The General Society Sons of the Revolution
Application Copies
Research and Ordering Details

The General Society archives copies of membership applications for the State Societies within the Sons of the Revolution.

Members of the Sons of the Revolution are required to prove their descent from an individual who actually assisted in establishing the nation's independence from Great Britain during the Revolutionary War.

This application archive can be researched on your behalf by Society staff members.

Please note that these are archive copies of the application itself. While each generally includes genealogical facts and source citations, copies of the sources and/or "proofs" are not included.

Research requests are accepted via postal mail or email, research starts with receipt of payment. There is a fee of $25 for the research service, please make checks out to G.S.S.R. Included in the fee is a copy (from microfiche) of the application, if found. No refund of the research fee is made if a matching application is not found.

Restrictions

Any member born 95 years or less prior to the date of the research shall be assumed living, in the absence of proof to the contrary. No application of a living member shall be copied without the written authorization of said member.

Searches may be requested either by member name or ancestor name.

- If requested based on member name, provide the name as complete as possible, and also tell the State Society to which he belonged, his member number (either SS# or GS#) or his State of residence.
- If search is requested by ancestor, provide as much identifying information as possible, including years and places of birth and death, name of spouse, and unit in which he is believed to have served or state of service.
- In case more than one application is on file, staff will select the one which is most complete, unless you specify a particular child of the veteran as your preference for the application to be copied. Description of other applications available will be sent with the copies.

Staff can do a "quick search" of the Society's member record databases (only) at no cost to tell whether or not an application is on file for a particular individual, before an order is placed. Those requests are taken by telephone, fax, or email. Contact information for reply must be included, and email is the preferred method for the reply.

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