Initial Consultation Report Tara A. Fantauzzi, Professional Genealogist

Subjects of Focus:

The purpose of this report is to summarize the data and goals for your project. Please review the information in this report carefully and report if any additional information is known at project start or if any of the information should be changed or corrected.

Client has a desire to establish and verify and lineage submitted by Kathryn Papier to the Daughters of the American Revolution Abigail Fillmore chapter. Client reported a letter in his possession from the D.A.R. Abigail Fillmore chapter in the city of Buffalo dated the 26th of March 1965 to Kathryn Papier. It was said in the letter that she was elected as a member, but it was pending acceptance after a review of his application in Washington D.C. The letter was signed by Gladys Barber.

'Katherine May Pappier' was reported to have been born on the 26th of February 1908 and died on the 30th of October 1984 in the city of Buffalo. The parents of Katharine May Pappier were described to have been Henry W. Pappier and Marie Braun. Genealogist ran the surnames Pappier and Papier to locate a previously proven D.A.R. Patriot Ancestor of that surname, but none were found. It may be possible a collateral lineage qualified our subject, or it may be possible she applied and was accepted at the chapter level, but and was denied membership after the application was reviewed in Washington D.C.

Summary of Research Recommendations:

The website listed on the D.A.R. registry for the Abigail Fillmore chapter is no longer an active link. Genealogist was unable to efficiently locate contact information on this chapter but noted newspaper articles were published on a newly elected regent Mary O'Shei in 2006.

To determine the right contact information a a general membership inquiry must be submitted by genealogist to the Abigail Fillmore chapter. After an email or address is provided a letter will be submitted see if that chapter has any information related to the application and membership of Kathryn Papier. The correspondence time will be covered in full by the gift certificate, but any third-party record copying fees must be covered by client.

Correspondence Time is a term we use to describe research tasks that involve direct contacts with government agencies, historical societies, or other entities to submit requests for documents; often including the completion of formal request forms, emails, or mail correspondence. Correspondence tasks are billed at half our normal research rate.

Itemized List of Research Recommendations:

Correspondence, up to .5 hours correspondence time

 To submit a request to the Abigail Fillmore chapter to determine if that chapter retained any information related to the application and membership of Kathryn Papier.