

# Revolutionary War Research: Tracing Patriot and Loyalist Ancestors

## *Class 5: Applying to Revolutionary War Lineage Societies*

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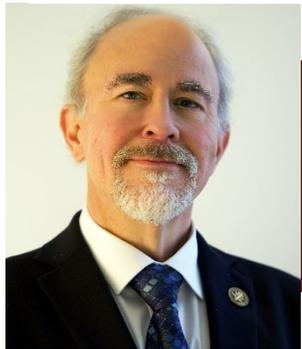
# Meet today's presenter



David Allen Lambert  
Chief Genealogist

# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Introduction to Rev War lineage societies
  - Verifying your line and applying
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



*Voice of*  
David Allen Lambert  
Chief Genealogist



# Popular Rev War Lineage Societies

- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- Sons of the American Revolution
- Sons of the Revolution
- The Society of the Cincinnati
- The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America
- Boston Tea Party Descendants Program

# National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

- Founded in 1890
- Women 18+ years who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution
- Application approved on national level; membership through local chapter
- *dar.org/natsociety*



# National Society Sons of the American Revolution

- Founded in 1889
- Men 18+ years who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution
- Application approved by the Registrar General; membership through local chapter
- By invitation only
- *sar.org*



# Sons of the Revolution

- Different than SAR; Founded in 1890
- Males who are lineal descendants of one who served as a soldier, sailor, or marine under the colonies or Continental Congress
- Descendant of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of Continental Congress, or Colonial Congress
- [www.sr1776.org](http://www.sr1776.org)

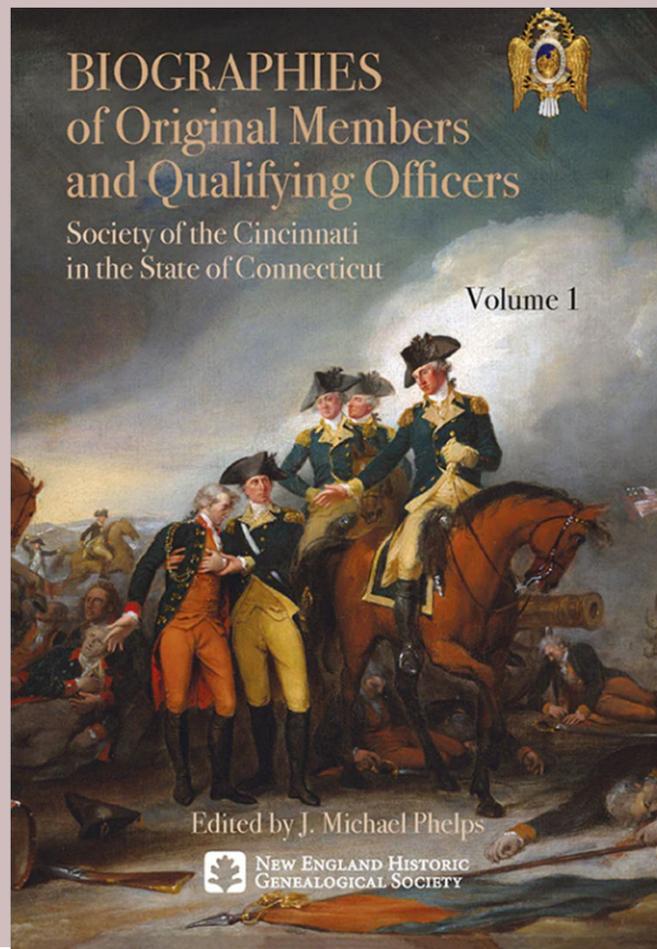


# The Society of the Cincinnati

- Founded in 1783
- Male descendants of commissioned officers who served in the Continental Army or Navy and who served to the end of the war or who had resigned with honor after a minimum of three years' service as a commissioned officer
- Representation often limited to one current member per eligible officer
- Application approved on the state level
- *societyofthecincinnati.org*



