

Full maiden name of applicant's wife Ade June Mehring

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT.
(Added to blank by order of Trustees July, 1914.)

Name	Date of Birth	Residence
<u>None</u>		

Statement of applicant of services, if any, in the Military or Naval forces of the United States of America.
None - incapacitated

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service:
Act of General Assembly, Commonwealth of Virginia, Creating Class for aid to those engaged in Military Service in the Revolutionary War, Minutes Book Shenandoah Co. Va. pp. 25, 31, & 37, 1788

(Signature of applicant) John Luther Shum
(Name in full) (Also to be signed at bottom of second page.)

(The following form of acknowledgment is required)

STATE OF Virginia }
COUNTY OF Stafford } ss: Paul Perkins, Clerk April 25, 1928
Personally appeared John Luther Shum

Official Signature John F. Clearwater
Notary Public

My Commission expires 8-20-31

National Number 47181 State Number 782

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THE INDIANA SOCIETY
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

-OF-

HARVEY W. SIGMOND.

DESCENDANT OF
Joane Bledsoe
-OF-
Va., Ky., Va., Tennessee

Application examined and approved April 25, 1928 Accepted by the State Board of Management April 25, 1928
George E. Morgan John F. Clearwater
State Registrar State Secretary

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary _____

Notification of election _____

Fees paid _____

Duplicate sent to Registrar General _____

Approved and registered by Registrar General 5/17/28 J.F.C.

Certificate of Membership delivered _____

Badge delivered _____

Resigned _____ Transferred _____

Deceased _____

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 for Isaac Bledsoe

Record Index

Name: Isaac Bledsoe
Birth Date: 1735
Birth Place: Virginia
Death Date: 1793
Death Place: Sumner, Tennessee
SAR Membership: 47181
Role: Ancestor
Application Date: 25 Apr 1928
Father:
Mother:
Spouse: Katharine Bledsoe
Children: Mary Read

Source Information

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

National Number _____ State Number _____ ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE INDIANA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, Harvey W. Sigmond being of the age of 55 years hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Jacob

who was born in Virginia on the _____ day of _____ 1735 and died in Sumner County Tenn. on the _____ day of _____ 1793

and who assisted in establishing American Independence. I was born in _____ County of Chicot State of Arkansas on the 28th day of August 1872

- (1) I am the son of Dr. Peter J. Sigmond born 1836, died 1878 and his wife Martha E. (Read) Sigmond born 1842, died 1908, married 1861
- (2) grandson of Francis Boyd Read born 1807, died 1885 and his wife Katharine (Pictor) Read born 1816, died 1896, married 1832
- (3) great-grandson of William Read born 1776, died _____ and his wife Mary (Polly) (Bledsoe) Read born 1778, died _____, married _____
- (4) great-great-grandson of Isaac Bledsoe born 1735, died 1793 and his wife Katharine (Montgomery) Bledsoe born _____, died 1810, married 1772
- (5) great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____
- (6) great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____
- (7) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____

and he, the said Isaac Bledsoe (No. 4) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain in the expedition of Christian against the Indians and on through the War of the Revolution

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society: J. B. Clearwaters N. H. Keisler

Signature of applicant, (Name in full) Harvey W. Sigmond Physician

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

NOTE: By Constitutional Amendment adopted May 17, 1927, Article III, Section I, quoted below, was changed so that any man of 18 years of age is eligible to membership. Ancestor membership have been abolished entirely.

"Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times fulfilling in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, mariner, 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. Provided, however, that any man born, above the age of 18 years and under the age of 21 years, whose qualifications in regard to ancestry and personal character are as above prescribed, shall be eligible to a qualified membership to be known and designated as junior membership."—Constitution of National Society of A. R., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 8, 1907, 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 2, 1911, the recipient of a certificate granted on this application agrees to surrender his certificate upon failure to pay his membership fee, 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:

No more romantic record was left by any of the early Indian fighters than that of the brothers Isaac and Anthony Bledsoe. They came from Virginia in an early day as foes of the savages; they fought against them until both were victims of their dangerous duties as pioneers. Isaac was killed in 1793, Anthony in 1789.

Isaac's wife, great-great-grandmother of the applicant, was also able to render patriotic service as an intelligence agent for the colonial forces and was a recognized dispatch bearer. Several have been admitted to the D.A.R. on her services.

Isaac's services have been accepted for the following members of the above Society whose lineage has already appeared in the Lineage Books.

- 7716 38295 ; 50539 ; 75727 ; 75728 ; 78370 ; 83073 ; 83074 ; and 90295.

(90295) Isaac Bledsoe (1735 - 1793) an Indian fighter, commanded a company in Christian's campaign, and fought served through the Revolution. He was born in Virginia; was killed by the Indians in Tennessee.

(7716) Isaac Bledsoe was a pioneer of Tennessee and was called by the Indians "Tullituskee" - (Waving Corn Blade or Perpetual Motion) because they never caught him napping. In 1780, he built a fort at "Bledsoe's Lick" in the heart of the Chickasaw Nation, and some of the logs yet remain. It is now Castalian Springs. In 1783, he assisted in organizing the court at Nashville. He was a famous Indian fighter and finally lost his life in that warfare as did his brother Anthony.

