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Descriptive Inventory

**MSS 540 SONS of the American Revolution – Charles Duncan Chapter –
Bowling Green, Kentucky**

1 box. 21 folders. 672 items. 1941-1997.
Originals, photocopies, photographs, digital files.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Charles Duncan Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was first chartered in 1941. Although there was some initial success, membership dwindled in the 1960s. The chapter was re-organized on 4 September 1967 with seven members. The following month the organization approved a new Constitution and Bylaws. The organization holds bi-monthly membership meetings, where it emphasizes the objectives of the national organization. In the past the Chapter has presented copies of genealogical books to the local public library and the Kentucky Library, WKU. They have also recognized outstanding local teachers, ROTC members, and students. The chapter has regularly observed American History Month and Constitution Week each year.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains scattered material of the Charles Duncan Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. It should not be construed as a complete archive, as there are large gaps in every category. The collection contains administrative papers, a detailed history (1967-1986), minutes and agendas for meetings, correspondence, newsletters, financial records, and photographs. Of interest is a document (Folder 20) consisting of forty-eight one-minute scripts for "presentation on radio or television" titled "Tribute to the Constitution Series: Signers of the Constitution" written by Dr. John S. Herrick in 1987. The collection also contains the organization's original charter from the national organization (Folder 2).

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	SAR – Charles Duncan Chapter	1941-1997	672 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Charter for the Duncan Chapter	1941	1 item
Folder 3	Administrative papers – Constitution and by-laws	1978-1981	3 items
Folder 4	Minutes	1967-1973	1 item
Folder 5	History	1967-1986	2 items
Folder 6	Agendas	1970-1988	33 items
Folder 7	Minutes	1974-1984	1 item
Folder 8	Membership lists, slates of officers	1968-1988	26 items
Folder 9	SAR membership applications	1973-1977	4 items
Folder 10	Correspondence	1967-1975	63 items
Folder 11	Correspondence	1976-1990	151 items
Folder 12	Correspondence	n.d.	18 items
Folder 13	Photographs	1981-1983	244 items
Folder 14	Financial Papers	1969-1988	12 items
Folder 15	Newsletter	1974-1975	3 items
Folder 16	Certificates	1983-1994	9 items
Folder 17	Programs	1976-	66 items
Folder 18	Annual Program list	1975-1989	16 items
Folder 19	Oratory contest speeches	n.d.	4 items
Folder 20	Scripts for the series titled “Tribute to the Constitution Series: Signers	1987	1 item

of the Constitution

Folder 21 Miscellaneous – Stationery, tent cards, 1941-1997 13 items
 stamps, etc.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Bays, Chester I. – Photo B1,F13
Clubs – Bowling Green
Davenport, Mary Anne – Photo B1,F13
Deavers, Richard L. – Photo B1,F13
Glass, Vivian (Johnson), b. 1948 – Photo B1,F13
Griffin, Basil W., Jr., 1923-1997 – Photo B1,F13
Hardcastle, Mildred (Tucker), 1894-1994 – Photo B1,F13
Harrison, Lowell Hayes, 1922-2011 B1,F10
Herrick, John S. B1,F10-12
Herrick, John S. – Photo B1,F13
Houston, Mary Sue, d. 2003 – Photo B1,F13
Hughes, Nancy Hammond, 1932-2002 – Comments about B1,F11
Hughes, Nancy Hammond, 1932-2002 – Photo B1,F13
Jenkins, Douglas Cleveland – Comments about B1,F11-12
Lee, David – Photo B1,F13
Lockhart, Campbell, 1892-1981 – Comments about B1,F11
Lyne, Betty Boyd B1,F11
Lyne, Thomas Jefferson, Jr., 1913-1990 B1,F10-12
Lyne, Thomas Jefferson, Jr., 1913-1990 – Photo B1,F13
Mayfield, Joseph H., 1915-1997 B1,F10
Meredith, Don – Photo B1,F13
Meredith, Cheryl – Photo B1,F13

Minton, John Dean, Jr. - Photo B1,F13
Moore, John Bowman, Jr., 1930-2013 B1,F10-11
Natcher, William Huston, 1909-1994 B1,F11
Natcher, William Huston, 1909-1994 – Photo B1,F13
Norman, John Colgan, 1898-1983 B1,F10
Nunn, Lee Roy – Comments about B1,F11-12
Nunn, Lee Roy – Photo B1,F13
Nunn, Louie Broady, 1924-2004 – Photo B1,F13
Palmer, Charles W., Jr., 1927-1997 B1,F10
Rose, Claude E., 1911-1998 B1,F11
Rose, Claude E., 1911-1998 – Photo B1,F13
Sloan, Patsy – Photo B1,F13
Smith, Cooper Ray, b. 1928 – Photos B1,F13
Smith, Selby E., 1895-1986 B1,F11-12
Spillman, Danny Lynn – Comments about B1,F11
Societies – Bowling Green
Sowards, George – Photo B1,F13
Thomson, Kenneth C., Jr. B1,F11-12
Thurman, Anthony – Photo B1,F13
Utley, William Francis “Bill” – Photo B1,F13

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