secretary, treasurer, state chairman of Americanization, state regent, 1907-1909; honorary state regent for life.  
 \*Smith, Harriet M. (Miss)  
 Real Daughters:  
 \*Allen, Mrs. Emily; deceased, October 23, 1904.  
 \*Hersey, Mrs. Sarah H. P.; deceased, March 9, 1900.  
 \*Mason, Mrs. Martha M. P.; deceased, December 18, 1900.

Chapter Work under Eighteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Annie Bartlett Shepard, 1894-1897*

The first public reception was held at the home of Mrs. Pollard and Smith on February 22, 1896. In October the chapter entertained the state regent, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter; in June, 1897, first printed by-laws.

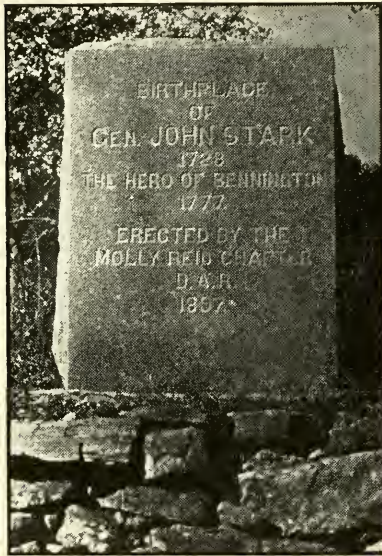
On August 3 a granite tablet, placed by the chapter on the site of the birthplace of General John Stark, was unveiled. This is in the southern part of the town, now the Joseph White farm. On October 29th held a loan exhibit, clearing \$20.00 for Memorial Continental Hall.

*Mrs. Mary Upham Bingham, 1897-1899*

In September, 1898, two Real Daughters, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Hersey, joined the chapter. A gavel, made from wood from the General Reid house, was presented to the chapter. Sent \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall.

On July 10, 1899, a granite marker was unveiled at the birthplace of Molly

\*Deceased



Marker at Birthplace of General John Stark, in Derry, placed by Molly Reid Chapter

Woodburn Reid in Londonderry. About two hundred gathered to see the unveiling and hear the addresses. On this stone is General Stark's quotation of Molly Reid.

Sent Parker's history of Londonderry and Cogswell's history of Northwood, Nottingham and Deerfield to D. A. R. Library, Washington. May 13, 1890, the chapter entertained Real Daughter, Mrs. Emily Allen, and state regent, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter.

September 14, 1890, officers of the chapter were invited to attend the second state conference and reception at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Carpenter, in Manchester.

On September 16, the chapter were guests of Samuel Adams Chapter of Methuen, Mass. The chapter sent \$30.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, as a memorial to Miss Maria Parsons, a charter member and the first treasurer.

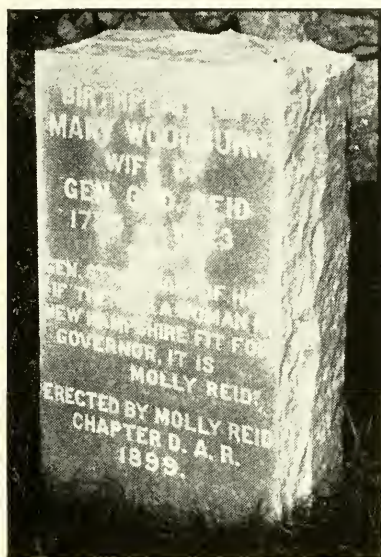
1890-1900 the chapter had its first printed program.

*Mrs. Mary Latham Clark, 1890-1900*

In May, 1900, marked the graves of nineteen Revolutionary soldiers buried in Forest Hill Cemetery. October 26th gave a reception to members of Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester; on November 3 gave a reception to member of Samuel Adams Chapter of Methuen, Mass. In December, decided to make a collection of antique articles and secure a place for their preservation.

*Mrs. Kate Hughes Plummer, 1900-1901*

Contributions were made toward historical landmarks. Displayed historical collection of antiques at East Derry.



Marker at Birthplace of Mary Woodburn, wife of General George Reid, Derry, placed by Molly Reid Chapter

*Mrs. Martha Shute Stevens, 1901-1904*

On May 10, 1902, the chapter entertained the state regent, Mrs. Helen Murkland, and the state vice-regent, Mrs. Laura Hood Johnston. In June again entertained the members of the Molly Stark Chapter. In August, during Old Home day observance, the chapter room, at East Derry, was open all day, many visitors registering in the chapter book. In November the chapter sent \$25.00 to Memorial Continental Hall as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Upham Bingham, Molly Reid Chapter's second regent. In 1903 entertained the Derry Woman's Club.

*Mrs. Harriet Fuller Chase, 1904-1905*

On October 24, 1904, the chapter held a colonial ball, netting \$42.30 for the house fund. On November 12 had as guest a Real Son, Mr. Joseph Hopkins, father of one of the members, who was presented with a bouquet of roses. Sent \$10.00 to Memorial Hospital in Concord as a memorial to Mrs. Helen French Cochran. In 1905 the chapter entertained Upton Post and Wesley B. Knight Post, G. A. R.

*Mrs. Elizabeth Fitz Hill, 1905-1907*

In 1906 held a colonial supper. Sent \$45.00 to Memorial Continental Hall. May 26th entertained the state regent, Mrs. John McLane. In 1907 the *D. A. R. Magazine* was placed in each of the two public libraries in Derry. In November held a peace meeting, with a paper on the "Newer Ideals of Peace," and appropriate music. Gave quota toward stand of colors for Battleship New Hampshire. Sent two trees for D. A. R. Avenue, one in honor of General Reid, the other Major Burnham.

*Mrs. Mary Durgin Chase, 1907-1909*

In 1908 established the custom of placing wreaths on graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial Day. In 1909 the chapter observed the 150th anniversary of Washington's wedding day with a large evening reception and dance. A silk flag, mounted on a standard, was presented to the chapter by the ex-chapter regents.

On February 11, 1909, observed the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln by a large meeting of patriotic societies and students of Pinkerton Academy with appropriate exercises. At this time the chapter presented a bust of Lincoln to the Academy. There were several veterans present who had voted for Lincoln in 1860. On February 22 the chapter gave a colonial play, "Soldiers Brave and Maidens Fair," netting \$40.00.

*Miss Sarah Prince Webster, 1909-1911*

On August 31, 1909, a boulder and bronze tablet to the memory of Matthew Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was unveiled on the lawn of his home in Derry. (The boulder was given and placed by Mr. Benjamin Chase.)



Marker at Homestead of Honorable Matthew Thornton, in Derry, placed by Molly Reid Chapter

Guests at the exercises were Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, state regent; the regent and six officers of the Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua; and two descendants of Matthew Thornton, one of whom, Miss Muriel Armstrong, unveiled the memorial.

On February 22, 1910, chapter members were guests of Molly Stark Chapter. On October 8 the chapter made a pilgrimage to Old Salem.

*Mrs. Harriet Chase Newell, 1911-1913*

On October 14, 1911, the chapter entertained the state regent, Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, and state vice-regent, Mrs. Charles C. Goss, State Secretary Miss Mabel Brickett and State Treasurer Mrs. Ira F. Harris. On February 22, 1912, held a successful loan exhibit, netting \$20.00. On February 13, 1913, entertained members of Molly Stark Chapter. Received generous gift to house fund from Mr. Benjamin F. Chase, father of the regent. Gave books to library.

*Mrs. Emma Abbee Pollard, 1913-1915*

In September, 1913, the chapter were guests of Prudence Wright Chapter, of



Pepperell, Mass. The chapter has a fine collection of antiques collected since 1900, and \$2,000 toward a building fund, which was started by Mrs. Benjamin Chase, with a gift of \$500. A penny a day was sent to Memorial Continental Hall fund. A garden party at the home of the regent netted \$42.57.

*Mrs. Julia Hopkins Greenough, 1913-1917*

Markers were placed on the graves of nineteen Revolutionary soldiers. Held garden party netting \$30.00, and Hallowe'en party, \$18.00. Placed case containing antiques in the public library. Sold flags for Belgian relief, \$13.25. Purchased Liberty Bond.

*Mrs. Joanna Clark Nesmith, 1917-1919*

The chapter's quota toward the reconstruction of Tilloloy was raised; also a sum of money for the Y. W. C. A. and Liberty Bonds purchased. The chapter also helped to finance the evening school for non-English speaking men and women, and also contributed toward the \$100,000 Liberty Bond purchased by the National Society.

*Mrs. Mary Stuart McMurphy, 1919-1921*

The chapter made a study of distinguished women; entertained Mrs. Lorin Webster, state regent, and placed markers at historic spots. The regent wrote the pageant used when Derry celebrated its 200th birthday. Twenty-four new members were added to the chapter directory.

*Miss Nellie E. Webster, 1921-1923*

Chapter raised its quota for the New Hampshire bell at Valley Forge. Held food sale netting \$30.00; studied history of New Hampshire and historic trees; contributed to local charities; raised quota for the D. A. R. Pilgrim Mother fountain at Plymouth, Mass.

*Mrs. Alice Watts Campbell, 1923-1925*

In the state D. A. R. pageant, Manchester, October, 1924, the chapter presented a church scene, "Colonial Persistency," which pictured a delightful episode in the story of Susan MacGregor. Held flower market netting \$50.00; rummage sale, \$70.00; contributed to International College.

*Mrs. Mamie Knott Saltmarsh, 1925-1927*

Historic spots for the *National Guide* were located and described. Contributed \$150, the chapter's quota toward the New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall. Held flower market, netting \$50.00; held colonial tea; contributed to Ellis Island.

*Mrs. Ethel Payne Adams, 1927-1929*

The chapter gave a chair for Constitution Hall in honor of their organizing regent and honorary state regent, Mrs. Annie Bartlett Shepard; arranged celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Derry; sponsored and contributed for patriotic program at First Church, East Derry, \$25.00; contributed "Early Records of Derry," two volumes, to N. S. D. A. R. Library; marked the grave of the chapter's Real Daughter; marked West Running Brook; gave \$10.00 to potential donor fund; held Washington Birthday party; entertained the state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Carroll.

The chapter has contributed generously to Memorial Continental Hall and its

furnishings and readily met all demands of the National Society. During the World War the chapter responded to the patriotic calls, purchasing Liberty Bonds, aid Red Cross and food conservation; has contributed to the Berry School and International College at Springfield, Mass.

Reciprocity Papers:

History Derry .....	Mrs. J. Arthur Nesmith
General John Stark .....	Miss Semanthe C. Merrill
Molly Reid .....	Mrs. George W. Bingham
Pioneer Music in New Hampshire .....	Mrs. Ella Lord Gilbert
Romance of the Isles of Shoals .....	Miss Susan D. Bartley
What Derry has Contributed to the Wars .....	Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard

The chapter is collecting data to be used in writing a full history of the town of Derry.

Chapter membership in 1928, eighty-one.

On June 10, 1920, the chapter marked "West Running Brook." It was along the banks of this brook that the first settlers made their homes, and the brook, crosses what used to be the old-time "Common Field." The marker is a large arrow on a ten-foot pole, pointing west, located very near the source of the brook and is inscribed "West Running Brook, Molly Reid Chapter, D. A. R." (Robert Frost's recent book of poems, entitled "West Running Brook," was named after this brook.)

Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Annie Bartlett Shepard was born in Nottingham February 18, 1861, daughter of Thomas Bradbury and Victoria (Cilley) Bartlett; granddaughter of Judge Bradbury Bartlett and Colonel Joseph Cilley, of Nottingham, both serving in the War of 1812, the latter wounded at the Battle of Lundy's Lane; her Revolutionary ancestors were: Gen. Joseph Cilley, Gen. Thomas Bartlett (better known as Judge Bartlett), Joseph Nealley, Ensign Nathaniel Batchelder, Abram True, Benjamin True.

Mrs. Shepard was educated in the public schools of Haverhill, Mass., and Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.; member First Congregational Church, East Derry; married September 27, 1887, Frederick Johnson Shepard, banker, Derry, and had four sons.

See state regent.

Mrs. Mary Upham Bingham was born in Northwood September 6, 1845, daughter of Rev. Elliott Colby and Sophia (Adams) Cogswell; graduated at Gilmanton Academy, 1865; Congregationalist; married November 19, 1865, George W. Bingham, who, for many years, was principal of Pinkerton Academy at Derry; Revolutionary ancestor, Dr. Joseph Cogswell, of Farnsworth, assistant surgeon at West Point during the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Mary Latham Clark was born in Fairfield, Me., October 15, 1831, daughter of Cyrus and Betsey (Stinchfield) Latham; Congregationalist; married October 15, 1855, Dr. David Small Clark, and had six children; Revolutionary ancestor, John Stinchfield, of Gloucester, Mass. Mrs. Clark was a descendant of five Revolutionary ancestors, and of Mary Chilton, of the Mayflower, said to be the first woman to put foot upon Plymouth Rock. She was a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower descendants. She was a teacher, an artist, a musician, poet, and the author of many essays and stories for children. Mrs. Clark died in Derry November 9, 1911.

Mrs. Kate Hughes Plummer was born in Windham July 23, 1847, daughter of Benjamin Harvey and Betsey (Cochran) Hughes; Presbyterian; married No-

ember 24, 1875, Granville F. Plummer; Revolutionary ancestor, John Hughes. Mrs. Plummer was a talented musician and composer. She died February 28, 1911.

Mrs. Martha G. Stevens was born in Derry March 12, 1848, daughter of Edward and Lucy (Gault) Shute; graduated from Pinkerton Academy, 1866; Congregationalist; married in 1870 Walter Stevens, of Nottingham, and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, John Chadwick.

Mrs. Harriet D. Fuller Chase was born in Dunbarton August 8, 1833, daughter of Jared and Thankful Fuller; educated at McGaw Institute, Reed's Ferry; Congregationalist; married in Toledo, Ohio, June 17, 1875, Benjamin Chase, of Derry, and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Stephen Fuller, born in Dedham, Mass., and died in Frankestown. Mrs. Chase was a member of the Derry Woman's Club and the W. C. T. U. She died January 7, 1912.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitz Hill was born in Chester March 4, 1846; educated at Chester Academy, and taught school in Chester and Derry; Congregationalist; married November 3, 1860, Horace A. Hill and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, John Emerson, of Chester.

Mrs. Hill wrote poems and stories and was author of an ode to be sung at the laying of the cornerstone of the Agricultural College. She died November 21, 1926.

Mrs. Mary L. Durgin Chase was born in West Newbury, Mass., May 16, 1852, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Durgin; educated at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass.; Congregationalist; married October 21, 1871, John Carroll Chase and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Noyes, of Newbury, Mass. She was a member of the Derry Woman's Club. Mrs. Chase died in Wellesley, Mass., December 7, 1927.

Miss Sarah Prince Webster was born in Chester, daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Dearborn) Webster; educated at Chester Academy, Mt. Holyoke Seminary and Salem Normal School; taught in the public schools of Chester and surrounding towns up to 1804, and later served six years as a member of the school board; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Benjamin Pillsbury, Jr., who was with General Stark from Bunker Hill to Bennington, Sergeant John Underhill, of General Stark's Brigade, Joseph Webster, Ebenezer Dearborn, Jr., and Jonathan Dearborn.

Mrs. Harriett Chase Newell was born in Derry January 22, 1881, daughter of Benjamin and Harriet (Fuller) Chase; educated at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, and Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass.; Congregationalist; married in Derry January 22, 1907, Charles Edward Newell, M.D., and had seven children; Revolutionary ancestors, Stephen Fuller, Wells Chase, born in Newbury, Mass., and died in Chester.

Mrs. Emma Albee Pollard was born in Derry May, 1855, daughter of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Smith) Albee; educated at Pinkerton Academy, Lasell Seminary and Framingham Normal School; Congregationalist; married in 1877 James A. Pollard, of Hubbardston, Mass., and had one son; Revolutionary ancestors, Francis Leighton, born in Ipswich, Mass., and died in Westford, Mass., and Joseph Smith. Mrs. Pollard's father was in the Battle of Bull Run.

She was one of the founders of the Derry Woman's Club and president for two years. During the World War she was head officer of the Derry division of the Red Cross; organized the body of women, whose duty it was to furnish a supply closet for the district nurse; active in church work.

Mrs. Julia Hopkins Greenough was born in Wakefield, Mass., daughter of Ebenezer Sumner and Mary (Parker) Hopkins; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestors, Joseph Hopkins, grandfather; Ebenezer Hopkins, great grandfather, who was a minuteman at the Lexington alarm.

Mrs. Joanna Clark Nesmith was born in Windham in 1871; educated at Pinkerton Academy and Plymouth Normal Summer Schools; taught school in Chester,

Rumney and Windham; Congregationalist; married in 1896, J. Arthur Nesmith; Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Kneeland.

Mrs. Mary Stuart McMurphy was born in Deerfield September 1, 1846, daughter of Capt. Joseph Warren and Harriet Neeley (Hoitt) James; educated at Pinkerton Academy and Salem Normal School, twice graduated from the Normal School. Under Prof. Alpheus Crosby prepared to teach grammar grades, and under Prof. D. B. Hager, high school and academy grades; later special work in Chicago University. She taught in Albany Female Academy; later went to Wisconsin where she was principal of Home School, a college preparatory school; accepted call to the Waller High School in Chicago in 1893, where she remained as superintendent of the department of history, until it seemed necessary that she return East.

For several years the Maurina Club, Chicago, was under her charge demanding a lecture a week in the department of history of art. The Avon Art Club, of Racine, Wis., numbering about 120 members, received a lecture weekly for fifteen years along the same line, chiefly history of Greek, Italian and French art.

Mrs. McMurphy is an Episcopalian. She is a member of the national research committee. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Major Ezekiel Worthen.

Miss Nellie E. Webster was born in Derry March 5, 1882, daughter of John E. and Cornelia S. (Case) Webster; educated at Pinkerton Academy and Keene Normal School; teacher; member Congregational Church; Revolutionary ancestor, Dan Case.

Miss Webster is a member of Ransford Chapter, O. E. S.; Bethany Shrine, Mizpah Rebekah Lodge; Wesley B. Knight, W. R. C.; honorary member, W. B. Knight Post, 41 G. A. R., being first lady so honored and serving as adjutant and quartermaster since March, 1920.

Mrs. Alice Watts Campbell was born in New Gloucester, Me., May 31, 1872; educated at Salem Normal School; teacher; Congregationalist; married Prof. Cassius S. Campbell, who was for many years teacher of science and mathematics at Pinkerton Academy; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Nathaniel Eveleth, of New Gloucester, Me.

Mrs. Mamie Knott Saltmarsh was born in Stark, daughter of Rev. J. H. and Rachel J. (Parker) Knott; graduate of Tilton Seminary in 1891, receiving the degree of M. E. L.; teacher in the public schools of Kingston, Jefferson and Derry; Congregationalist; married Rev. Frank Nehemiah Saltmarsh, A.M., a graduate of Dartmouth College and Andover Theological Seminary, who has served churches in Vermont and New Hampshire and who is now a trustee of Pinkerton Academy.

Mrs. Saltmarsh's father was a chaplain in the Civil War and a member in active service for thirty-six years of the New Hampshire Methodist Episcopal conference. Mrs. Saltmarsh has made a specialty of religious education for those of primary age, and for the last fourteen years has been superintendent of the primary department of the Central Congregational Church Sunday school in Derry.

Her Revolutionary ancestor was Samuel Fowle, who was a minuteman in Captain Poor's Company, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge, and who fought in the Battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, receiving wounds from which he suffered for nearly fifty years thereafter, and often being heard to remark half humorously and half stoically that his limb would never get well as long as there was British lead in it.

Mrs. Ethel Payne Adams was born in Londonderry May 8, 1877, daughter of George E. and Mary Caroline (Corning) Payne; graduate of Pinkerton Academy; teacher in Derry and Philadelphia, Pa.; Baptist, member of Derry Church; married December 31, 1902, Richard H. Adams; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Samuel Cochran, of Litchfield. She is a member of Ransford Chapter, O. E. S.; Bethany Shrine, Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, Derry Woman's Club.

#### Biographies of Real Daughters:

Mrs. Martha M. P. Mason was born in Tuftonboro February 16, 1812; married Nathaniel Mason; died December 18, 1899; buried in Wolfeboro.

Mrs. Sarah M. P. Hersey was born in Tuftonboro, May 20, 1813; married Levi Hersey; died March 9, 1900; buried in Wolfeboro.

Mrs. Emily Piper Allen was born in Tuftonboro January 16, 1821; married Lyman Allen, of Nottingham; died October 23, 1904; buried in Southside Cemetery near Nottingham Square.

The above three Real Daughters were the children of John Piper, who by two marriages became the father of 21 children, eight sons and 13 daughters. Of this large family 19 married and all but two were at their father's funeral.

John Piper, commonly called Adjutant Piper, was born in Wolfeboro January 17, 1760. He enlisted in the Revolutionary Army at the age of 16 and served during the war. After his return he lived in Wolfeboro until 1806, when he moved to Tuftonboro, where he died April 20, 1830, and was buried in the Tibbits Cemetery, a quarter of a mile south of Tuftonboro Centre.

As showing his unquenchable martial spirit John Piper, although over 50 years of age, raised a company of soldiers for the War of 1812, and was appointed adjutant, but the war closed before he had opportunity for actual service in the field.

Molly Reid Chapter wishes to honor talented members:

Mrs. Helen A. (French) Cochran (1824-1902) was born in Chester in the homestead erected by her father, Hon. Daniel French, on February 1, 1824. From childhood she was endowed with an intelligence and originality that made her a delight. Educated at the private school of Nathaniel F. Emerson in Chester, and by private instruction in Exeter, her gifts of expression and imagination early won public notice in the columns of the *Youth's Companion*. Under the signature of "Ruth Chesterfield" her productions were eagerly sought and read for many years. To other papers she contributed also. Her pen was equally facile in the domain of poetry, essay and story.

But keenness and vigor of intellect, quickness of repartee were not alone her claims to popularity. Possessed of a frank and cordial nature, kind-hearted liberality to worthy causes, firm in her principles, interested in all that pertained to her townspeople and her church, she was a true friend and a loyal citizen of the town, state and nation.

On April 13, 1876, she married Gerry Whiting Cochran, of Methuen, Mass. Widowed on January 1, 1884, she returned to the homestead in Chester. Here she continued to enjoy her literary reputation for many years,—until about midnight January 17, 1902, when the French mansion on Chester Street, filled with rare possessions accumulated through a full century, was burned to the ground. Three days later her intimate and life-long friend, Mrs. Susan D. Orcutt, was taken. Weakened by sorrow and grief, ten days later, she too passed on.

Semantha Canney Merrill, a charter member of the Molly Reid Chapter, D. A. R., of Derry, was a Real Granddaughter. Her grandfather, Capt. Simon Merrill, of Chester, served in Col. (afterwards General) John Stark's Regiment, fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill, with Lafayette at Monmouth, and endured the terrible sufferings of the winter at Valley Forge. On her mother's side she was descended from the line of the stern old Quaker, Stephen Bachiler, who brought Quakerism into the family of the poet, John G. Whittier.

For several years Miss Merrill taught in the schools of her native state: Eight years as vice-principal of Adams Academy, Derry, later as principal of Brackett Academy, Greenland, which under her charge prospered greatly, sending many graduates to college, and exerting a stimulating influence upon the community.

Miss Merrill retired to be the companion of her mother's declining years. This duty ended, she joined with a sister in making a charming home in Somerville, Mass. Here her zest for helpfulness found ample scope. In church work, in social, literary and patriotic circles she was an efficient worker. As a short story writer she met with much success, contributing largely to Sunday school literature.

With the change of home Miss Merrill transferred her membership from the

Molly Reid Chapter to the Anne Adams Tufts Chapter of Somerville, Mass. This chapter she served as recording secretary until her death in 1907.

John Fiske, the historian, once said, "If America *has* an aristocracy it is the descendants of the pioneers and the heroes of the Revolution." From that point of view, the Daughters of the American Revolution have a significant opportunity, a sacred duty; though living, many of them, like the subject of this sketch, quiet lives undisturbed by the trumpet that sings of fame, they preserve the glory of the past in the treasure house of the present, nay more, they "carry on" the work of the past, for it is ever true as a wise writer has said, "the growing good of the world is largely carried on by unhistoric lives."

Miss Marcia Emery was born December 11, 1850, in Charlestown, Mass.; died February 26, 1919, in Brookline, Mass.; buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry. She was daughter of Caleb and Marcia Choate Emery. Caleb Emery was born in Alfred, Me., graduated from Dartmouth College, was principal of Pinkerton Academy, master of Charlestown, Mass., High School; sub-master of Boston Latin School; Marcia Choate was born in Derry. She was granddaughter of John Adams Harper, M.C., from New Hampshire, 1811-1813.

Miss Emery was graduated from the Charlestown, (Mass) High School. She was of a lovable temperament, making many friends. She was always loyal; much attached to her home and church. She was a member of Trinity Church, Boston, but was much interested in the old First Church, East Derry, which was the object of many of her benefactions and was remembered in her will. For many years she spent her summers in East Derry. She wrote many short poems; some of them she set to music. She became a member of Molly Reid Chapter, D. A. R., in 1902.

MRS. GRACE P. CROCKER,

*Chapter Historian.*

## MOLLY STARK CHAPTER

### MANCHESTER

#### History of Chapter Name:

The name "Molly Stark" was selected in memory of the celebrated words of General Stark at the Battle of Bennington, "There is the enemy, boys. We must flog them, or this night Molly Stark will sleep a widow." There was some discussion in regard to this name. Miss Elizabeth P. Stark, a descendant of the general, wished the chapter to be known as the "Madam Stark." Minute research, however, into the life of General Stark revealed the fact that he especially delighted in pet names, and although the name of his wife was Elizabeth, he generally called her "Molly," and by that name she is known to posterity. The prevailing sentiment of the Daughters was in favor of the name thus endeared to all lovers of New Hampshire.

The chapter was organized October 10, 1894, Number 94, and was the first chapter organized in the state. Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke was the organizing regent.

#### Charter Members:

At the preliminary meeting in 1894, when the by-laws were formulated, a pencil and paper was passed around and all present signed their names. This list was sent on to Washington to be that of the charter members. Word was returned from Washington that the list was too long, so only the *first sixteen* were taken, and their names as charter members are:

- \*Buck, Mrs. William D.
- \*Burnham, Mrs. Henry E.
- Carpenter, Mrs. Josiah. Vice-regent, state regent.
- \*Chandler, Mrs. George Byron. Regent.
- \*Cheney, Mrs. Person C. Vice-president general.
- \*Clarke, Mrs. Arthur E. Organizing regent, state regent.
- \*Clarke, Mrs. John B. Historian.
- \*Cross, Mrs. David. Registrar, regent.
- \*Fish, Mrs. Charles H.
- French, Mrs. L. Melville. Treasurer.
- \*Gould, Mrs. Daniel C.
- \*Hoyt, Mrs. William.
- \*Manning, Mrs. Charles H. Secretary.
- \*Stark, Miss Elizabeth P. Vice-regent.
- \*Tewksbury, Mrs. E. Greene.
- \*Woodbury, Mrs. Freeman P. Vice-regent.

