



Presented by: The Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson DAR Chapter & Lancaster County Historical Commission

Exhibit Details:

Location: Lancaster County Historic Robert Mills Courthouse
100 N. Main Street, Lancaster, SC

Dates: January 11–27, 2025

Admission: FREE

Hours:

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Closed Saturday, Jan 18)

Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: Jan 16: 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Jan 23: 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Closed Friday, Jan 17)

Group Visits:

Groups of more than 8 visitors are encouraged to email elizabethhutchinsonjackson@gmail.com to confirm a reservation.

About the Exhibit:

The American Revolution Experience invites visitors to consider the choice faced by members of the revolutionary generation as tensions mounted in the 1770s: Would these ordinary citizens risk their lives and livelihoods in pursuit of liberty? Or would they remain loyal subjects of the British crown, coming into conflict with neighbors and family?

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Saturday, January 11

10:00 a.m.: *Eliza Lucas Pinckney Dresses with Laura Thompson*
Explore Eliza's dresses with award-winning designer Laura Thompson.
Enjoy light colonial refreshments

Afternoon: Liberty Live Education

1:30 p.m.: Registration Required. Step into the role of an 18th-century physician to learn more about period medicine and the fight against one of history's deadliest diseases. Then, dive into the ballistics program, where you can interact with a real cannon and musket (weather permitting) and even test your aim with your own 'hand cannon' at a target. Don't miss this unique opportunity.
Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FADAA2DA4FAC16-53643310-liberty>

Tuesday, January 14

6:30 p.m.: *The Bloody Summer of 1780*

Durant Ashmore explores the SC Backcountry's role in the Revolutionary War
Hanging Rock Interpreter in the Museum American Revolution Exhibit & Special Guests from 5:00-6:00

Saturday, January 18

10:00 a.m.: *Summer of 1780 Automobile Tour*

Guided by Durant Ashmore, visit local historical sites from the Revolution. Meet at Nitrolee Access Area, 529
Catawba River Road, Great Falls

Tuesday, January 21

6:30 p.m.: *Francis Marion Papers with Rick Wise*

A deep dive into the legacy of the Swamp Fox and his contributions to the Revolution
Hanging Rock Interpreter in the Museum American Revolution Exhibit & Special Guests from 5:00-6:00

Saturday, January 25

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: *Genealogical Workshop*

Held at the Native American Studies Center.

Registration Required for the Event (\$10)

Workshop Topics:

Using Family Search

Researching American Revolution Patriot Service

Documenting Your Lineage

Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FADAA2DA4FAC16-53643822-dargenealogy>

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Genealogy Workshop: Lineage Society Applications and Processes **Interested in becoming a member of a lineage society?**



Join us for a detailed workshop on how to research your patriot, organize your findings, and improve your Family Search skills. This workshop is hosted by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) and will guide you through documenting a patriot, organizing your research, and improving your Family Search skills. Other lineage application processes are similar to DAR.

Workshop Schedule

9:30 AM – From You to Your Patriot: What do you need to prove?

An overview of the essential documentation and steps needed to trace your lineage to your patriot ancestor.

11:00 AM – Researching Your Patriot: Types of Services, Qualifications, and Timeframes

Learn about the different types of services, qualifications, and timeframes.

1:30 PM – Family Search Research Skills

Improve your skills in using Family Search to enhance your genealogical research.

In-Person Consultations Available:

Receive personalized help with your lineage research in 40-minute time slots.

Consultation Times:

10:15 AM

11:00 AM

1:15 PM

2:15 PM

To Register for the Workshop:

Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FADAA2DA4FAC16-53643822-dargenealogy>. You will be contacted by email with payment details.

To Register for Individual Consultations (must also register for the workshop):

Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FADAA2DA4FAC16-53852795-genealogy> to secure your time slot.

Location:

Native American Studies Center, 119 South Main Street, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720

Make sure to bring any relevant documentation for your patriot research!

We look forward to helping you on your genealogical journey!

Questions: Email ElizabethHutchinsonJackson@gmail.com



To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the war for independence, the Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Lancaster County Historical Commission are excited to feature the American Revolution Experience at the Lancaster County Historic Courthouse from January 11 to January 27. The innovative pop-up exhibition includes display panels and interactive digital kiosks that use storytelling, illustration, technology and unique artifacts. The American Revolution Experience features custom illustrations by South Carolina artist, Dale Watson.

The American Revolution Experience invites visitors to consider the choice faced by members of the revolutionary generation as tensions mounted in the 1770s: Would these ordinary citizens risk their lives and livelihoods in pursuit of liberty? Or would they remain loyal subjects of the British crown, coming into conflict with neighbors and family? The exhibit surfaces diverse viewpoints and experiences, touching on the journeys — both literal and figurative — of Patriots and Loyalists, men and women, Black and Native populations and even international allies. Rather than focusing only on generals and famous statesmen, it introduces audiences to drummer boys, military mapmakers and other ordinary people who were impacted by global events.