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# THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

— OF —

**William LeRoy Holts**

DESCENDANT OF

**Jacob Holts**

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Application examined and approved  
**January 9th, 1925.**  
*A. H. Bennett*  
State Registrar.

Accepted by the State Board of Management  
**July 9th, 1925.**  
*A. H. Bennett*  
State Secretary.

### DATES

Application filed with State Secretary **July 8th, 1925.**  
Notification of election \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees paid **July 8th, 1925.**  
Duplicate sent to Registrar General **July 9th, 1925.**  
Approved and registered by Registrar General **7/17/25** *Approved by Council* **O. K.**  
Certificate of Membership delivered \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge delivered \_\_\_\_\_  
Resigned \_\_\_\_\_ Transferred \_\_\_\_\_  
Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF  
THE KANSAS SOCIETY

— OF THE —  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, William LeRoy Holtz <sup>30</sup> being of the age of twenty-one years  
and upwards, to wit, of the age of 30 hereby apply for membership in this  
Society by right of blood descent in the following line from Jacob Holtz  
who was born in Laurester Penna on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1760  
and died in Mariontown Ohio on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1830  
and who assisted in establishing American Independence

I was born in Fairview County of Tennessee  
State of Ohio on the 12 day of January 1872  
(1) I am the son of D. F. Holtz born 1840, died 1922, and  
his wife Hannah Shoppard Holtz born 1842, died 1921, married 1869  
(2) grandson of Jacob Holtz born 1807, died 1900, and  
his wife Eleanor Douglas Holtz born 1813, died 1905, married 1831,  
(3) great-grandson of Jacob Holtz Laurester Penna born 1760, died 1830, (married) and  
his wife Margaret Mitchell Holtz Laurester Penna born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) great-great-grandson of \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_, and  
his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_

and he, the said Jacob Holtz, (No. 3) is the ancestor who assisted in  
establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Dispatch bearer

and among other regular and special services in the army of Gen. Washington, - opp. page - foot.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:  
Jason Rugg Austin William LeRoy Holtz  
Emporia Kan  
Occupation, Head of Latin Depart.  
Kansas State Normal.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

"SERVICE. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the blood descendant of an ancestor who was at 23 times uniting in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, 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 valiance to the authority of Great Britain." - Examination of National Society U. S. R., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 3, 1907.

Membership is based upon one original claim; where 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.

Not 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 1, 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:

Served in the army of Gen. Washington in special lines such as Dispatch Bearer between the various departments of the army being chosen for this important work because of his speed in running, his remarkable endurance, his skill in loading and firing accurately while on the run.

Distinguished himself for gallantry in the battle of Brandywine. Served in the fighting in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The above facts came from my grandfather to my father and from an Uncle Levi Tracy and his son Jacob Holtz Tracy. Supported by records at Laurester Penn. St. Chinsville Ohio, and in the government offices in Washington.

The latter were investigated by Congressman Homer Hoch through his Secy. Parley Myers. Private First Co. 2nd Bn. 10th Lancaster County, Pa. Militia, Baltzer Orth Captain; 1781-1782. See Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. 10th, page 147, 166. G.M.C.

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT.

(Add to blank by order of Trustee, July, 1911.)

Name. Date of Birth. Residence.

[Empty table area for names, dates of birth, and residences]

The following are references to the authorities for the above statement:

*Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. VII, p's 147, 166.*  
*4 h.c.*

(Signature of applicant)  
(Name in full.)

*William Le Roy Holtz*  
(Also to be signed at bottom of second page.)

[The following form of acknowledgment is required.]

STATE OF *Kansas*  
COUNTY OF *Lyon*

December 18 1922

Personally appeared

*William Le Roy Holtz*

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,

*Destrie Hoover*  
Notary Public

[L. S.]

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