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PREFACE

The *NSSAR Handbook* contains the official policies, procedures and protocol for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It provides official guidance for the National Society's operation, programs and activities. This edition of the *Handbook* supersedes all previous editions.

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The table of contents for each volume of the *Handbook* details the contents of that volume. The *Handbook* consists of seven volumes, titled as follows: VOLUME I: *Governing Documents*; VOLUME II: *Organization*; VOLUME III: *Membership, Compliance & Other Policies*; VOLUME IV: *Insignia, Protocol, Ceremonies & Rituals*; VOLUME V: *Individual Medals & Awards*; VOLUME VI: *Youth Programs, State Society & Chapter Awards*; and VOLUME VII: *Summary History of the SAR*.

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- New National Society or State Society medals or awards must be processed through the Medals & Awards Committee's procedures.

The *Handbook* is revised annually, typically after the Annual Congress, to reflect recent changes; it is approved for publication by the Executive Committee at the Fall Leadership Meeting. The *Handbook* reflects hundreds of hours of work and could not have been realized without the valuable assistance of the general officers, committees and Compatriots of the NSSAR.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Formation of the National Society SAR

In 1876 there were many celebrations to commemorate the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. As part of this patriotic fervor, individuals formed several organizations of Revolutionary War descendants whose purpose was to honor those men and women who gave their “lives, fortunes, and sacred honor” to securing independence from Great Britain. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an outgrowth of these Revolutionary War inspired lineage organizations.

Society of the Cincinnati

To understand much of the formation of later societies of Revolutionary War descendants, one must acknowledge the formation and membership requirements of the Society of the Cincinnati. The Society of the Cincinnati, formed in 1783, was open to (1) an officer of the Continental Army or Navy who (a) served to the end of the war as an officer with a Line (not Militia or State) regiment, (b) resigned with honor after a minimum of three years’ service, or (c) was rendered supernumerary or was honorably discharged after three years of service; or (2) an officer who served with the French forces under Rochambeau or DeGrasse. The Cincinnati provided for hereditary membership following the line of the eldest male in each generation, using the rule of primogeniture, for descendants of these Original Members.

In 1854, the Cincinnati expanded its membership to include those descendants of officers who could have, but did not, become Original Members. Hereditary membership for this class also follows the line of the eldest male in each generation, using the rule of primogeniture.

If a direct male descendant is lacking, a collateral male descendant may be eligible for membership, if properly qualified and approved by the Cincinnati. Only one male descendant may represent an eligible officer at any time.

The Sons of Revolutionary Sires

Instituted October 22, 1875, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires appears to be the first organization that actively encouraged membership by descendants of all Revolutionary War patriots. For years following the American Revolution, surviving veterans would participate in Independence Day parades; by 1876, none of these veterans remained. James P. Dameron, of San Francisco, conceived the idea of a group of Revolutionary patriot descendants participating in the Centennial Fourth of July celebrations in honor of these departed veterans. On June 29, 1876, the *Alta California* published the following notice:

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ATTENTION! DESCENDANTS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS.

Headquarters Centennial Committee
212 Kearney Street
San Francisco, June 28, 1876

You are hereby requested to meet at the Headquarters of the Grand Marshal, No. 212 Kearney street, at 8 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, June 29, for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Nation's Independence.

CHAS. L. WIGGIN,
Chief of Staff to the Grand Marshal.

As requested in the notice, about twenty-five descendants of Revolutionary War patriots met on the evening of June 29, 1876 for the purpose of organizing themselves to participate in the Centennial Fourth of July celebrations. The assembled group resolved to call themselves the Sons of Revolutionary Sires ("SRS") for participation in the celebration and elected General Adolphus M. Winn – the first Mayor of San Francisco in 1849 and 1850 – as chairman.

On July 1, 1876, the SRS met at the Palace Hotel to accept an official invitation to march in the Fourth of July parade. After accepting an additional thirty-one members, the SRS adjourned until July 4, 1876. At 9:30 in the morning on the Fourth of July, the members of the SRS – now totaling about eighty – gathered at the Palace Hotel to participate in the parade. Following the parade, the SRS returned to the Palace Hotel where Mr. Dameron delivered an address and congratulated the assembly on the success of their effort to commemorate their ancestors' deeds. It was at this meeting that the assembled members unanimously resolved to officially organize the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. The SRS met on July 9, 1876 to elect officers (including electing General Winn as the first SRS president) and again on August 2, 1876 to approve a constitution, bylaws and articles of incorporation.

Following its formation, the SRS endeavored to publicize its formation and establish other branches throughout the United States with the cooperation of other Revolutionary War descendants. Although generally unsuccessful in establishing societies outside California, the SRS provided copies of their formation documents and annual bulletins to several prominent individuals, including Major Asa Bird Gardiner of the New York Society of the Cincinnati. Instead of forming a SRS society in New York, Major Gardiner opted to assist in the organization of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Shortly after the organization of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the SRS began reorganizing itself in strict conformance with the new SAR Constitution and Bylaws. On March 22, 1890, the SRS officially renamed itself the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution

The formation of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution stems from the membership criteria of the Society of the Cincinnati. On June 16, 1873, Horatio Gates Stevens, Vice President of the New York Society of the Cincinnati, died. His eldest son, John Rhinelander Stevens was admitted into the New York society in his father's place. The next year John Austin Stevens, half cousin of John Rhinelander Stevens, petitioned the society for membership, proposing that the Cincinnati accept junior lines and multiple descendants per officer. The New York Society of the Cincinnati rejected the proposal.

In December 1875, John Austin Stevens informally organized the Sons of the Revolution in New York City and held a meeting on January 15, 1876 at the New York Historical Society for the purpose of organizing descendants "of officers or soldiers of the Revolutionary Army" to participate in the Philadelphia Centennial Independence ceremonies. The group saw little growth until 1883, when Major Gardner assisted with the formation of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution. On December 4, 1883, the New York Society held a dinner in the "Long Room" of Fraunces Tavern commemorating George Washington's farewell dinner to his officers, which was held in the same room of Fraunces Tavern in 1783. The New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution met on April 19, 1884 to adopt a constitution and bylaws. The society incorporated in New York on May 3, 1884.

The April 19, 1884 constitution contained two provisions that would later result in the formation of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The first was a provision that seven individuals living outside the state of New York could petition the New York Society to create an "auxiliary branch" of the society in their respective state. The second provision at issue deemed those individuals who had an office in New York to be residents of New York for membership purposes. A third provision of the Society's constitution, adopted on April 11, 1889, required an "auxiliary branch" to be bound by the provisions of the New York Society's April 11, 1889 constitution, "without power to alter or amend the same."

By April 2, 1889, there were societies of the "Sons of the Revolution" in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont. Only the Pennsylvania Society, which was formed in March 1888, was officially recognized by the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Both the New Jersey and Connecticut societies' charters had been rejected.

The Society of the Sons of the Revolution of New Jersey

Several members of the New York Society of Sons of the Revolution resided in New Jersey. In February 1889, some of these individuals called upon all New Jersey-resident members of the New York Society to meet on March 7, 1889 in Newark, NJ for the purpose of organizing a New Jersey branch of the New York Society. Josiah C. Pumpelly, Alexander Wilder and William O. McDowell attended the March 7, 1889 meeting and organized the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the Revolution, including adopting a constitution and electing certain officers (although they postponed the election of a President). The members also adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, There are now organized Societies of the Sons of the Revolution in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and

Whereas, It is desirable, in view of the approaching one-hundredth anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, that there shall be sister societies organized in every State and Territory in the Union, particularly in the thirteen original States, that their members may participate in this Centennial Celebration;

Resolved, that the President of this Society, when elected, and the two Delegates to the National Society are hereby appointed a Committee to invite the appointment of a like Committee from the New York and Pennsylvania Societies, to co-operate with them and to meet with the descendants of Revolutionary ancestors in the different States and Territories, and assist in organizing Societies whose membership shall be composed exclusively of descendants of Revolutionary Statesmen, Soldiers and Sailors.

Immediately following the meeting, five more individuals joined the New Jersey Society. On March 8, 1889, having satisfied the New York Society's requirement of seven individuals residing outside of New York, J.C. Pumpelly, Secretary of the New Jersey Society, forwarded a notice of formation to the New York Society, request for issuance of a charter and copies of the above resolution. On March 21, 1889, the members elected General William Scudder Stryker, Adjutant-General of the State of New Jersey, President of the New Jersey Society.

The New York Society declined the New Jersey Society's application, asserting that the application did not conform to the requirements of the New York Society's constitution. The primary objections from the New York Society were that not all of the New Jersey members were members of the New York Society and the New York Society and the Pennsylvania Society were sufficiently close to New Jersey such that the formation of a separate New Jersey Society was not necessary.

The New Jersey Society did not agree with the action of the New York Society, but continued to reach out to the New York Society and offered to reorganize the New Jersey Society in such a way as to be satisfactory to the New York Society. The New Jersey Society also requested that the New York Society, as the first society of the Sons of the Revolution, call a convention of other state societies for the purpose of forming a national society of co-equal state societies of the Sons of the Revolution. On April 16, 1889, the New York Society again rejected the New Jersey Society's request for a charter and declined to organize a national society.

At a meeting on April 20, 1889, the New Jersey Society changed its name to ally itself with the Sons of Revolutionary Sires because the New York Society objected to the use of "Sons of the Revolution" by the "unauthorized" New Jersey Society. The members of the New Jersey Society reiterated their resolve to form an independent national society and crafted a statement to be sent to other state societies of the Sons of the Revolution regarding their grievances with the New York Society.

Because of the New York Society's reluctance, the New Jersey Society spearheaded the formation of a national society and issued the following "Call for a Convention to Organize a National Society of the Sons of the Revolution" on April 10, 1889:

The special committee of the "SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION of New Jersey," to whom was referred the duty of inviting the organizing of a co-equal sister Society in every State and Territory in the Union and in France, each Society electing delegates to organize a National Society, made up of the president, one delegate-at-large, and one delegate for each one hundred or fraction of one hundred, exceeding fifty, members; every Society to be entitled to at least three representatives, hereby calls a meeting of such delegates to the National Society, elected or to be elected, to take place at 9 A. M., April 30, 1889, the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, in Fraunces's Tavern, New York, corner of Pearl and Broad streets, in the room where General Washington made his farewell address to the officers of the Revolutionary Army (which has kindly been placed at our disposal by the proprietor for that purpose). It is hoped that every Society will be fully represented.

WM. O. MCDOWELL, Chairman.
WM. S. STRYKER,
W. C. PUMPELLY,
Special Committee.

The Special Committee sent the above notice to each of the thirteen state societies in existence by April 30, 1889, including California, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Maryland, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, and New Hampshire. In addition, the Special Committee forwarded the following message to the Governors of those states who did not have a society of the Sons of the Revolution.

*National Organization of the "Sons of the Revolution,"
No. 20 Spruce Street, Newark, N. J., April 19th, 1889.*

In the organizing of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution, April 30th, 1889, the Centennial day of our government, it is, in the opinion of this committee, very desirable that every State and Territory in the Union, and the French Society, shall be represented at the meeting called for 9 o'clock a. m., that day, at Fraunces's Tavern, on the corner of Pearl and Broad Streets, N. Y., in the room where General Washington made his farewell address to the officers of the Revolutionary Army; and, in view of the fact that the time is too short in which to complete the organizing of a Society of "Sons of the Revolution" in every State and Territory in time, so that they can elect delegates to this meeting, it has been decided by this committee, to request the Governor of every State and Territory in which a Society of the " Sons of the Revolution " shall not have been organized on the date of the receipt of this, to appoint three delegates, descendants of a

Revolutionary ancestry, by either the male or female line, to represent those in their State entitled to membership at the organization of the National Society, and after the adjournment to take charge of organizing their State Societies. It has been further decided to invite the Centennial President, Governor of every State and Territory, and President of each of the great American Colleges, in so far as they are eligible to membership, to participate in this meeting, as special delegates. Governors will please telegraph the names and addresses of the gentlemen they appoint as soon as possible to our Chairman. If they cannot name residents of their State that can arrive in time, if they will telegraph authorizing this committee to appoint representatives for them, we will select descendants of distinguished Revolutionary Soldiers and Statesmen to represent them. The meeting after organizing will adjourn until after May 1st to complete its work. Successful Societies have already been formed, or are forming, in the States of California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, South Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, Missouri and New Hampshire.

WM. O. MCDOWELL, Chairman.

WM. S. STRYKER,

J. C. PUMPELLY.

Special Committee of the Sons of the Revolution of New Jersey,
appointed for this purpose.

In response to these messages, every existing society of the Sons of the Revolution, except the New York Society, sent delegates to the April 30, 1889 meeting at Fraunces Tavern. In addition, the following states also sent delegates to Fraunces Tavern: Indiana, Delaware, West Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama and Illinois.

Formation of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

At the call of the New Jersey Society for a national convention, the assembled delegates met at 9:00 a.m. on April 30, 1889 in the "Long Room" of Fraunces Tavern. The date marked the centennial of George Washington's inauguration as the first President of the United States.

After calling the meeting to order, William O. McDowell was nominated to chair the meeting and the assembled delegates resolved to organize a national society of the Sons of the Revolution. Based on comments received from a Pennsylvania Society delegate, Mr. McDowell recommended that the convention organize a national society on a temporary basis and then adjourn to a more convenient date. The Pennsylvania Society delegation advocated this course of action as well as the wholesale adoption of the New York Society's Constitution, which would have required the assembled state societies to become "auxiliary branches" of the New York Society. During the ensuing debate, the delegates from Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maryland and South Carolina opposed any delay stating that: delegates had come to New York to form a national organization; that attending an adjourned meeting would be inconvenient for many of the current delegates; and that adoption of the New York Society constitution was unacceptable.

The delegates appointed a Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and a Committee on Nomination of Permanent Officers and then adjourned until the following day.

On May 1, 1889, the delegates assembled at 9:30 a.m. at the Produce Exchange. The proposed Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society were read, section by section, and unanimously adopted by the delegates. The delegates also elected officers and instructed the officers to incorporate the national society in Connecticut.

The delegates also debated as to the appropriate name for the National Society. The New Jersey Society and the California Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires advocated for the adoption of a National Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. The assembled delegates instead chose “The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.” While “Sons of the Revolution” would have been the most obvious choice (given its use by all of the assembled state societies with the exception of California), the New York Society had demonstrated its reluctance to allow the New Jersey Society to use the name. Further, the delegates felt that adopting a completely different name would be burdensome to the majority of organized state societies and would operate as a barrier to an ultimate unification with the New York Society. Despite these concerns, the delegates believed that the difference between the New York Society and the new national society needed to be formally indicated. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was born.

Important Milestones in the History of the SAR

The first social meeting of the SAR was held at Delmonico's Restaurant in New York City on March 1, 1890, with 110 compatriots present from throughout the United States.

