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to find your Military Ancestors

Quail Creek Genealogy Club – 25 May 2022

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Here is an example of an SAR Application (Page 2)

IMPORTANT: It is requested that complete date, month, day and year, be required 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

FEBRUARY 25, 1969

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
THE IMPINK STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
**NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

I, John Addison Penny, being of the age of 46 years, hereby apply for membership in this society by right of blood descent in the following line from:

Spain Filmer, who was born in BURMAN, CT. on the 11 day of DECEMBER, 1729, and died in BURMAN, CONN. on the 11 day of MARCH, 1837, and who assisted in establishing American Independence. I was born in Genova, Genova, Genova on the 8 day of SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Please give all dates in numerical month first, and all names in full, including sister's maiden name.

(1) I am the son of Harold Francis Penny born 0/19/1887 Center, Michigan, N.Y. died unkn

and his (1) wife Madorah Janet Stone born 8/18/1887 Genesee, Rhode Island died 8/28/1950 Harrison, Ohio

(2) son of Rev. Alfred Kelly Bates born unkn unkn died unkn

and his (1) wife Louisa Smith Strong born 4/29/1837 Montez, Michigan died 11/20/1924 Pittsford Springs, N.Y.

(3) great-grandson of Addison Kellogg Strong born 3/27/1823 Aurora, New York died 3/29/1903 Fort Jervis, Maryland

and his (2) wife Madorah Jenette Elder born 7/27/1827 Cortlandville, N.Y. died 3/12/1912 Marville, Tennessee

(4) great-grandson of Salmon Strong born 12/10/1843 Cortlandville, New York died 3/23/1920 Harrisburgh, Penn.

and his (1) wife Rachel Kellum born 7/15/1812 Harrisburgh, Penn. died unkn

(5) great-grandson of Salah Strong born 1/6/1758 Durham, Ct. died 3/11/1837 Durham, New York

and his (1) wife Emilia Halstead born 8/23/1760 Durham, New York died unkn

(6) great-grandson of Lt. Elijah Strong II born 3/21/1720 Durham, Ct. died 1800 Durham, New York

and his (1) wife Hannah Raward born 2/21/1730 Durham, Ct. died 1815 unkn

(7) great-grandson of Lt. Kittick Strong born 9/29/1688 unkn died 11/24/1828 Durham, Ct.

and his (1) wife Mobbahle King born 11/13/1690 unkn died unkn

(8) great-grandson of Thomas Strong born 5/13/1712 unkn died unkn

and his (1) wife Mary Skubbas born 8/10/1666 Nackonsicut, Mass. died unkn

and he, the said Salah Strong (No. 3) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of A revolutionary soldier.

Do not attach to this form, which is subject for holding, any other records or this length, which is subject for holding.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society who, being at the age of eighteen years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the direct 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 musket 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 covert acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.—Constitution of National Society, S.A.R., Article III.

Membership is based upon one eligible claim; when the applicant desires obtaining an ancestor from more than one Revolutionary ancestor, and it is desired to file additional claims, separate applications on special forms provided for the purpose, 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 date 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:

He served his country in the capacity of a revolutionary soldier.

Under Rev. War Pension P. 1123 229483

Please list below proofs and references for genealogical line by generations:

- (1) Birth's history of the Strong family
- (2) 427 Genealogy of the family of Addison Kellum Strong A.D. 1620-1925 as prepared by Edward K. Strong
- (3) 4471
- (4) 4398
- (5) 4153
- (6) 4157-6
- (7) 4156-7
- (8) 4223

Private, Conn. Militia (13 years)

Here is an example of an SAR Application (Page 3)

National Number 98222

Full maiden name of applicant's wife Blanche Viola Leighton born July 27, 1908 married Aug. 27, 1936

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT

| Name | Date of Birth | Residence |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Edwina Jocelyn Eddy</u> | <u>May 11, 1946</u> | <u>Northport, N. Y., 11768</u> |

Statement of applicant of services, if any, in the Military or Naval forces of the United States of America.

Inducted February 6, 1943. Entered active service Feb. 15, 1943. Radio-operator mechanic U.S.A.A.F. (B-24). Took part in campaigns Air offensive Europe, Normandy Northern France, Southern France, Rhineland. Hold Good Conduct Medal, U. S. 6 MC AAF Station 179 (1944). Honorably discharged. Staff Sergeant 32 796 872. 834 Air Engineering Squadron September 26, 1945 at Fort Devens, Mass.

