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NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

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EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY, Adopted June 16, 1893.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The object of this Society shall be 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 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; 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.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society, who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to and rendered actual service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any of the several Colonies or States; or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a civil officer of either one of the Colonies or States or of the National Government; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.



REASONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

1. The Society encourages a revival of public interest in the men, incidents and measures of the American Revolution, now often forgotten in the pressure of modern life.

2. It encourages the spirit of disinterested service for the whole country, by preserving from oblivion the public services of a member's own ancestors.

3. By celebrating the important events of the Revolution, it recalls to memory the objects of that struggle and the principles for which our forefathers fought, as embodied in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and Washington's farewell address.

4. To the youth of the families of members it teaches lessons drawn from the heroism and self-sacrifice of their own ancestors, which cannot fail to make them better citizens.

5. It preserves family traditions and records, priceless in value, to general history.

6. In the original thirteen States, it leads to the marking of battle-fields, routes of march and historic sites, by monuments and tablets, and to the preservation of historic buildings from destruction.

7. In each of the newer States it not only promotes the celebration of anniversaries of the Revolution, but also secures a yearly celebration of the anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union.

8. It encourages the diffusion among our citizens of foreign birth of a better understanding of the principles of free government, and greater love for their adopted country.

9. It brings together in friendly relationship the men of the North, the South, the East and the West.

The Society is non-political and non-sectarian. "The discussion of sectarian subjects and matters of partisan politics," at the meetings of the Society, is forbidden.

In Memoriam.

FRANKLIN G. ADAMS.

THOMAS E. BOWMAN.

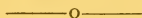
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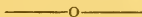


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TO SECURE MEMBERSHIP.



Instituted March 31, 1892.



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Board of Managers.

1901.

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S. F. WOOLARD	Wichita

All officers are *ex-officio* members of the Board of Managers.

HISTORICAL.

The Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in Topeka March 31, 1892, when the following officers were elected:

President, Avery Washburn.

Vice-President, Dr. J. L. Furber.

Secretary, Judge Franklin George Adams.

Treasurer, George Dennison Hale.

Registrar, T. E. Bowman

At a subsequent meeting, April 18. Judge Adams and Edward Wilder were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the National Society in New York, April 30 and May 1, 1892. Both were present and Judge Adams subsequently made an interesting report.

It is worthy of note that at this early date of the State meeting, Mr. George D. Hale moved in favor of consolidating the two Societies, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, a union which it is regretted has not yet been effected.

The Kansas Society, like that of California and some others, had a struggle for existence during its early years. No quorum was present when the first annual meeting should have been held. The first annual meeting is therefore dated from the second year of the organization of the Society. The Board of Managers, however, held frequent meetings and although but few in number they continued to feed the fires of patriotism until success was achieved. Judge Adams was largely instrumental in this success, but George D. Hale was quite as active and often more vigilant in practical work. These two were ably supported by President Washburn, T. E. Bowman and Dr. Furber. In those early days some informal action was perhaps allowable. At the time when Edward Wilder was asked to attend the annual meeting of the National Society in New York, in conjunction with Secretary Adams, he had not been received into full membership. But he was to be in New York on other business, and his eminent fitness for the service, very properly led to the request that he represent the local Society.

Among the early members of the Society are found

the names of Avery Washburn, Judge F. G. Adams, George D. Hale, Thomas E. Bowman, Allen Holcraft, William T. Scott, Isaac Hogue, Jonathan D. Norton, William C. Webb, D. C. Tillotson, Thomas S. Lyon, Dr. J. L. Furber, Thomas C. Vail, D. G. Kelsey, D. C. Nellis, Dr. William Smith, N. F. Handy, H. W. Curtis, T. W. Harrison, D. W. Nellis, D. O. Crane, R. I. Lee, F. M. Grover, F. H. Betton, H. J. Adams, Charles S. Gleed, and others.

The publication of an annual year book, which was to contain a biographical sketch of each member and other historical and genealogical information, was urged and discussed as early as in the July meeting in 1894, and it has been discussed at every meeting since, and although much material has been prepared, no publication has been made.

At the first annual meeting held February 22, 1894, Mr. R. I. Lee moved, and the motion was adopted, that the Society observe, annually, Washington's birthday by appropriate proceedings, including a banquet. The resolution, like many others, was not carried out.

