

Hello Kansas Daughters!

What an amazing group of women we belong to here in Kansas, and Cameo Generations is one more way to share this experience with your family members! We are an exciting club within DAR, and our object is to encourage everyone in your family to become as excited as you are to understand and preserve your family history.

I had the unique experience of introducing my seven-year-old granddaughter to C.A.R. recently and provided her a 9-generation family tree chart, with specific instructions not to put any information on that chart for which she did not have documentation. In short order, she had her other grandma collecting all kinds of birth, marriage, and death records for her other side of the family! I passed a few very old letters on to her with the promise of reading them to her one day. Her reply? "No need. I have a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade cursive handwriting book, and I can decode it myself!"

THIS is the spirit of Cameo Generations!

We are planning to publish a preliminary yearbook with a schedule to complement the conference dates scheduled throughout the Welcome Home Administration, which will include our regular meeting each spring. Our hope is that we will be able to build upon this, as the membership meets and decides what more we would like to do. Our hope is that Cameo Generations may provide a venue for events across the state and throughout the year to encourage membership in your area.

The first step is to join us now and be a part of this!

To be a member of Cameo Generations, you need only to be a Kansas Daughter with a "grandmother, mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, aunt, or cousin, to include any member with a genealogical tie, who can prove simultaneous membership with a living or deceased relative in the NSDAR." Now, ladies, by that definition, it will be difficult NOT to qualify for membership in Cameo Generations! The world wide web has opened a large door for each of us to connect with and preserve our ever-growing family history on a scale that could not have been possible or imagined 20 years ago.

I hope you will complete the Cameo Generations application and join now.

If you are having a difficult time finding another concurrent member of DAR with a genealogical tie to you, please call me, and I will be glad to help you!

In Sisterly Friendship,

Debby Potter

President, Cameo Generations

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*"Is any pleasure on earth as great as a circle of friends by a good fire?" -- C.S. Lewis*

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