The first SAR National Congress was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 30, 1890. A refined Constitution and other major issues were decided. Membership required lineal descent from a Revolutionary Patriot. At the end of the first year, the membership of the SAR was 2,500 in 28 Societies. The first membership certificate, National Number 1 was assigned to William Osborne McDowell of the New Jersey Society. Annual dues were set at 25 cents.

In 1893, the Elizabethtown Chapter, the first chapter in the Sons of the American Revolution, was formed by the New Jersey Society.

During the term of President General Edward S. Barrett of the Massachusetts, the French Society was formed in September 1897. In 1918 it became the custom, inaugurated by the French Society, of flying the American flag continuously over the grave of the Marquis de Lafayette in the Picpus Cemetery in Paris. During World War II, German forces respected the tradition and the American flag flew over Lafayette's grave every day. In May 1945 the French Society was reorganized and every year since has participated in a ceremony at the grave of Lafayette.

An early SAR resolution resulted in the United States Congress passing a law directing the War Department to collect and properly store Revolutionary War Records.

The Massachusetts Society initiated a program to suitably mark the graves of Patriots. In 1894, a marker was placed on the grave of Marquis General de Lafayette in Paris, France, and in 1896, a marker was also placed on Benjamin Franklin's grave in Philadelphia. The decade of 1900 to 1910 was a period when the SAR erected hundreds of tablets and monuments to commemorate the deeds and memories of Revolutionary War events and patriots. Many of these memorials were imposing tributes. Today, SAR members seek out Patriot graves to place the SAR marker. Other chapters and societies conduct wreath-laying ceremonies at Patriot graves.

In 1926, during the 37th SAR Annual Congress, an action was initiated to secure a national Headquarters in the nation's capital. Fifty-three years later our National Headquarters was moved to 1000 South Fourth Street, in Louisville, Kentucky. At the Trustees/Leadership meeting in the spring of 2008, the SAR voted to purchase a building in the museum district of Louisville to be the new headquarters and Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH). The current headquarters building had grown too small with offices for headquarters personnel, limited space for the museum, the library limited in growth by size, and the SAR's entry into outreach education.

Harold Putnam and Harold Marshall wrote the Pledge of the Sons of the American Revolution that is said at the beginning of each meeting. It was first adopted by the California Society in 1939 and later adopted by the Trustees of the National Society at Washington, DC, in 1954.

Today, SAR membership rolls are approaching 200,000 Compatriots. Many men from all walks of life have joined the SAR, including

Distinguished Members of the SAR

Presidents of the United States

The following United States Presidents have been or are members of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Rutherford B. Hayes	Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Benjamin Harrison	Harry S. Truman
William McKinley	Dwight David Eisenhower
Theodore Roosevelt	Lyndon Baines Johnson
William Howard Taft	Gerald R. Ford
Warren G. Harding	James E. Carter, Jr.
Calvin Coolidge	George Herbert Walker Bush
Herbert Clark Hoover	George Walker Bush

In addition, President Ulysses S. Grant, who died before the founding of the Sons of the American Revolution, was a member of the Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires.

Presidents Grover Cleveland, Richard Nixon, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama had or have qualifying lineage but did not join the Sons of the American Revolution. Presidents Woodrow

Wilson, John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan did not have qualifying lineage. All U.S. Presidents not mentioned above died prior to the founding of the SAR in 1889.

Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients I

The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration awarded by the United States government. It is generally presented by the President of the United States in the name of Congress and thus is often called the Congressional Medal of Honor. There are 27 known compatriots who have received the nation's highest military award.

Civil War 1861-1865

2nd Lt George Greenville Benedict
Captain Clinton Albert Cilley
Major Ira Hobart Evans
Colonel Lewis Addison Grant
Major Brian MacCutcheon
Captain Horace Porter
Colonel Philip Sidney Post
Brigadier General Rufus Saxton
Captain David Sloane Stanley
Captain Edward Washburn Whitaker
Colonel Orlando Bolivar Willcox

Non-Combat Gallantry 1901-1910

Major General Adolphus Washington Greely

Mexican Campaign (Vera Cruz 1914)

Rear Admiral Frank Friday Fletcher

World War II

Captain Robert Hugo Dunlap
Captain Joseph Jacob Foss
Sergeant John Druse "Bud" Hawk
General of the Army Douglas MacArthur
Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Indian Campaigns

1st Lt John Breckinridge Babcock
2nd Lt Powhatan Henry Clarke
1st Lt John Chowning Gresham
2nd Lt Charles Heath Heyl
2nd Lt Oscar Fitzalan Long

Vietnam

Major General Patrick Henry Brady
Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale, USN

War with Spain

Lt. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt

Philippine Insurrection

Captain Bernard Abert Byrne

Military and Public Figures

In addition to the individuals identified above, the following other prominent members of the military have been or are members of the Sons of the American Revolution: General of the Armies John J. Pershing; General Darius N. Couch, Union Army (Civil War); Admiral of the Navy George Dewey, hero of the Battle of Manila Bay; Fleet Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey; General of the Air Force Henry "Hap" H. Arnold; and Astronaut Alan B. Shepard, Jr.

¹ The information for this section comes primarily from research done by President General Stephen A. Leishman. In turn, he received assistance from Paul Hayes (DCSSAR President 2007-2009) and Mrs. Wilma "Sunni" Bond, widow of Thomas J. Bond, Jr. (Registrar General 1994-1996).

Numerous Senators, Representatives, State Governors and other public figures may also be counted among the list of Compatriots. They include Levi P. Morton; Vice President of the United States; Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., Secretary of State; Elihu Root, Secretary of War and Secretary of State; Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Elisha Dyer, Jr., Governor of Rhode Island; and Professor Henry L. Gates, Jr., chair of Harvard University's African American Studies Program.

In addition, SAR rosters have also included such international members as Sir Winston Churchill of England and King Juan Carlos I of Spain.

SAR Programs & Outreach

Throughout the years the SAR has conducted a number of youth programs and awarded its medals to recognize conspicuous public service and achievement of young adults of high school and college age. The emphasis in recent times has been to make these presentations at the local level in an effort to let the public know about our organization and goals. Bronze Good Citizenship medals and JROTC medals are awarded in the high schools. Silver ROTC medals are awarded at the college level. Oration contests are conducted at the local level giving high school students the opportunity to present a prepared talk on a patriotic theme. The national competition concludes at Congress each year. National winners in the Eagle Scout Program and the Essay Contest are also recognized at Congress at the Youth Luncheon.

Recently, the American History Teacher of the Year Award program was created to recognize extraordinary educators at private, public, and parochial institutions for actively addressing the history of the American Revolutionary era in their classes. This program is to recognize those who teach our children in middle or high school. The teacher selected for this award receives a trip to Freedoms Foundation Summer Teacher Graduate Workshop at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. This award, valued at \$1,400.00, includes tuition, room, and board provided through the Freedoms Foundation.

The Sons of the American Revolution recognizes people in public service at the local and state level. In the past SAR has honored judges, fire department personnel, law enforcement personnel, U.S. Senators and Representatives, Presidents, Corporations, community councils, churches, and individuals from all walks of life with such awards at the Silver and Gold Good Citizenship Medals, SAR Distinguished Patriot Award and SAR Distinguished Community Service Award.

Compatriot members in colonial attire have performed civic services and in ceremonies since the beginning of the National Society. In the 1980s, State Societies began forming Color Guard units wearing Continental uniforms. In 1989 President General James R. Westlake called for a National Color Guard to be formed. Today, we see SAR Color Guard units across the country participating in parades on patriotic occasions, naturalization ceremonies, wreath laying and other commemorative services, and at burials of SAR members.

As the SAR prepares to go to press with this new edition of the SAR Handbook, the national organization is becoming more than just a genealogical society. Within the past couple of years the Society has employed an Educational Director to oversee the creation of educational outreach programs to communities and schools, and for the development of resource materials for Society members and other patrons to take back to their hometowns.

In October 2002, the National Society created an SAR Foundation. The Foundation has employed a Development Director who collaborates with the President General and Foundation Board of Directors to strengthen the fundraising arm which provides support for the mission of our Center for Advancing America's Heritage and other Society goals and endeavors. The Foundation has also employed a person skilled at writing proposals for grants that will provide funds to expand the Center and our educational outreach programs.

Today, there is growing interest in the history of the American Revolution. It should be remembered that the strength and power of this nation rests not so much in the material resources as in the spirit of the people. It was this spirit that inspired the creation of our Great Nation by our patriotic ancestors. The growth of the SAR has been steady and since inception the public spirited members have given generously of their time, labor, and means in promoting the objectives. The SAR is a story of work in progress. Let us continue this enthusiasm into the 22nd Century for the benefit of America's future generations.

Roster of Presidents General

The following Compatriots have been elected President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

Dates	Number	Name	Society
1889-1890	1 st	Lucius P. Deming (<i>resigned November 23, 1889</i>)	CT
	2 nd	<i>Dr. William S. Webb appointed by Board of Managers</i>	NY & VT
1890-1892		Dr. William S. Webb	NY & VT
1892-1897	3 rd	General Horace Porter	NY
1897-1899	4 th	Edward S. Barrett	MA
1899-1900	5 th	Franklin Murphy	NJ
1900-1901	6 th	Joseph C. Breckinridge	KY & DC
1901-1902	7 th	Walter S. Logan	NY
1902-1903	8 th	Gov. Edwin Warfield	MD
1903-1904	9 th	Gen. Edwin S. Greeley	CT
1904-1905	10 th	James D. Hancock	PA
1905-1906	11 th	Francis H. Appleton	MA
1906-1907	12 th	Cornelius C. Pugsley	NY
1907-1908	13 th	Nelson A. McClary	IL
1908-1909	14 th	Henry Stockbridge	MD
1909-1910	15 th	Morris B. Beardsley	CT
1910-1911	16 th	William A. Marble	NY
1911-1912	17 th	Dr. Moses G. Parker	MA
1912-1913	18 th	James M. Richardson	OH
1913-1915	19 th	Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston	KY
1915-1916	20 th	Newell B. Woodworth	NY
1916-1918	21 st	Elmer M. Wentworth	IA
1918-1919	22 nd	Louis Annin Ames	NY
1919-1920	23 rd	Chancellor L. Jenks	IL
1920-1921	24 th	J. Harry Preston	MD
1921-1922	25 th	Wallace McCamant	OR
1922-1923	26 th	Major Washington Irving Lincoln Adams	NJ
1923-1924	27 th	Arthur Preston Sumner	RI
1924-1925	28 th	Marvin Harrison Lewis	KY
1925-1926	29 th	Judge Harvey Foote Remington	NY
1926-1927	30 th	Wilbert H. Barrett	MI
1927-1928	31 st	Ernest E. Rogers	CT
1928-1929	32 nd	Ganson Depew	NY
1929-1930	33 rd	Howard Rowley	CA
1930-1931	34 th	Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel	DC
1931-1932	35 th	Benjamin Newhall Johnson (<i>died in office</i>)	MA
		<i>Judge J. A. Van Orsdel appointed by Executive Committee</i>	DC
1932-1933	36 th	Frederick W. Millspaugh	TN
1933-1935	37 th	Arthur M. McGrillis	RI
1935-1936	38 th	Henry F. Baker	MD

Dates	Number	Name	Society
1936-1940	39 th	Messmore Kendall	NY
1940-1941	40 th	Loren E. Souers	OH
1941-1942	41 st	G. Ridgely Sappington	MD
1942-1943	42 nd	Sterling Fahn Mutz	NE
1943-1946	43 rd	Smith Lewis Multer	NJ
1946-1947	44 th	Allen L. Oliver	MO
1947-1948	45 th	A. Herbert Foreman	VA
1948-1949	46 th	Charles B. Shaler (<i>died in office</i>)	PA
	47 th	<i>Ben H. Powell[†] appointed by Executive Committee</i>	TX
1949-1950	48 th	John Whelchel Finger	NY
1950-1952	49 th	Wallace C. Hall	MI
1952-1953	50 th	Ray O. Edwards	FL
1953-1954	51 st	Arthur A. de la Houssaye	LA
1954-1955	52 nd	Milton M. Lory	IA
1955-1956	53 rd	Edgar Williamson, Jr.	NJ
1956-1957	54 th	Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	MA
1957-1958	55 th	George E. Tarbox, Jr.	CO
1958-1959	56 th	Walter A. Wentworth	NY
1959-1960	57 th	Charles A. Jones	OH
1960-1961	58 th	Dr. Herschel S. Murphy	NJ
1961-1962	59 th	Horace Y. Kitchell	MS
1962-1963	60 th	Charles A. Anderson, M.D.	OH
1963-1964	61 st	Robert L. Sonfield	TX
1964-1965	62 nd	Harry T. Burn	TN
1965-1966	63 rd	Howard E. Coe	CT
1966-1967	64 th	Kenneth G. Smith, Sr.	PA
1967-1968	65 th	Len Young Smith	IL
1968-1969	66 th	Walter G. Sterling	TX
1969-1970	67 th	James B. Gardiner	NY
1970-1971	68 th	Walter P. Martin	RI
1971-1972	69 th	Eugene C. McGuire	OH
1972-1973	70 th	Ryall S. Morgan	AL
1973-1974	71 st	Marion Crawmer	MI
1974-1975	72 nd	M. Graham Clark, Ed.D.	MO
1975-1976	73 rd	Lt. Col. Robert D. Savage, USA (Ret.)	PA
1976-1977	74 th	Matthew B. Sellers	FL
1977-1978	75 th	Wilson King Barnes	MD
1978-1980	76 th	Calvin Ellsworth Chunn, Ph.D.	CA
1980-1981	77 th	Arthur Mansfield King	KS
1981-1982	78 th	Richard H. Thompson, Jr.	FL
1982-1983	79 th	Howard L. Hamilton, Ph.D.	VA
1983-1984	80 th	Warren G. Hayes, Jr. [†]	PA
1984-1985	81 st	Carl F. Bessent	MD
1985-1986	82 nd	Col. Benjamin H. Morris	KY
1986-1987	83 rd	Clovis H. Brakebill	TX

Dates	Number	Name	Society
1987-1988	84 th	Nolan W. Carson	OH
1988-1989	85 th	Charles F. Printz, Sr.	WV
1989-1990	86 th	James R. Westlake	GA
1990-1991	87 th	Col. James R. Calhoun	NM
1991-1992	88 th	George H. Brandau, M.D.**	TX
1992-1993	89 th	Paul H. Walker	MA
1993-1994	90 th	Col. Robert B. Vance, Sr.	GA
1994-1995	91 st	Col. Stewart Boone McCarty, Jr.	DC
1995-1996	92 nd	William C. Gist Jr. D.M.D.**	KY
1996-1997	93 rd	Reon G. Hillegass, Jr.	VA
1997-1998	94 th	Carl K. Hoffmann**	FL
1998-1999	95 th	Russell D. Page	IL
1999-2000	96 th	Howard F. Horne, Jr.**	DE
2000-2001	97 th	Bruce B. Butler, D.D.S. (<i>died in office</i>)	LA
		<i>Howard F. Horne, Jr. appointed by Executive Committee</i>	DE
2001-2002	98 th	Larry. D. McClanahan**	TN
2002-2003	99 th	B. Rice Aston	TX
2003-2004	100 th	Raymond G. Musgrave**	WV
2004-2005	101 st	Henry N. McCarl**	MA
2005-2006	102 nd	Roland G. Downing, Ph.D.**	DE
2006-2007	103 rd	Judge Nathan E. White, Jr.**	TX
2007-2008	104 th	Bruce A. Wilcox**	VA
2008-2009	105 th	David N. Appleby**	MO
2009-2010	106 th	Judge Edward F. Butler, Sr.**	TX
2010-2011	107 th	J. David Sympton**	KY
2011-2012	108 th	Larry J. Magerkurth**	CA
2012-2013	109 th	Stephen A. Leishman**	DE
2013-2014	110 th	Joseph W. Dooley**	VA

** Living.

Honorary Presidents General

Three individuals have been named a Past President General for their service to the National Society. The individuals are:

1. Colonel Adolphus S. Hubbard (California Society) – served as President of The Sons of Revolutionary Sires (1886-1892), and participated in the joining of the California Society and the National Society SAR in its earliest days. Entered on roll of Past Presidents General by unanimous vote of the 1st Annual Congress held in Louisville, KY on April 30, 1890.
2. General Albert M. Winn (California Society) – served as the first President of The Sons of Revolutionary Sires (1876-1881). Entered on roll of Past Presidents General by vote of the 3rd Annual Congress held in New York City, NY on April 30, 1892.
3. Harold L. Putnam (California Society) – awarded the title in 1966 after seventeen years of distinguished service as NSSAR Executive Secretary.

