

Guide to the Papers of the Daughters of the American Revolution -- Scrapbooks Created by Local Chapters



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Collection Summary

Creator: Montgomery DAR Chapter (Anne Phillips)
Title: Daughters of the American Revolution,
Scrapbooks
Dates: 1978 to 1992
Quantity: 1 Holl. slim legal-size box, 8 binders
Identification: 2006/2
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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation: Daughters of the American Revolution
Scrapbooks, Local Chapters, Auburn University
Montgomery Library, Archives & Special
Collections.

Acquisition Information: The scrapbooks were donated to the Special
Collections unit of the Auburn University at
Montgomery Library, by the Anne Phillips
Chapter of DAR. The date of acquisition is
unknown.

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Copyright Information: Copyright not assigned to the AUM Library.

Restrictions

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access to these
papers.

Restrictions on usage: Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues on materials not in the public domain.

Biographical Information

The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 in protest against the Sons of the American Revolution, who refused to grant membership to women. Membership is granted to women who are descended from patriots of the American Revolution, and their lineage must be documented for eligibility. Patriots are defined as signers of the Declaration of Independence, those who served in the military or civil service, and others who rendered services that benefited the American Revolution.

Montgomery once had four local chapters of DAR; the Peter Forney chapter was the first, followed by Francis Marion, Anne Phillips, and Capt. William Bibb. The Peter Forney chapter was formed in 1898, just eight years after the founding of the National Society. The chapter was founded by Amelia Forney Wyly, descendant of Gen. Peter Forney who served in the Continental Army from 1776-83, was a member of both the House of Commons and State Senate. The Francis Marion chapter was formed in 1904 by Margaret Peterson Coleman and was named after Gen. Francis Marion of South Carolina. The Anne Phillips chapter was founded in 1933 by Mrs. M.S. Carmichael. The chapter is named for Anne Phillips who, along with her husband William, carried government papers by horseback to the Army in Savannah, Georgia at great personal risk. The Capt. William Bibb chapter was formed in 1952 by Frances Jackson Pickett and named for Capt. William Bibb who served during the American Revolution. Bibb's son William Wyatt Bibb was the territorial governor of Alabama from 1817-19 and was elected governor after Alabama was granted statehood.

The four local chapters were all actively involved in the Montgomery community. The chapters collectively sponsored such events as American History Month, Flag Day celebrations, Constitution Week, numerous essay contests, and citizenship awards.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains clippings, photos, and other various items relating to activities of the Montgomery DAR Chapters ranging from 1978-1992. Some items of interest are the various proclamations from 1989 signed by Mayor

Emory Folmar in recognition of Constitution Week, Flag Day, and American History Month.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in chronological order, with the exception of items 1 and 2.

Inventory

Item #	Description
1	Hollinger letterbox containing 2 folders with various photos of history essay contest, letters to and from DAR members, and proclamations by Mayor Folmar regarding American History Month in Montgomery and DAR contributions, as well as Constitution Week, Flag Day (all signed in 1989). And 2 folders containing copies of DAR Genealogical Records Committee Report: Deed Book, Baldwin County, Alabama; and copy of DAR report on the Minutes of the 85 th and 88 th Sessions of the Conecuh River Primitive Baptist Association (1912 & 1915); Alabama DAR Genealogical Records Committee Report /Misc. records containing Bible records, family histories, newspapers, church and cemetery records, and deeds.
2	Binder containing copy of "Abstracts and Indexes of Some Early Records of the County Court, Orphans Court and Probate Court of Montgomery County" compiled by DAR members and presented to the Alabama Archives in 1985.
3	Scrapbook containing clippings, photos, and other items chronicling DAR activities from 1978-79
4	Scrapbook containing clippings, photos, and other items chronicling DAR activities from 1979-80
5	Scrapbook containing clippings, photos, and other items chronicling DAR activities from 1980-82
6	Scrapbook containing clippings, photos, and other items chronicling DAR activities from 1983-84
7	Scrapbook containing clippings, photos and other items chronicling DAR activities from 1984-86
8	Scrapbook containing clippings, photos, and other items chronicling DAR activities from 1986-88
9	Scrapbook containing clippings, photos, and other items chronicling DAR activities from 1989-92