

National Society No.

State Society No.

State of

Application for Membership

to

*The Society of
The Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims*

(Organized December 21, 1908, by Thomas W. Bicknell.)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED - NO CARBONS

PURPOSES

1. To perpetuate the memory and to foster and promote the principles and virtues of the Pilgrims.
2. To publicly commemorate, at stated times, principal events in the history of the Pilgrims, and to erect durable memorials of historic men and events.
3. To encourage the study and research of Pilgrim History, especially as related to the foundation of civil government on the principles of soul-liberty.
4. To foster and to establish such departments of study and of organization as shall seem best to promote social rights, civic virtue, industrial freedom, political equality, the supremacy of just laws, the value and sacredness of the ballot, the purity of the home, temperate and godly living, and the dependence of individuals, communities, states and nations on the guidance of Almighty God, as taught by the Pilgrims.

Name of Applicant Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck

Residence 3925-A Travis St., Dallas, Texas Zip 75204

Descendent of John Briggs

Application Examined and Approved by

State Registrar

Date

Residence

National Registrar General

Date

Residence

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

Endorsed in Handwriting by

Name Name

Residence Residence

Application for Membership

I, Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck

Married to _____ on _____ in _____

hereby apply for membership in *THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PILGRIMS* by right

of descent from John Briggs

Born _____ in _____

Died _____ in _____

Service _____

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full.)

1. I was born on 5/26/, 1 945 in Vandalia,
County of Fayette State of Illinois
2. I am the son of Harry Earl Bockstruck, born in Bond Co., Ill.
on 2/13/1911, died in Greenville, Illinois on 9/19/1969
and Olive Elsie Blankenship, his wife, born in Bond Co., Ill. on 12/2/1916
died in _____ on _____, married in St. Louis, Mo.
on 12/2/1940
3. The said H. E. Bockstruck was the son of Frederick Henry Bockstruck
born in Bond Co., Ill. on 11/3/1890, died in Highland, Illinois
on 1/10/1960, and Nellie Briggs his wife, born in Bond Co., Ill.
on 10/9/1889, died in _____
married in Mulberry Grove, Ill. on 4/18/1909
4. The said Nellie Briggs was the daughter of Edward Wells Briggs
born in St. Louis, Mo. on 2/8/1860, died in Vandalia, Ill.
on 3/7/1935, and Mary Elizabeth Graff his wife, born in Bond Co., Ill.
on 12/13/1858, died in Greenville, Illinois on 7/2/1947
married in Bond County, Illinois on 9/4/1884
5. The said Edward W. Briggs was the son of Henry Kendall Briggs
born in Bond Co., Ill. on 5/19/1832, died in Bond Co., Illinois
on 4/18/1915, and Mary Jane Speed his wife, born in Dale Hall, England
on 1/1/1836, died in Greenville, Ill. on 3/23/1914
married in St. Louis, Missouri on 12/25/1854
6. The said Henry K. Briggs was the son of Henry Briggs
born in Abington, Mass. on 2/1/1792, died in Bond Co., Illinois
on 6/16/1851, and Elizabeth Moody his wife, born in _____ Tenn.
on 12/6/1804, died in Bond County, Illinois on 6/28/1865
married in _____ on _____
7. The said Henry Briggs was the son of Dr. Richard Briggs
born in Norton, Mass. on 1753, died in Worthington, Mass.
on 4/11/1835, and Huldah Reed his wife, born in Abington, Mass.
on 4/27/1768, died in Bond County, Illinois on 12/17/1842
married in Abington, Mass. on 8/12/1784
8. The said Dr. Richard Briggs was the son of Richard Briggs
born in Norton, Mass. on 11/19/1733, died in _____
on _____, and Mercy Cobb his wife, born in Norton, Mass.
on 6/13/1734, died in _____ on _____
married in Norton, Mass. on 11/16/1752

