

GRC Pin



How to Track Personal Credit for the GRC Pin

Genealogical Records Committee

Welcome to the Genealogical Records Committee and the GRC Pin! Whether you decide to work alone or with a group of GRC volunteers, this credit tally sheet will help you track your preliminary goal of 100 pages, and more. Our mission of collecting primary source records is essential to the growth of our membership research capabilities, and earning the GRC pin is a sparkling way to show that you have supported the DAR Library genealogical research programs.

Please Note: Pin credits can be earned by an individual for all GRC reports which are verified by National beginning January 1, 2021.

Counting Pages

Each GRC Report is awarded credit based on the number of pages submitted in a single volume. This credit is rewarded to the Chapter, State, or Division that submits the volume. Each year at Continental Congress, Chapters and States are awarded for the work they have collectively done. Now in addition to Chapter and State awards an individual can qualify for a GRC Pin based on the number of pages they personally create.

To achieve the pin you will need 100 pages worth of individual credit. In order to apply for the pin you will have to keep track of your own work by counting the pages you have created.

Counting pages in a volume is simple! Every page in a volume counts for credit, whether it is the title page, table of contents, a transcription, an image of a record, or the index.

Aside from the index, every page in the volume is awarded 1 page of credit.

The index is worth more credit per page. For each quarter of a page in the final index 1 page worth of credit is assigned. Simply meaning that every page, except possibly the last, of the index will count for 4 pages of credit.

- Title Page- 1
- Copyright Page- 1
- Table of Contents- 1
- Content Pages- 1
- Final Index- See thumbnails

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After counting the pages you have personally created using the system above you will have calculated the amount of credit you will receive for the volume! If you have completed the entire volume you will receive the same amount of credit that the Chapter or State submitting the volume received.

Example:

A chapter has collectively submitted a volume to national. There were 3 sections each created by different members (50 pages each), and one of these 3 members volunteered to compile the volume and create the final index. Different amounts of individual credit would result in this instance.

This volume was 152 pages long before the index, and the index once completed was 30 pages. The chapter credit for this volume would be 272 pages.

Member 1 (compiled the volume): receives credit for creating the title page, table of contents, their section of work, and the index. This would total 172 pages worth of credit.

Members 2-3: Submit 50 pages of materials and would receive 50 pages worth of credit each.

NOTE: It is not likely that each individual member will submit the same number of pages per section in a volume.

Earning a Pin

The GRC Pin can be achieved after earning 100 pages worth of verified credit! Additional bars can be achieved for this pin as you create more pages for the GRC Project. The table below outlines the initial pin and bar levels.

Bar Level	Award	Additional Pages	Total Pages
- - -	GRC Pin	- - -	100
Level I	Initial Gold Bar	200	300
Level II	Additional Gold Bar	700	1,000
Level III	Additional Gold Bar	1,000	2,000
Level IV	Additional Gold Bar	1,500	3,500
Level V	Final Gold Bar	1,500	5,000+

To request the GRC Pin fill out the *Genealogical Records Committee Pin Authorization Form* (GRC-WP-4000) available on the Committee Webpage. Send the completed form to your State Chair for their signature and approval. Once the State Chair approves the form it will be sent to the Division and the National Chairs.

