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Here is an example of an SAR Application (Page 1)

National Number 9222

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF

John Andrew Henry
SECRETARY OF

John Henry

Application received and approved: *John Andrew Henry* 1860
Accepted by the State Board of Supervisors: *John Henry* 1860

DATE

Application sent to State Secretary

Receipt of election

Fee paid

Application sent to Registrar General

Approved and registered by Registrar General: *John Henry* 1860

Certificate of Membership returned: 1860

Name of member

Address

Signature

1860

FOR DUALITY CHECK OF APPLICANTS WITH *Historical Register* ¹⁸⁶⁰ *1860*

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND BROTHERS-IN-LAW OF APPLICANT

Name	Date of Birth	Residence
<i>John Andrew Henry Jr.</i>	<i>April 24, 1860</i>	<i>Genesee, Madison, NY</i>
<i>Robert M. Muller Henry</i>	<i>April 18, 1860</i>	<i>Genesee, Madison, NY</i>
<i>William Franklin Henry</i>	<i>April 2, 1861</i>	<i>Genesee, Madison, NY</i>
<i>Sarah Jane Henry</i>	<i>April 2, 1861</i>	<i>Genesee, Madison, NY</i>

Statement of applicant of service, if any, in the Military or Naval Service of the United States of America:
U. S. Army - Madison, 1861-1860

The following are references to the authorities for the truth of my ancestor's service and for the biographical data included in this application:
 U. S. Army - Madison, 1861-1860

Recommended and recommended by the following name:
John Andrew Henry
John Henry

Signature of applicant (Name in 1860):
John Andrew Henry
John Henry

The following fees of advertisement is required:
State of *Madison* 1860
County of *Madison* 1860

Personally approved: *John Andrew Henry*

Name of the above and temporary application and statement, and made with belief as that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief:
After Approval: *John Andrew Henry*

1860

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

IMPORTANT: It is requested that complete date, 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

FEBRUARY 25, 1969

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, John Addison Penney, being of the age 46 years, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of blood descent in the following line from Spish Feltner, who was born in Burham, N.C. on the 5 day of JANUARY, 1799, and died in Burham, N.C. on the 11 day of MARCH, 1837, and who assisted in establishing American Independence. I was born in Geneva, County of Columbia, State of New York, on the 8 day of JANUARY, 1922.

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

(1) I am the son of <u>Harold Penney Penney</u>	born <u>8/19/1887</u>	PLATE	PLACES AND STATES
and his (1) wife <u>Margaret Janet Barnes</u>	died <u>8/14/1887</u>		Center, Medicine, N.Y.
	died <u>8/26/1887</u>		Council Bluffs, Iowa
	Married <u>12/28/1911</u>		Harrison, Ohio
(2) I am the son of <u>Rev. Alfred Kelly Bates</u>	born <u>1820</u>		Ithaca, New York
and his (1) wife <u>Louisa Smith Strong</u>	born <u>6/29/1837</u>		
	died <u>11/25/1924</u>		Clinton Springs, N.Y.
	Married <u>1/20/1878</u>		Geneva, New York
(3) I am the great-grandson of <u>Addison Kallous Strong</u>	born <u>3/27/1823</u>		Aurora, New York
and his (2) wife <u>Margaret Jonette Elmer</u>	died <u>3/29/1895</u>		Fort Jerwin, Maryland
	died <u>7/27/1857</u>		Springfield, N.Y.
	died <u>3/12/1814</u>		Marville, Tennessee
(4) I am the great-grandson of <u>Salmon Strong</u>	Married <u>10/10/1849</u>		Gettysburg, New York
and his (1) wife <u>Margaret Kallous</u>	born <u>3/23/1790</u>		Harrisburg, Penn.
	died <u>7/16/1874</u>		Harrisburg, Penn.
	born <u>8/29/1794</u>		Clinton, New York
	died <u>3/12/1883</u>		Geneva, New York
	Married <u>6/14/1821</u>		Geneva, New York
(5) I am the great-grandson of <u>Salah Strong</u>	born <u>1/6/1758</u>		Durham, Ct.
and his (1) wife <u>Emissa Baldwin</u>	died <u>3/11/1837</u>		Durham, New York
	born <u>8/26/1760</u>		Durham, New York
	died <u>unknown</u>		
	Married <u>11/10/1782</u>		
(6) I am the great-grandson of <u>Lt. Eliphaz Strong II</u>	born <u>3/23/1720</u>		Durham, Ct.
and his (1) wife <u>Hannah Seward</u>	died <u>1815</u>		Durham, New York
	born <u>2/21/1730</u>		Durham, Ct.
	died <u>1815</u>		unknown
(7) I am the great-grandson of <u>Lt. Kitakin Strong</u>	born <u>2/29/1688</u>		unknown
and his (1) wife <u>Mehitable King</u>	died <u>1/26/1742</u>		Durham, Ct.
	born <u>3/13/1690</u>		unknown
	died <u>unknown</u>		
	Married <u>6/4/1751</u>		
(8) I am the great-grandson of <u>Thomas Strong</u>	born <u>5/13/1712</u>		unknown
and his (1) wife <u>Mary Stebbins</u>	died <u>1/26/1742</u>		unknown
	born <u>5/10/1666</u>		Northampton, Mass.
	died <u>unknown</u>		
	Married <u>11/17/1683</u>		
and his, the said <u>Salah Strong</u> (No. 5) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of <u>A revolutionary soldier</u> .			

