



# SAR Library News

## 2022 Congress Edition



**New Faces in the Library:** In April, the NSSAR Headquarters hired a new Library Director, Cheri Daniels, MSLS. Daniels comes to the SAR after working for over 25 years in various types of libraries. Her most recent tenure included 10 years as the Library and Archives manager at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort, Kentucky, where she also served as Editor of their statewide genealogy publication, Kentucky Ancestors, and a

Producer of their award winning TV show of the same name. As an 8th generation Kentuckian and DAR member who began her interest in genealogy at the age of 16, she is eager to assist the Librarian General in leading the SAR Library into the next chapter of access and visibility. While you will often see Cheri listed as a speaker at various national conferences, you can currently catch some of her other genealogy work in the book, *Genealogy and the Librarian*, as well as online through several presentations at RootsTech, and her own genealogy podcast: BloodRoot. Welcome aboard, Cheri!

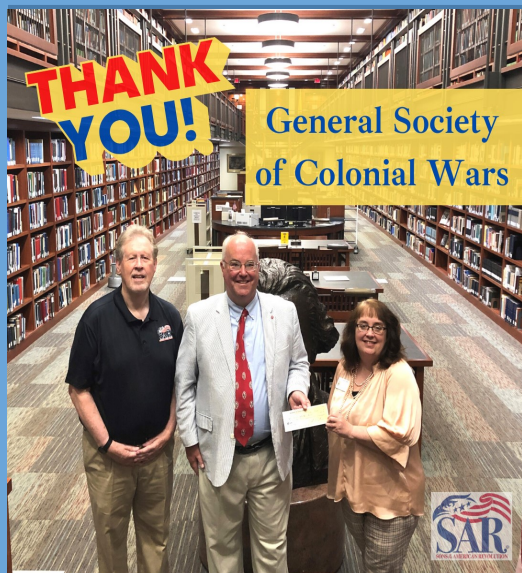
In June, the SAR Library welcomed our first Library Science Graduate student, Madison Hershiser! Madison comes to us from the University of Kentucky, where she is finishing up her Master of Science in Library Science. Her work in the SAR Library will include helping patrons at the reference desk, collection development, cataloging, genealogy research, and archival processing. If her final project goes as planned, she will also graduate as a new member of the DAR! Welcome aboard, Madison!



***Don't forget to 'Like' our SAR Genealogical Research Library Facebook Page for the latest updates! [facebook.com/sar.org](https://facebook.com/sar.org)***



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## THANK YOU!

Sending out a special 'Thank You' to the General Society of Colonial Wars & John McLeod, Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for their combined donation of \$1000 towards books that cover the colonial era!

**NEW:** Family Search Pages! The SAR & SAR Library now have multiple pages in FamilySearch.org so researchers can find us when using their site!

Sons of the American Revolution

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National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) [edit | edit source]

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is an organization of men who can prove direct lineal descent from patriots 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. Organized in 1889, the SAR is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and teaching American history to future generations.

Visit the National SAR Genealogical Research Library [edit | edit source]

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Telephone: 502-589-1776  
E-mail: [https://www.sar.org/library\\_contact\\_form/](https://www.sar.org/library_contact_form/)  
Internet: <https://www.sar.org/>  
Catalog: <https://www.sar.org/sar-library-catalog/>

This national genealogical research library houses over 55,000 items, including family histories, local, county and state records. The Library also provides access to the SAR special collections containing both institutional archives and Revolutionary period items. The online catalog allows you to see what is available - with many titles connected to digital or e-book editions that can be accessed through their corresponding catalog record - just look for the "E-book" designation, and click on the link found within the expanded catalog record.

The SAR Library is a Family Search Affiliate library and also provides onsite patrons with FREE access to Ancestry Library Edition, Heritage Quest, Fold3, and American Ancestors (HRC). The online catalog allows you to see what is available - with many titles connected to digital or e-book editions through their corresponding catalog record.

The library is open, M-F, 9:30am-4:30pm, and every 3rd Saturday of the month, 9am-4pm.

The Library is open to the general public for \$5 admission per day with FREE admission to Friends of the SAR Library (FOL); SAR members and their spouses; members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Children of the American Revolution (CAR), and Sons of the Revolution (SR). The SAR Library is a non-circulating, reference facility only.

Search the Patriot Research System (PRS) [edit | edit source]

The SAR Patriot Research System (PRS) database can be accessed freely by anyone and is a combination of the previous SAR Patriot Record Index, the SAR Revolutionary War Graves Registry, and information from the SAR Patriot Index CD (2002), plus additional information and updates from various state grave registry databases and patriot biographical sketches submitted to tell the story of our patriot ancestors. This link will take you to order forms where you can order previously verified SAR membership and supplemental applications using their Record Copy Service. Ancestry.com has an index to U.S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 with digital copies of the applications available to view on their website.



**Did you know?**  
**The SAR**  
**Genealogical**  
**Research Library**  
**has been OPEN to**  
**walk-in visitors**  
**since May 2nd!**

**Need some Retail Therapy?**  
**Don't forget that the SAR**  
**Library has a Book Wishlist on**  
**Amazon! Please consider building**  
**our collection through direct**  
**book donations: [https://](https://www.sar.org/library-book-wish-list/)**  
**[www.sar.org/library-book-wish-](https://www.sar.org/library-book-wish-list/)**  
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## Coming Soon:

Virtual Reference! While many of our books are already available via e-book versions (see our catalog), virtual consultations will allow off-site access via Zoom with these new cameras!

Be watching our Facebook Page for the official announcement.

*Welcome Back,*  
*Volunteers!*  
*Our wonderful*  
*volunteers are*  
*back and serving*  
*faithfully! If you*  
*live in the*  
*Louisville area, we*  
*would love to have*  
*additional help.*