HISTORY OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CHARTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Early Corporate Organization of the NSSAR

During the second day of the initial organization meeting, May 1, 1889, the organizing members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution voted to incorporate the National Society and, for convenience, recommended incorporation in State of Connecticut. On January 18, 1890, Judge Lucius P. Deming, President General, and Lt. James C. Cresap, USN, Secretary General, filed a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State for the State of Connecticut.

During the December 4, 1904 meeting of the National Society's General Board of Managers at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, the Board of Managers questioned the propriety and legality of the Connecticut incorporation. A Committee on Incorporation of the National Society reported at the May 1, 1905 General Board of Managers meeting – held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia – reported that “the so-called incorporation in Connecticut is not sufficient for the purposes of this Society.” Proceedings of the Meetings, p.3. Essentially, Connecticut law did not permit incorporation of societies such as the Sons of the American Revolution. *Id.*

On May 2, 1905, the Committee on Incorporation further reported to the delegates of the 16th Annual Congress – also held in Independence Hall in Philadelphia – that the Connecticut incorporation did not follow the correct procedures, resulting in the Society becoming a voluntary association rather than a corporation. The Congress voted to form a second special committee, consisting of Compatriots Judge Morris B. Beardsley (CTSSAR) and John P. Earnest (DCSSAR), instructing the committee to secure incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia and secure “a special charter” from the United States Congress. 1905 National Society Yearbook, pp. 166-67.

As directed by the Philadelphia Congress, the committee reported to the General Board of Managers at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on Saturday, November 26, 1905. Judge Beardsley “reported that it seemed inexpedient to secure incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia because of certain local requirements.” 1906 National Yearbook, p. 88. Judge Beardsley recommended that incorporation be secured by action of the United States Congress. The Board of Managers accepted this report and directed the special committee to proceed with seeking a charter from the United States Congress.

Obtaining a Congressional Charter

Following the November, 26, 1905 Board of Managers meeting, Compatriot Beardsley and his committee drafted a bill chartering the National Society. Compatriot Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill (CTSSAR) introduced House of Representatives Bill #15332 – An Act to Incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution – on January 26, 1906. After review and approval by the House Committee on the District of Columbia, the House of Representatives unanimously passed H.R. 15332 on February 26, 1906. H.R. #15332 was transmitted to the United States Senate and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

On April 30, 1906, delegates to the 17th Annual Congress – held in Boston, Massachusetts – received the report of the Committee on Incorporation, indicating that passage of the Act of Incorporation had been delayed. Compatriot Beardsley also reported that the Committee on Incorporation did not seek an initial temporary incorporation in the District of Columbia because “the laws of the District of Columbia provided that a majority of the incorporators should be residents of the District.” 1906 Yearbook, p. 93. The Committee considered this to be impracticable because the incorporators of the new National Society would be the National Officers, living former Presidents General, the Board of Management and the Presidents of the State Societies in 1906. *Id.* The delegates to the Boston Congress approved the report and ratified the actions of the Committee.

Following the Boston Congress (May 23, 1906), the Act of Incorporation passed the Senate with a minor amendment and returned back to the House of Representatives. PG Bessent article. The bill passed the House of Representatives, as amended, on June 5, 1906. *Id.*

On June 9, 1906, the President of the United States (and fellow Compatriot), Theodore Roosevelt, signed “An Act to Incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,” now designated Public Law No. 59-214, into law. An original copy of the Act of Incorporation is preserved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The 1906 Congressional Charter

[Public Law No. 214.]

H. R. 15332.
FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the First Session,
Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut; James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of

New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles M. Cooke, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana ; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble, of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studley, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, of Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Trueman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SEC. 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State Societies or Chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds; Provided always, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

SEC. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society.

SEC. 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

SEC. 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its President and Secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
*Vice-President of the United States
and President of the Senate.*

Approved, June 9, 1906.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Accepting the Congressional Charter

Anticipating receipt of a congressional charter, the Boston Congress created a special committee to revise the Constitution and Bylaws and President General James Hancock appointed the following Compatriots to the committee: Judge Morris B. Beardsley (CTSSAR), Chairman; Nelson A. McClary (ILSSAR); John Paul Earnest (DCSSAR); and Judge Henry Stockbridge (MDSSAR).

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Congressional Charter, the first meeting of the new corporation, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, was held at the New Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C. on November 17, 1906. At this meeting, the incorporators formally accepted the Congressional Charter and communicated their certificate of acceptance to the Secretary of State. The incorporators also adopted a temporary Constitution and Bylaws and elected officers to serve until the 18th Annual Congress, held in Denver, Colorado on June 2-4, 1907. 1907 Yearbook, pp. 104-105.

Accepting the Congressional Charter required revisions to the National Society's Constitution and Bylaws. While the original Constitution was not radically changed (for example, "Board of Trustees" replaced "Board of Managers"), the main business of the Denver Congress was revision of the Constitution. Significant topics included the number of Congress delegates, the timing of Annual Congresses and national dues. A new SAR Constitution and Bylaws consistent with the new Charter was approved, and the new Society incorporated by the United States Congress came into existence. 1907 Yearbook, pp. 102-141.

Amendments to the 1906 Congressional Charter

Congress has amended the original Act of Incorporation on two occasions:

- On February 6, 1925, President (and Compatriot) Calvin Coolidge approved Public Law No. 68-362, which amended Section 4 of the 1906 Act of Incorporation by striking the following text: "more than sixty nor". This amendment allowed the Board of Trustees to have more than sixty trustees.
- On September 8, 1961, President John F. Kennedy approved Public Law No. 87-214, which amended Section 3 of the 1906 Act of Incorporation by striking out the following text: ", to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate \$500,000". The Society was now able to buy, hold or sell property without regard to dollar amounts.

The Post-1961 Amended Congressional Charter

Congress codified the 1906 Act of Incorporation and the 1925 and 1961 amendments into Title 36 of the United States Code, §§ 20a-20g. From 1961 until 1998 (when superseded by 36 U.S.C. §§ 153301, *et seq.*), the Congressional Charter read:

§ 20a. Corporation created

Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut; James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Washington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles M. Cook, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble, of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of

Pennsylvania; John E. Studely, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, of Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Truman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

§ 20b. Purposes of corporation

The purposes and objects of corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

§ 20c. Powers of corporation; restriction

The corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State societies or chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds: *Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

§ 20d. Trustees

The property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State societies and submitted to this society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this society.

§ 20e. First meeting

The first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

§ 20f. Charter

This charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meeting specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its president and secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§ 20g. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter.

1998 Revision and Recodification of the Congressional Charter

On August 12, 1998, the President Bill Clinton signed Public Law No. 105-225 ("An Act to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"). P.L. 105-225 made technical, conforming, and consolidating changes to the Charter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The revised and restated Charter is now codified in Chapter 1533, Title 36, United States Code. In connection with the 1998 revisions to the Charter, Congress provided the following interpretive comments to P.L. 105-225:

SECTION 153301

This section is substituted for 36:20a for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words. The text of 36:20e and 20f is omitted as obsolete.

SECTION 153302

Before clause (1), the words "objects" and "declared to be" are omitted as unnecessary.

SECTION 153303

In clause (1), the words "make and" and "rules" are omitted as unnecessary. The word "amend" is substituted for "and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places" for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words "*Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof" are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (2) is substituted for “to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (4), the word “regulations” is substituted for “rules” for consistency. The word “their” is substituted for “its” for clarity.

Clause (5) is substituted for “receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (6), the words “complain and defend in any court” are omitted as unnecessary.

SECTION 153304

The word “corporation” is substituted for “society” for consistency.

See H.R. Rep. No. 105-326, at 186-187 (1997).

The Current Congressional Charter (Post-1998 Version)

The current, official text of Congressional Charter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 36 U.S.C. Chap. 1533 (1998), is contained on page 1, Volume I of the NSSAR Handbook.

COMPLETE LISTING OF GENERAL OFFICERS 1889 TO 2013

**This list remains a work in progress and will be updated
as necessary to reflect new information.**

1889-1900

GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON APRIL 30, 1889 FRAUNCES TAVERN, NEW YORK CITY, NY

President General	HON. LUCIUS P. DEMING (CT)†
Vice-President General for Alabama	MAJOR G. B. WEST
Vice-President General for Arkansas	COL. S. W. WILLIAMS
Vice-President General for California.....	COL. A. S. HUBBARD
Vice-President General for Connecticut.....	MAJ. J. C. KINNEY
Vice-President General for Delaware.....	A. J. WOODMAN
Vice-President General for Illinois.....	BISHOP C. E. CHENEY
Vice-President General for Indiana.....	WILLIAM E. ENGLISH
Vice-President General for Kentucky	SIMON B. BUCKNER
Vice-President General for Maine.....	C. H. DENISON
Vice-President General for Maryland	REV. JOHN G. MORRIS, D. D.
Vice-President General for Massachusetts.....	EDWIN S. BARRETT
Vice-President General for Michigan.....	WILLIAM H. BREARLY
Vice-President General for Minnesota.....	JOHN P. SANBORN
Vice-President General for Missouri.....	D. R. FRANCIS
Vice-President General for New Hampshire.....	H. K. SLAYTON
Vice-President General for New Jersey	ROBERT S. GREEN
Vice-President General for New York	WILLIAM H. ARNOUX
Vice-President General for Ohio	RUTHERFORD B. HAYES
Vice-President General for Rhode Island.....	E. B. ANDREWS
Vice-President General for South Carolina.....	WADE HAMPTON
Vice-President General for Tennessee	DR. D. C. KELLY
Vice-President General for Vermont.....	W. P. DILLINGHAM
Vice-President General for Virginia.....	FITZHUGH LEE
Vice-President General for West Virginia	JOHN J. JACOB
Vice-President General for Wisconsin.....	WILLIAM D. HOARD
Vice-President General for District of Columbia.....	ADMIRAL D. D. PORTER
Vice-President General for France	EDMOND DE LAFAYETTE
Secretary General	LIEUT. J. C. CRESAP, USN (MD)
Assistant Secretary General.....	CHAS. J. KING (CA)
Assistant Secretary General.....	WILSON J. GILL (OH)
Assistant Secretary General.....	WILLIAM FRANCIS CREGAR (MD)
Treasurer General	JAMES OTIS (NY)
Registrar General.....	L. L. TARBELL (MA)
Chaplain General.....	REV. TIMOTHY DWIGHT (CT)

† President General Lucius P. Deming resigned effective November 23, 1889. The General Board of Managers elected Compatriot Dr. William Seward Webb (VT) to fill the unexpired term.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 1ST ANNUAL CONGRESS ON APRIL 30, 1890
LOUISVILLE, KY**

President General	DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB (VT)
Vice-President General	LUCIUS P. DEMING (CT)
Vice-President General	GOV. SIMON B. BUCKNER (KY)
Vice-President General	WILLIAM H. ARNOUX (NY)
Vice-President General	JOSIAH C. PUMPELLY (NY)
Vice-President General	DR. G. BROWN GOODE (DC)
Honorary Vice-President General	ADM. D. D. PORTER, USN (DC)
Honorary Vice-President General	GEN. JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON (DC)
Honorary Vice-President General	EDWIN S. BARRETT (MA)
Secretary General	LIEUT. JAMES C. CRESAP, USN (MD)
Treasurer General	JAMES OTIS (NY)
Registrar General	LUTHER L. TARBELL (MA)
Historian General	WILLIAM FRANCIS CREGAR (MD)
Surgeon General	WILLIAM THORNTON PARKER, M.D. (MA)
Chaplain General	RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 2ND ANNUAL CONGRESS ON APRIL 30, 1891
HARTFORD, CT**

President General	DR. WILLIAM SEWARD WEBB (VT)
Vice-President General	GEN. HORACE PORTER (DC)
Vice-President General	JONATHAN TRUMBULL (CT)
Vice-President General	GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON (MD)
Vice-President General	JUDGE ALBERT EDGERTON (MN)
Vice-President General	COL. CHAMPION S. CHASE (NE)
Honorary Vice-President General	REAR ADM. WORDEN, USN (DC)
Honorary Vice-President General	LUTHER L. TARBELL (MA)
Honorary Vice-President General	WILLIAM WIRT HENRY (VA)
Secretary General	LIEUT. JAMES C. CRESAP, USN (MD)
Treasurer General	JAMES OTIS (NY)
Registrar General	DR. G. BROWN GOODE (DC)
Historian General	HENRY HALL (NY)
Surgeon General	DR. CHAS. E. BRIGGS (OH)
Chaplain General	RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 3RD ANNUAL CONGRESS ON APRIL 30, 1892
NEW YORK CITY, NY**

President General	HORACE PORTER (NY)
Vice-President General	
Vice-President General	JONATHAN TRUMBULL (CT)
Vice-President General	GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, USA (DC)
Vice-President General	GEN. T. S. PECK (VT)
Vice-President General	PAUL REVERE (NJ)
Honorary Vice-President General	CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW (NY)
Honorary Vice-President General	THOS. F. BAYARD (DE)

