

**DO YOU, OR YOUR ANCESTORS,
HAIL FROM ONE OF THESE
WONDERFUL COUNTRIES?**

If so, you can join us as a DBE Daughter!

**INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN
DESCENDING ORDER OF DATE OF INDEPENDENCE.**

UNITED KINGDOM	LESOTHO
CANADA	BARBADOS
AUSTRALIA	NAURU
NEW ZEALAND	MAURITIUS
SOUTH AFRICA	SWAZILAND
INDIA	TONGA
PAKISTAN	BANGLADESH
SRI LANKA	THE BAHAMAS
GHANA	GRENADA
MALAYSIA	MOZAMBIQUE
CYPRUS	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
SIERRA LEONE	SEYCHELLES
CAMEROON	SOLOMON ISLANDS
TANZANIA	TUVALU
WESTERN SAMOA	DOMINICA
JAMAICA	SAINT LUCIA
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	KIRIBATI
UGANDA	SAINT VINCENT & THE
KENYA	GRENADINES
MALAWI	ZIMBABWE
MALTA	VANUATU
ZAMBIA	BELIZE
THE GAMBIA	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
SINGAPORE	SAINT CHRISTOPHER
MALDIVES	AND NEVIS
GUYANA	BRUNEI
BOTSWANA	NAMIBIA

THE 14 REMAINING BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES.

ANGUILLA	MONTSERAT
BERMUDA	PITCAIRN ISLANDS
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY	SAINT HELENA
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	SAINT HELENA DEPEND- ENCIES (ASCENSION, TRISTAN DE CUNHA)
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	SOUTH GEORGIA & THE
CAYMAN ISLANDS	SANDWICH ISLANDS
FALKLAND ISLANDS	TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
GIBRALTAR	



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE
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**NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE
BRITISH EMPIRE
IN THE STATE OF
COLORADO, INC.**

*"Not Ourselves,
But the Cause"*

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN THE USA

Founded in 1909, the Society adopted the name Daughters of the British Empire in the USA (DBE) in 1920. For almost 100 years, it has become a common bond for women of British heritage living in America. Members join together in fellowship, contribute significantly to the good of their communities and support the Retirement Homes established by Daughters of the British Empire.

ORGANIZATION OF DBE

Over 4,000 women in the United States of America belong to DBE. There is a National Board, and four divisions comprising all the 50 states.

Each member of DBE belongs to a local chapter, which is governed by elected officers. A State Board which, in turn reports to the National Board.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the National Society which is a nonprofit, non political, non sectarian, voluntary American society of women of British or British Commonwealth birth or ancestry, shall be toward the support of the British Homes for retired men and women who are residents and/or citizens of the United States.

The Secondary objectives shall be philanthropy, and the promotion of a closer relationship between English-speaking peoples.

DBE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO

DBE in Colorado recently celebrated its 25th anniversary, remembering its establishment in 1983. There are currently six chapters with nearly 100 members. Chapters meet once a month, usually in members homes or local restaurants, to share news and plan social activities for their Chapter.

In order to meet members' varying needs, some chapters hold daytime meetings, while others meet in the evenings or weekends.

The State Board, is comprised of representatives from each chapter, also meets once a month to share news and organizes state-wide events. The major fundraising event in Colorado is the Victorian Afternoon Tea and Bazaar held in October for over 20 years.

WESTERN DISTRICT HOME

DBE in Colorado helps support the Western District Home, located in Sierra Madre, CA. Members of DBE in CO help the home both financially and in friendship. Chapters adopt a "friend" resident who they send letters and cards and they may visit on trips to the area.



CHAPTERS IN COLORADO

The following list indicates times of monthly chapter meetings. However, it is always recommended that those interested in visiting a chapter contact the Chapter Regent to verify the time and place of their next meeting.

NEW! BRIDGEWATER

Meets in the evening the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Niwot/Longmont area.
Regent: Deborah Fowler Read

CHATSWORTH

Meets around noon the 1st Wednesday in the Littleton/Lakewood area
Regent: Norah Perotin

CHELTENHAM

Meets in the late afternoon the 3rd Saturday in the Longmont/Boulder/Ft. Collins area.
Regent: Viktoria Lawson

COMMONWEALTH ROSE

Meets the 2nd Thursday around noon in the Denver-metro area.
Regent: Isabelle Clark

NEW! LITTLE LONDON OF THE ROCKIES

Meets the first Saturday of each month in the Colorado Springs area.
Regent: Lynda Carmichael

ROYAL DAFFODIL

Meets the 3rd Saturday afternoon in the Lakewood/Littleton area.
Regent: Betty Thompson

SANDHURST

Meets in the evenings, the 4th Tuesday in the Lakewood/Littleton area.
Regent: Meg Stern