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Application for Membership

Issued by authority of the National Board of Trustees.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution or the National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Date September 16th, 1938

I, William Varner Altman being of the age of eighteen years hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of filial descent in the following line from Peter Varner

who was born in Germany on the _____ day of about 1730 and died in Staunton, Augusta County, Va. on the _____ day of 1791 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Portsmouth County of Scioto State of Ohio on the 31st day of Dec. 1901

I am the son of William Barnes Altman born Dec. 9th, 1871 died Living and his wife Martha Burks Varner born June 19, 1878 died Living Married Mar. 7, 1901

(2) grandson of William Eagon Varner born Feb. 26, 1854 died 12/3/1896 and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Burks born 8/8/1857 died 4/23/1894 Married 2/7/1877

(3) great grandson of Bampan Eagon Varner born 8/17/1824 died 6/5/1877 and his wife Maria Louisa Huston born 11/22/1828 died 10/20/1897 Married 11/26/1846

(4) great great grandson of Christian Milesagle Varner born 6/1/1799 died 9/18/1843 and his wife Elizabeth Eagon born 2/10/1802 died 9/7/1874 Married 10/5/1820

(5) great, great, great grandson of Christian Varner born 1768 died 1805 and his wife Barbara Milesagle born 3/12/1761 died 3/18/1836 Married 4/21/1796

(6) great, great, great, great grandson of Peter Varner born Abt. 1730 died 1791 and his wife Mary Eve Roth born 1740 died After 1795 Married 12/11/1766

(7) great, great, great, great, great grandson of Christian Varner and he, the said Peter Varner (No. 6th) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Private Invalid Corps.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society.

Signature of Applicant—name in full
William Varner Altman
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Revolution General Adams (Altman)

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MEMBERSHIP

"Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society, who, being of age of eighteen or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in his loyalty to, and rendered active service, in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, 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. R. Article III Section I.

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.

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.

Applicant affirms his adherence to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and his unqualified support of the Constitution of the United States of America, to the end that the inalienable rights of the citizen may be preserved and our ideal representative government perpetuated.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

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

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

1. Eighth Penn. Reg. (Peter Varner) Private Invalid Corps, Aug. 2, 1779.
2. Eighth Pennsylvanian's Invalid Corps, Sept, 1779 to June 1781.
3. U.S. Pension list:—(Peter Varner), Rank--Private.
4. (Peter Varner), served in Capt. Fishburn's Co., 4th Penn Reg commanded by Col. Wm. Butler Rev. War. His name appears on an account dated Jan. 21, 1778 of money due to Lt. John Lewis by men of several Co's of the Reg. which account shows that there was due from Peter Varner

References for the above: 1. (History of Westmorland Co. Penn) by George D. Albert, P. 456. (History of Fayette Co. Penn) by Franklin Ellis, P. 50, Published 1882 by L. A. Everts and Co., Phila, Penn. 2. Vol. IV, P. 17, (Penn Archives, 5th series). 3. Vol. 2, P. 51, State of Penn), Lists of U.S. Pensioners. 4. Office of the War Dept Washington D.C.

* Peter Varner born about 1730 in Germany, supposedly, Stuttgart, lived for a time in France and Switzerland and emigrated to Penn in 1743 and landed on the ship St Andrew. He married 11th of Dec. 1766 in Phila. Co. to Mary Eve Roth (Roadt), and before the Rev. moved with his family to western Penn. settling in what later became Fayette Co., from here he served during the Rev. While with the 8th Penn's under Col. Daniel Brodhead in the winter of 1778 he helped to build Fort Laurens, the first military post of the new Gov. erected in the territory of what is now Ohio. Following the Rev. he moved to Chester Co. Va. then before the close of 1790 he settled in Augusta Co. Va. where he died in 1791.

Christian Milesagle Varner in the spring of 1838 removed from Va. with his family to Portsmouth, Ohio.

Geneological and Historical References.

5. T.J. Williams (O.V.I.), P. 141.
- N.W. Swan's (Hist. Scioto Co. Ohio) P. 551.
- 3 and 4. Varner Cemetary lots, Greenlawn, Portsmouth, Ohio.
6. Rock Bridge Co. Marriage Records Va. 1796.
6. N.W. Swan's (History of Scioto Co. Ohio) P. 213 (Penn Archives 2nd series, Vol. II, Pages 257, 327, 246; Vol IX, P. 339. # 3 2052
- 3 to 6. D.A.R. National No. 278513, Oct. 26, 1932.
- Official Bulletin, National Society, S.A.R. Vol. XXIII, P. 619, Supplemental National No. 46571, Dec 1st, 1928 to Feb. 22nd, 1929.

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