



## How do you get started with the Genealogical Records Committee?

Volunteer to record and transcribe unpublished Family Bible Records.

- **Family Bible Projects**
- By submitting just TEN pages to your state chair, you can earn CMR credit.
- **Cemetery Mapping**
- **Funeral Home Records**

Visit our **DAR Committee Page** for more information. <https://blog.dar.org/volunteer-genealogical-records-committee>

Join our **GRC Facebook Group**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DARGenealogicalRecordsCommittee>

**GRC Instructional Guidebooks** are available on our **GRC Committee page**.

**Webinars** available with detailed instructions

## Who We Are

The **Genealogical Records Committee** (GRC) is a vital part of expanding the collection of original records in DAR's world-class library. The GRC has been serving all members of the DAR since 1913 and collected millions of records to assist daughters with their research. All records are searchable in the Genealogical Research System under the GRC tab

### Volunteer!

Preserving unpublished Family Bible records can make a difference in new and supplemental applications.

### To Contact the WV GRC Chair:

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National GRC Website:  
<https://blog.dar.org/volunteer-genealogical-records-committee>



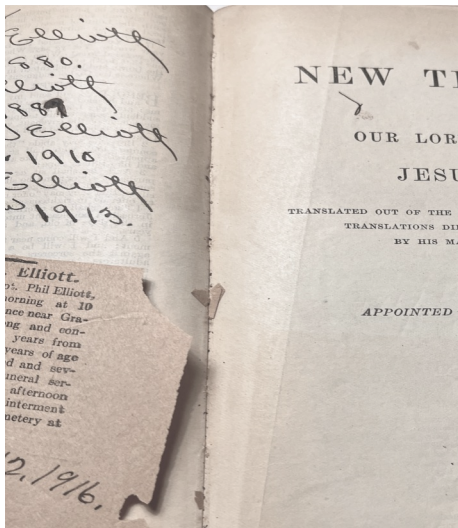
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# WV DAR GRC

*Genealogical Records  
Committee*



**Family Bibles were the major record holders of Pioneer WV families in the wilderness.**

Many Family Bibles have been lost to deterioration. Preserving these valuable unpublished resources is preserving a piece of America.

*Help out with the DAR mission of Historic Preservation – Preserve unpublished Family Bible Records*

*Copy and Transcribe Pages from unpublished Family Bibles*

You could be the one to save a Family Bible from being ruined or discarded as has been the fate of so many over the years.

Send your digital copies and transcriptions to the WV state GRC chair to make sure your family's history is preserved.

**\*\*ALL COPIES MUST BE DIGITAL AND INCLUDE CLEAR IMAGES WITH TRANSCRIPTION. SEE:**

<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/genealogy-committees/genealogical-records/genealogical-records-mission>

For copying instructions: See LG-GRC-2000.



**Great Example of the Value of Cemetery records.**

*NO death record exists for this member of the family.*

*Diligent search in 2022 found his tombstone in the dilapidated Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, WV.*

*Photo by Tracy Zang.*

The Genealogical Records Committee is focused on historic preservation of our rich WV and American Heritage.

## Contribute to Cemetery Mapping projects.

Cemetery Mapping adds to the Database and contributes to Genealogical research that is so important for our new member and supplemental applications. Many online cemetery databases remain incomplete. Help DAR's mission by sending Photos and transcription sheets.

## Funeral Home Records

Record Funeral Home Records.

## Wright Administration Theme and Goals

**Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship**

### Historic Preservation Goal:

· · · Encourage and support projects and service opportunities for every chapter to highlight historic preservation, education, and patriotism in unique, local, and impactful ways.

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### Chapters

Ask members to bring their own Family Bibles to a meeting.

Encourage members to volunteer!