



No. 575

SOCIETY  
Sons of the Revolution  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

OF

IRVIN J. Mumma

Descendant of

CHRISTIAN MUMMA

Dated June 7 1918  
Initiation fee paid June 14 1918  
Elected June 29 1918  
Noted July 18 1918  
Registered June 29 1918  
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Nicholas J. Cooney Registrar

Los Angeles, Cal. June 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

This is to certify that the within application for membership has been duly examined by the Membership Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the By-laws of the Society and the same is herewith approved.

W. W. [Signature]  
Chairman, Membership Committee.

Los Angeles, Cal. June 29 1918

This is to certify that the within application for membership has been duly presented to the Board of Directors, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the By-laws of the Society and that, by a vote of the members of said Board, taken in conformity thereto, the said application was duly approved and the said applicant was duly elected to membership in this Society.

Orval B. [Signature] President.  
[Signature] Secretary.



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# Affidavit

In support of application for membership of (Give full Name)

IRWIN J. MUMA

in the Society of "SONS OF THE REVOLUTION,"  
in the State of California.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

County of Los Angeles

ss.

IRWIN J. MUMA

[Full name of the deponent.]

being duly sworn, says:

1. That the applicant was born on December 17, 1875 in San Simeon, Cal., and is a citizen of California. [Place of birth.]
2. That he is the son of Benjamin Franklin Muma Born in Frederickstown, Md. on March 25, 1825 died in San Simeon, Cal. on October 22, 1907 and Martha Jarmon his wife, born in Waukesha, Wis on August 23, 1847 died in San Simeon, Cal. on August 22, 1910, married in San Simeon, Cal. on May 28, 1872.
3. That the said Benjamin Franklin Muma was the son of Jacob Muma born in Frederickstown, Md. October 20, 1794 died in Dayton, Ohio on August 7, 1871 and Mary Blessing his wife, born in Louisiana on June 3, 1796 died in Dayton, O. on July 10, 1875 married in Frederickstown, Md. on Sept. 26, 1816.
4. That the said Jacob Muma was the son of Samuel Muma born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That the said Samuel Muma was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian Mumma, born in Baltimore Co. Md. on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on July 27, 1778, and Barbara \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. That the said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
7. That the said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
8. That the said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, his wife, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, died in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, married in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

And deponent further says that the said CHRISTIAN MUMMA [Name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived.] is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the facts hereinbefore set forth are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and he hereby certifies that he has not failed of admission in any other State Society of "Sons of the Revolution."

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
at Los Angeles Calif  
this 14 day of June  
A. D. 1918

Willis Mc Dison

[Signature of deponent.]

## Ancestral Record

*Made under the sanction of the oath on the preceding page, pursuant to Article XI of the Constitution.*

Incidents connected with the applicant's life and public services, date of marriage, wife's parentage or ancestry, names of children and dates of birth and locations, names of immigrant ancestors, date of arrival and place of settlement in America, family history or traditions—any details likely to prove of interest to the Historian of the Society, or to the applicant's posterity may be written here. Typewritten biographies, family histories and other valuable family record may be filed with this application, but should be in duplicate.

This family appears to have first settled in Baltimore County, Maryland, where the name is variously spelled Muma, Mumma, Mumman, Mumnard, Mummert, Mumer.

The following were Revolutionary soldiers: David, Christian, William and Michael.

In the United States Census of 1790, the following were living as heads of families: Barbara, Christopher, David, John and Samuel, and all were in Baltimore County, Md. As Christian Muma, the Revolutionary soldier, had died July 27, 1778, it is apparent that Barbara was his wife. The latter is credited at one place with having lived in Frederick County, Md., and the connection is established by the following record:

"Official Roll of Presidential Election in Frederick County, Md., November 9 to 12, 1796 - 1917 voters.

Samuel Mumma (F)"

Maryland Records, Col., Rev., County, Church, by Brumbaugh, 1915, p. 275.

Recorded 6/29 1918

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Nicholas J. Conary  
Registrar

(This form printed 1916)

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
[Signature of Applicant.]



Father's brothers & sisters:

Mary Ann--George Reuben--Joseph Henry--John Philip--Serena Martha--  
Jacob Hiram Welty--Maria Catherine--Cornelius Blessing Muma.

Mother's brothers & sisters:

Ann, Mary, Eliza, Edward, Margaret, Sarah, John, Thomas, Susie  
and Daniel.

Maternal grandfather came to Wisconsin in 1841  
from Wales, Great Britain. Maternal great-grand parents also  
came from Great Britain in 1840 and are interred in Mineopa  
Cemetery, Mankato, Minn. in which town death occurred.

Maternal grandparents are interred in Salem cemetery at Wales,  
Wisconsin. Ancestors of paternal grandfather were from  
Alsace Lorraine, and migrated to Maryland, U. S. A. in 1757 and  
branches of this family (Muma), as spelled then, fought in  
Revolutionary War and descendants in War of 1812 and in Civil War,  
and Mexican War.

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