Honorary Vice-President General	GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON (MD)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General	CHARLES WALDO HASKINS (NY)
Registrar General	DR. G. BROWN GOODE (DC)
Historian General	HENRY HALL (NY)
Surgeon General	DR. AURELIUS BOWEN (NE)
Chaplain General	RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 4TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON JUNE 16, 1893
CHICAGO, IL**

President General	GEN. HORACE PORTER (NY)
Vice-President General	CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW (NY)
Vice-President General	HENRY M. SHEPARD (IL)
Vice-President General	COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, USA (OR)
Vice-President General	GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, USA (DC)
Vice-President General	HENRY C. ROBINSON (CT)
Secretary General	FRANKLIN MURPHY (NJ)
Treasurer General	CHAS. W. HASKINS (NY)
Registrar General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	HENRY HALE (NY)
Chaplain General	RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 5TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON APRIL 30, 1894
WASHINGTON, DC**

President General	GEN. HORACE PORTER (NY)
Vice-President General	GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, USA (DC)
Vice-President General	COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, USA (OR)
Vice-President General	COL. WILLIAM RIDGELY GRIFFITH (MD)
Vice-President General	EDWIN S. BARRETT (MA)
Vice-President General	JOHN WHITEHEAD (NJ)
Secretary General	FRANKLIN MURPHY (NJ)
Treasurer General	CHAS. W. HASKINS (NY)
Registrar General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	HENRY HALL (NY)
Chaplain General	RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 6TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 1, 1895
BOSTON, MA**

President General	GEN. HORACE PORTER (NY)
Vice-President General	GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, USA (DC)
Vice-President General	COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, USA (OR)
Vice-President General	EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT (MA)
Vice-President General	JOHN WHITEHEAD (NJ)
Vice-President General	CUSHMAN K. DAVIS (MN)
Secretary General	FRANKLIN MURPHY (NJ)
Treasurer General	CHAS. W. HASKINS (NY)

Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	HENRY HALL (NY)
Chaplain General.....	RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 7TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON APRIL 30, 1896
RICHMOND, VA**

President General	GEN. HORACE PORTER (NY)
Vice-President General.....	COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, USA (OR)
Vice-President General.....	EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT (MA)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN WHITEHEAD (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	COL. WILLIAM RIDGELY GRIFFITH (MD)
Vice-President General.....	WILLIAM WIRT HENRY (VA)
Secretary General	FRANKLIN MURPHY (NJ)
Treasurer General.....	CHAS. W. HASKINS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	HENRY HALL (NY)
Chaplain General.....	RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 8TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON APRIL 30, 1897
CLEVELAND, OH**

President General	EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT (MA)
Vice-President General.....	COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, USA (OR)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN WHITEHEAD (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	JAMES M. RICHARDSON (OH)
Vice-President General.....	CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS (IL)
Vice-President General.....	GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, USA (DC)
Secretary General	FRANKLIN MURPHY (NJ)
Treasurer General.....	CHAS. W. HASKINS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	HENRY HALL (NY)
Chaplain General.....	RT. REV. CHAS. E. CHENEY, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 9TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON APRIL 30, 1898
MORRISTOWN, NJ**

President General	EDWIN SHEPARD BARRETT (MA)
Vice-President General.....	FRANKLIN MURPHY (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, USA (DC)
Vice-President General.....	COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, USA (OR)
Vice-President General.....	JAMES M. RICHARDSON (OH)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN WHITEHEAD (NJ)
Secretary General	CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS (IL)
Treasurer General.....	CHAS. W. HASKINS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	EDWD. M. GALLAUDET, LL.D. (DC)
Chaplain General.....	REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D.D. (MI)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 10TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 2, 1899
DETROIT, MI**

President General	FRANKLIN MURPHY (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, USA (DC)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN WHITEHEAD (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	THOS. W. PALMER (MI)
Vice-President General.....	JONATHAN TRUMBULL (CT)
Vice-President General.....	JAMES H. ANDERSON (OH)
Secretary General	CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS (IL)
Treasurer General.....	CHARLES WALDO HASKINS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	EDWD. M. GALLAUDET, LL.D. (DC)
Chaplain General.....	REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D.D. (MI)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 11TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 1, 1900
NEW YORK CITY, NY**

President General	GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, USA (DC)
Vice-President General.....	COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, USA (OR)
Vice-President General.....	JAMES H. GILBERT (IL)
Vice-President General.....	GEN. FRANCIS H. APPLETON (MA)
Vice-President General.....	GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY (CT)
Vice-President General.....	HOWARD DE HAVEN ROSS (DE)
Secretary General	CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS (IL)
Treasurer General.....	CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	GEN. THEODORE S. PECK (VT)
Chaplain General.....	REV. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D.D. (PA)

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**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 12TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 1, 1901
PITTSBURGH, PA**

President General	WALTER SETH LOGAN (NY)
Vice-President General.....	JAMES DENTON HANCOCK (PA)
Vice-President General.....	THOMAS PITTS (MI)
Vice-President General.....	HORACE DAVIS (CA)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN WHITEHEAD (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	GEORGE A. PEARRE (MD)
Secretary General	CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS (IL)
Treasurer General.....	CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES (MI)
Chaplain General.....	REV. ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D.D. (PA)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 13TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 1, 1902
WASHINGTON, DC**

President General	EDWIN WARFIELD (MD)
Vice-President General.....	CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY (NY)
Vice-President General.....	CAPT. SAMUEL EBERLY GROSS (IL)
Vice-President General.....	NOBLE D. LARNER (DC)
Vice-President General.....	HOWARD DE HAVEN ROSS (DE)
Vice-President General.....	COL. ALBERT J. LOGAN (PA)
Secretary General	CHARLES WALDO HASKINS (NY)
Treasurer General.....	NATHAN WARREN (MA)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES (MI)
Chaplain General.....	REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D.D. (MI)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 14TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 1, 1903
NEW HAVEN, CT**

President General	GEN. EDWIN S. GREELEY (CT)
Vice-President General.....	MAJOR IRA H. EVANS (TX)
Vice-President General.....	DR. JOHN W. BAYNE (DC)
Vice-President General.....	DANIEL M. LORD (IL)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN J. HUBBELL (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	ARTHUR W. DENNIS (RI)
Secretary General	EDWARD PAYSON CONE (NY)
Treasurer General.....	NATHAN WARREN (MA)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES (MI)
Chaplain General.....	REV. RUFUS W. CLARK, D.D. (MI)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 15TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON JUNE 16, 1904
ST. LOUIS, MO**

President General	JAMES DENTON HANCOCK (PA)
Vice-President General.....	GEN. GEORGE HOWELL SHIELDS (MO)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN PAUL EARNEST (DC)
Vice-President General.....	COL. A. D. CUTLER (CA)
Vice-President General.....	EDWARD PAYSON CONE (NY)
Vice-President General.....	CHARLES KINGSBURY MILLER (IL)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	ISAAC W. BIRDSEYE (CT)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES (MI)
Chaplain General.....	REV. J. W. ATWOOD, D.D. (OH)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 16TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 3, 1905
INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, PA**

President General	GEN. FRANCIS HENRY APPLETON (MA)
Vice-President General.....	HON. MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY (CT)

Vice-President General.....	COL. JOHN C. LEWIS (KY)
Vice-President General.....	PROF. BENJAMIN BLAKE MINOR (VA)
Vice-President General.....	HON. HENRY STOCKBRIDGE (MD)
Vice-President General.....	NELSON A. MCCLARY (IL)
Secretary General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	ISAAC W. BIRDSEYE (CT)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General.....	PROF. WILLIAM K. WICKES (NY)
Chaplain General.....	REV. J. W. ATWOOD, D.D. (OH)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 17TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 1, 1906
FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, MA**

President General.....	CORNELIUS AMORY PUGSLEY (NY)
Vice-President General.....	MOSES GREELEY PARKER, M.D. (MA)
Vice-President General.....	HON. HENRY STOCKBRIDGE (MD)
Vice-President General.....	HON. EDWARD ANSON BUTLER (ME)
Vice-President General.....	HON. LUNSFORD L. LEWIS (VA)
Vice-President General.....	ANDREW W. BRAY (NJ)
Secretary General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	ISAAC W. BIRDSEYE (CT)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General.....	PROF. WILLIAM K. WICKES (NY)
Chaplain General.....	REV. J. W. ATWOOD, D.D. (OH)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 18TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON JUNE 4, 1907
DENVER, CO**

President General.....	NELSON A. MCCLARY (IL)
Vice-President General.....	TRUEMAN G. AVERY (NY)
Vice-President General.....	WILLIAM HAMILTON BAYLY (DC)
Vice-President General.....	PELHAM W. AMES (MA)
Vice-President General.....	GEN. J. W. WHITING (AL)
Vice-President General.....	DR. CLARKSON N. GUYER (CO)
Secretary General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	WILLARD SECOR (IA)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General.....	WILLIAM FREDERICK SLOCUM, LL.D. (CO)
Chaplain General.....	REV. J. HERMAN RANDALL (MICH.)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 19TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 1, 1908
BUFFALO, NY**

President General.....	HON. HENRY STOCKBRIDGE (MD)
Vice-President General.....	GEORGE WILLIAMS BATES (MI)
Vice-President General.....	WILLIAM JAMES VAN PATTEN (VT)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN R. WEBSTER (NE)
Vice-President General.....	DR. CLARKSON N. GUYER (CO)
Vice-President General.....	GEORGE ROWLAND HOWE (NJ)

Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General	WILLARD SECOR (IA)
Registrar General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	WALTER KENDALL WATKINS (MA)
Chaplain General	REV. FRANK OLIVER HALL, D.D. (NY)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 20TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 1, 1909
BALTIMORE, MD, SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS**

President General	HON. MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY (CT)
Vice-President General	DR. CLARKSON N. GUYER (CO)
Vice-President General	COL. PETER P. PESCU (LA)
Vice-President General	WILLARD SECOR (IA)
Vice-President General	GEORGE C. SARGENT (CA)
Vice-President General	MAJOR MOSES VEALE (PA)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	WALTER KENDALL WATKINS (MA)
Chaplain General	REV. FRANK OLIVER HALL, D.D. (NY)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 21ST ANNUAL CONGRESS, 1910
TOLEDO, OH**

President General	WILLIAM A. MARBLE (NY)
Vice-President General	R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON (KY)
Vice-President General	WILLIAM T. DEWEY (VT)
Vice-President General	COMMANDER JOHN H. MOORE, USN (DC)
Vice-President General	COL. SAMUEL E. BLISS (IL)
Vice-President General	R. M. SIMS (CA)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	DAVID L. PIERSON (NJ)
Chaplain General	REV. JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, D.D. (IL)

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**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 22ND ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 3, 1911
LOUISVILLE, KY**

President General	MOSES GREELEY PARKER, M.D. (MA)
Vice-President General	JOSEPH G. BUTLER, JR. (OH)
Vice-President General	GEN. IRVING HALE (CO)
Vice-President General	ROGERS CLARK BALLARD THRUSTON (KY)
Vice-President General	GEORGE O. DIX (IN)
Vice-President General	COMMANDER JOHN H. MOORE, USN (DC)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)

Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	DAVID L. PIERSON (NJ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 23RD ANNUAL CONGRESS, 1912
BOSTON, MA**

President General	HON. JAMES M. RICHARDSON (OH)
Vice-President General.....	AMEDEE B. COLE (MO)
Vice-President General.....	O. D. BALDWIN (CA)
Vice-President General.....	HENRY V. A. JOSLIN (RI)
Vice-President General.....	NEWELL B. WOODWORTH (NY)
Vice-President General.....	EDWIN SANFORD CRANDON (MA)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	DAVID L. PIERSON (NJ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, D.D. (IL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 24TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 20, 1913
CHICAGO, IL**

President General	ROGERS CLARK BALLARD THRUSTON (KY)
Vice-President General.....	LA VERNE NOYES (IL)
Vice-President General.....	WILSON WHIPPLE KIRBY (CO)
Vice-President General.....	JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER (ME)
Vice-President General.....	WALLACE MCCAMANT (OR)
Vice-President General.....	REAR ADM. GEORGE W. BAIRD, USN (DC)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	DAVID L. PIERSON (NJ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER, D.D. (N.J.)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 25TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 19, 1914
SYRACUSE, NY**

President General	ROGERS CLARK BALLARD THRUSTON (KY)
Vice-President General.....	COMMANDER JOHN H. MOORE, USN (DC)
Vice-President General.....	ALVIN M. WOOLSON (OH)
Vice-President General.....	HERMAN W. FERNBERGER (PA)
Vice-President General.....	WILLIAM K. BOARDMAN (TN)
Vice-President General.....	LIEUT.-COL. M. W. WOOD, USA (ID)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	DAVID L. PIERSON (NJ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER, D.D. (NJ)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 26TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON JULY 20, 1915
PORTLAND, OR**

President General	NEWELL B. WOODWORTH (NY)
Vice-President General.....	HENRY F. PUNDERSON (MA)
Vice-President General.....	LIEUT.-COL. M. W. WOOD, USA (ID)
Vice-President General.....	SAMUEL JUDD HOLMES (WA)
Vice-President General.....	WILLIAM K. BOARDMAN (TN)
Vice-President General.....	SAMUEL CULVER PARK (UT)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	DAVID L. PIERSON (NJ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. R. L. MCCREADY, D.D. (KY)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 27TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 16, 1916
NEWARK, NJ**

President General	ELMER M. WENTWORTH (IA)
Vice-President General.....	ORISON J. C. DUTTON (WA)
Vice-President General.....	FREDERICK E. EMERSON (VA)
Vice-President General.....	THOMAS W. WILLIAMS (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	PHILIP F. TURNER (ME)
Vice-President General.....	W. K. BOARDMAN (TN)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	DAVID L. PIERSON (NJ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. J. O. FOSTER (WA)

**GENERAL OFFICERS CONTINUING IN OFFICE 28TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1917
NASHVILLE, TN***

President General	ELMER M. WENTWORTH (IA)
Vice-President General.....	ORISON J. C. DUTTON (WA)
Vice-President General.....	FREDERICK E. EMERSON (VA)
Vice-President General.....	THOMAS W. WILLIAMS (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	PHILIP F. TURNER (ME)
Vice-President General.....	W. K. BOARDMAN (TN)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)
Historian General	DAVID L. PIERSON (NJ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. J. O. FOSTER (WA)

* Due to the United States' participation in World War I, a quorum was not present at the Nashville Congress and the delegates adjourned Congress, subject to the call of the President General, without transacting any business. The President General did not reconvene the Congress again during 1917, and the period for holding the 28th Congress expired on December 31, 1917. The officers elected at the 1916 Newark Congress continued in office until May 21, 1918.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 29TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 21, 1918
 ROCHESTER, NY**

President General	LOUIS ANNIN AMES (NY)
Vice-President General.....	CHARLES FRENCH READ (MA)
Vice-President General.....	THOMAS W. WILLIAMS (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	ALBERT M. HENRY (MI)
Vice-President General.....	C. ROBERT CHURCHILL (LA)♦
Vice-President General.....	THOMAS A. PERKINS (CA)
Secretary General	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)†
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General.....	A. HOWARD CLARK (DC)†
Historian General	GEORGE CARPENTER ARNOLD (RI)
Chaplain General.....	REV. LEE S. MCCOLLESTER, D.D. (MA)

† A. Howard Clark, Secretary General and Registrar General died December 31, 1918. The Executive Committee appointed William S. Parks (DC) to the office of Secretary General and Teunis D. Hunting (NY) to the office of Registrar General until the Annual Congress at Detroit, MI on May 20, 1919.

