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Special Collections Research Center

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Scope and Contents

Includes chapter history albums and scrapbooks, special reports, Virginia DAR proceedings, Williamsburg DAR regular and executive meeting minutes, awards, commemorative banners.

General

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Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Event Binders

Unit ID [/repositories/2/archival_objects/430034](#)

Language English

Event Binders

Unit ID [/repositories/2/archival_objects/430016](#)

Unit Date 2010-2016

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Event binders for the following date ranges: 2000-2009; 2010-2015; and 2015-2016. Materials include newspaper clippings, programs, letters, photographs, invitations, event scripts, and other commemorative materials.

Event Binders and Constitution Week Scrapbooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430017

Unit Date 1974-2014

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Event binders for the following date ranges: 1974-1983; and 1984-1999. Materials include newspaper clippings, programs, letters, photographs, invitations, event scripts, and other commemorative materials.

Constitution Week scrapbooks for 2010, 2013, and 2014. Material includes programs, photographs, official proclamations, pamphlets and certificates.

Series 2: Commemorations and Chapter Histories

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430035

Language English

Constitution Week Scrapbooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430018

Unit Date 1987-2009

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Constitution Week Scrapbooks for the following date ranges: 1987-1990; 1990-1994; 1994-2000; 2000-2005; 2002; and 2005-2009.

Commemorations and Chapter Histories

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430019

Unit Date 1925-2019

Mixed materials 4 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Materials include 2017-2019 Memorial Book (containing obituaries for chapter members); 2015-2016 Commemorative Events Committee; 2016 National Park Service 100 Anniversary; 2015 Commemorative Events Report; 2015 National Program Winner; 2014 Vietnam War Certificate; Vietnam War Commemoration Materials; 2012 State of Membership report; 2011 Flag of the United States report
Chapter History 2009-2010 Chapter History 1925-1998

Chapter Histories

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430020

Unit Date 2010-2015

Mixed materials 5 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Chapter History, 2014-2015 Chapter History, 2014-2016 Chapter History, 2014-2017

Awards, Additional Commemorative Materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430021

Mixed materials 6 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Chapter and State Awards, 1980-1988, 2002-2013 State Awards and Certificates, 2014-2015 Commemorative Event Binders, 2011, 2013, 2016 Cedar Grove Cemetery The Cemeteries of Colonial Williamsburg and Cedar Grove Cemetery, Part II Profiles of Patriots: A Biographical Reference of American Revolutionary War Patriots and their Descendants, Vol. II Historical Sketch of Bruton Church,

Williamsburg Virginia, by W.A.R. Goodwin (autographed copy), Franklin Press, Petersburg, Virginia, 1903
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine A Century of Service to the Nation, 1890-1990 (2 copies)
Letters, documents and pictures from 1971-present Personal Account of San Francisco earthquake
Accounting of DAR items in Swem Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine July 1921 and
February 1922 State and City Proclamations for Constitution Week

Ceremonies

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430024

Unit Date 1971-2018

Mixed materials 9 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Naturalizations, 1973-2018; Jamestown Youth Ceremony, 2012-2018; 4th of July Ceremony, 1971-2018

Series 3: DAR Yearbooks and Conference Proceedings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430022

Unit Date 1990, 1993, 1996-2016

Mixed materials 7 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Virginia DAR Yearbook and Proceedings of Annual State Conferences, 1990, 1993, 1996-2016

Series 4: Artifacts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430023

Mixed materials 8 (Box)

Language English

NSDAR Virginia Junior Membership Award

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430030

Unit Date 1977-1983

Mixed materials 8 (Box)

Language English

Extent Round silver tray engraved to honor Marion Moncure Duncan and Dr. Elisha Dick (1977-1978), followed by Princess Anne County (1978-1979), Bill of Rights Chapter (1980-1981), and the Williamsburg Chapter (1981-1983)

Korean War 50th Commemoration banner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430031

Unit Date 1950-2003

Mixed materials 8 (Box)

Language English

Extent Large blue, red and white banner commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War (1950-1953), with "Freedom is not free" in yellow ink and written in both English and Korean.

