

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 for Benjamin Woodworth

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Name: Benjamin Woodworth
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Birth Place:
Death Date: 1728
Death Place:
SAR Membership: 59878
Role: Ancestor
Application Date: 29 Jan 1941
Father:
Mother:
Spouse: Hannah Damon
Children: Caleb Woodworth

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

Spartanburg, S. C., May 30, 1940.

Presented to the BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, THOMAS WILLIAM WOODWORTH being of the age of 54 years
herby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from
Captain Ephraim Woodworth, Sr.
who was born in Lebanon, Conn. on the 22nd day of September, 1732
and died in Northumberland, N. Y. on the 30th day of July, 1825
and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Chicago County of Cook
State of Illinois on the 30th day of November, 1885
(1) I am the son of Albert Elbert Woodworth born 18/1855, died 17/1935 and
his wife Mary Catherine Grace born 7/1854, died 1/1896, married 1/1874
(2) grandson of John Henry Woodworth born 4/1826, died 7/1906, and
his wife Catherine Hanna born 1831, died 1/1908, married 1849
(3) great-grandson of John Rowley Woodworth born 1789, died 1859 and
his wife Amanda Andrews born 1790, died 1880, married 1808
(4) great-great-grandson of Ephraim Woodworth, Jr. born 1756, died 1838 and
his wife Delight Rowley born 1759, died 1831, married 1778
(5) great-great-grandson of Ephraim Woodworth, Sr. born 1732, died 1825 and
his wife Anna Moore born 1736, died 1814, married 1754
(6) great-great-great-grandson of Caleb Woodworth born 1704, died 1775 and
his wife Jane Manger born 1705, died 1780, married 1728
(7) great-great-great-great-grandson of Benjamin Woodworth born 1654, died 1788 and
his wife Hannah Damon born 1672, died 1690, married 1690
and he, the said EPHRAIM WOODWORTH, SR. (No. 5) is the ancestor who assisted in
establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Soldier.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of
the Society:
Charles P. Riche
Sturt

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)
Thomas William Woodworth, Jr.
Address Thomas William Woodworth,
Spartanburg, S. C.
Occupation, Mayor of Spartanburg.

NOTE: By Constitutional Amendment adopted May 27, 1922, 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 entitled in his loyalty to, and ren-
dered active service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or private 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. C. Co. 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 Applica-
tions" should be made in each case and filed with the original.
State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon, and also the residence of ancestor,
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 de-
termined 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:

CAPTAIN EPHRAIM WOODWORTH, Sr., served in the Militia Line,
from Albany County, NEW YORK. He was Commanding the 4th Company, 13th
Regiment, Albany County Militia. His home was used as headquarters
by General Gates, during the battle of Saratoga.
Ephraim Woodworth, Jr., was a private in his father's company,
and also under Captain Peter Van Woert.

See, DAR Lineage Book Vol. XXXIV, page 197.
Vol. XV, page 8.