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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

-OF-

ZELAH RICE FARMER

DESCENDANT OF

NATHAN FARMER

A private in the first partizan legion commanded by Brigadier General Armand

John F. (Fushee) Garner - Supplemental follower

Application examined and approved

Accepted by the State Board of Management

Clifton P. Clark
July 1, 1935
State Registrar

F. Sunkel
July 2, 1935
State Secretary

DATES

Membership Committee

Application filed with State Secretary June 21, 1935

Notification of election

Fees paid \$10.00

Duplicate sent to Registrar General

Approved and registered by Registrar General

Certificate of Membership delivered

Badge delivered

Resigned

Transferred

Deceased

John F. Little
Arnold Griggs
Charlton M. Clark

July 17, 1935 W. H. Clark

W. H. Clark

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 20 1935

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
THE District of Columbia SOCIETY
OF THE

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

I, Zelah Rice Farmer being of the age of 52 years
hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from
Nathan Farmer
who was born in England on the _____ day of _____ 1755
and died in Rutherford County, North Carolina on the _____ day of _____ 1830
and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Nashville County of Washington
State of Illinois on the 29th day of November 1882.

(1) I am the son of Francis Milton Farmer born 1/4/1851, died 8/24/1920, and
his wife Jemima Sophia Rice born 2/23/1856, died 10/23/1934 married 3/22/1876

(2) grandson of Nathan Galoway Farmer born 3/13/1829, died 1/25/1866 and
his wife Matilda Carolina Carr born 4/21/1828, died 8/9/1865, married 3/12/1850

(3) great-grandson of John Farmer born 3/13/1792, died 1871, and
his wife Mary Phillips (Polly) born 12/16/1795, died 1873, married 12/30/1812

(4) great-great-grandson of Nathan Farmer born 1755, died 1830, and
his wife Mary Elizabeth Garner born 1763, died 1825, married 1783

(5) great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and
his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____

(6) great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and
his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____

(7) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and
his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____

and he, the said Nathan Farmer (No. 4...) is the ancestor who assisted in
establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of a soldier in the Revolutionary
army

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of
the Society:

J. D. Williamson
E. E. Shipps

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)

Zelah Rice Farmer

Address,
5206 13th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Occupation,
Auditor

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NOTE: By Constitutional Amendment adopted May 17, 1927, Article III, Section 1, quoted below, was changed so that any man of 18 years of age is eligible to membership. Junior memberships have been abolished entirely.

Applicant affirms his adherence to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and his unqualified support of the Constitution of the United States of America, to the end that the inalienable rights of the citizen may be preserved and our ideal representative government perpetuated.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

"SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."—*Constitution of National Society S. A. R., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 3, 1907, and as amended.*

Membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Application," should be made in each case and filed with the original.

State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following:

H. D. Dec. 1800, 56.

JOURNAL OF VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES December 1800 page 56.

The section in which the following entry occurs is headed:

Monday, January 5, 1801

Among items composing a report from the Committee of Claims is the Petition of David Farmer, after which occurs the following:

It also appears to your committee, from the affidavit of Nathan Farmer, a brother of the petitioner, made before Jonas Bedford, one of the justices of the peace for Rutherford county, in the state of North Carolina, that he the said Nathan, served as a soldier in the same regiment and company with the petitioner, during the term of six months.

(The regiment referred to is the 7th, commanded by Col. Gaskins.)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original entry.

Signed,

Warren A. McNeill

Richmond Virginia,

January 20, 1922.

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H. D. 1833-4, Doc. 34, 3.

JOURNAL OF VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1833-4 Document 34, Page 3.

The list of which the major portion of this document is composed is headed:

A return of men belonging to the state of Virginia, who served in the first partizan legion commanded by brigadier general Armand, marquis de la Rouerie, discharged November 15th 1783.

The entry follows, column heads being given at the left and entries at the right of the page:

No.	54
Names	Nathan Farmer e
Rank	Private
Remarks	When enlisted & d 1782

(According to a memorandum at the head of the list, the letter e following a name--as above--indicates that the soldier thus marked is entitled to 100 acres of land from the United States and was so reported to Congress in its session of 1827 - "28.)

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State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon, and also the residence of ancestors, with dates of birth and death, if known.

By order of the Board of Trustees, May 3, 1911, the recipient of a certificate granted on this application agrees to surrender his certificate upon failure to pay his membership fee, unless his membership shall cease by reason of death or actual disability, to be determined by the Society of which he is a member.

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

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Full maiden name of applicant's wife... **Bertie Winifred Zellera... (Zeller)**.....

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT.
(Added to blank by order of Trustees. July, 1915.)

Name	Date of Birth	Residence
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N		
E		

Statement of applicant of services, if any, in the Military or Naval forces of the United States of America.

N

O

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E

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service:

- Records in the Virginia State Library at Richmond Designated
- H.D. Dec. 1800, 56, Journal of the Virginia House of Delegates, December 1800, page 56.
- H.D. 1833-4, Doc. 34, 3 Journal of the Virginia House of Delegates 1833 - 4 Document 34, page 3.

(Signature of applicant) *Zelah Rice Farmer*
(Name in full) (Also to be signed at bottom of second page.)

(The following form of acknowledgment is required)

STATE OF *District of Columbia* ss: *June 22* 1935

COUNTY OF *Washington*

Personally appeared *Zelah Rice Farmer*

signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official Signature,

[Signature]
Notary public

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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Of Zelah Rice Farmer, descendant of John F. (Fushee) Garner

Examined and approved H. N. Bradley 1941
State Registrar.

Approved by Registrar General [Signature] 1941
FEB 6 1941

I, Zelah Rice Farmer, am a lineal descendant of John F. (Fushee) Garner

who was born in Prince William County, Virginia on the 25th day of December 1749, and died in Blount County, Tennessee on the 25th day of November 1839, and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born on the 29th day of November 1882

- (1) I am the son of Francis Milton Farmer born 1/4/1851, died 8/24/1920 and his wife Jemima Sophia Rice born 2/23/1856, died 10/23/1934, married 3/22/1876
- (2) grandson of Nathan Caloway Farmer born 3/13/1829, died 1/25/1886, and his wife Matilda Caroline Carr born 4/21/1828, died 8/9/1885, married 5/12/1850
- (3) great-grandson of John Farmer born 3/15/1792, died 3/19/1871, and his wife Mary (Polly) Philips born 12/6/1795, died 12/13/1875, married 12/30/1812
- (4) great-great-grandson of Nathan Farmer born 2/13/1768, died 4/24/1849, and his wife Mary (Polly) Garner born 10/8/1774, died 9/8/1846, married before 1792
- (5) great-great-great-grandson of John F. (Fushee) Garner born 12/25/1749, died 11/25/1839, and his wife Nancy Whittle born 1752, died 1792, married 1770
- (6) great-great-great-great-grandson of James Garner born 1726(?), died _____, and his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____
- (7) great-great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____

The services of my ancestor, John F. (Fushee) Garner (No. 5), during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

He enlisted in Randolph County, North Carolina, September 1, 1782, and served three months in Captain Charles Gholson's North Carolina Company. He enlisted in Chatham County, North Carolina, December 1, 1782, served three months in Captain William Gholson's Company. He enlisted March 3, 1783, served three months in Captain Jones' Company under Major Crofton.

SEE: Attached Papers.

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The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service:

See pension application and record of allowance, (Photostat herewith) now on file in the National Archives. - *Removed to files*

(Signature of applicant)
(Name in full)

Zelah Rice Farmer

[The following form of acknowledgment is required]

STATE OF *District of*
COUNTY OF *Columbia*

Washington D.C. Jan 28, 1941

Personally appeared *Zelah Rice Farmer*

signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official Signature,

Notary
Notary public, D.C.
My commission expires *7/1/41*

[L. S.]

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