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1969-2013

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McGuffin, Stephen

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13 Linear Feet

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# **Historical Note:**

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized on April 30, 1889 during the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the United States's first President. The society has used the acronym SAR to identify themselves for over 100 years. The SAR was conceived as a fraternal and civic society composed of lineal descendants of the men who wintered at Valley Forge, signed the Declaration of Independence, fought in the battles of the American Revolution, served in the Continental Congress, or otherwise supported the cause of American Independence. The National Society was chartered by an Act of the United States Congress on June 9, 1906. The application for a Williamsburg Chapter charter was made at the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Annual meeting on February 22, 1969, in Richmond, VA. On April 15, 1969 they received a charter, having at that time 11 members, 15 applicants processing papers and 23 prospects. The chapter has grown to over 200 members.

# **Scope and Contents**

Collection includes minutes, yearbooks, photographs, printed matter and organizational files of the Williamsburg Chapter of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The collection also includes 5 CDs of digital files.

# **Separated Materials:**

All audiovisual material from this collection has been moved to the Manuscripts Audiovisual Collection.

# **Keywords**

Correspondence  
Fliers (printed matter)  
Journals (periodicals)  
Minutes  
Photographs  
Programs  
Yearbooks  
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Societies, etc  
Williamsburg (Va.)--History--20th century  
Williamsburg (Va.)--History--21st century  
Sons of the American Revolution  
McGuffin, Stephen

## Arrangement of Materials:

This collection has not been fully arranged and described. A preliminary inventory, provided by the donor can be accessed by clicking on the Digital Content link below. Please note the the "bin#" given in this inventory are not applicable anymore, since the collection has been reboxed from 6 bins into 7 archival boxes.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1: Mss. Acc. 2010.128**

**Unit ID** id215984

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/208516

**Unit Date** 1969-2009

#### **Box 1**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/534936

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Language** English

#### **Box 2**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/534937

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Language** English

#### **Box 3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/534938

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Language** English

#### **Box 4**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/534939

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Language** English

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**Mixed materials** 5 (box)

**Language** English

**Box 6****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/534941**Mixed materials** 6 (box)**Language** English**Box 7****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/534942**Mixed materials** 7 (box)**Language** English**Series 2: Mss. Acc. 2011.327****Unit ID** id215985**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/208517**Box 8****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/558731**Mixed materials** 8 (box)**Language** English**Series 3: Mss. Acc. 2012.251, Scrapbook****Unit ID** id215986**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/208518**Unit Date** 2011**Scope and Contents**

Contains a scrapbook of photographs, newsclippings, letters and other material related to the Sons of the American Revolution, Williamsburg, Virginia Chapter throughout 2011.

**Box 8****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/558732**Mixed materials** 8 (box)**Language** English**Series 4: Mss. Acc. 2013.230****Unit ID** id215993**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/208519**Unit Date** 2012**Scope and Contents**

Contains a scrapbook of photographs, newsclippings, letters and other material related to the Sons of the American Revolution, Williamsburg, Virginia Chapter throughout 2012.

**Box 8****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/558733**Mixed materials** 8 (box)**Language** English**Series 5: Mss. Acc. 2015.033 and 2017.52****Unit ID** id260344**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/208520**Unit Date** 2013**Scope and Contents**

Contains a scrapbook of minutes, photographs, newsclippings, letters and other material related to the Sons of the American Revolution, Williamsburg, Virginia Chapter throughout 2013

**Box 9****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/558734**Mixed materials** 9 (box)**Language** English**Series 6: Mss. Acc. 2018.009 Addition****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/267333**Unit Date** 2016**Language** English**Extent** 1.0 Linear Foot**Series 7: Mss. Acc.. 2019.002 Scrapbook for 2017****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/286773**Language** English**Series 8: Mss. Acc. 2020.001, Scrapbook Addition****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/449210**Unit Date** 2018**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

2018 scrapbook of chapter activities, including membership roster, monthly meeting agendas, treasurer reports, death notices, chapter announcements, newspaper clippings, and other regional events.

Scrapbook is in a large blue three-ring binder. Pages are numbered and arranged by month. Each page is in a plastic sleeve.

**Box 10****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/558735**Mixed materials** 10 (box)**Language** English**Series 9: Mss. Acc. 2022.045****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/576927**Unit Date** 2019-2020**Mixed materials** 11 (box)**Language** English**Extent** 1.5 Linear FeetOne page box.**Scope and Contents**

Two scrapbooks, one from 2019, the other from 2020.

**Series 10: Accession 2024.092****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/610620**Scrapbook Volume I****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/610621**Unit Date** 2021**Mixed materials** 12 (box)**Scrapbook Volume II****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/610622**Unit Date** 2021**Mixed materials** 12 (box)

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Contains notes, clippings, newsletters and ephemera.

**Sons of the American Revolution Virginia Society Williamsburg Chapter volume 2****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/655740**Unit Date** June-December 2023**Mixed materials** 14 (box)**Scope and Contents**

Contains reports, newsletters, notes, clippings and meeting minutes.

**Series 12: Accession 2026.096 binders****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/667520**Unit Date** 2024**Scope and Contents**

Series contains two binders detailing the activities of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). Items include meeting minutes, reports, photographs (copies) and other related materials.

**Sons of the American Revolution Virginia Society Williamsburg Chapter scrapbook volume I****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/667521**Unit Date** 2024**Mixed materials** 14 (box)**Sons of the American Revolution Virginia Society Williamsburg Chapter scrapbook volume II****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/667522**Unit Date** 2024**Mixed materials** 14 (box)