

Patriot Records, Annual Meeting, 24 April 2021

Work continued in three thrust areas that relate to the Patriot Research System (PRS): Application Data Entry, PRS Biography Expansion, and Expanding the PRS Cemetery List.

Maryland Application Data Entry (MADE) Project

As of 23 April 2021, Maryland remained in Maintenance Mode, with 2,520 applications completed. This compares with a total one year earlier of 2,295 applications. We are currently just below 100% due to a influx of less than 30 additional approved applications.

Nationally there has also been progress, standing at just over 75% of the 128,400+ approved applications with images in PRS. Our Maryland volunteers have been part of that push, including in the Atlantic Middle States Association (AMSA), the status shown below. Taken as a whole, the state societies of the AMSA represent about one out of every five applications that are in the PRS. Four of the seven states are in Maintenance Mode. Overall, the AMSA to date has entered just over 69% of its total.

Society	Record Copy Available	Complete Lineage	Percent Done
Virginia	7468	4210	56.37%
Pennsylvania	6300	4774	75.78%
Maryland	2545	2520	99.02%
District of Columbia	1199	1199	100.00%
Delaware	1139	1112	97.63%
Empire State (NY)	4714	1715	36.38%
New Jersey	2074	2058	99.23%
TOTALS	25439	17588	69.14%

Biography Expansion

Since my last report, eight additional Biographies have been added to the PRS: one from COL Aquila Hall, six from Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and one from the CAPT John Smoot chapter. I urge all chapters to review the biographies, in particular making certain all current and past Compatriots' patriot ancestors have an appropriate biography in the PRS.

Cemetery List Expansion

Part of the PRS Patriot Summaries is entering information on any known patriot burial sites. In entering the information, PRS also generates a cemetery identifier and adding "new" cemeteries to its overall list. The last few months have been very active, with the addition of new cemeteries and more patriot grave recordings. Just since January, 23 cemeteries around the state have been added to PRS, as well as 54 patriots. The current count of

cemeteries and patriots recorded in the PRS for Maryland by county are shown below, comparing to where we stood a few months ago. A more detailed breakdown can be provided on request.

County	Data As of 08 Jan 2021		Data As of 23 Apr 2021	
	Number of Cemeteries	Number of Patriots Buried	Number of Cemeteries	Number of Patriots Buried
Allegany	10	11	10	13
Anne Arundel	14	19	14	20
Baltimore City	6	24	8	29
Baltimore	19	26	19	28
Calvert	2	2	2	2
Caroline	2	2	2	2
Carroll	23	44	24	50
Cecil	11	18	12	19
Charles	7	10	7	10
Dorchester	11	21	11	21
Frederick	42	75	45	87
Garrett	5	6	5	6
Harford	7	12	11	16
Howard	6	6	7	7
Kent	8	10	8	10
Montgomery	13	18	13	18
Prince George's	10	11	16	22
Queen Anne's	3	4	3	4
Somerset	6	6	8	8
St. Mary's	6	10	6	10
Talbot	2	2	2	2
Washington	31	46	34	53
Wicomico	3	3	3	3
Worcester	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	248	387	271	441

In addition, PRS now allows volunteers to create files that record the names of the patriots by county and in conjunction with Google Earth the file displays the locations of known patriot graves and related cemeteries. I recommend that all chapters get these resources to determine where there are gaps in their own records on patriot burials and to survey where patriot grave markings are still needed. If there are cemeteries in your counties that don't appear in the PRS, please let me know the details so that they and their patriots can be added.

Respectfully,

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