On October 17, 1894, the President and Secretary were instructed to aid in the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, if such an organization seemed practicable, and the advisability of organizing other patriotic societies was discussed.

Mr. Avery Washburn held the office of President until the second annual meeting (practically three years), January 21, 1895, when the following officers were elected:

President, George D. Hale, Topeka.

Vice-Presidents, Wm. T. Scott, Holton; F. H. Betton, Pomeroy; Connelley McFadden, Chantute; E. A. Berry, Waterville; Richard O. Elting, Kansada.

Secretary, Henry J. Adams, Topeka.

Treasurer, A. K. Rodgers, Topeka.

Registrar, Thomas E. Bowman, Topeka.

Historian, Dr. J. L. Furber, Topeka.

At the next meeting in April, Mr. Rodgers resigned, and Jonathan D. Norton was elected Treasurer in his place, an office he has filled until this date.

At various meetings valuable historical papers had

been read, by such members as N. F. Handy, Dr. Furber, Colonel J. D. Norton, George D. Hale and Dr. William Smith. Some of these were published in the daily papers, the Society paying for the same, although containing historic information of value, and of a literary merit that would entitle them to a place in high grade magazines, at the expense of the publisher.

The Constitution of the Society was adopted at the first annual meeting, February 22, 1894, at which a good deal of practical business was done. A few slight amendments were afterwards made, and at a later date, the By-Laws, as herein given, were adopted.

As early as October, 1895, the Society by resolution expressed its sympathy with the Cuban patriots, anticipating every other public expression of the kind in the State.

Secretary H. J. Adams, having moved to California, resigned his office April 15, 1896, and Luther M. Nellis was elected in his place and remained in office until January, 1901.

Some other changes in officers were made during these years. Dr. Furber having removed to Oklahoma, William E. Connelley was made Historian in his place, and Gustavus F. Kimball was elected Registrar in place of the lamented Judge F. G. Adams. George D. Hale was regularly reelected President until January, 1901, when he declined to serve longer. Mr. Hale had made an efficient officer, always watchful and untiring, and much of the later as well as of the earlier success of the Society was due to his efforts.

AN APPEAL.

The Society is anxious to increase its membership and to enlarge its field of usefulness. There are hundreds if not thousands of citizens of Kansas who are descendants of Revolutionary sires. Kansas is one of the notably historic States of the Union. During all its history it has been on the advance line of patriotic effort. It fought its way to freedom as no other State has done since the days of our forefathers. The sons of the present should maintain the reputation of the sons of the fathers. The fees and dues of the Kansas Society are

among the lowest. May we not have your active influence to increase the membership in Kansas? If not a member yourself you are invited to unite with us if eligible. If you are a member, how many others can you induce to make application to join us? May we ask you to examine this pamphlet and to show it to others? If more are wanted write for them.

It must be remembered that branches are formed wherever enough members warrant the institution of Auxiliary Chapters.

Wichita has a Chapter of its own, with local officers. It is Chapter No. 1.

Lawrence has Chapter No. 2. Members of these Chapters are members of the State Society also, as members of a State Society are also members of the National Society.

The Society observed Washington's birthday, February 22, 1901, in connection with the Daughters of the American Revolution, in a very pleasant and successful manner. Addresses were read by the President, and by Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Regent of the Topeka Chapter D. A. R., followed by an address on General Lafayette by Prof. Davidson, Superintendent of the Topeka schools, and another on Washington by Henry J. Allen, late Secretary to Governor Stanley. The occasion was thought to be profitable to the Society.

We quote the following from the Circular of Information issued by the Society:

"A great awakening of public interest in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has been recently manifested in nearly all the States and Territories of the Union, and this circular is issued for the information of those who are eligible for membership, but may be ignorant of the history and objects of this Society, and of the method of joining it.

The pioneer Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in California, October 22, 1875, where it was known as the Society of the Sons of Revolutionary Sires. Under its present name the Society was perfected July 4, 1876. This was seven years prior to the formation of any other similar organization. As

its principles and objects became known, the idea was caught up in other States, and the Society is now represented in nearly every State and Territory. It comprises over 10,000 members. The Kansas Society numbers about 152. In this Society neither political nor sectarian partisanship nor sectional feeling can ever find place, for pure patriotism is its inspiration and its creed.

