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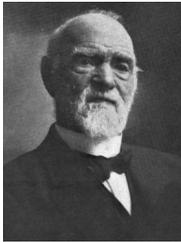
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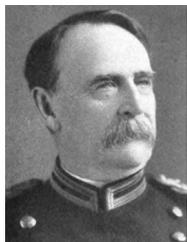
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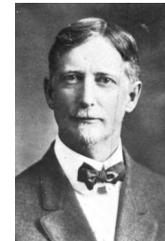


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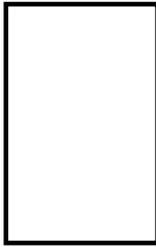
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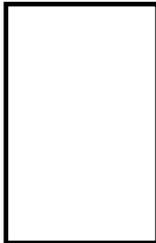


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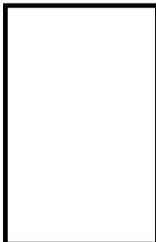


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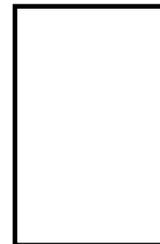


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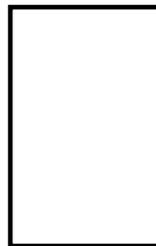


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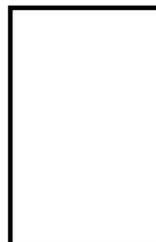


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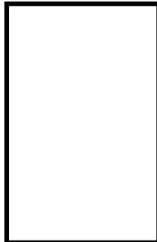


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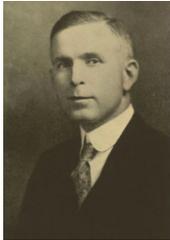


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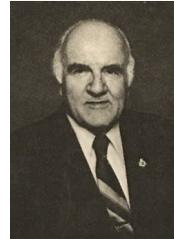


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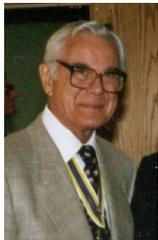


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San Diego Chapter (02)  
President (2003-2004)



**(117) Robert Downing Ebert**  
NSSAR# 138350, CASSAR# 5943  
San Francisco Chapter (01)  
President (2006-2007)

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**(118) Karl William Jacobs**

NSSAR# 152954, CASSAR# 7038, [MM2014](#)  
Harbor Chapter (22)  
President (2007-2008)



**(121) Wayne Allen Griswold, Sr.**

NSSAR# 154277, CASSAR# 7156  
Gold Country Chapter (07)  
President (2010-2011)



**(119) Stephen Robert Renouf**

NSSAR# 142304, CASSAR# 6190, [MM2016](#)  
Thomas Jefferson Chapter (10)  
President (2008-2009)



**(122) John Linson Dodd, Esq.**

NSSAR# 154445, CASSAR# 7165, [MM2016](#)  
Orange County Chapter (23)  
President (2011-2012)



**(120) Rt. Rev. Louis Victor Carlson, Jr.**

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Orange County Chapter (23)  
President (2009-2010)



**(123) Keith Lawrence Bigbee**

NSSAR# 156798, CASSAR# 7357  
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President (2012-2013)

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NSSAR# 157334, CASSAR# 7398

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President (2013-2014)



**(127) Ronald John Barker**

NSSAR# 151773, CASSAR# 6956

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President (2016-2017)



**(125) Jim Lucky Faulkinbury**

NSSAR# 156802, CASSAR# 7361, [MM2019](#)

Sacramento Chapter (09)

President (2014-2015)



**(128) James Clarence Fosdyck † (1948-2023)**

NSSAR# 171977, CASSAR# 8376, [MM2022](#)

Orange County Chapter (23)

President (2017-2018)



**(126) Marshal Kent Gregory, PhD**

NSSAR# 168616, CASSAR# 8189, [MM2021](#)

Orange County Chapter (23)

President (2015-2016)



**(129) Derek Jeffrey Brown**

NSSAR# 178762, CASSAR# 8773

Thomas Jefferson Chapter (10)

President (2018-2019)

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**(133) Dennis Craig Anderson**

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President (2022)

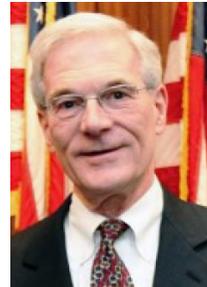


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President (2020-2021)



**(134) James Willard Klingler**

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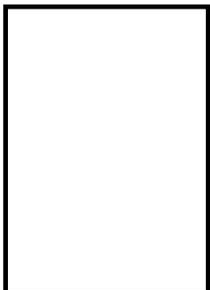
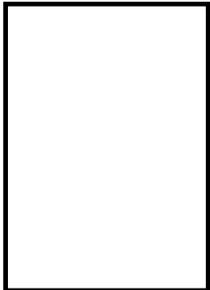
Sacramento Chapter (09)

