

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OFFICE OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

Revolutionary America Marker / William G. Pomeroy Foundation
Application and Instructions for Permission to Place a Roadside Marker

★ Please note that applications are accepted by **EMAIL ONLY** to RevolutionaryAmerica@dar.org.
★ Please allow a **MINIMUM of SIX MONTHS** to process this request. An additional time period of **UP TO SIX MONTHS** will be required for the foundry to manufacture the marker. More information about the DAR/William G. Pomeroy Foundation marker partnership may be found on the DAR members website: [Historian General | Daughters of the American Revolution \(dar.org\)](http://HistorianGeneral.DaughtersoftheAmericanRevolution(dar.org))

Marker Purpose: To commemorate a significant point of interest within the United States related to the American Revolution between the years 1775 to 1783.

Marker Format (required):

Marker series title:	Revolutionary America 1775 – 1783
Specific marker title:	(up to 15 characters including spaces)
Line 1:	(up to 27 characters)
Line 2:	(up to 27 characters)
Line 3:	(up to 27 characters)
Line 4:	(up to 27 characters)
Line 5:	(up to 27 characters)
Name of regional/local DAR sponsor:	(up to 31 characters)
Pomeroy credit line:	William G. Pomeroy Foundation [year]

NOTE: Date(s) (month or year) must be part of the marker text.

Important to Note:

-Existing Revolutionary War memorials, statues and other signage should not be present at chosen site as it would make the marker's text redundant.

-A marker must be placed **at a roadside** where it can be easily read. The location should be highly visible to the public, but still relevant to the marker subject matter. The marker should be placed at a safe site where pedestrians can safely access the marker and where cars can pull over, especially on busy streets.

Applicant Information:

DATE OF APPLICATION

PROPOSED DATE OF DEDICATION

DAR CHAPTER, DIVISION, OR STATE SOCIETY APPLYING FOR MARKER

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE

E-MAIL

MAILING ADDRESS (Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THIS MARKER APPLICATION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ITEMS COULD RESULT IN A DELAY IN THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION.

(1) Table-of-contents page—a list of every item in the application dossier.

(2) Detailed description of the location and physical format of the proposed DAR marker.

- (a) Please provide the text proposed for the marker in the format outlined on this form.
- (b) Please provide a precise description of where the marker is to be located. If possible, include sketches, photographs, and/or maps of the site.
 - (i) Proposed marker location (city, town or village/county/state)

- (ii) Precise marker address and location within city, town or village. Be as specific as possible (For example, on the intersection of X and Y street; on the southwest corner of X street; inside cemetery)_____

- (iii) GPS Coordinates of proposed marker location:

- Latitude: _____

- Longitude: _____

- (iv) What is at the site today? (for example field, house, cemetery, etc.)

- (c) If there are already other or plaques at the site, please include either a photograph or a transcription of the text of the other marker(s); it is important that the text of a new DAR marker **not duplicate** that of any pre-existing markers.

(3) Verification of the historical facts associated with the proposed marker. Verification must include

- (c) Documentation, drawn from primary source materials and/or scholarly secondary source materials, that verifies the historical and geographical accuracy of **each and every one** of the statements that appear in the wording of the marker. It is the responsibility of the DAR sponsoring organization to obtain the necessary proof for inclusion in a marker application package.
- (d) At least **two** letters from non-DAR historical experts. Letters may be written by such people as university professors and/or professional staff members at historical societies and other historical institutions who have in-depth, scholarly knowledge of the subject matter, indicating the accuracy and significance of the facts presented in the wording of the marker. These letters **must** include a complete copy of the exact wording that the person is approving. Please keep in mind that this is not a letter of support and letters that simply are in support of an application will not fulfill this requirement.

(4) Written statement authorizing installation of the marker from the property owner/custodian of land where marker is to be placed. The letter must be dated within the past year. The signed, dated letter should include a statement explaining by what right the writer has the authority to grant permission.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS SITE AND SUBJECT MATTER:

- a) **Why was this site selected for marker installation?** (Examples: home of person being commemorated, person commemorated is buried in this cemetery, site of former building commemorated in marker text)

- b) **Who or what is being commemorated?** Please describe in one or two sentences.

- c) **Why is this important?** Briefly describe the historic significance of your proposed marker's subject matter. (250 words or less)

PLEASE NOTE: If the name of a Revolutionary War soldier or patriot or their wife, daughter or Real Daughter is included in the proposed text, please also complete and submit page 4 of the application. If the proposed text does not reference the Revolutionary War service of such an individual, then it is not necessary to complete page 4.

INFORMATION REQUIRED REGARDING EACH REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER OR PATRIOT OR THE WIFE, DAUGHTER OR REAL DAUGHTER OF A SOLDIER OR PATRIOT MENTIONED IN THE TEXT PROPOSED FOR THE MARKER:

**NOTE: If more than one such person is mentioned in the text of the marker, please complete a copy of this section for each individual.*

Submit photocopies of primary source or scholarly secondary source documentation to prove items 1–4. If permission is requested to place a marker honoring the wife, daughter, or Real Daughter of a soldier or patriot, also submit proof of their dates and places of birth and death, and their relationship to the soldier/patriot.

- 1) Full name of soldier/patriot: _____ DAR Ancestor Number: _____
 - a) Date and place of birth _____
 - b) Date and place of death _____
- 2) If request is to honor or mark grave of wife, daughter or Real Daughter, provide name and dates and places of birth and death; include DAR National Number of Real Daughter (if known): _____

- 3) Military service—provide soldier's rank, unit, state, and pension number (if applicable): _____

Patriotic or civil service—describe in full: _____

- 4) Residence of soldier/patriot during the Revolutionary War: _____
- 5) If applying to place a marker at the grave Revolutionary War soldier, patriot or the wife, daughter or Real Daughter of a soldier or patriot, please provide proof of the exact burial site. This could include a photograph of the tombstone, a contemporary obituary stating where the deceased was interred, or a cemetery plot list, inventory, or map. If the grave has not been located or is inaccessible, a commemorative marker may be placed in honor of a Revolutionary War soldier/patriot at a site associated with him or her. This marker must indicate that the actual grave is in another location or has not been located.

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION TO THE HISTORIAN GENERAL'S OFFICE BY EMAIL AT:

RevolutionaryAmerica@dar.org

Questions? Please write to the email address listed above.