



THE HEREDITARY ORDER OF
THE FIRST FAMILIES OF MASSACHUSETTS

Order No. CHARTER

I hereby apply for membership in The Hereditary Order of The First Families of Massachusetts. I do so on the basis of my pedigree as set forth in this application and I declare that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
Signature

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
(Typed name) (First) (Middle) (Last)

Full name of husband if
Applicant is a married woman _____

Residence of Applicant The Bristle Cone, 3955 Buena Vista, Unit #C, Dallas, Texas 75204

My ancestor who was a resident of the Massachusetts Bay Colony before the year 1650 was _____
John Holman, gentleman, proprietor of Dorchester, town officer, and ensign

BEFORE FILLING OUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE "DIRECTIONS" SHEET WHICH IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS FORM.

Action of The Committee on Admissions waive #3 Date 6 April 1986 -LDB

Research by the Registrar General _____ Date _____

Elected to Membership _____

Amount paid \$ _____

EACH NAME OF A PERSON MUST BE IN FULL — DO NOT USE INITIALS

My ancestor, from whom I claim membership was:

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1. John Holman b. at Swyre, Dorset, Eng. on 27 Jan. 1602/3
who was a resident of (Town) Dorchester in 16 . He died at Dorchester, Mass.
on 1652, married at on to Anne
, b. at on , died at Dorchester, Mass.
on 1 Dec. 1639. Their Son or Daughter was:

2. Mary Holman b. at Mass. on
died at on post 5 Aug. 1700, married at Boston, Mass.
on 29 May 1662 to Samuel Mason b. at Eng.
on ca. 1632 died at Boston, Mass. on 20 Sep. 1691. Their son was:

3. Lt. John Mason b. at Boston, Mass. on 29 Jan. 1673/4
died at Taunton, Mass. on 2 Nov. 1736, married at
on to Mercy Merrick b. at Norwich, Conn.
on Oct. 1674 died at Taunton, Mass. on 16 Nov. 1754. Their Daughter was:

4. Mary Mason b. at on ca. 1694
died at Norton, Mass. on 16 Apr. 1780, married at
on to Capt. Benjamin Cobb b. at Taunton, Mass.
on 26 Dec. 1701 died at Norton, Mass. on 11 May 1763. Their daughter was:

5. Mercy Cobb b. at Norton, Mass. on 13 June 1734
died at on , married at Norton, Mass.
on 16 Nov. 1752 to Richard Briggs b. at Norton, Mass.
on 19 Nov. 1733 died at on pre 22 Oct. 1758. Their son was:

6. Richard Briggs b. at Norton, Mass. on 1753
died at Worthington, Mass. on 11 Apr. 1835, married at Abington, Mass.
on 12 Aug. 1784 to Huldah Reed b. at Abington, Mass.
on 27 Apr. 1768 died at Bond Co., Ill. on 17 Dec. 1842. Their son was:

7. Henry Briggs b. at Abington, Mass. on 1 Feb. 1792
died at Bond Co., Ill. on 16 June 1851, married at Bond Co., Ill.
on to Elizabeth Moody b. at Nashville, Tenn.
on 6 Dec. 1804 died at Bond Co., Ill. on 28 June 1865. Their son was:

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8. Henry Kendall Briggs b. at Bond Co., Ill. on 19 May 1832
died at Bond Co., Ill. on 18 Apr. 1915, married at St. Louis, Mo.
on 25 Dec. 1854 to Mary Jane Speed b. at Burslem, Eng.
on 1 Jan 1836 died at Greenville, Ill. on 23 Mar. 1914. Their son was:

9. Edward Wells Briggs b. at St. Louis, Mo. on 8 Feb. 1860
died at Vandalia, Ill. on 7 Mar. 1935, married at Bond Co., Ill.
on 4 Sep. 1884 to Mary Elizabeth Graff b. at Bond Co., Ill.
on 13 Dec. 1858 died at Greenville, Ill. on 2 Jul. 1947. Their daughter was:

10. Nellie Briggs b. at Bond Co., Ill. on 9 Oct. 1889
died at Greenville, Ill. on 27 Apr. 1982, married at Mulberry Grove, Ill.
on 18 Apr. 1909 to Frederick Henry Bockstruck b. at Bond Co., Ill.
on 3 Nov. 1890 died at Highland, Ill. on 10 Jan. 1960. Their son was:

