

SAR Application, Robert Thomas Bryan Jr.

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The District of Columbia society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution

Application for Membership

of

ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN, JR.

DESCENDANT OF

NEEDHAM BRYAN, II

Examined and approved
February 1st, 1953
ARTHUR G. STEWARD
Assistant State Registrar

Accepted by the State Board of Management
February 25th, 1953
JOSEPH (NOT LEGIBLE)
State Secretary

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary: Feb. 2, 1953

Notification of election:

Fees paid:

duplicate sent to Registrar General:

Approved and registered by Registrar General: Feb. 27, 1953, John A. Fritchey

Certificate of Membership Delivered: Mar. 20, 1953

Badge Delivered:

Resigned:

Transferred:

Deceased:

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

December 4, 1952

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
The District of Columbia society
of the
National Society
Sons of the American Revolution

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I, **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN, JR.** being of the age of 60 years hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from **NEEDHAM BRYAN, II** who was born in Johnston County, North Carolina the 31st day of October, 1726 and died in Johnston County, North Carolina, on the day of _____ 1784 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 Shanghai County of _____ State of China on the 13th day of October, 1892.

(1) I am the son of **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN**, born October 14, 1855, died April 3, 1946, and his wife **LULU ELEANOR FREELAND**, born November 3, 1862, died August 19, 1908, married August 20, 1885.

(2) grandson of **JOHN ALEXANDER BRYAN**, born April 22, 1821, died July 22, 1903 and his wife **MARY OLIVER** born _____, died _____, married June 12, 1845.

(3) great-grandson of **JOHN BRYAN**, born about 1780, died February 1840 and his wife **ELEANOR TORRENCE** born _____, died _____, married 1810.

(4) great²-grandson of **KEDAR BRYAN**, born 1752, died 1808 and his wife **ELIZABETH SMITH**, born 1765, died _____, married about 1775.

(5) great³-grandson of **NEEDHAM BRYAN**, born October 31 1726, died 1785, and his wife **NANCY SMITH**, born 1727 or 1728, died 1760, married February 5, 1748.

and he, the said **NEEDHAM BRYAN** (No. 5) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Colonel in the Army and as a member of the North Carolina Provincial Congress during the years of 1774 and 1776. Colonel, N. C. Militia.

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

In a book entitled "**Whitfield, Bryan, Smith, and Related Families**" Book Two, **BRYAN SMITH**, compiled by **EMMA MOREHEAD WHITFIELD** assisted by many members of these families, at pages 10 and 11 it is stated, among other things as follows:

"(B5) **NEEDHAM BRYAN (NEEDHAM, WILLIAM)**

NEEDHAM BRYAN (Oct. 31, 1726-1784) died in Johnston County, N. C., where he was probably born. He Married (1) **NANCY SMITH** (S5) Feb. 5, 1748, near Springfield, (2) **CHARLOTTE MOORE**.

In 1762 and 1771 **NEEDHAM BRYAN** was a member of the colonial assembly. In the struggle with the Regulators he took the side of the King and Governor Tryon and joined the King's Troops. His political views changed before long for we find him serving the cause of American liberty. He represented Johnston County in the Provincial Congress which met at New Bern Aug. 25, 1774. A bit later Col. **NEEDHAM BRYAN** called a general muster of his regiment.

NEEDHAM BRYAN was active both in the field with his men and in the deliberations of his neighbors in the maturing of plans. The year 1776 found him active in the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, the fourth Provincial Congress, and the constituent congress, which met in Halifax, N. C. On April 4th the fourth Provincial Congress resolved that 'the delegates of this Colony in the Continental Congress be empowered to concur with the delegates of the other colonies in declaring independency (sic)' of Great Britain. The constituent congress in November drew up the first constitution for North Carolina. The following year **NEEDHAM BRYAN** represented his county in the North Carolina senate."

The above quotation is fully documented by the records mentioned in the footnotes.

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Full maiden name of applicant's wife

1st: **GLADYS PARKER**, born May 12, 1899, married Nov. 15, 1918, died Mar. 30, 1925

2nd: **GERTRUDE IDELL BARNDT**, born Feb. 26, 1895, Married Jun. 11, 1926

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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Children		
1. ALICE ROBERTA BRYAN HONDRU	Nov 23, 1919	133 Westgate Rd, Kenmore, NY
2. EDWARD KEDAR BRYAN	May 11, 1921	502 Linden Lane, Falls Church, VA
3. MARGARETTE LOVE BRYAN LAMPE	Sep 16, 1923	c/o Lt. James S. Lampe, USN Nav Com FE 25. Navy No. 1165, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
Grandchildren		
Children of ALICE HONDRU		
1. CHRISTOPHER BRYAN HONDRU	Mar 22, 1945	133 Westgate Rd, Kenmore, NY
2. PETER JAMES HONDRU	Aug 9, 1949	133 Westgate Rd, Kenmore, NY
Children of EDWARD KEDAR BRYAN		
1. EDWIN KEDAR BRYAN	Aug 24, 1943	502 Linden Lane, Falls Church, VA
2. FRANCES ANNE BRYAN	Jan 14, 1947	502 Linden Lane, Falls Church, VA
3. JAMES PARK BRYAN	May 4, 1948	502 Linden Lane, Falls Church, VA
Children of MARGARETTE LAMPE		
1. ROLAND BOWMAN LAMPE	Aug 24, 1943	c/o Lt. James S. Lampe, USN Nav Com
2. ALICE ROBERTA LAMPE	Mar 9, 1947	FE 25. Navy No. 1165, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

State of applicant of services, if any, in the military or naval forces of the United States of America.

None

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The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service and for the genealogical data contained in this application.

See the book entitled "Whitfield, Bryan, Smith and Related Families," Book II here before mentioned, at pages 10 and 11 for **NEEDHAM BRYAN II**, pages 18 and 19 for **KEDAR BRYAN**, page 27 for **JOHN BRYAN**, pages 48 and 49 for **JOHN ALEXANDER BRYAN**, and pages 80 and 81 for **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN** and **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN, JR.**

Also see a book entitled "His Golden Cycle, the life story of **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN**" by **F. CATHERINE BRYAN** for additional data.

NC DAR Roster

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society.
RICHARD E. SPURR
ARTHUR G. STEWART

Signature of Applicant
ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN, JR
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Apt. 32
Arlington, Va.
Occupation:
Attorney-at-law

The following form of acknowledgment is required

State of Virginia
County of Arlington December 5, 1952

Personally appeared before me on December 5th, 1952, **ROBERT THOMAS BRYAN, JR.**, 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
SAMUEL BARSHY
Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 16, 1953