President (2024-2025)

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## HISTORY OF THE SONS OF REVOLUTIONARY SIRES (1875-1890)

The history of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution goes back to 1875 in San Francisco, California. On October 22, 1875, a meeting was held in the dental office of Dr. James Lafayette Cogswell at 230 Kearney Street in San Francisco. Dr. Cogswell called the meeting to establish a society composed of descendants of Revolutionary patriots, and to make preparations for the Centennial Celebration of the American Revolution in San Francisco. The men present created the *National Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires*, with Dr. Cogswell as president, Dr. Peter W. Randall as vice president for California, and Maj. Edwin A. Sherman as vice president for Nevada. There was an alternative tradition that Dr. Randall was the first president, so he is also listed on the list of presidents.

On June 26, 1876, an anonymous woman wrote a notice in the *Alta California* calling for the descendants of Revolutionary Sires to participate in the upcoming Centennial Celebration in San Francisco. Dr. Cogswell immediately responded to the article, and he ran a notice in the *Alta California* inviting the grandchildren of Revolutionary War heroes to meet in his office on June 28, 1876, and organize a proper celebration for the Centennial. That same day, the chief of staff of the Grand Marshal of the Centennial Committee placed a notice in the *Alta California* inviting descendants of Revolutionary Patriots to meet in the office of the Grand Marshal on June 29, 1876.

On June 29, 1876, General Albert Mavor Winn chaired a meeting of about 50 men in the office of the Grand Marshal at 212 Kearney Street in San Francisco. The group created the *California Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires*, and enrolled 26 members. On July 1, 1876, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires met at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, and enrolled another 30 members. Officer elections were deferred until after the Centennial Celebration, so temporary officers were elected – Albert Mavor Winn as president *pro tem*, Dr. Emory Lorenzo Willard as secretary *pro tem*, James Palatine Dameron, Esq. as treasurer *pro tem*, and William Schuyler Moses as Marshal *pro tem*. The group resolved that a person became a member by signing the roll of membership, which was a pledge of honor that they were indeed a descendant of a Revolutionary War Patriot. Anyone making a misrepresentation would be expelled in disgrace.

On July 4, 1876, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires met at 9:00 AM at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco to participate in the San Francisco Centennial Procession. General Albert Mavor Winn and Mrs. Maria Dorothy Ayers led the Sons of Revolutionary Sires dressed as General George Washington and Martha Washington. The Sons of Revolutionary Sires marched on foot in the First Division carrying thirteen shields representing the original thirteen colonies. Following the procession, they returned to the Palace Hotel, where Treasurer *Pro Tem* James Dameron delivered an address on the “Worthy Sons of Illustrious Sires of ‘76.”

On July 11, 1876, the group met in Lower Dashaway Hall in San Francisco to complete the founding of the *California Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires*. Elections were held for officers – Albert

Mavor Winn as president, Caleb Taylor Fay as first vice president, Samuel Graves as second vice president, Ira Colburn Root as third vice president, Col. William Boardman Eastin as secretary, William Henry Mead as financial secretary, James Palatine Dameron, Esq. as treasurer, and William Schuyler Moses as marshal. The headquarters of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires was located at 603 Washington Street in San Francisco, and they had 100 members in 1876. On August 2, 1876, the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted, the seal of the society was defined, and buff was declared the distinguishing color of society in commemoration of its use by the Revolutionary Fathers. The mission of the society was:

*To unite the descendants of Revolutionary Patriots, perpetuate the memory of those who took part in the American Revolution, and maintained the independence of the United States of America; to keep alive that spirit of patriotism that warmed the hearts of our forefathers, through their fearful struggles for individual and national liberty.*

Revolutionary Patriots included signers of the Declaration of Independence, the judges, state legislators, ministers to foreign countries, the farmers who raised the grain, the mechanics who made the shoes, the guns, the ammunition, and everything necessary to support and give efficiency to the Army. They did not want to limit membership to descendants of the soldiers as it would have excluded the descendants of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and others who made the Revolutionary War a success.

On August 9, 1876, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires created two auxiliary organizations to support their mission: the Ladies Auxiliary for female relatives of members, and the Young Men's Auxiliary for members under age 40. These two organizations elected their own officers, and greatly helped to organize meetings of the society and make them successful. The Sons of Revolutionary Sires created the Historic Council to preserve traditions, relics, and other Revolution-related items, and to preserve the pedigree of each member so future applicants could use them to prove their lineage. The Historic Council was originally created with thirteen members (one for each of the original thirteen States), but was later expanded to forty members to adequately carry out its mission. Dr. James Cogswell and Dr. Peter Randall from the original National Society of Sons of Revolutionary Sires were two of the original thirteen members of the Historic Council.

