

Meet Your Lineage Research Committee Co-Chair



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Lineage Research History and Purpose

The Continental Congress authorized the Lineage Research Committee in 1961 to assist prospective members with research required to complete their applications for membership.

We are your research assistants.

Lineage Research 20/21 Updates



National Lineage Research Chair Allie Golon has recorded a great new webinar.

BEYOND THE MUSKET

Identifying the Civil and Patriotic Service of Our Ancestors and Where to Search for Proof!

To access the video on YouTube use this link:

<https://youtu.be/clpESSX2xb8>

To access the video on the DAR members website, go to the Lineage Research Committee then click Research Resources.

Lineage Research 19/20 Achievements

As of September 2019 for Alabama:

- 10.3% of our applications received a Pre-Letter
- 6.5% of our applications received an AIR letter; of those 1.3% have been resolved
- 78.1% have been verified with no AIR placing AL in 15th place in the nation – **well done!**

Lineage Research 20/21 Goals

- To strive to have applications that don't get AIR letters
- Encourage chapters to get a “second opinion” before sending applications in to National

Lineage Research Pins



- **Earn the Lineage Research Volunteer Pin** with a total of 100 hours of any of these research efforts:
- Volunteering to complete research requests from the Lineage Research Lookup Board
- Finding documentation – including compiling and writing analyses – for application papers
- Assisting prospective members with research at chapter or CDRC workshops
- Researching to resolve Have Written/AIR letters



- **Earn the Cold Closed Cases Project Pin** with the successful completion of five Cold Closed Cases Project assignments.