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**THE GEORGIA SOCIETY**  
OF THE  
**NATIONAL SOCIETY**  
**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

—OF—

McClaren Johnson, M.D.

DESCENDANT OF

General John Norwood of Abbeville County, South Carolina

Application examined and approved

JAN 26 1968

*[Signature]*  
State Registrar.

Accepted by the State Board of Management

JAN 26 1968

*[Signature]*  
State Secretary.

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary JAN 26 1968

Notification of election \_\_\_\_\_

Fees paid JAN 26 1968

Application sent to Registrar General \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 2 - 1968

Approved and registered by Registrar General FEB 20 1968Certificate of Membership delivered APR 2 1968

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Resigned \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 20 1968

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

January 22, 1968

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE GEORGIA SOCIETY, SAR SOCIETY  
OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, McClaren Johnson, M.D., being of the age 60 years,  
herby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from  
General John Norwood who was born in (Probably) Virginia on the  
day of 17<sup>22</sup> and died in Abbeville County, S.C. on the  
day of Feb. or Mar., 1798 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.  
I was born in Atlanta County of Fulton  
State of Georgia on the 2nd day of April, 1907.

Please give all dates in numerals, month first, and all names in full, including wives' maiden names.

	DATE	PLACE AND STATE
(1) I am the son of <u>James Clarence Johnson, M.D.</u>	born <u>4-9-1865</u>	<u>Troup County, Ga.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Bunnie Pickens Trimble</u>	died <u>11-7-1949</u>	<u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>
	born <u>11-12-1869</u>	<u>Troup County, Ga.</u>
	died <u>9-1-1953</u>	<u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>
	Married <u>11-12-1891</u>	<u>Hoganaville, Ga.</u>
(2) grandson of <u>William Sanders Trimble</u>	born <u>8-23-1840</u>	<u>Troup County, Ga.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Laura Ann Mood Norwood</u>	died <u>8-28-1896</u>	<u>Hoganaville, Ga.</u>
	born <u>10-24-1846</u>	<u>Troup County, Ga.</u>
	died <u>7-6-1921</u>	<u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>
(3) great-grandson of <u>Andrew Pickens Norwood</u>	Married <u>5-3-1866</u>	<u>Troup County, Ga.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Elizabeth Young</u>	born <u>11-5-1813</u>	<u>Abbeville Co., S.C.</u>
	died <u>2-24-1890</u>	<u>Hoganaville, Ga.</u>
	born <u>1-7-1816</u>	<u>Abbeville Co., S.C.</u>
(4) great-grandson of <u>Daniel Norwood</u>	died <u>5-2-1887</u>	<u>Hoganaville, Ga.</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Sarah Harris</u>	Married <u>12-1-1831</u>	<u>Abbeville Co., S.C.</u>
	born <u>1784</u>	<u>Abbeville Co., S.C.</u>
	died <u>1-7-1862</u>	<u>Troup County, Ga.</u>
	born <u>1786</u>	<u>Abbeville Co., S.C.</u>
	died <u>11-30-1862</u>	<u>Troup County, Ga.</u>
	Married <u>1801</u>	<u>Abbeville Co., S.C.</u>
(5) great-grandson of <u>John Norwood</u>	born <u>C 1752-1772</u>	<u>Probably Virginia</u>
and his (2) wife <u>Jane Pickens</u>	died <u>Feb-Mar-1798</u>	<u>Abbeville Co., S.C.</u>
	born <u>C 1760</u>	<u>Long Cane Settlemt.</u>
	died <u>After 1810</u>	<u>Abbeville Co., S.C.</u>
	Married <u>Circa 1777</u>	<u>Prob. Long Cane</u>
(6) great-grandson of <u>Robert Pike Pickens</u>	born <u>Circa 1697</u>	<u>Ireland</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Miriam</u>	died <u>1787</u>	<u>Pendleton Dist, S.C.</u>
	born <u>c. 1730</u>	
	died	
	Married <u>c. 1725</u>	
(7) great-grandson of <u>William Pickens</u>	born <u>Circa 1670</u>	<u>France</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Margaret</u>	died	
	born	<u>Probably Ireland</u>
	died	
	Married <u>Circa 1692</u>	<u>Ireland</u>
(8) great-grandson of <u>Robert (Andre) Pickens</u>	born <u>Circa 1644</u>	<u>France (Scotland?)</u>
and his (1) wife <u>Ester Jane (Benoit) Bonneau</u>	died <u>After 1700</u>	<u>Ireland</u>
	born	<u>France</u>
	died	<u>Ireland</u>
	Married	

and he, the said General John Norwood (No. 5) is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private, Lieutenant, and Captain of Militia under command of General Andrew Pickens, 1776-1783.

