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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

1895-2016

Language

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Abstract

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Creator

Daughters of the American Revolution. Massanutton Chapter (Harrisonburg, Va.)

Extent

3.56 cubic feet 10 Boxes

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

The collection was placed on deposit by contract signed by Mrs. Mildred Onsgard, Regent, on November 6, 1985; additions through 2016. The collection was officially donated to Special Collections in April 2017.

Processing Information

Acid-free interleaving paper was used extensively in minute books to buffer text from newspaper clippings; archival tape was used to mount loose clippings on bond paper; and the most brittle single sheets were placed into Mylar sleeves. In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in the spring of 2017. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 2001.**

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Administrative Information

In the summer of 1895, a group of prominent Harrisonburg and Rockingham County women met to form a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The group was organized and chartered as the Massanutton Chapter in 1897, with Mrs. John Paul as Regent. The name "Massanutton" and its spelling have been a topic of interest on several occasions through the years.

It has been an active chapter, participating and often initiating public celebrations of such annual patriotic remembrances as Flag Day, George Washington's Birthday, and Constitution Week. The chapter contributed to several national war efforts over the decades, as well as to local endeavors such as equipping a room in the Hospital. It has placed several historical markers in the area, and sponsors programs and essay contests in local schools to stimulate an appreciation for American history. In the 1960s and 70s, members compiled several lists of otherwise unnoted county graveyards (A Record of Burial Places in Rockingham County, Va.; Church and Family Cemeteries, Eastern Section, Rockingham County, Va.); produced a unique list of inns

titled Ordinaries of Rockingham County and Harrisonburg, Va. 1778-1855; and compiled Revolutionary Soldiers, Rockingham County, Va. These works were sent to the Virginia State Library. Also in recent years, the chapter has held a ceremony after naturalization proceedings to welcome new citizens.

Scope and Content

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Massanutton Chapter Records, 1897-2016, consist of ten boxes, approximately 3.56 cubic feet. It consists of the official papers of the chapter and has been arranged into four series: Minutes, Yearbooks, Subject Files, and Scrapbooks and Ephemera.

Keywords

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Taverns (Inns) -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
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Historic buildings -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
Cemeteries -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
American essays
Flag Day
Festivals -- United States
Holidays -- United States
Virginia -- Genealogy
Virginia -- Emigration and immigration
Rockingham County (Va.) -- Genealogy
United States -- Centennial celebrations, etc.
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
United States -- Genealogy
Minutes (administrative records)
Yearbooks
Letters (correspondence)
Scrapbooks
United States (Title of work: Constitution.)
Daughters of the American Revolution. Massanutton Chapter (Harrisonburg, Va.)
Washington, George, 1732-1799

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in four series. Series 1, Series 2, and Series 4 are arranged chronologically. Series 3 is arranged alphabetically by subject.

- Minutes, 1895-2011
- Yearbooks, 1912-2015
- Subject Files, 1897-2016
- Scrapbooks, 1922-1981

Description of Subordinate Components

Minutes

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4271

Unit Date 1895-2011

Language English

Scope and Content

Series 1: Minutes, 1895-2011, consists of minute books and loose minutes spanning 1895-2011. The

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Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4276

Unit Date 1895-1903

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Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4277

Unit Date 1904-1907

Mixed Materials [1000886514] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4278

Unit Date 1907-1911

Mixed Materials [1000886514] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4279

Unit Date 1915-1921

Mixed Materials [1000886514] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4280

Unit Date 1922-1927

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Container 5 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4281

Unit Date 1927-1929

Mixed Materials [1000886514] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4282

Unit Date 1930-1932

Mixed Materials [1000886514] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4283

Unit Date 1933-1935

Mixed Materials [1000886514] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4284

Unit Date 1935-1938

Mixed Materials [1000886514] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4285

Unit Date 1938-1942

Mixed Materials [1000886515] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4286

Unit Date 1942-1953

Mixed Materials [1000886515] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4287

Unit Date 1953-1961

Mixed Materials [1000886515] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4288

Unit Date 1961-1962

Mixed Materials [1000886515] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4289

Unit Date 1962-1963

Mixed Materials [1000886515] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4290

Unit Date 1963-1964

Mixed Materials [1000886515] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4291

Unit Date 1965-1967

Mixed Materials [1000886515] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Minute Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4292

Unit Date 1967-1981

Mixed Materials [1000886516] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4293

Unit Date 1979-1983

Mixed Materials [1000886516] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4294

Unit Date 1983-1986, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886516] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4295

Unit Date 1986-1989

Mixed Materials [1000886516] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4296

Unit Date 1990-1992

Mixed Materials [1000886516] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4297

Unit Date 1993-1995

Mixed Materials [1000886516] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4298

Unit Date 1996-1998

Mixed Materials [1000886516] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Minutes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4299

Unit Date 1999-2011

Mixed Materials [1000886517] 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Yearbooks

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4272

Unit Date 1912-2015

Language English

Scope and Content

Series 2: Yearbooks, 1912-2015 contains yearbooks of the Massanutton NSDAR from 1912-2015 (with gaps). The yearbooks contains names, information, and occasionally portraits of members of the Massanutton chapter. Current chapter, state, and national administrator information is included preceding standard chapter members. The yearbooks also contain up-to-date bylaws and general information on the chapter. Also included are songs important to the organizations, creeds, and pledges that are important for members to know. Historical information on charter members as well as former chapter regents are also included.

Yearbooks

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4300

Unit Date 1912-1985

Mixed Materials [1000886517] 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Yearbooks

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4301

Unit Date 1986-2000

Mixed Materials [1000886517] 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Yearbooks

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4302

Unit Date 2000-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886517] 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Subject Files

Unit ID 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4273

Unit Date 1897-2016

Language English

Scope and Content

Series 3, Subject files, 1897-2016, contains a wide variety of materials, documenting the activities of the chapter.

The majority of the files represent events and efforts of the Massanutton chapter. Such files include the Cenennial Postage Stamp project in which the Massanutton chapter developed an official postage stamp with the United States Postal Service to commemorate its 100th anniversary. Another example of such public efforts is the restoration of the Lincoln Cemetery in 2010-2016. Some files included are administrative in nature, such as awards given by and received by the Massanutton chapter, chapter history, event programs, and regent reports and letters on chapter goals and achievements.

Another portion of the series is composed of miscellaneous general files originating from the national administration of the NSDAR that were in the possession of the Massanutton chapter. These files include pamphlets and informational mailings spanning 1950-2015.

American Medal

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4303

Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Awards - Given

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4304

Unit Date 1971-2013

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Awards - Received (folder 1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4305

Unit Date 1986-2016

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Awards - Received (folder 2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4306

Unit Date 1986-2016

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Biographies

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4307

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Bylaws

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4308

Unit Date 1989

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Centennial Postage Stamp Project

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4309

Unit Date 1983-1990

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Cemetery Records, Historical Markers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4310

Unit Date 1927-1980

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Constitution Week

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4311

Unit Date 1962-1980

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4312

Unit Date 1908-2014

Mixed Materials [1000886518] 5 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Diamond Jubilee

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4313

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Donations

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4314

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Flag

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4315

Unit Date 1962-1977

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Flag Essay Contest

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4316

Unit Date 1999

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

History of Chapter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4317

Unit Date 1897-1987

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Lincoln Cemetery Restoration

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4318

Unit Date 2010-2016

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Membership

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4319

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Member Cemetery Markers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4320

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Memorial Plaque

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4321

Unit Date 1921

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Miscellaneous National Files (folder 1 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4322

Unit Date 1950-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Miscellaneous National Files (folder 2 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4323

Unit Date 1950-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Miscellaneous National Files (folder 3 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4324

Unit Date 1950-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Miscellaneous National Files (folder 4 of 4)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4325

Unit Date 1950-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886519] 6 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Name - Massanutton

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4326

Unit Date 1897-1965

Mixed Materials [1000886520] 7 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Naturalization (folder 1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4327

Unit Date 1965-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886520] 7 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Naturalization (folder 2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4328

Unit Date 1965-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886520] 7 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Newsletters

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4329

Unit Date 1954-2004

Mixed Materials [1000886520] 7 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings (folder 1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4330

Unit Date 1962-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886520] 7 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings (folder 2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4331

Unit Date 1962-2015

Mixed Materials [1000886520] 7 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4332

Unit Date 2000-2007

Mixed Materials [1000886520] 7 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4333

Unit Date 1984-1996

Mixed Materials [1000886520] 7 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Publications and Compilations

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4334

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Regent Letters

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4335

Unit Date 1985-1994

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Reports

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4336

Unit Date 1919, undated

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Reports

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4337

Unit Date 1920-1970

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Reports

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4338

Unit Date 1971-1983

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Reports

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4339

Unit Date 1990-2000

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

ROTC Medal

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4340

Unit Date 1977-1979

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Songbooks

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4341

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Treasurer Record Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4342

Unit Date 1906-1922

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Thomas Harrison Memorial

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4343

Unit Date 1943-2000

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

VADAR Cookie Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4344

Unit Date 2014

Mixed Materials [1000886521] 8 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scrapbooks and Ephemera

Unit ID 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4274

Unit Date 1897-1981

Language English

Scope and Content

Series 4: Scrapbooks and Ephemera, 1897-1981 contains four scrapbooks of clippings and notes related to the Massanutton chapter. Also included in the series is a commemorative ceramic plate honoring the 75th anniversary of the founding of the NSDAR. The plate bears the logo of the organization and was created by J. E. Caldwell Co. in Philadelphia, PA. The official NSDAR Massanutton Chapter charter is also included in the series, dating back to the chapter's founding in 1897. Also in the series is an undated portrait of a NSDAR member Katherine Seymore Green (Mrs. K. Paul).

K. Paul Photograph

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4345

Unit Date 1897

Mixed Materials [1000898372] OV 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Massanutton Chapter Charter

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4346

Unit Date 1897

Mixed Materials [1000898372] OV 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Commemorative Plate

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4347

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials [1000898372] OV 1 (box)

Scrapbook 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4348

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886522] 9 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scrapbook 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4349

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886522] 9 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scrapbook 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4350

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886522] 9 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scrapbook 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4351

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886522] 9 (box)

Container 4 (folder)