

Illinois State Organization National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Marria Elliott Blinn, State Regent



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The State Application Team (SAT) is honored to serve as part of the Illinois DAR genealogy team under the leadership of State Registrar Carol Borner, in the administration of State Regent Marria Elliott Blinn.

Our team includes 20 dedicated DAR members from across Illinois, each selected by the state regent for their exceptional experience and expertise in lineage research, DAR application preparation, and service as chapter registrars and volunteer genealogists.

The SAT was established to support Illinois Daughters who need help with challenging applications. We want to assist chapter registrars who are struggling with:

- Applications for new members that involve lineage difficulties, proof of service issues, or other problems; and
- Applications that have received an AIR (Additional Information Requested) letter after submission

Our team will:

- Search for a provable Patriot for a prospective member
- Prepare lineage analyses, service studies, and supporting documentation
- Provide what is needed for a substitution of the Patriot
- Complete or revise applications to make sure they meet current DAR standards

To request assistance, please contact State Registrar Carol Borner. She will refer your application to the appropriate Illinois genealogy resource. The State Application Team is committed to helping chapter registrars and prospective members who need assistance with difficult applications. We are here to help—and ready to serve.