Vice-Presidents General of the National Society:

- \*Mrs. Person C. Cheney.
- \*Mrs. Henry E. Burnham.

State regents:

- \*Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke.
- Mrs. Josiah Carpenter.
- Mrs. J. Walter Johnston.
- Mrs. George H. Warren.

Chapter Work under Eighteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Fannie Martin Chandler, 1894-1896*

The chapter charter, numbered ninety-four, was issued October 23, 1894. The minutes of the first annual meeting of the D. A. R. in New Hampshire are given in full, as special interest always centers on the beginnings of things.

"At the first annual meeting in October, 1894, it was stated that the membership of the chapter numbered sixty-eight, showing the rapid increase since the charter list was sent to Washington. In this year was commenced the custom of contributing liberally from the treasury for worthy patriotic and charitable purposes. Twenty-five dollars was donated to the Caroline Scott Harrison portrait fund and twenty-five dollars to the Martha Washington fund. The chapter was represented at the Continental Congress in Washington in February by Mrs. Josiah Carpenter."

The first list of officers elected at a preliminary meeting, and thus the first of such officers of the D. A. R. in the state, were:

- Regent, Mrs. George Byron Chandler.
- Vice-regents, Mrs. Freeman P. Woodbury, Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, Miss Elizabeth P. Stark.
- Secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Manning.
- Treasurer, Mrs. L. Melville French.
- Registrar, Mrs. David Cross.
- Historian, Mrs. Olive R. Clarke.

These officers were re-elected at the annual meeting in October, 1894. Mrs. Clarke was re-elected state regent until 1895, when she resigned, feeling that she could not do justice both to that office and to the presidency of the New Hampshire branch of the Colonial Dames Society.

\*Deceased



MOLLY STARK

Wife of General Stark, for whom Molly Stark Chapter was named

*Mrs. Anna Eastman Cross, 1896-1897*

A children's chapter was formed, the first meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Z. Foster Campbell, who was its first president. As the name indicated, this chapter was composed of children of grammar school age, whose mothers were Daughters. Their Saturday meetings furnished programs of a patriotic nature. This chapter flourished for several years, and then was discontinued because of the growing interests and demands on the children's time.

In 1897 a state tree was sent to California. Fifty-one volumes of American History were presented to the high school. A gift was received from Molly Reid Chapter of a brick suitably inscribed, from General Stark's birthplace.

*Mrs. Amanda White Smith, 1897-1899*

Eight volumes, histories of towns in Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties, were sent to the National Society. Contributions were made to the Lafayette Memorial fund and the Washington Memorial fund.

*Mrs. Anna Eastman Cross, 1899-1901*

Bronze tablets, suitably inscribed, were presented to the battleships, Kearsarge and Alabama. Money was given for relief of families of soldiers and sailors in the Spanish War. Thirty-four volumes of American History were given to the High School. Contributions were made toward the erection of Memorial Continental Hall, and continued until the hall was paid for.

*Mrs. Isabel Hall Preston, 1901-1903*

Ten volumes of the Encyclopedia of the United States were given to the High School. Memorial exercises were held in honor of John Fiske, who had twice lectured before the chapter. Lineage books of the Daughters of the American Revolution were bought. The Daughters of Derry, Milford and Pembroke were delightfully entertained.

*Mrs. Martha Bouton Cilley Clarke, 1903-1904*

Stark Park, the burial place of General Stark and family, was bought by the city, and an avenue set aside to be known as the Daughters of the American Revo-



lution Avenue. In April a letter was sent to each chapter in the state asking for a contribution of a tree or trees to be set out upon the borders of this avenue. A large number responded by sending trees. On June 21, New Hampshire day, the avenue was dedicated with speaking and music at the home of Mrs. Clarke, who lived opposite the park.

Facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence from the Thomas Jefferson Association were given to the public schools. A memorial to Mrs. Person C. Cheney was given for the New Hampshire Memorial Hospital in Concord.

This year relief was given a Real Daughter, Mrs. York, and continued until her death.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore gave an interesting lecture on Wendell Phillips and his times.

*Mrs. Elizabeth Bisbee Hunt, 1904-1905*

Historical papers featured the regency, especially on the Colonial and Revolutionary periods, together with their characteristic melodies and ballads. The customary funds were contributed. Historical works to the National Library, D. A. R., considered. The regent co-operated with the state regent in securing from the state Legislature the appropriation of \$2,000 "for the honor of the Daughters of the state," used for the purchase of the column described in Mrs. Johnston's state regency.

*Mrs. Fannie Hoyt Sawyer, 1905-1907*

A boulder and bronze tablet was placed on the homestead of General John Stark, inscribed:

This Stone marks the Homestead  
Maj. Gen. John Stark  
Hero of Bennington  
He died here May 8, 1822  
Erected by  
Molly Stark Chapter  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution  
1906

The old well was also permanently preserved by the building of a high granite curbing about it, on which an old-fashioned well sweep was poised. A tablet on the side facing the street bears the inscription, "Stark Well, 1765." The tablet was a stone from General Stark's home farm inserted in the well curb.

*Mrs. Elbra Story Taggart Carpenter, 1907-1909*

The chapter contributed toward the stand of colors for the Battleship New Hampshire; also for flags for historical places. A scholarship for the Berry School, Rome, Ga., was started and continued for several years.

The Manchester Children's Chapter, D. A. R., was disbanded, and the funds sent to the children's room in Memorial Continental Hall as a memorial.

*Mrs. Mary Palmer Warren, 1909-1911*

The entire set of lineage books was voted to be given to the city library and the first volume given. Historical pictures, the gift of Mrs. Sawyer, were given to the public schools. In 1911, the chapter contributed to the Daniel Webster Memorial fund.

*Mrs. Alice Potter Hosmer, 1911-1913*

Markers were placed on the graves of sixteen Revolutionary soldiers. Five thousand leaflets on the "Desecration of the Flag" were given for history text books through the kindness of Mrs. Clarke.

In 1913 the original doorstone of the Stark home was found and placed in front of the boulder. A bronze tablet on the doorstone reads: "This is the original doorstone of the Stark Homestead."

On the 28th of June, the chapter met and unveiled a boulder and bronze tablet on the site of the first meeting-house ever erected in the township of Derryfield, now East Manchester. The inscription: "Here in 1756 the first meeting house of Derryfield was erected," and below the emblem of the D. A. R., "Presented by Molly Stark Chapter, D. A. R., 1913."

Cash prizes were given to school children for essays on the patriotic subject, "Child Life in Colonial Times."

*Mrs. Mattie Batchelder Burpee, 1913-1916*

The Red Cross fund was begun and continued throughout the war for various activities; also war work was carried on in the local Y. M. C. A. Many individual members of Molly Stark Chapter led in this; also, they "raised money for the relief fund sent as a gift to Belgium on King Albert's birthday." Both individuals and chapter responded to the call of duty and patriotism. "The regent's efforts in the chapter were untiring."

*Mrs. Evelyn Randall Cox, 1916-1918*

Funds were given to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and continued yearly. Funds also were given to the Mercy Home, a local charity. A contribution was given toward Mrs. Story's portrait. The *D. A. R. Magazine* was given to the city library and continued thereafter.

The old town pound, built in 1841, in Derryfield Park was marked by a granite doorway, with inscription cut into the top piece of granite, "Town Pound, MDCCCXLI. Molly Stark Chapter, D. A. R., 1916."

In 1918 early records of Derryfield and Londonderry were sent to Memorial Continental Hall Library. Funds were given toward restoration of the French village of Tilloloy.

*Mrs. Jessie Rice Donahue, 1918-1920*

Musical instruments for war ships were given. In 1919 funds for French and Belgian relief were given; also for state woman's war relief. In 1920 contributions were sent toward payment of the National Society's "Hundred Thousand Dollar Bond." The history of Manchester was sent to Memorial Continental Hall Library. A scholarship fund for International College at Springfield was begun and continued until 1929.

*Mrs. Jennie Goffe Eastman, 1920-1922*

Contributions were made toward the payment of the National Society's "Hundred Thousand Dollar Liberty Bond;" toward the Memorial Fountain to Pilgrim Mothers in Plymouth, Mass.; toward the gift to the French government of a painting of a convoy of transports, at the request of the war department, to be placed in the War Museum of Hotel des Invalides at Paris; manual for information of immigrants, continued later; and a fund started, the income from which could be used to pay the expenses of the delegates to Continental Congress.

*Mrs. Edith Beers Heim, 1922-1924*

The previous funds were continued, and old trail roads quota and tax for furnishing the New Hampshire room in Administration Building in Washington were paid. Ellis Island work was begun, and yearly continued, with contributions of money and boxes of materials for handiwork of immigrants. The chapter's quota was raised for New Hampshire's bell in the chimes of the Peace tower at Valley Forge, and contribution was made to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire's Forests. Four lineage books were given to the city library.

*Mrs. Mary Gove Sturtevant, 1924-1926*

The annual conference of the state society, D. A. R., was held in Manchester October 23 and 24, with Molly Stark Chapter, hostess. The meetings were held at the Carpenter, with a luncheon between sessions. The historical pageant held at the Strand Theatre on Thursday evening, the 23rd, was an event long to be remembered. Miss Elizabeth Christophe was stage manager; Miss Mabel J. Brickett, chairman of the committee. The pageant portrayed "The Early History of the State," and also gave portraits of historic characters. Thirty chapters took part in the pageant, each furnishing an act or tableau representing an historical event. Mrs. John J. Donahue was the reader, explaining the scenes as they came upon the stage. It was all extremely well done and formed a wonderful whole, considering the different elements of which it was composed.

Contributions were given to the Girls' Club (local charity); to the Lincoln Memorial fund; State Student Loan fund; preservation of Franconia Notch fund, with previous funds continued. Reference books were given for the state librarian.

The grave of Mrs. Harriet Gregg Melvin, Real Daughter, in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Troy, Kansas, was marked by the chapter by a copper plate set into the tombstone; this was unveiled by the D. A. R. from Atchison. Mrs. Melvin was one of three Real Daughters buried in Kansas.

A memorial chair for Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. Martha Bouton Cillye Clarke, first state regent of New Hampshire, was given by the chapter; the chapter quota on the New Hampshire box was paid.

In the chapter archives is an invitation to the dedication of "The Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime and National Birthday Bell at Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, on July 4, 1926." This chime was hung in "Thanksgiving Tower," connected with the Memorial Chapel. New Hampshire's bell was note B and weighed 750 pounds.

*Mrs. Rachel Flint Wheat, 1926-1927*

As part of the nation-wide celebration of the sesqui-centennial of American Independence in 1926, "The bells were rung throughout the city on June 28, commemorating the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, drawn up, being reported to Congress."

Historic spots for the National Guide were located and described, adding sites of Stark's saw mill and the old Stark Fort to those previously listed.

The graves of twenty-five Revolutionary soldiers were located in Bedford; thirty-six in Windham; one in Salem, and fifty-nine in Candia. Revolutionary soldiers' graves marked: one in Salem and one in Windham. The fifty-nine graves in Candia were marked by the town of Candia.

Two hundred and thirty cemetery inscriptions have been copied from the graveyards of Manchester, Bedford, Windham and Rochester.

The oldest house in Manchester was located: "The Archibald Stark House." Photographs and history were sent to the state historian and duplicates filed in the chapter archives.

Histories of Goffstown, Stratford, Warren and "Address to the Inhabitants of

Bath" were donated to Memorial Continental Hall Library. Twenty-eight volumes of the *D. A. R.* lineage books, Vols. 54-80, plus Index Vol. 2, were given the Carpenter Memorial Library in Manchester.

Money prizes were given to the two Manchester High School graduating classes for excellence in American History and subscriptions to the *D. A. R. Magazine* given both schools. Generous contributions were sent toward the purchase of Franconia Notch, Memorial to Founders of the National Society, Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial fund, and many other national objects, while in the city of Manchester considerable time and money was devoted to work with the foreign born through the International Institute and by the distribution of 5067 "Manuals for Immigrants" to the foreign organizations, naturalization courts, schools and individuals. To help in the reconstruction of "Old Ironsides," 100 pictures of the ship were sold.

A history of the geographical names of hills, brooks, rivers and mountains of the towns of Auburn, Candia, Bedford, Dunbarton, Goffstown, Manchester and Weare, has been compiled and sent to our state historian.

All the past vice-presidents general and past state regents from Manchester have been honored with memorial chairs in Constitution Hall, as follows: Mrs. Person C. Cheney, vice-president general from New Hampshire, 1899-1900, her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Cheney Fish, donor; Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, vice-president general from New Hampshire, 1902-1906, her daughters, donors; Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent, 1895-1900, the honorary state regents, donors; Mrs. J. Walter Johnston, state regent, 1904-1905, the Johnston children, donors; Mrs. George H. Warren, state regent, 1924-1926, her husband, donor; also Mrs. Charles S. Murkland, state regent, 1901-1903, her Manchester friends, donors; Col. William Prescott, Mrs. George H. Warren, descendant, donor; and Molly Stark, the chapter donor.

Molly Stark Chapter and her members have helped most liberally on the New Hampshire potential donor gift, Constitution Hall Foundation fund, New Hampshire's bronze doors, and the platform chair in honor of our present state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Carroll.

On June 14, 1929, a bronze tablet marking the site of Stark Fort and the Stark Fort well, was dedicated with appropriate exercises on land presented to the chapter by the Manchester Coal and Ice Company. The tablet reads as follows:

Site of  
Stark Fort  
Built by  
Archibald Stark  
Father of  
General John Stark  
1746  
Erected by  
Molly Stark Chapter  
D. A. R., 1929

Remarks: A description of the programs in the record of 1895 is true today:

"The exercises, after the business matters, have generally taken the form of research into American History, either in the way of original papers prepared by the members, or lectures by gifted speakers. Special efforts have always been made for the meetings of the 22nd of February and the 21st of June. The March meetings have generally been devoted to the reports of the delegates to the Continental Congress." In later years these reports have been given in the May meeting. It is noteworthy that over thirty "outside" speakers, some of them out-of-town guests, have addressed the chapter, including among the most noteworthy

Julia Ward Howe and John Fiske, of Cambridge, each of whom addressed the chapter on two different occasions. "Moreover examination of the papers, in the custody of the Historian," remarks one of later date, "papers written by members of the chapter, reveals the fact that we do not necessarily go outside of our own membership for instructive entertainment." "There have been many red-letter days," colonial teas in colonial costumes, generally for Washington's Birthday celebration, and music, readings, quotations, questions and answers, have varied the programs.

In 1926, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad wrote to the chapter for a picture of Molly Stark, stating that they desired to name one of their Pullman cars after her. Four other cars had been named after prominent American women, including Martha Washington, Dolly Madison, Betsey Ross and Molly Pitcher. Their request was complied with and the car named. "The first railroad of America" also issued a little folder entitled "Echoes from Colonial Days," being a little souvenir of the Baltimore and Ohio Company as a reminder of pleasant moments spent in travelling in the dining car, "Molly Stark." This folder contained a portrait of Molly Stark, and on the opposite page, under the caption, "Courageous Molly Stark" was the following sketch:

"As long as American History is read and quoted the name of Molly Stark will be held in affectionate and admiring remembrance. Of the notable women whose husbands became conspicuous for military service during the Revolution, there was none more thoroughly American than this sensible, modest, kindly patriotic Woman from the Backwoods of New Hampshire, the Wife of John Stark. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Page, 'Molly' having been the home name which her Husband always called her."

Molly Stark Chapter has the distinction of having several descendants of General John and Molly Stark as members of the chapter. Miss Louise S. Robie, a granddaughter, as honorary member; Mrs. Susan Gamble Abbott and Miss Eleanor Gamble, great granddaughters, and one great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. John L. Osborne. Mrs. Osborne was present when the chapter was formed, and is one of the most active members today.

The Real Daughters were: Mrs. Luther Hall, Mrs. Harriet Gregg Melvin, Mrs. Hazard R. Wilson, Mrs. Rebecca Godding Crane, Mrs. Dearborn P. Glines, Miss Emily T. Barr,—all of whom are now deceased.

"A sum of several thousand dollars has been expended for educational, philanthropic, patriotic and other good works."

Chapter membership in 1929, 165.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Fannie Martin Chandler was born in Townsend, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Martin, and came to Manchester when a very young girl where she was educated in the public schools; Unitarian; married in 1870 George Byron Chandler, and had two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Amos Martin.

Music and art were encouraged by both herself and her husband, and the Manchester Choral Society was sponsored and mainly supported by Mr. Chandler. Many noted artists, including Madam Nordica and Madam Schuman Heink, were entertained by them. She was deeply interested in the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences, and each year generously contributed to the entertainment course by furnishing lectures.

Mrs. Chandler was almost ninety-one years old when she died in August, 1927.

Mrs. Anna Q. Eastman Cross was born in Gilmanton January 3, 1836, daughter of Judge Ira Allen and Jane (Quackenbush) Eastman; educated in Gilmanton Academy; Congregationalist; married October 7, 1858, David Cross, then a young lawyer of Manchester, and was survived by one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Ebenezer Eastman; member of Colonial Dames of New Hampshire,

and Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors, chairman of the latter order for New Hampshire.

For nearly seventy years she lived in Manchester. She organized the first Young Women's Christian Association in connection with the Franklin Street Congregational Church. In 1896, with the help of other women of the community, she founded the District Nursing Association, and was its president from the beginning until 1924. In recognition of her work the younger women of Manchester founded a junior associate organization, naming it the Anna Cross League. She was one of the founders of the Society of Colonial Dames of New Hampshire. She died November 19, 1925.

Mrs. Amanda M. W. Brown Smith was born in Hooksett January 13, 1829, daughter of Hiram and Mary (White) Brown; educated in private school and Wheaton Seminary, Mass.; Congregationalist; married August 16, 1854, Isaac W. Smith, associate judge of the Superior Court; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. John Moore. She died April 21, 1913.

Mrs. Isabel L. Hall Preston was born in Chester January 7, 1849, daughter of Luther Waterman and Betsey Ingalls (Merrill) Hall; educated in the public schools; Congregationalist; married in 1875 Frank Preston, of Manchester, and was the mother of five sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Simon Merrill. She died May 11, 1917.

Mrs. Martha Cilley Bouton (Cilley) Clarke was born in Concord in 1844, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ann (Cilley) Bouton; Episcopalian; married (1) January 29, 1861, Major Jacob Green Cilley, son of Jacob and Harriet (Poor) Cilley.

Major Cilley was a prominent citizen of Manchester for more than thirty years, an extensive owner of real estate and active in local affairs, serving as city treasurer in 1866-1867. He built the residence which is now the home of the Calumet Club, and resided there with his wife until his death in 1870. By the first marriage two children were born, General Harry Bouton Cilley, and a daughter Florence, who died in infancy. After the death of Major Cilley, she married (2) on January 25, 1893, Colonel Arthur Eastman Clarke. She died April 3, 1926. See state regent.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bisbee Hunt was born in Vermont April 29, 1844, daughter of David and Sally Bisbee; attended school at Derby Academy and Morrisville, Vt., where her brother taught French,—afterwards she went to Lexington, Mass., to study oratory under Dio Lewis; she entered upon a lecture tour, one lecture entitled "Oranges from Greenland" being delivered in Manchester. In the interest of Woman's Suffrage she went on a trip through Kansas with several prominent suffragists. She was a member of the Universalist Church, and also attended the Unitarian. She married November 22, 1870, Nathan Parker Hunt, of Manchester, and had three children. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Capt. Abner Bisbee.

Some of the poems written by Mrs. Hunt were published in the Boston papers, and an essay read before the Molly Stark Chapter is preserved in its archives. She died September 25, 1919.

Mrs. Fannie Hoyt Sawyer was born in Ohio in 1844, daughter of John and Margaret Hoyt; educated in public and private schools; Presbyterian and Congregationalist; married in Cleveland, Ohio, John Curtis Sawyer, and had one daughter; Revolutionary ancestors, Joseph Jewett and John Tucker. She was a delegate to the Continental Congress in Washington on several occasions. She died March 2, 1923.

Mrs. Elbra Story Taggart Carpenter was born in Weare August 23, 1862, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Story; when seven years old her parents came to Manchester to live, where she was educated in the public schools; Congregationalist; married (1) November 11, 1884, David Arthur Taggart and had two daughters; after her husband's death she went to Cohasset, Mass., to live, and in October, 1925, she married (2) Frank P. Carpenter and returned to Manchester; Revolutionary an-

cestor, Abraham Melvin. She was a member of the Colonial Dames and much interested in the Historic Art and Thimble Clubs. She died March 28, 1926.

Mrs. Mary Palmer Warren was born in Groton, Mass., daughter of Moses Poore and Martha Green (Eaton) Palmer; educated in the public schools and Lawrence Academy, graduating in class of 1884; teacher in Groton grade school for three and a half years; member of the First Unitarian Church; married November 19, 1891, George Herbert Warren and removed to Manchester and is the mother of six children; Revolutionary ancestor, Col. William Prescott, commander American forces at Bunker Hill. State regent, D. A. R.

Mrs. Alice Potter Hosmer was born in Newburyport, Mass., February 14, 1852, daughter of Dr. Frederick Frye and Calista (Lucas) Potter; at an early age the family moved to Pembroke, where she was educated in the public schools and Pembroke Academy; member of the Franklin Street Congregational Church; married Joseph L. Hosmer and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Major General Frye, of Fryeburg, Me.; member Historic Art Club and Current Events Club.

Mrs. Mattie L. Batchelder Burpee was born in Manchester, daughter of Nathan G. and Martha (Prescott) Batchelder; graduate of the Manchester High School, 1878; Unitarian; married in 1887 Colonel William B. Burpee and has one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Col. Dudley Prescott. During the regimes of Mrs. Story and Mrs. Scott, she represented the chapter as delegate to the April conferences at Memorial Continental Hall in Washington.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Randall Cox was born in Pittsfield February 2, 1845, a graduate of the Pittsfield Academy; Congregationalist; married November 23, 1867, Charles Edson Cox and had four sons; Revolutionary ancestor, James Pickering.

Mrs. Cox began teaching school at the age of sixteen years and continued a teacher until her marriage. She was a charter member of the XXIV Club and twice its president. She died February 8, 1925.

Mrs. Jessie Rice Donahue was born in Jaffrey, daughter of George Laban and Lucy Harriet Rice; educated in Keene schools, followed by normal training; Unitarian; married John J. Donahue, insurance commissioner of New Hampshire; has two daughters.

Mrs. Donahue was a teacher in Keene; secretary of life and accident insurance company, of which she was an incorporator; handicraft worker, especially in wood carving, which she taught in different arts and crafts societies; since 1914 special correspondent of *Boston Evening Transcript*; on staff of Manchester newspapers, 1919-1926; editor *New Hampshire Federation Bulletin*; editor *Unitarian Newsletter*, 1926-1927; publicity secretary, American Unitarian Association, 1927; four terms president Manchester Federation of Women's Clubs; chairman art committee, New Hampshire Federation of Women's Club; about fifteen years president literature department, Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences; for six years director General Alliance of Unitarian Women; director Unitarian Sunday School Society; director and former vice-president Isles of Shoals Summer Meetings Association (Unitarian); former director National Shakespear Society; former chairman and platform speaker of Women's Division, New Hampshire Republican state committee; member of State and Manchester Republican committees. Residence since 1927, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Jennie R. Goffe Eastman, born in Bedford, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth H. Goffe; educated in the schools of Bedford; Congregationalist; married in 1887 George S. Eastman; Revolutionary ancestor, Major John Goffe; member Society of Colonial Dames of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Edith Beers Heim was born in Danbury, Conn., February 12, 1880, daughter of Chauncey and Harriet Augusta (Godfrey) Beers; educated in Danbury High School and Vassar College; Episcopalian; married February 5, 1901, Otto C. Heim and has one daughter; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Timothy Shepard.

Mary deF. Gove Sturtevant was born in Lancaster April 23, 1859, daughter of

Ira S. M. and Mary A. (Mussey) Gove; educated in public schools and St. Catherine's, Augusta, Me.; Congregationalist; married in Whitefield, March 17, 1877, Ira Franklin Sturtevant and has one son; Revolutionary ancestors, John Mussey, Hugh Montgomery, Elijah Gove. The Sturtevant family have lived in Manchester since 1884.

Mrs. Rachel Flint Wheat was born in Lowell, Mass., May 7, 1885, daughter of Joseph Almy and Frances (Horne) Flint; graduate of Lowell High School and member of the class of 1908 at Simmons College; Congregationalist; married in Manchester July 19, 1913, Arthur Fitts Wheat, M.D., and has three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Barnabas Palmer, Moses Noyes, Joseph Smith, Joseph Flint, Jr., Peter Horne, Daniel Wingate, Sr., and Josiah Main; member of the Manchester Women's College Club, Manchester Shakespeare Club, Colonial Dames of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots Society of America, and trustee of the Manchester Historic Association.

#### Biographies of Real Daughters:

Mrs. Harriet Gregg Melvin was born July 4, 1803, daughter of Lieut. Reuben Gregg, who served in the American Revolution in General Stark's brigade. She died at the home of her daughter in Troy, Kansas, in 1901, and was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Troy. A copper plate was unveiled by the Daughters from Atchison, Kansas. Her grave was marked by Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester.

Mrs. Betsey Ingalls Merrill Hall was born in Chester April 6, 1825, daughter of Capt. Simon Merrill, who served in the Revolution as a member of Hezekiah Hutchins' Company. She married Luther Waterman Hall of Chester and had six children. A Real Daughter and member of Molly Stark Chapter. She died in Chester March 20, 1900. One of her daughters married Frank Preston, of Manchester.

Emily Thatcher Barr (Mrs. John), National Number 27715, was born in Plainfield, daughter of Benjamin and Sybil (Foster) Thatcher. Benjamin Thatcher served as a soldier at both the Battle of Bunker Hill and at the Battle of Bennington. She died in 1896.

Rebecca Godding Russell Crane (Mrs. Ebenezer), National Number 19332, was born April 10, 1801, in Dublin, daughter of John and Abigail (Godding) Russell. John Russell served as private in Capt. Asa Lawrence's Company, Col. Jonathan Reed's Regiment under General Gates from September 26, 1777, to November 9, 1777; also in 1780 under Captain Dix. He was discharged December 10, 1780. She died in March, 1898.

Elizabeth Hazen Goss Wilcox (Mrs. Hazard Rodgers), National Number 16320, was born in Amherst, daughter of Ephraim Abbott and Annah (Bathrick) Goss, and granddaughter of Corporal Peter and Mary (Abbott) Goss. Ephraim Abbott Goss, her father (1767-1840), enlisted at fifteen years of age for three years and his father also served in the Revolution. Their names are on the list of those receiving bounty in 1782. She married Hazard Rodgers Wilcox. She died in April, 1900.

Eliza Cooley Glines (Mrs. Dearborn P.), National Number 21644, was born July 27, 1820, in Lisbon, daughter of Aaron and Susan (Parker) Cooley. Aaron Cooley enlisted at Petersham, Mass. Served in General Putnam's and General Gates' Regiments for three years. She died March, 1903.