Benefits

As will be seen, among the practical benefits already apparent as coming from this organization are the creation of a deeper interest in family and Revolutionary records; a more earnest study of the historical events which led up to and are connected with the history of the American Revolution; and the movement resulting in the placing of monuments and memorial tablets to mark the places where these events took place. The subject of identifying and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers also engages the attention of this Society. Over 2,000 such places of burial have been thus marked under the auspices of the Society.

Membership Fee and Annual Dues

The membership fee in the Kansas Society is \$1, and the annual dues \$1; the membership fee to accompany the application for membership. An election to the Kansas Society gives a membership in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Certificate of Membership

The Registrar will furnish to members a Certificate of Membership, issued by the National Society, handsomely engraved on parchment paper, of a size suitable for framing, 19x24 inches. This Certificate will be sent on receipt of \$1.25, the cost of manufacture.

Organization

The National Society was organized at Fraunce's Tavern, in New York, April 30, 1889, on the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, in the room where he delivered his farewell address to the officers of the Revolutionary Army. The National Society or Congress is a delegate body, and meets annually. It is com-

posed of (1) all the officers, the ex-Presidents General and the ex-Vice-Presidents General of the National Society; (2) the President and Senior Vice-President of each State Society; (3) one delegate at large from each State Society; (4) one delegate for every 100 members of the Society within a State, and for a fraction of fifty or over. Delegates from the State Societies are elected annually. The annual meeting of the National Society is held April 30th, and of the Kansas Society on the third Wednesday of January.

Application Blanks

Blank forms of application for membership, and other information, will be furnished on applying to the Registrar.

Method of Making Application for Membership in the Sons of the American Revolution

If the applicant believes that one or more of his ancestors rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence, it is desirable, in the first place, to trace out such ancestor or ancestors to the best of one's knowledge. Let the name, residence, and date of birth and death be entered so far as known. With these data in hand, it will be comparatively easy for the applicant to determine his claim by searching the rolls of Revolutionary soldiers in the library of the State Historical Society, or by writing to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., asking for a certificate of service from the Bureau of Pensions, or to the Adjutant General or other accredited representative of those States of which we lack the Revolutionary records; information of which will be cheerfully given by the State Registrar. The statement of service *must* be confirmed by documentary proof or commonly accepted historical authority. Reference to town and family histories is useful as confirmatory evidence, but cannot generally be accepted. Unsupported family tradition is not received. The constitutions of the National and State Societies, Sons of the American Revolution, absolutely forbids so-called collateral descent.

On receipt of all the information you may be able to secure, a blank application will be sent you.

DIRECTIONS FOR LOOKING UP ANCESTRY.

Usually the first step is to trace one's lineage back to the Revolution by as many lines of descent as possible. Every man must make this search in his own way. He must consult family Bibles, the memory of relatives, old letters, and the records of the towns and counties in which his ancestors lived. Considerable correspondence is often necessary to obtain the missing links of lineage, but the task is a delightful one, and he who once begins the fascinating search for an ancestor will never stop until he finds either that he has one or has not.

County and town clerks and surrogates are reasonably prompt and generally most courteous in answering inquiries sent to them. And if a prolonged search of local records is necessary in any case, they are generally willing to name some person, either in their employ or in the same town, who, for a very moderate compensation, will make the search.

After the names and residences of the men of the family who lived in the time of the Revolution have been ascertained, the next step is to ascertain if they served. It is exactly at this point that the greatest caution is necessary. There may have been two men in the same town of the same name, one of whom served and the other did not. Or both may have served and the trouble may be to tell one from the other. We know of one case where five persons of the same identical name were found on the State records, and only investigation at the pension office set the matter right, and then only through the wife's name. Family traditions and town records are in this case always important and useful guides.

The records of enlistment and service in the various States may be secured from sources indicated below:

MASSACHUSETTS—William M. Olin, Secretary of State, at Boston, has complete records, and will furnish a certificate as to Revolutionary soldiers. One dollar is charged for the service. The Society has four volumes of Massachusetts records, "A to Dry," and additions are being made as fast as published.

CONNECTICUT—Consult "Connecticut Men in the Revo-

lution," in most historical libraries, and State records at Hartford.

DELAWARE—The records of Delaware are very scarce. The Secretary of State charges two cents per line for copying and \$1.00 for a certificate

GEORGIA—Address the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia.

MAINE—Copies of such records as are on file may be obtained from the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, Augusta, Maine.

MARYLAND—Address Commissioner of the Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland. Charge is \$1.00 for search and certificate. The Scharf Library, at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, contains some muster rolls and other information.

