

Our revolutionary history

The Wyoming Massacre occurred in 1778 in Luzerne County.

General John Sullivan led troops back through the Wyoming Valley's Luzerne and Wyoming counties in 1779.

After the Revolutionary War, many veterans moved to the area that would become Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties. Their descendants continue to live here today.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution work to preserve and promote that history and the memories of those who helped form our country.



Daughters of the American Revolution

Sons of the American Revolution

Children of the American Revolution



Promote patriotism

Preserve our heritage

Mark sites of historical significance

Teach the story of our Independence

Daughters of the American Revolution

The DAR has six chapters throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. The national organization works to preserve historic preservation, patriotism and education.



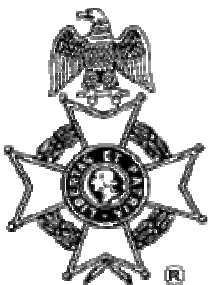
Local chapters trace their history to the 19th

century. Individual chapters host genealogical workshops to help prospective members trace their ancestry. Chapters host programs that teach and remind members about our country's unique and precious history. Membership honors our ancestors who helped form the United States.

Nationally, the DAR awards more than \$150,000 in scholarships and is involved in volunteer work with veterans. The national organization was founded in 1890. In 1955, the organization succeeded in getting Constitution week annually dedicated from September 17 to September 23.

Sons of the American Revolution

The SAR is a historical, educational and patriotic organization that promotes fellowship among male descendants of Revolutionary War Patriots.



The Northeastern Chapter was formed in 1973 to cover an area that stretches from the Northern Tier to the Poconos and includes both

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Our chapter promotes patriotism by recognizing and preserving information about patriots who fought and supported the Revolutionary War. We recognize and emphasize local Revolutionary history by participating in the annual ceremony for the Wyoming Massacre. We fulfill our educational mandate with the George Knight essay contest for students.

Statewide and nationally, the SAR is involved in marking and registering the graves of recognized patriots and working to preserve, protect and designate areas of significance during the Revolution.

Children of the American Revolution

The CAR was first suggested in 1895. The CAR is open to anyone younger than 21 whose lineage can be traced to a patriot. Children of members of the DAR or SAR are eligible.



Local CAR societies march in parades, visit historic sites, study

the freedom that is our country's legacy, learn about pivotal battles in the American Revolution, and raise money to support troops overseas.

We have several CAR societies throughout the region so that a group meets in your area.

Most people with an ancestor in the U.S. in the late 1700s have a patriot ancestor and are eligible for membership. Contact us for help verifying your ancestor.

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