

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

National Number \_\_\_\_\_

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ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
 THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY  
 OF THE  
 SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, Merrill Lemuel Kellogg Allen being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, to wit, of the age of Thirty one hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Francis Belknap who was born in East Windsor, Conn. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1755 and died in Ellington, Conn. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1838 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in the town of East Windsor County of Hartford State of Connecticut on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

(1) I am the son of Henry Judson Allen born 4/21/1867 died \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife Isabel Ellen Allen Allen born 4/1/1865 died \_\_\_\_\_ married 4/3/1885  
 (2) grandson of Homer Dayton Allen born 4/29/1815 died 7/2/1871 and his wife Ellen Almira Belknap Allen born 7/24/1828 died 5/9/1912 married 17/24/1841  
 (3) great-grandson of Charles Kellogg Belknap born 8/12/1796 died 4/29/1873 and his wife Elvira Stoughton Belknap born 3/9/1774 died 7/6/1866 married 3/21/1826  
 (4) great-great-grandson of Francis Belknap born 4/22/1765 died 7/22/1818 and his wife Roxanna Bingham Belknap born 1768, died 1825, married 9/17/1778  
 (5) great-great-great-grandson of Job Belknap born 14/29/1727 died 10/29/1811 and his wife Phoebe Newton Belknap born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_\_  
 (6) great-great-great-great-grandson of \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_, and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_\_

and he, the said Francis Belknap (No. 4) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private at the Lexington Alarm, 1775. (Conn. Historical Society Collection Vol. VIII)

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

Enlistment	Service	Rank	Captain	Colonel	State
May 1, 1775	8 months	private	Parsons	Pittin	Connecticut
Sept. 1776	2 months	private	Hyde	(not stated)	Connecticut
March 1777	3 months	private	Parsons	(not stated)	Connecticut
1779	3 months	private	(not stated)	(not stated)	Connecticut
1781	2 months	private	Chas. Paine	(not stated)	Connecticut

Above record copied from Bureau of Pensions at Washington, D.C., held by Leverett Belknap of Hartford, Conn. He is a member of Conn. S. A. R. No. 142.

Pension was granted to Francis Belknap on application of August 18, 1832. See "Connecticut men of the Revolution" p. 656. (Tolland County, 1832).

Other authority upon which I found my record is as follows:

1. History of Ancient Windsor Vol. I, p. 659
2. Francis Belknap's gravestone in central burial ground in Ellington, Conn. reads "A Revolutionary Pensioner".
3. For Francis Belknap's service see "Connecticut men of the Revolution" pp. 62 and 656. 10<sup>th</sup> Company, Fourth Regiment from Connecticut.
4. My cousin Leverett Belknap, member of Conn. S. A. R. No. 142, derives eligibility from Francis Belknap, my Revolutionary ancestor.