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THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

— OF —

Clarence Henry Alexander, 75 Ward Place, So. Orange, N. J. ✓

DESCENDANT OF

Squire Harris

Rifer, N. Y. State Troops; also Private, N. J. State Troops

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Application examined and approved

Accepted by the State Board of Management

March 25, 1922
[Signature]
State Registrar

Newark, N. J., March 25, 1922
[Signature]
State Secretary

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary March 25th, 1922

Notification of election

Fees paid by check #6540, Fidelity Union Trust Co., dated March 24th, 1922.

Duplicate sent to Registrar General

Approved and registered by Registrar General

Certificate of Membership delivered

Badge delivered

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ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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I, Clarence H. Alexander being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, to wit, of the age of 53 years and 10 months hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from SQUIRE HARRIS who was born in Salem, Connecticut on the 28th day of April 1782 and died in Newark, Essex County, N. J. on the 4th day of July 1825 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Newark County of Essex State of New Jersey on the 9th day of May 1869

- (1) I am the son of William H. Alexander born 1841, died 1886 and Esmeralda Alice Waldron born 11-15 died 1886 and Henry P. Waldron (Civil War) born 1836, died 1888 and Mary Ann Harris born 11-9 died 1835, married 1845
- (2) grandson of Henry P. Waldron (Civil War) born 11-9 died 1835, married 1845
- (3) great-grandson of Russell D. Harris born 1788, died 1868 and 2d Rebecca Carl born 1792, died 1837, married 1813
- (4) great-great-grandson of Squire Harris born 1762, died 1825 and Mary Davis born 6-10 died 1861, married 1784
- (5) great-great-great-grandson of Jonathan Harris born 1789, died 1830 and Lodema Toser born 1741, died 1831, married 1761
- (6) great-great-great-great-grandson of Jonathan Harris born 1705, died 1761 and Rachel Otis (dan. of Hon. Joseph) born 1715, died 1761, married 1735

and by the said SQUIRE HARRIS (No. 4) in the capacity who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Enlisted as a drummer in 1776 when only 14 years old; became a drum-major, and served to the close of the war in 1780, when 21 years old. At battles Trenton, Princeton & Monmouth. Wintered at Valley Forge, Pa.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

Alfred J. Pley
John Casey Stings

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)

Clarence H. Alexander
Residence, 75 Ward Place, South Orange, N. J.
Occupation, Lawyer

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

"Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good report in the community, is the blood descendant of an ancestor who was at all times uniting in his loyalty to, and rendered active service to, the cause of American Independence, either by fighting in any army, militia, volunteer, or other force, in 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 recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."—*Constitution of National Society S. A. E., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 3, 1807.*

Membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Application," should be made in each case and filed with the original.

State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon, and also the residence of ancestor, with dates of birth and death, if known.

By order of the Board of Trustees, May 3, 1911, the recipient of a certificate granted on this application agrees to surrender his certificate upon failure to pay his membership fee, unless his membership shall cease by reason of death or actual disability, to be determined by the Society of which he is a member.

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

Harris Family p. 53. "Squire Harris, born in Salem, Conn.; removed, in infancy, with his parents to Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. He enlisted as a drummer in the Revolutionary army, in 1776, when only 14 years old; became a drum-major, and served to the close of the war, in 1783, when 21 years old. He then settled in Newark, N. J., as a farmer, where he over after resided. He married there Mary Davis, 13 Jan'y, 1764, who was born 10 June, 1761, and died 11 Oct., 1851, aged 90. He died 4 July, 1855, aged 63. All their children were born in Newark; and all those who married were married to parties residing there".

N. Y. State Archives: "Regiment of Levies raised for the further defence of the State". C. A. Nov. 2, 1781.
Lieut.-Col. Com't, Frederick Weissenfel.
Major, Samuel Logan.
Capt. Henry Brewster, Jr.
Pifer, Squire Harris.

Stryker. p. 620. Squire Harris, Private, N. J. State Troops.
Pensioner. Pension Roll of Essex County, N. J.

(7) Lieut. James Harris, b. in Boston, Apl. 24, 1678, d. Feb. 10, 1757;
Sarah Rogers, b. 1676, d. Nov. 13, 1768; m. 1696.
(8) James Harris, b. abt 1640, d. (Will June 4, 1714, proved) (Sept. 13, 1715)

Sarah Denison, b., d. after 1714; m. 1666.

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