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IMPORTANT: 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.

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

New York, New York, May 24, 1951.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, Chester B. Abrams, being of the age of 54 years
hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from:
William Jayne

who was born in Smithtown, L. I., N. Y., on the day of 1759
and died in Albany, New York, on the day of 1836
and who assisted in establishing American Independence.
Please give all dates in numerals, month first, and all names in full, including wives' maiden names.

I was born in Amityville County of Suffolk
State of New York on the 22nd day of June 1897

(1) I am the son of Benjamin F. Abrams born 3-2-1873, died, and
his wife Jayne Saunders Abrams born 2-26-1877, died 11-16-1944, married 2-26-1896

(2) grandson of Charles Jayne Saunders born 9-17-1853, died 10-11-1876, and
his wife Mary E. Albin born 4-3-1852, died March 1923, married 11-19-1874/5

(3) great-grandson of Joseph Platt Saunders born 1814, died 4-22-1887, and
his wife Almira Jayne born 1-13-1821, died 4-16-1892, married 56, 1841

(4) great-grandson of William Jayne born 1799, died Nov. 1836, and
his wife Nancy Bell Kerner born 1787/89, died 1836, married 1809

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

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

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

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

and he, the said William Jayne (No. 4) is the ancestor who assisted
in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Patriot - Signed the
Association, Brookhaven, New York, August 17, 1775.

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 to, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, mariner, 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 Revolutionary ancestor, and it is desired to file additional claims, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Applications," 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 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 dues, 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: