

WHO WE ARE

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR - dar.org) was founded in 1890 and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. We are a not-for-profit, nonpartisan, women's volunteer service organization.

We are dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education. The DAR offers opportunities to meet people with similar interests, develop friendships, and join others who cherish the priceless heritage enjoyed by all while promoting the ideals of patriotism and love of country.



THE GREAT PLAINS

The Great Plains chapter name was chosen as a result of our rich history and our geographic location on the Great Plains of Colorado.



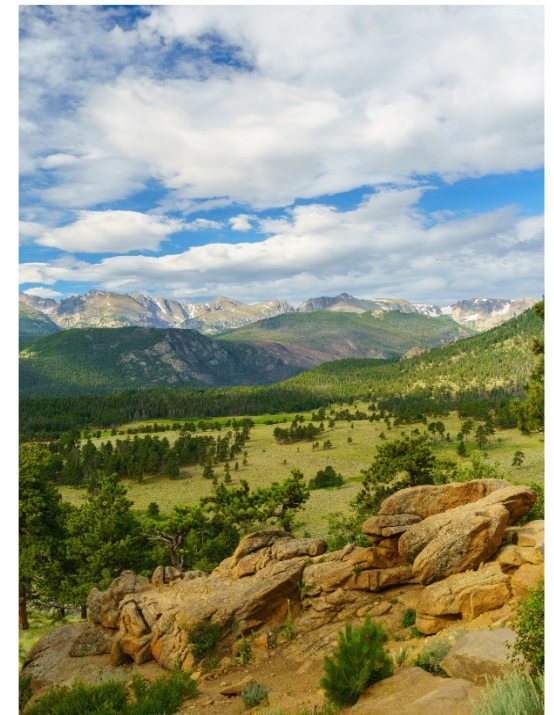
The Great Plains stretches 500 miles east from Aurora, Colorado, at the base of the Rocky Mountains, encompassing most of Kansas, Nebraska, North & South Dakota including eastern parts of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming. Even some parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas are part of the Great Plains. The region was once known as the Great American Desert.

The first peoples, Paleo-Indians, arrived on the Great Plains thousands of years ago during the Ice Age. In 1540, Coronado explored the region looking for gold. The arrival of the railroads in the 1860s and 1870s encouraged settlement and changed the landscape forever.

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GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER



*The Great Plains Chapter
champions the principles of our
National Society — Historic
Preservation, Education,
Patriotism...and so much more!*



HOW WE SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

The Great Plains Chapter supports the three tenets of the NSDAR: *Patriotism * Education * Historic Preservation*. The following describes some of the programs in which our chapter participates.

Founded in 2024, chapter members enjoy exploring the rich tapestry of the histories of our families and service to our nation. Whether you are just starting your journey or are a seasoned genealogist, our community of dedicated women is here to support you with resources, expertise, and camaraderie. Dive into your past and discover the stories of your ancestors that shaped the present.

Our chapter area is in the southeast suburbs of Aurora near the Southlands Mall. Our chapter is home to vibrant, talented, and service-oriented women who have a passion for serving their community and America—while promoting DAR's core values of *Patriotism, Education, & Historic Preservation*.

We meet monthly on Sunday afternoons from September through June with several social events scheduled throughout the year.

We invite you to attend a meeting.

For location and time, email greatplainsregent@coloradodar.org

PATRIOTISM

Members of our chapter have participated in and donated supplies for baby showers held for the benefit of veteran moms. Donating cookies and making valentines for our Veterans who serve our nation is a favorite project. We planted a liberty tree in honor of our Patriots' enduring fight for freedom. Our members participate in Naturalization Ceremonies for welcoming new citizens.



EDUCATION

Through the national *Reach Out and Read* program, we held book drives to provide much-needed children's books for medical centers and dental offices throughout the community. To date, we have donated in excess of 150 books. Members also promote DAR scholarships to area students and schools. Over the summer, with the leadership of our librarian, the chapter placed a Little Library in the Great Plains Park and keeps it stocked with books.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION

To protect and preserve valuable documents for future generations, chapter members remotely transcribe NSDAR records. Our chapter showcases and maximizes the skills and talents of each of our members. This not only benefits the community by helping where we are needed most but also gives personal satisfaction to all participants!

