Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Arizona (aka the Arizona Mayflower Society)

Learning to Research

Below are a few places that offer training in how to do genealogical research and document an application to a lineage society:

Family History Society of Arizona: PO Box 63094, Phoenix, AZ 85082-3094 http://fhsa.org/ (Seven chapters serving the metro Valley cities & Fountain Hills)

AZ State Department of Library, Archives & Public Records: 1901 West Madison St., Phoenix, AZ 85009. 602-926-3729. http://www.azlibrary.gov/

Mesa FamilySearch Library Training Center (The Library itself is closed.) 464 E. 1st Ave., Mesa, AZ. Open M-F; check web site (http://mesarfhc.org/) or call 480-964-1200 for hours and classes. Closed the month of July.

West Valley Genealogy Society: 12222 N. 111th. Ave., Youngtown, AZ 85363 (Membership required for some services. Call to get class schedule. Adjacent to Sun City.)

Lake Havasu Genealogical Society: Shambles Village, Suite 17, 2126 N. McCulloch Blvd. Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403. 928-854-5447. http://lhgs.weebly.com/ (Seasonal; call for times and availability.)

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Any member, not just chapter registrars, may take the DAR's online courses in proving and documenting an ancestor. There are 4 classes in the DAR Genealogical Education Program. Fees apply. http://daronlineclasses.mrooms.net/.

Check your local public library. It may have a genealogy club or classes you can take at no cost. Volunteers from the Arizona Mayflower Society occasionally give talks to local genealogy clubs, civic organizations, and senior communities. In the southeast Valley of the Sun, the Gilbert Library (Southeast Regional County Library) has periodic classes and workshops.