Grateful acknowledgment is here made to all who have aided in this history, which is a compilation of the reports of previous secretaries and historians, taken, wherever possible, verbatim.

AGNES R. HUNT,

*Historian of Molly Stark Chapter.*



## NEW BOSTON CHAPTER

## NEW BOSTON

## History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named for the town of New Boston, where it was organized March 21, 1911, at the home of Mrs. Florence A. D. Atwood, who was appointed organizing regent by Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, state regent.

## Charter Members:

Atwood, Mrs. Florence A. D. Organizing regent, 1911-1913; chairman board of management, 1914; historian, 1914-1917.

Atwood, Miss Florence A.

Atwood, Miss Annie A. Treasurer, 1924-1925; auditor, 1926-1929.

Dodge, Miss Blanche E. Chairman board of management, 1914-1916; secretary, 1924-1925; regent, 1925-1927.

\*Dodge, Mrs. Jennie S. Treasurer, 1918-1919.

Hadley, Miss Josephine. Chaplain, 1911-1913.

\*Holt, Mrs. Annie G. Registrar, 1911-1913; historian, 1912-1914; auditor, 1915-1917; vice-regent, 1921-1924.

\*Marden, Mrs. Harriet. Chaplain, 1913-1915; registrar, 1915-1917.

Marden, Miss Louise. Auditor, 1913-1914; secretary, 1914-1915; chairman board of management, 1916-1917; vice-regent, 1917-1919.

\*Martin, Mrs. Marion. Chairman board of management, 1911-1912; vice-regent, 1911-1913; regent, 1913-1915; chaplain, 1917-1918.

McLane, Mrs. Ada. Treasurer, 1911-1912.

Saltmarsh, Mrs. Sadie. Auditor, 1928-1929.

Stevens, Mrs. Susan F. Transferred. Secretary, 1911-1914.

Warren, Miss Elsie G. Historian, 1911-1913; registrar, 1914-1915; secretary, 1917-1919; chaplain, 1919-1921; treasurer, 1921-1923; historian, 1925-1926; secretary, 1928-1929.

## Chapter Work under Twelve Regencies:

*Mrs. Florence A. D. Atwood, 1911-1913*

Programs were devoted to the study of the Indians. Flag day, June 14, 1911, was observed with 200 school children in attendance. The chapter was presented with a gavel made from a timber taken from the first saw-mill dam built in the town. Three dollars given to Berry School.

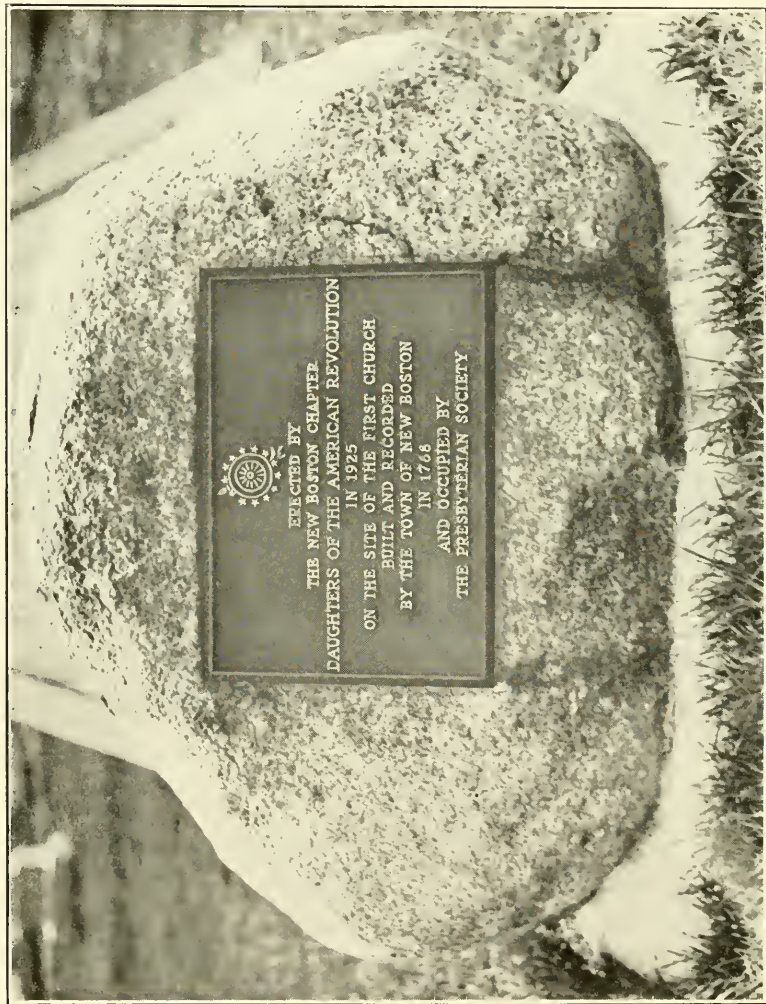
*Mrs. Marion Martin, 1913-1915*

Patriotic program was given; prizes awarded to High School students for best essays; toys sent to Orphans' Home at Franklin; flag day observed with 150 school children in attendance; Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, State regent, entertained. The graves of forty-two Revolutionary soldiers were located, markers and flags placed upon the same on Memorial Day. Ten dollars was given toward Memorial Continental Hall Fund, and \$1.00 toward memorial portrait of Eugenia Washington.

*Miss Sybil B. Marden, 1915-1917*

The war service of twenty-five Revolutionary soldiers was proved. Silver was given to a member who had lost her home by fire. Five dollars each were given to the Berry School, International College at Springfield and Red Cross.

\*Deceased



ERECTED BY  
THE NEW BOSTON CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
IN 1925  
ON THE SITE OF THE FIRST CHURCH  
BUILT AND RECORDED  
BY THE TOWN OF NEW BOSTON  
IN 1766  
AND OCCUPIED BY  
THE PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY

Marker placed by New Boston Chapter on site of Old Meeting House

*Mrs. Lilla Farley Cochran, 1917-1919*

The chapter devoted its energies to relief work for World War; \$25.00 was spent for yarn which was knitted into garments for the Navy League. Five dollars was given toward the restoration of Tilloloy; same amount to Orphans' Home at Franklin, and to Red Cross. Milford Chapter was entertained.

*Mrs. Mae E. Richards, 1919-1921*

Our founder, Mrs. Atwood, presented to the chapter an original poem to be used as a chapter hymn, fifty copies of which were printed. Fifteen new members were enrolled and tenth anniversary celebrated. Owing to illness the regent was unable to attend meetings in 1920-1921, the chair being filled by the vice-regent, Mrs. Durgin. Gave to the following: \$15.00 to the Orphans' Home; \$15.00 to International College, and \$6.00 in prizes to High School pupils in speaking contest.

*Mrs. Laura W. Durgin, 1921-1922.*

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Durgin, Mrs. Cora L. Dodge, vice-regent, was appointed regent by the board.

*Mrs. Cora L. Dodge, 1921-1922*

The first field-day was observed at Mrs. Trufant's and a picnic given to the school children in Mrs. Durgin's woods. Fifty cents per capita was given toward the corresponding secretary's room in Memorial Continental Hall, the Pilgrim Mother Memorial Fountain in Plymouth, Mass., and the painting for the war museum in Paris. A history of New Boston was sent to Memorial Continental Hall Library. The American's Creed was placed in the public schools; lessons on the correct use of the flag were given at each meeting. Thirty-five flags placed in the cemetery.

*Mrs. Bessie M. Todd, 1922-1923*

The picture, "Washington at Valley Forge," was framed and presented to each school in town, nine. Five cents per capita were given toward Old Trails Road markers, and \$2.00 to Ellis Island. Buntin Chapter, of Pembroke, entertained.

*Mrs. Addie E. Edwards, 1923-1924*

The chapter contributed 85 cents per capita toward the chimes at Valley Forge; sent box to Ellis Island; gave two volumes of "Women of American Revolution" to the New Boston Public Library.

*Mrs. Eva S. Hill, 1924-1925*

The chapter presented the Indian character, "Joe English," in the state D. A. R. pageant in Manchester. Gave \$3.00 to Student Loan Fund and \$2.00 to Ellis Island.

*Miss Blanche E. Dodge, 1925-1927*

A boulder and bronze tablet was placed in the cemetery on the site of the first church in New Boston. Fourteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Frances-town were marked. A box was sent to Ellis Island. Molly Reid Chapter was entertained.

*Mrs. Mary F. Blanchard, 1927-1928*

The war records and location of graves of forty-nine Revolutionary soldiers were

sent to the state historian, and also list and location of historic spots in New Boston. The chapter gave \$5.00 to Franconia Notch Fund; \$5.00 for High School prize speaking; \$2.00 and a box to Ellis Island; subscription to *Granite Monthly Magazine* given to Public Library.

*Mrs. Blanche R. Proctor, 1928-1930*

The chapter gave a chair for Constitution Hall in honor of the first regent, Mrs. Atwood, and Mrs. Caroline Crombie, a deceased member, who left the chapter \$50.00, which was used toward the chair. Also placed a government marker at the grave of a Revolutionary soldier.

The chapter meetings are conducted with the ritual, and always with an historic or literary program, and social hour. New flags are placed upon the graves of the soldiers each year.

Chapter membership in 1928, thirty-four.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Florence A. Dodge Atwood, organizing regent, was born in Francestown October 12, 1841, daughter of Isichar and Louisa (Emerson) Dodge; educated in the common schools and the Academy of her native town; member of the Baptist Church; teacher; married February 4, 1864, Solomon D. Atwood and had ten children; has also served as chairman of the board of management and chapter historian; Revolutionary ancestors, Nathan Webster, of Salem, Mass.; Abraham Emerson, of Haverhill, Mass., and Charles Dodge, of Beverly, Mass.

After her marriage Mrs. Atwood made her home in New Boston, where she has taken an active part in every organized effort for the spiritual and intellectual growth of the community. She inherited from her father the gift of poetry, and has exercised her talent since childhood. A partial collection of her poems was published in 1909 under the title of "Rhymes of Half a Century." Mrs. Atwood was a descendant of the Emerson line that produced Hannah Dustin of Indian fame, and also of the Websters of southern New Hampshire.

Mrs. Marion Martin was born in Boston, Mass., July 26, 1855, daughter of James and Mary (McLane) Lyford; educated at Tilton Seminary; member of the Presbyterian Church; has also served her chapter as chairman of the board of management; vice-regent and chaplain; married October 12, 1904, Plummer W. Martin, of New Boston; Revolutionary ancestor, Rev. Abiel Foster, of Canterbury.

Miss Sybil B. Marden was born in Trenton, Wis., October 29, 1856, daughter of David and Belinda (Simonds) Marden. Came to New England when about nine years of age; attended district schools and McCollum Institute at Mont Vernon; a teacher for ten years and afterwards connected with hospital work; Baptist; has also served her chapter as treasurer, chairman of board of management, vice-regent and historian; Revolutionary ancestors, Lemuel Marden, of Bradford, Mass.; Benjamin Simonds, of Antrim; John Averill, of Littleton, Mass., and David Marden, of Bradford, Mass.

Mrs. Lilla Farley Cochran was born in New Boston February 20, 1870, daughter of James and Sarah (Farley) Warren; graduate of Goffstown High School and Plymouth Normal School; member of Presbyterian Church; and married December 15, 1908, Thomas E. Cochran, of New Boston; has served her chapter as registrar, treasurer, vice-regent, auditor and chaplain; Revolutionary ancestors, Nathaniel Flint and Josiah Warren of New Boston.

Mrs. Mae E. Richards was born in Amesbury, Mass., November 13, 1877, daughter of Alfred W. and Henrietta M. (Sargent) Morrill; graduate of the Amesbury High School; member of the Methodist Church of Amesbury; married October 7, 1914, Benjamin W. Richards; has also served her chapter as auditor; Revolutionary ancestor, Willis Paltur, minuteman.

Mrs. Laura W. Durgin was born in Goffstown April 9, 1870, daughter of Emerson Almond and Carrie (Sheldon) Dunham; member of the Presbyterian Church of New Boston; married (1) November 13, 1887, Frank A. Wheeler, of Manchester, and had two children; married (2) December 18, 1912, True W. Durgin, of New Boston; has served her chapter as vice-regent and acting regent in 1921; Revolutionary ancestor, David Colburn, of Dedham, Mass.

Mrs. Cora L. Dodge was born in North Chelmsford, Mass., March 4, 1873, daughter of Henry A. and Ella L. (Prince) Fiske; educated in the public schools of Boston, Mass., and New Boston; member of the Presbyterian Church; married November 27, 1895, William O. Dodge, of New Boston, and had two children; has served her chapter as chairman of board of managers, chaplain, secretary, vice-regent and auditor and treasurer; Revolutionary ancestors, Rev. Abel Fiske, of Wilton, and Joseph Prince, Jr., of Amherst.

Mrs. Bessie M. Todd was born in New Boston April 29, 1877, daughter of David Dalton and Mary (Mudgett) Hill; graduate of New Boston High School; member of the Presbyterian Church; married June 22, 1898, Perley A. Todd, of New Boston, and has five children; has served her chapter as secretary and historian; Revolutionary ancestors, Ebenezer Shedd, of Chelmsford, Mass.; Stephen Blood, of Concord, Mass., and Aaron Howe, of New Boston.

Mrs. Addie E. Edwards Dennison was born in Amherst January 10, 1867, daughter of George W. and Sarah (Erving) Russell; attended Amherst High School and Cushing Academy; Presbyterian; married January 1, 1885, Eugene A. Edwards, of New Boston, and has one son; married (2) June 14, 1894, George W. Dennison, of New Boston; has also served her chapter as secretary; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. George Christy, William Campbell, John McCurdy, all of New Boston.

Mrs. Eva S. Hill was born in New Boston, March 7, 1884, daughter of Charles H. and Clara F. (Poor) Shedd; graduate of New Boston High School; member Presbyterian Church; married December 1, 1921, Willis C. Hill, of New Boston; has also served her chapter as chaplain and secretary; Revolutionary ancestors, Ebenezer Shedd, of Chelmsford, Mass., and Stephen Blood, of Concord, Mass.

Miss Blanche E. Dodge was born in New Boston August 27, 1879, daughter of Clarence H. and Jennie (Smith) Dodge; graduate of Cushing Academy, Lowell Normal School, Bryant and Stratton Business College, Boston University Summer Course; member of the Presbyterian Church; has also served her chapter as chairman of the Board of Management and secretary; Revolutionary ancestors, Henry Tewksbury and Jethro Bachelder.

Mrs. Mary F. Blanchard was born in Munroe January 27, 1894, daughter of Austin and Stella (Stanley) Fisher; educated McIndoes Academy, Vt., Plymouth Normal and Keene Normal Summer Schools; Methodist; married July 14, 1920, John E. Blanchard, of New Boston, and has two children; has also served her chapter as vice-regent; Revolutionary ancestor, Benjamin Byram, of Maidstone, Vt.

Mrs. Blanche R. Proctor was born in New Boston April 2, 1894, daughter of George H. and Addie J. (Warren) Mansfield; graduate of New Boston High and Plymouth Normal Schools; member of the Presbyterian Church; married August 28, 1918, Ellsworth E. Proctor, of New Boston, and has one son; has also served her chapter as historian and secretary; Revolutionary ancestors, Joseph Warren and Nathaniel Flint, of New Boston, Caleb Farley, of Hollis, and Richard Mansfield, of Lynn, Mass.

MRS. PERLEY A. TODD,

*Chapter Historian.*

## OLD NUMBER FOUR CHAPTER

## CHARLESTOWN

## History of Chapter Name:

In 1736 the General Court of Massachusetts granted four new townships on the east side of the Connecticut River above Northfield. These were six miles square and known as Numbers One, Two, Three and Four. By the settlement of the boundary line all these towns became a part of the territory of New Hampshire. For the defense of this region forts were built early, the one at Charlestown, called "Fort No. 4," being particularly strong and well defended and it was for this old fort that the chapter was named "Old Number Four Chapter."

The chapter was organized February 9, 1910, at the home of Mrs. Ada E. Perry Hamlin, by Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, state regent.

## Charter Members:

Albee, Mrs. Lois Hurd.  
 Clark, Mrs. Louise Mitchell.  
 Evans, Miss Lucretia E.  
 Fletcher, Miss Ellen L.  
 Hamlin, Mrs. Ada E. Perry. Founder regent.  
 Hunt, Miss Grace E. Secretary.  
 Huntley, Mrs. Stella Way. Regent.  
 Hutchins, Mrs. Della M. Perry. Regent.  
 Miller, Mrs. Belle A. Huntley. Regent.  
 Mitchell, Miss Clara Amelia.  
 Morrill, Mrs. Ida Butterfield.  
 Osgood, Mrs. Mary I. York. Transferred to Ashuelot Chapter.  
 Scott, Mrs. Mary G. Sanderson.  
 \*Soper, Mrs. Emma L. Parker. Treasurer until death.  
 Spencer, Miss Jane Olive.  
 \*Spencer, Mrs. Hattie E. Demary.  
 Spooner, Miss Sophia Abbie. Regent.  
 Wiley, Mrs. Marion Shur. Resigned. Regent.

## Chapter Work under Nine Regencies:

*Mrs. Ada E. Perry Hamlin, 1910-1912*

The chapter owes much to our first regent; her untiring zeal and patience, her wisdom, gave us a fine start. New members came in. Contributed to the two Real Daughters fund.

*Miss Sophia Abbie Spooner, 1912-1914*

The chapter began to raise money for the bronze markers for the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers found in the Charlestown cemetery by the hard study and faithful work of Mrs. Tolman.

*Mrs. Della M. Perry Hutchins, 1914-1916*

Twenty-five markers were set at soldiers' graves, costing \$85.45; more money raised and others set in the two cemeteries; sent to Belgian children's fund, \$7.78. New members were added, and nine meetings instead of four were held.

\*Deceased

*Mrs. Marion Shur Wiley, 1916-1918*

Contributions were given to the following: Berry School, \$5.00; New Hampshire Forestry, \$5.00; French orphans, \$4.00.

*Mrs. Stella Way Huntley, 1918-1920*

Contributed to the Berry School, \$5.00; International College at Springfield, Mass., \$30.00; Belgian orphans, \$7.78; book, "The Native Ministers of New Hampshire," for Memorial Continental Hall, \$3.00.



Marker on site of Old Number Four Fort, placed by Old Number Four Chapter

*Mrs. Ada E. Perry Hamlin, 1920-1922*

Contributed \$10.00 for Chinese famine fund; to Berry School, \$16.00; for New Hampshire room furniture, \$8.25; prize for high school essay, \$2.50. Put on a float in the the town fair. Planted a tree in honor of Gen. John Stark.

*Mrs. Susan Roundy Greenwood, 1922-1924*

Five stone posts were set to mark the "Old Crown Point Road" that ran through the town in 1760 to Wentworth Ferry on the Connecticut River, costing nearly \$140; \$10.00 was given to the Berry School and \$5.00 to New Hampshire Forestry Society.

*Mrs. Belle A. Huntley Miller, 1924-1926*

The chapter took part in the state D. A. R. pageant, with a scene, "The Return to the Fort." The historic spots in Charlestown were located and described by Miss Grace E. Hunt, chapter secretary. Two trees were planted in memory of the Johnsons and Mr. Farnsworth, who were captured by the Indians August 20, 1754. Money was raised for four boulders, which were set, one on the site of the Johnson cabin from which the family were taken captives, one on the site of the Walker Tavern, 1760-1793; one on the site of the old Stone Mill, and one on the site of the Block House. Money was also raised for the bronze tablets to go on the first two boulders named, and the tablets placed later.

*Mrs. Ellen R. Hutchins Hodgman, 1926-1928*

The chapter observed the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; planted a tree in honor of Capt. Phineas Stevens; another in memory of Peter Labare, and another in memory of Roswell D. Whitcomb, who died of disease in France in the World War.

One of the tablets purchased in the regency of Mrs. Miller was placed on the boulder at the Johnson cabin site.

One hundred and fifty dollars was raised for a chair in Constitution Hall in memory of Mrs. Hattie Demary Spencer and Mrs. Emma (Parker) Soper, treasurer of Old Number Four Chapter until her death, both charter members and faithful always.

Seventeen graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located in Lempster.

*Mrs. Ina LaMont Bowen, 1928-1930*

One of the bronze tablets purchased in Mrs. Miller's regency was placed on the boulder at the Walker Tavern. Money was raised for a bronze tablet for the Block House boulder and this was placed on the boulder June 28, 1930.

Ten dollars was given toward marking graves of soldiers in Acworth cemeteries. Chapter membership in 1928, thirty-five.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Ada E. Perry Hamlin was born in North Charlestown December 26, 1863, daughter of James E. and Emma L. (Hunt) Perry; educated in the public schools of Charlestown and the Stevens High School of Claremont; teacher; member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; married Frank W. Hamlin; Revolutionary ancestor, Jacob Hunt.

Miss Sophia Abbie Spooner was born in Charlestown, daughter of Stephen Alden and Sophia Lois (Hull) Spooner; educated in the public schools of Charlestown; Episcopalian; member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion; Revolutionary ancestors, John Spooner and Lieut. Elias Hull.

Mrs. Della M. Perry Hutchins was born in North Charlestown, daughter of James E. and Emma L. (Hunt) Perry; graduate of Stevens High School of Claremont; Episcopalian; married Charles Hutchins and has one son; member of the Women's Auxiliary of American Legion; Revolutionary ancestor, Jacob Hunt.

Mrs. Marion Shur Wiley was born in El Paso, Ill., daughter of Columbus Porter and Constance A. (Welch) Shur; graduate of El Paso High School and Business College in Chicago; Episcopalian; married Sidney P. Wiley; Revolutionary ancestors, Luke Sweetland and John Porter. She is living in Arcadia, Cal., and has resigned from the D. A. R. She is a Daughter of 1812, Gen. James Miller Chapter.

Mrs. Stella Way Huntley was born in Charlestown, daughter of Alvah C. and



Catherine J. (Putnam) Way; educated in Charlestown schools; Unitarian; married Fred Huntley and has two children and an adopted son; Revolutionary ancestor, Timothy Putnam.

Mrs. Susan Roundy Greenwood was born in Rockingham, Vt., daughter of Morton and Sarah (Wiley) Roundy; graduate of Bellows Falls High School and two years in Mt. Holyoke College; Congregationalist; married Everett Greenwood and has four children; Revolutionary ancestors were David Pulsifer and John Roundy.

Mrs. Bella A. Huntley Miller was born in Charlestown, daughter of Fred and Stella (Way) Huntley; educated in the Charlestown schools; Unitarian; married William Miller and has one daughter; Revolutionary ancestor, Asa Whitcomb.

Mrs. Ellen R. Hutchins Hodgman was born in Charlestown November 28, 1876, daughter of Pearl and Mary (Jones) Hutchins; educated in the public schools; Unitarian; married Fred A. Hodgman; Revolutionary ancestor, Thomas Cotton, Jr.

Mrs. Hodgman is a descendant of Rev. John Cotton, the first minister of the Old South Church, Boston, Mass., who came from Boston, Eng., for which town in old England the Massachusetts city was named.

Mrs. Ina LaMont Bowen was born in Utica, N. Y., April 28, 1880, daughter of Clarence and Iva (Booth) LaMont; educated in Ithaca, N. Y., and the University of Washington in Seattle; came to New Hampshire in 1912; Baptist; married Ernest F. Bowen and has three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Cornelius LaMont.

MRS. ELLEN R. H. HODGMAN  
MISS GRACE E. HUNT  
MRS. ELSIE L. SNOW

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## PETERBOROUGH CHAPTER

### PETERBOROUGH

#### History of Chapter Name:

The Peterborough Chapter took its name from the town. The Historical Society claim it was named for the Earl of Peterborough, but others think it was named for Peter Prescott, who lived in a dugout in the side of a hill and was called "Peters-Burrer" at first, and later Peterborough.

The chapter was organized June 16, 1910, with thirty-nine members and chartered June 2, 1911, with fifty-seven members. National Number 950. At the first meeting Mrs. Bethiah Ames Alexander was appointed organizing regent by Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, state regent, who was present.

#### Charter Members:

\*Alexander, Mrs. Bethiah Ames. Organizing regent, historian.  
Barrett, Mrs. Josie E. Scott.  
\*Barrons, Mrs. Sarah E.  
Beverstock, Mrs. Ruth Taggart. Transferred.  
Bullard, Mrs. Eva Hadley. Secretary.

\*Deceased

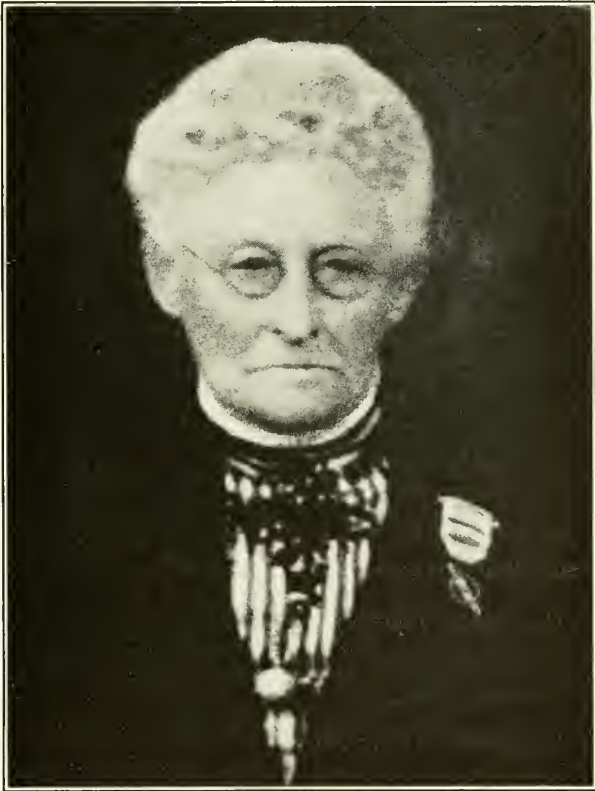
- \*Clark, Mrs. Mary Scott.  
 \*Conant, Mrs. Diana P. Boyce.  
 \*Crosby, Mrs. Rosetta Kendall.  
 \*Cummings, Mrs. Nellie Farrar. Vice-regent, regent.  
 Cutler, Miss Martha E. Treasurer, secretary, vice-regent, regent.  
 Day, Mrs. Roselle Barker.  
 Derby, Mrs. Eva Wilkins. Chaplain, secretary, vice-regent, regent.  
 Derbyshire, Mrs. Hattie A. Farrar.  
 Diamond, Mrs. Emma Smiley. Historian.  
 \*D'Orsay, Mrs. Diantha Kyes. Historian.  
 \*Duncklee, Miss Clintie M.  
 Farrar, Mrs. Helen Livingston. Registrar.  
 Farrar, Mrs. Mary L. Noone.  
 Gipson, Mrs. Emma E. Whittemore.  
 Grimes, Miss Ethel C. Recording secretary.  
 Harrington, Mrs. Leila Tilton.  
 \*Hart, Mrs. Lizzie Alexander.  
 Holt, Mrs. Emma J. Field. Chaplain.  
 Howard, Miss Nettie C.  
 Hunt, Mrs. Grace Hovey. Manager.  
 Hunter, Mrs. Lenora J. Smith. Regent, secretary.  
 Jellison, Mrs. Annie Colburn. Chaplain, secretary, vice-regent, regent.  
 Knight, Mrs. Marion Emery. Auditor.  
 Knight, Miss Mary Ellen. Corresponding secretary, secretary, regent.  
 Langley, Mrs. Alice Buxton. Treasurer.  
 \*Longley, Mrs. Annie Farrar.  
 March, Mrs. Fidelia Savage. Chaplain.  
 McKeen, Mrs. Addie Diamond.  
 Miller, Miss Hattie F. Howard. Treasurer, vice-regent, regent.  
 Miller, Mrs. Nellie Q. Resigned.  
 \*Needham, Mrs. Sophia Taggart. Chaplain, vice-regent, regent.  
 Nichols, Mrs. Adline E.  
 \*Noone, Mrs. Fannie Warren.  
 \*Royce, Mrs. Sarah Gould.  
 Scott, Miss Jennie S.  
 Smith, Miss Etta M.  
 Smith, Mrs. Josie Hovey.  
 \*Smith, Mrs. Mary Fairbanks.  
 Spaulding, Mrs. Mary Brooks. Treasurer.  
 \*Taggart, Mrs. Alice E. Lovejoy. Regent, secretary.  
 Taggart, Miss Alice Maude.  
 Templeton, Mrs. Mary Livingston.  
 Tenney, Mrs. Anna Almeda Clark. Vice-regent, regent.  
 Thomas, Mrs. Nellie Marsh. Vice-regent, regent.  
 \*Townsend, Mrs. Josephine F.  
 \*Tucker, Mrs. Alice G. Morrison.  
 Tuttle, Mrs. Evelyn Dodge.  
 \*Wilder, Mrs. Eveline Ramsey.  
 \*Wilder, Miss Helen.  
 \*Wilder, Miss Martha R.  
 \*Wilder, Mrs. Sophia Snow.  
 \*Wiley, Mrs. Phylinda Scott.