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service and for the genealogical data contained in this application:

History of Putnam Family in England and America by Eben Putnam - Part VI., p. 732; Part V., p. 275; -- Memorial of James Thompson and His Descendants, p. 119; Ref. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Vol. III, p. 659, an official publication. National Number DAR 172309 - Alice Putnam Eddy; Also verify by National Numbers 83252 and 92927 (S.A.S. or D.A.R.)

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

Wesley T. Gardner 10102
Stanley A. Ransom 2698

Signature of applicant (Name in full):
Jocelyn R. Eddy
Address:
Northport, N. Y. 11768
Occupation:
Teacher

The following form of acknowledgment is required

State of New York } at: March 21 1969
County of Suffolk }
Personally appeared Jocelyn R. Eddy

Signature of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official signature: [Signature]

[I. S.]

NOTE: KINDLY USE TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

National Number 98222 HUNT State Number 10302 NEW YORK

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
-OR-

Name:
Jocelyn R. Eddy

DESCENDANT OF
John Putnam of Marlboro, Amherstham, Massachusetts, and Chester, Vermont
6/15/1746 - 9/5/1838

Application examined and approved April 15 1969
Harry S. Hancock
Registrar

Accepted by the State Board of Management April 15 1969
Walter D. Fontaine
State Secretary

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary.....
Notification of election.....
Fees paid. Initiation \$15.00.....
Application sent to Registrar General.....
Approved and registered by Registrar General APR 2 1969
Certificate of Membership delivered MAY 21 1969
Badge delivered.....
Resigned..... Transferred.....
Deceased.....

APR 22 1969

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|---|---------|------------|-------------------------|
| (2) ¹ grandson of Rev. Alfred Kelly Bates | born | 1829 | Clifford Springs, |
| | died | | Monroe, Michigan |
| and his (1) wife Louisa Smith Strong | born | 4/29/1857 | Clifton Springs, N.Y. |
| | died | 11/2/1926 | Clyde, New York |
| (3) ¹ great-grandson of Addison Kellogg Strong | Married | 1/30/1878 | Aurora, New York |
| | born | 3/27/1823 | Fort Jarvis, Maryland |
| | died | 5/20/1895 | Cortlandville, N.Y. |
| and his (2) wife Madarah Jonette Elder | born | 4/26/1827 | Marxville, Tennessee |
| | died | 3 /12/1912 | Cortlandville, New York |
| (4) ¹ great-grandson of Salmon Strong | Married | 10/10/1849 | Harrisburgh, Penn. |
| | born | 3/23/1790 | Harrisburgh, Penn. |
| | died | 7/14/1872 | Clinton, New York |
| and his (1) wife Rachel Kellogg | born | 8/20/1794 | Lima, New York |
| | died | 1/19/1882 | Oneida Co., New York |
| (5) ¹ great-grandson of Selah Strong | Married | 4/14/1821 | Durham, Ct. |
| | born | 1/6/1758 | Durham, New York |
| | died | 3/11/1837 | Durham, New York |
| and his (1) wife Eunice Baldwin | born | 8/2/1750 | Durham, New York |
| | died | unknown | |
| (6) ⁴ great-grandson of Lt. Eliakin Strong jr. | Married | 11/10/1782 | Durham, Ct. |
| | born | 3/7/1720 | Durham, New York |
| | died | 1800 | |
| and his () wife Hannah Seward | born | 2/21/1730 | Durham, Ct. |
| | died | 1815 | unknown |
| (7) ¹ great-grandson of Lt. Eliakin Strong | Married | 8/9/1751 | |
| | born | 9/26/1688 | unknown |

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also verify by National Numbers 83262 and 90327 (S.A.S. or D.A.S.)

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

1. *[Handwritten Name]* N.Y.
2. *[Handwritten Name]* 10102

Signature of applicant (Name in full)

[Handwritten Signature]
Eugene P. Eddy

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Other links to Military Records resources:
(some are free)

- <https://www.archives.gov/veterans>
- <https://historyhub.history.gov/welcome>
- <https://www.usa.gov/military-records>
- <https://www.myheritage.com/records/USA/military-records>
- <https://sarpatriots.sar.org/>