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MS 00199

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/2389

Unit Date

1969-2013

Language

English

source

McGuffin, Stephen

Extent

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

Box 5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/534940

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)

Scrapbook Volume I

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/610623

Unit Date 2022

Mixed materials 13 (box)

Scrapbook Volume II

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/610624

Unit Date 2022

Mixed materials 13 (box)

Series 11: Accession 2026.018 binders

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655739

Unit Date 2023

Sons of the American Revolution Virginia Society Williamsburg Chapter volume 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/655741

Unit Date January-May 2023

Mixed materials 13 (box)

Scope and Contents

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)