

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970-Jasiel Smith

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

National Number _____ State Number _____
ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MANAGERS.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
Montana Society
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, Jasiel Marshall Smith being of the age of twenty-one year and upwards, to wit, of the age of thirty eight hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Ensign Jasiel Smith who was born in Saunter, Mass on the 25th day of March, 1775 and died in Brighton, Maine on the 14th day of December, 1871 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Philadelphia County of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania on the 16th day of August, 1889
I am the son of William Marshal Smith
grandson of Mary Alice Brath his wife, and Marshall Smith
great-grandson of Nancy Montgomery his wife, and Siba Smith
great-great-grandson of Apphia Stevens his wife, and Jasiel Smith
great-great-great-grandson of Anna Crossman his wife, and
great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ his wife, and
great-great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ his wife, and
said he, said Jasiel Smith is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Ensign in Capt. John Camp's Co., Col. Bayards Regiment, with the Epa. Moulte Army at the Siege of Boston in 1775, said de France, army at the Siege of Boston in 1775

Witnessed and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:
Edward M. [Signature]
Edward M. [Signature]

Signature of applicant, Jasiel Marshall Smith
Residence, Helena, Montana
Occupation, Asst. Mgr. East Helena Am. Lumber Co.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society, who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good opinion in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who was at all times entitled in his loyalty to and rendered actual service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, mariner, militiaman or minute man, in or against the forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States; or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a civil officer either of one of the Colonies or States or of the National Government; or as a seagoing sailor, who performed actual service by coast, sea or otherwise to the authority of Great Britain."—Constitution of National Society S. A. R., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 16, 1893.

When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, the history of each of said ancestor's services and the intermediate generations of the pedigree may all be written upon these pages, but it is desired that the history of each ancestor shall be written upon a separate blank when possible. Note fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following recited upon, and also the residence of ancestor if known.

If ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:
Copy of the Revolutionary War services of Jasiel Smith, son of an ancestor from the Record Books of the Revolutionary War, Archival Deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; as follows:
"Jasiel Smith; appeared with rank of Ensign in the Minute Roll of Capt. John Camp's Co., Col. Bayards Regiment, dated August 12, 1775. Enlisted July 1, 1775. Term of Service one month, 16 days. From to which roll he signed, Saunter, Vol. 15, 47. His name was furnished by Mr. Wm. M. Olney, Secy of the Com. Massachusetts, who, in his letter to my father, Wm. M. Smith, Brockton, Maine, dated Dec 13, 1874, said: "I enclose herewith a certificate embodying the facts of record of Jasiel Smith who was an Ensign in Capt. John Camp's Co., Col. Bayards Regt, with the Epa. Moulte Army at the Siege of Boston in 1775. The minute roll of the Company made up Aug 1, 1775, is the only one preserved here upon which his name appears, the October Company returns not having the names of the Company officers. His enlistment however was undoubtedly for the full term for which the men were engaged, namely to Dec 31, 1775."
While no official records can be found to establish the fact, it is no doubt that this Jasiel Smith was promoted to Lieutenant before he left the army. All the former histories speak of him as Lieutenant Jasiel Smith, particularly the letter of his wife, Anna Crossman Smith, which has been forwarded.

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