

Society No. _____

Order No. _____



The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

THE _____ TEXAS _____ SOCIETY

I, the undersigned, apply for membership in said Order, and in said Society, and if accepted, I will endeavor to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order, and all laws made pursuant thereto, and to seek in all things the best interests of the Order and of the Society.

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

The applicant resides in the County of Dallas (FIRST) (MIDDLE) Town or City Dallas (LAST) Zip Code 75204
Street or R.D. 3955-C Buena Vista State of Texas and married on _____
_____ 19 _____, to _____ who was born _____ 19 _____
at _____ County of _____ State of _____

having living children as follows:

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH	STREET	TOWN	STATE

Member — Societies and offices held Colonial Wars, Ass't Dep. Gov., TX; Pres., 1812, TX; SR
College A.B. Greenville College; M.A. Southern Ill. Univ.; M.S. Univ. of Ill.
Occupation _____
Military Services _____

Recommended by the undersigned two Associates of the Society:

- Francis Sheldon Sutherland-Hall
- _____

The Committee on Membership has investigated and ascertained that the Applicant has the required qualifications, and has approved the Applicant and his application:

- _____
- _____
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- _____
- _____ Date _____ 19 _____

Date received by the Registrar _____ 19 _____

Date examined and approved by Registrar _____ 19 _____ Signature _____ REGISTRAR

Examined and approved by Registrar-General: _____ Date _____ 19 _____
Signature _____ REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Date elected _____ 19 _____ Secretary's signature _____ SECRETARY

(APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE)

(ALL NAMES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN FULL)

I am the applicant who subscribed the foregoing application for membership in The Order of The Founders and Patriots of America and in The Texas Society thereof. I was born on the 26th day of May 1945 at Vandalia, Illinois I am descended, as stated below, from John Briggs my Founder Ancestor, who settled at Taunton in the Colony of Massachusetts

prior to May 13, 1657, namely, on or about or prior to 2 March 16 57 I am the son of

1. Harry Earl Bockstruck born at Bond Co., Illinois on 13 Feb. 1911
died at Greenville, Illinois on 19 Sept. 1969 married at St. Louis, Mo.

on 2 Dec. 1940 to Olive Elsie Blankenship born at Bond Co., Ill.
on 2 Dec. 1916 died at _____ on _____ His father was ~~his~~

2. Frederick Henry Bockstruck born at Bond Co., Illinois on 3 Nov. 1890
died at Highland, Illinois on 10 Jan. 1969 married at Bond Co., Ill.

on 18 Apr. 1909 to Nellie Briggs born at Bond Co., Ill.
on 9 Oct. 1890 died at Greenville, Ill. on 27 Apr. 1982 Her father was ~~his~~

3. Edward Wells Briggs born at St. Louis, Mo. on 8 Feb. 1860
died at Vandalia, Ill. on 7 Mar. 1935 married at Bond Co., Ill.

on 4 Sept. 1884 to Mary Elizabeth Graff born at Bond Co., Ill.
on 13 Dec. 1858 died at Greenville, Ill. on 2 July 1947 His father was

4. Henry Kendall Briggs born 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 born at Burslem, Eng.
on 1 Jan. 1836 died at Greenville, Ill. on 23 Mar. 1914 His father was

5. Henry Briggs born at Abington, Mass. on 1 Feb. 1792
died at Bond Co., Ill. on 16 June 1851 married at _____

on _____ to Elizabeth Moody born at Tenn.
on 6 Dec. 1804 died at Bond Co., Ill. on 28 June 1865 His father was

6. Dr. Richard Briggs born at Norton, Mass. on _____ 1753
died at Worthington, Mass. on 11 Apr. 1835 married at Abington, Mass.

on 12 Aug. 1784 to Huldah Reed born at Abington, Mass.
on 27 Apr. 1768 died at Bond Co., Ill. on 17 Dec. 1842 His father was

7. Richard Briggs born at Norton, Mass. on 19 Nov. 1733
died at _____ on ante 22 Oct. 1758 married at Norton, Mass.

on 16 Nov. 1752 to Mercy Cobb born at Norton, Mass.
on 13 June 1734 died at _____ on _____ His father was

8. Richard Briggs born at Norton, Mass. on _____ 1711
died at Mansfield or Halifax, Mass. on 18 Sept. 1799 married at Norton, Mass.

on 1 Mar. 1732/3 to Abigail Andrus born at Bristol, Mass.
on 13 July 1717 died at Halifax, Mass. on 28 Oct. 1812. His father was

NOTE: KINDLY USE TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

It is requested that complete dates, month, day and year, be supplied for generations (1), parents, and (2), grandparents of applicant. Complete dates for all generations should be given if possible. Also all names should be given in full.

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Show names of months, not numbers.

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DO NOT EXTEND WRITING ON THIS MARGIN. RESERVED FOR BINDING.

