

for whom it was improved, and conferred upon him and his descendants, both male and female, forever, in the year 1652-62.

To the Secretary, a white silk rosette badge; vignette, clover-leaf water mark and coat-of-arms. The color, white, signifies the paper used by him. The clover leaf, the fac-simile of the original water mark of the first paper made in America by the Rittenhouses.

The Treasurer, a gold color, silk rosette badge; vignette, a government treasury \$1.00 note, coat-of-arms, etc. The color signifies gold for currency, the \$1.00 note signifies that the Association endorses treasury notes equal to one hundred cents, a legal tender, and on a parity with gold.

To the Trustees, a green silk rosette badge; vignette, paper mill and coat-of-arms. The green color signifies the ground of the original twenty acres as property of the Association held by the Trustees, and the family green spruce tree. The mill represents the original paper mill in America built by William and Claus Rittenhouse.

The Board of Managers, or Directors, was presented a blue silk rosette badge; vignette, the American flag and coat-of-arms. The blue represents the American soil as the birth-place of the R. M. A. The flag, that the Association endorses the U. S. flag and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by their directors.

The Honorary Members are presented with a plain white silk rosette badge. The vignette is a cut of the crown of Ferdinand III, Emperor of Austria, and coat-of-arms represents the royal high honor that he conferred upon Georgius Rittershausen and his descendants, both male and female, forever.

The family kindred badge, for picnics, balls, excursions, and other family gatherings, is a plain white silk, with a green spruce tree vignette, 1644, Wilhelm's birth, the beginning of our genealogical tree in America. "*Spruce, 1690,*" signifies the ever-green spruce tree, from which the survey