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"Marriage record of Josiah Walden and Hannah Jones, 20 July 1772, Putney, Vermont, in Supporting Documentation with Application of Elizabeth Jones Smith (1111111) on Josiah Walden (A111111)," approved 19 April 2003; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution,



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“Death Record of Jane Butler, 12 December 1875, Putney, Vermont, in Supporting Documentation with Supplemental Application of Elizabeth Jones Smith (1111111, Add Volume 3000) on Stephen Butler (A222222),” verified October 5, 2005; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Office of the Registrar General, Washington, D.C.

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Daughters of the American Revolution, “Ancestor Database.” database, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed [date]), [ancestor name, ancestor number].

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Daughters of the American Revolution, “Ancestor Database.” database, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed 1 January 2015), John Smith, A555555.

For the Member Record:

Daughters of the American Revolution, “Member Database.” database, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed [date]), [member name, National number].

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Daughters of the American Revolution, “Member Database.” database, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed 1 January 2015), Elizabeth Jones Smith, 1111111.

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Daughters of the American Revolution, “Descendants Database.” database, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed [date]), [member name, National number].

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For the GRC Index:

Daughters of the American Revolution, “GRC Index.” database, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed [date]), [name] entry, citing “[State] DAR GRC report; s[series number] v[volume number], [page].”

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Daughters of the American Revolution, "GRC Index." database, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed 1 January 2015), Elizabeth Smith entry, citing "Illinois DAR GRC report; s2 v61, 95."

#### **Citation for the Patriot Records Project**

For the PRP:

Daughters of the American Revolution, "Patriot Records Project." database with images, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed [date]), [document title or description], document [document number], citing [original source citation].

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Daughters of the American Revolution, "Patriot Records Project." database with images, *Genealogical Research System* ([http://services.dar.org/public/dar\\_research/](http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/) : accessed 1 January 2016), document 8888888, Ledger listing Isaac Smith, citing *Records of the Massachusetts Continental Loan Office 1777-1791*, NARA M925, roll 5, pp. 50, 66-7.

#### **Citation for a Genealogical Records Committee Report**

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Whitcomb, Susannah Stevens for the Corning Chapter, New York DAR, *New York Genealogical Records Committee Report, Series 2, Volume 86: The Descendants of Jacob Stevens*. (1957), 5-6. digitized transcript, DAR Library, Washington, D.C.

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### **Citation for Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, (now American Spirit)**

The DAR Magazine has had several title changes during its existence that affect bibliographic citations.  
[Note: Until v. 51 (July-December 1917) a volume comprised half a year or six issues.]

- American Monthly Magazine, v. 1 (July 1892)-v. 42 (June 1913)
- Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, v. 43 (July 1913)-v. 72 (December 1938)
- The National Historical Magazine, v. 73 (1939)-v. 79 (1945)
- Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, v. 80 (1946)-v. 135, n. 5 (June 2001)
- American Spirit, v. 135, no. 6 (July/August 2001) to present

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[Personal name]. “[article title: subtitle].” *[American Spirit or appropriate preceding title]*, [Month Year], [page numbers].

Example:

Peckin, Mary Shelley. “January in the American Revolution.” *American Monthly Magazine*, January 1901, 11-14.

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Peckin, Mary Shelley. “January in the American Revolution.” *American Monthly Magazine*, January 1901, 11-14. digital image, *Digital Magazine Archive*  
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### **Citation for NSDAR Report to the Smithsonian**

Annually, until 1974, the DAR was required to submit its annual report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. These then became the United States Senate Documents and parts of the U.S. Government’s Serial Set. Included within these reports over the years are various lists and compilations of Revolutionary War soldiers, cemetery records, and other genealogically important material. These volumes should be cited as is this last such report:

*Seventy-seventh Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, March 1, 1973 to March 1, 1974*. 94<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, Senate Document No. 94-117. Washington, D.C.; U.S. Government Printing Office, 1975.



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“The Ancient Burying Ground of Hartford: Names on the gravestones standing in 1835,” Appendix C, *Third Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, October 11, 1898-October 11, 1900*. 56<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, Senate Document No. 219 (Washington, D.C.; Government Printing Office, 1901), 306-315.

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