



Getting Started Series:
**What To Do If Your Revolutionary Ancestor Is
 Not in the DAR Ancestor Database**

Most important: Do not despair.

Take inventory of what you know about them and their family, so you know where to direct your research.

Family:

What I know:

How I know this*:

Revolutionary Ancestor:		
Name:		
Born when:		
Born Where:		
Baptized when:		
Baptized where:		
Died when:		
Died Where:		
Married whom:		
Married when:		
Married where:		
Notes:		

Revolutionary Ancestor's father:

Name:		Source*:
Born when:		
Born Where:		
Baptized when:		
Baptized where:		
Died when:		
Died Where:		
Married whom:		
Married when:		
Married where:		
Lived where and when (continue on reverse in Notes, if needed):		

Revolutionary Ancestor's mother:

Name:		Source*:
Born when:		
Born Where:		
Baptized when:		
Baptized where:		
Died when:		

Died Where:		
Revolutionary Ancestor's siblings:		
Name:	Relationship:	Source*:
Revolutionary Ancestor's children:		
Name:	Date and place of birth or baptism:	Source*:

Notes:

Residence During Revolutionary War:
(Remember, this needs to be a different source than the one used for service)

Where:	When:	Source*:

Service:

Remember: paying certain taxes and serving in civic positions (such as on jury) may also count as service. At this point, make a list of all the "sightings."

Type of Service:	What and Where:	Source*:

Now, make a plan of action:

What do you need to research first?

- Are the service sources too general? (Take a look at the DAR Library's state-specific starter list of service sources.)
- Talk to your Chapter Registrar of what you know, and what you are missing.