

# **Elizabeth Seward Hulburd (Hine-Alderson)**

## **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Documents**

(Compiled by Ted Hine – June 2003)

According to documents scanned and included below Betty applied for DAR membership on December 29, 1937 at age 20 while living at home in St. Louis. She was accepted February 1, 1938 as “National Number 305800”. (The Daughters of the American Revolution was incorporated by Act of Congress in 1896 and is a patriotic organization which promotes historic preservation and education.)

In order to be admitted, prospective members must show that they are direct descendents of someone who fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War.

Betty’s qualifying ancestor was Col. John Seward (1730-1797). According to the documents:

“John Seward served as Capt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Sussex Co., N.J. Lt. Col. Feb. 28, 1777 and Colonel of same Regiment. He was at the battles of Fort Washington-White Plains-Princeton-Flatbush- was so obnoxious to the British that a price was put on his head.”

The membership application below documents her ancestry back to Col. John Seward. The application is somewhat hard to read here as it was scanned from a copy made back in the 1930’s which was not of high quality.

I don’t recall her ever being active in the organization though it’s certainly possible that she was. The documents below suggest that she maintained her membership through at least 1946 and was “reinstated” on June 9, 1967 after moving back to St. Louis after her divorce. Membership cards (below) show continued membership through 1973. There is no record that she maintained her membership after that but she easily could have.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE

# Daughters of the American Revolution

This certifies that

Betty Seward Hulburd  
 is a regularly approved member of the National Society of the Daughters of the  
 American Revolution, and the St. Louis Chapter,  
 having been admitted by the National Board of Management by virtue of her  
 descent from John Seward who with  
 unfailing loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence  
 as Colonel during the Revolutionary War.

Given under our hands and the seal of the National Society  
 this tenth day of March 1938.

National No. 305800

Admitted February 1, 1938



Florence Hogue Becker  
President General

May Erwin Talmadge  
Recording Secretary General

Lue Reynolds Spencer  
Registrar General

C.A.R. TRANSMIT FROM C.A.R. #34141

Reinstated - Jefferson Chapter  
6/9/1967

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State MISSOURI

City ST. LOUIS

Name of Chapter ST. LOUIS

National Number 305800  
(Miss or Mrs.) Mrs. Elizabeth (formerly) Hinkley

(Wife or Widow) of Edward Kirtland Hine (see notes below)

Residence 73 Vandeventer Ave. St. Louis, Missouri 63117  
Number Street City State

Residence - 1874 Fremont Way, Concord, Calif - 94521

COL. JOHN STWARD

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

(Mrs. M. R. Ransom) Chapter Regent

Chapter Secretary (Mrs. H. H. Hinkley) Chapter Registrar

Application and duplicate received by National Society DEC 29 1937, 193

Fees received by National Society Dec 29 1937

Application examined and approved JAN 8 1938, 193

Luc Reynolds Spencer Registrar General

Accepted by the National Board of Management FEB 1 1938, 193

May Erwin Talmadge Recording Secretary General

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members of the Society. Two names of endorsers required, one of whom at least must live in the same town in which the applicant resides, provided there is a Chapter in that town. If there is no Chapter, at least one of the endorsers must be a resident in that State.

ENDORSERS

Name Mary P. Hinkley Name Hazel C. Hubbard

Residence 712 Wilson Ave Residence 48 Vandeventer Place  
St. Louis, Missouri

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

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Lineage

I, GEORGE STANLEY HULBURD being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Col. John Seward who was born in Sussex Co., N.J. on the 27th day of May, 1730 and died in Smithtown, New Jersey on the 29th day of Dec., 1797. His place of residence during the Revolution was

I was born in St. Louis County of Missouri State of Missouri

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

- 1. I am the daughter of G. Carl Hulburd born 5-12-1898 died living and his ( ) wife\* Hazel Coudy born 5-19-1893 died living married 1915
2. The said Hazel Coudy was the child of Horace R. Coudy born 4-2-1862 died and his ( ) wife Harriet Shipley born 12-5-1865 died married 1885
3. The said Horace R. Coudy was the child of Matthew Coudy born 1313 died 1883-84 and his ( ) wife Mary Seward born 1827 died 1923 married 1843
4. The said Mary Seward was the child of Israel Seward born 1795 died 1863 and his ( ) wife Margaret Slayback born 1798 died 1877 married 1812
5. The said Israel Seward was the child of Col. John Seward born 6-10-1765 died 1841 and his ( ) wife Mary Butler born 9-10-1767 died married 8-1786
6. The said Col. John Seward was the child of Col. John Seward born 1-27-1730 died 12-29-1797 and his ( ) wife Mary Swazey born 1733 died married
7. The said was the child of born died and his ( ) wife born died married
8. The said was the child of born died and his ( ) wife born died married

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage or Death. Where reference is made to UNPUBLISHED records, applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same. Statements based upon tradition cannot be considered.

