

Knights of Pythias. Founded 1864; supreme lodge 1; grand lodges 54; subordinate lodges 6,293; members 456,150; members of endowment rank 32,322 (1895).

Knights of the Maccoches. Founded 1891; supreme tent 1; great camps 5; subordinate camps 3,000; members 139,135.

Knights of the Mystic Chain. Founded 1871; supreme castle 1; select castles 8; subordinate castles 98; members 16,791 (1895).

Knights of St. John and Malta. Founded in its modern form in Scotland; introduced into United States in 1874; encampments 96; members 4,800 (1895).

Knights Templar (Masonic Commandery). Grand commanderies 38; subordinate commanderies 915; member 97,696.

Royal Knights of America. Founded 1890.

Royal Legion, Military Order of the. Founded 1865; State commanderies 20; members 8707 (1895).

Mary Washington Memorial Association, National. Founded 1890.

Mayflower Descendants, Society of. Founded 1894; State societies 2; members about 100.

Masons, Ancient Order of Free and Accepted. Founded in its modern form early in the eighteenth century; introduced into United States in 1733; grand lodges 50; members 715,292.

Masons, Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted. (Colored branch.) Founded 1841; grand lodges 3.

Mechanics, Independent Order of. Founded 1868; supreme lodge 1; grand lodges 9; subordinate lodges 79; members 6936 (1895).

Medal of Honor Legion. Founded 1890; members about 200.

Military and Naval Order of the United States. Founded 1894.

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Founded 1884; regent 1; vice-regents 29; resident superintendent at Mount Vernon.

Mutual Benefit Association, Catholic. Founded 1876; supreme council 1; grand councils 5; branches 700; members 38,000.

Mutual Protection, Order of. Members 3574.

Mystic Circle, The Fraternal. Founded 1884; supreme ruling 1; subordinate rulings 229; members 13,633.

Mystic Shrine, Nobles of the. (Composed of Knights Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons.) Temples 97; members about 30,000.

National Cymrodorion Society. Founded 1890.

National Provident Union. Founded 1883; executive department 1; congress 1; sub-councils 88; members 6254 (1895).

National Union. Founded 1881; grand assemblies 34; sub-councils 708; members 47,236 (1895).

Naval Order of the United States. Founded 1890; incorporated under present title 1894; State commanderies 6; members about 250.

Naval Veterans, National Association of. Founded 1887; local associations 37; active members over 7,500; contributing members 3600.

New England Order of Protection. Founded 1887; grand lodges 5; subordinate lodges 226; members 14,705.

New England Women, National Society of. Founded 1895.

Northwestern Legion of Honor. Members 1900.

Odd Fellows, Independent Order of. Founded (England) about 1745; introduced into United States 1819; independent of English order 1842; sovereign grand lodge 1; grand lodges 50; subordinate lodges 9807; members 747,135.

Odd Fellows of America, Grand United Order of. (Colored branch.) Founded 1843; supreme lodges 4; grand lodges 36; subordinate lodges 3315; members 150,133 (1895).

Patrons of Husbands. Founded 1867.

Phillips and Andrew, Brotherhood of. Founded 1888; chapters 283; members about 6000.

Pilgrim Fathers, United Order of. Founded 1879; colonies 156; members 16,948.

Pilgrim Society, The. Founded 1820.

Protected Home Circle. Members 8856.

Rechabites, Independent Order of. Founded (England) 1835; introduced into United States 1842; tents 5; sub-tents 75; members 2360.

Red Cross, Legion of the. Founded 1885; supreme council 1; grand councils 5; subordinate councils 51; members 3542 (1895).

Red Men, Improved Order of. Founded 1771; reorganized under present title 1834; great councils 31; tribes 1587; members 133,637. POCAHONTAS DEGREE.—Councils 295; members 19,918.

Regular Army and Navy Union. Founded 1888; divisions 128; members about 90,000.

Royal Arcanum. Founded 1877; supreme council 1; grand councils 21; subordinate councils 1643; members 168,731 (1895).

Royal Arch Masons (York Rite Masons, seventh degree). Grand chapters 43; subordinate chapters 2205; members 167,871.

Royal League, The. Members 9745.

Royal Templars of Temperance. Founded 1878; supreme council 1; grand councils 7; select councils 425; members 16,116.

St. Andrew, Brotherhood of. Founded 1883; State and local organizations 55; chapters 1150; members about 12,000.

St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York. Founded 1835; members 6241.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of. Founded (Paris) 1833; superior council 1; central councils 5; particular councils 26; conferences 369; members 665 (1895).

Salvation Army, The. Founded (England) 1865; adopted present title 1878; corps (United States) 567; officers 1525.

Scottish-Irish Society of America. Founded 1899.

Scottish Clans, Order of. Founded 1878; grand clans 2; subordinate clans 100; members 3700.

Select Friends. Members 3650.

Senate of Sparta. Founded 1879; supreme lodge 1; subordinate lodges 28; members 5000 (1895).

Shield of Honor. Members 10,230.

Sons of America, Patriotic Order of. Founded 1847; reorganized 1893; members over 250,000.

Sons of Benjamin, Independent Order of. Grand lodge 1; subordinate lodges 176; members 14,921.

Sons of Jonadab. Founded 1867; sovereign council 1; subordinate councils 10; members 700.

Sons of Temperance. Founded 1842; national division 1; grand divisions 10; subordinate divisions 2000; members (North America) 75,000 (1895).

Sons of the American Revolution. Founded 1889; State societies 30; members or compatriots 6500.

Sons of the Revolution. Founded 1876; reorganized 1883; State chapters 27; members 4318 (1895).

Sons of Veterans, E. S. A. Founded 1879; commandery-in-chief 1; State divisions 29; camps about 2000; members about 38,000 (1895).

Theosophical Society. Founded 1875; branches in the United States 96.

Union Veteran Legion. Founded 1884; State divisions 18; encampments 104; members over 10,000.

United Veterans' Union. Founded 1886.

United American Mechanics, Order of. Founded 1840; State councils 18; subordinate councils 695; members 54,689 (1895).

United American Mechanics, Junior Order of. Founded 1852; grand councils 34; subordinate councils 2131; members 164,500 (Jan. 1, 1896).

United American Veterans. Founded 1893, at Eagle Pass, Texas.

United Confederate Veterans. Founded 1889; members about 40,000.

United Friends, Order of. Founded 1881; grand councils 6; subordinate councils 311; members 30,726.

United States' Daughters, 1776-1812. Founded 1892; State societies 5; members about 150.

United Workmen, Ancient Order of. Founded 1868; grand lodges 33; subordinate lodges 4973; members (United States and Canada) 341,351 (1895).

Virginia Antiquities, Association for Preservation of. Founded 1888; branches (in Virginia) 6.

War of 1812, Military Society of the. Founded 1826; members (officers and their descendants) about 75.

War of 1812, General Society of. Founded 1814; reorganized 1890; State societies 6; members (soldiers, sailors, and their descendants) about 600.

Washington, Order of. Founded 1895; members about 25.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Founded 1874; State and Territory unions 55; local unions about 10,000; members (including Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions) about 400,000.

Woman's Relief Corps. Founded 1883; State corps 35; detached corps 47; total corps 3141; members 140,305 (1895).

Women's Clubs, General Federation of. Founded 1862; clubs about 430; members over 100,000.

Woodmen of America, Fraternity of Modern. Founded 1883; head camp 1; local camps 2510; members 88,223.

Woodmen of the World. Founded 1890; sovereign camp 1; local camps 826; members 14,057.