

# Meet Your Genealogical Records Co-Chair



**Sandra Carter, Birmingham Territory Chapter,  
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# Meet Your Genealogical Records Co-Chair, Bible Records



## **Sherry Spurlin, Gunter Mountain Chapter, Grant, AL**

joined DAR in 2006 as an organizing member of the chapter! Sherry has served her chapter as Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Vice Regent, and Regent, and currently serves as Chapter Treasurer. She was elected Honorary Chapter Regent in 2018. Sherry served as State Chairman of the Service to America Committee 2016-2018, and coordinated the Service Station workshops at two state conferences. Sherry also conducted Bible Records workshops at the 2017 and 2018 State Conferences leading to Ms. Clemons' request for Sherry to serve as the ASDAR Genealogical Records Co-chair for Bible Records. Sherry also serves ASDAR as the State Registration Chair.

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# Genealogical Records History and Purpose

- The DAR began collecting genealogical records in 1913 and the Genealogical Records Committee (GRC) was officially formed in 1932.
- The Purpose of this committee is two-fold:
  - To collect, preserve, and increase the holdings of unpublished genealogical source materials in the DAR Library; and,
  - To make those same records available world-wide through an online every-name index.

# Genealogical Records 20/21 Updates

- Members at the chapter level copy and make abstracts of certain types of source records in the chapter's geographic area.
- The Chapter sends these records to the State Chair, who in turn compiles the collected materials into an index volume(s) and submits to the National Division Vice Chair.
- Chapters may now submit pages electronically to your State Co-chairs.
- States may now submit partial volumes to the National Division Vice Chair.

# Genealogical Records 20/21 Goals

- Submit at least two State volumes (at least 200 pages) of previously unpublished source data to the National Division Vice Chair.
- Identify and recognize the chapter submitting the most pages to the State Co-chair. Pages must be submitted by November 1, 2020.
- Identify and recognize the individual submitting the most pages. Pages must be submitted to the State Co-chair by November 1, 2020.
- Acknowledge all chapters submitting records by November 1, 2020.