

**America 250 SAR Committee
250th Anniversary Project
Patriot Sons & Daughters**

The Sons of the American Revolution have made a diligent effort to locate and mark the graves of those Patriots who served in the American Revolution. However, this work is only the beginning of the American Patriot story. This story continues with the sons and daughters of those brave Americans as both Patriots and their children moved across North America to settle the frontier of the Western Reserve; forging west across the Mississippi and into the uncharted Louisiana wilderness to settled and tame our nation. The legacy of our Patriots continues today as we recognize the value of their many descendants in establishing the towns and villages that would grow into the organized states that lay to the west. Many communities, states and organizations were founded by these Patriot Sons & Daughters and by highlighting Patriot Sons and daughters, we acknowledge our Patriot Ancestors as we hold ceremonies to commemorate their Sons and Daughters, bringing attention to SAR National and America's 250th Anniversary of our Declaration of Independence.

Each time a grave is marked, the history of our Patriot Ancestor will be included in the ceremony, once again highlighting the importance of our founding generation. As part of the America 250 SAR Committee program, these events will facilitate a connection with the youth we educate that will inspire them to connect and learn more about our Patriot Ancestors and their Patriot Sons and Daughters.

Grave medallions will be presented as part of a ceremony honoring our Patriot Ancestor. To honor the contributions of these many individuals, the America 250 SAR Committee seeks to place grave markers on the graves of sons, grandsons, daughters and granddaughters of our Patriot Ancestors.



The application must include the Patriot Lineage and Biography for use at the presentation ceremony and a letter of endorsement from the Chapter President, stating that the chapter will take part in the ceremony. The America 250 SAR Committee proposes the use of a simple three inch circular bronze marker with the SAR wreath and Maltese Cross in the center, surrounded by the words: Sons of the American Revolution around the top and Patriot Sons and Patriot Daughters around the bottom.

The America 250 SAR Committee unanimously adopted the concept for use by all SAR chapters at the 2019 Fall Leadership Meeting. The America 250 SAR Committee accepts the responsibility for acquiring these medallions and working with SAR National Merchandise Department. The America 250 SAR Committee requests that the SAR National Medals & Awards Committee endorse the project and approve the manufacture and use of these medallions.