



Kansas State Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Pam Reisig, member of the Major Elijah Hyde chapter, passed away August 14, 2019. At the time of her passing, she had just started serving as the state chair of the Historic Preservation Committee. She was so excited to serve in this role and had many ideas for helping chapters with historic preservation projects in their communities. Pam's family, including KSDAR member Heather Reisig, established a memorial fund in Pam's honor to be directed to KSDAR. In consultation with the family, these funds will be used for a one-time grant for chapters to support a local historic preservation project in their community. One grant per District will be awarded, each in the amount of \$300.

Money from the grant must be used for an historic restoration project. That project may be worked in conjunction with another local group or chapter, and the grant money may be used for an additional phase of an ongoing project.

Grant recipients are to publicize the project via radio, newspaper and social media not only once it is completed but to keep local citizens aware of the ongoing work being carried out by the DAR chapter(s).

Examples of Historic Preservation Projects (You may think of others!)

- Restoring historic buildings
- Digitizing or preserving documents/records
- Updating obituary records at the local library
- Preserving historical items/artifacts
- Recording and sharing the history of family heirlooms
- Erecting new or rededicating/relocating existing historical markers
- Cleaning/conserving cemetery headstones and monuments
- Maintaining an historic DAR property

A workshop on the grant application process, tips and guidelines for public relations and sources for historic preservation information will be presented at the State September Meeting, but you are not required to attend the workshop to submit a grant application.

The application may be completed on-line at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9uhcgV8yvRsVYfX, you may use the form on the next page, or you may download the application at members.kansasdor.org under the SIP tab (State Historian).

All applications are due no later than October 15, 2020 to Vicki Churchman, KSDAR Historic Preservation Chair (vchurchman@cox.net)
843 N. Buffum, Wichita, KS 67203-3155

Questions may also be directed to Vicki Churchman via e-mail, text or phone (316-200-6715).
Grant funds are to have been expended within a year of their award.

KSDAR Historic Preservation Grant Application

Chapter Name(s): (Note – more than one chapter may join together on an application)

Chapter Regent(s): _____

Historic Preservation Committee Chair(s): _____

Provide a brief description of the proposed historic preservation project. You may add a page to include more information:

Describe how your chapter will promote this project and DAR through the use of social media, printed media, television, or other sources. (Note - resources are available in the form of sample press releases and other promotional materials on the NSDAR and KSDAR Members websites. Our state chair for the Public Relations and Media Committee, Melissa Precht, will also work with your chapter to develop and implement your outreach plan). You may add a page to include more information:

What is the total estimated project cost? (Note - this amount may be more than the \$300 grant amount):

Does the project require/depend upon additional funding? _____

If yes, describe the additional sources of funds or your chapter's plan to secure additional funding.

List any known or potential community partners: _____

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