# Published Volumes

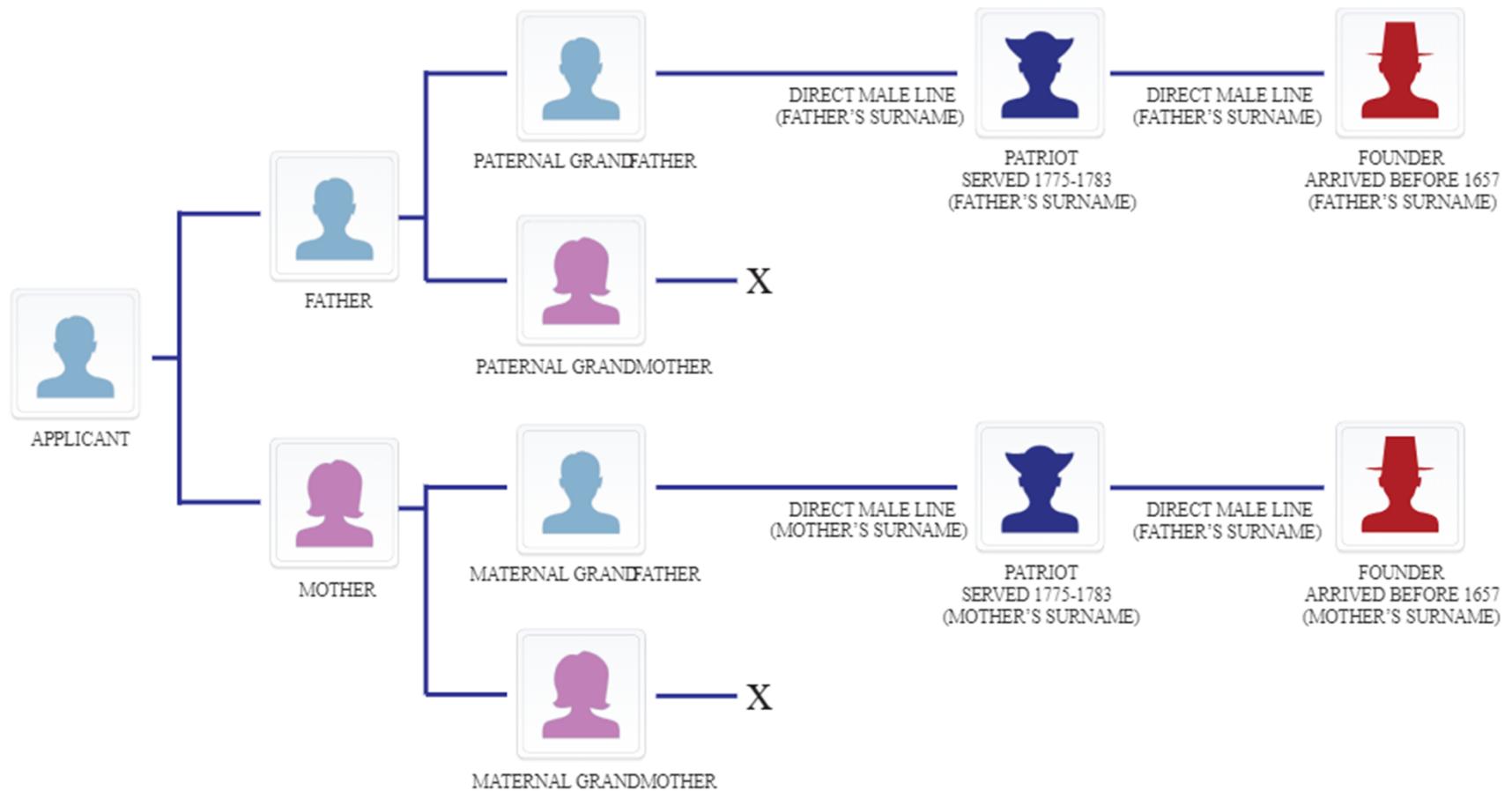


# Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

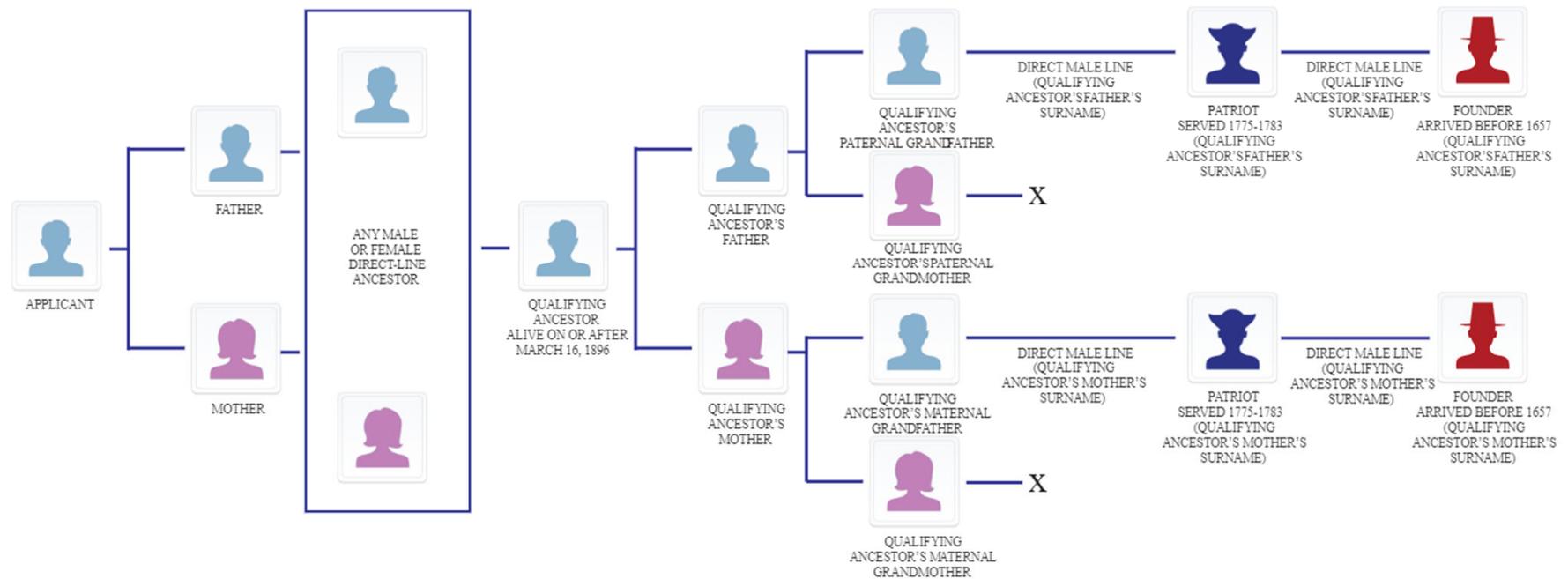
- Founded in 1896
- Men 18+ years with proven descent from an ancestor who settled in the colonies before 13 May 1657 *and* whose ancestor (same line) served in the Revolution
- Application approved by the Registrar General; membership through constituent state society
- *ofpa.org*



## Pathway 1- Either Parent's Surname



## Pathway 2-Through a Qualifying Ancestor



# Boston Tea Party Descendants Program

- Founded 2023
- **Boston Tea Party Participants**
  - Loyal Nine
  - Boston Sons of Liberty
  - North End Caucus
  - St. Andrew's Lodge
  - Ship guard volunteers
  - Signers of November 1773 petitions to town selectmen
- **Eyewitness to History**
  - Inhabitants of Boston in 1773
  - Eyewitnesses to History (documented family lore)
- **Co-Conspirators**
- *[bostonteatartyship.com/boston-tea-party-descendants](http://bostonteatartyship.com/boston-tea-party-descendants)*



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# Spilling the Tea: Researching Boston Tea Party Patriots

## Other Political Affiliations

- The Loyal Nine
- Boston Sons of Liberty
- North End Caucus
- Lodge of St. Andrew
- Long Room Club
- Volunteers to "watch" the ships
- Signers of November 1773 petitions to town selectman

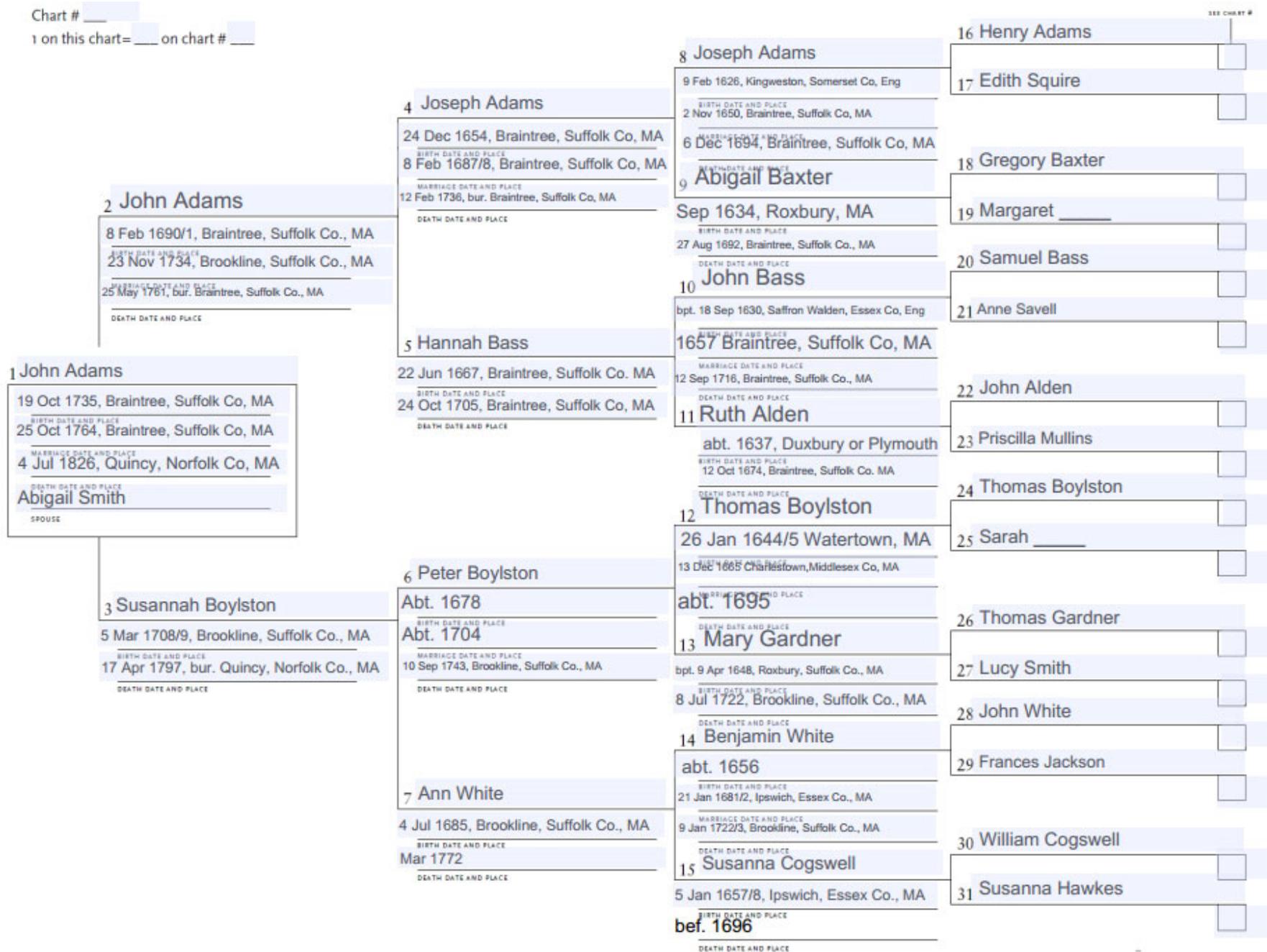


[AmericanAncestors.org/video-library](https://AmericanAncestors.org/video-library)

# Step 1

**Establish your  
ancestral line**

Chart # \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 on this chart= \_\_\_\_\_ on chart # \_\_\_\_\_



# Ask yourself . . .

- What societies does your lineage qualify for membership?
- Why do you want to join a particular society?
- Do you want to be active in your community?
- Is a local chapter of the society near your home?
- How often do they meet?