NEW YORK—The Historical Society has books on New York soldiers. Also address Secretary of State, Albany, New York.

NEW JERSEY—Consult New Jersey book, in Society's Library.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Consult Society's New Hampshire records, in Society's Library, New Hampshire Soldiers at Bennington.

VERMONT—Address, with as full particulars as you have, Adjutant General, Montpelier, Vermont. No charge for search, but copy of records will be furnished, when found, for a fee of \$1.00.

VIRGINIA—With the exception of the records of land warrants, a few rosters, given in "Saffell's Records of the Revolution," in the various numbers of "The Virginia Magazine," and such information as may be had at the Record and Pension Office, Washington, it is a very hard matter to secure information of Revolutionary service in this State. Write to the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond. The records of the Virginia Militia have been entirely destroyed.

RHODE ISLAND—Address Secretary of State, Providence. Charge for search, \$2.00; certificate, \$1.00; total, \$3.00. "Revolutionary Defences in Rhode Island" contains some muster rolls of companies stationed along the shores of Narragansett Bay.

PENNSYLVANIA—Consult "Pennsylvania Archives," or

write to State Librarian, Harrisburg, Penn. \$2.00 is charged for making search, and \$1.00 for certificate.

For records of other States write or consult the Secretary of State or Adjutant General.

"Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army" gives the names of many officers.

"American Ancestry" affords some help, and is in the State Historical Library as well as in the Topeka City Library. There are also many genealogical histories in the Historical Library.

The Pension Department at Washington will furnish free a record of the services under which pensions were granted under the laws of 1818 and 1832. Address Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

The Record and Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., has a card index of all Revolutionary soldiers whose records were obtainable from the War or Pension Departments at Washington. No charge is made for information.

The membership fee is \$1.00, and should accompany the application. Annual dues, \$1.00. Life membership, \$50.00.

The fees and dues are less in Kansas than in most States. In Illinois the cost is \$3.00, dues \$4.00. In California \$10.00 and \$3.00.

Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—The name of this Society shall be "The Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II.—The object and purpose of this Society is to keep alive among ourselves and our descendants the patriotic spirit of the men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or council, achieved American independence; to collect and secure for preservation the manuscript rolls, records and other documents relating to the war of the Revolution, and to promote social intercourse and good feeling among its members now and hereafter.

ARTICLE III.—Any person shall be eligible for membership in this Society who is of the age of twenty one years, and whose ancestor was either a military or naval officer, soldier or sailor, or an official in the service of any one of the thirteen original colonies or States, or of the government representing or composed of those colonies or States who assisted in establishing American independence during the war of the Revolution.

ARTICLE IV.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, seven Vice-Presidents, one for each Congressional district; a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, and a Historian.

ARTICLE V.—A meeting for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held annually in the City of Topeka on the third Wednesday of January, and a meeting for social purposes shall be held annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may determine.

At each annual meeting there shall be elected, in addition to the officers provided for in Article IV, one delegate at large, and one delegate for each one hundred or fraction of one hundred exceeding fifty members, who, together with such officers as are provided for by the Constitution of the National Society, shall represent

this Society in the National Society. Such delegates shall be elected at this meeting for organization.

ARTICLE VI.—There shall be a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to conduct the affairs of this Society, which Board shall consist of the officers of this Society, the delegates to the National Society, and fifteen others, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII.—This Constitution may be amended, altered or repealed, provided written resolutions to that effect are first presented to the Board of Managers and approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of said Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and provided said amendments are approved by a majority of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—Any person eligible to membership may become a member by signing the Constitution and payment of the initiation fee of \$1.00, and the membership fee of \$1.00 shall be paid annually thereafter.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. Applications for membership must be made in duplicate to the Secretary, on blanks furnished by the Society, accompanied with documents or other proofs of qualification, and the initiation fee of One Dollar for the current year, and upon a favorable report of the Board of Managers shall become members of the Society.

SECTION 2. The annual fee of One Dollar shall become due and payable at the time of the January meeting in each year.

SECTION 3. Any member failing to pay his annual dues for two consecutive years shall forfeit his membership in the Society upon vote of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. The payment of Fifty Dollars at any one time shall constitute a life membership, and shall exempt the member paying the same from further dues.

