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# Daughters of the American Revolution - Samuel Davies Chapter - Bowling Green, Kentucky (MSS 363)

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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 363 DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution – Samuel Davies Chapter  
 – Bowling Green, Kentucky**

10 boxes. 91 folders. 538 items. 1902-2014. Originals, photocopies, photographs.

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***ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY***

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) was founded in 1890 and chartered by Congress in 1896. Its objects include perpetuation of “the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence” through the protection of historic sites, the encouragement of historical research and publication, and the preservation of documents, including military service records, relating to the Revolution. Women over 18 years of age and descended from a man or woman who served as a soldier or recognized patriot, or who rendered aid thereto, in the cause of American independence are eligible for membership in the DAR. Procedures for membership application and approval are prescribed in the bylaws.

The Samuel Davies Chapter of the DAR was established in Bowling Green, Kentucky on 2 April 1902. The principal organizer and first chapter regent (1902-1914) was Jeanie Daviess Blackburn. Miss Blackburn named the chapter in honor of her great-grandfather Samuel Davies (d. 1783), who served as a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

The collection consists primarily of minutes, membership and financial records, publications, programs, photographs, clippings and correspondence of the Samuel Davies Chapter of the DAR from 1902-2014. The collection also includes some materials relating to the state chapter, the Kentucky Society of the DAR. Further materials are expected to be added to this collection over time.

The collection is arranged in six series.

**Series I** contains meeting minutes from 1902-1983. The earliest minutes are summaries reconstructed from chapter reports.

**Series II** contains financial records (bank records, treasurer’s records, and financial reports) from 1980-1998.

**Series III** (Box 5) contains membership data (lists, chapter transfer cards) from 1957-2003. Boxes 1-4, which contained membership applications, were returned to the Samuel Davies Chapter in June 2015, in accordance with a directive from the National DAR

headquarters. Access is available only to members; for further information, contact the Samuel Davies Chapter.

**Series IV**, Publications, contains chapter yearbooks from 1912-2010.

**Series V** contains miscellaneous materials, including historical sketches of the chapter; programs, correspondence, guest books, and clippings; papers on various historical topics; award and citation certificates; and data on Warren County, Kentucky Revolutionary War pensioners and graves. Also included are photographs; correspondence and programs pertaining to chapter scholarship awards; and some programs relating to activities at other Kentucky chapters.

**Series VI** contains material relating to the Kentucky Society of the DAR, including yearbooks, conference programs, and a few publications. Of interest in this series are state chapter questionnaires completed in 1921 by relatives of Samuel Davies Chapter members pertaining to their military or war service.

### ***SHELF LIST***

#### **SERIES I MINUTES**

<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Minute Books</b>	<b>1902-1962</b>	<b>6 items</b>
Folder 1	Collection inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Minutes	1902-1924	1 item
Folder 3	Minutes	1924-1938	1 item
Folder 4	Minutes	1938-1943	1 item
Folder 5	Minutes	1943-1953	1 item
Folder 6	Minutes	1953-1962	1 item
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Minute Books</b>	<b>1962-1983</b>	<b>2 items</b>
Folder 1	Minutes	1962-1971	1 item
Folder 2	Minutes	1971-1983	1 item

#### **SERIES II FINANCIAL RECORDS**

<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Bank Records</b>	<b>1980-1998</b>
Folder 1	Bank records	1980-1981

Folder 2	Bank records	1981-1982
Folder 3	Bank records	1983-1984
Folder 4	Bank records	1985-1986
Folder 5	Bank records	1987-1988
Folder 6	Bank records	1989
Folder 7	Bank records	1990-1991
Folder 8	Bank records	1992-1993
Folder 9	Bank records	1994-1995
Folder 10	Bank records	1995-1998
Folder 11	Deposit ticket books	1982-1992
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Financial Reports &amp; Treasurer's Records</b>	<b>1962-1991</b>
Folder 1	Financial reports	1962-1969
Folder 2	Financial reports	1970-1982
Folder 3	Financial reports	1978-1982
Folder 4	Financial records	1981-1984
Folder 5	Cancelled checks & receipts	1981-1988
Folder 6	Treasurer's records	1982-1983
Folder 7	Treasurer's records	1983-1984
Folder 8	Treasurer's records	1984-1985
Folder 9	Treasurer's records	1985-1986
Folder 10	Treasurer's records	1986-1987
Folder 11	Treasurer's records	1987-1988