\*Deceased

## Chapter Work under Fifteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Bethia Ames Alexander, 1910-1912*

Thirty-eight graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and marked with bronze markers.



MRS. BETHIA AMES ALEXANDER  
Organizing Regent and Historian of Peterborough Chapter

*Mrs. Nellie Farrar Cummings, 1912-1914*

Fifty dollars towards paying the debt on Memorial Continental Hall was paid, and \$10.00 toward the support of our Real Daughter, Mrs. Sophronia York.

*Mrs. Annie Colburn Jellison, 1914-1915*

The site of the old "Wilson Tavern" was marked with boulder and bronze tablet.

It was in this tavern the soldiers met and from which they marched, commanded by Robert Wilson (afterwards Major), after the Lexington alarm.

Twenty-five dollars were given to the Red Cross Society.

*Mrs. Hattie Howard Miller, 1915-1916*

A boulder and tablet in Putnam Grove, in memory of Miss Catherine Putnam, of Boston, was dedicated. Miss Putnam presented this tract of land to the town for a public park in 1862. The chapter also attended and assisted at the dedication of the boulder and tablet to the memory of Gen. James Miller, War of 1812, placed on the site of his birthplace in Peterborough.



Tablet on site of Old Bell Factory, placed by Peterborough Chapter

*Mrs. Anna Clark Tenney, 1916-1917*

The chapter presented nine flags to nine schoolrooms, sent Christmas boxes to the Orphans' Home in Franklin and contributed to the fund for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests Society.

*Mrs. Alice Lovejoy Taggart, 1917-1918*

Much World War work was done. Nearly every member belonged to and worked for the Red Cross Society; twenty-three good cheer boxes were sent overseas, and forty-three letters sent to "Our Boys" in service. Thirty-one dollars were paid toward the Tilloloy fund; two Liberty Bonds, \$100.00 and \$50.00, were purchased.

*Mrs. Lenora J. Smith Hunter, 1918-1920*

Sold Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$3,850; war savings stamps, \$2,265; gave Armenian fund, \$14.40; for support of one Armenian child, \$60.00; Walter Reed Hospital, \$10.00; International College, \$20.00; other schools, \$15.00; and gave to many calls not mentioned. Won a silver cup for decorated float in Victory Parade, November 14, 1918.

*Miss Etta M. Smith, 1920-1921*

The American's Creed was distributed to all the school children in town. An illustrated reading of "The Courtship of Myles Standish" was given by the members. Gave \$20.00 to International College at Springfield, Mass.

*Mrs. Nellie Marsh Thomas, 1921-1922*

Paid quota for Pilgrim Mother Memorial at Plymouth, the painting "Convoy, of Troops to France," and Manual, \$36.00; to sailors at the United States Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, \$10.50; Berry School, \$10.00; Protection of New Hampshire Forests, \$5.00.

*Mrs. Eva Wilkins Derby, 1922-1923*

A Christmas gift of \$10.00 was sent to the hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico; to Near East Relief, \$20.00; International College, \$20.00; Old Trails Road, \$3.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Protection of New Hampshire Forests, \$5.00.

*Miss Martha E. Cutler, 1923-1924*

The chapter gave toward the World War memorial arch, \$10.00; International College, \$25.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Protection of New Hampshire Forests, \$5.00; Berry School, \$5.00; New Hampshire bell at Valley Forge, \$51.00; Franklin Orphans' Home, \$10.00.

*Mrs. Flora Barber Ware, 1924-1925*

The chapter contributed to the Children's Aid and Protective Society, \$5.00; Near East Relief, \$10.00; Protection of New Hampshire Forests, \$5.00; Wakefield Association, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$5.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$20.50. The chapter held a meeting open to the public at the historical rooms, Mr. McConn, of Springfield International College, speaker.

*Mrs. Sophia Taggart Needham, 1925-1926*

The chapter placed an iron gate at the entrance to the "Old Cemetery" at a cost of \$65.00; a flag was given to the West Peterborough School, \$4.85; Children's Aid and Protective Society, \$5.00; Protection New Hampshire Forests, \$5.00; Constitution Hall quota, \$40.60. Entertained Mrs. George H. Warren, state regent.

*Miss Mary Ellen Knight, 1926-1927*

The new gate and tablet inscribed with the names of thirty-nine Revolutionary soldiers buried in the old cemetery was dedicated June 14, 1927, with appropriate exercises by the descendants of the soldiers. Dr. Samuel Morison, descendant of John Morison, one of the first settlers of the town, was speaker. Two members of the G. A. R. and delegation from William H. Cheney Post were present with colors and formed beside the grave of William Diamond, the drummer, who called the men together at Lexington, Mass., early in the morning of April 19, 1775, at the command of Captain Parker. He had been on guard all night around the house where John Hancock and Samuel Adams were staying. Arthur L. Diamond sounded taps.

A chair in Constitution Hall was purchased in memory of the organizing regent, Mrs. Bethiah Ames Alexander, and Mrs. Roselle Barker Day, a charter member.

*Mrs. Emma Pettec Cummings, 1927-1928*

The site of the home of Peter Prescott, first white settler, was marked by boulder and bronze tablet, which reads: "The Northerly Hillside is the Traditional Site of the Dugout of Peter Prescott, One of the Original Grantees Practically Concerned in the Settlement of Peterborough. He was Active Officer and Clerk for the Proprietors of the Town. Under His Administration Final Surveys and Divisions of Lots were Made and Highways Laid Out." Tablet Erected by Peterborough Chapter, D. A. R., 1928.

Contributions were made to International College, \$10.00; New Hampshire Student Loan fund, \$25.00; Dover Neighborhood House, \$10.00; Children's Aid and Protective Society, \$10.00; MacDowell Association, \$10.00; Scholarship Nursery School, \$58.00; Franconia Notch fund, \$40.00; Immigrants' Manual, \$15.75.

Chapter membership in 1928, sixty-five

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Bethia Ames Alexander was born in Peterborough October 25, 1835, daughter of Moses and Bethiah (Gray) Greenfield; educated in the Peterborough schools; Unitarian; married January 19, 1856, Lucian A. Alexander and had one child; Revolutionary ancestors, Major William Scott and Hon. John Scott, who served all through the war; organizing regent of the chapter; also served as historian. She died September 3, 1915, in Springfield, Mass., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Hart, and was buried in the village cemetery, Peterborough.

Mrs. Nellie Farrar Cummings was born in Greenfield, 1856, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Farrar; educated in Peterborough High School and Greenfield School; Unitarian. In 1876 she married James M. Cummings; Revolutionary ancestors, Francis Blood, Capt. Elias Boynton; first vice-regent of the chapter and at the time of her death was regent. She died December 11, 1913, and was buried in Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Colburn Jellison was born in Francestown, daughter of Martin L. and Ann Elizabeth (Patch) Colburn; educated at Francestown Academy; Congregationalist; married Charles W. Jellison and has one child; Revolutionary ancestors, Corporal David Colburn, Francis Epps.

Mrs. Hattie F. Howard Miller was born in Windham County, Vt., daughter of Sidney A. and Flora A. (Holden) Howard; educated at Saxton's River and Belkows Falls (Vt.) schools; Congregationalist; married Arthur H. Miller and has one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Francis Holden.

Mrs. Anna Almeda Clark Tenney was born in Montgomery County, New York, daughter of Wilbur Fiske and Harriet (Conner) Clark; educated in Amsterdam (N. Y.) Schools; Congregationalist; married Fred S. Tenney; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. John Clark.

Mrs. Alice E. Lovejoy Taggart was born in Medway, Mass., daughter of Abial A. and Mary Jane (Osgood) Lovejoy; educated in Appleton Academy, New Ipswich; Unitarian; married Frank E. Taggart and has two children; Revolutionary ancestors, Samuel Lovejoy, Ebenezer Chandler, Stephen Blanchard. She died January 25, 1926.

Mrs. Lenora J. Smith Hunter was born in Peterborough, daughter of Albert O. and Josie R. (Hovey) Smith; educated at Peterborough High School and Fitchburg (Mass.) Normal School; Congregationalist; married William G. Hunter; Revolutionary ancestors, Samuel Partridge, Jr., and Richard Hovey.

Miss Etta M. Smith was born in Peterborough, daughter of Ezra M. and Mary (Fairbanks) Smith; educated at Peterborough High and Keene High Schools; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestors, Ebenezer Smith, Samuel Partridge, Ebenezer Fairbanks.

Mrs. Nellie Marsh Thomas was born in Georgetown, Mass., daughter of John P. and Fidelia (Savage) Marsh; educated at Peterborough High School; Congregationalist; married William M. Thomas and has two children; Revolutionary an-

cestors, Samuel Marsh, John Savage, Lieut. John Grant, Major Amos Whittemore.

Mrs. Eva Wilkins Derby was born in Milford, N. J., daughter of John C. and Elmira A. (Field) Wilkins; educated at Hancock High School; Congregationalist; married John W. Derby and has three children; member of the American Legion Auxiliary; Revolutionary ancestor, Daniel Kimball.

Miss Martha E. Cutler was born in Peterborough, daughter of John H. and Mary Louise (Ryna) Cutler; educated at Peterborough High School, Burdette Business College of Boston, New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, New Hampshire Library School, Durham; Episcopalian; member American Legion Auxiliary; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Solomon Cutler, Reuben Shed, Henry Wright.

Mrs. Flora Barber Ware was born in Hancock, daughter of Alfred and Clara (Weston) Barber; educated at Hancock High School; Congregationalist; married Eugene M. Ware and has one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. James Hosley.

Mrs. Sophia Taggart Needham was born in Peterborough, daughter of Albert and Mary E. (Gowing) Taggart; educated at Peterborough High School; Unitarian; married Henry B. Needham; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. John Taggart, Lieut. James Taggart, Joseph Jewett, Reuben Law, William McNee. She died January 25, 1926.

Miss Mary E. Knight was born in Hancock, daughter of Henry and Ellen (Warren) Knight; educated at Peterborough High School and Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass.; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestor, Eliphalet Warren.

Mrs. Emma Pettee Cummings was born in Francestown, daughter of George F. and Margie (Hardy) Pettee; educated at Francestown Academy; Congregationalist; married George D. Cummings and has two children; Revolutionary ancestors, Abner Pettee, Phineas Hardy.

MRS. EMMA SMILEY DIAMOND,

*Historian Peterborough Chapter.*

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Peterborough Chapter has been most fortunate in having for its historian a woman possessing rare and unusual qualities. It would make little difference what office she held, these qualities would make her of the greatest service.

Peterborough Chapter cannot overestimate the conscientious, faithful service of her historian, Emma Diamond. She is a charter member of the chapter and since its organization has been untiring in her efforts to further the best interests of her home chapter.

Mrs. Emma Smiley Diamond was born in Peterborough, daughter of James and Abbie S. (Woodward) Smiley; educated in the Peterborough schools; attends Methodist Church; married George F. Diamond and has one child; her Revolutionary ancestor, David Smiley.

MRS. EMMA P. CUMMINGS, *Regent.*

#### RANGER CHAPTER

##### PORTSMOUTH

##### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter takes its name from the ship *Ranger*, which was built on Badger's Island, and commanded by John Paul Jones in 1777, who raised the new American flag, the Stars and Stripes, for the first time in the history of the navy.

Ranger Chapter was organized June 24, 1920, at the home of Miss Phyllis Hodgdon, 404 Middle Street, by Mrs. Dr. Boger-Shattuck, who was the organizing chapter regent appointed by Mrs. Charles H. Carroll, state regent, who presided at the exercises.

Charter Members:

Badger, Edith W. (Mrs. Daniel W.)  
 Boger-Shattuck (Mrs. Dr.) Organizing chapter regent.  
 Cornish, Susie L. Randall (Mrs. James S.)  
 Craig, Alice Adams Reinewald (Mrs. Asa C.) Historian.  
 Foss, Ethel L. (Miss) Chaplain.  
 Greenough, Maude A. (Mrs. Frank)  
 Harrison, Margaret Beane (Mrs. Lewis) Treasurer.  
 Hartford, Marcia (Miss)  
 Hodgdon, Phyllis (Miss) Registrar.  
 Jewett, Florence Sise (Mrs. Edgar)  
 Lane, Marcia Bennett (Mrs. Walter F.)  
 Locklin, Nellie B. (Miss)  
 Margeson, Abbie Beane (Mrs. R. Clyde)  
 Newick, Ethel Jewett (Mrs. Ira A.) First vice-regent.  
 Peyser, Katherine Washburn (Mrs. Harry W.) Second vice-regent.  
 Peyser, May Shillaber (Mrs. Lawrence)  
 Philbrook, Evelyn Semple (Mrs. Harry)  
 Randall, Martha Greenough (Mrs. Boardman M.)  
 Seybolt, Carolyn Badger (Mrs. John E.)  
 Torrey, Edith Badger (Mrs.) Secretary

Ranger Chapter, although organized in June, was not confirmed in Washington by the national board until after the New Hampshire state conference. Nevertheless this very young chapter invited the state conference to meet in their city on October 14 and 15, and as hostess chapter demonstrated that a future of great usefulness and accomplishment would be recorded in a later history than this.

The conference was held in the historical old South (Unitarian) Church, an afternoon tea given in the chapel, and a visitation to several historic mansions conducted by members of Ranger Chapter. The distinguished guests were: Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general; Mrs. Russell William Magna, librarian general and national chairman of Constitution Hall finance committee; Mrs. Katherine White Kittredge, vice-president general from Vermont; Mrs. William Smith Shaw, vice-president general from Maine.

At this conference Mrs. Charles H. Carroll was unanimously endorsed for office of vice-president general from New Hampshire.

MRS. ASA C. CRAIG, *Historian.*

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## REPRISAL CHAPTER

### NEWPORT

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named "Reprisal" in honor of the first cruiser that carried the American flag into foreign waters. Real Admiral George E. Belknap, a native of Newport, was appealed to for information in regard to the cruiser and he sent the following letter to Mrs. Bradley.



“State House, Boston, Mass.

“*Dear Madam:*

“The *Reprisal* was a brig of war of sixty guns. She was purchased by the Continental Congress in 1775 and made four cruises under the command of Captain Lambert Wicks. In 1778 she foundered on the Banks of Newfoundland, all on board perished except the cook. In her brief career she captured twenty odd vessels from the enemy, mostly in the Bay of Biscay. The colors worn on the first cruise were thirteen stripes and a white and yellow field. She carried Dr. Benjamin Franklin to France and was the first United States vessel of war that appeared in Europe after the Declaration of Independence. She was chased by a British seventy-four gun ship, but escaped by throwing her guns overboard.

“As the first ship of war to carry the flag of the United States into European waters, after the immortal Declaration, her name stands forth in our naval annals with signal lustre and enduring fame.

“Very truly yours,

GEORGE E. BELKNAP.”

The chapter was organized November 7, 1896, chartered January 2, 1897, Mrs. Lucy N. Bradley, organizing chapter regent.

Charter Members:

Barton, Mrs. Ella W.

\*Bradley, Mrs. Lucy N. Organizing regent.

Chase, Mrs. Georgia B. First board of directors.

Dana, Mrs. Frances M.

Edes, Miss Marcia J.

\*Hall, Mrs. Laura R. First secretary.

\*Kimball, Mrs. Ellen. First board of directors.

\*Kimball, Miss Marion. First board of directors.

Lewis, Mrs. Maud I. First historian.

Lovell, Mrs. Grace L. First registrar.

\*McCann, Mrs. Maria M. Regent.

McCrillis, Mrs. Mary E.

Nourse, Mrs. Effie B.

Partridge, Miss M. E. Transferred. First board of directors.

\*Richards, Mrs. Lizzie M.

\*Richards, Mrs. Louisa F. First vice-regent.

\*Robinson, Miss Ella G.

Rogers, Miss Ellen H.

Spofford, Mrs. Marcia N. Transferred. First board of directors.

\*Wilmarth, Miss Ella M. First treasurer.

\*Woodbury, Mrs. Alice G.

Chapter Work under Sixteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Lucy N. Bradley, 1896-1900*

In January, 1897, Mrs. Malvina Chapin Rowell, a Real Daughter, became a member of *Reprisal* Chapter. Mrs. Rowell was a native of Newport, and with her husband was one of the first missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands where she spent many years. When nearly eighty she returned to the states and made her home in California where she died in 1905.

\*Deceased

In 1897 the chapter presented a portrait of George Washington to the high school. A list of soldiers of the Revolution, buried in the old town cemeteries, was compiled, and later their graves were marked. During the Spanish War \$50.00 was raised and sent to Captain Ira Stowell for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers of Company M.

*Mrs. Maria M. McCann, 1900-1901*

Through the influence of the chapter the "Wilmarth Grove" was secured to the town as a public park. The outstanding event of 1901 was a lecture by Captain Hobson, which proved a great success.

*Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick, 1901-1902*

No special work recorded.

*Mrs. Eliza Y. Rowell, 1902-1903*

The chapter gave \$35.00 toward Memorial Continental Hall and a fac simile of the Declaration of Independence was given to the ninth grade of the school district.

*Miss Georgianna C. Wilcox, 1903-1907*

In answer to an appeal \$10.00 was given toward a tablet for the Paul Jones School building in Boston. Ten dollars was given to Memorial Hospital, Concord, in memory of Mrs. Ann R. Chase, making the chapter a "memorial member." In April, 1904, Mrs. Lizzie M. Richards presented the chapter a beautiful silk flag, a gift highly prized. In 1906 the chapter became a member of the Lincoln Memorial Association, a society formed in New York for the purchase and preservation of Abraham Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky. In November, 1906, we celebrated our tenth birthday. In October, 1907, \$10.00 was contributed toward the stand of colors for the United States battleship, New Hampshire. Various sums for education of the mountain whites were contributed.

*Mrs. Anne Parmelee Cushman, 1907-1909*

A small sum was contributed toward the memorial window to Mary Washington in St. George Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Va.; \$50.00 was given to the Southern Educational Association for education of the mountain whites, descendants of Revolutionary soldiers. This was used in Morgantown, N. C., and secured the schooling for five pupils. In 1908, comfort bags were supplied for the battleship New Hampshire. The project of improving and beautifying the Maple Street cemetery was started and finished in 1916, with a new wall and handsome gates.

*Mrs. Maude I. Lewis, 1909-1911*

On appeal \$12.00 was sent to aid a destitute Real Daughter in New York. A cannon ball was presented to the chapter, which was later mounted on a boulder and placed at the head of Belknap Avenue, with the following inscription on the tablet: "This Cannon Ball was fired from Fort Fisher, during the Civil War, of 1861-1865, And struck the deck of The U. S. gunboat Canonicus, Commanded by George Eugene Belknap, Afterwards Rear Admiral, U. S. N."

"This Boulder was placed here June 1912 By Reprisal Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to preserve a relic of the Civil War and as a memorial to Rear Admiral Belknap, An honored son of Newport, Born Jan. 22, 1832, died at Key West, Florida, April 7, 1903."

While the placing of the cannon ball was done in the name of the chapter, the greater part of the expense was borne by Mrs. Bradley.

*Mrs. Mary M. Sibley, 1911-1914*

Committee reported \$561.80 deposited in the bank for the cemetery fund; \$4.00 given toward enclosing porch of the hospital.

*Mrs. Gertrude T. Claggett, 1913-1916*

Toward the preservation of New Hampshire forests \$10.00 was given; a tax of 10 cents per capita was paid to state treasurer toward support of Real Daughter; \$16.00 sent to American Red Cross Association; \$50.00 added to the cemetery fund; \$25.00 given toward relief of women and children in Belgium and North France; each member earned \$1.00 to enable the chapter to join the Forestry Association; \$25.00 was given to the Bradley Memorial House, Franklin, to be used for the purchase of children's beds for the Home.

*Mrs. Alida S. Leland, 1916-1918*

November, 1916, we celebrated our twentieth birthday. Mrs. Bradley sent a check for \$25.00, making her a life member of the chapter; \$5.00 was sent to the Forestry Association toward preserving Royal Arch, Springfield (N. H.); a Christmas box was sent to Company M in Texas; \$5.00 given to local Red Cross. In 1917 we adopted a French orphan whom we supported two years; \$10.00 was sent to the Berry School in Georgia.

*Mrs. Edith R. Brennan, 1918-1919*

Each member of the chapter gave \$1.00 toward the National Liberty Bond of \$100,000—\$26.00 given. A food sale for the benefit of the Red Cross netted \$83.25.

*Mrs. Ida M. Barker, 1919-1921*

Twenty-five dollars was sent for the relief of Armenians and \$10.00 to the Berry School. A float was furnished for Armistice Day parade. A gift from Miss Bidlecome, then in France, of a medal of John Paul Jones, was received by the chapter.

*Mrs. Alice R. Morrill, 1921-1923*

The service records of soldiers related to members of the Red Cross Association were made out and sent to state historian at Concord and to National Headquarters, Washington, D. C.; \$25.00 was given to the local Loyal Legion, and \$14.00 paid toward furnishing the corresponding secretary general's room in Memorial Continental Hall.

*Mrs. Georgia B. Chase, 1923-1926*

A box and \$2.00 was sent to Ellis Island; 25 cents per capita for Immigrants' Manual; \$10.00 toward chimes for Valley Forge Memorial; Christmas box sent to children in Franklin Orphans' Home; \$8.00 to Berry School; \$5.00 to Student Loan fund; presented "LaFayette's Visit in Newport" in state D. A. R. pageant.

*Mrs. Ethel P. Wyman, 1926-1928*

A gift of \$10.00 was received from Mrs. Farwell, of Detroit, for the Ellis Island box; \$10.00 were given toward a steel flag-pole to be erected in Maple Street cemetery by Daughters of Veterans. Voted that our year's special work should be marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers in neighboring towns, as several had been reported unmarked. The committee appointed to carry on this work reported, so far, twelve graves had been marked at a cost of \$3.00 each, and others to be marked later. Each member was assessed \$2.00 to meet this expense; \$20.00 was

given toward a landscape garden around the World War Soldiers' Memorial. A chair in honor of Mrs. Eliza Y. Rowell for Constitution Hall was given by her sons and daughter through the chapter.

*Mrs. Lovisa Dodge, 1928-*

General Statement:

During the years of its existence as a chapter, Reprisal has lost twenty-six members by death, several by removal. Its average number of members is thirty-two, resident and non-resident. Its meetings have been held regularly the first Saturday of each month, November-May, with an average attendance of fifteen.

We have entertained and been entertained by officers of neighboring chapters, celebrated flag days and other notable dates, and have had many pleasant special meetings.

At every meeting an interesting literary or musical program has been carried out.

Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Lucy N. Bradley was born in Newport May 27, 1851, daughter of Daniel and Ellen (Wilmarth) Nettleton; educated at Colby Academy, New London; Baptist; married Arthur C. Bradley; Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Cheney. She died December 5, 1918.

Mrs. Maria M. McCann, nee Metcalf, came to Newport as a widow and there are no records of her for a biography; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Metcalf. She died in 1903, leaving her home and its furnishings for a Home for Aged Women.

Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick was born in Newport August 22, 1848, daughter of William and Lois (Corbin) Dunton; educated in Millbury Academy (Mass.); Episcopalian; married September, 1886, Oscar Orlando Bostwick, of Toledo, Ohio; Revolutionary ancestor, Jesse Pierce. She died in Newport May 11, 1918.

Mrs. Eliza Y. Rowell was born in Manchester April 14, 1849, daughter of Sayward and Martha (Ireland) Young; educated in Manchester schools; teacher; Congregationalist; married January 1, 1874, Franklin P. Rowell and had five children; Revolutionary ancestor, Major John Burnham. She died December 15, 1927.

Miss Georgiana C. Wilcox was born in Newport January 3, 1849, daughter of Albert and Caroline (Knowles) Wilcox; educated at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, under private tutors and studied two years in Europe; has spent her life as a teacher, specializing in modern languages; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestors, Absalom Kelsey and Jesse Wilcox, Sr.

Mrs. Anne Parmelee Cushman was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1, 1860, daughter of Joseph W. and Ann (Little) Parmelee; educated in Brooklyn schools; librarian Newport Library from 1889 to 1918; Episcopalian; married July 5, 1918, Avery F. Cushman, of New York City; Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Ezra Parmelee and Ensign Nathaniel Little. She died in Newport January 13, 1927.

Mrs. Maude I. Lewis was born in Pawtucket, R. I., August 3, 1865, daughter of William F. and Charlotte (Arnold) Bibby; educated in Providence, R. I., and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Episcopalian; married June 4, 1890, Sam DeWolfe Lewis, of Newport, and has one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Israel Arnold.

Mrs. Mary M. Sibley was born in Croydon, March 27, 1860, daughter of Marshall and Matilda (Carroll) Putnam; educated at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden; Episcopalian; married June 10, 1884, Frank A. Sibley, of Newport, and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Caleb Putnam. She died May 29, 1927.

