

**Introduction to Lineage Societies**  
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Today we are talking about Lineage Societies, also known as Hereditary Societies. These groups are based on your connection through an ancestor to an historical, geographical, professional, or other group. There are many of these and they range from very small to huge. Some you may already know about. Some will be new. Not everybody has an ancestor who sailed on the Mayflower (though millions do). Just about everyone has an ancestor who was a farmer.

Several members will talk about their groups today. If you have questions, please ask. We're glad to help.

Note: I added additional groups that were mentioned today and some that might be of interest. I looked for and did not find any First Families of New Mexico or other similar group. If they exist, I would like to hear about them. Yes, I know they spoke Spanish. I'm trying to fill a hole in my research sources. VLS

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

[www.Dar.org](http://www.Dar.org)

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

[www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org)

Hereditary Order of the Descendants of Loyalists and Patriots American Revolution

Open to both.

<https://loyalistsandpatriots.org/>

National Huguenot Society

<https://nationalhuguenotsociety.org/>

National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons

<http://www.magnacharta.org/>

National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century

<https://www.colonialdames17c.org/>

Associated Daughters of American Witches

<https://www.adeaw.us/>

*La Société des Filles du roi et soldats du Carignan (SFRSC)*  
is dedicated to these women and men who played a major role  
in the growth and settlement of New France.

<https://fillesduroi.org/>

General Society of Mayflower Descendants

<https://themayflowersociety.org/>

National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims

Note the Society's definition. Many New Mexicans qualify

“The term “Pilgrim” denotes any immigrant who settled before 1700 within the territory which later became the forty-eight contiguous states of the United States of America.”

<https://societyofthepilgrims.com/>

Aldren Kindred of America

Click on Genealogy for information on the lineage society

<http://www.alden.org/>

Palatines to America

<https://www.palam.org/>

Flagon and Trencher

Descendants of Colonial Tavern Keepers

<http://www.flagonandtrencher.org/>

General Society of the War of 1812 (men only)

<https://gswar1812.org/>

National Society, United States Daughters of 1812 (women only)

<https://usdaughters1812.org/>

National Auxillary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (women only)

Note: Adoptees eligible through adoptive parents' line

<https://asuvcw.org/>

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Note: Adoptees not eligible unless qualifying ancestor proved through birth family

<https://www.duvcw.org/>

National Society Descendants of American Farmers

<https://www.nsdoaf.com/>

And for a VERY lengthy list of other societies

The Hereditary Society Community

<https://www.hereditary.us/>