♦ Vice President General C. Robert Churchill declined the office. The Executive Committee elected Frank W. Rawls (AK) to fill the unexpired term.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 30TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 20, 1919
 DETROIT, MI**

President General	CHANCELLOR L. JENKS (IL)
Vice-President General.....	GEORGE P. BURGESS (CT)
Vice-President General.....	THOMAS W. WILLIAMS (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	MOULTON HOUK (OH)
Vice-President General.....	LINN PAINE (MO)
Vice-President General.....	OVERTON G. ELLIS (WA)
Secretary General	PHILIP F. LARNER (DC)
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Registrar General.....	PHILIP F. LARNER (DC)
Historian General	GEORGE CARPENTER ARNOLD (RI)
Chaplain General.....	REV. LEE S. MCCOLLESTER, D.D. (MA)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 31ST ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 18, 1920
 HARTFORD, CT**

President General	HON. JAMES HARRY PRESTON (MD)
Vice-President General.....	GEORGE HALE NUTTING (MA)
Vice-President General.....	THOMAS W. WILLIAMS (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	MOULTON HOUK (OH)
Vice-President General.....	LINN PAINE (MO)
Vice-President General.....	JOHN W. BELL, JR. (WA)
Secretary General	PHILIP F. LARNER (DC)
Treasurer General.....	JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
Chancellor General.....	HARVEY F. REMINGTON (NY)
Registrar General.....	PHILIP F. LARNER (DC)
Historian General	GEORGE CARPENTER ARNOLD (RI)

Genealogist General WALTER K. WATKINS (MA)
 Chaplain General REV. LEE S. MCCOLLESTER, D.D. (MA)

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**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 32ND ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 17, 1921
 BUFFALO, NY**

President General WALLACE MCCAMANT (OR)
 Vice-President General (New England) GEORGE HALE NUTTING (MA)
 Vice-President General (Middle & Coast District) PHILIP F. LARNER (DC)
 Vice-President General (Mississippi Valley-East District) MARVIN H. LEWIS (KY)
 Vice-President General (Mississippi Valley-West District) HENRY B. HAWLEY (IA)
 Vice-President General (Mountain & Pacific Coast District) JOHN W. BELL, JR. (WA)
 Secretary General FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
 Registrar General WILLIAM S. PARKS (DC)
 Treasurer General JOHN H. BURROUGHS (NY)
 Historian General GEORGE CARPENTER ARNOLD (RI)
 Chancellor General EUGENE C. BONNIWELL (PA)
 Genealogist General WALTER K. WATKINS (MA)
 Chaplain General REV. LYMAN WHITNEY ALLEN (NJ)

± The New England District included the Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut Societies.

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† The Mountain and Pacific Coast District includes the Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, California, Hawaii, and Philippines Society.

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**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 34TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON MAY 22, 1923
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Vice-President General (Mississippi Valley-West District)	J. REID GREEN (NE)
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Treasurer General	GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS (NY)
Historian General	JOSEPH B. DOYLE (OH)
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**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 35TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1924
SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

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Vice-President General (New England)	DR. CHARLES H. BANGS (MA)
Vice-President General (Middle & Coast District)	CARL M. VAIL (NJ)
Vice-President General (Mississippi Valley-East District)	LOUIS A. BOWMAN (IL)
Vice-President General (Mississippi Valley-West District)	J. REID GREEN (NE)
Vice-President General (Mountain & Pacific Coast District)	GEORGE ALBERT SMITH (UT)
Vice-President General	FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH (TN)
Vice-President General	JASON M. BRECKINRIDGE (MO)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)
Treasurer General	GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS (NY)
Chancellor General	JAMES EDGAR BROWN (IL)
Historian General	MOULTON HOUK (OH)
Genealogist General	JOHN F. JONES (SC)
Chaplain General	REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH (NJ)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 36TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1925
SWAMPSCOTT, MA**

President General	JUDGE HARVEY FOOTE REMINGTON (NY)
Vice-President General	BENTON H. WIGGIN (MA)
Vice-President General	JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDELL (DC)
Vice-President General	FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH (TN)
Vice-President General	LOUIS A. BOWMAN (IL)
Vice-President General	CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN (MN)
Vice-President General	JASON M. BRECKINRIDGE (MO)
Vice-President General	GEORGE ALBERT SMITH (UT)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)

Treasurer General	GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS (NY)
Chancellor General	GEORGE C.H. DE KERNION (LA)
Historian General	HENRY A. WILLIAMS (OH)
Genealogist General	JOHN F. JONES (SC)
Chaplain General	REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH (NJ)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 37TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1926
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

President General	WILBERT H. BARRETT (MI)
Vice-President General	BENTON H. WIGGIN (MA)
Vice-President General	FREDERIC DE GAMA HAHN (NJ)
Vice-President General	JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL (DC)
Vice-President General	JOHN F. JONES (SC)
Vice-President General	C. ROBERT CHURCHILL (LA)
Vice President General	WINFORD L. MATTOON (OH)
Vice President General	HARRY G. COLSON (IL)
Vice President General	MAJ. CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN (MN)
Vice President General	SAM P. COCHRAN (TX)
Vice President General	PERCY B. HUNTING (WA)
Vice President General	HOWARD C. ROWLEY (CA)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)
Treasurer General	LOUIS A. BOWMAN (IL)
Chancellor General	GEORGE C.H. DE KERNION (LA)
Historian General	HENRY A. WILLIAMS (OH)
Genealogist General	W. MACF. JONES (VA)
Chaplain General	REV. FRANK AUSTIN SMITH (NJ)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 38TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1927
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President General	ERNEST E. ROGERS (CT)
Vice-President General	ALBERT M. SPEAR (ME)
Vice-President General	FREDERIC DE GAMA HAHN (NJ)
Vice-President General	ERNEST J. CLARK (MD)
Vice-President General	JOHN F. JONES (SC)
Vice-President General	GEORGE D. CALDWELL (KY)
Vice President General	WINFORD L. MATTOON (OH)
Vice President General	HARRY G. COLSON (IL)
Vice President General	MAJ. CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN (MN)
Vice President General	SAM P. COCHRAN (TX)
Vice President General	PARCY B. HUNTING (WA)
Vice President General	HOWARD C. ROWLEY (CA)
Vice President General	MARQUIS DE CHAMBRUN (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)
Treasurer General	LOUIS A. BOWMAN (IL)

Chancellor General.....	WILLIAM J. ASKIN, JR. (PA)
Historian General.....	HENRY A. WILLIAMS (OH)
Genealogist General.....	W. MACF. JONES (VA)
Chaplain General.....	RIGHT REV. PHILIP COOK (DE)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 39TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1928
WASHINGTON, DC**

President General.....	GANSON DEPEW (NY)
Vice-President General.....	GEORGE SEYMOUR GODDARD (CT)
Vice-President General.....	ERNEST J. CLARK (MD)
Vice-President General.....	OLIVER BENEDICT BRIDGMAN (NY)
Vice-President General.....	CORNELIUS CHRISTIANSON (IL)
Vice-President General.....	NORMAN MILNER COUTY (KY)
Vice President General.....	DAVID EDWIN FRENCH (VA)
Vice President General.....	DR. FRANK. WARD HOLD (MI)
Vice President General.....	HARRY BENTON MOON (WA)
Vice President General.....	MAJ. CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN (MN)
Vice President General.....	HOWARD C. ROWLEY (CA)
Vice President General.....	MARQUIS DE CHAMBRUN (FR)
Secretary General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General.....	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)
Treasurer General.....	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General.....	WILLIAM J. ASKIN, JR. (PA)
Historian General.....	ROSWELL PAGE (VA)
Genealogist General.....	W. MACF. JONES (VA)
Chaplain General.....	RIGHT REV. PHILIP COOK (DE)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 40TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1929
SPRINGFIELD, IL**

President General.....	HOWARD C. ROWLEY (CA)
Vice-President General.....	GEORGE SEYMOUR GODDARD (CT)
Vice-President General.....	OLIVER BENEDICT BRIDGMAN (NY)
Vice-President General.....	KENNETH SANFORD WALES (DC)
Vice-President General.....	HARRISON GRAY OTIS (WV)
Vice-President General.....	EZRA C. POTTER (IA)
Vice President General.....	ROBERT STONE (KS)
Vice President General.....	J. WILFRED CORR (CO)
Vice President General.....	HERBERT MARSTON LEE (CA)
Vice President General.....	FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH (TN)
Vice President General.....	DAVID E. FRENCH (WV)
Vice President General.....	DR. FRANK WARD HOLT (MI)
Vice President General.....	MAJ. CHARLES P. SCHOUTEN (MN)
Vice President General.....	MARQUIS DE CHAMBRUN (FR)
Secretary General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General.....	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)
Treasurer General.....	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)

Chancellor General.....	RICHARD HARTSHOME (NJ)
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Genealogist General	W. MACF. JONES (VA)
Chaplain General.....	REV. THORNTON WHALING, D.D. (KY)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 41ST ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1930
 ASBURY PARK, NJ**

President General	JUDGE JOSIAH S. VAN ORSDEL (DC)
Vice-President General.....	ARTHUR MILTON MCCRILLIS (RI)
Vice-President General.....	MILES S. KUHN (OH)
Vice-President General.....	COOPER S. YOST (MO)
Vice-President General.....	PARK MATHEWSON (SC)
Vice-President General.....	EZRA C. POTTER (IA)
Vice President General.....	HERBERT MARSTON LEE (CA)
Vice President General.....	WILLARD IVES KIMM (NJ)
Vice President General.....	COL. LEWIS K. TORBET (IL)
Vice President General.....	KENNETH S. WALES (DC)
Vice President General.....	FREDERICK W. MILLSPAUGH (TN)
Vice President General.....	J. WILFRED CORR (CO)
Vice President General.....	MARQUIS DE CHAMBRUN (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General.....	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)
Treasurer General.....	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General.....	RICHARD HARTSHOME (NJ)
Historian General	MONROE M. HOPWOOD (PA)
Genealogist General	W. MACF. JONES (VA)
Chaplain General.....	REV. J. ROMEYN DANFORTH (CT)

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**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 42ND ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1931
 CHARLOTTE, NC**

President General	BENJAMIN NEWHALL JOHNSON‡
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Vice-President General.....	CORNELIUS DOREMUS (NJ)
Vice-President General.....	LESLIE SULGROVE (MT)
Vice-President General.....	LELAND HUME (TN)
Vice-President General.....	COL. LEWIS E. TORBET (IL)
Vice President General.....	COOPER S. YOST (MO)
Vice President General.....	DR. DANIEL T. SMITHWICK (NC)
Vice President General.....	MARK F. FINLEY (DC)
Vice President General.....	JUDGE WALTER B. BEALS (WA)
Vice President General.....	MILES S. KUHN (OH)
Vice President General.....	EZRA C. POTTER (IA)
Vice President General.....	MARQUIS DE CHAMBRUN (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)

Registrar General.....	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)
Treasurer General.....	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General.....	RICHARD HARTSHOME (NJ)
Historian General.....	DR. HENRY I. MCILWAINE (VA)
Genealogist General.....	JOHN HOBART CROSS
Chaplain General.....	REV. J. ROMEYN DANFORTH (CT)
‡ President General Benjamin Newhall Johnson died on February 19, 1932. The Executive Committee elected former President General Josiah S. Van Orsdel to fill the unexpired term.	

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 43RD ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1932
 WASHINGTON, DC**

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Vice-President General.....	MARK F. FINLEY (DC)
Vice-President General.....	RANSOM H. BASSETT (KY)
Vice-President General.....	NORMAN B. CONGER (MI)
Vice-President General.....	H.D. COLQUITT (TX)
Vice President General.....	JUDGE WALTER B. BEALS (WA)
Vice President General.....	COL. MESSMORE KENDALL (NY)
Vice President General.....	COL. E.L. BAXTER DAVIDSON (NC)
Vice President General.....	CHARLES A. BREESE (IN)
Vice President General.....	L.B. HANNA (ND)
Vice President General.....	LESLIE SULGROVE (MT)
Vice President General.....	MARQUIS DE CHAMBRUN (FR)
Secretary General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General.....	FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER (MD)
Treasurer General.....	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General.....	BG LEWIS W. STOTESBURY (NY)
Historian General.....	DR. HENRY I. MCILWAINE (VA)
Genealogist General.....	JOHN HOBART CROSS
Chaplain General.....	REV. GEORGE P. EASTMAN (NJ)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 44TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1933
 CINCINNATI, OH**

President General.....	ARTHUR M. MCGRILLIS (RI)
Vice-President General.....	SAMUEL F. PUNDERSON (MA)
Vice-President General.....	COL. JOHN L. WALKER (PA)
Vice-President General.....	RANSOM H. BASSETT (KY)
Vice-President General.....	NORMAN B. CONGER (MI)
Vice-President General.....	H.D. COLQUITT (TX)
Vice President General.....	JUDGE WALTER B. BEALS (WA)
Vice President General.....	COL. MESSMORE KENDALL (NY)
Vice President General.....	WALTER B. LIVEZEY (VA)
Vice President General.....	CHARLES A. BREESE (IN)
Vice President General.....	L.B. HANNA (ND)
Vice President General.....	BEN L. RICH (UT)

Vice President General	MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General	BG LEWIS W. STOTESBURY (NY)
Historian General	BEN W. PALMER (MN)
Genealogist General	JOHN HOBART CROSS
Chaplain General	REV. GEORGE P. EASTMAN (NJ)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 45TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1934
 BALTIMORE, MD**