On September 6, 1876, Sons of Revolutionary Sires decided to authorize President Winn and Secretary Eastin to commission vice presidents or governors to organize branches of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires in any part of the United States or its territories. They authorized all members of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires and the two auxiliary organizations to attend annual meetings and vote for officers, but only male members over age 14 would be allowed to conduct the business in monthly meetings. However, lady members were allowed to attend monthly meetings and vote on business.

On September 13, 1876, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires were formally organized. The wives, daughters, and granddaughters of members, as well as women who descend from Revolutionary War patriots were eligible to join. The first president was Mrs. Maria Dorothy Ayers. The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires were formally organized for male members under age 40, and the first president was Will. S. Dewey. The Board of Directors for the Sons of

Revolutionary Sires applied for a charter to be issued in Washington, DC.

The Sons of Revolutionary Sires began acquiring books relating to the Revolutionary War for the collection held at their headquarters. The collection was intended to assist later generations in applying for membership. On February 2, 1877, the Historic Council debated what evidence would be required for membership – rolls of soldiers, stories from reliable older relatives, and stories of events corroborated by people living at the time.

In addition to business meetings, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires held celebrations of important events, and they arranged for entertaining and informative speakers to educate their members. They also participated in the annual Independence Day Parade in San Francisco. In 1877, J.W. Norcross of Lynn, Massachusetts, was made Massachusetts State Vice President of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. They hoped to have a branch of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires in every state. The Young Men's Auxiliary was organized as a semi-military company, with uniforms, sidearms, and cocked hats, which would serve as escorts in funerals and parades. In May 1877, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires moved their headquarters to 417 Bush Street in San Francisco. They started selling life memberships at \$50 to help defray the cost of publishing the first volume of family records. On July 25, 1877, the Sons of Revolutionary Sires created a color guard – the Knights of Seventy-Six – whose thirteen original members were commissioned by the Board of Directors. The Knights wore a Continental officer's uniform, sword, sash and epaulets, and a cocked hat.

The Sons of Revolutionary Sires were active until July 1878, when President Albert Mavor Winn moved from San Francisco to Sonoma, California, and Recording Secretary Adolphus Skinner Hubbard left California. Without senior leadership, meetings were suspended, and the Sons of Revolutionary Sires went dormant for a few years.

In September 1881, Col. Adolphus Skinner Hubbard returned to California, and he revived the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. He gathered active members, started holding meetings, and appointed delegates to Revolutionary War celebrations around the country. He sent *Bulletins* of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires to other patriotic groups across the country at his own expense, and encouraged the formation of other states societies of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. On 19 October 1881, elections were held, and Hon. Caleb Taylor Fay was elected president, and Col. Adolphus Skinner Hubbard was elected recording secretary.

In 1885, President Loring Pickering of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires announced the death of President Ulysses S. Grant, a life member of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, and instructed members to wear a badge of mourning for thirty days in honor of the late member. On August 8, 1885, California declared a state holiday to honor President Grant, and the Sons of Revolutionary Sires marched in the parade in San Francisco held in his honor.

On July 5, 1886, Col. Adolphus Skinner Hubbard was elected as president of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. He had been the driving force behind the society since 1881, and would be the final president of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. In April 1889, a call went out to send delegates to New York City to attend a convention to form the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution, which was

supported by the Sons of Revolutionary Sires in California. The Sons of Revolutionary Sires appointed Hon. Hamilton Fish of New York City, Col. Adolphus Skinner Hubbard, and Col. David Wilder as delegates from California. None of the delegates were able to attend the convention, so Maj. George Blight Halstead of New Jersey was appointed to represent California in the convention.

On 30 April 1889, delegates from all existing state societies of the Sons of the Revolution (except New York) and the Sons of Revolutionary Sires met in the Long Room at Fraunces' Tavern in New York City. Pennsylvania argued that the states should all be subordinate to the New York Society, and their delegates walked out of the convention when their proposal was rebuffed. The convention formed the *National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*, and elected Lucius P. Deming of Connecticut as the first president general. The Sons of Revolutionary Sires agreed to join the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and change their name to the *California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*. The late President Ulysses S. Grant was granted a posthumous membership in the Sons of the American Revolution as he was a life member of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires.

## EARLY HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (1890-1925)

On March 22, 1890, the Board of Directors of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires voted to change the name of the society to the *California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*. Elections were held, and Col. Adolphus Skinner Hubbard was elected as the first president of the California Society. They sent Sons of the American Revolution application forms to all of the members of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires, as they had to apply for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. This reduced the membership from 175 to 73.

