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ANCESTRY SERVICE
The WASHINGTON STATE Society
 OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Of Claud F Lester, descendant of Joseph Wood

Examined and approved 25 October 1917

Forwarded to Registrar General _____ 19

C.F. Tilton, State Registrar.

Approved by Registrar General Feb 25 1918

Claud Frederick Lester, an a lineal descendant of
Joseph Wood, who was born in Haverstraw, N.Y.
 on the _____ day of _____ 17, and died near Neuburg, N.Y.
 on the _____ day of _____, and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born on the seventh day of April 1878.

- (1) I am the son of Fred Volney Lester born 9, 16, 57 died _____, and his wife Eva M. Conklin born 4, 14, 59 died 8, 27, 69 married 12, 25, 76
- (2) grandson of Jonathan Delvan Conklin born 9, 13, 15 died 12, 27, 90 and his wife Nancy Harris born 4, 24, 33 died 8, 10, 2 married 4, 27, 53
- (3) great-grandson of Wm Conklin, jr born 9, 17, 18 died 1, 15, 43 and his wife Mattha Wood born 12, 15, 17 died 2, 15, 57 married _____
- (4) great-great-grandson of Joseph Wood born 1753 died _____, and his wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____
- (5) great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____ died _____, and his wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____
- (6) great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____ died _____, and his wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

The services of my ancestor, Joseph Wood (No. 4), during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

- Joseph Wood on list of associates, Haverstraw precinct, Orange Co., N.Y. May 1775
- Joseph Wood on list of signers of articles of association, Cornwall precinct, Orange Co., May 15, 1775
- Joseph Wood on roll of regiment of Orange Co militia, Capt. John's Gardenhire Co (Haverstraw) precinct) Commanded by Col. Amr Hanks Hawk. Certificate No 16865 for \$4 8s 10d dated 19th (month blank), 1779.



Joseph Wood, on roll of the regiment of Orange Co. militia, associated etc.

Joseph Wood, on list of pensioners and Applicants for pensions.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, p. 108, 273.

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The following are references to the authorities for the above statements:

Calendar of Historical Manuscripts relating to the War of the Revolution, Vol. I, p. 7, 14.

List of Applicants for Pensions (manuscript record) Vol. 4. (Furnished by Manuscript section, U.S. State Library)

(Signature of applicant) Paul Frederick Lester

STATE OF Washington OCT 6 1917

COUNTY OF King Personally appeared Paul Frederick Lester

signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official Signature [Signature] Notary Public for the State of Washington, Residing at Seattle

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE ARMY AND NAVY
ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."—Constitution of National Society S. A. R., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 2, 1907.

Membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Application," should be made in each case and filed with the original.

State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon, and also the residence of ancestor, with dates of birth and death, if known.

By order of the Board of Trustees, May 3, 1911, the recipient of a certificate granted on this application agrees to surrender his certificate upon failure to pay his membership fee, unless his membership shall cease by reason of death or actual disability, to be determined by the Society of which he is a member.

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

*Acting as Sergeant in the
Battle of Great Bridge.*

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