

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
TO
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Alabama
City Russellville
Name of Chapter Matthew Smith

National Number
(Miss or Mrs.) Belle Finney Shaw
Wife or Widow of Marshall J. Shaw
Residence Julia, Texas

DESCENDANT OF

Matthew Smith

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

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Birdie C. Ormon
Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Martha Gresham
Chapter Secretary.

Mrs. Jennie Hyde Ramsey
Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society , 192.....

Fees received by National Society , 192.....

Application examined and approved , 192.....

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Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management , 192.....

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Recording Secretary General.

Indorsement for membership at large

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State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society. Two names of endorsers required, one of whom at least must live in the same town in which the applicant resides, provided there is a Chapter in that town. If there is no Chapter, at least one of the endorsers must be a resident in that State.

Name	Name
Residence	Residence

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LINEAGE

I Belle Finney Shaw 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 Matthew Smith
 who was born in Londonderry, Ireland the 21 day of Feb., 1750
 and died in Near Lighton, Ala on the _____ day of _____, 1816
 His place of residence during the Revolution was Near Charleston, S. C.
 I was born in Near Russellville County of Franklin
 State of Alabama

1. I am the daughter of

Michael Finney born Dec. 15, 1825 died Jan. 20, 1897 and his () wife*
Martha Mullens Grubbs born April 30, 1829 died Jan 15, 1902 married Oct. 1859

2. The said Martha Mullens Grubbs was the daugh of

James Mullens born Dec 16, 1785 died Aug. 1, 1864 and his () wife
Rebecca Smith born July 23, 1786 died _____ married Nov. 6, 1806

3. The said Rebecca Smith was the daugh of

Matthew Smith born Feb. 21, 1750 died _____ 1816 and his () wife
Sallie Wallace born _____ 1775 died _____ married about 1771

4. The said Matthew Smith was the son of

James Smith born May 16, 1729 died _____ and his () wife
Margaret Simpson born _____ died _____ married May 16, 1749

5. The said James Smith was the son of

John Smith born Apr. 19, 1666 died _____ and his () wife
Jane Harmon born _____ died _____ married Aug. 4, 1728

6. The said John Smith was the son of

Edward Smith born Nov. 13, 1642 died _____ and his () wife
Mary Roche born _____ died _____ married May 8, 1665

7. The said Edward Smith was the son of

John Smith born _____ 1620 died _____ and his () wife
Sarah Hadman born _____ died _____ married _____ 1641

8. The said John Smith was the son of

Richard Smith born May 16, 1595 died _____ and his () wife
Abigail Raydon born _____ died _____ married June 4, 1648

9. The said Richard Smith was the son of

Philip Smith born _____ 1567 died _____ and his () wife
Frances Blake born _____ died _____ married _____ 1590

10. The said Philip Smith was the son of

Anthony Smith born _____ 1537 died _____ and his () wife
Mary Wilkes born _____ died _____ married _____

And he, the said Matthew Smith

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the
 capacity of Lieutenant and Quartermaster

*Wife in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful wife.

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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Any woman not less than eighteen years of age, who is descended from a man or woman who gave unfailing loyal service to the cause of American Independence as a recognized patriot, soldier, sailor, or civil officer, in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States, is eligible to membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; *provided* she is personally acceptable.

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:

Matthew Smith (sometimes called Matthew Simpson Smith) was commissioned a Lieutenant 2nd Grade Jan. 22, 1776.

Promoted to Quartermaster Aug. 15, 1777. Served in Capt. G. Crump company of 1st Virginia.

2 Regiment Col. Isaac Reed Commanding.

Give below references, by volume and page, to the documentary or other authorities upon which you found your record.

Pension Office War Dept. U. S. A.
Marriage Licenses of Ireland No. 176.
Majinnis Ms. iii. 182.
Archives and Hist. Coll. of Ulster
Province, in Hollen Coll. X.

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Jallie Wallace South Carolina about, 1771.
- (2) to at, 1.....
- (3) to at, 1.....

CHILDREN

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married
<u>Mary</u>	<u>Aug. 24, 1777</u>	<u>Henry Miller</u>
<u>Rebecca</u>	<u>July 23, 1786</u>	<u>James Mullens</u>
<u>Jenny</u>		<u>Gared Brandon</u>
<u>James</u>	<u>Aug. 7, 1792</u>	<u>Nancy Mullens</u>
<u>Robert</u>		<u>Died young.</u>
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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Matthew Smith
(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) Belle Finney Shaw

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

this day of A. D.

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