

## WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY?

The Library's holdings include family history books; records of states, counties, and cities that composed the original 13 colonies (Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia.); Revolutionary War-period history books, biographies, pension applications, muster rolls, etc.; census records (available in various formats); and much more.



In February 2019, the SAR Genealogical Research Library was designated a *FamilySearch Affiliate Library* by FamilySearch International. This cooperative agreement grants our patrons access to 350+ million *additional* images of original records and documents. FamilySearch International is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

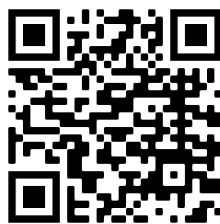
## SAR Library Then and Now

The need to establish a Library for the SAR was recognized in the 1889 Constitution for the acquisition and preservation of Revolutionary War records, documents, and relics. An office was established in 1926 in Washington, D.C. headquarters which contained the "permanent records of the Society membership and genealogical library." The SAR Genealogical Research Library opened its doors on South Fourth Street in 1979 and was moved to its West Main Street location in 2010.

### Service at a Distance

Today, a growing number of books and other materials in the Library collections are available on computers outside of the Library. The Library staff members are enhancing the catalog records and many now include the **full text books**.

Check the catalog by going to [www.sar.org/sar-library-catalog](http://www.sar.org/sar-library-catalog) or scanning:



NO LOGIN REQUIRED TO SEARCH THE CATALOG

The Library's growth depends upon cash gifts as well as donations of materials. Donors should check the Library catalog to ensure the item is not a duplicate or check with the Librarian. A donor gift form is available at the Library and at Society meetings.



## Friends of the SAR Library



**National Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**  
809 W. Main Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 589-1776  
[www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org)

Join Now to Obtain you Friends Lapel Pin!!



(Lapel pins are mailed to you upon joining or may be picked up at the SAR Library.)

There are additional recognition programs of the Library for donations above \$25. These include:

**Benjamin Franklin Subscriber** for gifts of \$300 or more from an individual, Chapter, State Society, or non-SAR organization.

**Library Endowment Fund Contributor** for gifts of \$500 or more.

**Life Friends of the Library** for a contribution of \$1,000 or more.

**Robert Morris Benefactor** for contribution of \$2,000 or more.

*Individuals* who contribute to any of these four recognition programs will be presented the Benjamin Franklin Medal and can print free-of-charge at the Library. Some limitations may apply.

These monetary gifts are also invested by the Society. Benjamin Franklin Subscribers, Life Friends of the Library, and Robert Morris Benefactors monies are deposited in the Library Special Purpose Operating Fund; Endowment Fund Contributor monies are deposited in the Library Endowment Fund.

## Purpose of the Friends of the SAR Library

The Friends of the SAR Library (FOL) was organized to assist the SAR Library in implementing its collection development objectives. These objectives include those books, manuscripts, microforms, and online services as needed to enhance and expand the current collection.

A sub-committee of the National Library and Archives Committee, the Friends consists of the Librarian General, National Library and Archives Committee Chairman, Chairman of the Friends of the SAR Library, the NSSAR Librarian, and State FOL Chairmen. Membership in FOL is yearly and is open to all SAR members, State Societies, Chapters, and the general public.

Membership dues of the Friends are distributed as follows:

- 60% goes into the Library Endowment Fund from which only the interest income may be used by the Library, and,
- 40% goes directly to the Library Special Purpose Operating Fund.

The income from these funds is used to purchase non-budgeted items such as equipment, supplies and new technology, in addition to books, manuscripts and microforms.



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### FRIENDS OF THE SAR LIBRARY APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

**MEMBERSHIP: \$25/Year (check payable to "NSSAR") NEW MEMBER APPLICATION** RENEWAL

Fill out this form or donate online by scanning the code on the facing page or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yd7mx77u>

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(If listed, please note that Membership Notices and Renewals will be via email.)

NATIONAL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE SOCIETY: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Benjamin Franklin Subscriber (\$300 or more) ☐ Library Endowment Fund (\$500 or more)

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While the SAR Genealogical Research Library tries to keep costs as low as possible, a portion of your gift may be used to cover processing and administrative costs.