

Have you researched your family tree or just listened as the family stories were handed down from one generation to the next?

Do you know you have, or think you have, an ancestor who fought in or supported the American Revolution?

Do you want to make a difference in Heard County, and Georgia while helping preserve America's heritage?

JOIN US!

The James Stewart Chapter NSDAR is looking for you!

Contact us today and let our members help you get started locating the information you need to prove your heritage.

Find out what the DAR is all about!

Visit the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
www.dar.org

Visit the Georgia State Society of the NSDAR
www.georgiastatedar.org

Visit the James Stewart Chapter NSDAR
www.jamesstewartchapterdar.org



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National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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About the DAR

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was founded in 1890 by four women whose common bond was the fact that each had fathers or grandfathers who were patriots of the American Revolution. Our founders sought to create an organization that would "perpetuate the memory and spirit of the women and men who achieved American independence."

Today's DAR is a volunteer service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

DAR members volunteer more than 60,000 hours annually to veteran patients, award over \$150,000 in scholarships and financial aid each year to students, and support schools for the underprivileged with annual donations exceeding one million dollars. Most of DAR's volunteer work is accomplished under a committee system comprised of a national chairman appointed by the President General and locally appointed state and chapter chairmen.

Encompassing an entire downtown city block, DAR National Headquarters houses one of the nation's premier genealogical libraries, one of the foremost collections of pre-industrial American decorative arts, Washington's largest concert hall, and an extensive collection of early American manuscripts and imprints.

Who Can Join the DAR?

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.

The James Stewart Chapter members are here to help you get started finding your ancestor.

Check out Today's DAR at
<http://www.youtube.com/TodaysDAR>

The James Stewart Chapter

The James Stewart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Heard County Georgia in 2000. The Chapter is a member of the Central West District of the Georgia State Society of the NSDAR.

We are a small chapter with a big heart. We meet once a month and would love to share who we are and what we do with you. We can provide genealogical forms, research tips and help. Women interested in the DAR are invited to come to our meetings to learn more about the DAR and about the James Stewart Chapter.

Projects and Activities

Literacy Promotion:

Chapter members promote literacy tutoring children or adults who need help learning to read or learning English.

Genealogical Records:

Chapter members help others with their genealogical research and participate in online record transcription projects.



Commemorative Events: Our chapter members celebrate special events that commemorate our nation's history.

Service to Veterans: As one of our main projects, our chapter supports the veterans in the Heritage Healthcare of Franklin. Join us in showing them we appreciate their service.

Patriots Project: Chapter members participate in projects supporting our troops at home and overseas.

DAR Schools: Chapter members save box tops for education and soup labels for the DAR schools. We collect supplies, snacks, thrift or monetary donations as needed by the DAR supported schools.

Conservation: Chapter members work together towards protecting our natural resources and we find it easy to do working together. Join us!

National Defense: The DAR has always advocated a strong American military defense. Our chapter supports our military.

The Constitution: Our chapter members challenge ourselves to continuously learn more about the Constitution and what it means to us all. Each year we support Constitution Week and encourage all citizens to protect and defend the Constitution.



Women's Issues: We look at the many issues that women face with health, career, and family and share ways to deal with them. We stand as daughters supporting each other.

American Indians: We are learning about the Indians that once lived in our area and supporting the DAR Indian Schools that keep their heritage alive today.

George Walton's Meadow Garden: The Georgia State Society preserves and funds this beautiful place, the home of one of the Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Flag of the United States:

Our Chapter is proud to place flags on the graves of our local veterans each year to honor their service to our country. Members also work with scout troops on the proper way to fold the flag and on flag etiquette.



These are just a few of the ways that our members support the objectives of the NSDAR while preserving our local heritage and having fun.



Join us!