

Nixon Ancestor Served As a Spy in Revolution

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution have traced President Nixon's genealogy and discovered he had an ancestor who served in a company of spies in the Revolution.

That makes the President eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and his daughters, Tricia and Julie, eligible to join the D.A.R.

So far, there has been no indication any of the Nixons have sought membership in the patriotic society, whose members all trace their lineage to the American Revolution.

A D.A.R. spokesman said that Mr. Nixon's ancestor was George Nixon Sr., born in 1752 at Brandywine Hundred in New Castle County, Del. He entered the revolutionary army first as a private at about the age of 24 and finally served as a lieutenant in a company of spies headed by Capt. David McKee.