

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

I have doing genealogy research since the early 1970's, at the age of 11 I had 5 generations on the back of freezer paper with all of my sources on that paper. I had read a how to do genealogy book and took it very much to heart as the proper way to find who I belonged to. I was thrilled when I took my Ancestry DNA test and found I was indeed related to everyone who I had on my pedigree chart and felt confirmation that I had done my research correctly.

I have helped hundreds of people with their family tree research while serving as an officer with the Boone County Genealogical Society in Madison, WV, the Lincoln County Genealogical Society in Hamlin, WV and was delighted to be asked to serve on the Mining Your History Foundation which meets in Charleston, WV at the West Virginia State Archives and who sponsors the Stay All Night at the Archives on an annual basis. I regularly attend the Roane County Historical Society's Genealogy Fair held in Spencer, WV. I've also attended several of the National Genealogical Society conferences in Richmond, Las Vegas, and Charleston, SC. If they have genealogy or West Virginia history on the agenda I am liable to be at the event. I think I'm never too old to continue learning.

I believe that a flyer with the contact information for the NSDAR would be a wonderful way of finding Prospective Members. You would include your Chapter information with an invitation to come to visit at a meeting, bringing with them a pedigree chart and what they have found on the direct ancestors (birth, marriage, death records, wills, etc.) And it's very important to have them to complete the I am interested in joining form at [Membership Interest Form | Daughters of the American Revolution \(dar.org\)](#). This flyer should be placed in every library in the state and if you have a bulletin board anywhere you regularly go would also be a place to put the flyer. An example of the flyer follows.

Joetta McCallister
WVDAR State Chair, Membership

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

We meet the 1st Saturday of each month September – June of the year at 11:00 a.m. We meet at The Golden Corral in Cross Lanes, WV. We invite you to attend the meeting and meet our members who are eager to know you and assist you in joining our organization. The organization supports education, patriotism, history, American Indians, veterans, etc.

[Membership Interest Form | Daughters of the American Revolution \(dar.org\)](#)

Please complete the Membership Interest Form online.

If you have a listing of your direct ancestors to a Revolutionary War person, please bring that and your documentation. Else, just bring 3-4 generations of your direct ancestors and we will work to help you find a Patriot who you can use to join our organization.

If you have questions, please call our Registrar, _____ at (304) _____.