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Sons of the American Revolution - Charles Duncan Chapter - Bowling Green, Kentucky (MSS 540)

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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).
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of the Constitution

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

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Administrative papers, a detailed history (1967-1986), minutes and agendas for meetings, correspondence, newsletters, financial records, and photographs for the Charles Duncan chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

1 box. 21 folders. 672 items. Originals, photocopies, photographs, and digital files.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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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
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Hughes, Nancy Hammond, 1932-2002 – Photo B1,F13
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Lockhart, Campbell, 1892-1981 – Comments about B1,F11
Lyne, Betty Boyd B1,F11
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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
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