

NSDAC history

Founded in 1921, the object of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists (NSDAC) shall be Patriotic, Historical and Educational; to make research as to the history and deeds of the American colonists and to record and publish the same; to commemorate deeds of colonial interest; to inculcate and foster love of America and its institutions by all its residents; to obey its laws and venerate its flag—the emblem of its power and civic righteousness.

NSDAC's publication, *The Colonial Courier*, can be read at regional libraries and archives. NSDAC also participates in annual observances at Cape Henry (where settlers landed to establish Jamestown) and at Yorktown (where the British surrendered to end the Revolutionary War).

For more information, please visit the National website at www.nsdac.org.

TSSDAC history

The **Tennessee State Society** was organized in Chattanooga in 1932. There presently are nine chapters throughout the state with more than 225 members.

Membership is by written invitation after an affirmative vote of the chapter.

Applicants must be endorsed by two members of the chapter, both of whom are in good standing. The applicant must present her typed or computer-generated lineage paper to the inviting Chapter Registrar for examination.

Tennessee chapters are located throughout the state:

Brentwood

Prudence Hall Chapter

Chattanooga

Chattanooga Chapter

Jackson

Colonel Gideon Macon Chapter

Johnson City

Captain Jacob Womack Chapter

Knoxville

Knoxville Chapter

Nashville

Middle Plantation Chapter

Memphis

Jamestown Chapter

Murfreesboro

Captain Thomas Jameson Chapter

Springfield

Clay Lick Chapter

For more information on meeting times and to contact a specific chapter, please go to our State website at:
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tndac

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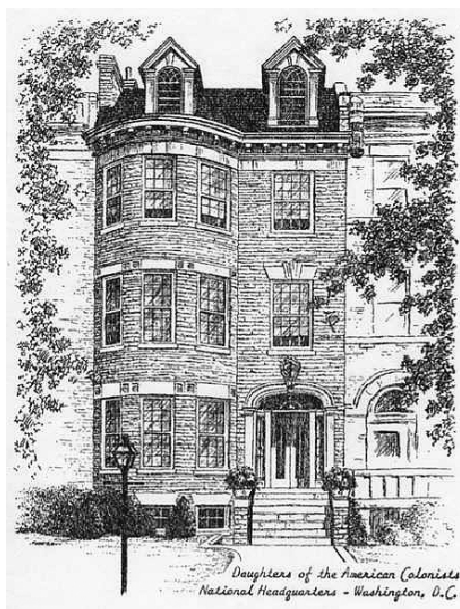
All about the
National Society
Daughters of the
American Colonists
and the
Tennessee State Society

Membership takes many forms:

- New members become part of a Chapter, a State Society, and the National Society—one of the largest of the nation's hereditary societies. Every member's interest and participation are vital to help the Society move ahead and grow in strength and achievement, in love of country, in historic preservation of a cherished heritage, and in education of all citizens.
- Golden Acorn members join the Society from the age of 18 through the age of 35. They remain Golden Acorns until their 45th birthday. These members serve as Pages at State and General assemblies. Benefiting American Indians has always been the special project of the Golden Acorns Committee, and significant contributions have been made to the Bacone College Library in Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- The National Society Children of the American Colonists (NSCAC) was founded in 1939 to train young people of both sexes in leadership and patriotism. Women who join CAC may, at the age of 18, be recommended to an NSDAC chapter for membership.

Some of the ways chapters promote NSDAC goals

- The special project of the Veterans Services Committee is Operation First Response—sending filled backpacks to receiving hospitals for wounded soldiers.
- Patriotic education is supported through the distribution of patriotic bookmarks to students, new U.S. citizens and libraries.
- Chapters award medals on college and high school campuses for proficiency in academic subjects, JROTC and ROTC activities, good citizenship and to encourage interest in our nation's early history.
- Historical objectives are supported through the Colonial and Genealogical Records Committee that preserves original records; the Historic Landmarks and Memorials Committee is responsible for locating and marking sites of historical importance.



Are you eligible to join?

Any woman who is a U.S. citizen, is of good moral character, and at least age 18 is eligible for membership, provided that she shall be acceptable to the Society and shall meet each of the following requirements:

- Must be of lineal descent from those men and women who were actual residents of America when it was under foreign government as colonies and who rendered civil or military service prior to July 4, 1776.
- Must submit evidence of lineal descent. Legal adoption shall not qualify. References submitted shall be independent of any other lineage society.
- The applicant shall not be pledged to, or advocate by force or violence, the overthrow of the government of the United States of America or that of any state or territory therein, or be guilty of treasonable practices. This Society shall have the right to expel from its membership any person for any of these causes; any questions arising under this proviso shall be determined by this Society.
- The applicant shall agree to conform to the Bylaws adopted by the National Society.
- Specific categories of service and additional membership information can be found on the National website at www.nsdac.org.