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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

24th August 19 78

TO THE

Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the Order by right of lineal descent from*

Thomas Josselyn

who was born in Bollinghatch, Eng. on 1591/2 was a resident of Massachusetts and died at Lancaster on 1 Jan. 1660/1

I declare upon honor, that if admitted to membership, I will endeavor to promote the purposes of its Institution, and observe the Constitution and By-Laws of this Order.

(Full name of Applicant) Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck

(Occupation) Librarian

(Address) 3925-A Travis Street Dallas, Texas 75204

We, the undersigned, approve and recommend the above application for membership in this Order, and, from personal acquaintance, believe the said applicant to be eligible and worthy, and that, if admitted, will be a desirable member:—

The approval of two members is necessary before this application can be considered.

*When the applicant derives eligibility for membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate blanks marked "Supplemental Record" and furnished by the Secretary, may be filed after the applicant's admission and payment of dues.

APPLICATION MUST BE IN DUPLICATE

AFFIDAVIT

In support of application for membership of (give full name)

Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck

Texas
[State]
Dallas
[City or County]

SS.:

Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck

[Full name of deponent]

being duly sworn, says:—

1. That the applicant was born on 26 May 1945 in Vandalia, Ill. and is a resident of Dallas, Texas
2. That he (she) is the son (daughter) of Harry Earl Bockstruck born in Bond Co., Ill. on 13 Feb. 1911, died in Greenville, Bond Co., Ill. on 19 Sept. 1969. and Olive Elsie Blankenship, his wife, born in Bond Co., Ill. on 2 Dec. 1916 died in on married in St. Louis, Mo. on 2 Dec. 1940
3. That the said H.E. Bockstruck was the son of Frederick Henry Bockstruck born in Bond Co., Ill. on 3 Nov. 1890, died in Highland, Madison Co., Ill. on 10 Jan. 1960, and Nellie Briggs his wife, born in Bond Co., Ill. on 9 Oct. 1889, died in on married in Bond Co., Ill. on 18 Apr. 1909
4. That the said N. Briggs was the dau. of Edward Wells Briggs born in St. Louis, Mo. on 8 Feb. 1860, died in Vandalia, Ill. on 7 Mar. 1936, and Mary Elizabeth Graff his wife, born in Bond Co., Ill. on 13 Nov. 1858, died in Greenville, Ill. on 2 July 1947 married in Bond Co., Ill. on 4 Sept. 1884
5. That the said E.W. Briggs was the son of Henry Kendall Briggs born in Bond Co., Ill. on 19 May 1832, died in Bond Co., Ill. on 18 Apr. 1915, and Mary Jane Speed his wife, born in Burslem, Eng. on 1 Jan. 1836, died in Greenville, Ill. on 23 Mar. 1914 married in St. Louis, Mo. on 25 Dec. 1854
6. That the said H.K. Briggs was the son of Henry Briggs born in Abington, Mass. on 1 Feb. 1792, died in Bond Co., Ill. on 16 June 1851, and Elizabeth Moody his wife, born in Nashville, Tenn. on 6 Dec. 1804, died in Bond Co., Ill. on 28 June 1865 married in on
7. That the said H. Briggs was the son of Dr. Richard Briggs born in Norton, Mass. on 1753, died in Worthington, Mass. on 11 Apr. 1835, and Huldah Reed his wife, born in Abington, Mass. on 27 Apr. 1768, died in Bond Co., Ill. on 17 Dec. 1842 married in Abington, Mass. on 12 Aug. 1784
8. That the said H. Reed was the dau. of Thomas Reed born in Abington, Mass. on 17 Apr. 1732, died in Abington, Mass. on 15 Mar. 1812, and Mary Hobart his wife, born in Abington, Mass. on 25 Sept. 1735, died in Abington, Mass. on 12 Feb. 1793 married in Abington, Mass. on 11 May 1757
9. That the said M. Hobart was the dau. of Isaac Hobart born in Hingham, Mass. on 15 July 1700, died in Abington, Mass. on 25 Dec. 1775, and Mary Harden (Harding) his wife, born in Abington, Mass. on 25 July 1705, died in Abington, Mass. on 26 Sept. 1778 married in Abington, Mass. on 9 Apr. 1724
10. That the said I. Hobart was the son of Aaron Hobart born in Hingham, Mass. on 25 Aug. 1661, died in at sea on 25 July 1705, and Rebecca Sumner his wife, born in Lancaster, Mass. on 9 Oct. 1671, died in on married in Hingham, Mass. on 27 Jan. 1696/7.

