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In preparation for America's 250th birthday, the work of the Genealogical Records Committee is to *Illuminate Our Legacy* by adding to the rich collection of the world-class DAR Library.

The goal of the Genealogical Records Committee is to assist future applicants, support supplemental applications, preserve our local histories, and expand the scope of our DAR library holdings by continuing to gather unpublished primary records.

Records

We seek to add family bibles, cemetery transcriptions, early mortuary records, early church rolls, birth, death and marriage records, wills and deeds, and other local records of genealogical value.

Major Changes this year:

- ❖ It is no longer required for a member or chapter to create a complete "volume" to submit records. Any member can simply submit records to GenealogicalRecordsChair@nsdar.org as long as they are accompanied by a citation that could be used on page 3 of an application or supplemental. Members can earn the pin by submitting records or win an award for referring them.
- ❖ Any member can volunteer for this committee, regardless of whether she has records to submit. We need transcribers, members who can edit images, and members who can create Word documents out of images as well as indexers. All of these count for points toward our beautiful pin. Email GenealogicalRecordsChair@nsdar.org to volunteer.
- ❖ Please connect with your chapter and lineage research volunteers, registrars, and volunteer genealogists. They may have or know of records that can be submitted of which others may not be aware. Connectivity with lineage researchers is a key emphasis of the Storage administration.
- ❖ If you donate a printed copy of a completed volume to a repository such as a library or historical society, you are now required to obtain a written acknowledgement of DAR's copyright and a statement that the content will not appear online. (Digital copies may NOT be donated.) Donating these print copies is often useful in obtaining permission to photograph, scan, or abstract records.

Genealogical Records Pin

Volunteers can earn the GRC Pin by submitting approved primary documents to GenealogicalRecordsChair@nsdar.org. Volunteers can also earn the Bookworm pin by indexing GRC Reports.

Awards

Awards are presented at Continental Congress based on the number of pages submitted to the GRC and accepted by the DAR Library by December 31st of each year. Awards may be given at the individual, state, chapter, and division levels at the discretion of the National Chair.

Links

- ❖ Visit the Daughters Online Community: <https://community.dar.org/home>
- ❖ Visit the Genealogical Records Committee Webpage: <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/genealogical-records/committee-history-and-overview>
- ❖ NSDAR Library: Instructions for Selecting and Copying Source Records for Library Use (LG-GRC-2000): <https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/LG-GRC-2000.pdf>
- ❖ NSDAR Library: Sample GRC Abstracts, Surveys, and Volumes
- ❖ NSDAR Library Genealogical Records Collection Indexing Program (LG-GRC-WP-2001): <https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/LG-GRC-2001.pdf>
- ❖ GRC Pin Authorization Form (GRC-WP-4000): <https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/committees/GRC/pdf/GRC-WP-4000.pdf>
- ❖ GRC Pin Instructions and How to Track Personal Credit (GRC-WP-4001): <https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/committees/GRC/pdf/GRC-WP-4001.pdf>

Please note that the DAR website page for the Genealogical Records Committee is in the process of being updated.