



Illinois State Organization
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
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Instructions - Illinois DAR History Book Revision

Use the *2010 History of the Illinois State Organization* book as your guide for your history of your chapter. If you do not have access to this book, contact State Historian Paula Garrett or Honorary State Regent Luanne Bruckner, and they will send you a copy of your chapter's last history.

1. Revise your chapter history from the 2010 history book. A useful resource for information is the Illinois State Organization's *Biennial Proceedings*. Update your chapter's history with any important accomplishments in the last 15 years. Did you have a significant anniversary or a national winner? Did you mark a grave or historical site? Try to condense your chapter's history as much as possible. Include highlights only. Word count: 500 words for chapters with up to 125 members; 1000 words for chapters with membership above 125 (Your word count does **NOT** include the update of your regents).
2. Update the names of your past regents and add any honorary chapter regents elected since 2010.
3. When you write your chapter's history, please use third person.
4. Use Times New Roman, size 12 font.
5. Make your chapter's history factual, do not embellish, use just the facts.
6. Separately, provide the state historian with the names of any state officers from your chapter who have served since 2010.


In the interest of all, the submission deadline has been extended to January 15, 2026. Please provide a positive, factual history of your wonderful chapter. Remember this book will be our *America 250!* edition and will be used for many years!

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thank you for helping to preserve the history of our Illinois State Organization!

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