



Lineage Research

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Like the rungs on a ladder, specific information is necessary to complete an application.
Begin building *your* ladder!

Question 1. What can I do to begin my DAR Application?

Obtain the following supporting documentation:

- *Your birth record listing the names of your parents; if married, your husband's birth record and your marriage record.*
- *Your parents' birth records listing the names of their parents.*
- *Your grandparents' birth records listing the names of their parents.*
- *Death records for these family members, if applicable.*
- *If you do not have any of these records, consider ordering from the state or county Vital Records where each birth, marriage or death occurred.*
- *You are not required to document a marriage, but you are encouraged to include marriage records when possible.*
- *Proof of the lineage between the generations. Does each birth or death record list the parents?*

Question 2. I have these documents, now what?

Make copies of these documents. Copies of your supporting documentation will be submitted with your DAR application. These copies do not need to be certified copies.

Do not write on any of the copies and do not use highlighters.

Question 3. I have the copies made or I have ordered the documents, now what?

Meet with a chapter volunteer, with all these document copies and any other relevant family documents. The chapter volunteer will suggest a research plan, allowing you to connect your remaining generations to a patriot and to complete your application for membership with the NSDAR.



Is or was your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister or cousin a member of DAR? Mention this to the chapter volunteer assisting with your application.

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