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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WASHINGTON, DC

State TEXAS
City SAN ANTONIO
Name of Chapter OL' SHAVANO
Computer Code Number 6-084-TX

National Number 796944

(Miss or Mrs.) Nelda Grace Lankford Wells (First Name Middle and Maiden Name Last Name)

Wife [X] Widowed [] Divorced [] R. Edwin Wells (Husband)

Residence 14819 River Vista South San Antonio, Texas 78216-7878 (Number Street City State Zip Code)

Print or type name exactly as you wish it to appear on DAR Certificate.

Nelda Grace Lankford Wells

Revolutionary Ancestor Henry Pettit

As chapter officers, the undersigned have examined the completed application of the above applicant.

Rosemarie Taylor Chapter Regent
Dance Miller Crouch Chapter Registrar

January 27, 19 2000

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Application, duplicate, and Fees received by the Registrar General

Signatures checked by the Registrar General

Application verified and approved MAR 17 2000

Registrar General

Accepted by the National Board of Management APR 15 2000, 19

Recording Secretary General

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent

Endorsement of member for member:

Member

National Number

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

DAR National Number 470581

DAR National Number 675369

Name Ellen Sue Turner

Name Virginia A. Alender

Residence 123 Danville Dr., San Antonio

Residence 12110 Los Cardos Dr., San Antonio, TX 78223

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When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Registrar General, NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5392, with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplemental data become the property of the National Society.

LINEAGE

1. Nelda Grace Lankford Wells being duly sworn
(Full Name of Applicant)

I was born on 22 Nov 1931 at Houston, Harris County, TX
(1) married on 22 Nov 1951 at San Antonio, Bexar County, TX
to R. Edwin Wells born on 1 Jul 1930
at El Reno, Canadian County, OK died or divorced _____
(2) married on _____ at _____
to _____ born on _____
at _____ died or divorced _____

I am the daughter of

2. Leonard Eugene Lankford born 30 May 1906 at Enid, Garfield Cty., OK
died at San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX on 7 Mar 1976 and his (first) or _____) wife
Leola Margaret Kimbell born 11 Feb 1906 at Matador, Motley Co., TX
died at San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX on 19 May 1994 Married - Date Sept 1930
Place Dimmitt, Castro Co., TX

3. The said Leonard Eugene Lankford was the child of
Henry Clay Lankford born 4 Nov 1880 at Boone County, AR
died at Phoenix, Pinal Co., AZ on 4 Feb 1965 and his (first) or _____) wife
Winnie Grace Davis born 13 Jul 1884 at Kansas
died at Amarillo, Potter Co., TX on 2 Oct 1909 Married - Date 21 Dec 1902
Place Enid, Garfield Co., OK

4. The said Henry Clay Lankford was the child of
William Edward Lankford born 8 Nov 1853 at Jackson Port, AR
died at Boone County, AR on 16 Feb 1932 and his (first) or _____) wife
Nancy Ann Pettit born 29 Jun 1860 at Pickens County, GA
died at Boone County, AR on 28 Dec 1922 Married - Date 25 Dec 1879
Place Boone County, AR

5. The said Nancy Ann Pettit was the child of
James William Pettit born 20 Oct 1827 at Rutherford County, NC
died at Boone County, AR on 3 Sep 1878 and his (first) or _____) wife
Cynthia Eleanor Clayton born 12 Dec 1828 at Georgia
died at Boone County, AR on 8 May 1901 Married - Date 4 May 1848
Place Gilmer County, GA

6. The said James William Pettit was the child of
John Pettit born 13 Feb 1805 at Spartanburg County, SC
died at Burnt Mt., Pickens, GA on 21 Feb 1888 and his (first) or _____) wife
Eleanor Mooney born 13 Apr 1806 at Rutherford County, NC
died at Gilmore County, GA on 2 Apr 1882 Married - Date about 1825
Place Spartanburg County, SC

7. The said John Pettit was the child of
Henry Pettit born 22 Jan 1763 at (Schuylkill) NJ
died at Rutherford County, NC on 12 Oct 1838 and his (first) or _____) wife
Ann Poole born (7) Feb 1763 at (Granville County, NC)
died at (Gilmer) County, GA on 6 Sep 1845 Married - Date 7 Feb 1783
Place Spartanburg, NC

ANNA / GILMER

8. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - Date _____
Place _____

9. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - Date _____
Place _____

10. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - Date _____
Place _____

11. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - Date _____
Place _____

12. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or _____) wife
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - Date _____
Place _____

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below proof for EACH statement of Birth, marriage, Death dates and places and connections between generations from the applicant through the generation of the Revolutionary ancestor. Published authorities should be cited by title, author, date of publication, volume and page. Send ONE certified, attested copy OR photocopy of unpublished data. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

