Patriot Records Project

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The work of the Patriot Records Project Committee will make finding and identifying Revolutionary War patriots in hard to search collections more accessible than ever. The project will bring the exploits of the American patriots, who sacrificed so much, to light. The project began with the Continental Loan Books of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, New Jerse, and New York. The Continental Loan Books contain the names of men, women, and businesses who helped to finance the War for Independence. We are indexing the South Carolina Audited Accounts, North Carolina Audited Records and many, many more collections.

The resulting Patriot Records Project index is available as part of the DAR Genealogy Research System (GRS). It is hoped this index will provide not only genealogists but also history students, researchers, scholars, and teachers with a tool to assist in their study of the Revolutionary War period. The records span over 75 years, starting at the very beginning of the Revolutionary War through the last petitions for remuneration.

The index is being made possible by the countless hours of indexing done by DAR member volunteers who Rise and Shine to accomplish this endeavor. Every name we capture is a name we can make available for research. All records are indexed twice, and any names that do not match are fixed by another third party volunteer.

Sign up by going to the Patriot Records Project Committee Webpage on the DAR Members' website at www.dar.org/members and click on Volunteer now. Once you are signed up to be part of the project, you will receive updates as new records become available for indexing.

For the direct link to the Patriot Records Project webpage visit: https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/patriot-records-project/patriot-records-project

Come and join our TEAM and help bring these records to life!