On March 31, 1890, the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution filed Articles of Incorporation with the San Francisco County Clerk's Office. Their mission was declared to be: "to maintain the patriotic spirit of the men who achieved American independence, to collect and preserve documents relating to the War of the Revolution, and to promote social intercourse."

On October 19, 1891, the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adopted a Constitution and Bylaws, which recognized their origin in the meeting on October 22, 1875. In 1893, there was an attempt to unify the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, which was supported by the California Society, but the delegates from the Sons of the Revolution rejected the unification report. There were several more attempts to unify the two societies into the *Society of the American Revolution*, but they were all rejected by the Sons of the Revolution.

On July 4, 1894, the California Society authorized Daniel Cleveland to create the Southern California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in San Diego. This was the first attempt to form regional groups in California for members who could not travel to San Francisco for monthly meetings. On August 10, 1894, the Southern California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was officially founded (covering San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties) under President Daniel Cleveland.

On June 17, 1895, the California Society provided the procedure for forming a society to the founders of the Hawaiian Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. On June 17, 1898, the California Society joined with the Bunker Hill Association, the Sons of Vermont, and the California Society of Pioneers to hold the first of many annual celebrations of the anniversary of Bunker Hill in Bunker Hill Park in Los Gatos. Sadly, the park was destroyed around 1940 when Highway 17 was built.

In 1900, the California Society amended its Constitution to permit the formation of local chapters of the society in California. On May 8, 1901, the Southern California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution formed the first chapter in California, the Los Angeles Chapter, as a subsidiary of the Southern California Society, under President Right Rev. Joseph Horsfell Johnson, DD.

In 1903, the California Society formed the *American Rifle Club of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution* under President Sheldon Ingalls Kellogg, Jr., and issued a challenge to

other organizations for a shooting match with pistols or revolvers. In January 1904, the California Society passed resolutions urging the US Congress to publish the claims papers for Revolutionary War pensioners, to preserve the Revolutionary War frigate *USS Constitution*, and to prohibit the desecration of the US Flag. On April 19, 1904, Compatriot James Hull Sherman Bartholomew presented a small gavel to the California Society. The strip of copper on the gavel came from the hull of his ancestor Commodore Isaac Hull's frigate *USS Constitution*, and the nails were originally driven into the hull by Paul Revere.

On April 18, 1906, the Great Earthquake and Fire struck San Francisco. All the records of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires and California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were destroyed. Fortunately, the National Society had copies of all the California Society applications, so they were not lost. The state gavel with the copper strip and nails from the *USS Constitution* was spared because it was placed in the safe of the Occidental Hotel when it was presented in 1904, and forgotten. After the fire, the gavel was recovered from the safe in the charred ruins of the hotel, and returned to the California Society, but it would ultimately be lost when the California Society office in San Francisco was closed in 1975.

On June 9, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt signed the National Charter of the Sons of the American Revolution that was issued by the US Congress under Title 36 of the United States Code. One of the incorporators named in the Act of Congress was President Edward Mills Adams of the California Society.

Around 1906, there was a dispute between the California Society and the Southern California Society, and the Southern California Society was suspended for refusing to remit their annual dues to the California Society, and all their members were dropped for non-payment of dues. On June 17, 1908, the California Society organized its first chapter – the Los Angeles Chapter (No. 1). The charter was issued on September 4, 1908, and John Gorham Chandler was elected as the first president. On November 28, 1908, the California Society held a meeting at the Hotel St. Mark at 12th and Franklin Streets in Oakland their first meeting held outside of San Francisco. They were hoping to eventually found a chapter in Oakland for the 100 members living in Alameda County. On April 14, 1909, the former members of the Southern California Society were permitted to be reinstated if they paid their back dues to the California Society. On June 8, 1910, the California Society issued a charter for the second chapter – San Diego Chapter (No. 2) – which was not considered a continuation of the Southern California Society. On June 13, 1910, the San Diego Chapter was founded, and William John Mossholder was elected as the first president.

In 1915, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition opened in San Francisco to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, and to showcase the recovery of San Francisco from the 1906 Earthquake and Fire. The California Society was given a room in the Southern Pacific Building for use as a headquarters during the Exposition. In 1915, the Los Angeles Chapter was disbanded, leaving San Diego as the only chapter. The California Society had lobbied to have the Liberty Bell displayed at the Exposition, and Mayor James "Sunny Jim" Rolph of San Francisco named several California Society

officers to the Liberty Bell Committee. This was the last time that the Liberty Bell left Philadelphia. Following the end of the 26th Annual Sons of the American Revolution Congress in Portland, Oregon, sixty of the delegates visited the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, California. President General Newell Bertram Woodworth and the delegates were given a tour of San Francisco and the Exposition by the California Society. The Exposition designated July 24, 1915 as “Sons of the American Revolution Day.” The California Society held a farewell banquet for the National Society delegates, which featured Dr. James Lafayette Cogswell, the last surviving member and founder of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires in 1875.

