

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY

OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, DONALD FENNER LAWSON hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of fiscal descent in the following line from YEAD FENNER who was born in East Tennessee, Kentucky on the 27th day of December 1780 and died in Morris, N.J. on the day of after 1834 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born on December 20th, 1893 in Wapello county, Iowa and am a resident of Cleveland, Ohio

(1) I am the son of James Elmer Lawson born in Wayne county, Iowa on February 6, 1862, died in ... and Harriet Fenner Ma wife, born in Wapello co., Iowa on August 6, 1867. died in ... married in Wapello county, Iowa on October 22, 1885.

(2) Grandson of John W. Fenner born in Fayette county, Ohio on Sept. 20, 1830, died in Batavia, Iowa on August 5, 1914, and Martha J. Flenner his wife, born in Coles county, Illinois on May 19, 1832, died in Wapello co., Iowa, Nov. 8, 1914, married in ... on March 25, 1852

(3) Great-Grandson of David Fenner born in Tennessee on Sept. 23, 1788, died in ... on December 1, 1857, and Rachel Farrott his wife, born in Tennessee on Jan. 15, 1798, died in ... 1858, married in ... on June 24, 1813

(4) Great-Grand-Grandson of James Fenner born in East Tennessee, Morris, N.J. on December 27, 1780, died in ... on ... and Hannah Mc Calum his wife, born in ... married in ...

(5) Great-Grand-Grand-Grandson of ... born in ... died in ... his wife, born in ... died in ... married in ...

(6) Great-Grand-Grand-Grand-Grandson of ... born in ... died in ... his wife, born in ... married in ...

member who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity

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# 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 repute in the community, is the legal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times faithful in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, mariner, militiaman, or militia man, in the armed 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 recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."—Constitution of National Society, B. A. S., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 8, 1897.

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 residences of ancestors, with dates of birth and death, if known.

By order of the Board of Trustees, May 2, 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 State Society of which he is a member.

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

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War Isaac Funder lived in what is now eastern Tennessee. At the age of sixteen (16) he enlisted for service in the war in December, 1776, and he was mustered out of service in June, 1782. He served in the Continental Army under General Washington and fought in the following battles, Brandywine, Monmouth, Shrewsbury, Clouds, Cowpens, Camden, Ninety Six, and Antietam Springs. Government records show that in 1819 he applied for and was granted a pension. This information was furnished by a distant relative some twenty (20) years ago and this record has been established in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. See references to authorities on fourth page herein.

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