Keywords

Korean War, 1950-1953

Commemorations

Banners

Vietnam War 50th Commemoration banner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430032

Mixed materials 8 (Box)

Language English

Extent Large blue banner with green, yellow, red and white seal, surrounded by green laurel, noting "Service, Valor and Sacrifice" and "A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You" in yellow print

Keywords

Vietnam War, 1961-1975

Commemorations

Banners

Series 5: Regular and Executive Board Minutes - RESTRICTED

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430033

Language English

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Regular Meeting and Executive Board Minutes - RESTRICTED

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430025

Unit Date 1931-1983, 2005-2013, 2006-2011

Mixed materials 10 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Four boxes of microfilm, 1931-1983

Four discs of regular meeting minutes, 2005-2013; executive board minutes, 2006-2011

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Executive Board Minutes - RESTRICTED

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430026

Unit Date 1977-1999

Mixed materials 11 (Box)

Language English

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Executive Board Minutes - RESTRICTED

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430027

Unit Date 2000-2014

Mixed materials 12 (Box)

Language English

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Regular Meeting Minutes - RESTRICTED

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430028

Unit Date 1977-1999

Mixed materials 13 (Box)

Language English

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Regular Meeting Minutes - RESTRICTED

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/430029

Unit Date 2000-2014

Mixed materials 14 (Box)

Language English

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Series 6: Williamsburg Chapter DAR Charter, Framed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/592562

Unit Date 1927

Mixed materials 1 (Frame)

Scope and Contents

Framed charter of the Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, includes 26 names of original charter members. The National Society of the DAR approved the Williamsburg Chapter on April 24, 1925; framed charter document signed on April 18, 1927.

Series 7: Accession 2023.064: Applications, correspondence, certificates, reports, and yearbooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593888

Conditions Governing Access

Yearbooks are restricted from the public. Please refer to William & Mary Special Collections Research Center Staff at spcoll@wm.edu for more information.

Scope and Contents

This series includes applications, a certificate of recognition signed by former Virginia governor (2018-2022), Ralph Northam and a proclamation signed by Williamsburg Mayor Paul T. Freiling. Other papers include correspondence and brochures related to the Youth Citizenship ceremony, Virginia Thanksgiving festival, as well as the naturalization ceremony and the July wreath laying ceremony. Reports on Americanism are also included. Yearbooks in this series are restricted from the public.

Applications and certificates

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593890

Unit Date Circa 1919-1953

Mixed materials 15 (box)

Scope and Contents

2 albums containing application records and 1 folder containing certificate and proclamation

Reports correspondence and certificates

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593889

Unit Date 2001-2019

Mixed materials 16 (box)

Scope and Contents

Contains 4 legal size folders of correspondence and reports related to various DAR ceremonies.

Yearbooks (restricted)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593891

Unit Date 1990-2021

Mixed materials 17 (box)

Conditions Governing Access

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Historian records

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593892

Mixed materials 18 (box)

Scope and Contents

four binders

Series 8: Accession 2023.266 Chapter and executive board minutes, Special and Junior American Citizen reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606928

Unit Date 2014-2021

Americanism yearbook, Citizenship ceremony papers and historian's book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607258

Unit Date Circa 1995-2017

Mixed materials 19 (box)

Junior American Citizens and Community Classroom committee reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607256

Unit Date 2016-2017

Mixed materials 20 (box)

Junior American Citizens and Community Classroom committee reports

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607257

Unit Date 2017

Mixed materials 21 (box)

Regular and executive board meetings (restricted)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607254

Unit Date 2015-2021

Mixed materials 22 (box)

Williamsburg Chapter bylaws and program logistics (restricted)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607259

Unit Date Circa 2001-2021

Mixed materials 23 (box)

Series 9: Accession 2026.010 Chapter Reports, Yearbooks, Directories, Photographs, and Textiles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/650989

Unit Date 1941-2025