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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Abilene Texas May 6th 1947
TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

THE TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, Homer Benjamin Durwood Holmes being of the age of 29 years

hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from

Colonel Robert Holmes, Sr.,

who was born in North Carolina on the day of 17

and died in Oglethorpe Co., Ga on the day of December 1815

and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Abilene County of Taylor State of Texas on the 20th day of December 1917

(1) I am the son of Benjamin Gordon Holmes born 9/7/1888, died , and his wife Lucille Belle Edwards born 7/15/1893 died , married 10/12/1912

(2) grandson of James William Holmes (C.S.A.) born 11/15/1841 died 4/8/1905, and his wife Sarah-Rebecca Ogilvie born 1/19/1846 died 12/12/1930 married 5/22/1866

(3) great-grandson of John Holmes born 3/7/1729, died 4/5/1873, and his wife Eliza Temperance Ogilvie born 11/19/1828 died 1883 married 12/27/1840

(4) great-grandson of Robert Holmes, Jr., born 11/12/1776 died 1820 and his wife Sarah Pope born 11/24/1787 died 1/20/1851 married 2/10/1806

(5) great-grandson of Col. Robert Holmes, Sr., born , died 12/-/1815, and his wife Mary Luckie born , died dante 1810, married 12/2/1769

(6) great-grandson of born , died , and his wife born , died , married

(7) great-grandson of born , died , and his wife born , died , married

(8) great-grandson of born , died , and his wife born , died , married

and he, the said (No. 5) is the ancestor who assisted in

establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of

Colonel North Carolina Troops

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

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 minute 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, 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:

Served as Colonel in North Carolina Troops.

Reference: N.C. State Department of Archives and History

Revolutionary Army Accounts.

Book A 223—Morgan District to Colonel Robert Holmes, Voc 3857; Report 42 6.5

N.C. Colonial and State Records, Vol X, page 279; Oct. 17, 1775.

Robert Holmes on Committee of Safety, Rowan Co., N.C.

Vol XVIII p. 925. Robert Holmes appointed Justice of Peace for the County of Rowan—23rd Dec. 1776

