



# National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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PEGGY JO JOHNSON

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Application

*Name of Applicant*

LEBKICHER, MICHAEL

Supplemental

*Ancestor*

11/18/2014

6084TX

Chapter Code

*Date*

Ms. Peggy Johnson,

Thank you for your application for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. After having reviewed your application, there is one area that needs clarification.

The documentation submitted to prove your father's birth in 1923 and his parents' marriage in 1925 suggests the possibility that one or both of the parents may be his adoptive (or step) parents. Often, after an adoption has been finalized, birth records are amended and reissued to reflect the information of the new parent(s) while the rest of the original information is retained. It is most common when a mother remarries and the step-father decides to adopt the child. Additionally, the 1930 Census shows that Joseph Johnson, your grandfather, first married at age 23 (he was 32 in 1930, hence 9 years before the census record), while your grandmother, Mary, was 25 years old at her wedding (she was 29 in 1930, according to the census). With an older child, William Johnson, in the home, plus the copy of Robert's birth certificate issued in 1923 and the marriage certificate of his parents in 1925, prompts us to inquire.

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. Therefore, we ask that you provide us with a simple statement clarifying the parents of Robert Johnson and whether your application reflects your lineage accurately. Your Chapter Registrar will be receiving a copy of this letter and can assist you, should you need to complete a substitute application.

Please note that the allotted time for verification of your paper is two years from the date of initial review by the staff genealogist, even when new information is gathered and sent. **You must submit a copy of this letter with your response. Documentation received without the letter will not be processed.** If your application is not verified within this time period, it will be returned to the chapter registrar or to the prospective member in the case of a Member At Large. The supporting documentation will not be returned and all vital records will be shredded. The \$75.00 fee is nonrefundable.



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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [bburns@dar.org](mailto:bburns@dar.org), or at (202) 628-1776, ext. 434. Thank you for your interest in membership in the NSDAR. We hope the guidance provided above will assist you in completing your application. We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the society.

Thank you,

Brendon Burns  
Staff Genealogist