

## 2024 New Mexico Chapter Contacts

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## Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness!

These were the ideals fostered by America's first patriots, the patriots who opposed tyranny to give us our freedom from oppression. As Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) our mission is to perpetuate the memory of the patriots, who by their services and sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the Independence of the American people.

### What is the SAR?

The SAR is a patriotic non-profit organization. Its membership consists of more than 36,000 members living in all 50 states and 23 foreign countries. It has more than 500 local and regional chapters.

SAR objectives are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational: to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants of those who sacrificed to achieve American independence, to inspire them and the community-at large with a profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers, to foster true patriotism, and extend the institutions of American Freedom.

### Who can join?

The SAR is a "lineage society, which means you must have an ancestor who supported the cause of American Independence during the years 1774-1783.



DO YOU HAVE A  
REVOLUTIONARY WAR  
PATRIOT  
IN YOUR FAMILY?

*Preserving their history...  
Enjoying the freedom  
They fought for!*



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If you are a direct descendant of any member of the Continental Army, militia or a colonist who took the oath of allegiance or other patriotic service; or of a Spanish colonial army or militia who served, as shown by contemporary rosters, in a Presidio or garrison in the Spanish territories, bounded by the area now included in the present day United States of America, and which Presidio or garrison is shown to have provided military aid or material support, such as a Contribution of the donativo or participation in the cattle drive, to the cause of American Independence, may be considered to have performed qualifying service in support of the Patriot cause.

Any member of the Spanish Navy who served in support of Admiral Galvez, in the Gulf of Mexico, from Texas to Florida between December 24, 1776 and November 26, 1783, may be considered to have performed qualifying service in support of the Patriot cause.

Any resident of the Spanish territories bounded by the area now included in the present day contiguous United States of America, who provided material aid or contributed to the donativo requested by King Carlos III in 1780 to fund Spanish involvement in the war effort, may be considered to have performed qualifying patriotic service which may make descendants eligible for SAR membership.

Now let's get started!

Name of your patriot ancestor, if known:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Now, beginning with yourself (Gen 1), use the worksheet to record the chain of ancestors connecting you by bloodline descent to your patriot ancestor. You don't need to know an entire family tree, just a single line back to your patriot. If necessary, continue on a separate sheet of paper.

During the last century many Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution submitted documentation proving their lineage from Patriots to themselves. This means your great-aunt or a second cousin, someone you may not know, might have been a member of the SAR or DAR. If so, they have already submitted documentation supporting your lineage from, perhaps, your great-grandfather back to your patriot ancestor.

Whatever you do, don't lose heart. Record the information you know on the worksheet and then contact your SAR Chapter Registrar or Genealogist. They can provide assistance to help with your research if possible.

1 I am: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

My Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

2 I am the son of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

His wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Who is the son / daughter of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

His wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Who is the son / daughter of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

His wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Who is the son / daughter of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

His wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

6 Who is the son / daughter of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

His wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

7 Who is the son / daughter of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

His wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

8 Who is the son / daughter of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

His wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

9 Who is the son / daughter of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

His wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_