

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

National Number \_\_\_\_\_

State Number \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY  
OF THE  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, William Calhoun Lake hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Thomas Lake who was born in New Jersey on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1799 and died in Newberry County, S. C. on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1814 and who assisted in establishing American Independence. County of Union, S. C.

I was born on 28 October 1893 at Cashen Hill Township, Union, S. C. (Town, City, or County)

(1) I am the son of Middleton C. Lake born in Newberry County, S. C. on 1847 died in Union, S. C. on 1916 and Laura (Smith) Lake his wife, born in Fairfield County, S. C. on 1854 ~~was~~ living on married in 1884 ~~Union~~ County, S. C. in 1880

(2) Grandson of William Talbert Lake born in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1798 died in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1865 and Lettice Dawkins Lake his wife, born in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1808 died in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1855 married in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1845

(3) Great-Grandson of Davis Lake born in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1763 died in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1844 and Margaret Lake his wife, born in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1840 married in S. C. on \_\_\_\_

(4) Great-Great-Grandson of THOMAS LAKE born in New Jersey on 1755 died in Newberry Co., S. C. on 1814 and Elizabeth Keeler his wife, born in New Jersey on \_\_\_\_ married in 1760 on \_\_\_\_

(5) Great-Great-Grandson of \_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his wife, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Great-Great-Grand-Grandson of \_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his wife, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

and he, the said Thomas Lake (No. 4) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private Soldier

Note: It is not essential to admission to membership that all blank spaces for information be filled, but it is extremely desirable.

Noted and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

James D. Young  
Joseph B. Young

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)

William Calhoun Lake  
Residence,  
139 S. Union St., Union, S. C.  
Occupation  
General Insurance Agent

## ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

"Section 4. 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 faithful in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, mariner, militiaman, or volunteer, 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.

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 with 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 1, 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 Sons 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:

Served as a Private Soldier in 2nd Regiment of Hunterdon County, New Jersey-- Captain Daniel Bray Striker's Company.

Reference-- "Men And Officers of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War."



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

### Source Information

---

**Record Url:** [https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/2204/32596\\_242253-00026](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/2204/32596_242253-00026)

**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.