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NYLA MARIE PETE

x Application

Name of Applicant

SEAMAN, EBERHART

Supplemental

Ancestor

10/01/2021

6084TX Chapter Code

Date

Dear Ms. Pete,

Thank you for your application for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. I have been working to verify your paper; however, there are a few issues with the documentation submitted that I wish to address with you. Specifically, I find that additional research is required to prove the links between generations 8 and 9, and 9 and 10 of your lineage.

Firstly, we cannot be sure that the Anna Seaman listed as the mother on Amenette Machemer Shuker (Gen 7)'s death record is the same woman identified as Esther X Machemer on census records, or that she is also the Mrs. Benneville Machemer, née Seaman from the 1903 death record. None of the submitted records refer to this one woman as Esther Anna, Esther A, Anna E, etc., so we cannot be sure that Anna was Esther's middle/alternate name. Since we do not have a known date of marriage for Benneville and Esther Seaman, we cannot be sure that Anna Seaman was not a different, earlier first wife, and separate from the Esther who appears on later records as Benneville's wife.

Also, the bulk of the information for generation 9 of your lineage comes from a 1911 family history. Per DAR standards for documentation, any genealogies, family histories, and county histories should cite acceptable sources, and/or the author should have had personal knowledge—or had contact with living relatives who had such knowledge—of the people and events discussed (DAR Genealogy Guidelines, Vol 2, p 29). The book did not cite outside sources, and only generation 7 of your lineage was still living at the time of its publication. Therefore, the individuals who wrote and edited this volume also would not have had any access to first-hand knowledge of the patriot's generation. Therefore, additional records must be located to help conclusively prove that Eberhart Seaman A100931 had a son named John George Seaman.

I, _____, give permission for my ancestor to be changed to
Applicant

Ancestor Name

Signature

Date

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I believe that your descent from Eberhart Seaman A100931 is verifiable after more extensive research and additional documentation; however, this is research that could be performed at your leisure and submitted as a supplemental application after your initial membership is achieved. Per page 42 of the Genealogy Guidelines, the overarching goal of the Office of the Registrar General is to approve new member applications. Therefore, if previously-verified lineages can be used by a prospective member, it is department policy that the new application should use the established line. Since your mother has a verified application through Samuel Barclay A212579, we ask that you **change ancestors from Eberhart Seaman A100931 to Samuel Barclay A212579, sign the statement below, and provide new pages 2, 3, and 4.**

You are receiving this letter through email. Please do not respond by email. Please respond by U.S. mail. **You will need to print off the letter with the bar code and include it with your letter response. Documentation received without the letter will not be processed.**

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.

Thank you for your interest in membership in the NSDAR. We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the Society.

Sincerely,
Janelle Vickers
NSDAR Staff Genealogist

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