

**IMPORTANT:** It is requested that complete dates, month, day and year, be supplied for generations (1), parents, and (2), grandparents of applicant. Complete dates for all generations should be given if possible. Also all names should be given in full.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 17, 1954

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY  
OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, Burr P. Harrison, being of the age 50 years,  
hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from  
Richard Henry Lee who was born in Stratford, Westmoreland County, Va.  
20th day of January, 1732, and died in Chantilly, Westmoreland County, Va.  
19th day of June, 1794, and who assisted in establishing American Independence.  
I was born in Winchester County of Frederick  
State of Virginia on the 2nd day of July, 1904.  
Please give all dates in numerals, month first, and all names in full, including wives' maiden names.

	DATE	PLACE AND STATE
(1) I am the son of <u>Thomas Walter Harrison</u>	born <u>Aug. 5, 1856</u>	<u>Leesburg, Va.</u>
	died <u>5/11/1935</u>	<u>Winchester, Va.</u>
and his (2nd) wife <u>Nellie Cover</u>	born <u>3/15/1866</u>	<u>Balto. Co., Md.</u>
	died <u>12/3/1936</u>	<u>Winchester, Va.</u>
	Married <u>6/3/1903</u>	
(2) grandson of <u>Matthew Harrison</u>	born <u>12/18/1822</u>	<u>Loudoun Co., Va.?</u>
	died <u>1/26/1875</u>	<u>Leesburg, Va.</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>Anna Harriette Jones</u>	born <u>3-2-1822</u>	<u>Washington, D. C.</u>
	died <u>4-3-1894</u>	<u>Leesburg, Va.</u>
	Married <u>3-1851</u>	<u>Washington, D. C.</u>
(3) great-grandson of <u>Walter Jones</u>	born <u>10/7/1777</u>	<u>Northumberland Co., Va.</u>
	died <u>10/4/1861</u>	<u>Washington, D. C.</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>Anna Lucinda Lee</u>	born <u>1790</u>	<u>Chantilly, Va.</u>
	died <u>5-12-1835</u>	<u>Washington, D. C.</u>
	Married <u>May 7, 1808</u>	<u>Fauquier Co., Va.</u>
(4) great-grandson of <u>Charles Lea</u>	born <u>1758</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>6/24/1815</u>	<u>Fauquier Co., Va.</u>
and his (1st) wife <u>Anne Lea (Lea)</u>	born <u>12-1-1770</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>9-9-1804</u>	<u>?</u>
	Married <u>2-11-1789</u>	<u>?</u>
(5) great-grandson of <u>Richard Henry Lee</u>	born <u>1/20/1732</u>	<u>Stratford, Westmoreland Co., Va.</u>
and his (2) wife <u>Mrs. Anne Gaskins Pinckard</u>	died <u>6/18/1794</u>	<u>Chantilly, Westmoreland Co., Va.</u>
	born <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>1-10-1796</u>	<u>?</u>
	Married <u>6-1769</u>	<u>?</u>
(6) great-grandson of <u>?</u>	born <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>?</u>	born <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	Married <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
(7) great-grandson of <u>?</u>	born <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>?</u>	born <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	Married <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
(8) great-grandson of <u>?</u>	born <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>?</u>	born <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	died <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
	Married <u>?</u>	<u>?</u>

and he, the said Richard Henry Lee (No. 5) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of member Continental Congress  
Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Virginia.

Applicant affirms his adherence to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and his unwavering 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**

"Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of eighteen years 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, 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 S. A. R., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 3, 1907, and as amended.

Membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one Revolutionary ancestor, and it is desired to file additional claims, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Applications," 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 dues, 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:

My ancestor, Richard Henry Lee, was born at Stratford, Westmoreland County, Virginia, on January 17, 1732.

He was a member of the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1775, and again in 1776.

Richard Henry Lee's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence were many. He was a member of the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1775, and again in 1776. On June 7, 1776, in accordance with instructions of the Virginia Convention of May, 1776, he offered resolutions in the Continental Congress declaring the thirteen united colonies to be free and independent states, "absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown," and proposing for the formation of a new federation of the states and for forming foreign alliances, which resolutions were adopted. He was later one of the signers of the formal notice of the actions taken by the Congress—the Declaration of Independence. As chairman of a committee, he drafted the instructions of the Congress to General Washington upon the latter's assuming command of the Continental Army. He was a member of the convention that wrote the Constitution of the United States in 1787 and was one of Virginia's first two U. S. Senators. He had become a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1759. His first speech in that body was one against slavery, particularly against "that iniquitous and disgraceful traffic"—the importation of slaves into the colonies.

- (A) Gen. Walter Jones was born at Mt. Zion, Northumberland County, Va.  
(B) Anne Lucinda Lee was born at Chantilly, Westmoreland County, Va.  
(C) Judge Charles Lee was born at Leesylvania, Prince William County, Va.  
(D) Anne Lee was born at Chantilly, Westmoreland County, Va.  
(E) She was married at Chantilly, Westmoreland County, Va.  
(F) Richard Henry Lee was born at Stratford, Westmoreland County, Va.  
(G) He died at Chantilly, Westmoreland County, Va.  
(H) Anne Gaskins was born at Spocoy, Northumberland County, Va.  
(I) She died at Chantilly, Westmoreland County, Va.