

National Number **6102**

State Number **312**

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The New Jersey Society

OF THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

David M. Harris

DESCENDANT OF

Squire Harris

Application examined and approved

Accepted by the State Board of Management

Above statement :

April 16th 1894
John J. Westfall
State Registrar.

May 17th 1894
Henry Elias Hatfield
State Secretary.

DATES.

Application, *April 14th* 1894

Filed with State Secretary, *April 18th* 1894

Publication of election, *May 20th* 1894

Fees paid, *April 18th* 1894

Duplicate sent to Registrar General,

Approved and registered by Registrar General

Mr. J. G. A. H. H. H. H.

Certificate of Membership delivered,

- Badge delivered (Large gold),
- (Large silver),
- (Small gold),
- (Small silver),
- (Officer's plaque).

W. C. Thomas
(Also to be signed at bottom of second page)

By the Officers of the State Society:

H. A. P. 1894

C. Thomas

I made oath that the statements are true.

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ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, N. S. S. A. R.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

The New Jersey Society

OF THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, David M. Harris being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, to wit, of the age of 53 years, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Squire Harris who was born in Calem Connecticut on the 18th of April 1768, lived in Goshen New York, and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Newark County of Essex State of New Jersey on the 9th day of June 1890.

I am the son of Samuel I. Harris his wife Catherine Harris grandson of Squire Harris his wife Mary Davis great-grandson of _____ his wife _____ great-great-grandson of _____ his wife _____ great-great-great-grandson of _____ his wife _____ great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ his wife _____

and he, the said Squire Harris is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Chaplain

Named and recommended by the undersigned members of the _____

Signature of applicant,

Residence,

Occupation,

David M. Harris129 James St. NewarkEngineer & Machinist

Any person may be eligible to membership in the Society who assisted in establishing the American Revolution, a soldier or a sailor, an official in the service of the Government, a member of a Committee of Correspondence, or a member of the Committee of Safety, or a member of the Committee of American Independence.

When the applicant desires eligibility of membership, the history of each of said ancestor's services should be given; but it is desired that the history of each ancestor's service be supported by documentary or traditional authority.

My ancestor's services in assisting in the Revolution were as follows:

Squire Harris born _____ removed in infancy to _____ N.Y. He enlisted as _____ in 1776 in _____ drum major and served in 1783 when 21 years of age _____ Newark N.Y. as a farmer. He resided there until 1784 when he married _____ born _____ 1751 aged 90. He died _____ and all those who were residing there at the time of his death. The above is copied from _____ James Harris of Boston _____ 1788 compiled by _____ of Hartford Conn.

Squire Harris Revolutionary army, 1776, command of Washington, beside the cannon was _____ place of her husband. He was in the band of Lafayette in the _____ parade was held on _____

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being of the age of twenty-one years

I hereby apply for membership in the

Squire Harris

on the 21st of

New York, County of

Essex

day of June 1848

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Any person may be eligible to membership in the Society who is a male, above the age of twenty-one years, and is descended from an ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence during the War of the Revolution, either as a military or naval soldier, a sailor or a sailor, or an official in the service of any of the thirteen original Colonies or of the United Colonies or States or of the Empire; or a member of a Committee of Correspondence or of Public Safety, or a recognized patriot who rendered material service in the cause of American Independence.

When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage of 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.

State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon, and also the residence of ancestors if known.

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

Squire Harris. Born in Salem Conn 28th April 1762 removed in infancy with his parents to Groden Change Co N.H. 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.H. as a farmer. where he ever afterward resided. He married there Mary Davis. 13 January 1784. who was ^{born} 18th June 1761, and died 11th October 1851 aged 90. He died 4th July 1825 aged 63 years. All their eleven children were born in Newark and all those who married were married to parties residing there.

The above is copied from the printed history of James Harris of Boston Mass. and his descendants. 1640 to 1878 compiled by the late Nathaniel Harris Morgan of Hartford Conn.

Squire Harris was in that portion of the Revolutionary army which was under the direct command of Washington. He was the drummer boy who stood beside the cannon when Molly Pitcher took the place of her husband at the battle of Monmouth. He was in the ranks of the protesters at the reception of Lafayette on his visit to Newark in 1824. when the funeral was held in Military Park. He was recognized

and gived with a hand shake by Lafayette

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during the war of 1812 he acted as recruiting officer. he paraded through town with a drum, recruits falling in line and parading to headquarters which were at present 4036 Bridge st.

He often remarked he could go to a certain hillory tree in Trenton and take from among its roots a bag of bullets which he had there buried to prevent them from falling in the hands of the enemy

He was represented in the war of 1812 by his son Russel I. and the war of 1861 by several -including myself- of ^{his} grand sons and great grand sons

The following is a memorandum of the authority for the above statement :

Having heard Mary Jarvis wife and Samuel I. son ofquire Harris make the statements above

the history of James Harris and descendants

Approved: William L. Taylor

(Signature of Applicant) David M Harris (Also to be signed at bottom of second page)

[The following form of acknowledgment is to be employed, whenever required by the Officers of the State Society]

STATE OF New Jersey }
COUNTY OF Essex

ss. April 14 1844

Personally appeared David M Harris the

signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath that the statements contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief before me.

Official Signature

Benj. F. Crane Notary Public

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Edward Bate

Application examined and approved

May 4th
John J. Hawks

Application, April 30th

Filed with State Secretary May 17th

Notification of election, May 2nd

Fees paid, Duplicate sent to Registrar General.

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Medals delivered (Large gold), (Large silver), (Small gold), (Small silver), (Officers' plaque)