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**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
CAMPBELL CHAPTER RECORDS
1806-1997**

(THS Collection)

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY NOTE

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Washington, D. C., October 11, 1890. Mrs. James Stuart Pilcher (Margaret) of Nashville was accepted in September 1891 as the first member of the D.A.R. in Tennessee, and as number 760 in the National Organization. She became a charter member in the Cumberland Chapter, the second chapter in D.A.R. organized in Tennessee. On August 18, 1894, Pilcher received from Mrs. J. Harvey in Mathes, the first Regent for Tennessee, a commission to organize a second chapter in Nashville. The Campbell Chapter was formally organized on December 20, 1894, with fourteen charter members.

The name Campbell was chosen by the chapter members in honor of Colonel William Campbell of Fincastle County, Virginia, who commanded forces of the Continental Army and took part in the Battle of King's Mountain. Col. Campbell was also a cousin of Captain David Campbell of Virginia, one of the Revolutionary War ancestors of Mrs. Margaret Campbell Pilcher.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Campbell Chapter Records, 1806-1997, were donated by Cornelia Van Kleeck Hastings of Nashville, Tennessee; Overton Ward of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. Bertrim Chalfont of Brentwood, Tennessee. The collection consists of 6 cubic feet of materials and is arranged in alphabetical order according to document type. There are no restrictions on this collection.

The collection primarily focuses on the Campbell Chapter, but includes items related to the national and state organizations as well. The collection contains Account Reports and Annual Proceedings, 1977-1986, Continental Congress booklets, 1986-1991, minute books, May 1901-May 1990, yearbooks, 1909-1995, regent reports, 1928-1997, scrapbooks (1932-1977) containing newspaper clippings and photographs of DAR members and events, Historic Homes in Tennessee scrapbooks (1959-1962), correspondence, chapter history, and numerous newspaper clippings.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Annual Report and Proceedings, 1977-1986
2. Certificates, 1986-1997
3. Chapter Awards and Member Recognition, 1993-1994
4. Chapter By-Laws, 1904-1984
5. Chapter Credentials, 1991-1997
6. Chapter Directory, 1991-1996
5. Chapter Historian, 1979-1989
6. Chapter History, 1894-1977
7. Chapter Librarian, 1979-1985
8. Chapter Treasurer's Reports, 1973-1986

Box 2

1. Constitution Week, 1995-1996
2. Continental Congress, 1986-1991
3. Correspondence---Ambrose-Watkins, 1892-1996
4. DAR Awards, 1997
5. Directory and Calendar, 1994-1997
6. Genealogical Records Committee, 1975-1996
7. Invitations, 1906-1992
8. Members Death, 1921, 1993-1997
9. Membership Roster, 1894
10. National Defense Committee, 1995-1997
11. Newspaper Clippings, 1901-1994

Box 3

1. Photographs, 1935-1996
2. Poems, 1956
3. Prayers, 1960
4. Programs, 1947-1994
5. Regents Reports, 1928-1997
6. Regents Council, 1983-1996
7. Report of Campbell Chapter, 1959-1967
8. Resolutions, 1989-1997
9. Scholarships, 1987-1997
10. Scrapbooks---Historic Homes in Tennessee, 1959-1960

Box 4

1. Scrapbooks---Historic Homes in Tennessee, 1960-1961
2. Scrapbooks---Historic Homes in Tennessee, 1961-1962
3. Spot Announcements---1989-1997
4. State Conferences, 1986-1992
5. State National Conferences, 1986-1992
6. State & National Conferences, 1997
7. Subject Files---American Flag, n.d.
8. Subject Files---Baxter Seminary School, 1943
9. Subject Files---DAR Insignia, 1986
10. Subject Files---DAR Library, 1995
11. Subject Files---DAR Museum, n.d.
12. Subject Files---DAR School Pins, n.d.
13. Subject Files---Kate Duncan DAR School, 1986-1992
14. Subject Files---Fort Nashborough, n.d.
15. Subject Files---Sheet Music---My Homeland Tennessee, n.d.

Box 5

1. Subject Files---Tamassee DAR School, 1980-1981
2. Tennessee Bicentennial, 1993-1996
3. Tennessee State Room Memorial Continental Hall, 1963
4. Yearbooks, 1909-1995

Box 6

1. Ephemera---Piece of marble from the original DAR building completed in 1905 located at 1776 D. Street N. W. Washington, D. C.

Box 7 (Oversize)

1. Minute Books, May 1901-June 1916
2. Minute Books, November 1916-January 1927
3. Minute Books, February 1927-February 1934
4. Minute Books, March 1934-May 1941

Box 8 (Oversize)

1. Minute Books, October 1941-May 1956
2. Minute Books, September 1956-1974

Box 9 (Oversize)

1. Minute Books, September 1974-May 1990

Box 10 (Oversize)

1. Scrapbooks, 1932-1937
2. Scrapbooks, 1952-1961

Box 11 (Oversize)

1. Scrapbooks, 1962-1969
2. Scrapbooks, 1969-1977