

DESCENDANTS OF EARLY AMERICAN GOVERNORS 1607-1860

Preparation of Lineage Papers Instructions for Applicants

Please read the following information carefully before preparing your lineage papers.
Contact the Registrar General with any questions you may have.

1. The application must be typed and completed in the space provided. Please do not attach documents to the application. Only one set of documentation is required.
2. Names should be written in full, including maiden name of wives if known. Please state the male first in each generation.
3. Include dates of birth, marriage and death in the following format: 04 Oct 1623.
4. If information is unknown or not applicable, please leave the blank empty.
5. The proof of each generation must be listed on the lineage paper by document, and volume (title and applicable page numbers). Documents providing proof of each generation/event are required. Pertinent information should be underlined in red on each proof for easy verification.
6. Verifiable sources may include: birth, death and marriage certificates; federal and state census records; tombstone transcriptions and photographs (with the name and location of cemetery stated on reverse of photograph); bible records (with copyright page included), published town histories and vital records; published family genealogies; and similar documentation. Family histories and genealogies which do not cite original source material are not acceptable. A copy of the title page from all sources must be provided.
7. Approved lineage papers from other hereditary societies or orders **MAY be acceptable** for submission upon consideration and approval by the Registrar of the Society. No approved lineage papers from hereditary societies which do not require the submission of a full set of proofs as a prerequisite for membership will be accepted by DEAG. Only one record copy per application may be submitted. Additional proofs may be submitted with a record copy in order to complete the application.
8. In cases when another society's approved lineage papers are submitted as evidence of the lineage, it is still necessary to list all relevant proofs on the primary DEAG application. In these cases, it is not necessary to include copies of the actual proofs. An approved (record) copy of the referenced application, bearing the signature of the approving Genealogist/Registrar, the date of the approval, and the applicant's membership number(s), must be supplied. In addition, any such application must reflect the applicant's lineage to the qualifying ancestor.
9. The computer application is in pdf format and may be filled in using Adobe Acrobat. Please use "tab" to move between spaces. If the text for a given field is too long, please abbreviate so that the information stays within the space provided. Do not "wrap" text onto a new line. If you are not using a computer, it should be typed, or very neatly printed in black ink.
10. Application may be printed single sided or double sided. Only ONE copy is needed.

SUBMISSION OF DEAG LINEAGE PAPERS

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1. The completed application should be mailed with all proofs and applicable fees to the Registrar General.

2. Applicable Fees:

Charter Membership, Life Membership and Application Fees:

- a. Two hundred thirty-five dollars (\$235.00) for Charter members, payable to Descendants of Early American Governors 1607-1860. This includes the non-refundable application fee of \$35. **This is the cost until June 30, 2024**
- b. Two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$285.00) for Life members, payable to Descendants of Early American Governors 1607-1860. This includes the non-refundable application fee of \$35. **This is the cost starting July 2024**
- c. One hundred eighty-five dollars (\$185.00) for members over 80 years of age, payable to Descendants of Early American Governors 1607-1860. This includes the non-refundable application fee of \$35. **This is for charter and regular life membership.**
- d. Supplemental Fee: Non-refundable \$50.00, payable to Descendants of Early American Governors 1607-1860.
- e. Certificates for Supplemental applications are available for a \$30 fee payable to Descendants of Early American Governors 1607-1860.

3. If the original pedigree is not approved by the Registrar, the application fee (\$35) will be retained by the Society for services rendered.

4. Please submit **one copy** of the completed application, one copy of documentation and applicable fees to:

Suzanna Etheridge Rawlins
Registrar General, DEAG
108 Willow Creek South Lane
Alabaster, AL 35007-9057
205-821-7994
leaveyourlegacy@att.net

NOTE: If you want your proofs returned, please enclose a separate check payable to Suzanna Etheridge Rawlins, DEAG Registrar General for \$10 to cover postage and handling. Otherwise, they will be shredded.

Upon approval you will receive an email with a soft copy of your approved application.