Folder 12	Treasurer's records	1988-1989
Folder 13	Treasurer's records	1989-1990
Folder 14	Treasurer's records	1990-1991

### **SERIES III MEMBERSHIP**

#### **BOX 1 Membership Applications**

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#### **BOX 2 Membership Applications**

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<b>BOX 5</b>	<b>Membership Data</b>	<b>1957-2003</b>	<b>129 items</b>
Folder 1	Membership lists	1970-1973	3 items
Folder 2	Membership lists	1974-1978	5 items
Folder 3	Membership lists	1979-1982, n.d.	5 items

Folder 4	NSDAR acknowledgments of chapter membership changes	1980-1983	19 items
Folder 5	Membership transfer cards	1957-2003	95 items
Folder 6	Members' ancestor lists	n.d.	2 items

#### **SERIES IV PUBLICATIONS**

<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Yearbooks</b>	<b>1912-1960</b>	<b>44 items</b>
Folder 1	Yearbooks	1912-1913 – 1919-1920	5 items
Folder 2	Yearbooks	1920-1921 – 1924-1925	5 items
Folder 3	Yearbooks	1925-1926 – 1929-1930	5 items
Folder 4	Yearbooks	1930-1931 – 1933-1934	4 items
Folder 5	Yearbooks	1935-1936 – 1939-1940	5 items
Folder 6	Yearbooks	1940-1941 – 1944-1945	5 items
Folder 7	Yearbooks	1945-1946 – 1949-1950	5 items
Folder 8	Yearbooks	1950-1951 – 1954-1955	5 items
Folder 9	Yearbooks	1955-1956 – 1959-1960	5 items
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Yearbooks</b>	<b>1960-2010</b>	<b>45 items</b>
Folder 1	Yearbooks	1960-1961 – 1964-1965	5 items

Folder 2	Yearbooks	1965-1966 – 1969-1970	5 items
Folder 3	Yearbooks	1970-1971 – 1974-1975	5 items
Folder 4	Yearbooks	1975-1976 – 1979-1980	5 items
Folder 5	Yearbooks	1980-1981 – 1984-1985	5 items
Folder 6	Yearbooks	1985-1986 – 1989-1990	5 items
Folder 7	Yearbooks	1990-1992 – 1992-1995	3 items
Folder 8	Yearbooks	1995-1998 – 1998-2001	4 items
Folder 9	Yearbooks	2001-2010	7 items
Folder 10	Yearbooks	2011-2014	4 items

## **SERIES V MISCELLANEOUS**

<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>1898-2010</b>	<b>172 items</b>
Folder 1	DAR Ritual and Ode; Chapter constitution (fragment) and bylaws	n.d.	3 items
Folder 2	Early rosters and first year programs	1902, n.d.	11 items
Folder 3	Historical sketches of chapter	1952, n.d.	3 items
Folder 4	“Reminiscences of Jeanie Daviess Blackburn as a Daughter of the American Revolution”	1920	2 items
Folder 5	Report of delegates to state (1921) and National Congress (1929)	1921, 1929	2 items
Folder 6	Miscellaneous programs	1937-2013, n.d.	22 items