capt., S.C. militia

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Applicant affirms his adherence to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and his unwavering 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 this Society who, being at 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*

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 on special forms provided for the purpose, 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:

John Norwood of Ninety Six District, South Carolina (later Abbeville District and Abbeville County when Ninety Six District was divided) served under Andrew Pickens as Private, Lieutenant, and Captain:\*

1. 1776: July-August: Under Andrew Pickens and Maj. Andrew Williamson, with two regiments of 1,000 men, against 1300 Indians under the Tory leader Alexander Cameron. See Exhibit #1.
2. 1778: Expedition to Florida under Williamson and Pickens. Lieutenant John Norwood signs affidavit for a militiaman. See Exhibit #2.
3. 1779: Feb. 11; As a member of a force of 80 men attempting to prevent Col. Boyd's Tories from crossing Savannah River. See Exhibit #3, signed "Andrew Pickens, Col." Also see Exhibit #3-A.
4. (Date of engagement not given) Capt. John Norwood attacked by large body of Indians and Tories commanded by Wm. Cunningham (this would be the infamous "Bloody Bill" Cunningham). See Exhibit #4.
5. 1780: Feb. 14; Capt. John Norwood's horse impressed in Charleston, S.C., by Wagon Master for Continental Army. See Exhibit #5.
6. 1780: March; John Norwood robbed by party of Tories. See Exhibit #6.
7. 1781: Nov. 7; Company of Scouts commanded by Capt. John Norwood of General Pickens' Brigade; Attacked by large body of Tories near the Pickens plantation; Militiaman Geo. Stringer killed. Exhibit #7.
8. 1781-1782: Provisions supplied to Continental Army and Militia. Also reports 94 days' duty as Private in Militia. See Exhibit #8.
9. 1780-81-82-83; Duty in Militia; supplies; losses. See Exhibit #9.
10. 1780-81-82-83; Capt. John Norwood's Acct. of duty. Exhibit #10.
11. 1780-81-82-83; Indented Certificate and Receipts. Exhibit #11.

Please list below proofs and references for genealogical line by generations:

- (1) Family records; deeds; wills; gravestone inscriptions, etc.
- (2) Family records; obituaries; correspondence, gravestones, etc.
- (3) Family records, obituaries, correspondence, gravestones, etc.
- (4) Family records, including Bibles, gravestone inscriptions, etc.
- (5) Actual copies of wills; Correspondence between grandchildren.  
(From Bureau of Archives) R.C.
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Except for Exhibits #1 and #3-A, all references to documents above are from the Bureau of Archives, Columbia, South Carolina.

Full maiden name of applicant's wife Helan Hollis Fennell born August 12, 1908  
married July 7, 1932

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT

Name	Date of Birth	Residence
<u>McClaren Johnson, Jr., M.D.</u>	<u>8-8-34</u>	<u>Decatur, Georgia</u>
<u>William Weisiger Johnson</u>	<u>9-17-39</u>	<u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>
<u>GRANDCHILDREN (Children of McClaren Johnson, Jr., M.D. and Alice Ruffin Mason Johnson)</u>		
<u>Mary Helen Johnson</u>	<u>12-3-62</u>	<u>Decatur, Georgia</u>
<u>Susan Hollis Johnson</u>	<u>4-25-67</u>	<u>Decatur, Georgia</u>

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

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

Xerox copies of all documents are attached. Exhibits 2 through 11 are from the Bureau of Archives, Columbia, South Carolina. Exhibits 1 and 3-A are from the book THE FIGHTING ELDER: ANDREW PICKENS. Genealogical material is based on records in my possession, including my own unpublished genealogy of the family of Daniel Norwood, entitled THE NORWOOD FAMILY OF TROUP COUNTY, GEORGIA. All this is supported by gravestone inscriptions which I have seen first-hand. Additional material on General John Norwood is supplied by the book "GENERAL JOHN NORWOOD AND RELATED LINES", by the late Mr. W. H. Norwood.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

W. G. Johnson 55054  
Joseph Williams 94330

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)

McClaren Johnson, M.D.  
Address, 23 Collier Bld., N.W., Atlanta, Ga.  
Occupation, Physician (M.D.) 30309

The following form of affidavit is required

State of Georgia )  
County of Fulton ) ss: January 22, 1968  
Personally appeared before me McClaren Johnson, M.D.

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

Carl E. Hunt

Notary Public, Georgia State of Large  
My Commission Expires Dec. 31, 1968

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