

# Arkansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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## **Lineage Research**

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The Genealogy Committees have been re-structured by the Wright Administration to assist chapters and states in growing their membership. The Lineage Research Committee is honored to be the Guiding Star in this effort and proudly adheres to the motto that “Genealogy is a Team Sport!”

Here are some clarified objectives under the new structure.

- **Lineage Support – Applications:** provides specific lineage documentation support for prospective member (PM) applications that have not yet been submitted to NSDAR.
- **Lineage Support – Application AIRs:** provides specific lineage documentation for prospective member applications with Additional Information Requested (AIR) letters.
- **Lineage Regional Support:** supports research in a specific location. This replaces requests previously posted to the Lineage Research Lookup, which is now discontinued.

The Lineage Research Committee regularly checks the Pending Members report for all ASDAR chapters in e-Membership, and contacts registrars when we see an Additional Information Requested letter has been sent. If we can help with that prospective member’s application, we ask them to let us know.

Please consider assigning a Chapter Lineage Research chair/committee to assist your chapter registrar. We also request that chapters give themselves more credit for their Lineage Research efforts on the Master Questionnaire. We know that many chapters did more than the previous year’s responses indicated.

The Arkansas State Lineage Research committee is here to assist you. The committee can assist with research for new member applications, image view lookups, and any questions related.