Folder 7	Guest books	1952, 1965	2 items
Folder 8	Clippings	1967-2007	19 items
Folder 9	Warren County Revolutionary War pensioners list and graves list; Warren County historic sites	n.d.	3 items
Folder 10	Papers on historical topics by members and others	1898-1963	11 items
Folder 11	Notes on Virginia history and genealogy	n.d.	19 items
Folder 12	Library books list	n.d.	1 item
Folder 13	Appreciation certificates from Barren River LTC Ombudsman Program	2002-2008	8 items
Folder 14	Award certificates from Kentucky DAR	2003-2010	16 items
Folder 15	Citation certificates from National DAR	2002-2010	10 items
Folder 16	Correspondence & miscellaneous	1945-2012	45 items
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>1903-2010</b>	<b>91 items</b>
Folder 1	Photographs	1952-2010, n.d.	33 items
Folder 2	Essay contest winners	1963-1966	14 items
Folder 3	Essay contest winners	n.d.	9 items
Folder 4	Mildred T. Hardcastle Scholarship – Correspondence	2007-2009	20 items
Folder 5	Good Citizen Program – Applications	2009	2 items
Folder 6	WKU scholarships & awards – Invitations and programs	2001-2009	5 items
Folder 7	Materials relating to other Kentucky chapters	1903-1950	3 items
Folder 8	Materials relating to other Kentucky chapters	1997-2007	5 items



Folder 9 Scrapbook (oversized) 1967-1989

**SERIES VI KENTUCKY DAR**

<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Kentucky DAR</b>	<b>1903-1998</b>	<b>66 items</b>
Folder 1	Military and non-military war service questionnaires completed by relatives of Samuel Davies Chapter members	1921	28 items
Folder 2	Notes on military service of relatives of Samuel Davies Chapter members	n.d.	1 item
Folder 3	<i>List of Papers in the Filing and Lending Bureau</i>	1941	1 item
Folder 4	Golden Jubilee	1946	3 items
Folder 5	Yearbook	1913	1 item
Folder 6	Yearbook	1993-1994	1 item
Folder 7	Conference programs	1903-1938	9 items
Folder 8	Conference programs	1946-1998	7 items
Folder 9	<i>Kentucky DAR News</i>	1994-1995	4 items
Folder 10	Miscellaneous programs	1990-	6 items
Folder 11	Correspondence; miscellaneous	1947-	5 items
Folder 12	Yearbooks	2010-2011, 2011-2012	2 items

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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 Samuel Davies Chapter – Bowling  
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Records of the Samuel Davies Chapter of the  
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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Authors – Relating to V,B1,F10  
 Barr, Edward Wallace, 1887-1962 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Blackburn, Jeanie Daviess, 1847-1929 V,B1,F4  
 Briggs, David, 1760-1835 – Relating to V,B1,F6  
 Calvert, Edward Younglove, 1870-1957 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Churches – Monroe County – Relating to V,B1,F10  
 Cocke, William Homer, b. 1874 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Coke, William Gaston, 1895-1977 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Cooksey, Paul, b. 1876 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Daughters of the American Revolution – Kentucky Society VI,B1  
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 Davies, Samuel, d. 1783 – Relating to V,B1,F3&4  
 Drake, William Perry, b. 1892 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Fain, Guy Burton, b. 1873 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Galt, Alexander, b. 1892 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Hardcastle, Mildred (Tucker), 1894-1994 – Relating to V,B1,F8; V,B2,F4; VI,1,12  
 Helm, Joe Bryant, 1895-1965 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Hines, Harry Duncan, 1900-1955 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Jarboe, John Felix, b. 1891 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Jones, William Henry, Jr., 1890-1952 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Loving, William Norbourne, b. 1890 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Mayo, Ernest Randall, b. 1892 – Relating to VI,1,1&2

Mayo, George Morrow, b. 1896 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Mayo, John Robinson, b. 1895 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Methodists – Clergy – Relating to V,B1,F10  
 Minor, Dabney, b. 1887 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Minor, Joe, b. 1894 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Newspapers – Relating to V,B1,F10  
 Porter, James Huston, b. 1891 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Revolution, 1775-1783 – Warren County V,B1,F9  
 Smith, Cooper Ray, 1887-1951 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Smith, Thomas Jefferson, 1885-1954 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Smith, Zachary Westbrook, Jr., b. 1898 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Smithland, Kentucky – History V,B1,F10  
 Sweeney, John Noel, b. 1874 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Taylor, Jesse Sweeney, b. 1894 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Underwood, Arthur Rutledge, 1885-1945 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Underwood, Charles Latham, 1898-1918 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
 Underwood, Henry Morehead, 1893-1960 – Relating to VI,1,1&2  
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