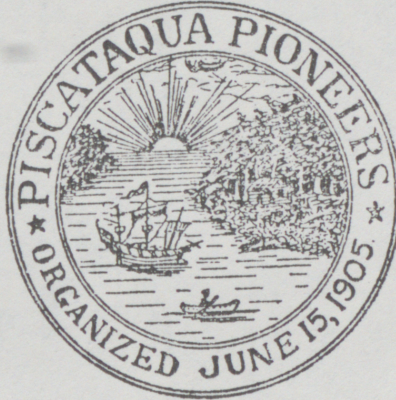


# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



## To the Piscataqua Pioneers

I hereby apply for membership in the PISCATAQUA PIONEERS by the right of descent

from\* Edmund Littlefield  
a Pioneer or Settler of Piscataqua River Settlement (Maine or New Hampshire), before July, 1776.

who came from Titchfield, county Hampshire, England

in or about \_\_\_\_\_ and settled in  
Exeter, New Hampshire by 1639 and Wells, Maine by 1643

(Signature of Applicant) Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck  
(Do not use initials. Write each name in full)

(Full name of Husband if Applicant is a Married Woman) \_\_\_\_\_

(Residence of Applicant) 3925-A Travis Street

Dallas, Texas 75204

Sponsor Dallas W. Prugh

Sponsor's Address 40 High Street, Goffstown, NH 03045

Endorser Edward G. Wood

Endorser's Address 71 High Street, Exeter, NH 03833

**ALL APPLICATIONS, BOTH ORIGINAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL, MUST BE IN  
DUPLICATE AND MUST BE SWORN TO BY APPLICANT**

\* If a candidate is described from more than one Piscataqua ancestor, one line only can be used in making application. Blanks for proof of additional lines of eligibility may be obtained from the Registrar after election to membership.

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Statement of Line of Eligibility for Membership in the Piscataqua Pioneers with definite authority

that the Ancestor was a Pioneer or settler of the area: Edmund Littlefield

of Exeter, New Hampshire and Wells, Maine Name of Pioneer Ancestor

(Place of Settlement)

(EVERY NAME OF A PERSON MUST BE WRITTEN IN FULL — DO NOT USE INITIALS.)

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1. Edmund Littlefield a Pioneer,  
born at Titchfield, Hants., England, on 27 June 1592,  
died at Wells, Maine inter 11-17 Dec. 1661  
on 16 Oct. 1614, married at Titchfield, Eng.  
to Annis Austin, born at Titchfield, Eng.  
on 1 Feb. 1596/7, died at Wells, Maine inter on 12 Dec. 1677 - His son was  
2 Apr. 1678 (Son or Daughter)
2. Anthony Littlefield, born at Titchfield, Eng. on 7 Oct. 1621  
died at Wells, Maine on 1662, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to Mary Page, born at Saco, Maine  
on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ post on 13 Mar. 1662/3 Their son was
3. Edmund Littlefield, born at Wells, Maine on ca. 1653,  
died at Braintree, Mass. on 9 Apr. 1718, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their dau. was
4. Mary Littlefield, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at Braintree, Mass.  
on 6 Jan. 1703/4 to John Harding, born at Braintree, Mass.  
on 1 June 1681, died at \_\_\_\_\_ pre on 7 Oct. 161751 Their dau. was
5. Mary Harding, born at Abington, Mass. on 25 July 1705,  
died at Abington, Mass. on 26 Sept. 1778, married at Abington, Mass.  
on 9 Apr. 1724, to Isaac Hobart, born at Hingham, Mass.  
on 15 July 1700, died at Abington, Mass. on 25 Dec. 1775 Their dau. was
6. Mary Hobart, born at Abington, Mass. on 25 Sept. 1733,  
died at Abington, Mass. on 12 Feb. 1793, married at Abington, Mass.  
on 11 May 1757, to Thomas Reed, born at Abington, Mass.  
on 17 Apr. 1732, died at Abington, Mass. on 15 Mar. 1812 Their dau. was
7. Huldah Reed, born at Abington, Mass. on 27 Apr. 1768,  
died at Bond Co., Ill. on 17 Dec. 1842, married at Abington, Mass.  
on 17 Aug. 1784 to Dr. Richard Briggs, born at Norton, Mass.  
on 1753, died at Worthington, Mass. on 11 Apr. 1835 Their son was
8. Henry Briggs, born at Abington, Mass. on 1 Feb. 1792,  
died at Bond Co., Ill. on 16 June 1861, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to Elizabeth Moody, born at Nashville, Tenn.  
on 6 Dec. 1804, died at Bond Co., Ill. on 28 June 1865 Their son was
9. 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 Their son was
10. Edward Wells Briggs, born at St. Louis, Mo. on 8 Feb. 1860,  
died at Vandalia, Ill. on 7 Mar. 1835, 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 Their dau. was

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11. Nellie Briggs, born at Bond Co., Ill. on 9 Oct. 1889,  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at Mulberry Grove, Ill.  
on 18 Apr. 1909, to Frederick Henry Bockstruck, born at Bond Co., Ill.  
on 3 Nov. 1890, died at Highland, Ill. on 10 Jan. 1960 Their son was

12. Harry Earl Bockstruck, born at Bond Co., Ill. on 13 Feb. 1911  
died at Greenville, Ill. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Their son was

13. Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck, born at Vandalia, Ill. on 26 May 1945  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was

14. \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  
died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage or Death. Where reference is made to UN-  
PUBLISHED records, applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same. Statement based upon tradition cannot be considered.

STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES

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

1. Gladys H. Allen, Hayward-Howard and Littlefield, pp. 55-66;  
N.E.H.G. Register 67:347-48; Sybil Noyes, Genealogical Dictionary  
of Maine & New Hampshire pp. 437-38.

2. Ibid.

3. Ibid.

4. Braintree Vital Records, pp. 662 & 740; Abner Morse, Genealogical  
Register of the Descendants of Several Ancient Puritans, 4:12

5. Benjamin Hobart, History of the Town of Abington, pp. 386-87

6. Ibid., pp. 432-33

7. N.E.H.G. Register, 126:39: 127:113

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8. Abington Vital Records, 1:37; probate file; family records;  
death cert. of his dau.; 1850 & 1860 census of Bond Co., Ill.  
Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln, 2:73 & 8:592-93

9. Death certificates; obituaries; 1880 Bond Co., Ill. census; "The  
Briggs Family," The Greenville Advocate, 2 August 1934

10. Death certificates; marriage license; will

11. Death certificate of husband; marriage license; statement of  
wife

12. Birth and death certificate of father; birth certificate of  
mother; marriage license

13. Birth certificate

14. \_\_\_\_\_



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Personal history of Applicants including items of interest to his descendants, but not intended for publication, such as service in a military, naval or civil capacity, and professional or business career.

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(THE FOLLOWING FORM OF NOTARIZATION IS REQUIRED)

State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } ss. MAY 23 1979

Personally appeared Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck the signer of the within and foregoing application and statement, and made oath that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, before me, and declares upon honor that he will use his best efforts to promote the purposes of the Society.

Signature of Notary

Beverly Fournier

BEVERLY FOURNIER  
My Commission Expires

2-16-1980 Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

Approved by the Registrar, \_\_\_\_\_, 19

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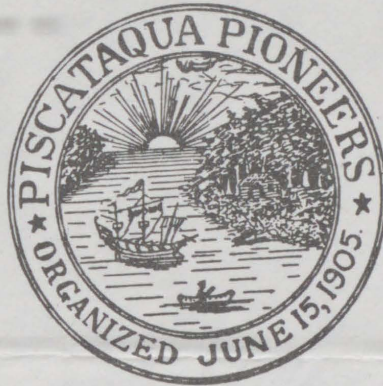
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March 5, 1979

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

Thank you for your application for membership in our Society. The procedure is much the same as for other similar societies. The next step is to fill in the genealogical data and references on the work sheet, after it is returned to me and has been checked I will send you the two blanks for the final papers. No money is required until the final papers are sent to me.

The work sheet does not have to be typed as long as it is clearly legible. It will be returned to you to copy for the final papers, and to keep in your files.

Cordially,

*Edward G. Wood*

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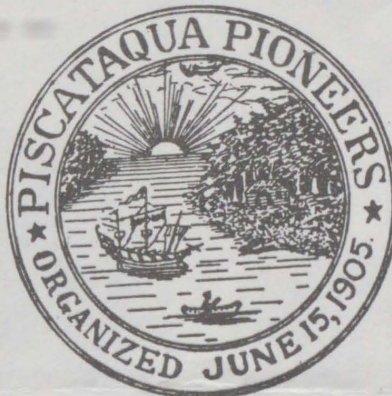
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71 High Street  
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April 26, 1979

Dear Mr. Bockstruck:

Your work sheet certainly is on good order and is approved as submitted. With all of your experience with other societies and genealogical work it certainly should be.

Please make out the two copies for the final papers with the same data. These must be typed, signed, and notarized. Return them to me with your check for \$4.00 - or \$27.00 if you wish life membership.

I notice that your mother was a Blankenship of Illinois. I wonder if she might be related to the Rev. Perry Blankenship, an Episcopal priest here in New Hampshire who we know and like very much. I know he came from a mid-western state but am not sure which one.

Dallas Prugh asked me if I had heard from you and I was glad to report that I had. I hope some day you will get to New Hampshire and that I will have the opportunity to meet you.

Sincerely,

*Edward G. Wood*

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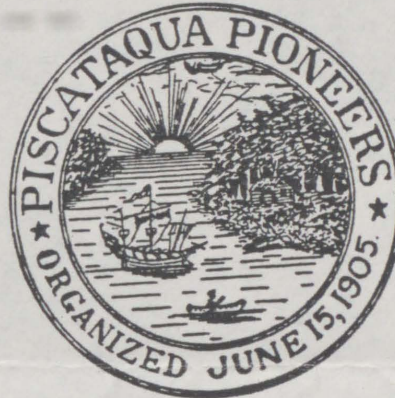
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*It is our pleasure to inform you that your genealogical papers have been approved by the Piscataqua Pioneers and to welcome you as a member. We hope you will enjoy your association with the Society.*