# Step 2

## Contact the membership liaison

# Who to Contact

Local Chapter	State Society	Society
Daughters of the American Revolution	Sons of the Revolution	Boston Tea Party
National Society Sons of the American Revolution	Society of the Cincinnati	Order of Founders and Patriots

# Step 3

**Organize and document  
your ancestral line**

# To Organize

- ✓ Create a qualification outline using vital records and vital record substitutes
- ✓ Gather and properly mark documents
- ✓ Provide scholarly citations for each document

# Qualification Outline

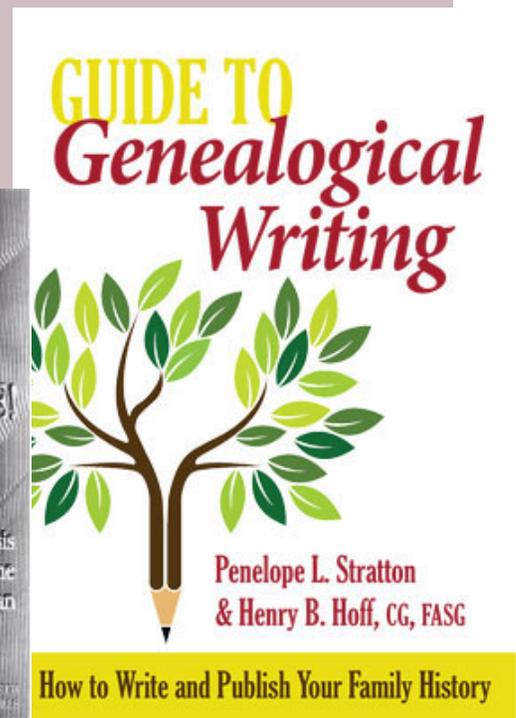
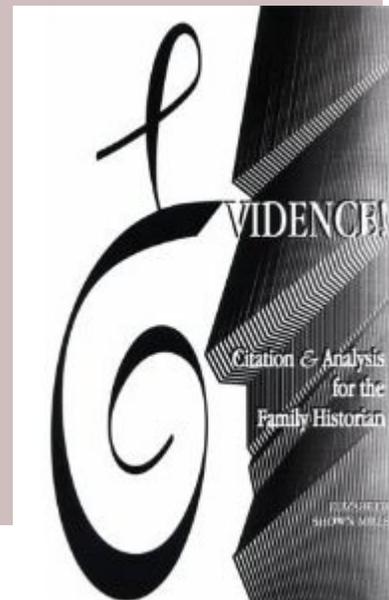
## Generation 1

**Your name**, b. in [town/city, county, state]<sup>1</sup> on [day, month, year]. He/she married in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year], **name of spouse**.

**Name of spouse**, b. in [town/city, county, state]<sup>2</sup> on [day, month, year].

# Citations and Footnotes

- *Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian* (Genealogical Pub. Co., 1997)
- *Guide to Genealogical Writing*, 3rd ed. (NEHGS, 2014)



# Qualification Outline

## Generation 2

**Name of your Father**, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year];<sup>3</sup> d. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year].<sup>4</sup> He married in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year], **name of spouse**.<sup>5</sup>

**Name of your Mother**, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year];<sup>6</sup> d. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year].<sup>7</sup>

Tip

Cite as you write!

# Qualification Outline

## Generation 3

**Name of your Grandfather**, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year];<sup>8</sup> d. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year].<sup>9</sup> He married first in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year],<sup>10</sup> **name of first spouse**. He married second in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year],<sup>11</sup> **name of second spouse**.

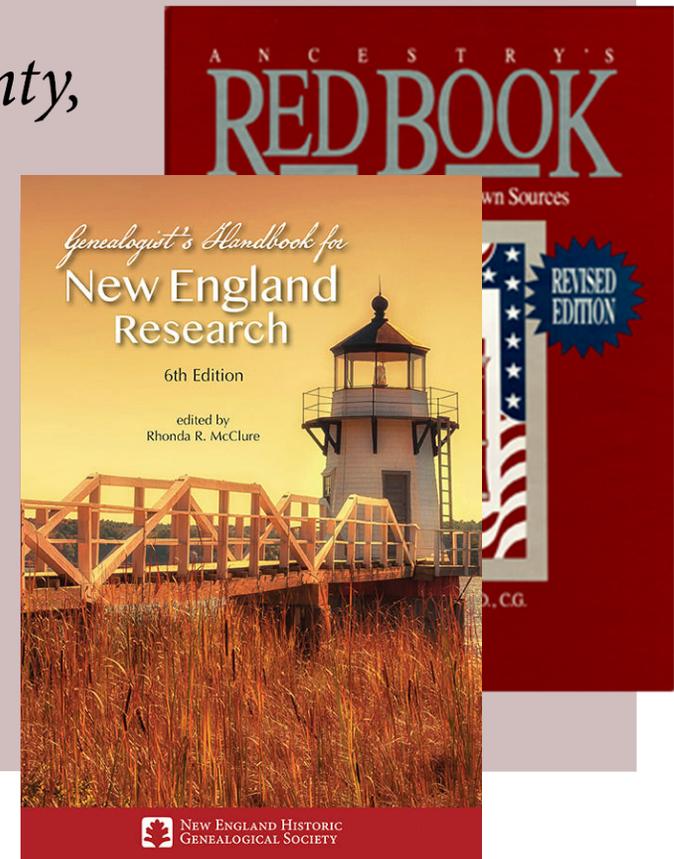
**Name of your Grandmother**, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year];<sup>12</sup> d. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year].<sup>13</sup>

# Vital Records

- Birth, Marriage, and Death Records
- Often provide the names of the individual's parents and/or spouse
- Depending on the state, records may be held on the state, county, and/or town/city level
- Privacy restrictions may limit access
- Certified vs. Genealogical or Informational copies

# Vital Records: Resources

- *Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research*, 6th ed. (NEHGS, 2021)
- *Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources*, 3rd ed. (Ancestry Publishing, 2004)
- *The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy*, 3rd ed. (Ancestry Publishing, 2006)
- FamilySearch Wiki



# Gather Documents

## NEW BRAINTREE BIRTHS.

To THE YEAR 1850.

**ABBOTT** (see Abbut), William Henry, s. Henry Abbott and Elisabeth A. Brown, Nov. 5, 1844.

**ABBUT** (see Abbott), Eli, s. Obed and Elizabeth, Mar. 25, 1758.  
 Mosses, s. Obed and Elizabeth, May 23, 1763.  
 Phebe, d. Obed and Elizabeth, Apr. 12, 1756.  
 Sarah, d. Obed and Elizabeth, Aug. 13, 1760.  
 Sarah, d. Obed and Elizabeth, Apr. 3, 1762.

