

New Hampshire



Society of the Cincinnati

1783

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Banquet to the
General Society of the Cincinnati
given by the
Society of the Cincinnati
in the
State of New Hampshire
Triennial Reunion
Portsmouth New Hampshire
June eighteenth 1920
The Rockingham Hotel
Portsmouth New Hampshire

COMMITTEE ON TRIENNIAL
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI
IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON



BORN 1732

DIED 1799

FIRST PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI
PORTRAIT BY STUART OWNED BY THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI
IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
GIFT OF SAMUEL STRONG SPAULDING

THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI
IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WAS ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 18, 1783,
AT FOLSOM'S TAVERN IN EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOHN SULLIVAN,
WHO BECAME ITS FIRST PRESIDENT.
LEADING OFFICERS PRESENT:
GENERAL HENRY DEARNBORN,
GENERAL JAMES REED,
COLONEL JOSEPH CILLEY,
CAPTAIN NICHOLAS GILMAN
AND CAPTAIN JONATHAN CASS.
THE OPPOSITION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TO THE ATTEMPT MADE IN 1784,
TO ABOLISH THE RULE OF HEREDITARY SUCCESSION,
LED TO ITS RETENTION
AND TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE CINCINNATI TO POSTERITY.

PORTRAIT OF JOHN SULLIVAN



BORN, SOMMERSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1740.

DIED, DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, JANUARY, 1795.

PORTRAIT BY TENNEY FROM PENCIL SKETCH BY TRUMBULL
IN POSSESSION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF PETER LIVIUS,
CHIEF JUSTICE OF QUEBEC,
JUNE, 1777, TO JOHN SULLIVAN.

"YOU WERE THE FIRST IN ACTIVE REBELLION
AND DREW WITH YOU THE PROVINCE YOU LIVE IN.
YOU WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST SACRIFICES
TO THE RESENTMENT
AND JUSTICE OF GOVERNMENT.
YOUR FAMILY WILL BE RUINED
AND YOU MUST DIE IN IGNOMINY."

MENU

CANAPE

LITTLE NECK CLAMS

CLEAR GREEN TURTLE SOUP

RADISHES
BREAD STICKS

RIPE OLIVES
SALTED ALMONDS

SALMON

GREEN PEAS

RUSSIAN PUNCH

BROILED SQUAB
CURRANT JELLY JULIENNE POTATOES

FRESH NATIVE ASPARAGUS
SAUCE HOLLANDAISE

FRESH STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM
MACAROONS

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM
LADY FINGERS

PEPPERMINTS

ROQUEFORT CHEESE
TOASTED CRACKERS

CREAM CHEESE

COFFEE

TOASTS

1. THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

THE PRESIDENT-GENERAL, THE HONORABLE WINSLOW
WARREN.

2. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN H. BARTLETT.

3. FRANCE, EVER OUR ALLY IN PEACE AND WAR,

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC TO THE
UNITED STATES. HIS EXCELLENCY JEAN JULES
JUSSERAND.

4. THE ARMY, COLONEL FREDERICK L. BUCK, COAST ARTILLERY
CORPS, U. S. A.

5. THE NAVY.

THE HONORABLE JOHN WINGATE WEEKS.

6. BENEDICTION, THE BISHOP OF MICHIGAN CITY.

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN HAZEN WHITE.

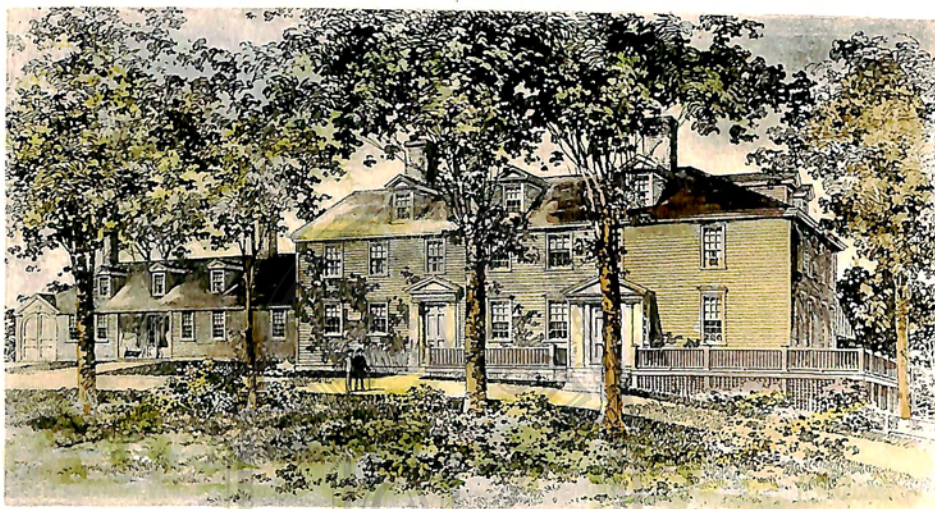
THE FOLSOM TAVERN

EXETER, N. H.



BIRTHPLACE OF THE SOCIETY

THE CINCINNATI MEMORIAL HALL
WAS ERECTED BY NATHANIEL LADD IN 1721.
THE ORIGINAL SECTION OF BRICK
IS COVERED WITH WOOD
TO CORRESPOND TO THE ADDITION.
IN 1762 COLONEL NICHOLAS GILMAN, SR.,
PURCHASED THE PROPERTY.
IN 1775 HE BECAME THE
TREASURER OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
AND IN SUCH CAPACITY
HAD HIS STATE OFFICE IN THE HALL.
HIS SON, CAPTAIN NICHOLAS GILMAN,
WAS THE ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY
OF THE CINCINNATI, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
AND THE HALL WAS PURCHASED FROM THE
DESCENDANTS OF THE GILMANS IN 1902.



THE CINCINNATI MEMORIAL HALL
EXETER, N. H.