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The Empire State Society
OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Edward A. Willoughby

DESCENDANT OF

Phineas Briggs

Application examined and approved

Dec 20 1895
Edward Hazaman Hall
State Registrar.

Accepted by the State Board of Management

Dec 20th 1895
John Winfield Cross
State Secretary.

DATES.

Application filed with State Secretary.....189

Notification of election.....

Fees paid.....

Duplicate sent to Registrar General.....

DEC 21 1895

A.H.C. DEC 23 1895

Approved and registered by Registrar General.....

Certificate of Membership delivered.....Jan 11 96

Badge delivered.....

Assigned.....

Transferred.....

Increased.....

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ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Rome N.Y. November 24 1894

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY

OF THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, Edward A Willoughby, being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, to wit, of the age of forty eight years, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Phineas Briggs who was born in Norton Mass and died in Rome N.Y on the 17th day of August and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Newport County of Herkimer State of New York on the 31st day of October 1847. I am the son of Daniel C. Willoughby and Cardine M. Carpenter his wife, and grandson of Daniel Carpenter and Temperance Warfield his wife, and great-grandson of Amos Carpenter and Charlotte Briggs his wife, and great-great-grandson of Phineas Briggs and Rhoda Bradley his wife, and great-great-great-grandson of Phineas Briggs his wife, and great-great-great-great-grandson of Phineas Briggs his wife, and

and he, the said Phineas Briggs, is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of a minute man and militiaman in the forces of Massachusetts.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

Charles Dexter Boeker

Signature of applicant,

Edward A Willoughby

Residence,

Rome N.Y

Occupation,

Manufacturer

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

"Any man shall be eligible to membership in this 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 unfailing in his loyalty to and rendered actual 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 civil officer either of one of the Colonies or States or of the national government; 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 16, 1893.*

When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, the history of each of said ancestor's services and the intermediate generations of the pedigree may all be written upon these pages; but it is desired that the history of each ancestor shall be written upon a separate blank when possible.

State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon and also the residence of ancestors if known.

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

He was a private and served in Capt' Silas Cobbs Company in Col Wacker's Regiment for eight months. He enlisted April 1775. He was enrolled as a minute man in Capt Smith's Co' of Artillery and rendered short tours of duty whenever occasion demanded. In April 1778, he marched with said Company to Waverly R. I. and from there to Howland's Ferry, where he was stationed for about six weeks. Afterward, he was drafted from Capt Smith's Co. and sent to Rhode Island where he joined a company commanded by a Captain whose name he could not remember and was marched to Newport, thence to Butts Hill, and from there to Howland's Ferry. Was out during this service about two days. Oct 8, 1832, a pension was applied for and obtained upon this record.

DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I am a native-born citizen of the United States, and that I am qualified to exercise the rights and enjoy the privileges of citizenship.

I have been born in the State of New York, County of ...

The following are references to the authorities for the above statements:
Department of Interior Bureau of Pensions
Washington D.C.

(Signature of applicant) *Edward A. Willoughby*
(Also to be signed at home of record)

[The following form of acknowledgment is required.]
STATE OF *New York* }
COUNTY OF *Orleans* } ss. *Rome N.Y.* *December 1905*

Personally appeared *Edward A. Willoughby*
of *Rome N.Y.*
signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief before me.

Official Signature, *Edwin P. ...*

[L. S.]