

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

19

[Date of Application.]

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution

I, George LeRoy Morrison hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of descent from* David Conover

[Give name in full.]

[Name of the ancestor or propositus from whom eligibility is derived.]

Great Egg Harbor,

who was born in Gloucester Co., N.J. on about 1740 17; was a resident of

[Place of birth.]

the same place and died in the same place on before 1815

[Place of death.]

His services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution, upon which my claim of eligibility to membership is based, were as follows:

(Service) Private in the Gloucester County, N.J., Militia

[Give dates and particulars of service performed by your ancestor while acting as soldier, sailor, or marine, or as a military, naval or civil officer.]

(Authority) Stryker's Official Record of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War

Trenton, N.J., 1872., page 549

[Give volume and page of authority for service and descent, or file officially certified copies of papers and records.]

I declare upon honor, that if admitted to membership in this Society I will endeavor to promote the purposes of its Institution and observe the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society and support the Constitution of the United States.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Residence) and Mailing Address 328 Brookway, Merion, Pa.

(Please indicate mailing address)

(Occupation) President, General Baking Company

(Business Address) 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, 17, N. Y.

We, the undersigned, approve and recommend the foregoing application for membership in this Society, and know the said applicant to be worthy, and will, if admitted, be a desirable member.

Robert B. Piggot

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[Signature]

*When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications to be marked "Supplemental Application," and numbered like the original, should be made out for each case, and filed with the original.

All applications are the property of the Society, and after submission must remain on file.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN DUPLICATE

Do not encroach upon this margin, which is required for binding.

Declaration required by the Constitution of the Society. An Applicant not a citizen of the United States, may omit that part of the declaration.

The approval of two members is necessary before this application can be considered.

THE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE MADE AND SWORN TO BY THE APPLICANT

(Give all names in full, locations and dates where possible.)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF

George LeRoy Morrison

[State.]

[County.]

George LeRoy Morrison

[Give full name.]

FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

GEORGE LEROY MORRISON

being duly sworn, says:—

[Full name of the deponent.]

1. That the applicant was born on May 11, 1884 at Philadelphia and is a resident of Merion, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

2. That he is the son of Wesley Pierson Morrison born at Philadelphia on March 15, 1859, died at Philadelphia on August 8, 1941, and Jane Hannah Murray his wife, born at Nickel Mines, Pa., on May 17, 1858, died at Philadelphia on January 4, 1908, married at 1880

3. That the said Jane Hannah Murray was the daughter of William Murray born at Paradise Township Lancaster Co., Pa. on July 11, 1818, died at Philadelphia, Pa. on July 2, 1897, and Charlotte Conover his wife, born at Gloucester Co., N.J. on October 6, 1823, died at Lancaster Co., Pa. on November 11, 1862, married at Lancaster Co., Pa. on (Buried at West)

4. That the said Charlotte Conover was the daughter of Isaiah Conover born at Gloucester Co., N.J., on about 1790, died at Paradise Township, Lancaster Co., Pa. on about 1870 1869, and Elizabeth his wife, born at probably Glo., Co., N.J. on on before 1850, died at Paradise Township, Pa. on before 1850, married at on

5. That the said Isaiah Conover was the son of David Conover born at Great Egg Harbor, Glo. Co. N.J. on about 1740, died at Gloucester Co., N.J., before 1815, and his wife, born at on, died at on, married at on

6. That the said was the born at on, died at on, and his wife, born at on, died at on, married at on

7. That the said was the born at on, died at on, and his wife, born at on, died at on, married at on

8. That the said was the born at on, died at on, and his wife, born at on, died at on, married at on

And deponent further says that the said David Conover (No. 5 above) [Name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived.]

is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that said ancestor at no time after the service above set forth, adhered to the enemy or failed to maintain an honorable record throughout the War of the Revolution, and that the facts hereinbefore set forth are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has not applied for and failed of admission in this, or any other State Society of the "Sons of the Revolution," or any Chapter or Association thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March

A. D. 1944

[Signature of deponent]

[Signature of deponent.]

NOTARY PUBLIC, Kings County Kings County Clerk's No. 637 Certified 3 of 1937 New York State Seal of Office 1915

Notary Public Mrs. J. Gillespie

Proof of descent MUST be furnished on page four.

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Seal required when the Notary, Commissioner or Justice has one.

Walter Houser 1921

buried at West Gloucester Co., N.J. X

The following is a memorandum of the documentary or other authority for the foregoing line of descent:

3 Family records. Obituary notice of William Murray in the
Philadelphia Inquirer, July 3, 1897.
4 Federal Census records of 1850. Ellis and Evans History
of Lancaster County, Pa., pp. 107, 369. Tombstone Inscriptions,
5 Gloucester County Deeds, Woodbury, N.J., Will of David
Conover, Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N.J.

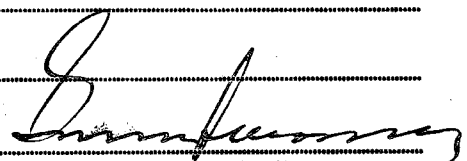
6 Copy of the Bible Record of William Murray
7 Affidavit of Mrs. Charles M. Collier
8 enclosing statement made by her
to her father, Isaac Conover, of Stratum, Pennsylvania,
to certify correct lineage in Conover Deeds.

NOTE.—References for line of descent MUST be furnished. Give volume and page of authorities referred to. When records are quoted which cannot be seen, certified copies thereof must be furnished.

W earnest witness of George W. Conover
[brother of Charlotte], and Sarah Ann Wood,
ADDITIONAL FACTS ~~the~~ mentioning Isaiah and Elizabeth Conover
as the parents of George W. Conover.

Incidents connected with the applicant's life and military, naval or civil public services, date of marriage, wife's parentage or ancestry, names of children and dates of birth, names of immigrant ancestors, date of arrival and place of settlement in America, family history or traditions—any details likely to prove of interest to the Historian of the Society or to the applicant's posterity, may be written here and not elsewhere.

The Conover Family is descended from Wolfert Gerretse
Van Couwenhoven, who came over with Van Rensselaer's Colony in
1630. His son Pieter Van Couwenhoven, of New Amsterdam, was a
* Lieutenant commanding troops in the Second Aesopus War, 1665.
His son, Peter, settled in Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester County,
New Jersey, where his descendants still flourish. About 1835, Isaiah
Conover went to live in Paradise Township, Lancaster Co., Pa. The
1850 census record gives his age and place of birth as New Jersey,
The 1850 census record gives William Murray's age as 30 and the
age of his wife, Charlotte, as 26. The tombstone in Georgetown
Cemetery gives her date of birth as October 6, 1823, and her place
of birth as Williamstown, Gloucester Co., N.J. and date of
death as November 4, 1862


Signature of Applicant.

Application approved under service as:

1.....	} Committee on Applications
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Registrar.

Elected by the Board of Managers.....19....., conditional on payment of the Initiation Fee and Dues.

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(Secretary of The Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution.)

No.....

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OF
Sons of the Revolution

Headquarters
1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia

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