

## Lineage Society Resources

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Lineage societies tend to fall in four categories:

- **Military lineage societies, ie:** DAR, SAR, USD 1812, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons and Daughters of WWII Veterans;
- **First families & pioneer lineage societies, ie:** Order of the First Families of Alabama Territory, Descendants of Austin's Old 300, Society of California Pioneers, Hereditary Society of the First Families of Connecticut, Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers.
- **Colonial & New England lineage societies, ie:**
  - The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America,
  - National Society Daughters of the American Colonists,
  - National Society Sons of the American Colonists,
  - Jamestowne Society,
  - National Society of New England Women,
  - National Huguenot Society,
  - General Society of Mayflower Descendants

### **Occupational Lineage Societies, ie:**

Many of these societies have a target time period, such as the colonial or civil war era. others offer membership categories or tiers based on time period. Some do not have a target time period at all.

- Sons and Daughters of the Colonial and Antebellum Bench and Bar 1565-1861
- Guild of Colonial Artisans and Tradesman 1607-1783
- Descendants of Whaling Masters
- National Society of the Descendants of Textile Workers of America, Inc.
- National Society Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters 1607-1861
- Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians and Chirurugiens
- Associated Daughters of Early American Witches

**For an extensive list of organizations:**

<https://www.cyndislist.com/societies/lineage/general/>

**Starting a Lineage Society Application Using a Lineage or Pedigree Worksheet**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZcM\\_EK9IWY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZcM_EK9IWY)

**A few more resources:**

<https://ancestralfindings.com/lineage-societies-join/>

[http://www.hereditary.us/list\\_a.htm](http://www.hereditary.us/list_a.htm)

<http://www.lineagesocietyofamerica.com/list-of-lineage-societies.html>

<https://www.cyndislist.com/societies/lineage/>

<https://ancestralfindings.com/lineage-societies-join/>

[https://www.genealogy.com/articles/learn/105\\_course7.html](https://www.genealogy.com/articles/learn/105_course7.html)

<http://www.lsgenealogy.com/>

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/lineagesocieties/>

(Family Tree allows you to visit their articles for free, though I couldn't find the answer as to how many before they want you to pay.)