11. Harry Earl Bockstruck b. at Bond Co., Ill. on 13 Feb. 1911
died at Greenville, Ill. on 19 Sep. 1969, married at St. Louis, Mo.
on 2 Dec. 1940 to Olive Elsie Blankenship b. at Bond Co., Ill.
on 2 Dec. 1916 died at _____ on _____. Their son was:

12. Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck b. at Vandalia, Ill. on 26 May 1945
died at _____ on _____, married at _____
on _____ to _____ b. at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____. Their _____ was:

13. _____ b. at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____, married at _____
on _____ to _____ b. at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____. Their _____ was:

14. _____ b. at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____, married at _____
on _____ to _____ b. at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____. Their _____ was:

15. _____ b. at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____, married at _____
on _____ to _____ b. at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____. Their _____ was:

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STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES

Give below a reference to the authority for each statement of birth, marriage or death. Where reference is made to unpublished records, applicant must file certified copies, one set only. State volume and page references to authorities. The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations.

(Generation)

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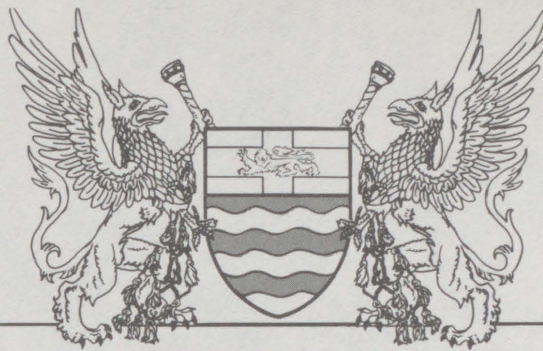
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1. New England Historic Genealogical Register, LXXII, 185-94; Josephine C. Frost, Ancestors of Amyntas Shaw and His Wife Lucy Tufts Williams, 69-72, 40-41
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3. Dean Dudley, History and Genealogy of the Bangs Family in America, p. 29; Norwich Vital Records, p. 26; Bristol Co., Mass. Probate Book VIII, 481-82 for will of John Mason. Taunton Vital Records
4. Bristol Co., Mass. Probate Book XVIII, folio 232; Vital Records of Norton, Mass.; History and Genealogy of the Bangs Family, p. 29.
5. New England Historic Genealogical Register, CXXV, 206-7
6. Rev. War. Pension file #W10458; History of the Town of Abington, p. 136; Vital Records of Worthington, p. 127; estate file of Huldah Briggs; N.E.H.G. Register, CXXVII, 113
7. Abington Vital Records, I, p.73; estate file of H.B; Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln, VIII, 592 & II, 73; family Bible record
8. Death Certificate of H.K.B.; Greenville Advocate of 2 Aug. 1934 and 19 Apr. 1915; obituary of M.J. Briggs & death certificate; family Bible record
9. death certificate of EWB, marriage license, death certificate of MEG; will of EWB; The Graf Family, p. 4
10. birth & death certificate of FHB, marriage license, death certificate of NB
11. birth & death certificate of HEB, marriage license, birth certificate of OEB
12. birth certificate
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24 March 1986

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
1515 Young Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

The enclosed pamphlet provides information about the Order, its objects and the qualifications for membership. I also enclose a preliminary application, in case you want to use it.

If you do, it must be returned to me by 8 April, 1986, in order for you to be a Charter Member. Once the preliminary has been returned by that date, then the regular application is sent, which has to be back in my hands by 8 May, 1986, together with the fee of \$45.00, of which \$20.00 is annual dues. After 8 April, the fee is \$65.00.

Ensign John Holman would be most acceptable as a qualifying ancestor. (I also am a member of A&H by right of descent, mine from The Reverend John Mayo.).

Sincerely,

Roswell Levi Atwood
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8 May 1986

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1515 Young Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

Your preliminary application has been received showing your ancestor as John Holman. He was a "gentleman, proprietor of Dorchester, town officer and ensign." He is a qualifying ancestor under the rules of the Order.

The enclosed application for membership is to be completed in the usual way except that you are not required to submit photocopies of the proofs. However, it is necessary for you to give the references for each generation, with volume and page number.

This application should be returned to me by 30 June, 1986, so as to have Charter Membership status.

Sincerely,

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17 June, 1987

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
The Bristle Cone
3955 Buena Vista, Unit #c
Dallas, Texas 75204

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

It is my pleasant duty to inform you that the Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Committee on Admissions and a favorable report from the Genealogist, did, on 5 June, 1987, elect you as Pioneer Member #53 of The Hereditary Order of The First Families of Massachusetts.

Welcome to the Order.

Sincerely,

Roswell Levi Atwood
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