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The Michigan Society OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

— OF —

Hannibal Allen Hopkins

DESCENDANT OF

Cornelius Law

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Application examined and approved

Accepted by the State Board of Management

May 22nd 1897
Geo. W. Bates
State Registrar.

June 25th 1897
Henry J. Tibbels
State Secretary.

DATES.

Application filed with State Secretary, June 24th 1897

Notification of election, July 19/97

Fees paid, 3⁰⁰

Duplicate sent to Registrar General, July 12th 1897

Approved and registered by Registrar General, July 15/97

Certificate of Membership delivered, _____

Badge delivered, _____

Resigned, _____ Transferred, _____

Deceased, _____

Dropped April 14, 1902

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TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY

OF THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, Hannibal Allen Hopkins, being of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, to wit, of the age of Twenty = six, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Cornelius Low

who was born in _____ on the _____ day of _____ 17____
was fatally wounded at the battle of Queenstown, Oct. 13, 1812
and died in _____ on the _____ day of _____

and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Spring Lake County of Attawa
State of Michigan on the 23d day of January 1871

I am the son of Hannibal Allen Hopkins and Emma Comfort Hopkins, his wife, and

grandson of Benjamin Hopkins and Catharine Low Hopkins, his wife, and

great-grandson of Cornelius Low and Catharine McKenny Low, his wife, and

great-great-grandson of _____ and _____, his wife, and

great-great-great-grandson of _____ and _____, his wife, and

great-great-great-great-grandson of _____ and _____, his wife

and he, the said Cornelius Low is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private in Hasbrouck's Company Antine's regiment New York State Troops

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:
William Davidge
J. M. Hayward

Signature of applicant, H. A. Hopkins
Residence, St Clair, Mich
Occupation, Newspaper Publisher

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STATE LIBRARY.

Lansing, April 22 1897

I hereby certify the the above statement is a true and correct copy of records printed in volume no 1. "New York in the Revolution" said volume being on the shelf of the Michigan State Library

Mary C. Spencer
State Librarian

Lansing, April 22, 1897

Subject: Cornelius Law In the Revolution

On page 418 of Vol 1 of "New York In the Revolution," prepared under the direction of the board of regents by Berthold Fernow, it is shown that Cornelius Law was included in the Roster of New York State Troops, he being a private in Hasbrouck's company of Van-tine's regiment. On page 301, it is also shown that Cornelius Law was enrolled among the privates of Frederick Schoonmaker's company of Levi Pawling's Ulster county regiment, Lenies Militia.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

"Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society, who, being of the age of twenty-one 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 actual 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 civil officer either of one of the Colonies or States or of the national government; 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 16, 1893.*

When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, the history of each of said ancestor's services and the intermediate generations of the pedigree may all be written upon these pages; but it is required that the history of each ancestor shall be written upon a separate blank when possible.

State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon, and also the residence of ancestors known.

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

Cornelius Law was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, having been a private in Hasbrouck's Company of Bantini's regiment, New York State troops.

Cornelius Law was also enrolled among the privates of Frederick Schoonmaker's company of Levi Pawlings, Ulster county regiment, Lewis and militia.

It is tradition that the services rendered by Cornelius Law were of such consequence in the cause of American independence that he was granted by the government a tract of land in Niagara County, New York.

Cornelius Low again did battle for his country in the war of 1812, being fatally wounded at the battle of Queenstown. He also gave a son to his country's cause, John Low having lost his life in battle shortly after his father had been fatally wounded. Cornelius Low contributed more — he gave to that dauntless American hero, Col. Ethan Allen, a daughter-in-law, Capt. Hannibal M. Allen having married Agnes B. Low.

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

"New York In The Revolution", prepared under the direction of the board of regents by Berthold Fernow.

(Signature of applicant) *Hannibal Allen Hopkins*
(Also to be signed at bottom of second page.)

[The following form of acknowledgment is required.]

STATE OF *Michigan* }
 COUNTY OF *Lansing* } ss. *Lansing Mich. May 6. 1897*

Personally appeared *Hannibal Allen Hopkins*
of St. Clair, Michigan

signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief before me.

Official Signature,

Chas. Hopkins
 Clerk Supreme Court
 of the State of Michigan

[L. S.]

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