

## Cordelia Steen Chapter, NSDAR

### Some of Our Service Committees

America 250!  
Americanism  
Commemorative Events  
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Conservation  
Constitution Week  
DAR Good Citizens  
DAR Scholarship  
DAR Service to Veterans  
Historic Preservation  
Lineage Research  
Literacy Promotion  
Volunteer Genealogists  
Women's Issues



We are a small chapter with a big heart, and would enjoy meeting you and sharing all things DAR!

Our chapter meets once a month in the evening to accommodate the needs of our members with daytime commitments.

### Have questions?

Email us at:

[cordeliasteennsdar@gmail.com](mailto:cordeliasteennsdar@gmail.com)



## Who Can Join DAR?

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.

### Cordelia Steen Chapter

[cordeliasteennsdar.weebly.com](http://cordeliasteennsdar.weebly.com)

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution: [DAR.org](http://DAR.org)

The Oklahoma Society of NSDAR  
[oklahomadar2.weebly.com](http://oklahomadar2.weebly.com)

## CORDELIA'S PATRIOT



Cordelia Steen has a proven patriot of the American Revolution in her lineage! Her great-grandfather, **Thomas Paisley**, a

private from Virginia, fought at the Siege of Savannah in 1779, and the Siege of Charleston in 1780, where he was taken prisoner.

Let us help find a patriot of the American Revolution in *your* family tree!



## Cordelia Steen Chapter

*National Society Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Edmond, Oklahoma**

God • Home • Country

**Our chapter is named for  
CORDELIA STEEN (1866-1928),  
the first female pioneer of  
Edmond, Oklahoma.**

In 1886 Cordelia, husband John, a water superintendent with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, and son Charles were living in Engle, New Mexico, a stop on the Railway's line. In December of that year, John was transferred to the Unassigned Lands of Indian Territory to build and operate the Railway's new station at Mile Marker 103. John and the Railway crews built the station, a large well, and the two-room pump house which became the Steen's home. Cordelia and Charley arrived in November 1887, seventeen months before the Land Run of April 22, 1889, which formally established the town of Edmond.



**John, Charles, and Cordelia Steen**

Life was hard in that untamed land, but Cordelia's courage and determination prevailed. Our chapter is proud to be the very first entity in Edmond named for the Steen family.

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## **Some of Cordelia Steen Chapter's Community Service Projects**

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We are an enthusiastic group of Daughters who engage in meaningful community service to fulfill our National Society's objectives of promoting **Patriotism, Historic Preservation, and Education.**

### **Quilts of Valor Ceremony August 28, 2021**



**Cordelia Steen Chapter awarded a Quilt of Valor to three veterans to honor their service and sacrifice.**

These three women, two who served in the United States Air Force and one in the United States Army, all served in the Gulf War, along with other deployments abroad and in the U.S.A. Their service positions include Maintenance Training Flight Chief, EMT, and Battle Lab Military Liaison for Agile Robotics.

### **Find Your Patriot Day: July 17, 2021**

A joint project of Cordelia Steen Chapter and the OKC Chapter of the SAR, we helped prospective members of both organizations find a patriot of the Revolution in their family trees!



### **Dedication Ceremony: August 5, 2021**

**STEEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE  
EDMOND'S FIRST PIONEER FAMILY, 1887**



Our chapter led the effort in naming the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street BNSF Railway underpass: **Steen Memorial Bridge**, the first structure in the city named for Edmond's first pioneer family. We coordinated the dedication with the City of Edmond, the Edmond Historic Preservation Trust, and the Edmond Historical Society and Museum. Descendants of the Steen family attended the ceremony.