Mrs. Gertrude T. Claggett was born in Newport October 27, 1874, daughter of

Dr. Henry and Mary (Rogers) Tubbs; educated at Bradford Academy (Mass.); Congregationalist; married August, 1808, Dr. Fred P. Claggett, of Newport, and has three children; Revolutionary ancestors, Samuel Rogers and Richard Carr Rogers.

Mrs. Alida S. Leland was born in Springfield, Vt., October 31, 1861, daughter of David and Elmira (Dexter) Safford; educated in Springfield schools; Congregationalist; married in 1882 Edward Leland, of Claremont; Revolutionary ancestor, Philip Safford.

Mrs. Edith R. Brennan was born in Newport October 26, 1870, daughter of Lucius P. and Clara E. (Smith) Reed; educated in Newport schools; Congregationalist; married November, 1892, Vincent J. Brennan, of Newport, and has two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Orpheus Goodwin.

Mrs. Ida M. Barker was born in Newport June 15, 1860, daughter of George and Harriet (Crooker) Comstock; educated in Newport schools; Congregationalist; married March 1, 1886, Tyler L. Barker and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, James Crooker. She died May 12, 1922.

Mrs. Alice R. Morrill was born in Sutton July 1, 1867, daughter of Francis M. and Mary E. (Morgan) Richards; educated in the town schools and Warner High School; Christian Scientist; married (1) Charles E. Mooney, of Boston, in 1893; married (2) in 1925, Robert G. Morrill, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Revolutionary ancestor, Abraham Peaslee.

Mrs. Georgia B. Chase was born in Canaan February 26, 1860, daughter of Jonathan and Mary A. (Wells) Barnard; educated in Newport schools and Wellesley College; Congregationalist; married October 6, 1891, Alvah S. Chase, of Newport; Revolutionary ancestor, Charles Barnard.

Mrs. Ethel Wyman was born in Newport January 3, 1891, daughter of Walter and Frances (Emerson) Thompson; educated in Newport schools; Congregationalist; married September 2, 1908, Fred P. Wyman and has one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Charles Emerson.

Mrs. Lovisa Dodge was born in Newport July 17, 1868, daughter of Doddridge and Rosette (Rogers) Paul; educated in Newport schools; Methodist; married December 24, 1888, Elmer E. Dodge and has two children; Revolutionary ancestors, Moses Whipple, Daniel Paul, Thomas Rogers.

MISS G. C. WILCOX,

*Chapter Historian.*

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## RUMFORD CHAPTER

### History of Chapter Name:

There were two factors in deciding upon the chapter name, "Rumford." First, the town was incorporated February 27, 1733, and named "Rumford," which name it bore until 1765, when it was changed to Concord. Second, from the fact of the residence of famous Count Rumford (Benjamin Thompson), who came to the town of Rumford at the age of nineteen as a teacher, and here married the youthful widow of Colonel Rolfe, the leading citizen, and here his daughter, later the Countess of Rumford, was born and lived. In fulfillment of the charitable design which she and her father formed in Munich, fifty years earlier, the family mansion, with an endowment of \$15,000, was left by the Countess, at her death in 1852, as an institution to be known as the Rolfe and Rumford Asylum, "for the poor and needy,

particularly young females without mothers." And in Concord Count Rumford still aids the lonely and unfortunate in the old colonial mansion in which his own daughter was born.

The chapter was organized June 21, 1898. A more fitting date could not have been chosen for the organization, as on June 21, 1788, New Hampshire was the ninth and pivotal state to ratify the Federal Constitution by a vote of 57 to 46 taken at Concord, thus ensuring adoption. The chapter was chartered October 26, 1898. Mrs. Helen E. White was the organizing chapter regent; Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

Downing, Gertrude (Miss) Resigned. Auditor.

Downing, Lucy G. (Miss) Resigned. Registrar.

\*Gove, Maria L. (Mrs. Col. Jesse) Registrar.

Harriman, Jessie B. (Mrs. Benjamin E.) Regent.

Hill, Grace W. (Miss) (now Mrs. Zoeth Freeman) Transferred.

\*Hill, Laura S. (Mrs. Howard F.) Regent.

\*Hill, Maria D. (Miss) (Mrs. John Campbell) Historian.

\*Howe, Ida M. (Mrs. Will D.) State regent. Secretary.

Huntress, Harriet L. (Miss) Treasurer. (Miss Huntress had the honor to be elected one of the vice-presidents of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, which was instrumental in procuring the possession of Mount Vernon, the home of Washington.)

\*Rolfé, Jennie C. (Mrs. Benjamin S.) Regent, registrar, state registrar.

\*Staniels, Eva F. L. (Mrs. Charles E.) Secretary.

Staniels, Mabel R. (Miss) (now Mrs. Roy Spiller) Registrar.

Streeter, Lillian C. (Mrs. Frank S.) Delegate to Congress, 1899.

\*White, Helen E. (Mrs. Nathaniel, Jr.) Organizing chapter regent.

White, Mabel C. (Mrs. Benjamin C.) Board of management.

\*Young, Mary V. (Mrs. Merrill C.) Transferred.

#### Chapter Work under Fourteen Regencies:

*Mrs. Helen E. White, Jr., 1898-1901*

Organization work.

*Mrs. Laura S. Hill, 1901-1905*

The chapter was hostess for the first state conference, which was held in Concord February 5, 1902. The chapter contributed \$50.00 toward Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Mrs. Fanny E. Minot, 1905-1908*

The chapter gave \$10.00 toward restoring the Bradley monument; \$6.38 toward the Real Daughters pension, and \$25.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

A regents' conference was held in Concord November 7, 1905; Rumford Chapter, hostess, Mrs. McLane, state regent.

On February 27, 1906, the chapter was also hostess for the fifth state conference and on September 25, 1906, for the special conference when the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was present. On March 11, 1908, the seventh state conference was held in Concord, Rumford Chapter, hostess.

\*Deceased

*Mrs. Jessie B. Harriman, 1908-1910*

On October 14, 1908, the eighth state conference was held in Concord, Rumford Chapter, hostess. The chapter gave: \$17.75 toward the burial of Real Daughter; \$10.00 to Berry School, and \$5.00 for a prize for patriotic essay by a pupil in the Parker School. On October 14, 1909, the chapter was again hostess for the state conference.

*Mrs. Mary E. Demond, 1910-1912*

Two state conferences were held during Mrs. Demond's regency: on October 27, 1910, and October 25, 1911. The chapter gave: \$20.00 to the Berry School; \$15.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$10.00 to Real Daughter fund, and \$6.00 prizes to John Stark Society.

*Miss Helen McG. Ayers, 1912-1914*

The chapter was hostess for the state conference held on November 25 and 26, 1912. Prizes were given for patriotic essays in the High School; placards, "Uses and Abuses of our Flag," placed in the public schools; \$10.00 given to the Berry School, and \$10.00 toward the General Stark bust in Memorial Continental Hall.



Boulder and Tablet on site of the First Framed Meeting House in Concord, placed by Rumford Chapter in 1915

*Mrs. Jennie C. Rolfe, 1914-1917*

The chapter again was hostess for the state conference held in Concord November 23 and 24, 1914. A flag was presented to the John Kimball playground; eighteen sets of knitted garments were sent to the sailors on the battleship New Hampshire. The chapter gave: \$75.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$36.50 for support of French orphan; paid \$22.00 for marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

On June 8, 1915, the chapter unveiled a bronze tablet on the site of the first framed meeting house at the 150th anniversary celebration of Concord. Inscription:

On this historical site was built—1751  
 The first framed meeting house  
 Where the New Hampshire Convention  
 Ratified the Federal Constitution  
 Thereby assuring its adoption  
 June 21, 1788  
 A Memorial  
 To the soldiers of this town who  
 Took part in the War of the Revolution  
 Placed by Rumford Chapter  
 Daughters of the American Revolution

*Mrs. Eliza D. Denning, 1917-1918*

One dozen copies of the Constitution were placed in the public schools; \$65.00 was contributed toward the French village Tilloloy fund, and \$36.50 toward support of a French orphan. Mrs. Denning served one year, "war regent," and much war work was accomplished to her credit.

*Mrs. Mabel F. Lawrence, 1918-1920*

The chapter was again hostess to the state conference held in their city October 30 and 31, 1918. Five thousand American Creeds and eighteen flag cards were placed in the public schools. Contributions: \$36.50 toward French orphan's support; \$65.00 for Americanization work in the schools; \$20.00 to the Boys' City Club for war use; \$35.00 paid for marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Much knitting and sewing was done by the chapter members.

"To be of service" was my basic thought. To carry this resolution out Rumford Chapter must stand for the noblest patriotism, for conservation and labor diligently to further all plans and every plan that would in the least little way help to end the "World Struggle."—(M. F. L.)

Two roll of honor pins.

On October 6 and 7, 1920, the chapter again was hostess to the state conference.

*Mrs. Alice H. Owen, 1920-1922*

The chapter paid \$36.00 for marking eighteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers and \$15.00 for flag cards; contributed \$35.00 to International College at Springfield, Mass., and \$15.00 to the Berry School.

*Miss Alice L. Dana, 1922-1924*

On October 19 and 20 at Concord, the chapter was hostess to the state conference. The chapter gave \$25.00 to the New Hampshire Forestry fund, and \$50.00 to International College at Springfield, Mass.; paid \$37.50 for Immigrants' Manuals.

*Mrs. Eva S. Spencer, 1924-1926*

On October 8 and 9, 1925, the state conference again met in Concord, with Rumford Chapter, hostess chapter.

The chapter paid \$39.50 for Immigrants' Manuals and its quota toward the New Hampshire bell for the Valley Forge peace chimes. In state D. A. R. pageant presented an Indian scene, "Escape of Hannah Dustin."

*Mrs. Annie H. Wilkins Carroll, 1926-1928*

The annual dues were raised to \$5.00 to carry on national work; \$6.00 and \$4.00 prizes were given to the senior class in the high school for best essays on "The Revolutionary Period" and "The American Flag." Presented a set of histories, America, costing \$95.00 to the Concord High School.



*Mrs. Mary Rolfe Jackman, 1928-1930*

On October 3 and 4, 1928, Rumford Chapter was hostess to the state conference.

The duplicate application papers have been permanently bound, arranged in the order of their return from Washington. At present there are four volumes of these papers, with an ancestor's card index, which will be placed in the New Hampshire Historical Society's vault for reference.

The registrar's index will be divided into classes, as follows: Charter members, active members and association members, on white cards; past members on yellow cards and deceased members on blue cards,—the object being to preserve the registrar's records in a concise and complete manner.

Constitution Chapter of C. A. R. was established.

Rumford Chapter was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire. A legacy of \$100 was given to the chapter to establish a permanent fund.

The chapter is to meet the third Tuesday of each month for a round table study of the Constitution of the United States.

A picture of George Washington was presented to the junior high school, costing \$4.50; the history of Merrimack and Belknap Counties was given to Memorial Continental Hall, \$7.00; toward potential donor fund, \$100.00; to Student Loan fund, \$15.00; and for protection of New Hampshire forests, \$15.00; markers for Revolutionary soldiers' graves, \$17.50.

New work outlined by the chapter, with Mrs. H. H. Amsden as chairman, will be to locate all old houses on Main Street of the Revolutionary period, perchance associated with or the home of a Revolutionary soldier.

Money sent to National Society, besides dues and taxes, \$154.25; money given to local work besides state taxes and expenses of chapter meetings, \$140.75.

Three hundred and forty-seven manuals were distributed among the foreign born.

Chapter membership in 1928, 164

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Helen E. White was born in Lowell, Mass., October 7, 1854, daughter of Charles S. and Charlotte (Bedlow) Eastman; educated in the Concord schools; Episcopalian; married November 17, 1888, Nathaniel White, Jr., and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Nathaniel Eastman. She died April 25, 1908.

Mrs. Laura S. Hill was born in Lake Providence, La., October 17, 1847, daughter of Hiram and Laura (Watson) Tibbetts; educated in Girls' School, New York City; Episcopalian; married October 17, 1870, Rev. Howard F. Hill, and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Henry Tibbetts. She died August 2, 1928.

Mrs. Fanny E. Minot was born in Barnstead September 27, 1847, daughter of Hazen and Martha (Drew) Pickering; educated in Concord High School and Wheaton Seminary; Congregationalist; married May 13, 1874, Capt. James Minot; Revolutionary ancestor, John Pickering. She was president W. R. C. of Concord, and also state president and national president of the same. She died March 4, 1910.

Mrs. Jessie B. Harriman was born in Manchester August 26, 1856, daughter of Isaac W. and Lucindy (Farmer) Patten; educated in Manchester High School; Unitarian; married April 12, 1879, Dr. Benjamin E. Harriman; Revolutionary ancestor, Jacob Straw.

Mrs. Mary E. Demond was born in Freeport, Me., April 12, 1847, daughter of Amos and Emeline (Gerrish) Field; educated in Edward Little School, Auburn, Me.; Universalist; married May 7, 1874, George M. Demond and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Major Charles Gerrish; member W. R. C., Freeport, Me. Mrs. Demond has served as state historian of the D. A. R.

Miss Helen McG. Ayers was born in Loudon December 26, 1843, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Rogers) Ayers; educated in Tilton Seminary and Boscawen

Academy; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestor, Major William Rogers. Miss Ayers was national secretary of W. R. C., 1904-5; member of the Concord branch, No. 24, W. R. C. She died June 18, 1920.

Mrs. Jennie C. Rolfe was born in Nashua May 13, 1855, daughter of Henry W. and Sabrina (Taylor) Clapp; educated in high school, Concord; Congregationalist; married June 6, 1877, Benjamin S. Rolfe and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. David Clapp. Mrs. Rolfe was state registrar of the D. A. R. A member of the American Colonists and Founders and Patriots Society. She died August 5, 1928.

Chairman of committee to secure New Hampshire state flag for Memorial Continental Hall; member of committee to secure final payment on Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Eliza D. Denning was born in Mechanicksville, Me., August 28, 1865, daughter of Oliver B. and Eliza (Drake) Dwinell; educated in Mrs. Caswell's private school for young women, Portland, Me.; Congregationalist; married January 3, 1895, Charles R. Denning; Revolutionary ancestor, Ebenezer Drake.

Mrs. Mabel F. Lawrence was born in Cornish October 16, 1865, daughter of Benjamin and Susan (Deming) Thrasher; educated in Claremont High School and private instruction in business and banking; Congregationalist; married October 14, 1890, Sumner H. Lawrence and had three children; Revolutionary ancestors, John Catton, Timothy Dudley. Mrs. Lawrence has served as state chairman of conservation and thrift committee, D. A. R.

Mrs. Alice H. Owen was born in East Hartford, Conn., June 7, 1867, daughter of Theophilus and Ellen (Goldsmith) Holmes; educated Newton (Mass.) High School; Congregationalist; married October 14, 1896, B. Scott Owen and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Benjamin Kimball.

Miss Alice L. Dana was born in Concord December 30, 1870, daughter of Sylvester and Mary Jane (Sevey) Dana; educated at Concord High School; Congregationalist; Revolutionary ancestor, Anderson Dana, Sr. Miss Dana has served as state chairman of the Revolutionary relics committee, D. A. R.

Mrs. Eva S. Spencer was born May 7, 1872, daughter of William J. and Maria (Heath) Fernald; educated at Concord High School; Congregationalist; married May 20, 1906, Fred E. Spencer; Revolutionary ancestor, Tobias Fernald.

Mrs. Annie W. Carroll was born in Bedford Center August 23, 1866, daughter of Dr. William and Persis (Morse) Wilkins; educated in the Manchester schools and private instruction; Episcopalian; married September 17, 1891, Charles H. Carroll and had one child who died young; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Daniel Wilkins. See vice-president general.

Mrs. Mary Rolfe Jackman was born in Concord November 20, 1872, daughter of Hiram and Georgianna (Coombs) Rolfe, and descendant of the old Rolfe family, which settled in Concord in 1725. Mrs. Jackman is a graduate of Concord High School; a member of the South Congregational Church; married May 17, 1900, Charles Lyman Jackman and had two children, Mrs. Carl Glenn Gesen, who resides in Concord, and Roma Ann, who died in infancy; Revolutionary ancestors, Benjamin Rolfe, Thomas Symonds, Enos Flanders, Jonathan Cloutman, Thomas Langley, Benjamin Swett, Sr., Benjamin Swett, Jr.

Mrs. Jackman is a charter member of the New Hampshire Chapter of Daughters of Founders and Patriots and their first treasurer; a member of the Massachusetts Society Daughters of American Colonists, Massachusetts Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, Piscataqua Pioneers and Daughters of the First Settlers of Newbury, Mass.

Mrs. Jackman has served her chapter as a member of the board of directors and as vice-regent of the chapter.

MABEL F. LAWRENCE,

*Chapter Historian.*

## RUTH PAGE CHAPTER

## LANCASTER

## History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named in honor of Ruth Page, the eighteen-year old girl and only woman in the struggling settlement of Lancaster, who by her courage and resolution induced the men to give up their plan of abandoning the settlement, after a killing frost had destroyed all their crops.

The chapter was organized November 18, 1912, by Mrs. Emma Weeks Roberts; Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, state regent.

## Charter members:

Blandin, Mrs. Bertha Howe. Treasurer since 1917.

Brown, Mrs. Helen French. Regent.

\*Buckley, Mrs. Elizabeth Drew. Regent, secretary.

\*Congdon, Miss Helen Howe.

Craibe, Miss Charlotte Freeman. Dropped.

Crawford, Miss Hattie Blanche.

Dow, Mrs. Jennie Porter. Registrar since organization.

\*Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Augusta. Resigned.

Forbes, Mrs. Ida McIntyre.

Gracey, Mrs. Corda Perkins. Transferred.

\*Kimball, Mrs. Clara Bullard Howe. Treasurer. Regent.

\*Ray, Mrs. Sally Burnside. Resigned.

Roberts, Mrs. Emma Weeks. Founder regent. Transferred from the Ellen I. Sanger Chapter of Littleton, when the Ruth Page Chapter was organized. In 1923 she was transferred to Santa Barbara Chapter of California.

Rosebrooks, Miss Lillian Estelle. Historian since organization.

\*Rowell, Mrs. Helen Craibe.

Shurtleff, Mrs. Emilie Porter. Regent, secretary.

Spaulding, Mrs. Bertha Whiting. Regent, secretary.

Stearns, Mrs. Frances V. Transferred to Rumford Chapter.

## Chapter Work under Ten Regencies:

*Mrs. Emma Weeks Roberts, 1912-1915*

Chapter work was planned to follow the lines of state and national objects. Work of putting the grave of Ruth Page in good condition cost \$10.92; sent to Berry School, \$20.50.

*Mrs. Elizabeth Drew Buckley, 1915-1916*

Chapter sent \$10.50 to Berry School and Belgium flag sale, \$47.50.

*Mrs. Emilie Porter Shurtleff, 1916-1917*

Chapter gave for support of a French boy, in war relief work, \$36.50; also \$11.00 to Berry School. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and marked.

*Mrs. Clara Bullard Howe Kimball, 1917-1919*

During these two years the chapter made many sewing kits for the soldiers; knit afghans, helmets, sweaters and stockings for the soldiers; sold 544 war cook

\*Deceased

books; took \$50.00 Liberty Bond; gave \$73.00 for support of French boy; \$30.00 to National Service School; \$24.50 toward restoration of Tilloloy; \$12.00 to Berry School; \$24.00 Fourth Liberty Loan; \$12.63 Nurses' Training School.

*Mrs. Jennie Parker Olmstead, 1919-1920*

For support of the French orphan boy, \$36.50; and sent \$13.50 to the Berry School.

*Miss Julia R. White, 1920-1922*

For support of the French orphan boy, \$23.50; Berry School, \$38.60; Springfield (Mass.) International College, \$7.75; quota toward the painting in France and furnishing the business room in the new administration building in Memorial Continental Hall, \$28.60.

*Mrs. Helen French Brown, 1922-1923*

For support of French orphan boy, \$36.50; Berry School, \$12.50; International College, \$4.00; quota for Ellis Island and Old Trails road, \$3.25.

*Mrs. Bertha Whiting Spaulding, 1923-1925*

For support of French orphan boy, \$73.00; Berry School, \$12.00; quota for bell at Valley Forge, \$21.25; Manual, \$6.75; Hawaiian Scholarship fund, \$5.00; Old Trails marker fund, \$2.70. In the state pageant, 1924, the chapter put on a scene in pioneer days, "Heroic Ruth Page," the sketch written by Miss Bernice E. Kent.



Tablet in memory of Ruth Page in Lancaster, placed by Ruth Page Chapter

*Miss Bernice E. Kent, 1925-1927*

A handsome native boulder with bronze tablet was placed on the street side of the old cemetery, in memory of Ruth Page, for whom the chapter was named, costing \$128.75; the quota toward the New Hampshire box in Constitution Hall, \$22.40; support of French orphan boy, \$36.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; a chair in Constitution Hall, in honor of Ruth Page, \$150.

Historic spots in Lancaster and vicinity were located for the National Guide.

*Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Weeks Marshall, 1927-1929*

In 1927 a fund was started toward marking the site of Old Fort Wentworth, in Northumberland. The chapter gave to International College at Springfield, \$5.00; for placing bronze marker, \$8.00; toward preservation of Franconia Notch, \$5.00.

On June 14, 1929, in the presence of five hundred people, a boulder and bronze tablet marking the site of Old Fort Wentworth, in Northumberland, was unveiled. Addresses were given by Mr. Fogerty, commander of the legion; Mr. John H. Emerson, of Colebrook, and Mr. Fuller, superintendent of schools of Lancaster. Mr. Judson Potter, selectman of Northumberland, gave the early history of the locality.

Mr. Emerson had placed a granite tablet upon the actual site of the Fort, on the heights overlooking the conflux of the Connecticut and Ammonoosuc Rivers, and this also was unveiled. School children took part in music, songs and a pageant.

The D. A. R. memorial, placed by the roadside, was presented to the town by Mrs. Marshall, recent. The inscription reads:

1755  
The Site of  
Fort Wentworth  
Was Sixty-two Rods North of  
This Spot On The Bluff Overlooking  
The Connecticut  
and  
Ammonoosuc Rivers  
This Fort Was Erected By Order Of  
Governor Wentworth  
1755  
To Protect Settlers Against  
Hostile Indians  
Rebuilt By  
Captain Jeremiah Eames  
1776  
Marked By Ruth Page Chapter  
Daughters Of The American Revolution  
1929

Chapter membership in 1928, thirty-one.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Emma Weeks Roberts was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 11, 1853, daughter of William Dennis and Mary Helen (Fowler) Weeks; educated in the Lancaster schools; Congregationalist; married Burleigh Roberts and has one son; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. Earl Clapp, Capt. Joshua Weeks, Lieut. Dennis Stanley and Lieut. Joshua Brackett; has Mayflower ancestry; now a member of the Santa Barbara Chapter, California.



Marker placed near old Fort Wentworth, Northumberland, by  
Ruth Page Chapter

Mrs. Elizabeth Drew Buckley was born in Dover, daughter of George A. and Lucy (French) Drew; educated in Dover schools; Episcopalian; married Will Parkinson Buckley and has a son and daughter; Revolutionary ancestor, Andrew Drew.

Mrs. Emilie Porter Shurtleff was born in Lancaster May 24, 1874, daughter of Horace Reveda and Abba Ann (Small) Porter; educated in Lancaster schools; Episcopalian; married Merrill Shurtleff, a prominent New Hampshire attorney, and has two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Small, of Scarboro, Me.

Mrs. Clara Bullard Howe Kimball was born in Lancaster July 6, 1858, daughter of Ariel M. and Eliza (Haynes) Bullard; educated in Lancaster schools; Congregationalist; married (1) Charles Ames Howe, who died in 1911, and had two children; married (2) in 1915 James M. Kimball; she was great-great-granddaughter of Timothy Bedell, a colonel in Revolutionary War; a great-granddaughter of Moody Bedell, a colonel in War of 1812; granddaughter of John Bedell, lieutenant in war with Mexico, major, lieutenant colonel, colonel and brevet brigadier general in Civil War. She died May 24, 1922.

Mrs. Jennie Parker Olmstead was born in Lempster, daughter of Hiram and Helen (Moore) Parker; graduate of Stevens High School, Claremont; Congregationalist; married Herbert F. Olmstead and has two sons; Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Joseph Parker.

Miss Julia R. White was born in Lancaster January, 1848, daughter of William Atlee and Ellen C. (Wolcott) White; educated in Boston schools; Unitarian; Revolutionary ancestor, Moses White, captain in 1777 and also adjutant and inspector of Col. Hazen's Regiment in 1783. Miss White was also secretary of the chapter. She died August 2, 1928.

Mrs. Helen French Brown was born in Stratford November 11, 1859, daughter of Abijah S. and Hannah (Platt) French; educated in public schools; Congregationalist; married Rollin J. Brown; Revolutionary ancestor, Commissary General James Brown.

Mrs. Bertha Whiting Spaulding was born in Franconia October 14, 1866, daughter of Charles F. and Augusta (Bedell) Whiting; educated in Lancaster schools; Unitarian; married Frank Whidden Spaulding and has one son; Revolutionary ancestor, Colonel Timothy Bedell. "Colonel Bedell raised more troops for service in the War of Independence than any other New Hampshire man, and contributed largely from his private property and means, in addition to his military service, which comprised much scouting service; also colonel of the Rangers and service in Canada." Mrs. Spaulding was also chapter secretary.

Miss Bernice E. Kent was born in Lancaster October 31, 1866, daughter of Henry Oakes and Bernice A. (Rowell) Kent; educated in the Lancaster schools; Episcopalian; Revolutionary ancestor, Col. Jacob Kent, who served in Colonial and Revolutionary Wars, lieutenant colonel in Col. John Goffe's Regiment for the conquest of Canada. Formerly a member of the Colonial Dames Society of New Hampshire, from which she resigned.

Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Weeks Marshall was born in Canaan, Vt., September 26, 1875, daughter of Charles Hilliard and Hannah Elizabeth (Emery) (Fletcher) Weeks; educated in public schools of Canaan, Vt., and Academy at Derby, Vt.; Methodist; married Daniel Webster Marshall and has four children; Revolutionary ancestors, Capt. James Chamberlain, who served in Rhode Island and New York; Capt. John Moody, of Gilmanton; Capt. Miner Hilliard, of Norwich, Conn., and Nicholas Wentworth, of Rochester; Mrs. Marshall is a descendant of Leonard Weeks, who settled in Portsmouth in 1638.

MISS BERNICE E. KENT,

*Chapter Secretary.*

## SALLY PLUMER CHAPTER

### EPPING

#### History of the Chapter Name:

This chapter was at first named the Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter in honor of an ancestor of the first regent. Elizabeth Folsom Hilton had never lived in Epping, and it was voted later to change the name to Sally Plumer Chapter in honor of the wife of Governor William Plumer, Epping's most distinguished early citizen. Sally Plumer was born in Newfields and came to Epping as a bride, where she resided the rest of her life.

