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# THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

—OF—

GORDON ALEXANDER MACDONALD

DESCENDANT OF

MANASSAH COYLE

Application examined and approved

3 Sept 1970

Neil A. Cameron  
State Registrar.

Accepted by the State Board of Management

September 26, 1970

Lyman S. Gordon  
State Secretary.

### DATES

Application filed with State Secretary September 11, 1970

Notification of election

Fees paid September 9, 1970 - \$35.50

Application sent to Registrar General October 6, 1970

Approved and registered by Registrar General OCT 13 1970

Certificate of Membership delivered DEC 11 1970

Badge delivered

Resigned Transferred

Deceased



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IMPORTANT: It is requested that complete dates, month, day and year, be supplied for generations (1), parents, and (2), grandparents of applicant. Complete dates for all generations should be given if possible. Also all names should be given in full.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

August 28 1970

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY  
OF THE

## NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, Gordon Alexander MacDonald, being of the age 71 years,  
hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from  
Manassah Coyle who was born in Northern Ireland on the  
26 day of June, 1756, and died in Mercer Co., Penna. on the  
1 day of August, 1834, and who assisted in establishing American Independence.  
I was born in Twining County of Arenac  
State of Michigan on the 8th day of March, 1899.

Please give all dates in numerals, month first, and all names in full, including wives' maiden names.

	DATE	PLACE AND STATE
(1) I am the son of <u>Alexander D MacDonald</u>	born <u>12/10/1867</u>	<u>Teaswater, Ont, Can.</u>
	died <u>6/6/1935</u>	<u>Lansing Michigan</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>Ida May Coyle</u>	born <u>9/14/1865</u>	<u>White Pigeon Mich</u>
	died <u>3/21/1922</u>	<u>Lansing Michigan</u>
	Married <u>7/14/1892</u>	<u>Three Rivers Mich</u>
(2) grandson of <u>Andrew Coyle</u>	born <u>1/4/1831</u>	<u>Westmoreland Co. Pa</u>
	died <u>5/2/1903</u>	<u>Three Rivers Mich</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>Hilinda Mann</u>	born <u>3/16/1836</u>	<u>Westmoreland Co. Pa</u>
	died <u>8/14/1893</u>	<u>Three Rivers Mich</u>
	Married <u>5/11/1851</u>	<u>Paris, Stark Co Pa</u>
(3) great-grandson of <u>James Coyle</u>	born <u>7/20/1786</u>	<u>Westmoreland Co Pa</u>
	died <u>1794</u>	<u>Westmoreland Co Pa</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>Susannah Dougherty</u>	born <u>12/12/1859</u>	<u>Westmoreland Co Pa</u>
	died <u>11/20/1810</u>	<u>Westmoreland Co Pa</u>
(4) great-grandson of <u>Manassah Coyle</u>	born <u>1756</u>	<u>Northern Ireland</u>
	died <u>6/26/1834</u>	<u>Mercer Co., Pa</u>
and his ( ) wife <u>Isabella Ewing</u>	born <u>1/15/1764</u>	<u>Westmoreland Co Pa</u>
	died <u>10/12/1847</u>	<u>Mercer Co Pa</u>
	Married <u>9/29/1785</u>	<u>Westmoreland Co Pa</u>
(5) great-grandson of	born	
	died	
and his ( ) wife	born	
	died	
	Married	
(6) great-grandson of	born	
	died	
and his ( ) wife	born	
	died	
	Married	
(7) great-grandson of	born	
	died	
and his ( ) wife	born	
	died	
	Married	
(8) great-grandson of	born	
	died	
and his ( ) wife	born	
	died	
	Married	

and he, the said Manassah Coyle (No. 4) is the ancestor who assisted in  
establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private in the Pennsylvania  
Continental Line.



## ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

"SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in this Society who, being at the age of eighteen years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active 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 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*

Membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one Revolutionary ancestor, and it is desired to file additional claims, separate applications on special forms provided for the purpose, should be made in each case and filed with the original.