➔ **ADAMS**, Abisha Delano [dup. Adames], s. James and Betsy [dup. Betsey], June 28, 1779.  
 Amanda, d. James and Betsy, Mar. 9, 1792.  
 Avery Ward, s. Francis and Naoma, Oct. 28, 1826.  
 Cornelius, s. James and Betsy, Mar. 14, 1790.  
 Hannah, d. James and Betsy, Sept. 23, 1784.  
 Harriot, d. James and Betsy, Apr. 14, 1788.  
 James, s. James and Betsy, Apr. 28, 1781.  
 John, s. James and Betsy, Dec. 25, 1782.  
 John Gray, s. Francis and Naoma, Oct. 13, 1819.  
 Lucy, d. Jonathan and Dorothy, July 27, 1794.  
 Luke, s. Jonathan and Dorothy, Jan. 20, 1801.  
 Nancy Parkborn, d. Francis and Naoma, July 22, 1821.  
 Relief, d. Jonathan and Dorothy, Aug. 28, 1792.  
 Salina, d. Francis and Naoma, Apr. 15, 1818.  
 Sally, d. James and Betsy, Mar. 19, 1794.  
 Samuel Holten, s. Francis and Naoma, Dec. 29, 1823.  
 Sophia, d. Jonathan and Dorothy, June 5, 1796.  
 William, s. James and Betsy, June 12, 1786.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Braintree 252

### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF NON-RESIDENT

PLACE OF DEATH: County Norfolk State Mass. Registered No. 99  
 City or Town Braintree No. Norfolk County Hospital St. 5 Ward 117 A  
 FULL NAME Muriel A. Adams  
 Residence, State Mass. City or Town Weymouth No. 624 Main St. 51  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name, street and number)  
 (If in the Army or Navy of the United States, give rank, organization, etc.)  
 Age 37 years 1 month 7 days Sex Female U.S. of foreign birth? 23 years 0 months 0 days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (specify the word) <u>Married</u>	16. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug. 1 1919</u>
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>June 24, 1919, to Aug. 1st, 1919,</u> that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug. 1st, 1919,</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>6:25 P.M.</u>		THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Tuberculosis of Lungs</u>	
18. Where was disease contracted? <u>South Weymouth</u>		19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR DISPOSAL <u>Lake View, So. Weymouth</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug. 6 1919</u>	
20. UNDERTAKER <u>C. C. Shepherd</u> ADDRESS <u>So. Weymouth</u>			

\*Specify the disease causing death, or its death from TOXIC causes, STATE OF MEANS AND STATUS OF INJURY, AND (2) WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See returned slide for additional space)

Signature: H. A. Monk Registrar of City or Town where death occurred  
 Date: Aug 2 1919 Registrar of City or Town where deceased resided

Tip

Include explanation of  
discrepancies found in  
documents

# Step 4

**Complete your  
application, submit,  
and wait!**

# DAR Application

- Page 1
  - Contact Information
  - Eligibility Clause
  - Signatures
  - Member For Member Credit
  - Membership Approval
  - Endorsements
  - Chapter Member Endorsements

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
WASHINGTON, DC

State \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

National Number \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Code \_\_\_\_\_  Organizing

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(First Name)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Middle and Maiden Name)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Last Name)*

Single  Wife  Widow  Divorced  \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Spouse)*

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Number)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Street)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(City)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(State)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Zip Code + 4)*

Registrar's E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you wish it to appear on DAR Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Revolutionary Ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE**

"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 a direct biological descendant, descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching 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." (Bylaws, Article III, Section 1.)  
Applicant must provide documentation proving lineal descent for each statement of birth, marriage and death. This shall include a birth certificate naming her parents. Data submitted as proof is subject to DAR standards and interpretation. This applies to "new ancestors" and previously accepted lineage for which documentation was not required at the time of acceptance.

Applicant further says that the said \_\_\_\_\_ *(name of ancestor)* is her ancestor and that the statements set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The following chapter officer attests the signature of the applicant in lieu of a notary.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Chapter Office)* \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Notarization of applicant's signature, if necessary, may be provided below.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at \_\_\_\_\_ *(City)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(State)*  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

As chapter officers, the undersigned have examined the completed application of the above applicant.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Application and Fees received \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Regent \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Registrar \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement for membership at large by the State Regent \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement of member for member by \_\_\_\_\_ National Number \_\_\_\_\_

If desired, recommended by the two undersigned members of the National Society, in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

**ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY**

DAR National Number \_\_\_\_\_ DAR National Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

When filled out, the application should be sent to Data Entry, NSDAR, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303, with the necessary fee and dues. When the new member application is approved by the National Board on the 5th of each month, a copy of the verified application will be available on e-Membership for the Chapter Registrar to download; if joining At Large, a copy of the verified application is mailed to the new member. Once a supplemental application is verified and the add volume is filled, the verified supplemental will be available on e-Membership for the Chapter Registrar to download. The application, information thereon, and supplemental data become the property of the National Society.

# DAR Application

- Page 2
  - Lineage Information
  - Generations:
    - Mother & Father
    - Birth
    - Death
    - Marriage
    - Generational Linkage

Shift Generations Up
Shift Generations Down

**LINEAGE**

1. (applicant's name) \_\_\_\_\_ declare

I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ died or divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ died or divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ died or divorced \_\_\_\_\_

*I am the biological daughter of*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

3. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

4. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

6. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

7. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

9. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

12. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

13. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the biological child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAR Application

- Page 3
  - References for Lineage
  - Citations for the evidence submitted

## REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below the citations of sources for proof of EACH statement of birth, marriage, and death dates and places; and the connection from the applicant/member through the generation of the Revolutionary Ancestor. Vital records should be cited as BC, MC, DC, etc. Published authorities should be cited by title, author, date of publication, volume and page. Vital records and other sources found on the internet must have a complete citation, such as IN, Marriage Recs, Shelby, 1909-1911 Vol 20, Ancestry; Death Register, Clarke Co, 1855-1890 FHL #2054978; TS Ploss, Findagrave, Mem #12345678. Cite the Quintess. Number and the Ancestor Name and Number of the most recent verified paper for each proven generation of this lineage.

1st Gen.

2nd Gen.

3rd Gen.

4th Gen.

5th Gen.

6th Gen.

7th Gen.

8th Gen.

9th Gen.

10th Gen.

11th Gen.

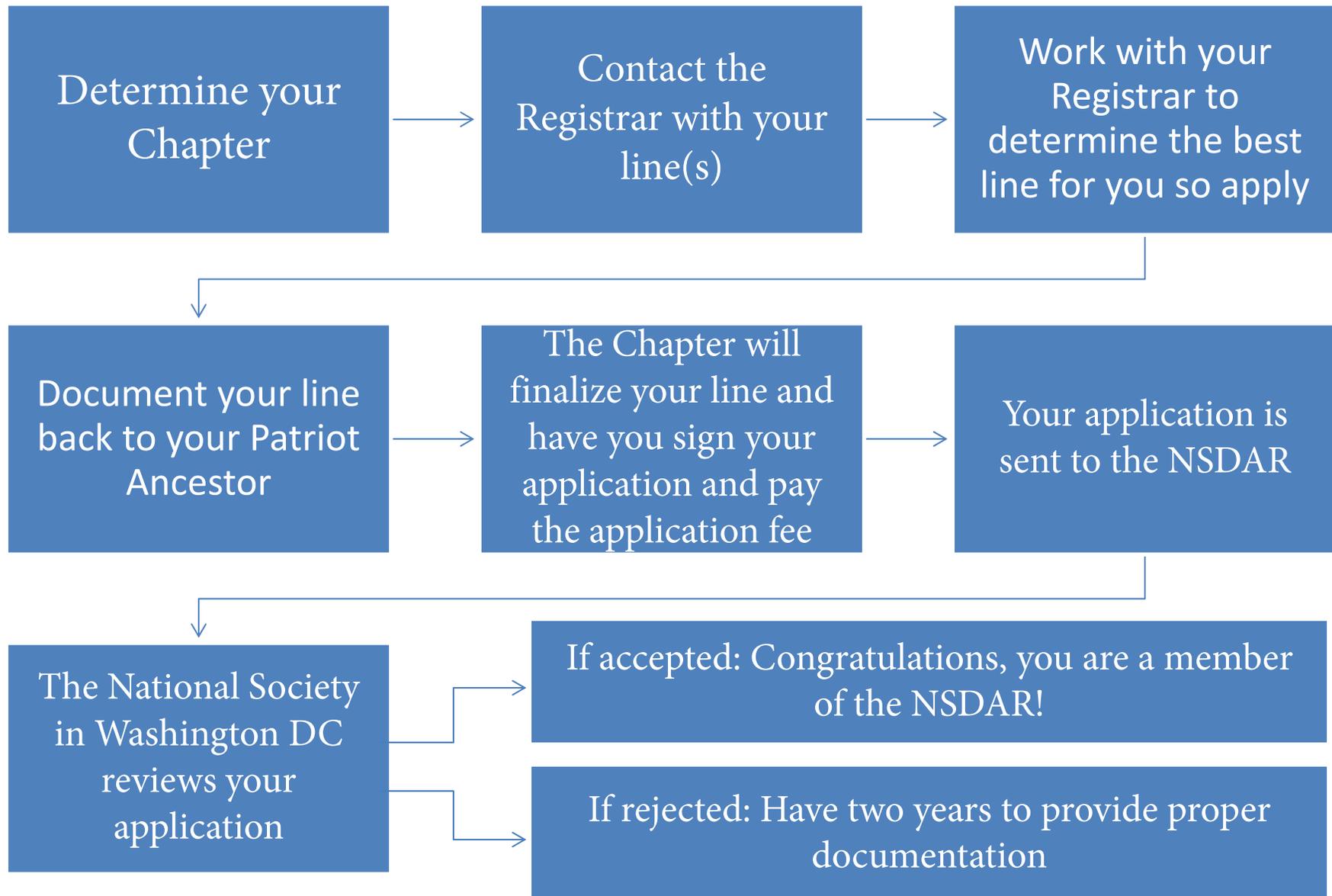
12th Gen.

13th Gen.

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**How long will the  
review process take?**



### Example of Application Steps – DAR

# Vital Record Alternatives

# Bible Records

- Rare, but helpful
- Maintained by local historical societies, archives, or genealogical society (American Ancestors)



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## 80 "john adams" bible

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Records 1 to 10 of 80 [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [>](#) [>>](#) Show: [10](#) ▼

### Bible record for the John Adams family, 1776-1909.

New England Historic Genealogical Society

[3] p. ;

Original record (without title page) on the John and Betsy (Stone) Adams family.

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### Captain Bushrod Bennett Taylor Bible, 1849-1859.

Taylor, Bushrod Bennett.

Peabody Essex Museum

1 box.

This Bible has the name "Minnie" embossed on the front leather cover; the written inscription on the frontpiece reads: "Leiut. Bush B. Taylor, U. S. Navy 1858." Taylor has made notations on the Family Record pages in the Bible and attached related newspaper clippings. The end papers serve as a diary of his time in the U. S. Navy between 1849-1859. According to accession records, Taylor was stationed in China ca. 1870. A poem, entitled "The Crystal River" by Dr. Albert King, written in January 1927 when Dr. King was 101 years of age is inserted in the back of the Bible.

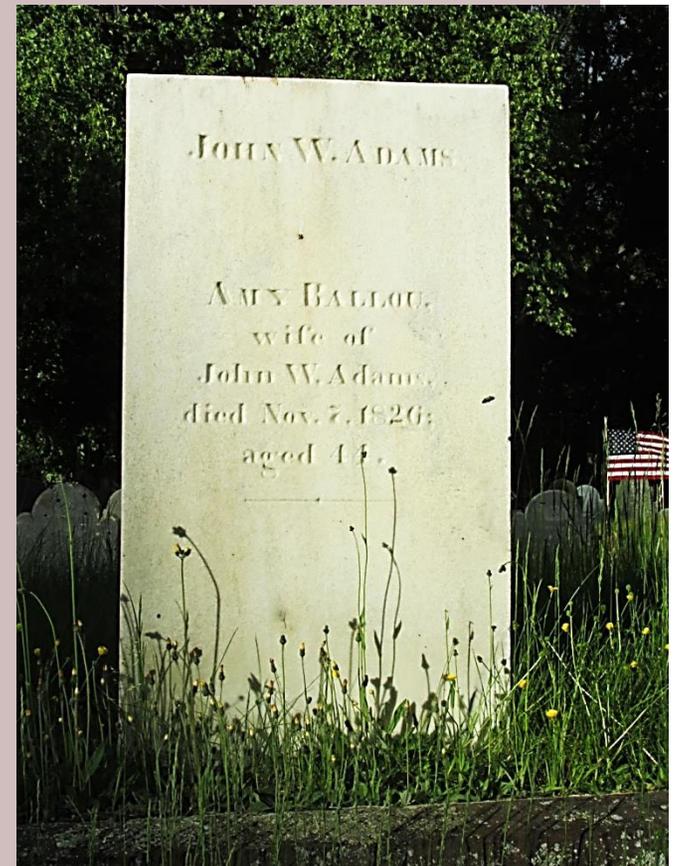
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# Cemetery Records and Incriptions

- Include a clear photo of marker with surrounding stones
- Societies do NOT accept modern memorials
- Online resources:
  - *findagrave.com*
  - *billiongraves.com*
  - *interment.net*
  - *locateagrave.org*



# Church Records

- Baptisms, marriages, confirmations, burials
- To find, identify your ancestor's religion and church
- Sources:
  - Church archives
  - NEHGS library
  - *AmericanAncestors.org*
  - *familysearch.org*

