National Society Descendants of American Railroad Workers

Application Instructions

Membership in the Society shall be open to any man or woman age 18 or over who can prove lineal or collateral descent from an American Railroad Worker who served between March 4th – December 31th, 1950. This shall be defined as a resident of the United States of America, Canada, or Mexico who worked on or for Railroad companies and includes mail service agents employed by the U.S. Postal Service who specifically worked on trains.

Please complete the following steps:

- Download the Application form (Version V1.8) and save it to your computer.
- Fill out the form in its entirety. If you are using a verified application from another society, please cite that society's name in the "source" column. You do not have to re-write the proofs but you do need to re-write the lineage and include a copy of the verified application with your NSDARW application.
- Print out all supporting documentation and label with the corresponding generation number(s) (e.g., Gen 1, Gen 2, etc.). Proof is required for any dates and places given, and generational links must conform to the generally accepted standard of genealogical proofs. Using a verified application counts as supporting proof for any generations matching those listed on the application. The Registrar's decisions on matters of proof shall be final.
- DO NOT send originals of your documents as they will not be returned. All copies of vital records of living people will be shredded after verification.
- Underline all relevant information you are using with **red** ink on each proof document.
- Application Submission (two options):
  - Proof-read, print, and sign the application form and mail along with your proofs to:
    National Society Descendants of American Railroad Workers
    ATTN: Sherry N. Cornett | 3420 Overland Dr. | Roswell, GA 30075-8907
  - Email your application and proofs to nsdarw.registrar@gmail.com
- Two Payment Options:
  - Mail a $225 check payable to National Society Descendants of American Railroad Workers to:
    National Society Descendants of American Railroad Workers
    ATTN: Elaine Baldasare | 27 Wood Duck Ct. | Chapel Hill, NC 27517-7614
  - Pay $232.25 via PayPal: https://www.paypal.me/nsdrailroad (includes transaction fees)

Your Lifetime Membership fee of $225 includes free standard insignia (until inventory is depleted) and a beautiful certificate. You may purchase ancestor bars and our new insignia from Citypride: https://citypridelTd.com/nationalsocietydescendantsofamericanrailroadworkers.aspx

Supplemental applications are $55 ($75 with certificate). These applications should follow the exact format outlined above for your original ancestor.

Youth Membership is available for those under the age of 18 and require a $125 fee with the option to convert to full, adult membership for $100 upon their 18th birthday. For more information, visit https://www.nsdrailroad.com/membership-fee