On July 4, 1916, the California Society took part in the Citizens Preparedness Parade in San Francisco – the largest parade in the city’s history. The California Society had seventy members and guests in the parade, and they held a banner stating “California Society Sons of the American Revolution.” An anarchist threw a suitcase with a pipe bomb into the parade, killing ten and wounding forty. Past President Dr. Joseph Mora Moss, who was marching in the parade, was close enough to see the suitcase as it was thrown. Compatriot Frederick Leslie Berry was the San Francisco Assistant District Attorney, and he successfully prosecuted two men for the crime.

The California Society held meetings annually to commemorate important events, such as Washington’s Birthday (February 22, 1732), the Inauguration of President Washington (April 30, 1789), Flag Day (June 14, 1777), the Battle of Bunker Hill (June 17, 1775), “Peace Day”/Anniversary of the Treaty of Paris (September 3, 1783), Constitution Day (September 17, 1787), the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown (October 19, 1781), Evacuation Day (November 25, 1783), General Washington’s Farewell to the Continental Army (December 4, 1783), and the Boston Tea Party (December 16, 1773). There would be patriotic addresses, and speakers on important people and events of the American Revolution. The California Society also held smokers (informal social gatherings for men where smoking was permitted) where members would have the opportunity to discuss patriotic and political topics in greater detail. They discussed the inauguration of President Washington, the life of Alexander Hamilton, strikes and boycotts, and reform of the legal system by replacing elected judges with appointed judges. In 1916, the California Society began sponsoring a high school essay contest on the topic of “What Was the Spirit of 1776?” The first winner of the contest was Harold McMurray of Turlock High School. This would become an annual contest.

By 1922, the California Society decided to start creating local chapters for members who lived outside the San Francisco and San Diego areas. They created seven new chapters over the next four years. On August 28, 1922, the California Society approved the charter for the San Jose Chapter (No. 3) under President Alexander Philip Murgotten. On September 29, 1922, the California Society approved the charter for the Stockton Chapter (No. 4) under President Asa Montjoy Clark. On October 30, 1922, the California Society approved the charter for the Sacramento Chapter (No. 5). In 1924, President Rulf C. Schanck of the Pennsylvania Society, who summered in Auburn, California, was successful in getting the California Society to charter the Auburn Chapter (No. 6). In 1925, the California Society re-chartered the

inactive Los Angeles Chapter (No. 1) under President Edwin Eugene Cox. On October 6, 1925, the California Society chartered the Alameda County Chapter (No. 7) under President Charles Samuel Greene. On October 7, 1925, the California Society chartered the San Francisco Chapter (No. 8) under President James Armitage Bull. In 1926, the California Society chartered the Peninsula Chapter (No.9). This would be the last local chapter chartered until 1941.

# **CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

## **CHAPTER FORMATION**

- 1. Los Angeles Chapter (03) – 1908 to 1915, 1925 to 1995 – Charter Suspended**
- 2. SAN DIEGO CHAPTER (02) – 1910 to Present**
- 3. San Jose Chapter (05) – 1922 to 1961 – Charter Suspended**
- 4. Stockton Chapter (04) – 1922 to 1925 – Charter Suspended**
- 5. SACRAMENTO CHAPTER (09) – 1922 to 1960, 1968 to Present**
- 6. Auburn Chapter (07) – 1924 to 1959, 1994 to 1998 – Chapter Renamed GOLD COUNTRY**
- 7. Alameda County Chapter (10) – 1925 to 1957 – Chapter Renamed OAKLAND CHAPTER**
- 8. SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER (01) – 1925 to Present**
- 9. Peninsula Chapter (06) – 1926 to 1931, 1954 to 1961 – Charter Suspended**
- 10. Long Beach Chapter (11) – 1941 to 1964 – Chapter Renamed Harbour Chapter – Harbour Chapter Renamed Long Beach Chapter (11) – 1982 to 1998 – Charter Suspended**
- 11. RIVERSIDE CHAPTER (08) – 1944 to Present**
- 12. Vallejo Chapter (15) – 1944 to 1959 – Charter Suspended**
- 13. Pasadena Chapter (13) – 1945 to 2001 – Chapter Merged with SONS OF LIBERTY CHAPTER**
- 14. Marin County Chapter (19) – 1952 to 1963 – Charter Suspended**
- 15. San Mateo County Chapter (18) – Chartered as Peninsula Chapter (06) in 1954 – See #9**
- 16. Palo Alto Chapter (05) – 1955 to 1990 – Chapter Renamed Santa Clara Valley Chapter**
- 17. Monterey Bay Chapter (17) – 1957 to 1959 – Chapter Suspended**
- 18. Oakland Chapter (16) – Formerly Alameda County Chapter – 1958 to 1992 – Chapter Renamed THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER**
- 19. Salinas Valley Chapter (14) – 1959 to 1976 – Chapter Renamed MONTEREY BAY CHAPTER**
- 20. La Jolla Chapter (25) – 1959 to 1969 – Charter Suspended**
- 21. Fresno Chapter (20) – 1961 to 2006 – Charter Suspended**
- 22. Sonoma County Chapter (21) – 1962 to 1963 – Charter Suspended**
- 23. Harbour Chapter (11) – Formerly Long Beach Chapter – 1964 to 1970 – Chapter Renamed Long Beach Chapter in 1982 – See #10**
- 24. ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER – 1967 to Present**
- 25. SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER – 1967 to Present**
- 26. Contra Costa Chapter (08) – 1973 to 1975 – Charter Suspended**
- 27. CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER (27) – 1973 to 1977, 1982 to Present**