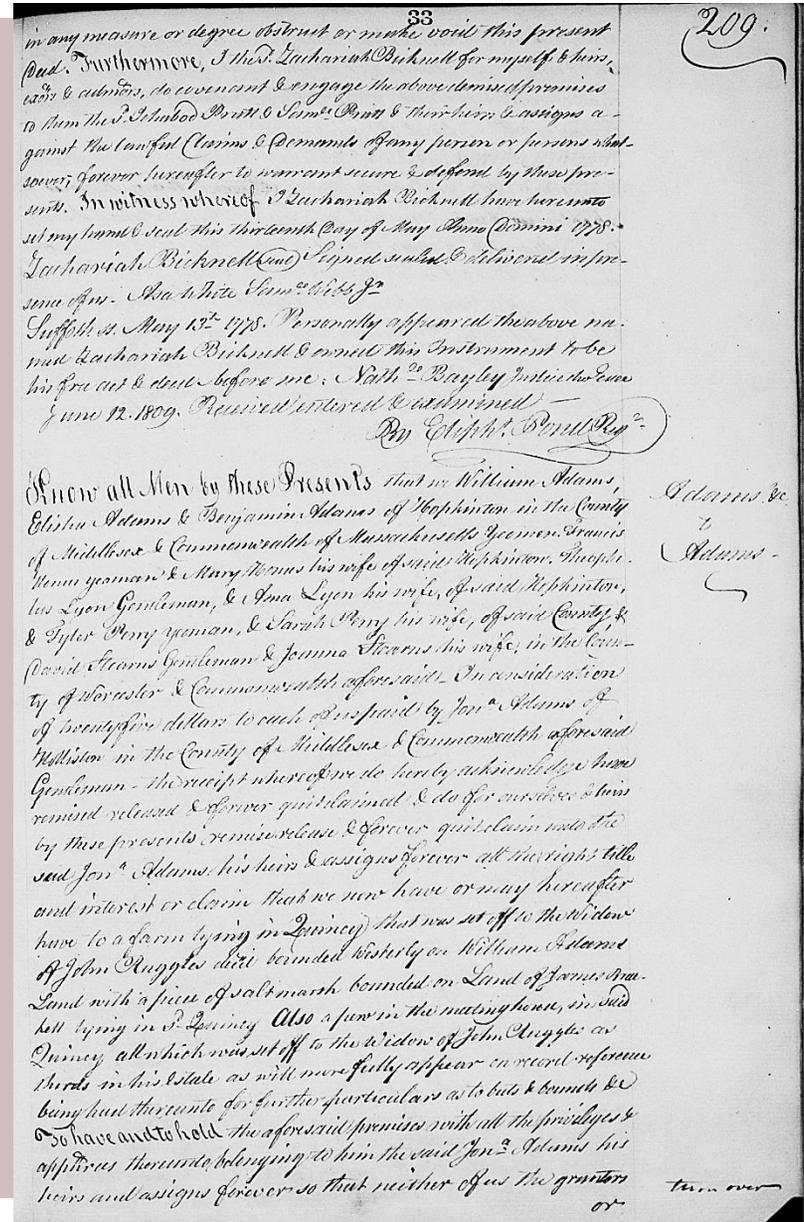
40	RECORDS OF THE WEST CHURCH OF BOSTON
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Kendall daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Bailey Cushing
16	Nathaniel Son of M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Fosdick
Feb <sup>y</sup> 20	Mary, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Edward [&] M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Taylor in private.
	Mary Jackson Etat 7 yrs daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Bant Brimsdell decd, at the desire of M <sup>r</sup> & M <sup>rs</sup> Taylor, in private
27 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin, Son of M <sup>r</sup> Matthew Bayley Eliza Ann, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Mansfield in private
March 6.	Albart Swan Son of M <sup>r</sup> Amos Penniman
13.	Eben <sup>r</sup> , Son of M <sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Eaton, born March 5 <sup>th</sup> 1803. <u>Killed by y<sup>e</sup> natives on one of y<sup>e</sup> Seal islands July 1823</u>
20	Martin, Son of Ebenezer Gay
April 10.	William Gordon, Son of Cap <sup>t</sup> James Prince
24.	Sally, Daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Asa Page
[294]	<u>1803</u>
June 12.	George, son of M <sup>r</sup> Jonas Coolidge
July 24	John Son of M <sup>r</sup> John Andrew
August 7	George, Son of M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Dennie
21	Thomas Perkins, Son of M <sup>r</sup> Matthias Murch (By M <sup>r</sup> Porter)
Sept <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Frederick, Son of M <sup>r</sup> James Henderson. Thomas Austin Son of M <sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Adams
7	Lexia, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Murdoc Mackay & Betsey his wife, lately arived from Scotland; the child being dangerously sick was baptised in private
Oct <sup>r</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup>	Daniel, Son of M <sup>r</sup> John Kuhn born Sept 25. 1803
16	Elizabeth, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> John C. Howard <u>since M<sup>rs</sup> [Cyrus A.] Bartol</u>
30	Samuel Rand, son of M <sup>r</sup> Andrew Floyd born Oct 15. 1803
Nov <sup>r</sup> 13	Thomas Dennie, posthumous son of W <sup>m</sup> Harris Esq <sup>r</sup> decd & Eliz <sup>a</sup> Harris Margaret, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> John Low Lydia, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Zebulon Hall Sarah, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Perez Gill
15	Robert, Son of M <sup>r</sup> — Clayton in private, being sick
Dec <sup>r</sup> 11	Sarah Bent, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Bill Vose <u>after M<sup>rs</sup> W[illiam Henry] Cunningham obiit Nov<sup>r</sup> [20] 1853</u>
18	Nancy, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> George Cushing Francis, son of M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Tilden.
	<u>1804</u>
Jan <sup>y</sup> 1	Oscar Son of M <sup>r</sup> Job Drew

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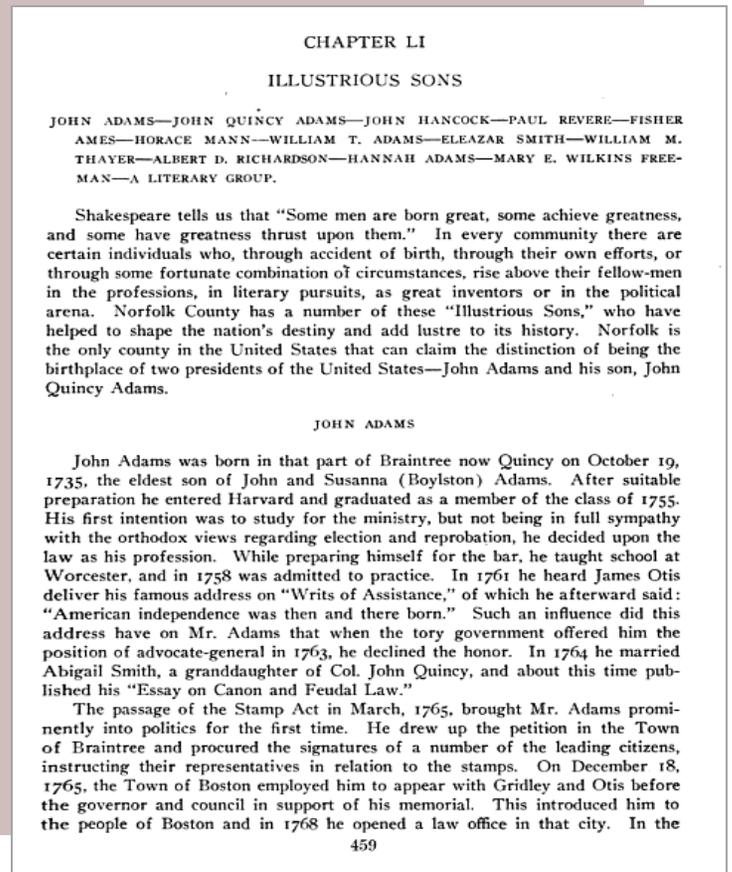
# Deeds & Land Records

- May identify relationship between grantor (seller) and grantee (purchaser)
- Sources:
  - American Ancestors library
  - [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)
  - Family History Library



# Local Histories & Well-Documented Genealogies

- Unacceptable as singular proof
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  - *archive.org*
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The online databases are the culmination of 10 years of work by members volunteering to scan and index the vast genealogical resources of the DAR Library. The creation of these research tools was funded in large part by the President General's Projects of Linda Tinker Watkins (2001-2004) and Praslev Merritt Wagoner (2004-2007). This

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### Working database of the DAR Genealogy Office

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### Adding Patriots

Please be aware that the Ancestor Database is NOT a comprehensive list of all individuals who served in the Revolutionary War. New patriots are added as they are proven through DAR membership applications and supplementals. Requests to add an individual outside of an application or supplemental cannot be honored. Also, lines that have been closed to membership are included in the database. Researchers should be aware that lines coded as being in error may not be suitable for DAR membership. Please consult the Guide to the GRS for more details.