The chapter was organized October 3, 1901, by Ella F. Pike (later Mrs. Frank William Brown); Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, state regent.

#### Charter Members:

Ayer, Ellen Ladd (Mrs. George) (Later Mrs. Fisher). Vice-regent, regent and auditor.

\*Brown, Mary B. (Mrs. E. Chase) Resigned. Chaplain.

Cain, Mary E. (Mrs. William) Resigned. Chaplain, vice-regent, regent.

Goss, Winnifred L. (Mrs. Charles C.) Transferred to Margery Sullivan Chapter.

Nichols, Lydia L. (Mrs. Moses) Chaplain, treasurer.

\*Deceased

Pike, Ella F. Founder regent.

Pike, Sara A. (Mrs. J. Q.) Transferred to Margery Sullivan Chapter. Secretary.

\*Piper, Grace M. Resigned. Historian.

\*Smith, Ella G. (Mrs. E. G.) Transferred. Chaplain.

Thompson, Caroline S. Resigned. Secretary.

\*Thompson, M. Josephine (Mrs. George S.) Resigned. Registrar, chaplain.

Thompson, Mabel J. Resigned. Vice-regent.

Chapter Work under Sixteen Regencies:

*Miss Ella F. Pike, 1901-1902*

Organization of the chapter, constitution and by-laws adopted.

*Mrs. Sara A. Pike, 1902-1904*

Literary and social meetings were held.

*Mrs. Mary E. Cain, 1904-1905*

Literary meetings and study of the Constitution.

*Mrs. Fanny Smith Reynolds, 1905-1907*

Charter granted. Visited historic spots; located soldiers' graves; worked for town public library and for Continental Hall.

*Mrs. Ellen Ladd Ayer, 1907-1909*

Year Books first printed. Worked for Continental Hall and southern schools. Chapter name changed.

*Mrs. Agnes S. Rowell, 1909-1910*

Work for Valley Forge; gave contribution for Real Daughter.

*Mrs. Edith M. Goodrich, 1911-1913*

By-laws revised and printed; work for southern schools; support given for Real Daughter fund; money given for Daniel Webster birthplace; historic pilgrimage.

*Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Folsom, 1913-1914*

Contributed to Real Daughter fund.

*Mrs. Frances H. Rowe, 1914-1916*

Work for French and Belgian Red Cross; money for southern schools and local school work.

*Mrs. Emily T. Edgerly, 1916-1918*

Work for Red Cross; comfort bags for soldiers; money raised for marker fund; conservation programs; local school work.

Deceased



*Mrs. Sarah J. E. Ladd, 1918-1920*

Comfort bags for soldiers; bought Liberty Bond; Red Cross work; International College fund; sent clothing to Orphans' Home in Franklin.

*Mrs. Mary E. Boynton, 1920-1922*

Contributions given for Manual, Pilgrim Fountain, war painting, Berry School and International College.

*Mrs. Emily T. Edgerly, 1922-1924*

Local school work; gifts to museum; forestry lectures; bought a corner lot for \$2,000 and filled in, planted shrubbery, and holding same for a public library building; Ellis Island; block certificates; Valley Forge.

*Mrs. Sylvia Alice Sunborn, 1924-1926*

Chapter incorporated September 11, 1924. Work done on corner lot owned by the chapter; gave a portrait of Sally Plumer in the state D. A. R. pageant; Ellis Island, International College, Old Trails road; contributed toward box for Constitution Hall; celebrated twenty-fifth anniversary of chapter; located local historic spots for the National Guide; wrote the history of the Nehemiah Wheeler house, built about 1770.

*Mrs. Doris A. Goodrich, 1926-1928*

Worked for fund toward box at Constitution Hall; extra work on corner lot; medals to local schools for best essay on history of the town; contributions for Franconia Notch, Ellis Island, Dover Neighborhood House and Student Loan fund; located graves of eight Revolutionary soldiers.

Chapter membership in 1928 was twenty-four.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Ella F. Pike Brown was born in Epping, daughter of John Q. and Lenora (Cutting) Pike. She was educated at Watson Academy and Kimball Union; a teacher; attends the Congregational Church. She married Frank William Brown; no children. Mrs. Brown's Revolutionary ancestors were Major-General Nathaniel Folsom, Capt. Robert Pike and Capt. Edward Hilton.

Mrs. Sara A. Pike was born in Deerfield, daughter of George and Sarah (Smith) Rowe; educated at Watson Academy; attends the Congregational Church; married John Q. Pike and has one child. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Elijah Wiggin.

Mrs. Mary E. Cain graduated from Kimball Union Academy; member of the Congregational Church; married Dr. William Cain; no children.

Mrs. Fanny S. Reynolds was born in Raymond August 11, 1850; died July 9, 1922, daughter of William and Mary Smith; attended schools of Raymond; married Dr. Thomas O. Reynolds and has one child; member of the Congregational Church. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Sergeant William Towle.

Mrs. Ellen L. Ayer Fisher was born in Epping, daughter of Plumer and Sarah Ladd; attended Watson Academy; member of the Congregational Church; married (1) George Ayer; married (2) Rev. Charles Fisher; no children. Her Revolutionary ancestor was General Joseph Cilley.

Mrs. Agnes M. Sargent Rowell was born in North Chelmsford, Mass., July 28, 1872, and died in Kingston October 25, 1909; daughter of Joshua Hoyt and Ella

M. (Bridge) Sargent; educated at public schools of Laconia; attended Congregational Church; married E. Chase Rowell and had two children. Her Revolutionary ancestor was General Bridge.

Mrs. Edith M. Goodrich was born in Clinton, Mass., daughter of Edwin and Mary Benson; educated in schools of Clinton; member of the Methodist Church; married William S. Goodrich and has eight children. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Manassa Roper.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Folsom was born in Kingston May 5, 1871, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Fanny (Smith) Reynolds; graduate of Robinson Seminary, Exeter; member of the Congregational Church and recently of the Society of Friends; married Edwin S. Folsom and had two sons, one deceased. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Sergeant William Towle.

Mrs. Frances H. Rowe was born in Hampstead, daughter of John H. and Frances Heath; graduate of Hampstead High School; member of the Congregational Church; teacher; married Harry Rowe and has one child.

Mrs. Emily T. Edgerly was born in Nottingham July 25, 1886, daughter of Marcus and Annie (Allen) Taylor; educated at public schools; attends Methodist Church; married Joseph A. Edgerly and had two children, both deceased. Her Revolutionary ancestor was John Piper.

Mrs. Sarah J. E. Ladd was born in Epping, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth (Plumer) Edgerly; attended Dean Academy; attends Congregational Church; married Louis Plumer Ladd and has one child. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Gen. Joseph Cilley.

Mrs. Mary E. Boynton was born in Epping, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Tilton; died in Epping August, 1928; educated in public schools of Epping; member of the Congregational Church; married David Boynton. Her Revolutionary ancestors were Captain Robert Pike and Stephen Hoyt.

Mrs. Sylvia Alice Sanborn was born in Hebron May 26, 1883, daughter of Moses Almon and Mary (Beede) Favor; graduate of Epping High School and Kimball Union Academy; teacher; attends Methodist Church; married Walter P. Sanborn and has five children. Her Revolutionary ancestors were Sergeant William Towle and Phineas Beede.

Mrs. Doris A. Goodrich was born in Oxford, Me., November 12, 1895, daughter of Charles and Annic (Perkins) Andrews; graduate of Oxford High School and Colby University; teacher; attends Methodist Church; married Chester A. Goodrich and has four children. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Joseph Perkins.

MRS. WALTER P. SANBORN,

*Chapter Historian.*

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## SUBMITT WHEATLEY CHAPTER

### WEST LEBANON

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was at first called the Mount Lebanon Chapter, so named by a majority vote, for no special reason other than it was the choice of the members. Other names suggested were Mascoma and Martha Wentworth.

In June, 1912, at the annual meeting, it was voted, with the permission of the National Society, to change the name to Submitt Wheatley Chapter. Submitt

Wheatley was the wife of John Wheatley. They were among the earliest settlers of Lebanon. John Wheatley took a prominent part in the affairs of the town holding many offices and serving on the committee of safety. Four of their sons served in the Revolutionary War, two dying in service.

Submitt and John Wheatley are buried in the Old Pine Cemetery, so-called from the pine tree growing on their graves, the roots of which have grown around the footstone of one of the graves.

The chapter was organized at West Lebanon March 16, 1909, with seventeen charter members, by Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, state regent. One more charter member was added in June, making the number eighteen. Mrs. Ellen Taylor Powers was appointed organizing chapter regent by Mrs. Shepard.

#### Charter Members:

- Alden, Frances Elizabeth (Miss). Regent.
- \*Baldwin, Mary Bickford (Mrs. Rufus).
- Biathrow, Carrie Moore (Mrs.). First secretary.
- Brown, Alice Bosworth (Mrs. Fred). Resigned.
- Culver, Johanna Morey (Mrs. W. W.). Secretary.
- Dean, Florence Powers (Mrs. E. E.). Historian.
- \*Garden, Abbie Dora Piper (Mrs. G. A.). Secretary, vice-regent, regent.
- Hosley, Jennie Belle (Miss). First treasurer, regent.
- Hazelton, Mary Bishop (Mrs.). Transferred.
- \*Johnson, Elizabeth Peterson (Mrs. N. S.). Regent.
- Kibling, Lucy Huntington (Mrs. G. H.). Vice-regent, regent, registrar.
- Lovejoy, Mary Barrows (Mrs.). Resigned.
- \*Powers, Ellen Taylor (Mrs.). Organizing chapter regent, historian.
- Simmons, Blanche Frances (Miss).
- Stearns, Harriet Mabel (Miss) (now Mrs. Luther C. Butler). Registrar. Transferred.
- \*Whitcomb, Cora Stearns (Mrs. George). Historian.
- Wimot, Blanche Kibling (Mrs. W. E.).
- Woodman, Mary Morey (Mrs.). Registrar.

#### Chapter Work under Nine Regencies:

##### *Mrs. Ellen Taylor Powers, 1909-1912*

During this time the chapter was in its formative period, the constitution was drawn up and printed each year. Six new members were added, two members died, one a charter member. Paid for printing year books, \$21.00; Real Daughter, \$6.00; expenses of state conference, \$5.40; framing picture of Frances Scott Key, which was presented to school, \$1.40; Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$5.00; Webster Birthplace Association, \$2.00; tablet for Memorial Hall of Lebanon, \$5.00; school prizes, \$3.00. Voted at the June meeting, 1912, to change the name of the chapter.

##### *Mrs. Lucy Ellen Huntington Kibling, 1912-1914*

Assisted in the July 4th celebration with a decorated float. Work in the Old Pine Cemetery was planned and started. Two members were added. Paid for printing year books, \$22.50; school prizes, \$3.00; for work in Old Pine Cemetery, \$5.10; Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$6.00; *D. A. R. Magazine*, \$3.00; state tax for portrait of Eugenia Washington, \$2.40. Sent box to Orphans' Home each Christmas.

\*Deceased

*Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Alden, 1914-1916*

Work at the Old Pine Cemetery was carried on and plans made for a marker with bronze tablet at some place on the King's Highway, which was later decided to be where Poverty Lane crossed the King's Highway. Sent a box to the Orphans' Home each year; paid for year books, \$24.00; school prizes, \$6.00; Red Cross, \$5.00; work on Revolutionary soldiers' graves in Old Pine Cemetery, \$5.65; for placing boulder on King's Highway, \$10.00. Gained five new members and lost one charter member by transfer.

*Mrs. Abbie Dora Piper Garden, 1916-1918*

Presented a flag to the High School. Purchased the bronze tablet for the King's Highway marker. Raised money for the Liberty Loan and French Village. Sent boxes to the Orphans' Home. Paid for the flag, \$3.00; year books, \$21.50; bronze tablet, \$44.00. Gained four members and lost four.

*Mrs. Fannie Baker Emerson, 1918-1920*

Purchased war savings stamps, \$29.10; adopted a French war orphan for two years, \$36.50; sent boxes to Orphans' Home; Guernsey scholarship fund, \$1.60. Gained three members.

*Mrs. Adrah Norton Howard, 1920-1921*

Raised money for a scholarship at International College, Springfield, Mass.; paid assessment for the Pilgrim Mother Memorial fountain and gift to France of war memorial painting. Placed a guide board at the road leading to the Old Pine Cemetery where our patron saint, Submitt Wheatley, is buried. This guide board was made by the aged husband of our oldest member (a charter member) and read: "To Ye Olde Burying Ground." The colors were gray and white, and with its old style lettering was very attractive, so much so that it was very soon wrenched from its post, probably to adorn the room of some Dartmouth student.

Sent box to Orphans' Home; paid for year books, \$21.00; guide board, \$8.50; state treasurer for assessments, \$18.00; International College, \$51.00. Gained two members and lost one.

*Mrs. Jennie Belle Hosley, 1921-1923*

Made bed puffs for the Orphans' Home and for International College. Raised the scholarship for International College, \$100.00; contributed to Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial and to the fund for furnishing corresponding secretary general's office in Administration Building, Memorial Continental Hall, \$15.00; sent boxes to the Orphans' Home; paid for year books, \$36.00. Gained two members and lost two.

*Mrs. Annie Graham Crozier, 1923-1925*

Raised the money for the New Hampshire bell for Valley Forge chimes. In the state D. A. R. pageant gave a household scene of Revolutionary days, "Submitt Wheatley's Farewell to Her Sons." Did research work in locating historic spots and birthplaces and homes of noted people in Lebanon. Made bed puffs for the Orphans' Home, material, \$5.00; sent International College, \$65.00; Southern Industrial College of North Carolina, \$5.00; Old Trails road fund, \$3.70; Ellis Island, \$4.00; magazines and Immigrants' Manual, \$17.75. Gained twelve members and lost three.

*Mrs. Susie Hutchinson Laurence Keach, 1925-1927*

Raised the money for the seventy cents assessment for the New Hampshire box for Constitution Hall, \$29.05. Added to the list of noted people born in Lebanon

and historic spots; located the graves of eighty-three Revolutionary soldiers; placed a cast aluminum guide board at the road leading to the Old Pine Cemetery; a bronze marker was placed on the grave of Submitt Wheatley, the chapter's patron saint. Sent boxes to Ellis Island and the Orphans' Home; gave \$48.60 to International College; to Hawaiian School fund, \$5.00; Berry School, \$10.00; year books, \$30.65; Ellis Island, \$2.00.

A joint meeting held with Thomas Chittenden Chapter of White River Junction, Vt., originated during this regency, one year the meeting is held with the Submitt Wheatley Chapter and the next with the Thomas Chittenden Chapter, the expenses for the speaker shared equally. Gained eight members and lost two.

*Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson Johnson, 1927-1929*

Raised money for the purchase of a chair for Constitution Hall, \$150.00 and for Foundation, \$10.00; paid \$18.00 for guide board placed during previous regency; year books, \$35.00; Ellis Island, Manual and National Defence, \$12.75; contributed to Franconia Notch fund, \$10.00; sent boxes to Orphans' Home, one a box of oranges, \$6.40; International College, \$15.00.

Started a fund for marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers by putting aside five per cent. of the dues each year. Gained five members and lost one.

The chair was given in honor of our organizing chapter regent and the plate will be inscribed:

Submitt Wheatley Chapter  
West Lebanon

In loving remembrance of  
Ellen Taylor Powers, our founder and first regent

Located several graves of Revolutionary soldiers.  
Chapter membership in 1928, fifty-one.

#### Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Ellen Taylor Powers was born in Washington, Vt., June 15, 1838, daughter of Elijah and Sally (Barron) Taylor; educated in the schools of Washington, Vt.; member of the Universalist Church of Washington; married May 12, 1858, Rev. Mark Powers, and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Isaac Barron. She died January 10, 1926.

Mrs. Lucy Ellen Huntington Kibling was born in Strafford, Vt., November 8, 1860, daughter of Harry and Sophia (Mattoon) Huntington; educated at Strafford public schools and Goddard Seminary at Barre, Vt.; Congregationalist; married September 7, 1881, George H. Kibling and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Jesse Paine. She is a member of the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames.

Miss Frances Elizabeth Alden was born in West Lebanon October 23, 1841, daughter of Luther and Susan (Wood) Alden; educated in public schools of West Lebanon and Tilden Female Seminary; member West Lebanon Congregational Church; Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Wood, Jr.

Member of the Alden Kindred of America.

Mrs. Abbie Dora Piper Garden was born in Fitchburg, Mass., November 9, 1864, daughter of Joseph L. and Dorcas (Wetherbee) Piper; educated in public schools of Ashby, Mass.; member of the Unitarian Church of Ashby, attendant. of West Lebanon Congregational Church; married January, 1880, George A Garden and had four children; Revolutionary ancestor, Ebenezer Boutwell. She died October 25, 1919.

Mrs. Fannie Baker Emerson was born in Lodi, Mich., December 4, 1861, daugh-

ter of Alpheus Wooster and Parthenia W. (Peck) Baker; educated in public schools of Lebanon; member Unitarian Church of Lebanon; married in 1887, Frederick H. Emerson and had three children; Revolutionary ancestor, Gideon Baker; member Woman's Relief Corps of Lebanon.

Mrs. Adrah Norton Howard was born in Tinmouth, Vt., November 1, 1855, daughter of William Wood and Henrietta (Bradley) Norton; educated in private school at Lowell, Mass., and Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass.; member Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., and attendant West Lebanon Congregational Church; married October 8, 1885, Leslie Wilson Howard, and had two children; Revolutionary ancestor, Benjamin Emery. She died January 2, 1926.

Miss Jennie Belle Hosley was born in West Lebanon April 1, 1853, daughter of Jonathan Jewett Danforth and Mary Sophia (Moore) Hosley; educated in West Lebanon schools and Tilden Female Seminary; member West Lebanon Congregational Church; Revolutionary ancestor, Jonathan Jewett Hosley.

Mrs. Annie Graham Crozier was born in Bethel, Vt., July 27, 1877, daughter of Guy E. and Martha (Sparhawk) Crozier; educated in the Bethel schools and business college at Burlington, Vt.; member Lebanon Congregational Church; married September 29, 1904, Willard H. Crozier and had one child; Revolutionary ancestor, Israel Fitts. Her grandmother, Laura Fitts Sparhawk, was a Real Daughter.

Mrs. Susie Hutchinson Lawrence Keach was born in West Townshend, Vt., September 11, 1865, daughter of William Blood and Matilda Packard (Hills) Lawrence; educated in the public school at West Townshend and Leland and Gray Seminary at Townshend; member of the First Universalist Church (now All Souls Church), Brattleboro, Vt., an attendant at the West Lebanon Congregational Church; married June 1, 1892, Charles James Keach; Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Benjamin Lawrence, Reuben Hills, Jason Ware, Gabriel Lakin. She is a member of the Sedgwick W. R. C. of Brattleboro, Vt., and the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson Johnson was born in Plainfield September 9, 1864, daughter of Turner M. and Harriett (Williams) Peterson; educated in the public schools of Plainfield, and by private teachers; member of the Baptist Church of Plainfield, and attended West Lebanon Congregational Church; married May 6, 1889, Nelson S. Johnson; had one child by legal adoption; Revolutionary ancestor, Job Williams. She died June 15, 1929.

MRS. SUSIE H. L. KEACH,

*Chapter Historian.*

## WINNEPESAUKEE CHAPTER

### WOLFEBORO

#### History of Chapter Name:

The chapter was named "Winnepesaukee," a distinctive and widely known name of Indian origin, said to mean "Beautiful Water of the High-place," or "Smile of the Great Spirit." The legend is that the Indians declared a truce when the ice went out of the lake (Lake Winnepesaukee) in the spring and when it first formed in winter, for the purpose of fishing in peace. "High Place" signified "Heaven," the two interpretations being synonymous.

The chapter was organized January 17, 1923. Mrs. Inez Brewster Wentworth was appointed organizing regent by Mrs. Lorin Webster, state regent.

Charter Members:

- Albee, Jessie Marian Phillips (Mrs. E. S.). Registrar, 1924-1925.  
 Avery, Belle (Miss).  
 Avery, Mary Chapman Banfield (Mrs. Samuel).  
 Beacham, Lillian E. Gilman (Mrs. George H.).  
 Berry, Althea Thompson (Mrs. George W.). Vice-regent, regent, 1924-1925.  
 \*Blake, Georgiana Palmer (Mrs.).  
 Brewster, Evelyn (Miss). Secretary, 1924-1926.  
 Britton, Esther Copp Whitton (Mrs. William J.).  
 Brown, Florence Brackett (Miss). Historian, 1924.  
 Brummitt, Harriet F. Brewster (Mrs. Sherman).  
 Burke, Fanny Chamberlain (Mrs. James M.).  
 Cate, Helen Cate (Mrs.).  
 Cate, Lillian Maude (Miss). Historian, 1922-1929; chairman historic spots committee, 1924-1929.  
 Clark, Edith C. Loring (Mrs. Edwin S.). Vice-regent, 1924-1925, 1926-1927.  
 Cole, Gladys E. Kendrick (Mrs.). Resigned.  
 Fay, Annie Moore (Mrs. Luke).  
 Frost, Emma Caroline (Mrs.).  
 Gilman, Mary Ella (Miss). Treasurer, 1922-1929.  
 Goodwin, Helen Webster (Mrs. J. Frank).  
 Graves, Nancy N. Thompson (Mrs.). Auditor, 1924.  
 Hatch, Mabel Fullerton (Mrs. Alvin T.).  
 Hersey, Emily Alice Brown (Mrs.).  
 Hildreth, Lois Belle Wright (Mrs. William W.).  
 Horne, Ethel Rachel (Miss).  
 Hubbard, Mary Bradley (Miss). Vice-regent, 1922-1923; (Regent Plymouth Chapter, Plymouth, Wisconsin, 1910-1911)  
 Landman, Grace Blood (Mrs. Fred N.).  
 Lucas, Ellen (Miss).  
 Lucas, Sarah (Miss).  
 McIndoe, Addie Lord (Mrs.).  
 Meader, Mattie Bennett (Mrs. Henry). Auditor.  
 \*Meader, Sarah Whitton (Mrs.).  
 \*Miles, Ethel B. Edgerly (Mrs.). Registrar, 1922-1924.  
 Milliken, Alice Cora (Miss). Secretary, vice-regent, 1926-1927.  
 Morgan, Ethelina J. Gordon (Mrs. Roscoe C.). Secretary, 1926; auditor, 1926-1927.  
 Parker, Annie Warren (Mrs. Frank S.). Secretary, 1922-1923; vice-regent, 1924-1925; regent, 1926-1927.  
 Tarr, Mabel Cate (Mrs. Orin).  
 Thompson, Ada Frances (Miss). Resigned.  
 Tibbetts, Lucy (Mrs. Fred).  
 Wentworth, Inez Brewster (Mrs. Llewellyn H.). Organizing regent, 1922; regent, 1923-1924; registrar, 1926-1928.  
 Wiggins, Nellia A. (Miss).  
 Young, Carolyn (Miss).

\*Deceased

## Chapter Work under Three Regencies:

*Mrs. Inez Brewster Wentworth, 1922-1924*

The chapter took part in the D. A. R. pageant by presenting a romantic Indian episode. A pilgrimage was made to Portsmouth and another to our capitol at Concord. A gavel made at Panama of native Nazarene wood, brass mounted and engraved, was presented to the chapter by Lieut. Llewellyn H. Wentworth. Miss Annie Wallace, New Hampshire vice-president general, Mrs. Hall, of Worcester, Mass., honorary vice-president general of Massachusetts, and Prof. Lawrence Shaw Mayo, of West Newton, Mass., were entertained by the chapter. "Wolfeboro Town History" by B. F. Parker and "John Wentworth" by L. S. Mayo, were given to Memorial Continental Hall Library. Subscriptions to *D. A. R. Magazine* given to Wolfeboro Town Library. Contributed to fund for marking original New Hampshire trails; to Ellis Island; twenty-five cents per capita for Immigrants Manual; eighty-five cents per capita for National Peace chimes at Valley Forge. Presented ex-regent with D. A. R. insignia.

*Mrs. Althea Thompson Berry, 1924-1926*

Chapter awarded a gold medal to Brewster Free Academy and a silver medal to Carpenter Grammar School for scholarship in American history in 1925 and 1926. Thirteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located, marked and brief record of life and service, with cross references, were filed by our historian. Historical spots were located for the National Guide. Mrs. George H. Warren, state regent, gave an address upon "Alaska." Entertained Dr. Alice M. Chesley, state regent, and Miss Elizabeth H. Baker, state secretary. Made pilgrimages to old Portsmouth, Exeter and site of Gov. John Wentworth's summer home at Wolfeboro. In the July 4th parade entered an old-fashioned vehicle with passengers in costume. Contributed to Ellis Island, New Hampshire trail markers and Immigrants' Manual funds; paid seventy cents per capita tax on the New Hampshire box for Constitution Hall; gave *D. A. R. Magazine* to Town Library, 1925 and 1926.

*Mrs. Annie Warren Parker, 1926-1927*

Gold and silver medals again awarded for scholarship in American history. Eleven graves of Revolutionary soldiers located, marked and records filed. Three bronze tablets erected. The historian published the records of thirty-four Revolutionary soldiers buried in or near Wolfeboro. Mrs. Hall, of Worcester, Mass., honorary vice-president general, was guest of the chapter. On July 4 an old-fashioned vehicle, with passengers in costume, was entered in the parade by the D. A. R. A pilgrimage to the birthplace of Daniel Webster in Franklin was made. In July 4th parade, 1928, the chapter won a cup for "Spirit of '76." Contributed \$5.00 each to Franconia Notch fund, state book fund, national defense, Manual and \$2.50 to Ellis Island; *D. A. R. Magazine* presented to town library, 1927 and 1928.

A chair was purchased for Constitution Hall in the name of Winnepesaukee Chapter by Lieut. L. H. and Mrs. Inez Brewster Wentworth.

Chapter membership in 1928, fifty-eight.

## Biographies of Chapter Regents:

Mrs. Inez Brewster Wentworth, organizing regent, was born in Wolfeboro August 13, 1874, daughter of Nathaniel T. and Mary (Chesley) Brewster; graduated at Brewster Free Academy in 1896, and entered Wellesley College that year; library course at Simmons College, 1903-1904, 1904-1905. She was librarian at Brewster Public Library and Wolfeboro Town Library for ten years. Was instru-



mental in founding the latter. Member of the First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro; married April 10, 1907, Lieut. Llewellyn H. Wentworth, United States Navy; Revolutionary ancestors, John Tasker, of Barnstead; Capt. William McDuffee, Daniel Brewster, Benjamin Chesley and Thomas Chesley. Mrs. Wentworth was president of the Wolfeboro's Woman's Club, 1906; chairman of committee for food conservation for the town of Wolfeboro during World War; member of committee to organize Red Cross Chapter in 1917.

Mrs. Althea Thompson Berry was born in Wolfeboro March 3, 1873, daughter of Isaac Copp and Nellie (Colby) Thompson; graduated from Brewster Free Academy in 1891; entered Wellesley College in 1892; took six months' course at Greenwood Short Hand School in 1893; Unitarian; married May 18, 1898, George Washington Berry and has three children; Revolutionary ancestor, William Rogers, of Wolfeboro.

