

National Number 88223

Full maiden name of applicant's wife Elizabeth Baker born 7/11/1927 married 11/21/1952  
NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT  
(Added to blank by order of Trustees, July, 1915)

Name Date of Birth Residence  
James Montgomery Shier 9/8/1953 Fairbanks, Alaska  
Shannon Marlene Shier 12/31/1955 Castle Air Base, Calif.

Statement of applicant of services, if any, in the Military or Naval forces of the United States of America.  
Entered active military service in U.S. Army, 4 June 1947 to 7 April 1950.  
Enlisted Reserve Corps (Inactive) 8 April 1950. Recalled to active duty August 1951. Served continuously from August 1951 to present in the Regular Army-Artillery. Present Rank Master Sergeant E-8. Present assignment Intelligence Sergeant 6th Msl. Bn., 517th Artillery, APO 162, NY, NY.

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service and for the genealogical data contained in this application:  
Data F.C. "H" 3-12-67.  
Page 5, this application

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned member of the Society:  
W.W. Bongers

Signature of applicant. (Name in full)  
Walter Montgomery Shier  
Address: In Harry W. Hays Bldg, 517th Artillery  
APO N.Y. N.Y. 09162  
Occupation: SOLDIER, UNITED STATES ARMY

The following form of acknowledgment is required  
STATE OF HESSE  
COUNTRY GERMANY as of 1 JANUARY 1965  
County of GERMANY

Personally appeared MSGT E8 WALTER MONTGOMERY SHIER RA 19 250 789  
signer 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.

[L.S.] John M. Alcorn  
JOHN M. ALCORN  
Dependable Artillery  
Adjutant

10,00

NOTE: KINDLY USE TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

National Number 88223 State Number 1098

Applications are to be made in duplicate 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 OREGON SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

-OF-

WALTER MONTGOMERY SHIER  
DESCENDANT OF

COLONEL JOHN HARPER JR.

Application examined and approved  
October 18 1966  
Sta R.E. Reynolds  
State Registrar.

Accepted by the State Board of Management  
October 28 1966  
James J. Roney  
State Secretary.

### DATES

Application filed with State Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
Notification of election \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Application sent to Registrar General \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved and registered by Registrar General OCT 28 1966 James B. Sandness  
Certificate of Membership delivered On NOV 21 1966  
Badge delivered \_\_\_\_\_  
Resigned \_\_\_\_\_ Transferred \_\_\_\_\_  
Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

OCT 28 1966  
OCT 28

## U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Record Index

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**Name:** Milo Montgomery Shier  
**Birth Date:** 20 Apr 1886  
**Birth Place:** Allenville, Michigan  
**Death Date:** 29 Oct 1953  
**Death Place:** Grants, Pas, Oregon  
**SAR Membership:** 88223  
**Role:** Ancestor  
**Application Date:** 18 Oct 1966  
**Father:**  
**Mother:**  
**Spouse:** Margaret Pauline Mead  
**Children:** Walter Montgomery Shire

Source Information

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**Record Url:** [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2204/images/32596\\_242367-00470](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2204/images/32596_242367-00470)

**Source Information** Ancestry.com. *U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.  
Original data: Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970. Louisville, Kentucky: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Microfilm, 508 rolls.

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

December 10 1964

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE OREGON SOCIETY  
OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, Walter Montgomery Shier being of the age 35 years, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of blood descent in the following line from  
Col. John Harper who was born in Massachusetts on the 31st day of May 1754 and died in Harpersfield, New York on the 20th day of November 1811, and who assisted in establishing American Independence.  
I was born in Sacramento County of Sacramento State of California on the 18th day of April 1929.

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

- |  | DATE | PLACE AND STATE |
|--|------|-----------------|
| (1) I am the son of <u>Milo Montgomery Shier</u> born <u>4/20/1886</u> Allenville, Michigan    |      |                 |
| and his (1st) wife <u>Margaret Pauline Mead</u> born <u>3/28/1893</u> Grants Pass, Oregon      |      |                 |
| (2) grandson of <u>John Harper Montgomery</u> born <u>7/2/1871</u> Mankata, Minnesota          |      |                 |
| and his (1st) wife <u>Mary Ella Savage</u> born <u>3/24/1872</u> Grants Pass, Oregon           |      |                 |
| (3) great-grandson of <u>Nathan Benjamin Mead</u> born <u>9/5/1842</u> Grants Pass, Oregon     |      |                 |
| and his ( ) wife <u>Helen Alzina Collins</u> born <u>8/3/1839</u> Espeyville, Penn.            |      |                 |
| (4) great-grandson of <u>Henry Bennett Collins</u> born <u>4/6/1806</u> Grants Pass, Oregon    |      |                 |
| and his ( ) wife <u>Elizabeth Lorraine Montgomery</u> born <u>3/20/1810</u> Mankata, Minnesota |      |                 |
| (5) great-grandson of <u>Thomas Montgomery</u> born <u>1754</u>                                |      |                 |
| and his ( ) wife <u>Rebecca Harper</u> born <u>1/8/1773</u>                                    |      |                 |
| (6) great-grandson of <u>Col. John Harper</u> born <u>5/31/1734</u> Boston, Mass.              |      |                 |
| and his ( ) wife <u>Miriam Thompson</u> born <u>1729</u> Harpersfield, New York                |      |                 |
| (7) great-grandson of  |      |                 |
| and his ( ) wife   |      |                 |
| (8) great-grandson of  |      |                 |
| and his ( ) wife   |      |                 |
- and he, the said Col. John Harper is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Commander of the Tyrone County Militia in New York and defended the border and resisted incursion

Col. n.y. militia

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 best representative government perpetuated.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this 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, 1907, and as amended.

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.

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

My ancestor, Col. John Harper, place of residence was Harpersfield, Delaware County, New York. He assisted in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution as follows:  
Serving in the Levies and commanded Tyrone County Militia in New York.  
He distinguished himself in defending the border and resisting incursion.

Do not enclose on this margin, which is reserved for filing.

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

- (1) Vol. 2, page 57-60 "Frontiersman of New York" by J. Sptha R. Sims.
- (2) Page 166 History of Delaware County, New York.
- (3) DAR National number 13925 (Helen Alzina Collins).
- (4) New York in the Revolution by Roberts, page 68 and 184.
- (5) New York Vestetary Records Vol. 47, Page 47.
- (6) DAR national number 207780; maternal great-aunt Margaret Mead Barnes.
- (7) 411-869, mother approved 10/16/1962
- (8)