

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

National Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Number \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

## THE MARYLAND SOCIETY

OF THE

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, John Allen Walker being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, to wit, of the age of fifty-nine years hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Captain Thomas M. Crory who was born in Ireland on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1733 and died in Bristol Tennessee on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 1778 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Selma County of Drew State of Arkansas on the 6th day of July 1862

(1) I am the son of John Allen Walker born 1831, died 1862 and his wife Caledonia Parrott born 1838, died 1899, married 1856

(2) grandson of Doct. Joel Walker born 1789, died 1844, and his wife Mary Motheral born 1798, died 1862, married 1830

(3) great-grandson of Sergt. Allen Walker born 1758, died 1817, and his wife Ester M. Crory born 1768, died 1846, married 1785

(4) great-great-grandson of Captain Thomas M. Crory born 1733, died 1778, and his wife Hannah Crawford born 1746, died \_\_\_\_\_, married 1756

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

and he, the said Thomas M. Crory (No. 4) is the ancestor who assisted in

establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain of the ninth Regiment Continental Line of North Carolina

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society

Gordon Hughes Joh.  
Francis O. Allen

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)

John Allen Walker  
Residence, Brownwood Texas  
Occupation Merchant & Banker

## 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 a citizen 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 3, 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 ancestors, 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:

Thomas M. Crory was born in Ireland and there married Hannah Crawford. They lived at one time at Largo on the river Barrow and here most of their children were born.

Tradition says he was banished for taking part in a rebellion against the Crown. At any rate he emigrated from Antrim County, sailing from Belfast, landed at the port of Philadelphia and finally settled in Western North Carolina at 1770.

He was commissioned Captain of the 9th Regiment Continental Line M.C. Nov. 28th 1776. N.C. Hist. & Gen. Register (Hathaway) Published July 1902 pp. 424. also in N.C. State Rec. (see Hectimus Register)

He died from a wound near Bristol Tennessee and is buried in an old cemetery about six miles from this place. His sword is owned by one of his descendants, Mrs. Louise M. Crory Spence, Vice-Pres. Gen. of Tenn. D.A.R. 1916-1918.

See also N. C. State Record XVI. 1006, etc.

