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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
TO

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I wanted you to see this.

State, _____
City, _____
Name of Chapter, _____
National Number, _____
(Miss or Mrs.) Mary Virginia Stephenson
Wife of _____
Address _____

DESCENDANT OF
Capt. John Stephenson ?

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application

Chapter Regent.

Chapter Secretary. Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society 191

Fees received by National Society 191

Application examined and approved 191

Permit for insignia issued 191

Permit for ancestral bar issued 191

Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management 191

Endorsement for membership at large Recording Secretary General.

State Regent. Signature of Applicant

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned, a member of the Society.

Residence

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My great great grand father was not a

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To be filled out and after being properly endorsed by the local chapter, forwarded to the Registrar General of the National Society, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

When approved by the National Officers one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I Mary Ta Stephenson being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from John Stephenson who was born in _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1723 and died in _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1797 and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born in _____ of _____ County of Highland State of Virginia

1. I am the daughter of Augustus Tyler Stephenson born 1838 died 1900 and his () legal and lawful wife Georgiana E. Shelton born 1838 died 1879 married 1867

2. The said Augustus Tyler Stephenson was the son of Adam Stephenson born 1814 died 1889 and his () legal and lawful wife Sarah C. Wilson born 1814 died 1894 married 1838

3. The said Adam Stephenson was the son of John Stephenson born 1776 died 1842 and his () legal and lawful wife Jean Green born _____ died _____ married 1799

4. The said John Stephenson was the son of James Stephenson born 1746 died 1813 and his () legal and lawful wife Rachael Davis born _____ died _____ married 1769

5. The said James Stephenson was the son of John Stephenson born 1723 died 1797 and his () legal and lawful wife Jane Stewart born 1728 died 1800 married 1745

6. The said _____ was the _____ of _____ born _____ died _____ and his () legal and lawful wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

7. The said _____ was the _____ of _____ born _____ died _____ and his () legal and lawful wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

And he, the said John Stephenson is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain

Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress:
Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.

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* Jane Stewart was Asgal Stephens's wife
not my grand mother

Any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of Independence; from a recognized patriot, a soldier or sailor or a civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States; *Provided that the applicant be acceptable to the Society.*

Official proof of service must be furnished with the application; also references to authorities quoted, to show line of descent. *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records, the applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same.* Statements based upon tradition alone cannot be considered.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

John Stephenson entered services 1776, as private, under Capt. John Lewis in Tenth Va Continentals. Col. Adam Stephen commanding. Captain of militia under Col. Samuel Mathews 1777.

William
He came to Smith Fork in 1741 and had the following children: Adam m. Rebecca
John
James Rachel Davis
William
Major David m. Mary Davis
Elizabeth m. Herring
Mathew
Sarah m.

Give below a reference, by volume and page, to the documentary or other authority upon which you found your record.

McAllister's Va Militia
Section 253 page 184

Give, if possible, the following data:

My Revolutionary ancestor was married in Pennsylvania
on the day of 1745

CHILDREN

NAME	DATES OF BIRTH	TO WHOM MARRIED
James	1746	Rachael Davis
Lynthia	1750	
Rebecca ?	?	
Julia ,	?	Wm Arnold

James Stephenson and Rachel Davis
had 12 children

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said.....
(name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived), is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant).....

Subscribed and sworn to before me at.....

this..... day of A. D.

Above Filled in by George W. Cleek Jr. - above shows
that he was skilled once in his life!
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