9. The said Richard Briggs was the son of Richard Briggs born in Norton, Mass. on 1711, died in Mansfield or Halifax, Mass on 9/18/1799, and Abigail Andrus his wife, born in Bristol, Mass. on 7/13/1717, died in Halifax, Massachusetts on 10/28/1812 married in Norton, Mass. on 3/1/1731-2.
10. The said R. Briggs was the son of Richard Briggs born in Taunton, Mass. on 1/12/1678-9, died in Norton, Mass. on 1/1/1732-3, and Mercy Kingsbury his wife, born in Wrentham, Mass. on 11/19/1677, died in Norton, Mass. on 9/ /1749
11. The said Richard Briggs was the son of Richard Briggs born in probably Eng. on ca. 1640, died in Taunton, Mass. on pre 12/13/1692, and Rebecca Hoskins his wife, born in on married in Taunton, Mass. on 8/15/1662.
12. The said Richard Briggs was the son of John Briggs born in probably Eng. on died in Mass. on prob. 1676, and his wife, born in on married in on
- and the said John Briggs is the ancestor through whom I claim eligibility in THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PILGRIMS.

Signature of Applicant Noyd Dewitt Beckstruck
 Street 3925-A Travis Street City Dallas Zip 75204
 County Dallas State Texas

State of Texas }
 County of Dallas } ss. Diane Collins (Seal)
 Notary
 Date 2-7- 19 77

The above Applicant signed in my presence, declaring the above statements to be true to the best of Applicant's knowledge and belief.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

THE SERVICES OF John Briggs

who settled in this country before 1700 upon which my claim of eligibility to membership is based, were as follows: a resident of Taunton, Massachusetts as early as 1657.

Reference: New England Historical Genealogical Register, CXXV, 77-80.



National Society
Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims

Mrs. Luther D. Swanstrom
9027 South Damen Avenue
July 17, 1976

Mrs. Charles George Holle
Governor-General

2540 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck
3925-A Travis Street
Dallas, Texas 75204

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

Mrs. Holle forwarded to me your letter of 25 May 1976 and I thought I would do a bit of checking up to determine as to whether you had heard from anyone in Dallas as to membership in the Texas Branch.

Membership would be through a Branch since Texas is an organized state. I am writing to Mrs. Frank Seay, Sr., 6950 Joyce Way, Dallas, Texas 75225, who is Governor of the Texas Branch, and hopefully you will hear from her.

I belong to Daughters of Colonial Wars, DAR, Daughters of War of 1812 and Old Plymouth Colony Descendants and I hope one day to complete my papers for Flag and Trencher.

It would certainly be of more interest to you to belong to the Texas Branch but if there is any difficulty there we would be happy to have you as a member in our Illinois Branch. I note that you received two degrees from the universities in Illinois so perhaps you once lived here.

Please do let me know if there is any way in which I might be of help to you. Since I will be at my home in Connecticut for the rest of the summer please address me there: 3 Old Hill Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880.

With all best wishes and looking forward to hearing from you.

Most cordially,

Luther D. Swanstrom
Organizing Secretary General

c.c. Mrs. Holle



TEXAS BRANCH

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PILGRIMS

Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck
3925-A Travis St.
Dallas, Texas 75204

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

I was most pleased to receive your inquiry concerning membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

The next meeting of the Dallas chapter will be on October 26, 1976, and we shall be happy to present your name for membership at that time. At the next succeeding meeting your membership can be confirmed pending your completion of the application papers, which we shall send to you.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Frank Seay Sr.
Mrs. Frank Seay, Sr.

August 7, 1976



Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck
3925-A Travis St.
Dallas, Texas 75204



National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims

Organized December 21st, 1908

Incorporated December 20th, 1909

This is to certify that

Lloyd Deint Brockstruck

is entitled to membership in the National

Society as a member of *Texas* Branch

Date of admission

February 27, 1977

Anne Carter Baldwin Holle (Mrs. Charles G.)
Governor General

National number

8215

State number

108

Mayme E. Harris
Registrar General