The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations

STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES OR GIVE CERTIFICATE OF UNPUBLISHED AUTHORITY

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The said Col. John Seward is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Col. 2nd. Reg. Sussex Co., N.J.

\* Wife in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful wife.

Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress:

Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.

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Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

Official proof of service must be furnished with the application; also references to authorities quoted, to show line of descent. *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records, the applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same.*

**ANCESTOR'S SERVICES**

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

John Seward served as Capt. 2nd Reg. Sussex Co., N.J.

Lt. Col. Feb. 23, 1777 adn Colonel of same Regiment.

He was at the battles of Fort Washington-White Plains-Princeton Flatbush- was so obnoxious to the British that a price was put on his head.

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



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**The Jefferson Chapter**  
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**American Revolution**  
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**Saint Louis, Missouri**



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**American Revolution**  
Saint Louis Chapter  
Saint Louis, Missouri  
1941 - 1942



Mrs. Joseph E. W. Murphy  
REGISTRAR, JEFFERSON CHAPTER  
63 CHAFFORD WOODS  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63144

WOODLAND 2 - 9333

May 4, 1967

Mrs. Elizabeth S. H. Hine  
1112 Terrace Dr.,  
St. Louis, Missouri 63117

My dear Mrs. Hine:

Ann Barton has just called me saying that you have received our invitation to be a member in Jefferson Chapter and are writing your note of acceptance. We are so delighted to know that you will be one of us and are doing everything we can to see that the reinstatement is received in Washington before the National Board Meeting in June.

✓ Enclosed is a card which you are to sign and return to me. With it should be a check for \$10.00, which is for your chapter, state and national dues. Our treasurer will send it right in to Washington. Make check payable to Jefferson Chapter, DAR.

✓ It is also necessary that a copy of your papers be in our files. Washington will send us a copy for a fee of \$2.00. Please send me another check payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. I will request that paper and include your check.

Since you married after you originally joined the Society, I will also need to provide this data for entry on your papers and for the records in Washington. Ann was able to give me some of the data, but I believe it would be best for you to complete the enclosed copy of the section at the bottom of page 3 of the applications, so that I can forward it with my request for the paper. Then return it to me with the card and the checks.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me - see my number at the top of this letter.

I am looking forward to meeting you soon with so much pleasure and know that we are most fortunate to have you as a member.

Sincerely,

Mary Q. S. Murphy (Mrs. Joseph E. W.)  
Registrar

Encl.





*Mrs. John Locke Alderson*  
IS A MEMBER OF THE  
*Jefferson* CHAPTER

*National Society*  
*Daughters of the American Revolution*

NAT. NO. 305800

YEAR 1970 - 1971

TREAS. *Mrs. J. B. Latzer*



*Mrs. Elizabeth Alderson*  
IS A MEMBER OF THE  
*Chief Solano* CHAPTER

*National Society*  
*Daughters of the American Revolution*

NAT. NO. 305800

YEAR 1972 - 1973

TREAS. *B. Cummings*



## MY DAR CREED

by Anne Rogers Minor

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**WE BELIEVE** *in a patriotism which loves one's Country as the dearest and best in the world and does not refuse to defend it.*

**WE BELIEVE** *in a loyalty to its government which leaves no room for socialism or communism.*

**WE BELIEVE** *in a love of peace which leaves no room for the pacifism that would buy peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of truth, honor and righteousness.*

**WE BELIEVE** *in a living faith in God that leaves no room for atheism.*

Such ideals have a vital, spiritual appeal. Linked with memorials to America's past, they seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future.

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(These words of Anne Rogers Minor, our Honorary President General, live after her. Mrs. Minor died October, 1947.)