President General	ARTHUR M. MCGRILLIS (RI)
Vice-President General	WILLIS C. HALL (ME)
Vice-President General	JOHN L. WALKER (PA)
Vice-President General	ARCHIE M. SMITH (LA)
Vice-President General	NORMAN B. CONGER (MI)
Vice-President General	WILLIAM H. ARNOLD (AR)
Vice President General	ROBERT TUCKER (OR)
Vice President General	H. PRESCOTT BEACH (NJ)
Vice President General	WALTER B. LIVEZEY (VA)
Vice President General	ANSEL M. BECKWITH (OH)
Vice President General	L.B. HANNA (ND)
Vice President General	BEN L. RICH (UT)
Vice President General	MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General	G.R. SAPPINGTON (MD)
Historian General	BEN W. PALMER (MN)
Genealogist General	DR. CLIFTON P. CLARK (DC)
Chaplain General	FRANK C. RIDEOUT (KY)
Librarian General	LOUIS C. SMITH (DC)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 46TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1935
 LOUISVILLE, KY**

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Vice-President General	LAURENCE LEONARD (DC)
Vice-President General	ARCHIE M. SMITH (LA)
Vice-President General	CHARLES B. ELDER (IL)
Vice-President General	WILLIAM H. ARNOLD (AR)
Vice President General	ROBERT TUCKER (OR)
Vice President General	H. PRESCOTT BEACH (NJ)
Vice President General	WILLIAM A. GRAHAM (NC)
Vice President General	ANSEL M. BECKWITH (OH)
Vice President General	ELMOUR D. LUM (ND)

Vice President General	BEN L. RICH (UT)
Vice President General	MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General	G.R. SAPPINGTON (MD)
Historian General	J. WALTER ALLEN (DC)
Genealogist General	DR. CLIFTON P. CLARK (DC)
Chaplain General	FRANK C. RIDEOUT (KY)
Librarian General	LOUIS C. SMITH (DC)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 47TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1936
 PORTLAND, ME**

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Vice-President General	LAWRENCE LEONARD (DC)
Vice-President General	ARTHUR CROUNER, JR. (TN)
Vice-President General	CHARLES B. ELDER (IL)
Vice-President General	AMBROSE DEATRICH (KS)
Vice President General	ORVILLE VAUGHN (CA)
Vice President General	H. PRESCOTT BEACH (NJ)
Vice President General	WILLIAM A. GRAHAM (NC)
Vice President General	FRANKLIN J. BURDETTE (WV)
Vice President General	ELMOUR D. LUM (ND)
Vice President General	G. MONTAGNE BUTLER (AZ)
Vice President General	MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General	G.R. SAPPINGTON (MD)
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Genealogist General	GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS (NY)
Chaplain General	ALVA J. BRASTED (DC)
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**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 48TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1937
 BUFFALO, NY**

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Vice-President General	DAVIS G. MARASPIN (MA)
Vice-President General	TOM MOORE (VA)
Vice-President General	ALEX H. LORD (DE)
Vice-President General	FRANKLIN J. BURDETTE (WV)
Vice-President General	STERLING F. MUTZ (NE)
Vice President General	G. MONTAGNE BUTLER (AZ)
Vice President General	HARRY F. BREWER (NJ)
Vice President General	WALLACE C. HALL (MI)

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Vice President General.....	CARL G. BROWN (CA)
Vice President General.....	MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
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Registrar General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General.....	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General.....	LOREN E. SOUERS (OH)
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Genealogist General.....	GEORGE MCK. ROBERTS (NY)
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**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 49TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1938
 DALLAS, TX**

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Vice-President General.....	ALEX H. LORD (DE)
Vice-President General.....	ARTHUR DE LA HOUSSAYE (LA)
Vice-President General.....	WILLIAM C. HALL (MI)
Vice-President General.....	PAUL P. PINKERTON (OK)
Vice President General.....	CARL G. BROWN (CA)
Vice President General.....	HARRY F. BREWER (NJ)
Vice President General.....	TOM MOORE (VA)
Vice President General.....	CLARENCE A. COOK (IN)
Vice President General.....	STERLING F. MUTZ (NE)
Vice President General.....	PAUL P. NEWLON (CO)
Vice President General.....	MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General.....	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General.....	LOREN E. SOUERS (OH)
Historian General.....	ALBERT C. MCDAVID (TX)
Genealogist General.....	C. WESLEY PATTEN (MA)
Chaplain General.....	REV. HENRY L. DARLINGTON, D.D. (NY)
Librarian General.....	LOUIS C. SMITH (DC)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 50TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1939
 NEW LONDON, CT**

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Vice-President General.....	HOWARD E. COE (CT)
Vice-President General.....	ROBERT C. TRECY (DC)
Vice-President General.....	ARTHUR DE LA HOUSSAYE (LA)
Vice-President General.....	ALONZO H. WILKINSON (WI)
Vice-President General.....	PAUL P. PINKERTON (OK)
Vice President General.....	FRANK J. GAUNETT (OR)
Vice President General.....	GEORGE WINTERS (NJ)

Vice President General	JASON D. WATSON (GA)
Vice President General	CLARENCE A. COOK (IN)
Vice President General	LEAVITT R. BARKER (MN)
Vice President General	FREDERICK H. WARD (NM)
Vice President General	MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General	SMITH L. MULTER (NJ)
Historian General	WILLIAM H.T. SQUIRES (VA)
Genealogist General	C. WESLEY PATTEN (MA)
Chaplain General	REV. HENRY L. DARLINGTON, D.D. (NY)
Librarian General	LOUIS C. SMITH (DC)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 51ST ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1940
WASHINGTON, DC**

President General	LOREN E. SOUERS (OH)
Vice-President General	HENRY D.C. DUBOIS (RI)
Vice-President General	ROBERT C. TRECY (DC)
Vice-President General	A. LEE READ (TN)
Vice-President General	ALONZO H. WILKINSON (WI)
Vice-President General	ALLEN H. OLIVER (MO)
Vice President General	PRANK J. GAUNETT (OR)
Vice President General	GEORGE WINTERS (NJ)
Vice President General	BURTON BARRS (FL)
Vice President General	ROBERT BOGGIS (OH)
Vice President General	LEAVITT R. BARKER (MN)
Vice President General	FREDERICK H. WARD (NM)
Vice President General	MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General	SMITH L. MULTER (NJ)
Historian General	WILLIAM H.T. SQUIRES (VA)
Genealogist General	C. WESLEY PATTEN (MA)
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1941-1950

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 52ND ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1941
COLUMBUS, OH**

President General	G. RIDGELY SAPPINGTON (MD)
Vice-President General	HENRY D.C. DUBOIS (RI)
Vice-President General	WILLIAM J. AIKEN (PA)
Vice-President General	A. LEE READ (TN)

Vice-President General.....	WILLIAM C. KRICKBAUM (MI)
Vice-President General.....	BEN H. POWELL (TX)
Vice President General.....	HAROLD L. PUTMAN (CA)
Vice President General.....	RICHARD V. GOODWIN (NY)
Vice President General.....	BURTON BARRS (FL)
Vice President General.....	DOWNEY M. GRAY (KY)
Vice President General.....	CHARLES D. REED (IA)
Vice President General.....	FRANK M. KEEZER (CO)
Secretary General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Registrar General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
Treasurer General.....	GEORGE S. ROBERTSON (MD)
Chancellor General.....	HENRY R. DUTCHER (NY)
Historian General.....	W. MCF. JONES (VA)
Genealogist General.....	ROSS K. COOK (NJ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. CHARLES W. MAUS, D.D. (PA)
Librarian General.....	MCDONALD MILLER (DC)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 53RD ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1942
 WILLIAMSBURG, VA**

President General.....	STERLING FAHN MUTZ (NE)
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Vice-President General.....	WILLIAM J. AIKEN (PA)
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Vice President General.....	RICHARD V. GOODWIN (NY)
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Vice-President General.....	J. GARFIELD BUELL (OK)
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Vice President General.....	WILLIAM T. OLD (VA)
Vice President General.....	HENRY J. SMITH (WV)
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Vice President General.....	GEORGE A. SMITH (UT)
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Vice President General.....	DR. J.A. GOODRICH (IA)
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Vice-President General	JONATHAN W. GIESECKE (MO)
Vice President General	BG H.G. MATHEWSON (CA)
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Registrar General.....	FRANK BARTLETT STEELE (NY)
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Chancellor General.....	WALLACE C. HALL (MI)
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⁷ The Great Lakes District included the Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin Societies.

⁸ The North Central District included the North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota Societies.

⁹ The South Central District included the Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas Societies

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Vice-President General (Southern District)	CYRIL E. CAIN
Vice President General (Central District)	CLARENCE E. SHRINER
Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	JOHN E. DICKINSON
Vice President General (North Central District)	ALBERT H.P. HOUSER
Vice President General (South Central District)	CHARLES E. GILBERT, JR.
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Vice-President General (Southern District)	CYRIL E. CAIN
Vice President General (Central District)	GEORGE L. CLARK
Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	COL SAMUEL R. TODD
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Vice President General (South Central District)	CHARLES E. GILBERT, JR.
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Vice President General (South Central District)	CHARLES E. GILBERT, JR.
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	JOHN R. GOBBLE
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Treasurer General	ROBERT H. MCNEILL (DC)
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Genealogist General	W. GUY TETRICK (WV)
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Vice-President General (South Atlantic District)	CRAWFORD S. ROGERS
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Vice President General (Central District)	DR. V.E. HOLCOMBE
Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	HENRY C. FULLER
Vice President General (North Central District)	HOWARD A. CHAPIN, JR.
Vice President General (South Central District)	CHARLES E. GILBERT, JR.
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	JOHN R. GOBBLE

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Genealogist General	COL. WILLIAM T. CARPENTER (AL)
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Vice-President General (South Atlantic District)	FRANK W. HANNUM
Vice-President General (Southern District)	ROBERT P. GORDON
Vice President General (Central District)	DR. V.E. HOLCOMBE
Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	DR. GEORGE A. PARKINSON
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Vice President General (South Central District)	WILLIAM F. TURRENTINE, JR.
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Vice-President General (South Atlantic District)	DR. BOYCE MCL. GRIER
Vice-President General (Southern District)	HORACE Y. KITCHELL
Vice President General (Central District)	JAMES G. CECIL
Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	MARION CRAWMER
Vice President General (North Central District)	LOWELL R. KING
Vice President General (South Central District)	COL ROSS H. ROUTH
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	DR. T. EARL PARDOE
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Genealogist General	CLARENCE H. GORDON
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Vice-President General (South Atlantic District)	LAURENS HAMILTON
Vice-President General (Southern District)	H. MARTIN NUNNELLEY
Vice President General (Central District)	JAMES FRANCIS MILLER

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¹ The Inter-Mountain District was formed from the Rocky Mountain District and included the Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming Societies.

² The Foreign District included the SAR Society in France and the International Society.

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Chaplain General.....	REV. LUTHER F. GERHART, D.D. (FL)
Librarian General	LTC RICHARD E. CRANE (NJ)
Surgeon General.....	GRADIE R. ROWNTREE, M.D. (KY)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 86TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1976
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

President General	MATTHEW B. SELLERS (FL)
Vice-President General (New England District)	DAVID A. DOLIBER
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	LT. COL. RICHARD A. CRANE
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	COL. CARROLL WRIGHT (VA)
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	RICHARD A. THOMPSON, JR.
Vice-President General (Southern District)	S.L. JOHNSON, JR.
Vice President General (Central District)	J. COLGAR NORMAN
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	DR. LESLIE A. BRYAN
Vice President General (North Central District)	LYMAN D. TOUT
Vice President General (South Central District)	PAUL W. BENNETT
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	H. CLIFTON WRIGHT
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	HOMER S. DEAL
Vice President General (Western District).....	RICHARD E. SWEET
Vice President General (Pacific District)	RALPH H. RICHARDSON (OR)
Vice President General (Foreign District).....	COMTE PATRICE DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General	BENJAMIN PAUL GARRISON (OK)
Treasurer General	VINCENT VAN INWEGEN (NJ)
Registrar General.....	JACK C. CARMICHAEL (IN)
Historian General	FRED T. LEATHERS (PA)
Genealogist General	WILLIAM M. BROWN (CT)
Chancellor General.....	WILSON K. BARNES (MD)
Chaplain General.....	REV. SAMUEL J. HOLT (OH)
Librarian General	ALEXANDER HAMILTON, V (ME)
Surgeon General.....	GRADIE R. ROWNTREE, M.D. (KY)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 87TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1977
MILWAUKEE, WI**

President General	WILSON KING BARNES (MD)
Vice-President General (New England District)	DAVID A. DOLIBER
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	LT. COL. RICHARD E. CRANE
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	CARL F. BESSENT
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	RICHARD F. BODDIE
Vice-President General (Southern District)	S.L. JOHNSON, JR.
Vice President General (Central District)	C.A. WALWORTH
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	NEIL S. MURRAY
Vice President General (North Central District)	LYMAN D. TOUT
Vice President General (South Central District)	ARTHUR M. KING
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	DR. LAWRENCE M. JONES
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	HOMER S. DEAL
Vice President General (Western District).....	RICHARD E. SWEET
Vice President General (Pacific District).....	BG WESLEY B. HAMILTON (WA)
Vice President General (Foreign District).....	COMTE PATRICE DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)
Secretary General	FRANK W. KINNAMON (DE)
Treasurer General	ROBERT G. LUCKEY (NM)
Registrar General.....	CALVIN ELLSWORTH CHUNN, PH.D. (CA)
Historian General	FRED T. LEATHERS (PA)
Genealogist General	ROBERT G. CARROON, LL.D. (WI)
Chancellor General.....	THOMAS O. MCWHORTER (TX)*
Chaplain General.....	REV. SAMUEL J. HOLT (OH)
Librarian General	ALEXANDER HAMILTON, V (ME)
Surgeon General	WALTER A. PORTER, M.D. (VA)

* Thomas O. McWhorter did not complete his term as Chancellor General. Richard H. Thompson, Jr. (FL) was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 88TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1978
LOUISVILLE, KY**

President General	CALVIN ELLSWORTH CHUNN, PH.D. (CA)
Vice-President General (New England District)	FRANCIS H. STRAIN
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	ROBERT B. NEWCOMB
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	ROBERT M. BARNES
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	SAMUEL S. WOOD
Vice-President General (Southern District)	O.D. FONTENOT
Vice President General (Central District)	SAMUEL J. HOLT
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	WINSTON C. WILLIAMS
Vice President General (North Central District)	LYMAN D. TOUT
Vice President General (South Central District)	JAMES E. MEADOWS
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	JAMES G. MCGREW
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	OLIVER R. SMITH
Vice President General (Western District).....	JOHN C. MOWBRAY
Vice President General (Pacific District)	BG WESLEY B. HAMILTON (WA)
Vice President General (Foreign District).....	COMTE PATRICE DE ROCHAMBEAU (FR)

