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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

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With most of the indexing projects complete, only a few volunteers will be needed to index only a few new volumes. Therefore, the GRC has turned their efforts to record collection!

## COMMITTEE HISTORY AND OVERVIEW

The DAR began collecting genealogical records in 1913 and the GRC committee was formed in 1932. The purpose of this committee is two-fold; to collect, preserve and increase the holdings of unpublished Genealogical source materials in the DAR Library, and to make these records available world-wide through an online every-name index.

Chapter members can copy or make abstracts of certain types of records which might be found on the chapter's geographic region, transcribe them and prepare them for submission to the State GRC Chair.

## COLLECT AND TRANSCRIBE UNPUBLISHED RECORDS

Particular emphasis continues to be on records of the 1880's and 1890's to help fill the void left by the loss of the 1890 census, but older historical records, particular Bible records and cemetery transcription are wanted. It is important that primary source documents are the items collected for the NSDAR Library.

Detailed directions for gathering and transcribing source records can be found on the NSDAR Members section under this committee in the publication, Instructions for Copying Source Records and Preparing Them for Library Use. (Form LG-GRC-2001)

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