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As State Lineage Chair, this officer—along with her dedicated co-chairs—are here to support you with lineage research.

Are you missing a critical document needed to complete a new member application?
Have you received one of those dreaded Additional Information Requested (AIR) letters?
Now you're wondering—how do I find the documentation needed to resolve this?

Whether the issue involves service or genealogy, our committee is here to assist chapter registrars in locating the documents necessary for a prospective member's application. With guidance and support, your own research skills may grow stronger—empowering you not only to help yourself, but also to help others on their DAR journey.

We truly believe the lineage team has one of the most rewarding roles in DAR. For many, becoming a member is a lifelong dream. With the help of our committee, that dream can become a reality. Securing the right documents to prove lineage doesn't just help one prospective member—it can open the door for their relatives and others connected to that same family line.

We love the challenge of tough applications and the satisfaction that comes when they're verified. Every verified application grows your chapter and strengthens our society.

This committee is working for you—and we're ready and willing to help. So don't hesitate to reach out.

The Illinois Lineage Research Committee is here to help your Chapters to grow. "Education Rings the Bell for Liberty" and "Educate, Celebrate, *America 250!*"