

Gather All Your Research Books!

The **WVDAR Lineage Research Committee** is STILL needing to know what books you have available that may help a registrar find the needed information for the completion of an application!

The information needed:

Name of book

What area the book covers

What items are contained in the book (birth, marriage, death, wills, deeds, etc.)

Owner of book

If we are able to get this information, we would like to let WV registrars know so they can help prospective members or members working on supplementals.

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A new service offered by NSDAR Lineage Research Committee:

The National Lineage Research Committee now offers **Peer Reviews of applications for Prospective Members**. This is a totally optional service that is geared towards identifying issues that might lead to an AIR letter. It is not intended to replace or interfere with any peer review program already in place. It is simply a service that might assist in situations where no local resource people are available for the critical second look at a paper.

Two individuals (not in our state) will each independently review the same paper. They will concentrate on obvious errors or omissions that could lead to an AIR letter and report their findings to the National Vice Chair of Virtual Support. The results will be compared and compiled and a summary of their opinions will be sent to the requesting Daughter. The file will then be deleted. Having two independent reviewers will lessen the chance that NSDAR missed something and may assist with the minority of members that have been resistant to conforming to the processes outlined in the Genealogy Guidelines. The NSDAR will not be issuing critiques on citation formats as those will never lead to an AIR letter.

Any Daughter preparing an application for a PM may request a Peer Review by filling out the short form found on the Lineage Research webpage of the members only NSDAR website. The National Lineage Research Committee does not ask members to consult with the state lineage Research committee chairman prior to requesting a peer review.

Additional LRC services with NSDAR include assistance in solving AIR letters, finding a provable patriot for a PM, "boots on the ground" regional research and document retrieval, support and instruction in the use of Electronic Applications, preparing and reviewing analyses, assistance for Units Overseas, and virtual consultations with a volunteer when preparing

applications. Information about these services is available on the LRC webpage and on the attached trifold brochure and flyer.

Please consult with us state leaders to ensure that you are aware of what is happening in our state. The National Lineage Research Committee does not want to be working on solving a problem that you have firmly in hand. If we, your WVDAR State Registrar and the WVDAR chairman of the Lineage Research Committee have agreed that the National Lineage Research Committee should be involved, the chapter registrar may contact them. A simple note in the PMD or in an email that the WVDAR Lineage Research chairman and WVDAR Registrar have been consulted is sufficient. If the National Lineage Research Committee is not certain that we (WVDAR Lineage Research chairman and WVDAR Registrar) have been notified, they will respond to the requestor, asking if they have spoken to you.

The National Lineage Research Committee are excited to offer this new service and look forward to assisting you in preparing verifiable applications.

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What We Do

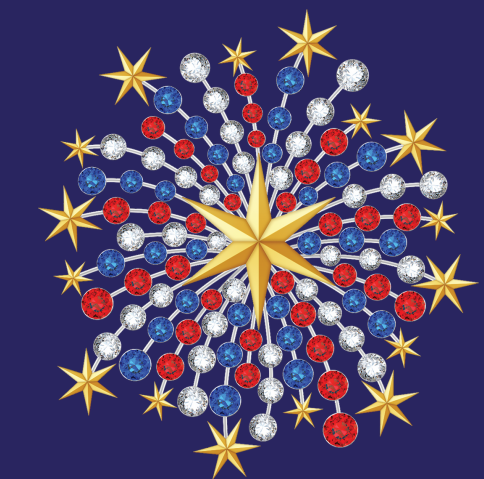
BACKGROUND

DAR relies on members to assist with the preparation of applications. The Society offers a variety of training courses and other materials to assist members. Additionally, many states have robust initiatives in support of chapter researchers. The Lineage Research Committee works cooperatively with states and chapters to prepare verifiable applications.

Recognizing the fact that state leaders are often best able to provide guidance to chapters, the Lineage Research Committee insists that state leaders are consulted before a chapter registrar seeks assistance from the committee. State leaders are an important part of the genealogy team.

PROCESS

To obtain assistance with a lineage problem, the prospective member must be listed in the Prospective Member Database. Clicking on the Research Request button at the top right of the PMD screen enables a form which, when completed, will be emailed to the committee. The LRC strives to respond to all requests for help in a timely fashion.



LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

LET US HELP!

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**Genealogy
is a
Team
Sport!**

Applications & AIR Letters

UNABLE TO FIND A PATRIOT?

The experienced researchers on the Lineage Research Committee may be able to assist! We will ask you to share your research and then work diligently towards a verifiable lineage.

STUMPED BY AN AIR LETTER?

Let the Lineage Research team work with you to solve it. If we are able to solve your problem, we will share it with you so you can respond to the letter with the required proof documents.

Regional Research

BOOTS ON THE GROUND

Millions of records are online, but even more are found in repositories across the country. The Lineage Research Committee is excited to have Regional Research teams across the USA that are willing to perform "boots on the ground" research.

In addition to seven geographical teams, there are researchers in Salt Lake City and Washington DC. These ladies are able to do research and obtain documents in the LDS library, the DAR library, and the National Archives to assist your prospective member.

NEW! Peer Reviews

NEED ANOTHER SET OF EYES?

Not sure if that application is going to have a problem and wish you had another set of eyes before you mail it? We can help.

Any chapter registrar may send their application to us and two trained volunteers will independently look for problems that may lead to an AIR letter. We will not look for minor things such as citation errors, but simply give an opinion as to whether an AIR is likely. When seeking a peer review, registrars do not need to consult with their state leaders before contacting the LRC.

And More!

ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS

Need advice about how to prepare an eApp? Want training on the process? We can provide virtual one-on-one or group training and assistance.

UNITS OVERSEAS

Our dedicated team of researchers is available to assist Units Overseas prepare applications and located needed proof documents.

VIRTUAL CONSULTATIONS

Want to brainstorm with a trained researcher about how to proceed with a difficult application? Contact us to schedule a virtual consultation via phone or computer.

ANALYSIS REVIEW

Need help preparing an analysis? Every analysis prepared by a member of the LRC is reviewed by our expert NVC for Analyses.