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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 blood 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 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.

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 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 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.

I, the said John Addison Penney, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original record upon which I am entitled to membership in this Society.

I have served my country in the capacity of A revolutionary soldier.

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Under Rev War Pension P 1123 529483

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

- Daughter's history of the Strong family
- 413 genealogy of the family of Addison Kallous Strong A.D. 1630-1929 as prepared by Edward K. Strong
- 414
- 438
- 415
- 415-6
- 416-7
- 417

Private Comm. Medicine (Reserve)

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

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Full maiden name of applicant's wife Gladys 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 14, 1948</u>	<u>Northport, N. Y., 11758</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 1/2 Air Station 179 (1944). Honorably discharged. Staff Sergeant 32 796 874. 83d 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. 669, an official publication. National Number DAR 172300 - Alice Putnam Edger also verify by National Numbers 83262 and 93927 (S.A.S. or D.A.S.)

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

Wesley F. Gardner, N.Y. 10102
Harley A. Ransom, N.Y. 7695

Signature of applicant (Name in full):
Jocelyn R. Eddy
 Address:
Northport, N.Y. 11758
 Occupation:
Teacher

The following form of acknowledgment is required

State of New York at Northport on MARCH 28 1969

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.]

National Number 98222

NOTE: KINDLY USE TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

National Number 98222 HUNT State Number 10302 NEW YORK

Applications must be made in duplicate (or triplicate if required by local chapter) and sent to the Secretary of the State Society, who will forward the original, typed application, when approved, to the Registrar General of the National Society.

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

-OR-

Descendant of

John Putnam of Marlboro, Ashburnham, Massachusetts, and Chester, Vermont

6/13/1746 - 9/5/1836

Application examined and approved April 15, 1969 969
Harry S. Hancock
 Registrar

Accepted by the State Board of Management April 15, 1969 969
Walter D. Fontaine
 State Secretary

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary.....1.....

Notification of election.....

Fees paid: Initiation \$15.00.....

Application sent to Registrar General.....