- 1st. Gen. Birth Certificates and Marriage Certificate: Nelda Grace Lankford and R. Edwin Wells
- 2nd Gen. Death Certificates, Tombstone Photo, Marriage License, Marriage Certificate: Leonard Eugene Lankford and Leola Margaret Kimbell.
 Letter from 4th gen., William Edward Lankford, states that he is grandfather of 2nd gen. and great grandfather of 1st generation.
 Letter from Charrie Davis states that she is grandmother of 2nd gen., great grandmother of 1st gen. and mother of 2nd gen., Winnie Grace Davis.
 Photos 1913, 1910: Leonard Eugene Lankford with father Henry Clay Lankford.
 1910 OK Census: Leonard Eugene Lankford, age 3, in household of grandparents, William Miles Davis and wife, Charrie Davis.
 Also Birth Certificate for 1st generation names Leonard Eugene Lankford as father.
- 3rd Gen. Death Certificate: Henry Clay Lankford.
 Funeral Home Record, Funeral Notice, Tombstone Photo: Winnie Grace Davis.
 Post Card from Winnie Grace Davis to her mother, Charrie Davis.
 Wedding Photo: Henry Clay Lankford and Winnie Grace Davis.
 Lankford Family Bible Marriages: Henry Clay Lankford, Winnie Grace Davis.
 Bible Births: Henry Clay Lankford.
 Also Death Certificate for 2nd gen. names Henry Clay Lankford as father.
- 4th Gen. Death Certificate: Nancy Ann Pettit Lankford.
 Tombstone Photos: William Edward Lankford and Nancy Ann Pettit Lankford.
 Family Bible Deaths, Marriages, Births: William Edward Lankford and Nancy Ann Pettit.
 1900 AR Census: William Edward Lankford, wife Nancy Ann, son Henry Clay.
 Also Death Certificate for 3rd generation, Henry Clay Lankford.
- 5th Gen. James William Pettit named as son in Will of John Pettit dated May 1885.
 1870 AR Census: James William Pettit; wife Cynthia; daughter Nancy Ann.
 Also Death Certificate for Nancy Ann Pettit names James William Pettit as father of 4th generation.
- 6th Gen. John Pettit named as son in Will of Henry Pettit.
- 7th Henry Pettit Pension Record for South Carolina #W5528.
 Also same Henry Pettit as DAR National Number 721646

My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to ^{ANNA} Ann Pool at Spartanburg County, NC 7 Feb , 1783
- (2) to _____ at _____, 1 _____
- (3) to _____ at _____, 1 _____

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

As proven by:

NAMES	DATES OF BIRTH – PLACE	TO WHOM MARRIED, NOTING IF MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE
William	21 Apr 1784	
Sarah	25 Nov 1786	Toney or Tones
Henry	25 Jan 1790	Anna Mooney
Mary Ann	19 May 1792	Pool
Rebecca	22 Nov 1794	Stout
Elizabeth	1 Jun 1797	Mooney
Hannah	27 Dec 1799	McDaniel
Ann	5 Feb 1803	
✓ John	13 Feb 1805	✓ Eleanor (Mooney)
Susannah	10 Mar 1807	Walker

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said HENRY PETTIT who resided during the American Revolution at Spartanburgh, District 96, S.C. assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private SC

My ancestor's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:

While living with his father in 9th District (later Spartanburg District) SC, Henry Pettit volunteered June 1, 1776, and served as a private at various times until the end of the war with the SC troops under:

Captains James Wood, James Smith, Henry White, Trammel Dickson, William Smith; Colonels William Wafford, John Thomas, Lacy McDowell, and Middleton

During his service he fought in the battles of Brown Oat Fields, Musgrove's Mills, Black Stocks, and Cowpens where he was wounded.

He also participated in frequent skirmishes and many scouting parties.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

5*W5528
Pension Records (W5528)

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is lineally descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said HENRY PETTIT (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinafter set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

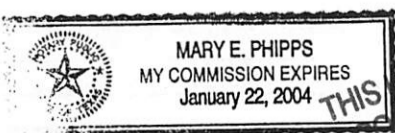
This applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

Signature of Applicant Nelda Grace Lankford Wells
(First Name) (Middle and Maiden Name) (Last Name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at SAN ANTONIO TEXAS
(City) (State)

this 3 day of FEBRUARY A. D. 2000

(SEAL)



Mary E Phipps
Signature of Notary OR Attest of Chapter Regent and Registrar
My Commission Expires: 1-22-2004
THIS IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
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