State 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 3, 1911, the recipient of a certificate granted on this application agrees to surrender his certificate upon failure to pay his membership dues, 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:

About the middle of October, 1777, he entered the service under Col. Chambers in Capt Samuel Patton's Company in Cumberland County, Pa., going from there to Lancaster and finally to Valley Forge. After two months of service as substitute for David Huston, he returned to Lancaster. In September, 1779, he joined Capt William Huston's Company in Cumberland (now Franklin) County as a substitute for Joseph Kyle and served for a month and some days. In the first week of June 1781, he joined Capt William Perry in Westmoreland County and served as a scout against the Indians. Two months later, he joined Capt Robert Orr's Company to go down the Ohio River under Colonel Archibald Lowery to join General George Rogers Clark's expedition. They were ambushed on the 24th day of August, 1781 and the entire party was killed or captured by the Indians. He was taken to Detroit and later the British sent him as a prisoner to Montreal. He succeeded in escaping and finally arrived home in December, 1782.

Placed on pension roll on 11 February 1833 with commencement of pension to be 4 March 1831.

See Index Rev. War Pension, page 272, MANASSAH COYLE, Penna. Isabella #2759.

Ancestor cards in file for Manassa Coyle: Nat'l No 21695 Penna. Society  
Nat'l No 27133. " "

Please list below proofs and references for genealogical line by generations:

- (1) Discharge certificate of Andrew Coyle from Civil War.
- (2) Death certificates of Andrew Coyle and Hilinda Mann Coyle.
- (3) Depositions made with pension applications of Manassah Coyle and
- (4) Isabella Coyle.
- (5)
- (6)
- (7)
- (8)

WARRIOR C HONOR  
Military Records, Wayne County, Mich.  
My Commission Expires Oct. 9, 1971



Full maiden name of applicant's wife Hurteline June Dunlap born 6/10/1902 married 5/3/1926

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT

Name	Date of Birth	Residence
Children--		
<u>Gordon A MacDonald Jr</u>	<u>2/15/1928</u>	<u>Detroit Michigan</u>
<u>Allan D MacDonald</u>	<u>7/29/1929</u>	<u>Detroit Michigan</u>
<u>Mary V MacDonald</u>	<u>3/3/1931</u>	<u>Detroit Michigan</u>
<u>Elizabeth MacDonald Brandon</u>	<u>9/1/1939</u>	<u>Grand Ledge Michigan</u>

Grandchildren are:

Laurie MacDonald B 5/10/1964 Bridget MacDonald B 4/3/66  
Kathleen Brandon B 3/3/1960 Malissa Brandon B 1/5/1962 Jennifer  
Brandon B 6/8/1964

Statement of applicant of services, if any, in the Military or Naval forces of the United States of America.

Service in AEF, France, Sergeant 7/1/1918 to 5/29/1919. Reserve  
Service 10/4/1921 to 4/6/1941 and 11/19/1945 to 11/2/1959. Active  
duty in European Theater 4/7/1941 to 11/18/1945. Served in all  
commissioned ranks from second lieutenant to major general.

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service and for the genealogical data contained in this application:

Pension application of Manassah Coyle.  
Senate Documents, Pension Roll, Vol II, Penn. Roll p. 169  
Pension application of Isabella Coyle  
Index to Revolutionary Pension Applications Vol I, p.236

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society:

George T. Bentley  
Jesse Chaudler

Signature of applicant, (Name in full)

Gordon Alexander MacDonald  
Address, 1451 Stahelin Ave Detroit Mich  
Occupation, Retired 48223

The following form of acknowledgment is required

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE

ss:

August 31, 1970

Personally appeared

Gordon Alexander MacDonald

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,

Marion C Forbes

[L. S.]

MARION C. FORBES

Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.  
My Commission Expires Oct. 9, 1971



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