11. That the said R. Sumner was the dau. of Rober Sumner
 born in Bicester, Eng. on 8 Aug. 1632, died in Milton, Mass.
 on 26 May 1698, and Mary Josselyn his wife, born in Barham, Eng.
 on 16 Mar. 1633, died in Milton, Mass. on 21 Aug. 1711
 married in Lancaster, Mass. on 1656

12. See insert Thomas Josselyn
THAT THE ARMS OF
 upon which my claim of eligibility to membership is based, were as follows:
Azure a circular wreath argent and sable with four hawks's
bells affixed thereto in quadrangle or.

AUTHORITIES AS TO THE ARMS

Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry, Inc., Complete Register
of Members, with Coats of Arms (1903-64), p. 74.

AUTHORITIES AS TO DESCENT

NO REFERENCES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD GENERATIONS

GENERATION	REFERENCES	GENERATION	REFERENCES
4	death certiticates of each; marriage license; will of husband; <u>The Greenville Advocate</u> , 2 August 1934, sec. 2, p.4	8	<u>B. Hobart, History of the Town of Abington, 432-33; Abington Vital Records, 1:193, 2:180, 341, 344</u> <u>Wm. Cutter, New Eng. Families, IV;2081</u>
5	death certificates & obituaries of each; death certificate of husband's sister, <u>Nellie Reeves</u> , establishes his parentage; birth certificate of wife's half-sister furnishes wife's birthplace; <u>The Greenville Advocate</u> , <u>ibid.</u>	9	<u>Abington Vital Records, 1:100, 2:107, 298</u>
6	<u>The Greenville Advocate</u> , <u>ibid.</u> , 1850 & 1860 Bond Co., Ill. censuses family record found among papers of Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks; letter of E.W. Briggs to John N. Nolan dated 25 Nov. 1933; probate file	10	
7	<u>New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register</u> , 1:26:39 and 1:27:113; probate file of <u>Huldah Briggs</u> ; <u>Rev. War Pension File</u> of <u>R. R. Briggs</u> , <u>W10458</u> ; <u>Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln</u> , 2:73 & 8:592.	11	<u>The American Genealogist, 19:164-65; N.E.H.G. Register, 71:253-57.</u>
		12	<u>Ibid.</u>

And deponent further says that the said Thomas Josselyn
[Name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived]
 is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the facts hereinbefore set forth are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this.....day of.....

A. D. 19.....

[Signature of Deponent]

Qualifications examined and accepted,

Genealogist.

The Candidate is requested to give the data concerning his Personal History asked for on the other side of this page.

Both as to the arms of ancestor and descent give references to documentary or other authorities and submit same or certified copies when practicable. Encyclopaedias, genealogies, and histories must have references in them to original authorities. Give volume and page for book references.

Seal required when the Notary, Commissioner, or Justice has one.

12. That the said M. Josselyn was the dau. of Thomas Josselyn
born in Roxwell, Eng. on _____ 1591, died in Lancaster, Mass.
on 3 Jan. 1660/1, and Rebecca _____ his wife, born in _____
on _____, died in Lancaster, Mass. on inter 1664 & 1670
married in _____ on _____.

No.

Order of Americans
of
Armorial Ancestry

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF

IN RIGHT OF

Application dated 19
[The above spaces to be filled in by applicant]
Examined and approved,
..... 19

Approved by the membership Committee,
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The within-named applicant admitted
..... 19, conditional
upon payment of Initiation Fee.
..... Secretary.

Notified, 19

PERSONAL HISTORY OF CANDIDATE INCLUDING ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HIS DESCENDANTS

- Names of other grandparents than those given in application:
William Edward Blankenship
Olive Elsie Blankenship
- Name of husband or wife
Date and place of his/her birth.....
Date and place of his/her marriage.....
- Names and dates of birth of children.
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- Education and degrees.
A.B. cum laude Greenville College, Greenville, Ill., 1967
M.A. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., 1969
M.S. University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., 1973
Cert., Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research, Samford
University, Birmingham, Ala., 1973
- Military, naval, or civil service.
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- My Legatee is:
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Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

It is my pleasure to extend to you an invitation to become a member of this organization. Eligibility is based upon proven descent from a settler in one of the original thirteen colonies uniting to form the United States of America or in the United States, who possesses a proven right to bear heraldic arms in the country of his or her origin.