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Search for Revolutionary Era Ancestors

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\* You must enter a value in at least one of the marked fields.

Ancestor Last Name

Poor \*

Ancestor First Name

Jonathan \*

State of Service

ⓘ

Ancestor Number

\*

State of Birth

ⓘ Year: 1737

State of Death

ⓘ Year:

Spouse Last/Maiden Name

Spouse First Name

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## POOR, JONATHAN

Ancestor #: A090836



Service: MASSACHUSETTS Rank: CAPTAIN

Birth: 1-20-1737 NEWBURY ESSEX CO MASSACHUSETTS

Death: 3-19-1807 NEWBURY ESSEX CO MASSACHUSETTS

Service Source: MA SOLS & SAILS, VOL 12, P 559

Service Description: 1) COLS SAMUEL GERRISH, JEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON, DANIEL SPAFFORD  
2) LEXINGTON ALARM, ESSEX CO MILITIA

### RESIDENCE

1) City: NEWBURY - County: ESSEX CO - State: MASSACHUSETTS

### SPOUSE

Number	Name
1)	SARAH DOLE

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Nat'l Num	Add Vol.	Docs	Child	[Spouse #] Spouse	
9770		D	ANNE	[1] BENJAMIN STICKNEY	<a href="#">PURCHASE</a>
19202	5	D	SARAH	[1] JOHN BUTLER	<a href="#">PURCHASE</a>
101281		D	SARAH	[1] JOHN BUTLER	<a href="#">PURCHASE</a>
101282		D	SARAH	[1] JOHN BUTLER	<a href="#">PURCHASE</a>
112069		D	SARAH	[1] JOHN BUTLER	<a href="#">PURCHASE</a>
118476		D	SARAH	[1] JOHN BUTLER	<a href="#">PURCHASE</a>
163388		D	SARAH	[1] JOHN BUTLER	<a href="#">PURCHASE</a>

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### Shepherd, Harriette L. Briggs

Nat'l Num: 9770 Chapter: 1143NY

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Ancestor: [POOR, JONATHAN \(A090836\)](#)

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Ancestor #: [A090836](#)



Child/Child : ANNE / [1] BENJAMIN STICKNEY

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**Patriot: POOR, JONATHAN (A090836)**  
**Member #: 9770**

Application  
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### DESCENDANTS LIST

Member: Harriette L Briggs Shepherd Nat'l #: 9770 Ancestor #: A090836

1. [Search](#)  
 Silas P Briggs born on -- at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on -- and his ( 1st ) wife  
 Sarah J Stickney born on -- at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on -- married on --
2. The Said Sarah J Stickney was the child of [Search](#)  
 John Stickney born on -- at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on -- and his ( 1st ) wife  
 Harriet Hamilton Cross born on -- at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on -- married on --
3. The Said John Stickney was the child of [Search](#)  
 Benjamin Stickney born on -- at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on -- and his ( 1st ) wife  
 Anne Poore born on -- at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on -- married on --
4. The Said Anne Poore was the child of [Search](#)  
 Jonathan Poore Vborn on -- at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on -- and his ( 1st ) wife  
 Sarah Dole born on -- at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on -- married on --

\*\* Additional, but **unverified** lineage is listed on the application. \*\*

### ASSOCIATED ANCESTOR (REVOLUTIONARY) RECORD

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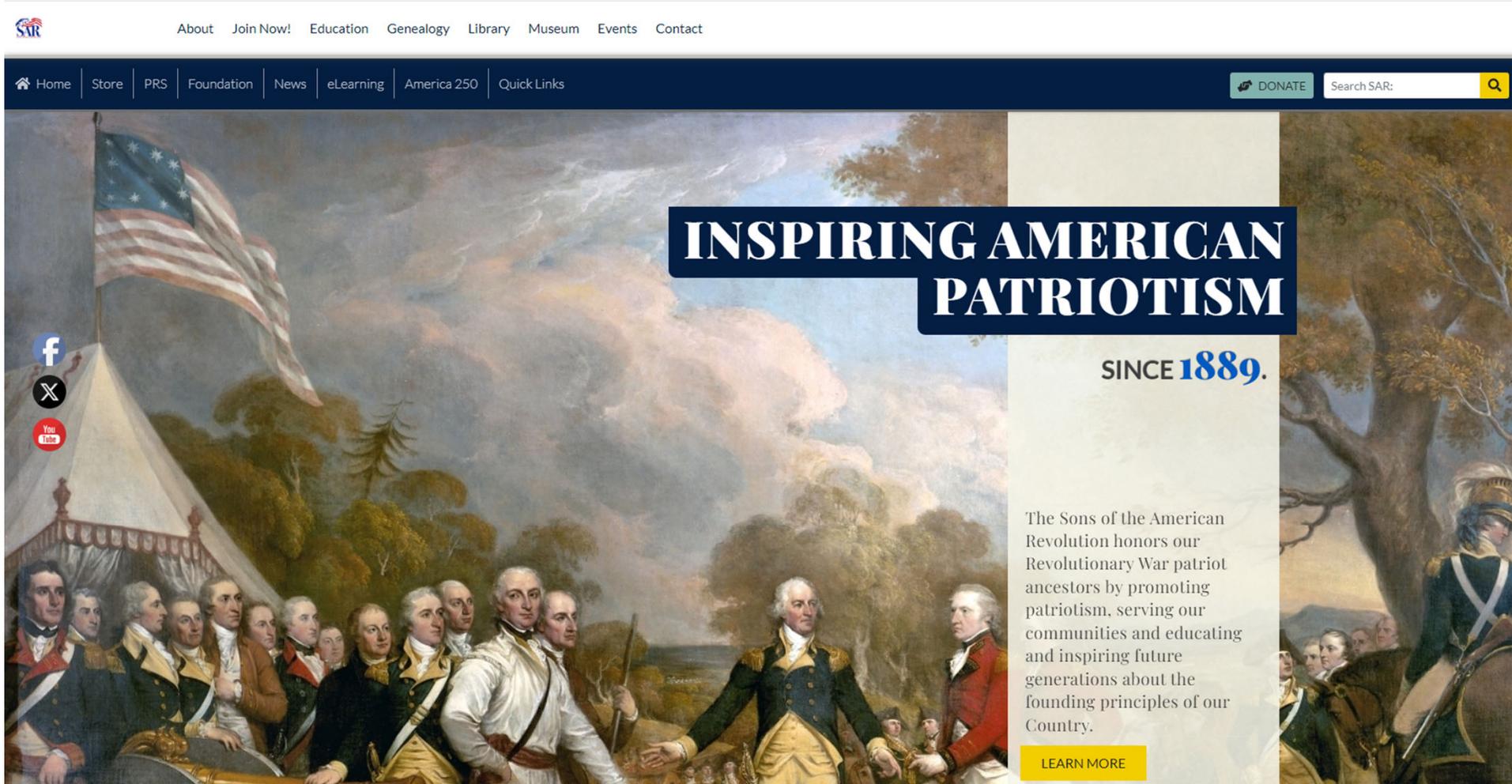
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### What We Do

DAR members are involved in a variety of service projects promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. [Learn more](#)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'About', 'Join Now!', 'Education', 'Genealogy', 'Library', 'Museum', 'Events', and 'Contact'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Home', 'Store', 'PRS', 'Foundation', 'News', 'eLearning', 'America 250', and 'Quick Links'. A 'DONATE' button and a search bar labeled 'Search SAR:' are also present. The main content area features a large historical painting of Revolutionary War figures in military uniforms, with a large American flag on the left. Overlaid on the painting is a dark blue banner with the text 'INSPIRING AMERICAN PATRIOTISM' in white, bold, capital letters. Below this banner, the text 'SINCE 1889.' is displayed in blue. A paragraph of text describes the organization's mission: 'The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country.' A yellow 'LEARN MORE' button is located at the bottom right of the text area. On the left side of the painting, there are social media icons for Facebook, X, and YouTube.