Approved and registered by Registrar General APR 2 1969 J. Mott Branch

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	1929	Clifton Springs,
	died		Monroe, Michigan
and his (1) wife Louisa Smith Strong	born	4/29/1857	Clifton Springs, N.Y.
	died	11/5/1926	Clyde, New York
	Married	1/30/1878	Aurora, New York
(3) ¹ great-grandson of Addison Kellogg Strong	born	3/27/1823	Fort Jervis, Maryland
	died	5/20/1895	Cortlandville, N.Y.
and his (2) wife Madarah Jenette Elder	born	4/26/1827	Marxville, Tennessee
	died	3/12/1912	Cortlandville, New York
	Married	10/10/1849	Harrisburgh, Penn.
(4) ¹ great-grandson of Salmon Strong	born	3/23/1790	Harrisburgh, Penn.
	died	7/14/1872	Harrisburgh, Penn.
and his (1) wife Rachel Kellogg	born	8/20/1794	Clinton, New York
	died	1/19/1882	Lima, New York
	Married	4/14/1821	Oneida Co., New York
(5) ¹ great-grandson of Selah Strong	born	1/6/1759	Durham, Ct.
	died	3/11/1837	Durham, New York
and his (1) wife Eunice Baldwin	born	8/2/1760	Durham, New York
	died	unknown	
	Married	11/10/1782	
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	died	1800	Durham, New York
and his () wife Hannah Seward	born	2/21/1730	Durham, Ct.
	died	1815	unknown
	Married	6/6/1751	
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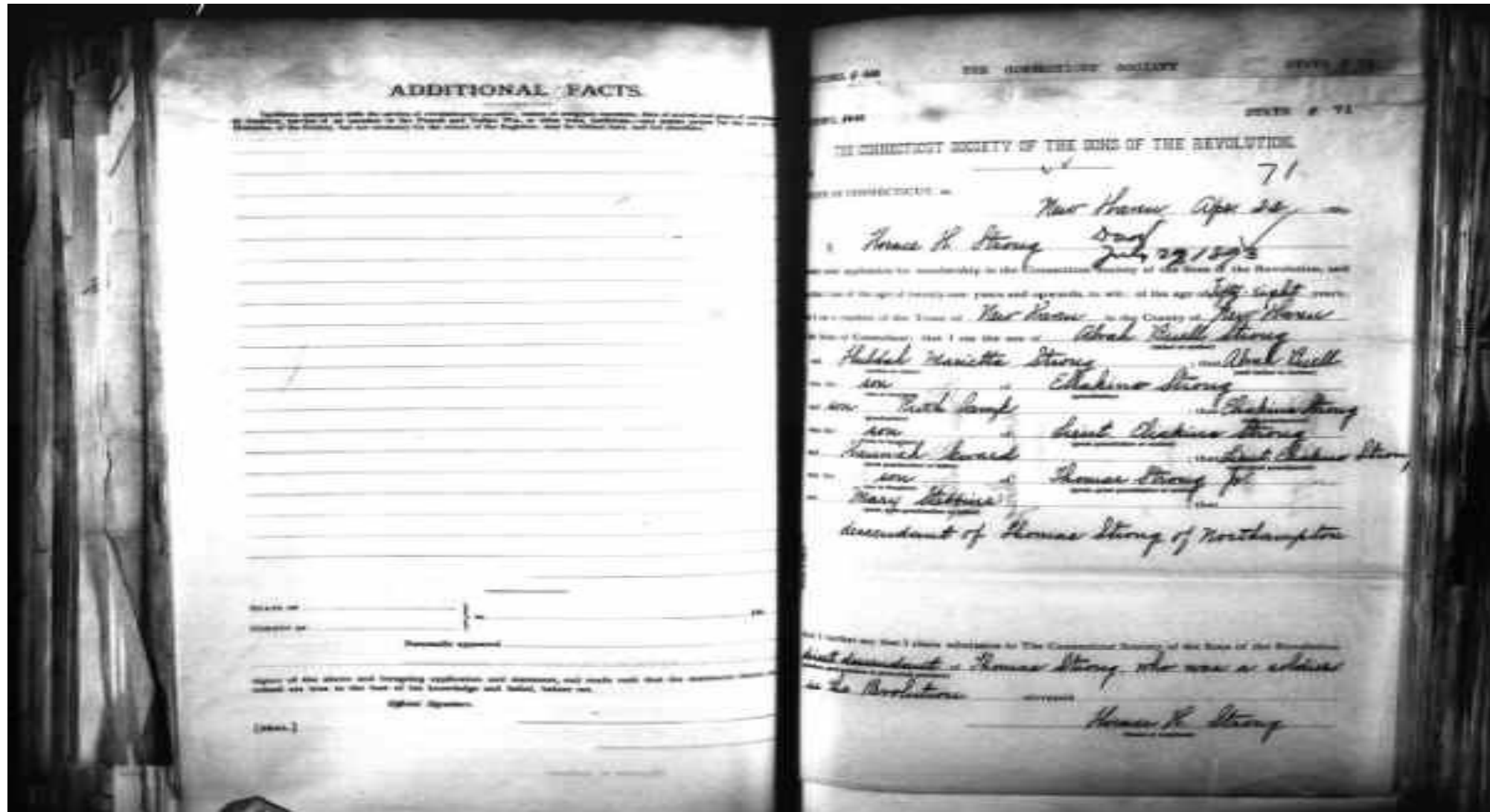
1. J. H. ... N.Y. 10102

Signature of applicant. (Name in full)

Rufus
Joseph P. Eddy

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Some applications may be harder to read



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/>
- <https://www.dar.org/national-society/genealogy>
- <https://www.sar.org/genealogy/>
- https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Military_Online_Genealogy_Records
- <https://libguides.nypl.org/militarygenealogy>
- <https://www.fold3.com/?group=1> \$\$

If you Google “Military Records”, you will find many more choices.