

## Mathew Moseley in the U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Name: Mathew Moseley  
Birth Date: 9 Nov 1755  
Birth Place: Princess Anne, Virginia  
Death Date: 26 Oct 1820  
Death Place: Moseley Hall, Lenoir, North Carolina  
SAR Membership: 73783  
Role: Ancestor  
Application Date: 28 Apr 1951  
Spouse: Eizabeth Harring  
Children: Jonathan Moseley

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### Description

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

April 16 1951

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY  
OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, William Whitehead Howell, Jr., being of the age of 20 years  
hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from

~~Mathew Moseley~~ Matthew Moseley  
who was born in Princess Anne County, Virginia of the 29 9th day of Nov. 1755  
and died in Moseley Hall, Louisa Co., Va. on the 8 26th day of Oct. 1820  
and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Magrawa County of Ware State of Georgia on the 2nd day of February 1 1831

- (1) I am the son of William Whitehead Howell born Dec., 1907 died, and his wife Mildred Vann born Aug., 1908 died, married 5/24/1927
  - (2) grandson of John Clay Vann, I born 8/16/1878, died 11/25/1946 and his wife Julia Fennell born 11/29/1880 died, married 7/1/1901
  - (3) great-grandson of Alexander Moseley Fennell born 3/11/1840, died 1/13/1890, and his wife Ann Martin (Barco) born 6/13/1838 died, married 9/10/1871
  - (4) great-grandson of Nicholas Fennell, III born 1806, died 1826, and his wife Julia Moseley born 1807, died 1891, married 1829
  - (5) great-grandson of Jonathan Moseley born 1784, died, and his wife Doreen Gayland born, died, married 1811
  - (6) great-grandson of Mathew Moseley born 11/9/1775, died 10/26/1820 and his wife Elizabeth Herring born 9/15/1769, died 10/4/1812, married 1/14/1785
  - (7) great-grandson of Joshua Herring born 11/25/1725, died 4/8/1801, and his wife Elizabeth Mchabett born 1725, died 1786, married 1750
  - (8) great-grandson of, born, died, and his wife, born, died, married
- and he, the said ~~Mathew Moseley~~ Matthew Moseley (No. 78) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Recognized Patriot -  
GAVE financial Aid, North Carolina.

Applicant affirms his adherence to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and his unequalled 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, marine, militiaman, or private 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 5, 1807, and as amended.

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 residence of ancestors, 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:

NATIONAL SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
1227 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
date - May 7, 1951

My dear Mr. Putnam: I will be very glad to have my application for membership in your Society, changed from the ancestor, Joshua Herring, to that of Mathew Moseley.

Yours truly,  
(signed) William Whitehead Howell, Jr.  
William Whitehead Howell, Jr.

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