

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

I, Frank Stuart Southard, being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, to-wit: of the age of thirty (30) years hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Joseph Stuart who was born in Nowalk Connecticut on the Eleventh day of February 1762 lived in the State of Connecticut and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born in the village of Newton County of Union State of Ohio on the 12th day of March 1865

I am the son of John B. Southard and Lucinda Maria (Green) Southard his wife, and grandson of Theodore Green and Eliza Ann (Stuart) Green his wife, and great-grandson of Nathaniel Stuart and Reginal (Poby) Stuart his wife, and great-great-grandson of Joseph Stuart and Elizabeth (St. John) Stuart his wife, and great-great-great-grandson of _____ and _____ his wife, and great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ and _____ his wife,

and he, the said Joseph Stuart is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of private, substitute, and drummer as shown by letter, next page.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned, a member of the Society.

C. S. Shamm
H. S. King

Signature of Applicant

Frank Stuart Southard
Residence Seattle, Wash.
Occupation Attorney at Law

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

Any person may be eligible to membership in this Society, who is male, above the age of twenty-one years, and is descended from an ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence during the war of the Revolution, either as a military or naval officer, a soldier or a sailor; an official in the service of any of the thirteen original Colonies or of the United Colonies or States or of Vermont, a member of the Committee of Correspondence or of Public Safety, or a recognized patriot who rendered material service in the cause of American Independence.

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 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:

*As shown by the following letter from the
Commissioner of Pensions
(Copy)*

*O. W. D. N. Division,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington D. C., Feb 5, 1896*

Sir:
In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Joseph Stuart, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau

Date of Enlistment or Appointment	Length of Service	Rank	Officers under whom service was rendered.		State
			Captain.	Colonel.	
Mch. 1779	14 days	Priv.	Nathan Gilbert	Mead	Conn.
July 1779	11 days	Priv.	Nathan Gilbert	Mead	Conn.
Winter 1780	2 mos	Sulst.	Grove	Not Stated.	Conn.
Sept. 1781	2 mos	Priv.	Eliakin Smith	Sheldon	Conn.
Apr. 1781	2 wks	Sulst.	King	Not Stated	Conn.
Fall 1781	3 days	Priv.	Lt. Seth Abbott	Not Stated	Conn.
Aug. 1782	2 days	Priv.	Lt. Seth Abbott	Mead	Conn.
Fall 1782	2 wks	Drum.	Nathan Gilbert	Not Stated.	Conn.

Battles engaged in, none mentioned.
Residence of soldier at enlistment, Norwalk Conn.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

—OF—

Frank Stuart Southard.

DESCENDANT OF

Joseph Stuart
Philip Green

Application examined and approved

March 31 1896

Weldon Gamm
State Registrar

Accepted by the Board Management

May 9 1896

A. Howard Clark
State Secretary

DATES

Application March 28 1896

Filed with Secretary March 31 1896

Notification of Election _____ 1896

Fees Paid _____ 1896

Duplicate sent to Registrar General May 11 1896

Certificate of Membership delivered _____ 1896

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Do not enclose on this margin which is reserved for binding.

Approved May 16, 1896
A. HOWARD CLARK,
REGISTRAR GENERAL