The Alabama Society is an all-male historical and patriotic lineage society made up of many state chapters of various age groups representing a wide range of priorities and goals of patriotic accomplishments and community interests. For further information on the Alabama Society please go to www.alssar.org.

Our mission is influencing and educating citizens and young people in a positive fashion with the tools of family lineage, history, patriotism, and preservation of individual liberty! This is a worthy undertaking, which dictates the path of changing lives for the better by working together, treating one another as gentlemen and even more importantly, as compatriots and close friends!

Get started today on discovering your American Revolutionary Patriot Ancestors. Fill in your name and address below and complete the three-generation family chart (to the extent possible) in this brochure and mail it to:

Mail to:

Include your name and address below and the Alabama Society will be in touch with you to discover your Patriots!

Name: ____________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Telephone::________________________________
Email: ____________________________________

A historical, patriotic, and lineage society honoring our Patriot ancestry and heritage

an invitation for membership
It's about family. It's also about country!
It's about remembering those family stories about great, great, great-grand-parents and their struggle and fight for dignity and freedom when they came to America!
It's about recognizing the courage shown generations ago that helped to establish the United States of America!
It's about preserving individual freedom for future generations.

The Sons of the American Revolution was founded during the celebration commemorating the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

It was started as a society for men who could trace their male ancestors to those who wintered at Valley Forge, signed the Declaration of Independence, fought in the battles of the American Revolution, served in the Continental Congress, or otherwise supported the cause of American Independence.

Their objective was to create a fraternal and civic society to remember those men and women who pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor in the battle for independence from Great Britain.

They desired to keep their ancestors' stories of patriotism and courage alive in the belief that it would be a perpetual reminder to inspire and sustain succeeding generations when they too would have to protect and defend individual liberty!

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was chartered by an act of the United States Congress on June 9, 1906. President Theodore Roosevelt, who was an SAR member, signed the charter.

Who we are
The SAR is an all male lineage society. Membership requires each applicant to trace their family lineage back to a point of having an ancestor who supported the cause of American Independence during the years 1774-1783.

What we do
Finding and proving our Revolutionary War ancestors is not the only goal of the Sons of the American Revolution. We promote the ideals of American freedom, the governmental institutions of our American Republic, and foster the growth of patriotism and patriotic outreach education!

The SAR--
+Perpetuates the memory and records of Revolutionary War patriots.
+Promotes fellowship among their descendants.
+Encourages historical research of the American Revolution.
+Marks the locations of the Revolutionary events and soldiers.
+Inspires our communities with reverence for the principles of self-government founded by our forefathers.
+Celebrates anniversaries of the American Revolution.
+Fosters true patriotism.
+Maintains and extends the institutions of American freedom.
+Promotes the purposes of the Preamble of the Constitution.
+Commemorates Revolutionary War patriots with appropriate ceremonies.
+Observes patriotic anniversaries.
+Honors individuals for outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement on a national, regional and local level.
+Honors persons for outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger.
+Assists veterans in veterans' hospitals and in transitioning to civilian life.
+Honors military, law enforcement and public service officials for outstanding service.

+Honors outstanding junior and senior ROTC cadets annually with the presentation of the ROTC Awards.
+Selects recipients of Eagle Scout Awards/Scholarship programs.
+Honors adults and high school students with Good Citizenship Awards.
+Honors members of Congress for outstanding service to the nation.
+Participates in citizenship swearing-in ceremonies.
+Places SAR markers at the gravesites of Revolutionary War patriots and SAR members.
+Cooperates with the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution and other hereditary organizations in the promotion of patriotism.

No connection? Highly unlikely!
If you have not already identified an ancestor who participated in the struggle for American Independence, our chapters have several members who will help with your genealogical research and prepare your SAR membership application. You can still have hours of fun searching for information on your ancestors.

Getting involved in your family genealogy usually produces interesting family stories and an improved appreciation for the problems, hardships and opportunities that your ancestors had to experience.

Most people have a patriot ancestor as each generation doubles the number of your ancestors. If you go back six generations, you have sixty-four direct ancestors; seven generations one hundred twenty eight; etc. You are very likely to have a qualifying Revolutionary War ancestor, or several, in your family. Let us help you identify them!