Mrs. Annie Warren Parker was born in Brookfield July 30, 1859, daughter of Jasper Hazen and Olive Amanda (Perkins) Warren; educated at Wolfeboro and Tuftonboro Academies and at New England Conservatory, 1885-1886; member of Baptist Church at Wolfeboro Falls; married March 11, 1891, Frank Sumner Parker; Revolutionary ancestor, George Warren.

Biography of State Officer:

Miss Elizabeth Anna Brewster was born in Wolfeboro August 24, 1870, daughter of Nathaniel T. and Mary (Chesley) Brewster; educated at Wolfeboro High School and Brewster Free Academy; took library training at Chautauqua Summer School; librarian at Brewster Free and Wolfeboro town libraries since 1908; member First Congregational Church; state librarian, D. A. R., 1926-1927; elected state chairman of the D. A. R. national library committee, 1927; descendant of John Brewster, who settled in Portsmouth in 1631; Revolutionary ancestors, Benjamin Furber, John Tasker, Capt. William McDuffee, Daniel Brewster, Benjamin Chesley, Thomas Chesley.

MISS LILLIAN MAUDE CATE,

*Chapter Historian.*

## LIST OF REAL DAUGHTERS AND THE CHAPTERS TO WHICH THEY BELONGED

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### ANNA STICKNEY CHAPTER

Mrs. Irene Eastman Chase                      Mrs. Mary Eaton Thomas

### ASHUELOT CHAPTER

Mrs. Louisa Hoar Harris                      Mrs. Harriet Louise Wait  
Mrs. Isabel L. Sturtevant

### COL. SAMUEL ASHLEY CHAPTER

Mrs. Mary Brown Wells Burdick              Mrs. Louisa Holden Lane  
Mrs. Sophronia Shattuck Flagg              Mrs. Caroline Phebe Randall\*  
Mrs. Jane Gray Johnson

### EUNICE BALDWIN CHAPTER

Mrs. Eliza Hamilton Haslet

### GRANITE CHAPTER

Mrs. Sophronia Watson York

### MARY BUTLER CHAPTER

Mrs. Janette M. McMurphy

### MARY TORR CHAPTER

Mrs. Hannah M. Howard

### MATTHEW THORNTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Catherine K. Steele

### MOLLY REID CHAPTER

Mrs. Emily Piper Allen                      Mrs. Martha M. P. Mason  
Mrs. Sarah M. P. Hersey

### MOLLY STARK CHAPTER

Mrs. Emily Thatcher Barr                      Mrs. Betsey Ingalls Merrill Hall  
Mrs. Rebecca Godding Russell Crane      Mrs. Harriet Gregg Melvin  
Mrs. Eliza Cooley Glines                      Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen Goss Wilcox

\*All the above Real Daughters are deceased excepting Mrs. Caroline Phebe Randall.

## LIST OF GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS MARKED BY THE CHAPTERS

### ABIGAIL STEARNS CHAPTER

#### WALPOLE

##### *Village Cemetery, Walpole*

Allen, Aaron	Hall, Elisha
Allen, General Amasa	Hall, Jonathan
Baker, Nathaniel	Hall, Pelatiah
Bellows, General Benjamin	Hodgkins, Lieutenant Aaron
Bellows, John	Hooper, Lieutenant Levi
Bellows, Joseph	Hosmer, Deacon Jonas
Bundy, Asahel	Hutchins, Captain Phineas
Bundy, Lieutenant Elias	Jennison, Lieutenant John
Bundy, Isaac	Marsh, Daniel
Burt, Moses	Ormsby, Stephen
Campbell, James	Parker, Captain Stephen
Dennison, John	Russell, Jeduthan
Fay, Captain Joseph	Russell, Thomas
Fay, Ensign Joseph	Sparhawk, Thomas
Farnum, Deacon Roger	Stearns, Ephraim
Fletcher, Jonathan	Warren, Cornelius
Floyd, Capt. Benjamin	Watkins, Alexander
Fox, Eliphalet	Webber, Christopher
Graves, Aaron	Wellington, Ebenezer
Griswold, Lieutenant Gilbert	Wolcott, Lieutenant Roger
Hall, David	

### ANNA KEYES POWERS CHAPTER

#### HOLLIS

##### *Church Yard, Hollis*

Abbott, Benjamin	Jewett, Samuel
Ames, Burpee	Jewett, Stephen
Atwell, John	Jewett, Stephen, Jr.
Bailey, Andrew	Johnson, Edward
Bailey, Daniel	Kendrick, Captain Daniel
Bailey, Daniel, Jr.	Kendrick, Daniel, Jr.
Bailey, Joel	Lawrence, Oliver
Ball, Ebenezer	Lawrence, Timothy
Ball, William	Lovejoy, Asa
Blood, Jonas	Lovejoy, Daniel
Blood, Josiah, Jr.	Lovejoy, Samuel
Boynton, John	Luman, Nathaniel
Brown, Abel	Lund, Ephraim

Brown, Eliphalet	Merrill, Captain William
Burge, Ephraim	Mooar, Daniel
Chamberlain, Wilder	Mooar, Jacob
Colburn, James	Mooar, Jacob, Jr.
Colburn, Nathan	Nevins, Joseph
Colburn, Robert, Jr.	Parker, Ensign Benjamin
Conant, Josiah	Parker, Benjamin W.
Davis, Josiah	Parker, Eleazer
Dow, Captain Reuben	Parker, Lieutenant Levi
Dow, Stephen	Parker, Jonathan
Eastman, Caleb	Patch, Thomas
Eastman, Jonathan	Pierce, Richard
Farley, Christopher	Pierce, Solomon
Farley, Lieutenant Ebenezer	Pool, Dr. Jonathan
Farley, Stephen	Pool, William
Flagg, Jonas	Powers, Sampson
Fox, Dr. Jonathan	Proctor, Moses
Gilson Ebenezer	Read, Samuel
Gould, Abijah	Read, Captain William
Hale, David	Rideout, James
Hale, Dr. John Holt Fifield	Rogers, Captain Solomon
Hale, Dr. William	Sanderson, Benjamin
Hardy, Aaron	Shed, Ebenezer
Hardy, Jesse	Smith, John
Hardy, Phineas	Taylor, Jonathan
Hardy, Phineas, Jr.	Tenney, Captain William
How, Ephraim	Thurston, Moses
How, Joseph	Twiss, Asahel
Jewett, Enoch	Wheeler, Ebenezer
Jewett, Jacob, Jr.	Willoughby, Samuel
Jewett, Jacob, 3rd	Wright, Benjamin
Jewett, James	Wright, Lemuel
Jewett, Nathaniel	

*South Cemetery, Hollis*

Eastman, Amos	Wood, William
Farley, Benjamin	Worcester, Jesse
Jewett, Lieutenant Ebenezer	Worcester, Captain Noah
Merrill, Daniel, Jr.	Worcester, Noah
Wheeler, Thaddeus	

*North Yard, Hollis*

Clapp, Captain John	Spaulding, Silas
Fletcher, Samuel	Wallingford, Lieutenant David
French, Joseph	Woods, Abijah
Kittredge, William	

*Pine Hill Cemetery, Hollis*

Blood, Jonas	Phelps, Nathan
Conrey, Samuel	Shattuck, Zachariah
Farley, Lieutenant Benjamin	Woods, Jonas
Farley, Captain Caleb	Woods, Nehemiah
Farley, Joseph	Wright, Samuel
Jewell, James	Youngman, Nicholas
Mooare, Daniel	

## ASHUELOT CHAPTER

## KEENE

*Washington Street Cemetery, Keene*

Bassett, Samuel	Osgood, Samuel
Cook, Noah (tomb)	Richards, Josiah
Heaton, Samuel (tomb)	Stiles, Captain Jeremiah
Hewlett, Major Davis	Towne, Nehemiah (tomb)
Ingersoll, Major George	Wilson, Captain David
Leonard, Captain John	Woods, William

*Upper Court Street Cemetery, Keene*

Dwinnell, Benjamin	Kingsbury, Nathaniel
Houghton, Captain John	

*Bradford Street Cemetery, West Keene*

Blake, Royal	Wyman, Captain Isaac
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*Old Nye Burying Ground Roxbury (N. H.)*

Nye, Silvanus

*Roxbury Cemetery, Roxbury*

Banks, James	Lawrence, Joshua
Buckminster, Solomon	Parker, William
Davis, Isaac	Phillips, Gideon
Emes (Eames), Robert	Rice, Benjamin
Heaton, Luther	

## ASQUAMCHUMAUKEE CHAPTER

## PLYMOUTH

*Plymouth and Bridgewater Cemetery, Plymouth*

Crawford, Thomas	Robbins, Lieut. Jonathan
Morse, Daniel	Robbins, Jonathan, Jr.

*Bartlett Cemetery, Plymouth*

Barnard, Currier	Bayley, Solomon
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*Hull Cemetery, Plymouth*

Hull, Nathaniel	Hull, Samuel
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*Turnpike Cemetery, Plymouth*

Morse, Samuel

*Lower Intervale Cemetery, Plymouth*  
Cummings, Jotham

*Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Plymouth*  
Wells, Stephen

*Spencer Cemetery, Plymouth*  
Chamberlain, Ephraim

*Trinity Churchyard, Holderness*

Russell, Moor

Webster, Col. David

### BENJAMIN SARGENT CHAPTER

#### PITTSFIELD

*Grave in Shaw's Field, Lily Pond Road, Pittsfield*  
Brown, Captain Samuel

*Town Hall Cemetery, Pittsfield*

Blake, Lieut. Enoch  
Butler, Enoch  
Chase, John  
Chase, Nathaniel  
Fogg, Jonathan

Green, Bradbury  
Prescott, Ensign Samuel  
Sargent, Rev. Benjamin  
Swett, Thomas R.  
White, Josiah

*Floral Park Cemetery, Pittsfield*

Drake, Major James  
Gerrish, Thomas

Leavitt, Reuben T.  
Seavey, Isaac

*Small Cemetery on Farm Settled by Capt. Joshua Berry in 1779, near Berry Pond Road, Pittsfield*

Berry, Captain Joshua

*Grave on Farm Settled by Joseph Goss, Tilton Hill Road, Pittsfield*

Goss, Joseph

*Grave on Farm Settled by Elder David Knowlton (now owned by E. P. Sanderson, 1920), Pittsfield*

Knowlton, Elder David

*Shaw Cemetery, Lily Lake, Pittsfield*

Shaw, John

*Grave in Family Lot on Farm Settled by Jonathan Towle, near Wild Goose Pond,  
Pittsfield*

Towle, Jonathan

*Grave on Farm Once Owned by Fred Morrill on Tilton Hill, Pittsfield*

True, John

*Grave on Farm Owned by Noah Weeks, Jenness Pond, Pittsfield*

Watson, William

*Loudon Center Cemetery, Loudon*Currier, Amos  
Ordway, Daniel  
Ordway, Josias  
Osgood, ChaseSanborn, Captain John  
Sargent, Captain Thomas  
Swett, Thomas*Family Lot on Farm Owned by David Baston, Epsom*

Philbrick, Daniel

*Bickford Cemetery, Ossipee*

Garland, Amos

*Cemetery on Farm Owned by J. W. Sanborn, Gilmanton*Barter, Henry  
Carr, Elliott

Wilson, Captain Nathaniel

*Family Lot on Farm Owned by Fred Foss, Barnstead*

Dennett, Moses

*Knowlton Cemetery, Chichester*

Sargent, Jonathan

Seavey, Daniel

*Pine Ground Cemetery, Chichester*

Smith, Josiah (Government Headstone)

*Edmunds Cemetery, Chichester*Carpenter, Josiah  
Sanborn, Dudley (Government Headstone)

Stevens, N. (Government Headstone)

*Cemetery on Bear Hill, Chichester*

Maxfield, R. (Government Headstone)

*Grave in Corner of a Field on Bear Hill, Chichester*

Page, Christopher (Government Headstone)

*Morrill Cemetery, Horse Corner, Chichester*

Morrill, Micajah

*Grave on Land Settled by Jeremiah Sanborn on Left Side of Road from Pittsfield to Chichester*

Sanborn, Jeremiah

*Brown Cemetery, Chichester*

Dow, Joseph

Prescott, Ebenezer

*Perkins and Maxfield Cemetery, Chichester*

Maxfield, John N.

## BUNTIN CHAPTER

### PEMBROKE

*Pembroke Street Cemetery, Pembroke*

Chickering, Deacon John

Martin, Robert

Cochran, Deacon William

Moore, Captain Daniel

Dudley, Trueworthy

Morgan, Jeremiah

Kimball, Joshua

Whitehouse, Solomon

McConnell, Captain Samuel

Whittemore, Aaron

*North Pembroke Cemetery, Pembroke*

Abbott, Samuel

Mann, James

Ames, Spofford

Parker, John

Holt, Daniel

Phelps, Joshua

Holt, Nathan

*East Pembroke Cemetery, Pembroke*

Knox, William

*Buck Street Cemetery, Pembroke*

Carleton, John

*Head Cemetery, Hooksett*

Buntin, Captain Andrew

Otterson, James

Brown, William

Rowell, Samuel

Gault, Matthew

Todd, Captain Alexander

Head, Nathaniel



*Dowst Farm, Allentown*

Allen, Josiah

*Cate Farm, Allentown*

Davis, Zebulon

*Evans Cemetery, Allentown*

Evans, George

## COL. SAMUEL ASHLEY CHAPTER

## CLAREMONT

*Broad Street Cemetery, Claremont*

Abbott, Daniel	Goss, Oliver
Ainsworth, Edward	Henderson, Gideon
Alden, James	Jackson, Moses
Baldwin, Caleb	Jenkins, Obadiah
Blodgett, Captain John	Johnson, Miles
Bond, Daniel	Kirtland, Gideon
Bond, Lieutenant Job	Knight, Amaziah
Campbell, Jesse	Matthews, Joel
Campbell, John	Maxwell, James
Chaffin, David	Meacham, Asa
Clapp, Preserved	Munger, Timothy
Clapp, Roswell	Niles, Peter
Clement, Philip	Pettee, William
Cotton Reverend Samuel	Pulling, Joseph
Cowles, Timothy	Putnam, Solomon
Dean, Luther	Richards, Joel
Dexter, David	Sprague, John
Dimond, Jacob	Stevens, Elihu, Sr.
Draper, Nathaniel	Stevens, Elihu, Jr.
Fielding, Ebenezer	Stone, David
Fisher, Abraham	Swett, Josiah
Fisher, Jeremiah	Thomas, Warner
Giddings, Captain Daniel	West, John
Goss, Nathaniel	

*West Claremont Cemetery*

Ashley, Daniel	Ives, Lieutenant Joseph
Ashley, Oliver	Jones, Lieutenant Asa
Ashley, Colonel Samuel	Jones, Major Ezra
Clapp, Bela	Kilburn, Lieutenant John
Clark, Ensign Eleazer	Kingsbury, Major Sanford
Clark, John	Lane, Samuel
Cook, Captain John	Lamberton, Obed
Dean, Lemuel	Moore, John
Dustin, Moody	Rice, Ebenezer

Dustin, Timothy  
 Ellis, Barnabas  
 Ford, Daniel  
 Goodwin, James  
 Higbee, Charles  
 Higbee, Stephen  
 Hubbard, George

Roys (Rice), Hezekiah  
 Roys, Joel  
 Spaulding, Joseph  
 Warner, Daniel  
 Warner, Levi  
 York, Christopher

*Raynsford Cemetery, Meriden*

Fifield, Moses

*Plymouth Cemetery, Plymouth, Vt.*

Coolidge, Captain John

*Grave on Lonely Hill, Unity*

Unknown soldier — grave originally marked by a wooden slab. He was traveling and stopped at an inn, was taken ill and died, leaving no record except that he was a soldier.

COOSUCK CHAPTER

NORTH HAVERHILL

*Horse Meadow Cemetery, Haverhill*

Barron, Captain Timothy  
 Howard, Joshua

McIntosh, Captain Philip

Small marker, "Two Rev. Soldiers," placed in memory of two soldiers buried in this cemetery, whose names and records were lost when the Town Clerk's house was destroyed by fire.

ELSE CILLEY CHAPTER

NOTTINGHAM

*Col. Cilley's Cemetery, Nottingham*

Bartlett, General Thomas

*Burnham Cemetery, Nottingham*

Burnham, Jacob

*Buller Cemetery, Nottingham*

Butler, General Henry

Butler, Zephaniah

*Chapman Cemetery, Nottingham*

Chapman, Captain Levi

*Gen. Cilley Cemetery, Nottingham*

Cilley, General Joseph

*Ford Cemetery, Nottingham*

Ford, Captain John

*Banks Cemetery, Nottingham*

Leathers, Joseph

Leathers, Vowel

*Gol. Joseph Cilley Cemetery, Nottingham*

Neally, Joseph

*Gile Cemetery, Nottingham*

Gile, Captain John

Nealley, Andrew

*Scales Cemetery, Nottingham*

Scales, Samuel

*Welch Cemetery, Nottingham*

Welch, William

*On His Home Farm, Nottingham*

McCrillis, John

*Bennett Cemetery, Northwood*

Bennett, Ebenezer

*Furber Cemetery, Northwood*

Furber, Captain Joshua

*Hill Family Cemetery, Northwood*

Hill, Benjamin

Hill, Nicholas Dudley

*Johnson Cemetery, Northwood*

Johnson, Benjamin

Johnson, Samuel

*Public Cemetery, Northwood*

Morrison, Robert

Swain, Phineas

Pillsbury, Reverend Edmund

Weeks, Jedediah

*Cemetery on Farm of George Aikens, Northwood*

Wiggin, John

*Deerfield Parade Cemetery, Deerfield*Butler, Benjamin  
Folsom, Captain Asa  
Mills, Joseph*Hilltop Cemetery, Deerfield*Chase, Joseph  
French, Moses  
Simpson, John*Knowles Family Cemetery, (Coffee Town) Deerfield*

Knowles, Joseph

*South Road Cemetery, Deerfield*Philbrick, Nathan  
Philbrick, Nathaniel*Cilley Cemetery, South Deerfield*Gilman, Ezekiel  
Jenness, Richard*Public Cemetery, Strafford*

Caverly, Philip

*Hawkins Family Cemetery, Strafford*

Hawkins, Benjamin

*Family Cemeteries, Barrington*Balch, Benjamin  
Hall, Benjamin  
Hayes, Hezekiah  
Hill, Joseph  
Remick, James  
Smith, Thomas

## EUNICE BALDWIN CHAPTER

## HILLSBORO

*Bible Hill Cemetery, Hillsboro*Andrews, Isaac, Jr.  
Bradford, Lieutenant Samuel  
McCleary, Timothy  
Symonds, Samuel  
Symonds, Major William*Town Cemetery, Hillsboro Center*Andrews, Ammi  
Booth, William  
Carr, Robert  
Carter, James  
Danforth, Lieutenant Jonathan  
Gammell, William  
Gray, Timothy  
Kellom, David  
Kellom, Thomas  
Mann, Nathan  
Murdough, Samuel  
Munroe, Thaddeus  
Parmenter, Nathaniel  
Robbins, Zachariah  
Taggart, Lieutenant William  
Town, Archelaus

*Farrar District Cemetery, Hillsboro*

Farrar, Isaac

*Fair Ground Cemetery, Hillsboro*

Preston, Jedediah

*Wilkins Yard, Deering*Aikens, Lieutenant Thomas  
Dickey, Lieutenant Adams

Forsaith, Captain David

*Goodell Yard, Deering*Locke, Benjamin  
Locke, Ebenezer

Whittaker, James

*Gove Yard, Deering*Ellsworth, Thomas  
Grimes, Lieutenant FrancisWilson, Alexander  
Wilson, Captain David*Town Yard, Deering*

Alcock, Robert

Morrill, John

*Town Yard, West Deering*

Ross, John

Wilson, Alexander

*Public Cemetery, Pine Hill*Atkins, John  
Dickey, William  
McNeil, Lieutenant JohnPierce, Captain Benjamin  
Pope, William*Town Cemetery, Windsor*Andrews, Solomon  
Jones, Joshua  
Jones, William, Jr.Perkins, David  
Wyman, Stephen

## EXETER CHAPTER

## EXETER

*Winter Street Cemetery, Exeter*Boardman, Captain Benjamin  
Clifford, Ebenezer  
Dutch, Samuel  
Emery, Sergeant Noah, Jr.  
Folsom, General Nathaniel  
Folsom, Colonel Samuel  
Gilman, Sergeant John Taylor  
Gilman, Lieutenant John Ward  
Gilman, Adjutant Nicholas  
Gilman, Captain SamuelHill, Jonathan  
Kimball, Robert  
Leavitt, Benjamin  
Lovering, Benjamin  
Parker, Dr. William  
Rowe, Captain Enoch  
Smith, Jeremiah  
Tenney, Honorable Samuel  
Tilton, Dr. Joseph

*Folsom Family Burying Ground, High Street, Exeter*

Folsom, James, Minuteman

*Rollins Family Lot, Bride Hill, Exeter*

Rollins, Josiah, Jr.

*Smith Family Lot, Great Hill, Exeter*

Smith, Lieutenant Robert

*Old Cemetery, Kensington*

Brown, Major Jeremiah	Sanborn, Jewett
Fogg, Major Jeremiah	Shaw, Caleb
Fogg, William	Tuck, Lieutenant Jesse
Sanborn, Lieutenant Abraham	Worthen, Major Ezekiel

*New Cemetery, Kensington*

Blake, Hezekiah	Shaw, Abraham
Fellowes, Jonathan	Wiggin, Sergeant Winthrop
Hodgdon, Hanson	Worthen, Lieutenant Enoch
Locke, Josiah	

*Congregational Church Cemetery, Stratham*

Adams, Lieutenant John	Wiggin, Somin
Barker, Major Benjamin	Wingate, Joshua
Merrill, Ford	Wingate, Honorable Paine
Merrill, James	

*Folsom Family Lot, Stratham Hill, Stratham*

Folsom, Colonel John

*Ring Swamp Cemetery, Hampton*

Lamprey, Lieutenant Daniel      Leavitt, James

*Old Cemetery, Hampton Falls*

Merrill, Aaron      Sanborn, Theophilus

*Town Cemetery, Hampton Falls*

Tilton, Caleb

*Moulton Cemetery, Hampton Falls*

Melcher, Samuel      Moulton, Thomas

*Greenland Cemetery, Greenland*

Conner, Benjamin      Wedgewood, Captain James

*Village Cemetery, Chester*

Blaisdell, Isaac

*Rye Center Cemetery, Rye*

Dalton, Michael

Parsons, Captain Joseph

*Chesley Family Lot, Barnstead*

Chesley, Captain Jonathan

*Old Cemetery, East Kingston*

Batchelder, Adjutant Nathaniel

Rowe, Dr. Benjamin

Currier, Captain Ezra

Sanborn, John

Currier, Captain John

Stevens, Samuel

Graves, Jacob

Tilton, David

Greeley, Edward

Toppan, Lieutenant John

Greeley, Jonathan

Webster, Caleb

Morrill, John

Webster, Eliphalet

Morrill, Philip

Webster, Jonathan L.

Ordway, Lieutenant Jacob

Woodman, Joshua

*Star Island, Isles of Shoals*

Stevens, Reverend Josiah

*Old Cemetery, Scabrook*

George, Samuel

*Kingston Plains Cemetery, Kingston*

Badger, Stephen

Stuart, Samuel

*Allen and Wentworth Cemetery, North Wakefield*

Wentworth, Spencer

## GRANITE CHAPTER

## NEWFIELDS

*Rockingham Cemetery, near Rockingham Junction, Newmarket*

Baker, Samuel

Neal, Hubartus

Fowler, Philip

Neal, Hubartus, Jr.

Hill, General James

*Family Lot on His Farm on Newmarket Plains, Newmarket*

Watson, David

*Lot on George Hixon's Farm, Newmarket*

Colcord, Corporal Joseph

*Cheswell Family Burying Ground, Newmarket*

Cheswell, Wentworth

*Smith Family Lot on Walter Gallant Estate, Newmarket*

Smith, Lieutenant Winthrop

*Piscassic Cemetery, Newfields*Gilman, Andrew  
Neal, Walter  
Pease, NathanielPike, Robert  
Wedgewood, John*Hilton Family Burying Ground, Newfields*

Hilton, Captain Daniel

## GUNTHWAITE CHAPTER

## LISBON

*Town Cemetery, Landaff*Atwood, David  
Bowen, Jeremiah  
Carleton, Peter  
Clement, Richard  
Cooley, Aaron  
Judd, Nathaniel  
Kimball, Jonathan  
Knight, MosesMoss, Lieutenant Linus  
Noyes, Nathaniel  
Noyes, Samuel  
Simonds, James  
Simonds, Jonathan  
Snow, James  
Webster, Captain Stephen*Salmon Hole Cemetery, Lisbon*Barrett, Lemuel  
Bishop, Josiah  
Dailey, David  
Dexter, Caleb  
Emery, Moses  
Jameson, SamuelRichardson, Captain Ebenezer  
Sherman, Reuben  
Temple, Enos  
Whitcomb, Major Benjamin  
Young, Lieutenant Jesse  
Young, Captain Samuel*Sunnyside Cemetery, Sugar Hill, Lisbon*Aldrich, William  
Cole, Solomon  
Eastman, Ebenezer  
Hildreth, Jonathan  
Northey, EliphaletNoyes, Timothy  
Whipple, Rufus  
Whitcomb, Josiah  
Whitcomb, Nathaniel*Moulton Hill Cemetery, Lyman*Hoskins, Eli  
Moulton, Daniel  
Moulton, Job  
Moulton, NoahParker, Samuel  
Sanborn, Captain Ebenzer  
Moulton, Jonathan



*Center Cemetery, Lyman*

Barber, John  
Knapp, Abiel  
Merrill, Phineas

Millen, John  
Thornton, Joshua  
Way, Samuel

*Parker Hill Cemetery, Lyman*

Barkley, Robert  
Miner, Thomas

Miner, William  
Parker, Solomon, Jr.