Secretary General	ARTHUR M. KING (KS)
Treasurer General	ROBERT G. LUCKEY (NM)
Registrar General	LTC ROBERT J. REYNOLDS (OH)
Historian General	ASA E. PHILIPS, JR. (MA)
Genealogist General	ROBERT G. CARROON, LL.D. (WI)
Chancellor General	RICHARD H. THOMPSON, JR. (FL)
Chaplain General	REV. RALPH H. RICHARDSON (OR)*
Librarian General	ROBERT M. HARRISON (IL)
Surgeon General	MAYNARD H. MIRES, M.D. (NH)

* Rev. Ralph Richardson did not complete his term as Chaplain General; Rev. James B. Hoge, D.C.M. (OR) was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 89TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1979
SAN DIEGO, CA**

President General	CALVIN ELLSWORTH CHUNN, PH.D. (CA)
Vice-President General (New England District)	FRANCIS H. STRAIN
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District)	ROBERT B. NEWCOMB
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District)	DONALD E. LATHROP
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District)	A. MIMS WILKINSON, JR.
Vice-President General (Southern District)	O.D. FONTENOT
Vice President General (Central District)	JACK K. CARMICHAEL
Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	CARLETON E. BANKER
Vice President General (North Central District)	JOHN HALLBERG JONES
Vice President General (South Central District)	CHARLES R. W. OVERTON
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	G. WENDELL HAGOOD
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District)	OLIVER H. SMITH
Vice President General (Western District)	JOHN C. MOWBRAY
Vice President General (Pacific District)	HERBERT W. WHITE, JR. (OR)
Vice President General (Foreign District)	CARL K. HOFFMAN (FL)
Secretary General	ARTHUR M. KING (KS)
Treasurer General	CARL F. BESSENT (MD)
Registrar General	LTC ROBERT J. REYNOLDS (OH)
Historian General	ASA E. PHILIPS, JR. (MA)
Genealogist General	MG CARLTON E. FISHER (FL)
Chancellor General	RICHARD H. THOMPSON, JR. (FL)
Chaplain General	REV. JAMES B. HOGE, D.C.M. (OR)
Librarian General	GRADIE R. ROWNTREE, M.D. (KY)
Surgeon General	ROBERT F. DYER, M.D. (MD)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 90TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1980
DALLAS, TX**

President General	ARTHUR MANSFIELD KING (KS)
Vice-President General (New England District)	ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR.
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District)	JOHN R. NAISBY, JR.
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District)	FRANK W. KINNAMON
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District)	JOHN D. WILLIAMS

Vice-President General (Southern District)	HORACE A. DONBAR
Vice President General (Central District)	COL. BENJAMIN H. MORRIS
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	JOHN L. RUBY, PH.D.
Vice President General (North Central District)	JOHN HALLBERG JONES
Vice President General (South Central District)	ROSS L. ROBE
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	C. NORMAN FLANDERS
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	CARROLL V. HENDERSON
Vice President General (Western District).....	ALLAN HIMES REID
Vice President General (Pacific District).....	HERBERT W. WHITE, JR. (OR)
Vice President General (Foreign District).....	CARL K. HOFFMAN (FL)
Secretary General	WARREN G. HAYES, JR. (PA)
Treasurer General	CARL F. BESSENT (MD)
Registrar General.....	HOWARD L. HAMILTON, PH.D. (VA)
Historian General	G. ARTHUR LUTHER (IA)
Genealogist General	MG CARLTON E. FISHER (FL)
Chancellor General.....	JOHN C. MOWBRAY, JUSTICE (NV)
Chaplain General.....	REV. WILLIAM H. LISTER, D.D. (VA)
Librarian General	GRADIE R. ROWNTREE, M.D. (KY)
Surgeon General	JOHN P. HENRY, M.D. (VT)

¹ Effective October 18, 1980, the North Dakota and South Dakota Societies were combined into the Dakota Society.

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GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 91ST ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1981 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

President General	RICHARD H. THOMPSON, JR. (FL)
Vice-President General (New England District)	ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR.
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	JOHN R. NAISBY, JR.
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	JUDSON P. MASON
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	RICHARD F. BODDIE, JR.
Vice-President General (Southern District)	HORACE A. DONHAM
Vice President General (Central District)	ROBERT R. WEILER, M.D.
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	ROBERT V. OSBORNE
Vice President General (North Central District)	LT. COL. C. WORTHINGTON FOWLER, III
Vice President General (South Central District)	MG LOUIS J. RUMAGGI
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	PHILLIP H. STEVENSON
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	COL THEODORE L. EASTMOND
Vice President General (Western District).....	DR. ROBERT W. FORMHALS
Vice President General (Pacific District).....	EARL A. PHILLIPS (WA)
Vice President General (Foreign District).....	CDR CHARLES W. OVERTON
Secretary General	WARREN G. HAYES, JR. (PA)
Treasurer General	A. PETER N. MCARTHUR (WI)
Registrar General.....	HOWARD L. HAMILTON, PH.D. (VA)
Historian General	G. ARTHUR LUTHER (IA)
Genealogist General	GORDON P. TIERNEY (IL)

Chancellor General.....	JOHN C. MOWBRAY, JUSTICE (NV)
Chaplain General.....	REV. WILLIAM H. LISTER, D.D. (VA)*
Librarian General.....	LLOYD DEWITT BOCKSTRUCK (TX)
Surgeon General.....	LEROY W. COFFROTH, M.D. (CA)

* Rev. William H. Lister did not complete his term as Chaplain General; Rev. James B. Hoge, D.C.M. (OR) was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 92ND ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1982
 PORTLAND, OR**

President General.....	HOWARD L. HAMILTON, PH.D. (VA)
Vice-President General (New England District).....	ROGER W. HUNT (NH)
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	LTC R. WENDELL LOVERING (NY)
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	J. KING B. E. SEEGAR, JR., M.D. (MD)
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	WILLIAM BUFORD WORTHY (SC)
Vice-President General (Southern District).....	WILLIAM A. COCHRAN, JR. (AL)
Vice President General (Central District).....	HERBERT G. WEBB (OH)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	C.W. "TED" GRANGE (IL)
Vice President General (North Central District).....	C. WORTHINGTON FOWLER, III (NE)
Vice President General (South Central District).....	AUGUSTUS DIZEREGA (KS)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District).....	GEORGE F. DICKINS
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	PETER SCOTT OLESEN (ID)
Vice President General (Western District).....	JOSEPH W. McLARK (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District).....	EARL A. PHILLIPS (WA)
Vice President General (Foreign District).....	E. ASA BATES, PH.D. (VA)
Secretary General.....	CARL F. BESSENT (MD)
Treasurer General.....	A. PETER N. McARTHUR (WI)
Chancellor General.....	BENJAMIN H. MORRIS (KY)
Genealogist General.....	GORDON P. TIERNEY (IL)
Registrar General.....	G. ARTHUR LUTHER (IA)
Historian General.....	OLIVER R. SMITH, PH.D. (UT)
Librarian General.....	RICHARD EUGENE WILSON (IL)
Surgeon General.....	ROBERT R. WEILER, M.D. (WV)
Chaplain General.....	REV. HENRY B. REILEY, JR. (PA)

¹ The United Kingdom Society is added to the Foreign District.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 93RD ANNUAL CONGRESS ON JUNE 22, 1983
 ATLANTA, GA**

President General.....	WARREN G. HAYES, JR. (PA)
Vice-President General (New England District).....	ALBERT A. REMINGTON, III (MA)
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	LTC R. WENDELL LOVERING (NY)
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	TIMOTHY R. BENNETT (DC)
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	HOMER E. WRIGHT, PH.D. (GA)
Vice-President General (Southern District).....	WILLIAM A. COCHRAN, JR. (AL)
Vice President General (Central District).....	KENNETH J. PETRO (IN)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	LINUS W. HEYDON, SR. (MI)
Vice President General (North Central District).....	ARTHUR H. DAVIS (DK)

Vice President General (South Central District)	ALFRED H. BENJAMIN (TX)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	J. MONTGOMERY SMITH (AZ)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	LYNN S. RICHARDS (UT)
Vice President General (Western District).....	CHARLES A. IRELAND (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	THEODORE R. ROBERTS (OR)
Vice President General (Foreign District).....	CDR CHARLES V. OVERTON (AR)
Secretary General	CARL F. BESSENT (MD)
Treasurer General.....	CAPT CLOVIS H. BRAKEBILL (TX)
Chancellor General.....	BENJAMIN H. MORRIS (KY)
Genealogist General.....	AUGUSTUS DIZEREGA (KS)
Registrar General.....	G. ARTHUR LUTHER (AZ)
Historian General	HENRY L. WALLEN (MA)
Librarian General	RICHARD E. WILSON (IL)
Surgeon General.....	ROBERT R. WEILER, M.D. (WV)
Chaplain General.....	REV. LEO S. LAFONTAINE (FL)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 94TH ANNUAL CONGRESS ON JUNE 20, 1984
 CINCINNATI, OH**

President General	CARL F. BESSENT (MD)
Vice-President General (New England District)	ALBERT A. REMINGTON, III (MA)
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	RALPH K. TURP, ED.D. (NJ)
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	GRAFTON DUVAL, JR. (PA)
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	J. ALAN CROSS, SR. (FL)
Vice-President General (Southern District)	DR. P. FRANKLIN MCCANN (MS)
Vice President General (Central District)	LCDR LEE DUNCAN STOKES (KY)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	A. PETER N. MCARTHUR (WI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	ARTHUR H. DAVIS (DK)
Vice President General (South Central District).....	ROBERT ORRIN DICKEY (KS)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	COL. CHARLES W. STARKS (CO)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	CARROLL V. HENDERSON (MT)
Vice President General (Western District).....	DR. ROBERT W. Y. FORMHALS (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	THEODORE R. ROBERTS (OR)
Vice President General (Foreign District).....	SIDNEY R. TELFORD, JR. (VA)
Secretary General	COL BENJAMIN H. MORRIS (KY)
Treasurer General.....	CAPT CLOVIS H. BRAKEBILL (TX)
Chancellor General.....	NOLAN W. CARSON (OH)
Genealogist General.....	HERBERT G. WEBB (OH)
Registrar General.....	R. WENDELL LOVERING (NY)
Historian General	HARRY L. WALLEN (MA)
Librarian General	RICHARD E. WILSON (IL)
Surgeon General.....	J. KING B.E. SEEGAR, JR., M.D. (MD)
Chaplain General.....	REV. MSGR. CHARLES C. BOLDRICK (KY)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 95TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1985
LOUISVILLE, KY**

President General	COL BENJAMIN H. MORRIS (KY)
Vice-President General (New England District)	JOHN P. HENRY, M.D. (VT)
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	RALPH K. TURP, ED.D. (NJ)
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	LTC HAROLD H. LIGHTHIPE (DE)
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	CECIL L. BOTHWELL, JR. (FL)
Vice-President General (Southern District)	EDWARD OVERTON CAILLETEAU (LA)
Vice President General (Central District)	JAMES E. JOHNSON (WV)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	GORDON P. TIERNEY (IL)
Vice President General (North Central District)	WILLIAM H. LEES (IA)
Vice President General (South Central District)	LTC KENNETH E. INGRAM (TX)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District).....	COL. JAMES R. CALHOUN (NM)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	CHARLES E. LUXMOORE (WY)
Vice President General (Western District).....	BILL DWYER (NV)
Vice President General (Pacific District).....	DR. VANCE E. SENTER (WA)
Vice President General (Foreign District–Europe)	CDR CHARLES A. OVERTON (AR)
Vice President General (Foreign District–W. Hemisphere) ¹	COL. CARL A. BUECHNER (FL)
Secretary General	CAPT CLOVIS H. BRAKEBILL (TX)
Treasurer General	CHARLES F. PRINTZ (WV)
Chancellor General.....	NOLAN W. CARSON (OH)
Genealogist General	HERBERT G. WEBB (OH)
Registrar General.....	R. WENDELL LOVERING (NY)
Historian General	HARRY L. WALLEN (MA)
Librarian General	RICHARD E. WILSON (IL)
Surgeon General	J. KING B.E. SEEGAR, JR., M.D. (MD)
Chaplain General.....	REV. EMMET MOORE WAITS, D.M. (TX)

¹ The Foreign District is separated into the Foreign District – Europe and the Foreign District – Western Hemisphere. The “Western Hemisphere” included the International Society and all areas outside of the United States and Europe.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 96TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1986
TAMPA, FL**

President General	CAPT CLOVIS H. BRAKEBILL (TX)
Vice-President General (New England District)	JOHN P. HENRY, M.D. (VT)
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	WALTER CHARLES FROST (NY)
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	RODERICK D. BROWN (VA)
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	LEE W. DERRER, D.V.M. (SC)
Vice-President General (Southern District)	ROBERT A. RAGLAND, SR. (TN)
Vice President General (Central District)	REV. CARL A. NISSEN, JR. (OH)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	DONALD J. PENNELL (MI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	WILLIAM H. LEES (IA)
Vice President General (South Central District)	CLAUDE L. WITHERS (AR)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District).....	JOHN A. WILLIAMS (AZ)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	LLOYD E. BOHART (ID)
Vice President General (Western District).....	LELAND BARNES HAWKINS (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District).....	VANCE E. SENTER, M.D. (WA)

Vice President General (Foreign District–Europe)	COL. ROBERT B. VANCE (GA)
Vice President General (Foreign District–W. Hemisphere)....	GEORGE H. BRANDAU, M.D. (TX)
Secretary General	NOLAN W. CARSON (OH)
Treasurer General	CHARLES F. PRINTZ (WV)
Chancellor General	PAUL H. WALKER (MA)
Genealogist General	GRAHAME T. SMALLWOOD, JR. (UT)
Registrar General.....	C.A. (NEIL) SHEPHERD (AL)
Historian General	JAMES R. WESTLAKE (GA)
Librarian General	RICHARD E. WILSON (IL)
Surgeon General.....	PHILIP W. BERNSDORF, M.D. (KS)
Chaplain General.....	REV. KENNETH V. KETTLEWELL (MI)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 97TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1987
VALLEY FORGE, PA**

President General	NOLAN W. CARSON (OH)
Vice-President General (New England District)	RAYMOND M. HENSHAW (CT)
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	LTC R. WENDELL LOVERING (NY)
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	WILSON KING BARNES, JR. (MD)
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	COL. JOHN W. LOUD (GA)
Vice-President General (Southern District)	MAJ. JAMES G. CHARLES (AL)
Vice President General (Central District)	KENNETH J. PETRO (IN)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	WILLIAM H. RODDIS (WI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	DUANE L. C. M. GALLES, ESQ. (MN)
Vice President General (South Central District).....	WILLIAM R. EDDLEMAN (TX)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	JOHN A. WILLIAMS (AZ)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	LARRY L PIATT (UT)
Vice President General (Western District).....	JOHN E. HARNEY, JR. (NV)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	LEROY E. FINCH (OR)
Vice President General (Foreign District–Europe)	COL. ROBERT B. VANCE (GA)
Vice President General (Foreign District–W. Hemisphere)....	GEORGE H. BRANDAU, M.D. (TX)
Secretary General	CHARLES F. PRINTZ (WV)
Treasurer General	COL JAMES R. CALHOUN (NM)
Chancellor General.....	PAUL H. WALKER (MA)
Genealogist General	GRAHAME T. SMALLWOOD, JR. (UT)
Registrar General.....	CHARLES A. VENCILL (CA)
Historian General	JAMES R. WESTLAKE (GA)
Librarian General	RICHARD E. WILSON (IL)
Surgeon General.....	MCCARTHY DEMERE, M.D. (TN)
Chaplain General.....	REV. W. RAMSEY RICHARDSON (VA)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 98TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1988
TYSON’S CORNER, VA**

