

If you are a direct descendant of any member of the Army or of a Spanish colonial militia who served, as shown by contemporary rosters, in a Presidio or garrison in the Spanish territories, bounded by the area now included in the present day United States of America, and which Presidio or garrison is shown to have provided military or material support, such as a Contribution of the donativo or participation in the cattle drive, to the cause of American Independence, may be considered to have performed qualifying military service in support of the Patriot cause. Any member of the Spanish Navy who served in support of Admiral Galvez, in the Gulf of Mexico, from Texas to Florida between December 24, 1776 and November 26, 1783, may be considered to have performed qualifying military service in support of the Patriot cause. Any resident of the Spanish territories bounded by the area now included in the present day contiguous United States of America, who provided material aid or contributed to the donativo requested by King Carlos III in 1780 to fund Spanish involvement in the war effort, may be considered to have performed qualifying patriotic service which may make descendants eligible for SAR membership.

Let's get started!

If you know the name of your patriot ancestor record that name in the space below. If not, simply leave the space blank.

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 on a separate sheet of paper.

During the last century many Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution submitted documentation proving their lineage from Patriots to themselves. This means your great-aunt or a second cousin, *someone you may not know*, might have been a member of the SAR or DAR. If so, they have already submitted documentation supporting your lineage from, perhaps, your great-grandfather back to your patriot ancestor.

Don't Lose Heart!

Whatever you do, don't lose heart. Record the information you know on the worksheet and then contact your SAR Chapter Genealogist. He will provide assistance to help with your research if possible.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

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*Do you have a
Revolutionary
Patriot*

In your family?

**GADSDEN CHAPTER
NEW MEXICO SOCIETY
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AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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*Preserving their history . . .
Enjoying the freedom
They fought for!*

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness !

These were the ideals fostered by America's *first* patriots, the patriots who opposed tyranny to give us our freedom from oppression.

As Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Our mission is to perpetuate the memory of the patriots who, by their services and sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the Independence of the American people.

What is the SAR?

The SAR is a patriotic non-profit organization. Its membership consists of more than 28,000 members living in all 50 states and 23 foreign countries. It has more than 500 local and regional chapters.

SAR objectives are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational; to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants of those who sacrificed to achieve American independence, to inspire them and the community-at-large with a profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers, to foster true patriotism, and extend the institutions of American freedom.

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.

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 Daughter. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
4. The Son or Daughter. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
5. The Son or Daughter. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
6. The Son or Daughter. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
7. The Son or Daughter. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		
8. The Son or Daughter. of:	Born		
	Died		
and his wife:	Born		
	Died		
	Married		