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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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State, New Jersey

City, Orange

Name of Chapter, Orange Mountain

National Number, 93271

(Miss or Mrs.) Mrs Ella Harris Smith

Wife of William Person Smith

Address 42 Mountain View Ave.

DESCENDANT OF

Lquire Harris

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application

Jessie C. Thompson  
Chapter Secretary.

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James R. Jurell  
Chapter Regent.  
Bertie L. Healy  
Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society April 6, 1912

Fees received by National Society None 1912

Application examined and approved April 12, 1912

Catherine C. ...  
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management APR 13 1912 1912

Permit for Signia 12-12-13 Henri ...  
Recording Secretary General.

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

Jessie C. Thompson  
Chara V. ...

Signature of Applicant

Ella Harris Smith  
Residence

42 Mountain View Ave.  
Orange, N. J.

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Ella May Harris Smith

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, Ella Harris Smith 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 Squire Harris

who was born in Salem Conn on the 28 day of April, 1762 and died in Newark N. J. on the 7 day of July, 1825 and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born in town of Hammit County of Union State of New Jersey

I am the daughter of

Samuel Davis Harris jr born June 23 <sup>1842</sup> died Dec 17 <sup>1873</sup> and his ( ) wife Emily Fordreau born July 23 <sup>1795</sup> died living <sup>1867</sup> married Oct 17

2. The said Samuel Davis Harris jr was the son of Samuel Davis Harris born Oct 21 <sup>1801</sup> died Jan 6 <sup>1856</sup> and his ( ) wife Catherine Morris born 1804 <sup>1855</sup> died Oct 12 <sup>1835</sup> married Dec 19

3. The said Samuel Davis Harris was the son of Squire Harris born Apr 22 <sup>1762</sup> died July 7 <sup>1825</sup> and his ( ) wife Mary Davis born June 18 <sup>1761</sup> died Oct 11 <sup>1801</sup> married Jan 13 <sup>1784</sup>

4. The said Squire Harris was the son of Jonathan Harris jr born Jan 6 <sup>1739</sup> died Aug 14 <sup>1820</sup> and his ( ) wife Codema Poyer born 1741 <sup>1811</sup> died Sept 14 <sup>1761</sup> married Apr 13

5. The said Jonathan Harris jr was the son of Jonathan Harris born Jan 18 <sup>1705</sup> died Apr 12 <sup>1761</sup> and his ( ) wife Rachel Otis born Dec 1 <sup>1713</sup> died Sept 21 <sup>1761</sup> married July 28 <sup>1735</sup>

6. The said Jonathan Harris was the son of Lieut James Harris born Apr 7 <sup>1673</sup> died July 18 <sup>1787</sup> and his ( ) wife Sarah Rogers born 1676 <sup>1748</sup> died Nov 13 <sup>1798</sup> married 1696

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

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

Lieut James Harris son of James Harris first born 1648 married Sarah Denison of Boston 1666.

Children of  
Ella Harris  
Smith

James Elmore Smith born Sept 16 1874  
Gladys Harris Smith born Dec 14 1895

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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 unflinching 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:

*Record and Pension office war department.*  
 Squire Harris served as a musician (fifer) in  
 Capt. John Grahams company of N. Y. troops  
 selected from the militia of West Co for defence  
 of the state of N. Y. Time of enlistment Aug 4<sup>th</sup>,  
 1776. 17 yrs. old. The records show that he served  
 as fifer and drummer in Capt. John Dougherty's Co.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Artillery Regiment Continental troops, commanded  
 by Colonel John Lamb (also called the N. Y. Artillery  
 Regiment.) He then re-enlisted May 1<sup>st</sup>. 1777 for three  
 years, was at Valley Forge May 1778 and Morriston,  
 was discharged from service 1780. participated  
 in battle of Trenton, Princeton and Monmouth,  
 said after the war that he could go on the Trenton  
 battle field and find among the roots of a certain  
 tree on the field a bag of bullets secreted there  
 by himself (they being so heavy to carry) to prevent  
 them falling in the hands of the enemy.  
 Traditions say he took the place of Molly  
 Vetcher in carrying water, or her taking the  
 place of her husband at the gun when he  
 fell. He also served in a regiment commanded  
 by Colonel Heisenfels from 1781 to 1782.  
 He also served as drum-major in  
 Capt. Joseph Burr's Co. (Dodd) 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment N. Y.  
 militia 1812. His name appears on  
 the rolls Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1817.

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

A history of James Harris of Boston Mass. and his descendants from 1440 to 1898 by Nathaniel Harris Morgan of Hartford Conn. *Refetta N.Y. in The Revolution* Page 72 *Col. Missisquoi* Page 146-6 *et. Ref. Dutchess Co.*

Verified by original pension application on file in Pension Bureau.

Give, if possible, the following data:

My Revolutionary ancestor was married at Hallhill Ulster Co. N.Y. on the 13 day of January 1784.

CHILDREN:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	TO WHOM MARRIED
Jemima	20 Aug. 1784.	Jacob Burt July 9, 1803.
Elizabeth	3 Feby 1787.	died infant
Russell	17 Apr. 1788.	Mary Fleming <i>Ref. Bond</i>
Abigail Davis	15 Dec. 1789.	died young
Timothy	25 Oct. 1791.	died young
John	7 Jan. 1794.	Samuel W. White <i>1814</i> 30 Apr.
Lucan Davis	13 Oct. 1795.	John Burt <i>Nov 11, 1815</i>
Ellah Squire	19 Sept. 1797.	Francis Favers <i>1822</i>
Martha	7 Dec. 1799.	Oliver Root <i>30 Sept. 1820</i>
Samuel Davis	21 Oct. 1801.	Estaline Morris <i>19 Dec</i>
Louisa	14 Apr. 1804.	Charles Doughty

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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

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

(Signature of Deponent)

Ella Harris Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Orange, N.Y.

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. A. D. 1912

(SEAL)

William L. Otterbein  
Notary Public