

In re application of
NELLA HOSKINSON BAILY
for membership in Society
of Daughters of American
Revolution.

AFFIDAVIT

Town of Waynesburg
County of Greene S.S.
Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania

I, NELLA HOSKINSON BAILY, residing at 154 West High Street,
Waynesburg, Pa., being duly sworn, depose and say:

A. I am the sister of Clare Hoskinson Garside, now deceased, whose National Number of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is No. 345838 and I am using the same ancestral line for my qualifications to become a member of the Society. We both are daughters of Robert Luther Hoskinson and Margaret Smith Hoskinson (his only wife), named in my accompanying application for membership in the Society. As additional proof I am attaching hereto a photocopy of my birth certificate issued and certified August 28, 1956, by Rae B. Spragg, Clerk of the Orphans Court of Greene County, Pa.

B. In my said accompanying application in the section captioned LINEAGE I have stated that I was married to RALFORD BAILY (PURMAN) on June 24, 1921, who was born March 14, 1894 and that I was divorced on March 28, 1927 at Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania. I am annexing hereto a photocopy of the original marriage certificate signed by the Reverend Arthur J. Morris, and a photocopy of the decree of divorce, certified the 21st day of July, 1927 by Mergan Henderson, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pa. Inasmuch as the marriage certificate and the divorce decree names my spouse as RALFORD BAILY PURMAN and in my accompanying application for membership in the society my name is NELLA HOSKINSON BAILY and "to insure the identity of each (person) with the records in which he or she appears" as set forth in the pamphlet put out by the National Society (entitled Requirements for and Preparation of Application Papers). I state the following:

(a.) The names RALFORD BAILY AND RALFORD BAILY PURMAN designate and identify one and the same person. RALFORD BAILY (now deceased) was the son of the marriage of FRANK BAILY and EDITH CONKLE. This marriage ended in divorce. RALFORD BAILY'S mother, EDITH CONKLE BAILY was on the 9th day of March, 1899, divorced from the above mentioned FRANK BAILY as more fully appears by the records of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pa. at No. 142, October term, 1896. RALFORD BAILY'S mother, EDITH CONKLE BAILY after obtaining the divorce above mentioned, married ANDREW A. PURMAN of Waynesburg, Pa. RALFORD BAILY continued to live with his mother, EDITH CONKLE BAILY PURMAN and said ANDREW A. PURMAN and RALFORD used his parental name

(RALFORD BAILY) until after he entered Waynesburg High School, which we both attended. He then gradually started to use the name RALFORD BAILY PURMAN and that is the name used in the marriage certificate and the divorce decree. (See the copies annexed hereto) However, RALFORD BAILY, who was the son of the marriage of FRANK BAILY and EDITH CONKLE was never legally adopted by ANDREW A. PURMAN who married EDITH CONKLE BAILY. After diligent search of the records of the Courts of Greene County, no record has been found of any proceeding instituted by ANDREW A. PURMAN and EDITH CONKLE BAILY PURMAN for the adoption of RALFORD BAILY.

(b) In the light of the foregoing, it is clear that the names RALFORD BAILY and RALFORD BAILY PURMAN identify one and the same person. Only one child (a daughter, PEGGY LOUISE BAILY) was born of the marriage of RALFORD BAILY (PURMAN) and me, NELLA HOSKINSON. She was born on July 11, 1923 at Waynesburg, Pa. and she properly and always has used the parental name of her father, RALFORD BAILY, who, as stated above is the son of the marriage of FRANK BAILY and EDITH CONKLE.

(c) Since my divorce from RALFORD BAILY (PURMAN), I have used the name NELLA HOSKINSON BAILY.

Nella Hoskinson Baily
NELLA HOSKINSON BAILY

Subscribed and sworn
to before me, a Notary
Public at Waynesburg,
Greene County, Pa.,
this 11 day of
July, 1972.

H. Lesbie Shriver
Notary Public

My commission expires:

H. LESBIE SHRIVER, NOTARY PUBLIC
WAYNESBURG BOROUGH, GREENE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 25, 1976
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries