



**Daughters of the American Revolution
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DAR offering free genealogy workshop

Between You and a Revolutionary Patriot: Introduction to Proving Lineage

CORNWALL, Pa.-Members of the public are invited to the event hosted by the Cornwall Iron Furnace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Clarence Schock Memorial Park at Governor Dick Environmental Center, Mt. Gretna on Saturday March 18 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The workshop will be taught by DAR volunteer genealogist and Chapter Registrar Wanda Taylor. Several topics and resources will be discussed including: free resources of genealogical information, how to access subscription based genealogical resources like ancestry.com, and other resources available. Additionally, information will be given on where to go for birth, death and marriage certificates. There will be a question and answer period at the end.

Registration for the event is encouraged in order to ensure materials are available for all participants. To register send your name and contact information to info@cornwallironfurnacedar.org or call 717-926-1166. Registration is open until March 17.

“Please join us for this event to learn more about your link to our country’s forefathers,” said Taylor.

The DAR, founded in 1890 to honor "God, Home, and Country," and headquartered in Washington, DC, is a nonprofit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Annually, over 175,000 DAR members in 3,000 chapters volunteer more than 250,000 hours to veteran patients, award thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid to students, and support schools for underserved children with donations exceeding a million dollars. Any woman 18 years or older - regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background - who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.



Wanda Taylor, a volunteer genealogist with the Cornwall Iron Furnace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be facilitating the free workshop March 18.