President General	CHARLES F. PRINTZ, SR. (WV)
Vice-President General (New England District)	RAYMOND M. HENSHAW (CT)
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	JOHN E. FLEMMING (NJ)
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	COL. STEWART B. MCCARTY, JR. (DC)

Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	CAPT. RICHARD E. FRIBERG (FL)
Vice-President General (Southern District)	WILLARD L. MCILWAIN (MS)
Vice President General (Central District)	WILLIAM C. GIST, JR. D.M.D. (KY)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	BURTON L. SHOWERS (IL)
Vice President General (North Central District)	DUANE L.C.M. GALLES, ESQ. (MN)
Vice President General (South Central District)	COL. JAMES A SHELBY (MO)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	GEORGE N. SELLS (NM)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	JAMES T. PAUGH (MT)
Vice President General (Western District).....	DONALD NORMAN MORAN (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District).....	LEROY E. FINCH (OR)
Vice President General (Foreign District–Europe)	LTC HORACE R. JORDAN (AL)
Vice President General (Foreign District–W. Hemisphere).....	HENRY P. LAUGHLIN, M.D. (MD)
Secretary General	JAMES R. WESTLAKE (GA)
Treasurer General	COL JAMES R. CALHOUN (NM)
Chancellor General.....	FREDERICK R. SNYDER, JR. (FL)
Genealogist General	ROBERT E. BURT (MO)
Registrar General.....	CHARLES A. VENCILL (CA)
Historian General	DONALD J. PENNELL (MI)
Librarian General	RICHARD E. WILSON (IL)
Surgeon General.....	GEORGE H. BRANDAU, M.D. (TX)
Chaplain General.....	REV. WENDALL B. TAMBURRO (OR)

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 99TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN 1989
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

President General	JAMES R. WESTLAKE (GA)
Vice-President General (New England District)	RAYMOND F. FLECK (MA)
Vice-President General (North Atlantic District).....	JOHN E. FLEMMING (NJ)
Vice-President General (Mid-Atlantic District).....	ERNEST K. BOSSERT (PA)
Vice-President General (South Atlantic District).....	COL. WILLIAM A. SMITH, JR. (NC)
Vice-President General (Southern District)	PHILLIP R. ALLIN (LA)
Vice President General (Central District)	DWIGHT CRUIKSHANK, III, M.D. (WV)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	CLYDE L. WOLFF (MI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	WALLACE G. QUEST (NE)
Vice President General (South Central District)	ROBERT L. KURTH, M.D. (TX)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	COL. GEORGE W. ORTON (AZ)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	DARRELL D. JACKSON (WY)
Vice President General (Western District).....	DONALD NORMAN MORAN (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	JOSEPH W. MCLARK (WA)
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¹ The Canada Society is transferred to the Western Hemisphere District.

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♦ “Foreign” is eliminated from the titles of both the European District and the Western Hemisphere District.

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‡ President General Bruce B. Butler died on July 31, 2001. The Executive Committee elected former President General Howard F. Horne, Jr. to fill the unexpired term.

* The Western Hemisphere District changed its name to the International District.

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Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	DAVID ALLEN DEAN (WI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	WILLIAM HARRY LEES (IA)
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Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	H. NORRIS LYNCH (ID)
Vice President General (Western District).....	CLARENCE E. LUCAS (CA)

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Registrar General	ROLAND G. DOWNING, PH.D. (DE)
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Chaplain General	JACK JONES EARLY (KY)

[±] The Mexico Society is added to the International District.

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Vice-President General (South Atlantic District)	LARRY T. GUZY (GA)
Vice-President General (Southern District)	PHIL RODNEY HILDRETH (AL)
Vice President General (Central District)	THEODORE J. WILLIAMS (IN)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	JOHN DYRUD (IL)
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Vice President General (South Central District)	EDWARD S. GRAY (MO)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	WALTER F. BAKER (NM)
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Vice President General (Western District)	CHARLES R. LAMPMAN, JR. (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	EARL MCPHERSON (OR)
Vice President General (European District)	COMTE JEAN DE TINGUY DU POUET (FR)
Vice President General (International District)	HON. EDWARD F. BUTLER, SR. (TX)
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Genealogist General	WILLIAM BENJAMIN NEAL (DE)
Registrar General	CHARLES F. BRAGG (IN)
Historian General	BRUCE A. WILCOX (VA)
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Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	RICHARD A. STEELE(MI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	JOHN J. SCARPINO (IA)
Vice President General (South Central District).....	PETER M. KELTCH (OK)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	FRANK C. O'BANNON, JR. (AZ)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	ERIC DAN RICHART (UT)
Vice President General (Western District).....	GARRETT F. JACKSON (CA)
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Secretary General	ROLAND G. DOWNING, PH.D. (DE)
Treasurer General	HON. NATHAN E. WHITE (TX)
Chancellor General.....	DAVID N. APPLEBY, ESQ. (MO)
Genealogist General	EDWARD F. BUTLER, SR. (TX)
Registrar General.....	BRUCE A. WILCOX (VA)
Historian General	RICHARD WARREN SAGE (NY)
Librarian General	RICHARD S. AUSTIN (VA)
Surgeon General	DANIEL H. HELLER, M.D. (AZ)
Chaplain General.....	H. LEROY STEWART (SC)

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Vice-President General (Southern District)	GEORGE KIRBY REECH (LA)
Vice President General (Central District)	RICHARD D. BROCKWAY (WV)
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Vice President General (South Central District).....	RICHARD LEE ROBINETT (TX)
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Vice President General (International District).....	RALPH D. NELSON, JR., PH.D. (DE)
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Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	STEPHEN A. BRADLEY II (IL)
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Vice President General (South Central District).....	GLENN ALBERT RAILSBACK III (AR)
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Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	JAMES A. WELLMAN (ID)
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Vice President General (International District).....	WILLIAM MARSHAL MARRS (TX)
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Registrar General.....	TIMOTHY READ BENNETT (DC)
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Librarian General	J. MICHAEL JONES (AZ)
Surgeon General.....	DANIEL H. HELLER, M.D. (AZ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. DR. STANLEY W. DELONG (CA)

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Vice President General (Central District)	ROGER D. BARNHART (IN)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	E. LOU HOOS (MI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	CHARLES L. CHILDS (SD)
Vice President General (South Central District).....	I. BARNETT ELLIS (MO)

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Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District)	PHILLIP H. GRAY (MT)
Vice President General (Western District)	LARRY J. MAGERKURTH (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	MELVIN M. SCOTT (WA)
Vice President General (European District)	COMTE JACQUES DE TRENTINIAN (FR)
Vice President General (International District)	ROBERT L. BOWEN (VA)
Secretary General	DAVID NELS APPLEBY, ESQ. (MO)
Treasurer General	HON. EDWARD F. BUTLER (TX)
Chancellor General	PETER M. KELTCH, ESQ. (OK)
Genealogist General	CHARLES F. BRAGG (IN)
Registrar General	TIMOTHY READ BENNETT (DC)
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Vice President General (South Atlantic District)	LINDSEY C. BROCK (FL)
Vice President General (Southern District)	ANDREW M. JONES (MS)
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Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	RUSSELL M. BUHR (WI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	WILLIAM H. LEES (IA)
Vice President General (South Central District)	ROBERT L. GROVER (MO)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	NORMAN H. KRONVALL (CO)
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Vice President General (Pacific District)	MELVIN M. SCOTT (WA)
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Vice President General (International District)	GERALD R. MCCOY (MO)
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Genealogist General	JOSEPH W. DOOLEY (VA)
Registrar General	J. DAVID SYMPSON (KY)
Historian General	STEPHEN A. LEISHMAN (DE)
Librarian General	RICHARD D. BROCKWAY (WV)
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[‡] Treasurer General Charles F. Bragg resigned effective December 31, 2008. The Board of Trustees ratified the Executive Committee's appointment of J. Philip London (DC) to fill the unexpired term.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 119TH ANNUAL CONGRESS IN JULY 2009
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Vice President General (North Central District)	WILLIAM H. LEES (IA)
Vice President General (South Central District)	FRANK S. APPL (OK)
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Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District)	WILLIAM GENE TETER (WY)
Vice President General (Western District)	KARL W. JACOBS (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	MELVIN M. SCOTT (WA)
Vice President General (European District)	COMTE JACQUES DE TRENTINIAN (FR)
Vice President General (International District)	THOMAS E. LAWRENCE (TX)
Secretary General	J. DAVID SYMPSON (KY)
Treasurer General	LARRY J. MAGERKURTH (CA)
Chancellor General	JAMES K. SAY (IL)
Genealogist General	JOSEPH W. DOOLEY (VA)
Registrar General	STEPHEN A. LEISHMAN (DE)
Historian General	LINDSEY C. BROCK (FL)
Librarian General	MILES K. DECHANT (PA)
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Vice President General (Central District)	PAUL MELVIN WILKE (OH)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District)	GERALD J. BURKLAND (MI)
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Vice President General (South Central District)	HARRY M. FIFE, JR. (TX)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	DANIEL H. HELLER, M.D. (AZ)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District)	JOHN THOMAS BANCROFT (MT)
Vice President General (Western District)	STEPHEN R. RENOUF (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	DONALD BRUCE THOMAS (OR)
Vice President General (European District) ¹	COMTE JACQUES DE TRENTINIAN (FR)
Vice President General (International District)	WILLIAM ALLERTON III (LA)

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Librarian General	MILES K. DECHANT (PA)
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‡ Vice President General Swearingen died in office.

¹ The Spain Society is transferred to the European District.

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Vice President General (North Central District)	FREDERICK A. WALDEN (NE)
Vice President General (South Central District)	DENNIS E. BOYER (KS)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District) ...	LTC EDMUND POWELL KARR, JR. (AZ)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	JOHN THOMAS BANCROFT (MT)
Vice President General (Western District).....	RT. REV. LOUIS V. CARLSON, JR. (CA)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	DONALD BRUCE THOMAS (OR)
Vice President General (European District).....	COMTE JACQUES DE TRENTINIAN (FR)
Vice President General (International District).....	ROBERT F. TOWNS (GA)
Secretary General	STEPHEN A. LEISHMAN (DE)
Treasurer General	JOSEPH W. DOOLEY (VA)
Chancellor General	THOMAS E. LAWRENCE (TX)
Genealogist General	LARRY P. CORNWELL (AL)
Registrar General.....	LINDSEY C. BROCK (FL)
Historian General	CHARLES R. LAMPMAN (CA)
Librarian General	MICHAEL C. WELLS (AL)
Surgeon General	ABRAHAM R. BYRD III. M.D. (AZ)
Chaplain General.....	REV. DR. JAMES C. TAYLOR (TX)

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Vice President General (Mid-Atlantic District)	CAPT R. DUANE TACKITT, USN (RET.) (MD)
Vice President General (South Atlantic District).....	GEORGE STEVEN PITTARD (NC)
Vice President General (Southern District).....	JOHN RAYMOND TAYLOR, JR. (MS)
Vice President General (Central District)	REV. FORREST BOND CHILTON (KY)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	J. GORDON BIDNER (IL)
Vice President General (North Central District)	COL. RONALD EDWARD MCROBERTS, PH.D. (MN)
Vice President General (South Central District).....	PETER OTTO GRASSL (KS)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District)	JIM PAT THORNTON (NM)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	LTC JOE EDWIN HARRIS, JR USA (RET.) (UT)
Vice President General (Western District).....	GENE PASCAL BUTLER (NV)
Vice President General (Pacific District)	CDR ROBERT F. DOUGHTY, USCG (RET.) (WA)
Vice President General (European District).....	COMTE JACQUES DE TRENTINIAN (FR)
Vice President General (International District).....	LYMAN R. BRENNER (DE)
Secretary General	JOSEPH W. DOOLEY (VA)
Treasurer General	LINDSEY C. BROCK (FL)
Chancellor General.....	THOMAS E. LAWRENCE (TX)
Genealogist General	LARRY P. CORNWELL (AL)
Registrar General.....	J. MICHAEL TOMME, SR. (GA)
Historian General	ROBERT L. BOWEN (VA)*
Librarian General	MICHAEL C. WELLS (AL)
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Chaplain General.....	REV. DR. RANDY D. MOODY (FL)

* Historian General Robert L. Bowen resigned effective January 1, 2013. The Board of Trustees ratified the Executive Committee's appointment of Robert F. Towns (GA) to fill the unexpired term.

**GENERAL OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE 123RD ANNUAL CONGRESS ON JULY 9, 2013
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Vice President General (Mid-Atlantic District)	SCOTT C. SHEWMAKER (DC)
Vice President General (South Atlantic District).....	REV. DR. RANDY D. MOODY (FL)
Vice President General (Southern District).....	JAMES ANDREW MOROCK, SR., M.D. (LA)
Vice President General (Central District)	LANCE CARTER (KY)
Vice President General (Great Lakes District).....	JOSEPH CHARLES CONGER (MI)
Vice President General (North Central District)	COL. RONALD EDWARD MCROBERTS, PH.D. (MN)
Vice President General (South Central District).....	STEPHEN M. BALDWIN (MO)
Vice President General (Rocky Mountain District) ..	WARREN M. ALTER (AZ)
Vice President General (Inter-Mountain District).....	WILLIAM G. TETER (WY)
Vice President General (Western District).....	ROBERT DOWNING EBERT (CA)
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Vice President General (International District).....	JAMES TILLMAN JONES, JR. (TX)
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Treasurer General	THOMAS E. LAWRENCE (TX)
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Historian General	ROBERT F. TOWNS (GA)
Librarian General	MICHAEL C. WELLS (AL)
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[§] On March 1, 2014, the Board of Trustees ratified the President General's appointment of Robert A. Bogardus (OR) to fill the unexpired term Vice President General Eugene D. Melvin

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VOLUME REVISION HISTORY

Date	Description
30 Jan 2014	Created new volume from existing information. Expanded organizational history; corrected misstatements regarding organization history. Expanded volume to include list of general officers and vice presidents general since NSSAR's formation.
07 Mar 2014	List of General Officers and Vice Presidents General substantially complete.