## **CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CHAPTER FORMATION**

- 28. REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER (28) – 1973 to Present**
- 29. GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON CHAPTER (26) – 1974 to Present**
- 30. MONTEREY BAY CHAPTER (17) – Formerly Salinas Valley Chapter – 1977 to Present**
- 31. DELTA CHAPTER (29) – 1979 to Present**
- 32. Joseph Warren Revere Chapter (31) – 1981 to 1993**
- 33. San Fernando Valley Chapter (30) – 1981 to 1996 – Chapter Renamed SONS OF LIBERTY**
- 34. HARBOR CHAPTER (22) – 1982 to Present**
- 35. SOUTH COAST CHAPTER (32) – 1983 to Present**
- 36. Redding Chapter (33) – 1984 to 2019**
- 37. Butte Chapter (34) – 1985 to 2018**
- 38. Santa Clara Valley Chapter (05) – Formerly Palo Alto Chapter – 1990 to 2001 – Chapter Renamed  
SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER**
- 39. REDLANDS CHAPTER (35) – 1991 to Present**
- 40. THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER (10) – Formerly Oakland Chapter – 1992 to Present**
- 41. COACHELLA VALLEY CHAPTER (36) – 1994 to Present**
- 42. North Coast Chapter (37) – 1996 to 2004 – Charter Suspended**
- 43. SONS OF LIBERTY CHAPTER (30) – Formerly San Fernando Valley Chapter – 1996 to Present**
- 44. KERN CHAPTER (38) – 1998 to Present**
- 45. GOLD COUNTRY CHAPTER (07) – Formerly Auburn Chapter – 1998 to Present**
- 46. GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER (39) – 2000 to Present**
- 47. SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER (05) – Santa Clara Valley Chapter – 2001 to Present**
- 48. MOTHER LODE CHAPTER (40) – 2007 to Present**
- 49. EAGLE CHAPTER (41) – 2013 to Present**
- 50. YOSEMITE CHAPTER (42) – 2013 to Present**

## VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL

### NATIONAL DISTRICT

YEAR	VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL	CHAPTER/SOCIETY
1890	Adolphus Skinner Hubbard	CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
1901	Horace Davis	CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
1904	Alfred Dennis Cutler	CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
1907	Pelham Warren Ames	CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
1909	George Clark Sargent	CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
1910	Richard Maury Sims	CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
1912	Orville Dwight Baldwin	CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

### MOUNTAIN-PACIFIC DISTRICT

YEAR	VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL	CHAPTER/SOCIETY
1918	Thomas Allen Perkins	CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
1919	Overton Ellis	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1920	John W. Bell, Jr.	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1921	John W. Bell, Jr.	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1922	George A. Smith	UTAH SOCIETY
1923	George A. Smith	UTAH SOCIETY

### PACIFIC DISTRICT

YEAR	VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL	CHAPTER/SOCIETY
1924	George A. Smith	UTAH SOCIETY
1925	George A. Smith	UTAH SOCIETY
1926	Howard Cortland Rowley	San Francisco Chapter (01)

## **PACIFIC DISTRICT (Cont.)**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL</b>	<b>CHAPTER/SOCIETY</b>
1927	Howard Cortland Rowley	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1928	Howard Cortland Rowley	San Francisco Chapter (01)