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The SAR Patriot Research System (PRS) is a database combination of the previous SAR Patriot Record Index, the SAR Revolutionary War Graves Registry, and information from the SAR Patriot Index CD (2002), plus additional information and updates from various state grave registry databases and patriot biographical sketches submitted to tell the story of our patriot ancestors.

**PATRIOT RESEARCH SYSTEM**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



This is a project driven entirely by volunteer members. You can earn a Lafayette Volunteer medal by helping out. If interested please contact the Chairman at [prs@sar.org](mailto:prs@sar.org).

This database will continue to expand as new patriots and graves are found and biographical sketches are submitted as well as when new ancestors are vetted. Visitors and researchers may submit comments, corrections, and new information to the Patriot Records Committee by



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Click here to search the database based on a Descendant name. A descendant is someone who sits between a SAR Member and a Patriot in their lineage. This search is a work in progress, as not every record has lineage data in this database today, and hence those wouldn't be included in this search.



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## Search Descendants

This search attempts to search the lineage information from known applications, attempting to match names of the generations in-between the Member and the Patriot Ancestor. This can be very useful when trying to find shared generational data with someone else.

This search requires a Surname, and optionally a given (first) name, or birth year or death year.

NOTE: It is important to be aware that this consists of a subset of NSSAR applications approved historically, however, it does include all applications in the last 50+ years.

Descendant Surname:

Descendant Given Name

(Contains)

Descendant Birth Year:

Descendant Death Year:

Spouse Name

(Contains)

Search Results from...  
 Descendant Surname: 'Poor'. (Sounds Like)  
 Descendant Given name: 'Jonathan'.  
 Birth Year: 1737 ± 0 years.  
 Found in 12 Applications in support of 1 Patriot ancestors.



 David Allen Lambert (198863) is a descendant of  Jonathan POOR (P-271834)

The following lineage transcription is for informational purposes only and cannot be used directly as proof of Qualifying Service or Descendancy. All proof citations must be from official record copy documentation or other allowable sources.

Application Info

ACN: 69656  
 Date Approved: 2016-06-03  
 Application Type: Primary

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Lineage Remarks:

Available Generation Info

Generation 4					
Husband:	Alexander Livingston Poor	Birth Date:	05 Dec 1848	Birth Place:	Boston // MA
		Death Date:	14 Feb 1921	Death Place:	Boston / Suffolk / MA
Wife:	Calista Ann Gale	Birth Date:	13 Jul 1850	Birth Place:	Lowell // MA
		Death Date:		Death Place:	// MA
Relationship:	Son	Marriage Date:	03 May 1874	Marriage Place:	Boston // MA
Generation 5					
Husband:	Alexander Livingston Poor	Birth Date:	06 May 1812	Birth Place:	Boston // MA
		Death Date:	1884	Death Place:	Boston // MA
Wife:	Ann Whitney Phagins/Fagin	Birth Date:	14 Mar 1822	Birth Place:	Lewiston // ME
		Death Date:		Death Place:	
Relationship:	Son	Marriage Date:	28 Jan 1844	Marriage Place:	Boston // MA
Generation 6					
Husband:	Henry Poor	Birth Date:	20 Jun 1769	Birth Place:	Newbury // MA
		Death Date:	28 Apr 1853	Death Place:	Boston // MA
Wife:	Abigail Johnson Huse	Birth Date:		Birth Place:	
		Death Date:		Death Place:	
Relationship:	Son	Marriage Date:	23 Aug 1792	Marriage Place:	Newburyport // MA
Generation 7					



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Resource	PDF Download
Application Formatting Guide (SAR Membership)	<a href="#">Link</a>
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Slide Deck for Module One	<a href="#">Link</a>
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Registrar and Genealogist Training – Module Five – Genealogical Proof	<a href="#">Link</a>
Slide Deck for Module Five	<a href="#">Link</a>
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://uelac.ca/signup/>. The page features a dark blue header with social media icons for Facebook and X. Below this is a light tan navigation bar containing the UELAC logo (a Union Jack flag) and the text "United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada". To the right of the logo are three buttons: "SITE MAP" with a site map icon, "LOG IN" with a right arrow icon, and "BECOME A MEMBER" with a person icon. The main content area has a dark blue background with the heading "Join or Add Membership" in white, and a breadcrumb trail "Home / Join or Add Membership" below it.

## Memberships for 2024 and 2025

### NOTES:

1. **Renewals** and **New Memberships for 2025** have been welcomed since 2 Nov. 2024. They will be for the 2025 calendar year, although those joining now will be considered current members from the date of joining.
2. All 2024 memberships will expire on 31 December 2024, unless renewed before then, although there is a "grace" period until 31 January 2025 during which time 2024 members who have not renewed can still log in to the website.

### PLEASE – if you have an issue or encounter an error:

If you encounter something which is not working correctly or have a question, please send a note to [Loyalist.Trails@uelac.org](mailto:Loyalist.Trails@uelac.org) and be as explicit as possible about where you were, what you were doing and what didn't work as you expected it to work. We are all volunteers so it may take a while before you receive a response.

# Joining UELAC

- You join a **branch** of UELAC which gives you the benefits which that branch offers, plus those benefits which are offered by UELAC to all members.
- You may join additional branches if you wish. The fee to do so is lower, as a portion of your fee for your primary branch goes to Dominion Office to fund its operations.

# Choosing a Branch

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# Select the Branch

- Abegweit
- Assiniboine
- Bay of Quinte
- Bicentennial
- Bridge Annex (not available)
- Calgary
- Chilliwack
- Col. Edward Jessup
- Col. John Butler

- Edmonton
- Governor Simcoe
- Grand River
- Hamilton
- Heritage
- Kawartha
- Kingston & District
- Little Forks (not available)
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- Manitoba

- New Brunswick
- Nova Scotia
- Saskatchewan
- Sir Guy Carleton
- Sir John Johnson
- St. Lawrence
- Thompson-Okanagan
- Toronto
- Vancouver
- Victoria

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- Membership \*  **Nova Scotia - Individual - \$ 50.00**
- Nova Scotia - Family - \$ 70.00
- Nova Scotia - Student - \$ 25.00
- Nova Scotia - Institution - \$ 50.00
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Middle Name

Last Name \*

Suffix

Email \*

Street Address \*

Street Address 2

City \*

Country \*

Province \*

Postal Code \*

Home Phone \*

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Payment Method  Credit Card  PayPal

**Billing Email**

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Billing Email

## After joining a Branch

- To apply for a UELAC (United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada) certificate, you need to first join a UELAC branch. Then, as a member, you can apply for a certificate of Loyalist descent, which requires you to provide documentation proving your lineage back to a UE Loyalist ancestor. The application process includes a review by the branch's genealogist and a final approval by the UELAC Dominion Genealogists.

# Review

1. Establish your ancestral line
2. Contact your membership liaison
3. Organize and document your ancestral line
4. Complete your application, submit, and wait!

# QUESTIONS?

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