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LINEAGE

I, Valeria Blair Ramsing being of the age of 11 years, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Thomas Blair

who was born in Unknown Ireland on the          day of         , 1762 and died in Fairfield Cty., S.C. on the 29th day of December, 1840  
His place of residence during the Revolution was Camden Dist., Fairfield County S.C.

I was born in Columbia Hospital County of Richland  
State of South Carolina on the 28 day of November, 1956

All dates must be given by month, day and year wherever possible, and given names must be stated in full.

Paul Ramsing born on 9-23-1921 in Savannah, Ga. 1. I am the { daughter of  
son of X  
died in living on          and his (first or 1st) wife\*  
Valeria Lugenia Martin born on 7-14-1922 in Blair, S. C.  
died in living on          married on 11-4-45

2. The said Valeria Lugenia Martin was the child of  
Milo Berry Martin, Jr. born on 3-1-1899 in Strother, Fairfield County, S. Carolina  
died in Columbia, S. C. on 12-13-34 and his (first or 1st) wife  
Bertha Mae Blair born on 12-08-1901 in Blair, S. C.  
died in Columbia, S. C. on 11-13-64 married on 9-28-1921

3. The said Bertha Mae Blair was the child of  
John William McConnell Blair born on 12-26-1870 in Blair, Fairfield Cty. South Carolina  
died in Blair, S. C. on 2-28-1908 and his (first or 1st) wife  
Louisa Eugenia Jones born on 10-16-1871 in Laurens County, SC  
died in Blair, S. C. on 3-25-1925 married on 1891

4. The said John William McConnell Blair was the child of  
Andrew Franklin Blair born on 11-22-1843 in Blair, S. C.  
died in Blair, S. C. on 5-13-1891 and his (first or 1st) wife  
Sara Willingham born on 1-31-1848 in Newberry County, S. C.  
died in Blair, S. C. on 1-8-1929 married on 1868

5. The said Andrew Franklin Blair was the child of  
William Blair born on 12-20-1809 in Blair, Fairfield Cty. South Carolina  
died in Blair, Fairfield Cty, SC on 1-20-1882 and his (first or 1st) wife  
Sarah McConnell born on 7-27-1807 in Fairfield Cty.  
died in Blair, Fairfield Cty, SC on 10-6-1849 married on about 1830

6. The said William Blair was the child of  
Thomas Blair born on 1762 in Unknown Ireland  
died in Fairfield Cty, SC on 12-29-1840 and his (first or 1st) wife  
Margaret (Hussey) born on 1764 in Unknown Va.  
died in Fairfield County, S. C. on 9-26-1832 married on         

7. The said          was the child of  
         born on          in         

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.....born on.....in.....  
 died in.....on.....and his (first or )wife  
 .....born on.....in.....  
 died in.....on.....married on.....

**ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE**

**Article III of the National Bylaws**

Any boy or girl under the age of twenty-one years is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution who is lineally descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or recognized patriot in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United States, provided that the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

**REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE**

(Proofs for line of descent are wills, administrations, deeds, church, Bible, census and pension records, tombstones, histories, genealogies, old newspapers, etc.)

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage or Death. If from published records, give names of books and page numbers. If from unpublished or inaccessible records, applicant must file a certified copy of same.

2nd Gen. Cemetery Records - See DAR records of Valeria Martin.....  
 Ramsing, DAR No. 431737 - Richard Winn Chapter, Jenkinsville, S.C.

3rd Gen. Cemetery Records.....

4th Gen. See DAR Records of Nancy Louise Blair, DAR No. 468942  
 Richard Winn Chapter, Jenkinsville, S. C.

5th Gen. See membership of Nancy Louise Blair, National No. 468942  
 Richard Winn Chapter, Jenkinsville, S.C.

6th Gen. Only 1 Thomas Blair in 1790 census. He was living in Lancaster County, adjacent to Fairfield County in Camden District. See stubs to indents, by SC Historical Commission, Vol 0-0, p 49. See above mentioned DAR records of Nancy Louise Blair, Nat. No. 468942

~~7th Gen.~~ Richard Winn Chapter, Jenkinsville, S. C.

8th Gen.....

9th Gen.....

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Margaret Hussey.....at....., 1
- (2) to Rachel McGraw.....at Fairfield County, SC after 1832, 1
- (3) to.....at....., 1

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THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR C. A. R. GENEALOGIST'S NOTES

**ANCESTOR'S SERVICES**

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

Soldier in State Militia 1782

See stubs to Indents, by S. C. Historical Commission  
Vol O-Q, page 49

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**REFERENCES**, by Volume and Page, must be given to the documentary, or other authorities upon which you found your record, for Revolutionary Service. *Reference to membership in other Revolutionary Societies is not sufficient for proof of service.*

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**CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR**

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

| Names                                 | Dates of Birth | To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| (1st) Margaret Hussey                 | .....          | ..... Sellors                                     |
| 1. Ellenor Blair                      | .....          | James McCormick                                   |
| 2. Margaret Blair                     | .....          | William McConnell                                 |
| 3. Martha Blair (2nd wife of          | .....          | William McConnell                                 |
| 4. Nancy Blair (1st wife of           | .....          | William McConnell                                 |
| 1/5. William Blair                    | 12-20-1809 ✓   | 1st Sara McConnell ✓<br>d. 1849                   |
| .....                                 | .....          | 2nd Elizabeth McGill                              |
| .....                                 | .....          | 3rd Nancy Jane McGill                             |
| .....                                 | .....          | (2nd & 3rd wives were sisters)                    |
| (2nd) Rachel McGraw                   | no children    | .....   |
| See DAR Records of Nancy Louise Blair | .....          | .....   |
| Number 468942                         | .....          | .....   |

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