## **PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL</b>	<b>CHAPTER/SOCIETY</b>
1929	Herbert Marston Lee	Alameda County Chapter (10)
1930	Herbert Marston Lee	Alameda County Chapter (10)
1931	Walter B. Beals	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1932	Walter B. Beals	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1933	Walter B. Beals	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1934	Robert Tucker	OREGON SOCIETY
1935	Robert Tucker	OREGON SOCIETY
1936	Orville Roscoe Vaughn	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1937	Carl Grover Brown	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1938	Carl Grover Brown	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1939	Frank S. Gannett	OREGON SOCIETY
1940	Frank S. Gannett	OREGON SOCIETY
1941	Harold Lee Putnam	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1942	Harold Lee Putnam	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1943	Harold Lee Putnam	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1944	Alfred F. Parker	OREGON SOCIETY
1945	Alfred F. Parker	OREGON SOCIETY
1946	G. Ward Kemp	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1947	Henry George Mathewson	San Francisco Chapter (01)

## **PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT (Cont.)**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL</b>	<b>CHAPTER/SOCIETY</b>
1948	Henry George Mathewson	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1949	Walter S. Bear	OREGON SOCIETY
1950	Walter S. Bear	OREGON SOCIETY
1951	Lewis Addington Smith	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1952	Lewis Addington Smith	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1953	Charles Douglas Yelverton Ostrom	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1954	Charles Douglas Yelverton Ostrom	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1955	Dr. Burt Brown Barker	OREGON SOCIETY
1956	Dr. Burt Brown Barker	OREGON SOCIETY
1957	Jean A. Hibbard	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1958	Jean A. Hibbard	WASHINGTON SOCIETY
1959	Dr. Luther Claggett Beck	HAWAII SOCIETY
1960	Henry Lewis Mathewson	San Francisco Chapter (01)
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## **WESTERN DISTRICT**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL</b>	<b>CHAPTER/SOCIETY</b>
1962	Olin C. Moulton, M.D.	NEVADA SOCIETY
1963	Olin C. Moulton, M.D.	NEVADA SOCIETY
1964	George Henry Todt	Los Angeles Chapter (03)
1965	George Henry Todt	Los Angeles Chapter (03)
1966	M. Roger Monsarrat	HAWAII SOCIETY
1967	John M. Townley	NEVADA SOCIETY
1968	John M. Townley	NEVADA SOCIETY

## WESTERN DISTRICT (Cont.)

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL</b>	<b>CHAPTER/SOCIETY</b>
1969	Robert Hunter Swadley	Oakland Chapter (10)
1970	Robert Hunter Swadley	Oakland Chapter (10)
1971	George O. Zabriskie	HAWAII SOCIETY
1972	Robert Warburton Miller	Riverside Chapter (12)
1973	Robert Warburton Miller	Riverside Chapter (12)
1974	Robert Harrison Fulton	Silicon Valley Chapter (05)
1975	Calvin Ellsworth Chunn	Sacramento Chapter (09)
1976	Richard Ernest Sweet	Sacramento Chapter (09)
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1978	John C. Mowbray	NEVADA SOCIETY
1979	John C. Mowbray	NEVADA SOCIETY
1980	Allan Himes Reid	Palo Alto Chapter (06)
1981	Robert Willard Yates Formhals	Palo Alto Chapter (06)
1982	Joseph W. McLark	Oakland Chapter (10)
1983	Charles Arthur Ireland	Santa Barbara Chapter (24)
1984	Robert Willard Yates Formhals	Palo Alto Chapter (06)
1985	Bill Dwyer	NEVADA SOCIETY
1986	Leland Barnes Hawkins, III	Riverside Chapter (12)
1987	John E. Harney, Jr.	NEVADA SOCIETY
1988	Donald Norman Moran	Sons of Liberty Chapter (30)
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1990	Robert Hunter Swadley (died 10/24/1990)	Oakland Chapter (10)
1991	Richard Foss Locke, Jr. (elected Jan 1991)	Redding Chapter (33)
1991	J. B. Coats	NEVADA SOCIETY

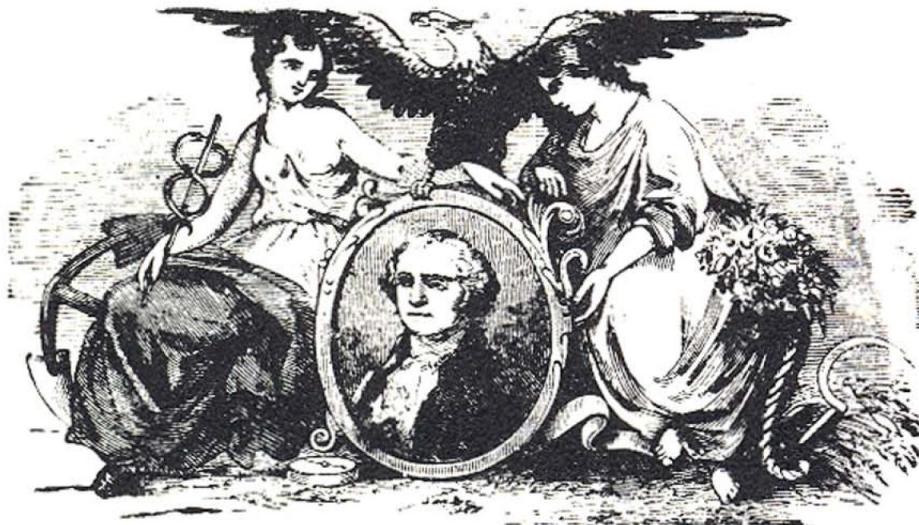
## WESTERN DISTRICT (Cont.)