Application papers will be sent to you upon your acceptance of this invitation. The fee for life membership is one hundred dollars payable at the time that the application papers are submitted. The applicant may name a legatee who may inherit the membership for life at a cost of twenty five dollars.

Sincerely,

William Dutton Smith
President

Please reply to the assistant registrar:

Dr. Louise Warner
4644 Reservoir Rd N W
Washington D C 20007

Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

We are delighted you have accepted the invitation to join the Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry.

The lineage blanks are enclosed. When you have completed the blanks please forward them with your check to

Mrs. James G. Runyon

483 Munroe Ave.

North Tarrytown, NY

10591

Sincerely,

Louise Warner

4644 Reservoir Rd NW

Washington D C 20007

Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry

Feb. 14, 1978

Dear Dr. Davis:

Eligibility to this organization is based upon proven descent from a settler in one of the original thirteen colonies uniting to form the United States of America or in the United States, who possesses a proven right to bear heraldic arms in the country of his or her origin.

Applicants are required to have two members as sponsors. However, applicants who belong to lineage societies which have chapters may have only one sponsor.

Your ancestor is listed in our roster. The description is given thus-"Reade, Colonel George, Virginia. Az gouttee d'or, a cross croslet fitchee of the last. Crest- A shoveller close sa. (Given in letter from College of Arms, same as Burke's Gen. Armory 1884)"

Mrs. Ross Boothe of Gonzales, Texas is a member. Also, Mrs. Frank Garland Trau of Sherman (she belongs to many lineage groups and is a past national officer of DAR). My husband is Past President General of SAR and of the Huguenot Society so I know many Texas members in those groups as well as the Mayflower Society. If you know any whom I know who could give you a recommendation, I could submit it to the membership committee and see if it would be acceptable.

Sincerely,

MRS. LEN Y. SMITH
109 FULLER LANE
WINNETKA, ILL.
60093

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Dear Lloyd,
I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Len Young Smith in which she inquires as to whether I am prepared to recommend Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck for the Armorial Ancestry society. I would of course be delighted to do so, but would like a resume covering your education and other professional qualifications. Also a list of the hereditary societies with which you are associated. I know something of course but not enough.

Have been busy since returning to Houston. Felt fine on the trip but not so well since returning home. We will celebrate Flag Day with a ceremony at the Founders Memorial Cemetery.

Let me hear from you.

Fraternally yours,


L. C. Parks

Would you call Landon Freear and tell him I will be pleased to serve on the nominating committee again for Colonial Wars.

Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry

1 Sept. 1978

Mr. Lloyd Dwight Bockstuck
3925-A Travis St.
Dallas, Texas 75204

Dear Mr. Bockstuck,

I am returning
your "proofs" and supportive
materials that accompanied
your membership applica-
tion.

It was a pleasure to
verify a claim so well
documented.

Before long you
will receive a letter
from our secretary,
Mrs. Grant A. Cokerman,
informing you of the
status of your application.

Very truly yours,
Alice M. Runyon

Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry

September 10, 1978

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

With pleasure I inform you that you are now a lifetime member of the Order. Your national number is: #466
The official date you were admitted to membership is September 8, 1978

Your name is now in the official roster of members and you will be notified of all meetings, etc. The next meeting will be at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel in Washington, D. C. about the middle of November. I will send you a letter as soon as the National President gives me the details of the meeting.

The Order is preparing a new Roster of members but the deadline for including the names of new members is past. However, an index is being prepared which will list the new members but not their coats-of-arms. Your name and coat-of-arms will be published in the succeeding Roster.

The Order has an insignia but the price of this has gone "sky high" because of the gold and enamel work. However, we have a miniature insignia suitable to wear as a lapel pin. This is priced at \$10.00 Order one from the National President if you would like this:

Mrs. Len Young Smith
109 Fuller Lane
Winnetka, Illinois 60093


Your Certificate of Membership, suitable for framing, will be sent at no additional charge. The President has these engrossed and sent but she waits until there is a group of new members before she orders the certificates. So your certificate may not be sent you immediately.

I notice that you have not named a legatee to inherit your membership. A legatee must be a relative who is in the same line of descent as you are. As a child, grandchild, sibling, parent, niece or nephew, etc. You can name this person any time and if you will notify me of the name and address I will enter this information in our records.

I wish to congratulate you on becoming a member of our Order. I realize how much work goes into the preparation of these papers.

I hope to meet you at a meeting some time hence.

Sincerely,



Secretary

Mrs. Grant A. Ackerman
Eastmont Towers III
6335 "O" Street, Apt. 428
Lincoln, NE 68510