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KATHLEEN MARIE JOHNSON GARNER

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Application

Name of Applicant

BYERS, CHARLES

Supplemental

Ancestor

11/18/2014

6084TX

Chapter Code

Date

Thank you for your recent application for membership in the society. Further clarification is needed in an effort to conclude the verification process.

Generations 2/3: Your father's birth on March 10, 1923 occurs prior to his parents' marriage on March 28, 1925. This suggests the possibility of an adoption. While the birth certificate which was submitted names both Joseph and Mary as Robert's parents, birth certificates can be changed after an adoption with the adopted parent(s) listed as if the biological parent(s). Since we are a lineage society, and since applicants in the future may wish to use your application to verify their own lineage, we need to try to ensure that all of the information presented is for blood lines only. This is especially the case when parents' marriage dates are later than the child's birth. Please provide us with a brief explanation clarifying the relationship between Robert and Joseph and Mary (Lebkicher) Johnson. This statement can come from you or another family member with first-hand knowledge on your father's side of the family. This statement, along with a copy of this letter, can be mailed, faxed, or even e-mailed to me. Our fax number is 202.737.5703, and my e-mail address is alapham@dar.org.

Please note that the allotted time for verification is two years from the date of initial review by the Staff Genealogist, even when new information is gathered and sent. If your application is not verified within this time period, it will be returned to you. The supporting documentation will not be returned and all vital records will be shredded. The \$75.00 fee is nonrefundable. You must submit a copy of this letter with your response. Any new documentation and/or application page(s) received without the letter will not be processed.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Amanda Lapham

NSDAR Staff Genealogist

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When replying, please return this letter with the barcode unaltered to identify yourself, your ancestor and your chapter. This will expedite review of your papers. *Please send only one set of proof.*