YEAR	VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL	CHAPTER/SOCIETY
1992	Richard Foss Locke, Jr.	Redding Chapter (33)
1993	Charles Albert Vencill	Sacramento Chapter (09)
1994	Robert Charles Emrey	San Fernando Valley Chapter (30)
1995	Warren M. Yarbrough	HAWAII SOCIETY
1996	Ronald David Risley	General Patton Chapter (26)
1997	Robert Von Pagenhardt	Monterey Bay Chapter (17)
1998	Robert Franklin Jackson	San Francisco Chapter (01)
1999	Marston Watson	San Francisco Chapter (01)
2000	Julius William Marquette	Gold Country Chapter (07)
2001	Travis Edmond Spears	San Diego Chapter (02)
2002	Clarence John Braxton Edward Lucas	San Francisco Chapter (01)
2003	Charles Roderick Lampman	Riverside Chapter (12)
2004	Garrett Franklin Jackson	General Washington Chapter (39)
2005	Stanley William DeLong	San Diego Chapter (02)
2006	Brian Irwin Worcester	NEVADA SOCIETY
2007	Larry John Magerkurth	Orange County Chapter (23)
2008	Elwin L. Spray	HAWAII SOCIETY
2009	Karl William Jacobs	Harbor Chapter (22)
2010	Stephen Robert Renouf	Thomas Jefferson Chapter (10)
2011	Louis Victor Carlson, Jr.	Orange County Chapter (23)
2012	Gene Pascal Butler	NEVADA SOCIETY
2013	Robert Downing Ebert	San Francisco Chapter (01)
2014	Stephen Robert Renouf	Thomas Jefferson Chapter (10)
2015	John Linson Dodd	Orange County Chapter (23)

## WESTERN DISTRICT (Cont.)

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL</b>	<b>CHAPTER/SOCIETY</b>
2016	Jim Lucky Faulkinbury	Sacramento Chapter (09)
2017	Marshal Kent Gregory	Orange County Chapter (23)
2018	Ronald John Barker	Sacramento Chapter (09)
2019	James Clarence Fosdyck	Orange County Chapter (23)
2020	James Clarence Fosdyck	Orange County Chapter (23)
2021	Charles Burroughs Smith V	NEVADA SOCIETY
2022	Derek Jeffrey Brown	Thomas Jefferson Chapter (10)
2023	Robert Patrick Moore	HAWAII SOCIETY
2024	Brian Richard Stephens	Riverside Chapter (12)
2025	James Willard Klingler	Orange County Chapter (23)

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE OF THE SONS OF REVOLUTIONARY SIRES



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CHARTER OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The National Society  
of the  
Sons of the American Revolution



To the Officers and Compatriots of the  
**California** Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

In accordance with the Charter granted by the Congress of the United States,  
and the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, and by authority of the  
Board of Trustees this

**Charter**

is hereby issued in commemoration of the Organization of your Society on the  
twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1875 and its subsequent admission into  
the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Given under our hands and the Seal of the Society  
this fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1950

Attest:

*Frank B. Stule*  
Secretary General

*John Welchel Finger*  
President General

1911 LETTER SIGNED BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

# The Outlook

287 Fourth Avenue  
New York

Office of  
Theodore Roosevelt

January 13th, 1911.

My dear Sir:

I wish I could accept the very kind invitation of the California Society of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, to attend their annual dinner in March next. Unfortunately when I come to California it will be quite impossible for me to undertake anything further than I have already promised. It is with real regret that I have to send you this unfavorable answer.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

*Theodore Roosevelt*

Mr. Thomas A. Perkins,  
1039 Mills Building,  
San Francisco, Cal.

# CALIFORNIA SOCIETY MEDALS



CASSAR MEMBERSHIP MEDAL  
c. 1990—2000



CASSAR MEMBERSHIP MEDAL  
2001—Present



2008 SAR CONGRESS MEDAL



2019 SAR CONGRESS MEDAL