SECTION 5. The regular meetings of the Board of

Managers shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, April, July and October of each year, at 2 P. M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 6. The officers shall be elected by ballot and a majority of those present shall be required for choice. Vacancies occurring during the official term shall be filled by the Board of Managers.

SECTION 7. The President, or in his absence, the Senior Vice President, or in their absence a chairman pro tempore shall preside at all meetings of the Society.

SECTION 8. The Secretary shall notify all members of their election; shall keep fair books of record, which shall at all times be open for inspection by the members of the Society; shall keep a correct account of each member's debits and credits, and shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation and records; shall receipt for and pay over to Treasurer all fees or other monies he may receive; shall give notice of time and place of the meetings of the Society, and perform all duties pertaining to such office.

SECTION 9. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and securities of the Society. He shall keep a correct account of each member's debits and credits, and of all receipts and disbursements, and shall make an annual report of same or oftener if required by the President or Board of Managers. He shall not pay out any money from the Treasury except on the written order of the President and attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 10. The Registrar shall keep a register of the names and date of election, transfer, resignation, forfeiture and death of all members. He shall forward to the Registrar General of the National Society, a duplicate of all applications for membership which have been accepted, within one week after the applicant shall have been elected. He shall issue certificates of membership to members entitled thereto.

SECTION 11. The Historian shall have care and custody of all historical, geographical and genealogical papers, manuscripts, and documents belonging to the Society, and shall keep a complete record of the same. At the January meeting in each year he shall report the names

of any deceased members, adding a biographical notice, if possible. It shall be his duty to call attention to and give information on matters of historic interest.

SECTION 12. The Board of Managers shall, at least one month before the January meeting, appoint one or more Auditors, who shall examine the books and accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar, and make report of same at the meeting.

SECTION 13 The Board of Managers shall judge of the qualifications of candidates for admission to the Society, and vote upon the same. They shall appoint such committees as they may deem necessary, and they may require bonds to be given by any officer of the Society whose business it is to receive and disburse funds, and fix the amount, and pass upon the sufficiency of the same. They shall have power to suspend any officer who may refuse or neglects to give such bond when required so to do.

SECTION 14. The following shall be the order of business:

1. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Communications and action thereon.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Reports of special committees.
5. Reports of officers.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Program of exercises.

This order may be changed by unanimous consent.

SECTION 15. A quorum of the Society shall consist of ten members; of the Board of Managers five members, but a less number may adjourn.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

TOPEKA.

Adams, H. J.	Matthews, C. H.
Bates, A. H.	Meade, J. M.
Boughton, Homer	Morton, Judge J. T.
Bowman, H. C.	Mullin, A. B.
Brier, John	Mullin, Moses
Brier, J. M.	McClintock, J. D.
Chase, Harold T.	McClintock, L. B.
Connelley, Wm. E.	McFarland, J. M.
Crane, D. O.	Nellis, D. C.
Crane, G. W.	Nellis, D. W.
Dick, Dr. G.	Nellis, Luther M.
Eastman, Philip	Norton, David W.
Eldridge, J. L.	Norton, Colonel J. D.
Faulkner, Dr. C. E.	Norton, J. H.
Foster, F. H.	Nortan, W. S.
Gage, N. L.	Pierce, Robert
Grover, F. M.	Rodgers, A. K.
Hale, George D.	Rodgers, T. P.
Handy, N. F.	Rust, H. G.
Harrison, T. W.	Skinner, C. D.
Hogeboom, Dr. G. W.	Smith, Dr. Wm.
Huntoon, A. J.	Thompson, R. S.
Huntoon, Joel	Vail, T. C.
Kelsey, D. E.	Washburn, Avery
Kimball, F. M.	Washburn, A. D.
Kimball, G. F.	Washburn, F. M.
Lee, R. I.	Washburn, H. M.
Lewis, F. A.	Webb, Charles J.
Lovewell, J. T.	Wilder, Edward
Lyon, Thomas S.	

LAWRENCE.

Alford, D. S.	Means, Hugh
Clark, A. H.	Means, J. W.
Clark, A. W.	Moffett, G. G. W.
Clark, F. A.	Moore, Colonel H. L.
Faxon, J. D.	Moore, Henry

Fuller, A. N.
Haskell, J. G.
Macomb, J. N.
Macomb, J. N., Jr.
March, W. F.

McAlester, O. W.
Savage, F. S.
Smith, B. F.
Stimpson, F. E.

WICHITA.

Amidon, S. B.
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