

can automatically become a member with full membership privileges.

What About You?

It is quite possible you are eligible for SAR membership. In fact, you may already know the name of your patriot ancestor. If not, the SAR has many volunteer workers to guide prospective members in the development of a lineage to their Revolutionary Patriot.

Let's Get Started!

If you know the name of your patriot ancestor write that name in the box below. If not, simply write *unknown*.

Now, beginning with yourself, use the worksheet to record the chain of ancestors connecting you by bloodline descent to your patriot ancestor. You don't need to know an entire family tree, just a single line back to your patriot. If necessary, continue your lineage on a second sheet of paper.

In the last century many Sons & Daughters of the American Revolution have submitted documentation for lineages from their patriot ancestors to themselves. If your great-aunt or your second cousin (*a person you may not know*) is a member of the SAR or DAR, they have already submitted the documentation to support the generations from your patriot ancestor to your great-grandfather.

Don't Lose Heart!

Whatever you do, don't lose heart. Record what information you have and send this worksheet to the address on the back. You will be assigned a SAR assistant who will help you with your research.

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Comments: _____

In this box, enter the number of brochures you would like to receive for sharing with family members such as your father, brothers, uncles, cousins and nephews.

Send Completed Worksheet To

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

***Do you have a
Revolutionary Patriot
in your family?***



*Preserving their history...
enjoying the freedom they
fought for!*

**Life, Liberty,
and the Pursuit of Happiness**

The ideals of those patriots who achieved the independence of the American people; the patriots who opposed tyranny to give us our freedom from oppression. This freedom is so great, so worthy, that hundreds of thousands have followed their lead by placing themselves in harm's way in order to preserve it. We dare not take this freedom for granted. As Sons of the American Revolution it is our goal to preserve the memory and the record of our country's Revolutionary Patriots. Through this we offer historical and educational programs designed to promote true patriotism!

What Are We?

The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit corporation that seeks to maintain and extend

- the institutions of American freedom
- an appreciation for true patriotism
- a respect for our national symbols
- the value of American citizenship
- the unifying force of *e pluribus Unum* that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.

We do this by perpetuating the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people.

Who Can Join?

The SAR is a *lineage* society, which means you must have an ancestor who supported the cause of American Independence during the years 1774-1783. You must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible for membership.

Not 18 Years?

If you are not 18 years of age, you may still enter the SAR under our Youth Registration Program. Then, on your 18th birthday you

Name	Event	When	Where
1. I am:	Born		
and my wife is:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
2. I am the Son of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
3. The Son or Dau. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
4. The Son or Dau. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
5. The Son or Dau. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
6. The Son or Dau. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
7. The Son or Dau. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
8. The Son or Dau. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		