9. Richard Briggs born at Taunton, Mass. on 12 Jan. 1678/9
died at Norton, Mass. on 1 Jan. 1732/3 married at _____
on _____ to Mercy Kingsbury born at Wrentham, Mass.
on 19 Nov. 1677 died at Norton, Mass. on Sept. 1749 His father was

10. Richard Briggs born at _____ on ca. 1640
died at Taunton, Mass. on 13 Dec. 1692 married at Taunton, Mass.
on 13 Dec. 1692 to Rebecca Hoskins born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ His father was

11. John Briggs born at _____ Eng. on _____
died at Taunton, Mass. on ante 1686 married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ His father was

12. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ His father was

13. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ His father was

14. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____

STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES

GENERATION. The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations on opposite page

1. birth certificates of HEB & OEB; marriage license; death certificate of HEB

2. death certificates of FHB & NB; marriage license; The Graf Family, p. 4
birth certificate of FHB

3. death certificates of EWB & MEB; marriage license; will of EWB

4. death certificates of HKB & MJB; The Greenville Advocate, 2 Aug. 1934 and 19
Apr. 1915; obituary of MJB and birth record of her half -sister; death certificate
of sister of HKB

5. Abington Vital Records, I, 73; estate file of H. Briggs; Collected Works of
Abraham Lincoln, VIII, 592 & II, 73; family records

6. Rev. War. Pension File #W10458; History of the Town of Abington, p. 136; Vital
Records of Worthington, p. 127; estate file of HB; New England Historical and
Genealogical Register, CXXVII, 113.

7. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, CXXVI, 38-39

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- 8. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, CXXV, 206-7
- 9. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, CXXV, 86-87
- 10. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, CXXV, 80-83
- 11. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, CXXV, 77-80
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____

(Founder Ancestor)

I refer to these following authorities, showing the settlement of the said John Briggs
at Taunton, Massachusetts
prior to May 13, 1657, namely, on or about ante 2 March 1657

REFERENCES New England Historical and Genealogical Register, CXXV (1971) 77-80
(Patriot Ancestor)

I refer to the following facts showing that the said Dr. Richard Briggs
who was my Revolutionary Ancestor, adhered to the cause of the Colonists through the Revolutionary War, serving as:
privateer and Surgeon, First Mate, Navy of South Carolina

From 1775 to 1783 name places lived at: Braintree, Norton, Abington, Mass; London, Paris, Havanna

REFERENCES Revolutionary War Pension File, #W10458

"The facts stated in this application are true, to the best of my information and belief, and, so far as I am informed, my ancestors through whom I claim in the Revolutionary Period, were all Patriots.

Lloyd DeWitt Beckstruck
(Signature of Applicant)
Date 5th June 14.D. 1984

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Both as to services of ancestor and descent give references to documentary or other authorities and submit same or certified copies when practicable. Allegations of fact based upon tradition cannot be considered. Merit titles of rank in town, church, probate, or registry records, and on gravestones cannot be accepted. Encyclopaedias, genealogies, and histories must have references if them of original authorities. Give volume and page for book references.

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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 duplicate certified copies of same. Statement based upon tradition cannot be considered.

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GENERATION

The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations as opposite page and above.

1. New England Historic Genealogical Society Register, 125:86-87

2. Ibid., pp. 206-07

3. Ibid., 126: 38-39 and 127:113

4. Ibid.; Rev. War pension file #10458; History of the Town of Abington, p. 136
Vital Records of Worthington, p. 127; estate file of Huldah Briggs

5. Abington Vital Records, 1:73; estate file of H. Briggs; Collected Works of
Abraham Lincoln, 8:592 and 2:73; Briggs family record

6. death certificates; The Greenville Advocate, 2 Aug. 1934 and 19 Apr. 1915
obituary of M. J. Briggs

7. Death certificates; marriage license
will of Edward W. Briggs

8. death certificates; marriage license; birth certificate of FHB
The Graf Family, p. 4; will of Edward Wells Briggs

9. birth & death certificate of HEB; birth certificate of OEB; marriage license

10. Birth certificate

11. _____

12. _____

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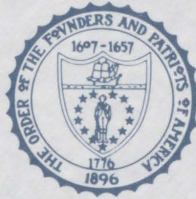
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6th August MCMXCII

Sidney Hughes, Esq.
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200 East 66th Street, Apt. 3-507
New York, New York 10021-6728

Dear Mr. Hughes:

As I indicated in initial letter with my application for membership, I would be forwarding to you a couple of other documents which establish the marriage of my great-great-grandparents and the birth of my great-great-grandmother.

I have selected the clipping of the obituary of my great-great-grandmother, Mary Jane (Mrs. Henry Kendall) Briggs where is given the date of her marriage. There is no such record in St. Louis or in East St. Louis. I can only deduce that the official did not record the event. That practice was not uncommon in St. Louis. Her place of birth is documented by the birth certificate of her younger half-sister at Burslem. She was born after vital registration began at the national level so I could obtain her certificate.

I trust that these exhibits will complete the documentary phase of the pedigree.

Yours very truly,

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

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CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON

Application Number... *PAS 90926/E/73*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT *Wolstanton*

1843. BIRTH in the Sub-district of *Burslem* in the *County of Stafford*

Columns:— 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10*	
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
<i>280</i>	<i>first of June 1843 Dale Hall Burslem</i>	<i>Ann</i>	<i>girl</i>	<i>Richard Speed</i>	<i>Lane Speed formerly Jones</i>	<i>brickmaker</i>	<i>Ri. Speed Dale Hall Burslem</i>	<i>thirteenth of June 1843</i>	<i>W. Powell Registrar</i>	

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the *2nd* day of *November* 19*73*

*See note overleaf

This certificate is issued in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953. Section 34 provides that any certified copy of an entry purporting to be sealed or stamped with the seal of the General Register Office shall be received as evidence of the birth or death to which it relates without any further or other proof of the entry, and no certified copy purporting to have been given in the said Office shall be of any force or effect unless it is sealed or stamped as aforesaid.

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