*Town Cemetery, Easton*

Kendall, Joshua

Moody, Benjamin

*Old Cemetery, Franconia*

Barrett, Lemuel

Jesseman, George

## HANNAH MORRILL WHITCHER CHAPTER

## WOODSVILLE.

*Village Cemetery, Bath*

Bedell, Daniel  
Bedell, Moody  
Clement, John  
Gordon, Jonathan

Hardy, Jesse  
Hibbard, Timothy  
Johnson, Seth

*Swiftwater Cemetery, Bath*

Martin, Jirah

*West Bath Cemetery, Bath*

Buck, Amasa  
Currier, Thomas

Gates, Ezra  
Lang, Samuel

*High Street Cemetery, Benton*

Eastman, Obadiah

*East Cemetery, Benton*

Flanders, Josiah

*West Cemetery, Benton*

Young, Joseph

*Ladd Street Cemetery, Haverhill*

Bedell, Timothy

*Landaff Cemetery, Landaff*

Knight, Benjamin

*Glenciff Cemetery, Warren*

Whitcher, Chase

*Pettyboro District Cemetery, Bath*

Smith, James

## HAVERHILL CHAPTER

## HAVERHILL

*Number Six Cemetery, East Haverhill*

Haines, Simeon

*Town Cemetery, Haverhill*

Cross, William

Johnston, Colonel Charles

Johnston, Captain Michael

Ladd, Deacon James

Page, John

Pearson, Captain Joseph

Tarleton, Colonel William

Woodward, Honorable James

*Town Cemetery, Piermont*

Chandler, Captain Jonathan

Stone, Major Uriah

## LIBERTY CHAPTER

## TILTON

*Bamford Cemetery, Tilton*

Bamford, Jacob

*Cass Cemetery, Tilton*

Cass, Moses

*Park Cemetery, Tilton*

Copp, Solomon (Marked by Elizabeth Davis Copp Society C. A. R.)

Lang, Lowell, Sr. (Moved from New Boston Hill)

Page, Simeon

*Sanborn Road Cemetery, Tilton*

Sanborn, Abijah

Sanborn, Ebenezer

Smith, Henry

*Tin Corner Cemetery, Tilton*

Clark, John, Jr.	Darling, Benjamin
Clark, Satchell	Durgin, John
Connor, Jeremiah	Tilton, Jeremiah

*Glines Cemetery, Canterbury*  
McDaniel, Nehemiah*D. A. R. Cemetery, Sanbornton*

Burley, Nathaniel	Hayes, William Jr.
Crockett, David	

*Stevens Pasture Cemetery, Northfield*

Cross, Jesse	Cross, Thomas
Cross, John	Foss, Robert
Cross, Parker	

*Dearborn Pasture Cemetery, Northfield*

Dinsmore, John

*Osgood Cemetery, Northfield*

Kezar, Reuben

*Abbott Cemetery, Northfield*

Abbott, Deacon Elias	Rogers, Samuel
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*Town Cemetery, Northfield*

Brown, Abram	Tebbetts, Henry
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*Glidden Cemetery, Northfield*

Glidden, Charles

*Hodgdon Cemetery, Northfield*

Dearborn, John	Heath, Captain Jacob
Dearborn, Shubal	Keniston, David
Hancock, Jacob	Lyford, Lieutenant Thomas
Hancock, Joseph	

*Williams Cemetery, Northfield*

Blanchard, David	Gile, Jonathan
Dinsmore, Samuel	Williams, John
Flanders, Abner	Williams, William

## MARY BUTLER CHAPTER

## LACONIA

*Buried on His Farm, Belmont*

Farrar, Jeduthan

*Lamprey Cemetery, Province Road, Belmont*

Folsom, John

*Church Yard Cemetery, Belmont*

Perkins, Lieutenant Jonathan

*Rundlett Cemetery, Belmont*

Rundlett, Josiah

*Family Yard, Jason Cotton Farm, Belmont*

Young, Eleazer

*Pine Grove Cemetery, Gilford*

Bartlett, Jeremiah

*McCoy Cemetery, Gilford*

Blaisdell, Jacob  
 Blaisdell, Samuel  
 Davis, Increase  
 Faxon, Christopher  
 Faxon, Hunkin  
 Frohock, Thomas  
 Gilman, Ezekiel  
 Gilman, John  
 Gilman, Captain Samuel  
 Gilman, Samuel  
 Gove, Elijah

Hale, David  
 Hunt, Abel  
 Hunt, Enoch  
 Jewett, Benjamin  
 Libby, Joseph  
 Marston, Caleb  
 Merrill, James  
 Potter, Isreal  
 Rowell, Moses  
 Sawyer, Josiah  
 Thompson, David

*Hoitt Cemetery, Gilford*

Hoitt, Daniel  
 Hoitt, Simeon

Sanborn, Joseph  
 Whittier, Andrew

*James Cemetery (Colton Hill) Gilford*

James, Jabez

*Cemetery on Old Province Road between Laconia and Gilmanton, Gilmanton*

Eastman, Ebenezer

*Union Cemetery, Laconia*

Bean, David  
 Cotton, John  
 Danforth, Joseph  
 Gale, Stephen

Gilman, Dudley  
 Jewett, Samuel  
 Ladd, Samuel

*Town (or Blaisdell) Cemetery, Laconia*

Boynton, Richard  
 Farrar, Isaac

Morgan, Reuben  
 Wadleigh, Nathaniel

*Old Yard on Roller Coaster Road, Laconia*

Cate, Simeon

*Buried on His Farm on Roller Coaster Road Extension, Laconia*

Torrey, Samuel

*Opechee Cemetery, Laconia*

Crocket, Joshua

Folsom, Abraham

Folsom, John

Folsom, Nicholas Carr

Perkins, Lieutenant John

Roberts, Joseph

Smith, Ebenezer

Smith, Jeremiah

*Page Cemetery (The Weirs), Laconia*

Gordon, Captain William

*Meredith Bridge (or Riverside) Cemetery, Laconia*

Jewett, Jacob

Osgood, Enoch

Somes, Timothy

*Private Yard between Laconia and The Weirs, Laconia*

Langley, Winthrop

*Lawrence Cemetery, Laconia*

Lawrence, Gordon

*Mead Cemetery, Laconia*

Mead, John

*Swaine Cemetery (Gardner Farm) Laconia*

Swaine, Abraham

*Family Yard (Meredith Center Road) Laconia*

Swaine, Benjamin

*Meredith Neck Cemetery, Meredith*

Bryant, Robert

*Meredith Village Cemetery, Meredith*

Clough, Oliver

*Marston Cemetery, Meredith*

Dolloff, Thomas

*Neal Cemetery, Meredith*

Ray, Lieutenant William

*Buried On His Farm, Meredith Center, Meredith*

Swaine, Hezekiah

*Wadleigh Cemetery, Meredith*

Wadleigh, John

*Buried on His Farm, Old Stage Coach Road, New Hampton*

Smith, Elisha

*Smith Cemetery (Winona), New Hampton*

Smith, Nicholas

Smith, Robert

*Cemetery near Meredith Line, Sanbornton*

Eastman, Ebenezer

Eastman, Thomas

*Eastman Cemetery, Sanbornton*

Eastman, Thomas

*Cemetery near Chapman's Corner, Sanbornton*

Gilman, Joseph

*Gilman Cemetery, Sanbornton*

Gilman, Moses

Gilman, Simeon

*Huse Cemetery, Sanbornton*

Huse, John

*Buried on His Farm, Sanbornton*

Johnson, John

*Leavitt Cemetery (Steele Hill) Sanbornton*

Kimball, Abner

Leavitt, Joseph

*Family Yard, Sanbornton*

Leavitt, Moses

*Cemetery East Steele Hill, Sanbornton*

Morrison, Jonathan

*Tower Hill Cemetery, Sanbornton*

Taylor, Major Chase

*On His Farm, Steele Hill, Sanbornton*

Smith, Timothy

MARGERIE SULLIVAN CHAPTER

DOVER

*Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover*

Green, Dr. Ezra  
Guppy, James  
Tibbetts, Ebenezer

Titcomb, Benjamin  
Wingate, Colonel Joshua

*Dame Farm, on Gulf Road, Dover*

Trickey, John

*On His Farm, Durham Road, Dover*

Torr, Andrew

*Family Lot on Herbert Tuttle Farm, Durham*

Bennett, Captain Eleazer

*On His Farm, Durham'*

Griffin, John

*Cemetery Near Town School, Durham*

Leighton, James  
Richardson, Captain Joseph

Starbird, Lieutenant John

*Sullivan Family Yard, Durham*

Sullivan, General John

*Durham Point Cemetery, Durham*

Meserve, Clement

*Town Cemetery, Newington*

Nutter, Matthew

Trickey, Thomas

## MARY TORR CHAPTER

## ROCHESTER

*Brewster Farm, Rochester*

Brewster, Captain John

*South Wolfeboro Cemetery, Wolfeboro*

Chase, Jonathan

*Daniels Farm, South Barrington*

Daniels, Peletiah

*Davis Burying Ground, Milton*

Davis, John

*Hayes Burial Lot, Rochester Neck, Rochester*

Hayes, Richard

*Holmes Burying Ground, Strafford*

Holmes, John

*Ten Rod Road Cemetery, Rochester*

Knowles, Deacon James

*Town Cemetery, Lebanon, Me.*

Knox, John

*McDuffee Farm, Rochester*

McDuffee, Captain Daniel

*Haven Hill Cemetery, Rochester*

Dame, Jabez

McDuffee, Colonel John

*Plummer and Palmer Burying Ground, Milton*

Palmer, Sergeant William

Plummer, Bard

*Roberts Yard, Middleton*

Roberts, Sergeant George

*Roberts Yard, West Milton*

Roberts, Captain George

*Seavey Farm, Rochester Neck, Rochester*

Seavey, Samuel



*Jonas Plummer Farm, Chestnut Hills, Rochester*

Tanner, John, Jr.

*Torr Farm, Chestnut Hills, Rochester*

Torr, Simon

*Plummer's Ridge, Milton*

Wingate, Enoch

MATTHEW THORNTON CHAPTER

NASHUA

*Old South Cemetery, South Nashua*

Bancroft, Colonel Ebenezer	Lund, Lieutenant Levi
Bancroft, Deacon Jonathan	Pollard, Lieutenant Samuel
Blanchard, Honorable Jonathan	Roby, Samuel
Chambers, Captain Matthew	Roby, Lieutenant William
Eayers, Joseph	Smith, Ensign Benjamin
Farwell, Oliver	Starr, Ebenezer
French, Captain Benjamin	Taylor, Benjamin
French, Benjamin, Jr.	Whitney, Ensign Benjamin
French, Colonel Joseph	Woods, Lieutenant Oliver
Howard, Samuel	Wright, John
Hunt, Deacon William	Wright, Zebedee
Lund, Major John	

*Evergreen Cemetery, Nashua*

Foote, Isaac	Moore, Asa
Lovewell, General Noah	Roby, Philip Abbott
Lund, Thomas	Whitney, Phineas

*Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua*

Abbott, Benjamin	Greenwood, Bela
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*Nashua Cemetery, Nashua*

Hunt, Israel

*Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua*

Bailey, David	Fisk, David M.
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*Hillside Cemetery, Nashua*

Bowers, Isaac

*Gilson Cemetery, Nashua*

Adams, Richard	Fish, Nathan
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*Hudson Center Cemetery, Hudson*

Barrett, Lieutenant Isaac	Haselton, Nathaniel
Barrett, Simeon	Hazeltine, John
Cutter, Richard	Page, Abraham
Glover, David	Smith, Page

*Blodgett Cemetery, Hudson*

Winn, Joseph

*Lyndboro Cemetery, Lyndboro*

Butler, Corporal Jonathan

*Swallow Cemetery, Dunstable, Mass.*

Swallow, Silas

## MERCY HATHAWAY WHITE CHAPTER

## BRADFORD

*Cemetery near Church, Bradford Center*Ayer, William  
Cressy, Daniel

Smith, Abraham

*Town Cemetery, Deering*

Ellsworth, Thomas

*Cooper Yard, Sunapee*

Gardner, Christopher

Young, Esek

*Schoodac Cemetery, Warner*

Lowell, William

## MILFORD CHAPTER

## MILFORD

*Elm Street Cemetery, Milford*Adams, Jacob  
Ball, Jonathan  
Blanchard, Augustus  
Blanchard, George  
Blanchard, Isaac  
Blanchard, Simon  
Burnham, Andrew  
Burns, John  
Crosby, Captain Josiah  
Crosby, Josiah  
Crosby, Sampson  
Crosby, William  
Foster, MosesFrench, Benjamin  
Howell, Captain Moses  
Hutchinson, Nathan  
Hutchinson, Timothy  
Johnson, Daniel  
Moore, Joshua  
Needham, Stearns  
Osgood, Josiah  
Scroby, David  
Smith, Daniel  
Steele, James  
Taylor, Lieutenant Jacob  
Williams, David

*North Cemetery, Milford*

Burnham, Colonel Joshua	Hutchinson, Elisha
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*Union Street Cemetery, Milford*

Coggin, Joseph	Lovejoy, Samuel
Holt, Joel	Merrill, Nathan

*West Street Cemetery, Milford*

Jones, Caleb

*Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Amherst*

Melendy, Thomas

*Old Cemetery, Amherst*

Baldwin, Colonel Nahum	Nichols, Colonel Moses
Boutelle, (Bouwell) Joseph	Patterson, Lieutenant John
Hildreth, David	Stanley, Samuel
Hogg, William	Wilkins, Jonathan

*Meadow View Cemetery, Amherst*

Crosby, Joseph	Hastings, William
Damon, Benjamin	

*Town Cemetery, Mount Vernon*

Carleton, John	Kittredge, Zephaniah
Kittredge, Solomon	

## MOLLY AIKEN CHAPTER

## ANTRIM

*Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Antrim*

Aiken, Deacon James	Nichols, Deacon Daniel
Barker, Peter	Parker, Alexander
Cochran, Deacon Isaac	Smith, John
Curtis, Lemuel	Smith, William
Dinsmore, Samuel	Steele, James
Duncan, John	Stewart, Thomas
Jameson, Hugh	Tuttle, Charles
McCoy, Ensign John	

*East Yard, Antrim*

Barker, Abijah	Carr, William
Brown, Thomas	Jameson, Captain Thomas

*Maplewood Cemetery, Antrim*

Breed, Thomas Knowles	Buswell, Daniel
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*Center Yard, Antrim*

Caldwell, Samuel  
 Fairbanks, Zaccheus  
 Gates George  
 Hardy, Deacon Noah

Hopkins, James  
 Thompson, John  
 Weston, Deacon Sutheric

*North Branch Yard, Antrim*

Curtis, Stephen  
 Gregg, Alexander  
 Herrick, Josiah  
 Hitman, Howard

McClure, Captain David  
 Simonds, Benjamin  
 Walker, James

## MOLLY REID CHAPTER

## DERRY

*Forest Hill Cemetery, Derry*

Adams, Captain Jonathan  
 Adams, William  
 Burnham, John  
 Choate, James  
 Christie, Peter  
 Dickey, Matthew  
 Gregg, William  
 Jewett, Nathaniel  
 MacGregor, Robert  
 McKeen, Daniel  
 McMurphy, Robert

Miltimore, Daniel  
 Ordway, Enoch  
 Reid, General George  
 Reynolds, Daniel  
 Taylor, Adam  
 Taylor, Samuel  
 Wallace, Robert  
 Warner, Benjamin  
 Wilson, Colonel Robert  
 Wilson, Robert

*Hillcrest Cemetery, Litchfield*

Barnes, Deacon Joseph  
 Barnes, Dr. Joseph

Cochran, Captain Samuel

## MOLLY STARK CHAPTER

## MANCHESTER

*Centre Yard, East Manchester*

Gamble, Archibald  
 Gamble, William  
 Huse, Isaac

Stevens, Benjamin  
 Stevens, Ephraim  
 Stevens, Ezekiel

*Merrill Yard, East Manchester*

Emerson, Peter

Harvey, John

*Goffs Falls Cemetery, South Manchester*

Moore, Samuel

*Piscataquog Cemetery, West Manchester*

Parker, James  
 Parker, William

Rundlett, Nathaniel  
 Wallace, James

*Valley Cemetery, Manchester*

Blodgett, Samuel

Stark, Samuel

*Stark Park, Manchester*

Stark, General John

*Dunbarton Cemetery, Dunbarton*

Stark, Caleb

*Cemetery on the Hill, Windham*

Smith, Lieutenant Joseph

*Spear Hill Cemetery, Salem*

Woodbury, Israel, Jr.

## NEW BOSTON CHAPTER

## NEW BOSTON

*New Boston Cemetery, New Boston*

Andrews, Captain Joseph	Harridon, Joseph
Beard, William	Hooper, Jacob
Buxton, Benjamin	Jones, Joshua
Caldwell, James	Lamson, Joseph
Caldwell, Matthew	Leach, Joseph
Campbell, Robert	Livingston, Robert
Campbell, William	Marden, Lemuel
Christy, Captain George	McCurdy, Captain John
Cochran, Elijah	McMullen, Major James
Cochran, James	Morgan, William
Cochran, John	Patterson, Deacon Robert
Dickey, Elias	Patterson, Robert
Dodge, Benjamin	Trull, Elijah
Dodge, Gideon	Warren, Josiah
Dodge, Simon	Wilson, Alexander
Fairfield, Captain Matthew	Wilson, James
Goff, Abner	Wilson, Thomas

*Franeestown Cemetery, Franeestown*

Alld, James	Farnham, William
Batten, Richard	Fisher, Nathan
Bixby, Edward	Fuller, Daniel
Bixby, Thomas	Holmes, Oliver
Bradford, Robert	McIlvaine, James
Brewster, Isaac	Mitchell, Thomas
Cram, Stephen	Smith, John
Dutton, Jacob	Starrett, William
Fairbanks, Elias	Todd, John

*Cemetery No. 2, Francestown*  
Fuller, Stephen

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OLD NUMBER FOUR CHAPTER

CHARLESTOWN

*"Old Cemetery," North Charlestown*

Allen, Benjamin	Hubbard, Captain Jonathan
Allen, Nathan	Whipple, Moses
Atkins, John	Whipple, Thomas
Hubbard, David	

*Forest Hill Cemetery, Charlestown*

Baker, Osman	Johnson, Sylvanus
Bellows, Peter	Labarce, Peter, Sr.
Bellows, Theodore	Parks, Aaron
Bond, William	Porter, Chandler
Carpenter, Ephraim	Porter, Noah
Challis, Nathaniel	Putnam, Seth
Corbin, Clement	Putnam, Sergeant Thomas
Davis, Captain Isaac	Putnam, Timothy
Farnsworth, Ebenezer	Sartwell, Captain Simon
Farwell, Captain Isaac	Stevens, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel
Grout, Amasa	Taylor, Dr. David
Grout, Commander Elijah	Walker, Colonel Abel
Grout, Jonathan	Walker, Jabez
Hamlin, Captain William	Walker, Matthew
Hart, Josiah	Walker, Lieutenant Seth
Hassam, Stephen	West, Benjamin
Hastings, John, Jr.	Wheeler, Moses
Hastings, Moses	White, Buckminster
Hastings, Dr. Oliver	Willard, Jeremiah
Hastings, Sylvanus	Willard, John
Heywood, Major William	Willard, Captain Jonathan
Hodgkins, John	Willard, Jonathan, Q. M.
Holden, Timothy	Willard, Joseph
Holton, Captain Jonathan	Willard, Moses
Hunt, Lieutenant Colonel Samuel	Willard, William

*Hope Hill Cemetery, North Charlestown*

Locke, Frederick

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PETERBOROUGH CHAPTER

PETERBOROUGH

*Old Cemetery, East Hill, Peterborough*

Alld, Benjamin	Porter, James
Blair, John	Richey, James
Blair, William	Robbee, Captain Alexander

Cunningham, James  
 Davison, Charles  
 Diamond, William  
 Felt, Oliver  
 Ferguson, Lieutenant Henry  
 Holmes, Nathaniel  
 Hovey, Richard  
 Jewett, Joseph  
 McAlister, Randall  
 McCoy, Charles  
 McCoy, William  
 McKeen, James  
 McNee, William  
 Miller, James  
 Morrison, Robert  
 Morrison, Thomas  
 Parker, Abel

Scott, John  
 Scott, William, Sr.  
 Scott, William, Jr.  
 Stuart, Charles  
 Smith, John  
 Smith, Robert  
 Swan, Robert  
 Taylor, Isaiah  
 Thayer, Christopher  
 Thayer, Christopher, Jr.  
 Todd, John  
 Treadwell, Samuel  
 White, John, Sr.  
 White, John, Jr.  
 Wilson, Major Robert  
 Young, Dr. John

*Village Cemetery, Concord Street, Peterborough*

Scott, John  
 Smiley, David  
 Whittemore, Nathaniel

*Cemetery in Hancock*

Barker, Ebenezer

*Old Cemetery, Jarmany Hill, Sharon*

Livingston, William  
 Taggart, Lieutenant James

*Old Cemetery, Temple*

Blood, Francis

*New Cemetery outside the Village, Temple*

Boynton, Elias

*Cemetery in Westminster, Vt.*

Holden, Francis

*Cemetery in Amsterdam, N. Y.*

Clark, Captain John

*Cemetery in Jaffrey*

Dutton, Thomas

*Cemetery in Nelson*

White, John

## REPRISAL CHAPTER

## NEWPORT

*Pine Street West Cemetery, Newport*

Buell, Abraham	Dudley, Daniel
Buell, Gordon	Kelsey, Absalom
Busell, Reverend David	Lane, Jesse
Carr, Thomas	Parmalee, Ezra
Chapin, Daniel	Wilcox, Jesse
Chapin, Colonel Phineas	Wilcox, Uriah
Church, Samuel	

*Pine Street East Cemetery, Newport*

Dunham, Solomon	Kelsey, Joel
Endicott, Samuel	Thompson, Samuel E.

*North Newport Cemetery, Newport*

Bowman, Abiathar	Kibbey, Philip
Corbin, Dr. James	Jenks, Jeremiah
Fletcher, Ephraim	Lane, Thomas
Goodwin, Richard	McGreggor, Joel
Goodwin, Theophilus	McGreggor, John
Hall, Amos	Wakefield, Jonathan
Hall, William	Wakefield, Major Josiah
Hutchinson, Reverend Elisha	

*Maple Street Cemetery, Newport*

Paul, Daniel

*"Flatt" Cemetery, Croydon*

Cutting, Benjamin	Hall, Captain Abijah
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*Pinnacle Cemetery, Croydon*

Cooper, Ezra	Powers, Corporal David
Metcalf, Lieutenant Samuel	

*Four Corners Cemetery, Croydon*

Barton, Bazaleel	Walker, Lieutenant Gideon
Barton, Benjamin	Whipple, Aaron
Hall, James	

*Town Cemetery, North Goshen*

Dame, Edmond	Rogers, Thomas
Meserve, Captain	

## RUMFORD CHAPTER

## CONCORD

*Old North Cemetery, Concord*

Abbott, Sergeant Benjamin	Emery, Captain Benjamin
Abbott, John	Evans, Reverend Israel
Abbott, Captain Joshua	Herbert, Lieutenant Richard



Ballard, Lieutenant Nathan  
Butters, Samuel  
Carter, Jacob  
Carter, Colonel John  
Coffin, Captain Enoch  
Davis, Robert

Hutchins, Lieutenant Colonel Gordon  
Livermore, Major Daniel  
Stickney, Colonel Thomas  
Walker, Colonel Timothy  
Wheelock, Drum Major Jonathan

*Pine Grove Cemetery, Concord*

Eastman, Captain John

Eastman, Captain Joseph

*Old Fort Cemetery, East Concord*

Bradley, Philbrick  
Bradley, Timothy, Jr.  
Eastman, David  
Eastman, Captain Jonathan  
Eastman, Joseph  
Eastman, Lieutenant Moses  
Eastman, Nathaniel

Kimball, Mellen  
Kimball, Lieutenant Phineas  
Kimball, Captain Reuben  
Locke, Simeon  
Potter, Anthony  
Thompson, Lieutenant Joshua  
Thompson, Samuel

*Maple Grove Cemetery, West Concord*

Abbott, Lieutenant Amos  
Davis, Captain Samuel

Elliott, John, Jr.  
Fisk, Ephraim

*Millville Cemetery, Concord*

Dimond, Ezekiel  
Knowlton, Robert

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*Horse Hill Cemetery, Concord*

Abbott, Lieutenant Ezra  
Eastman, William  
French, Asa

Holt, Joseph  
Runnels, Joseph  
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*Private Cemetery, Chichester*

Locke, Elijah

*Pine Grove Cemetery, Hampton*

Lane, Josiah

*Old Cemetery, Hopkinton*

Chandler, Major Isaac  
Eastman, Samuel

Stark, Lieutenant Archibald

*Plains Cemetery, Boscaawen*

Carter, Lieutenant Daniel  
Chandler, Colonel Isaac  
Jackman, Moses

Jackman, Samuel  
Pearson, Deacon Isaac

*Canterbury Center Cemetery, Canterbury*

Clough, Nehemiah  
Clough, Obadiah  
Curry, Captain Thomas  
Foster, Honorable Abiel

Foster, Colonel Asa  
Greenough, Ebenezer  
Stevens, Simon  
Tallant, James

*Salisbury Heights Cemetery, Salisbury*

Bean, Joseph, Esquire

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## WEST LEBANON

*Old Pine Cemetery, West Lebanon*

Bailey, Samuel

Bliss, Azariah

Dana, William

Estabrooks, Samuel

Griswold, Jeremiah

Hall, Nathaniel

Hebard, Moses

Hill, Charles

Hubbard, George

Hyde, Levi

Kimball, Jesse

Martin, Joseph

Porter, Nathaniel

Waters, Hezekiah

Wood, Joseph, Sr.

*East Lebanon, or Mascoma Cemetery, Lebanon*

Baker, Gideon

*South Cemetery, Lebanon*

Kimball, Wills (or Willis)

Ticknor, Elisha

*School Street Cemetery, Lebanon*

Potter, Reverend Isaiah

*Hanover Center Cemetery, Hanover*

Slapp, Major John

## WINNEPESAUKEE CHAPTER

## WOLFEBORO

*Lake View Cemetery, Wolfeboro*

Blake, Benjamin

Colby, Ichabod

Fullerton, James

Fullerton, John

Leavitt, Samuel

Nowell, Samuel

Piper, David

Rogers, William

Townsend, Reverend Isaac

*South Wolfeboro Cemetery, Wolfeboro*

Chase, Jonathan

*Wolfeboro Center Cemetery, Wolfeboro*

Clow, John

*A Single Grave near Wolfboro Center on West Side of Highway*

Yeaton, George

*Wiggin Cemetery, Wolfboro*

Wiggin, Colonel Mark

*Willey Cemetery, Wolfboro*

Willey, Josiah

*Cotton Cemetery, Wolfboro*

Cotton, William

*Ricker Cemetery, Wolfboro*

Ricker, Joseph

*Edgerly Cemetery, Wolfboro*

Edgerly, James

*Hersey Cemetery, Wolfboro*

Lang, Josiah

Mason, Edward

*Cate Cemetery, Brookfield*

Cate, Neal

*Family lot in woods on abandoned farm, about a mile from the road, no path. Family have put up monument in South Wolfboro Cemetery with this soldier's name upon it, and D. A. R. marker is beside Monument*

Deland, Daniel

*Town Cemetery, Tuftonboro*

Chamberlain, Jason

*Neal Cemetery, Tuftonboro*

Neal, Joshua

*Tibbetts Cemetery, Tuftonboro*

Piper, John

*South Road Cemetery, Tuftonboro*

Wiggin, James

*Lovell Lake Cemetery, Wakefield*

Copp, Lieutenant Colonel David

## SUMMARY

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Every season the number of graves located and marked will be added to until all the graves of the soldiers buried in New Hampshire are recorded.

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