



DAR Patriot to WDAHAC Ancestor

As chair of the new Ancestor to Patriot Committee, I am reaching out with an exciting opportunity for collaboration. One of our goals is to build a comprehensive database that links our honored ancestors—those affiliated with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company—to descendants who have also proven lineage to Revolutionary War patriots recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

This initiative is more than a project; it is a tribute. It's a way for us to honor our shared heritage and to create a valuable resource for future generations of researchers and prospective members. By connecting our ancestors to DAR-approved patriots, we not only reinforce the historical importance of our lineage but also highlight the enduring legacy of service and patriotism that defines our heritage.

How You Can Help:

We are asking each member to assist in one or more of the following ways:

1. **Submit Known Lineages** – If you are a DAR member and have traced your ancestry to a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, please share that lineage information with the committee.
2. **Spread the Word** – Encourage fellow members to participate. Every confirmed connection strengthens our historical tapestry.

A PDF form is available for submitting lineage.

- If there are multiple DAR patriots on a direct line to an A&H ancestor, they may all be included on one form. Example: A line has a son / father DAR patriot duo. That would be one submission with both the son and the father on the line going back to the A&H ancestor.
- If a DAR patriot has more than one A&H ancestor, then a separate form will be completed for each line between the DAR patriot and an A&H ancestor.
Example: One DAR patriot has three A&H ancestors. That would be three separate submissions documenting the three different lines.

Please send questions and submissions to Leda E. Behseresht, ledabeh@gmail.com.