

Daughters of the American Revolution Campbell Chapter Records, 1806-1997

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Summary Information

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Organizational History Note

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Washington, D. C., October 11, 1890. Mrs. James Stuart Pilcher (Margaret) of Nashville was accepted in September 1891 as the first member of the D.A.R. in Tennessee, and as number 760 in the National Organization. She became a charter member in the Cumberland Chapter, the second chapter in D.A.R. organized in Tennessee. On August 18, 1894, Pilcher received from Mrs. J. Harvey in Mathes, the first Regent for Tennessee, a commission to organize a second chapter in Nashville. The Campbell Chapter was formally organized on December 20, 1894, with fourteen charter members.

The name Campbell was chosen by the chapter members in honor of Colonel William Campbell of Fincastle County, Virginia, who commanded forces of the Continental Army and took part in the Battle of King's Mountain. Col. Campbell was also a cousin of Captain David Campbell of Virginia, one of the Revolutionary War ancestors of Mrs. Margaret Campbell Pilcher.

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Scope and Contents

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Campbell Chapter Records, 1806- 1997, were donated by Cornelia Van Kleeck Hastings of Nashville, Tennessee; Overton Ward of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. Bertrim Chalfont of Brentwood, Tennessee. The collection consists of 6 cubic feet of materials and is arranged in alphabetical order according to document type. There are no restrictions on this collection.

The collection primarily focuses on the Campbell Chapter, but includes items related to the national and state organizations as well. The collection contains Account Reports and Annual Proceedings, 1977-1986, Continental Congress booklets, 1986-1991, minute books, May 1901-May 1990, yearbooks, 1909-1995, regent reports, 1928-1997, scrapbooks (1932-1977) containing newspaper clippings and photographs of DAR members and events, Historic Homes in Tennessee scrapbooks (1959-1962), correspondence, chapter history, and numerous newspaper clippings.

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Certificates, 1986-1997	box 1 folder 2
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Tennessee Bicentennial, 1993-1996	box 5	folder 2
Tennessee State Room Memorial Continental Hall, 1963	box 5	folder 3
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Ephemera---Piece of marble from the original DAR building completed in located at 1776 D. Street N. W. Washington, D. C., 1905	box 6	folder 1
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Minute Books, November 1916-January 1927	oversize box 7	folder 2
Minute Books, February 1927-February 1934	oversize box 7	folder 3
Minute Books, March 1934-May 1941	oversize box 7	folder 4
Minute Books, October 1941-May 1956	oversize box 8	folder 1
Minute Books, September 1956-1974	oversize box 8	folder 2
Minute Books, September 1974-May 1990	oversize box 9	folder 1
Scrapbooks, 1932-1937	oversize box 10	folder 1

Scrapbooks, 1952-1961	oversize box 10	folder 2
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Scrapbooks, 1962-1969	oversize box 11	folder 1
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Scrapbooks, 1969-1977	oversize box 11	folder 2
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