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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection consists of the records of Floyd Courthouse (Floyd, Virginia) chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, including minutes, yearbooks, and yearly reports.

Creator

Daughters of the American Revolution. Floyd Courthouse Chapter (1931-) (Floyd, Va)

Extent

0.5 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Floyd Courthouse Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Records were donated to the Special Collections in 2005.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement and description of the Floyd Courthouse Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Records commenced and was completed in March 2005.

In 2015, the contents list of the finding aid was reorganized to reflect the arrangement of collections from two other local chapters of the NSDAR (Colonel William Christian Chapter, Ms2014-013, and Alleghany Chapter, Ms1995-019).

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Administrative History

Founded in Washington, D. C. in 1890, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution arose from a desire on the part of women to participate more fully in an upsurge of patriotism during the late nineteenth century. A volunteer service organization, the DAR's mission objectives involve patriotism, preservation of American history, and education. With membership restricted to women who can prove a direct descent from a participant in the American Revolution, the DAR by 2004 encompassed approximately 170,000 members in nearly 2,300 chapters.

The Floyd Courthouse Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Floyd, Virginia on December 23, 1931. Anne Simmons Proffitt served as the first chapter regent. The chapter, with an initial membership of 14, has held regular meetings since its founding, with each meeting featuring a program relating to the DAR's interests in patriotism, historic preservation and education. The chapter has also undertaken various projects to coincide with DAR objectives.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the records of the Floyd Courthouse Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The collection consists largely of the chapter's meeting minutes, which also include attendance rolls. The collection also contains several of the chapter's yearbooks. Also found here, under the title "Centennial Gift to the Chapters of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution," is a set of the chapter's yearly reports to the state organization for the years 1932 to 1997. Among the miscellaneous materials found in the collection are a few pieces of correspondence, a 1959 speech text, and newspaper clippings.

Related Materials

See the following items also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives:

Alleghany Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Records, Ms1995-019

Colonel William Christian Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Records, Ms2014-013

Library Catalog by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Call number: CS47 .D38 1983 Spec Folio

Proceedings of the ... State Conference, Virginia Daughters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (journal). 53rd (1949) - 55th (1951) editions. Call number: E202.5 .V85 Spec Large

Virginia State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (journal). 32nd (1928)-35th (1931) editions. Call number: E202.5 .V85 Spec Large

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in five series by type of content. The series are organized in alphabetical order. Materials within each series are in chronological order at the folder level.

Series I: Administrative Information includes history of the organization generated by the chapter.

Series II: Awards contains a newspaper clipping about the award-giving history.

Series III: Correspondence consists of July 1983 letters from the chapter and national organization.

Series IV: Minutes contains more than 50 years of chapter meeting minutes.

Series V: Publications includes individual newspaper clippings and several editions of chapter yearbooks.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Administrative Information

Unit Date 1959, 2004, n.d.

Address to the Meeting of the VA DAR

Unit Date 1959-03-17

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Information About the Floyd Courthouse Chapter DAR's Organization and History

Unit Date ca. 2004

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Cover of a Pamphlet for the Floyd Courthouse DAR Chapter

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Series II: Awards

Unit Date 1997

"Centennial Gift to the Chapters of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution from Mrs. H. T. N. Graves, State Regent"

Unit Date [1997]

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Series III: Correspondence

Unit Date 1983

NSDAR Correspondence

Unit Date 1983-07

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Series IV: Minutes

Unit Date 1935-1985, n.d.

Unit Date 1935-1942

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Unit Date 1943-1950

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Unit Date 1951-1955

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Unit Date 1956-1959

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Unit Date 1960-1968

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Unit Date 1969-1975

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Unit Date 1976-1978

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Unit Date 1979-1980

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Unit Date 1981-1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Unit Date 1983-1985

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Series V: Publications

Unit Date 1959-2001, n.d.

Yearbooks

Unit Date 1959-1989

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Yearbooks

Unit Date 1992-2001

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date 1986, n.d.

"DAR Good Citizen Named" Article, The Floyd Press

Unit Date 1986-01-03

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

"Floyd Courthouse DAR has Meeting," The Floyd Press

Unit Date 1986-03-20

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

"DAR Patriots Take Conservative Stand" by Brian O'Neill

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Photocopy of a Newspaper Photograph of the Fall Conference of the Southwest District DAR

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)