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MS 1341**Daughters of the American Revolution
Records and Scrapbooks, 1915 - 2008****DESCRIPTION**

The Daughters of the American Revolution Collection contains materials related to both the national and local levels of the Society. Three programs for the annual congresses represent the National Society in 1969, 1972 and 1973. Additional programs of other years are also available in the Tucson Chapter scrapbooks. Folder 3 contains an anniversary booklet with history and important individuals throughout the Society's history. Most useful for researchers are two books in folders 12 and 13 on the history of the Society in Arizona from 1921 to 1980. Scrapbooks containing clippings, photos, brochures, certificates, and general history of events and activities from 1929 to 2008 highlight the Tucson Chapter of D.A.R. (not all years present). In addition small ledgers have minutes of meetings of the Chapter along with treasurer reports, and membership listings from 1915 to 1970.

26 Boxes, 26 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a national society with membership open to any woman who is eighteen years of age or older and who is descended from a man or woman who served as a soldier, sailor or civil officer at the time of the American Revolution. The National Society was founded October 11, 1890. Its purpose is to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence through protection of historical locations, erection of monuments, encouragement of historical research, preservation of documents and records, and promotion of celebrations of patriotic anniversaries. The Tucson Chapter was organized on February 27, 1915.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Tucson Chapter D.A.R. in 1983, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 2000 and 2009.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in August 2008 and updated.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Series 1: National and State Society D.A.R. Materials, 1921 - 1999

Folder 1 D.A.R. National Society Handbook	1936
f.2 Candidates for Election (National Society)	1953
f.3 Diamond Anniversary Booklet	1965
f.4 Guide for Chapter Treasurers	1966
f.5 Continental Congress (78 th) Program	1969
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f.7 Continental Congress (82 nd) Program	1973
f.8 Address on D.A.R. School Support	N.D.
f.9 Kate Duncan Smith (D.A.R. School) Notebook	N.D.
f.10 Arizona Society Leadership Personnel	1972
f.11 D.A.R. (Arizona) Historic & Commemorative Landmarks	1999
f.12 Book: "Arizona State History of the Daughters of the American Revolution"	1921 – 1930
f.13 Book: "History of the Arizona State Society of the Daughters of The American Revolution, 1930 – 1980"	1978 – 1980

Box 2

Memory Book of the 40 th Continental Congress of D.A.R. in Washington D.C. Compiled by Margarita Gamble Scrapbook #19 Clippings and Photos of Representatives and Activities in Washington	1931
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Box 3

D.A.R. Arizona State Society Scrapbook #18 News Clippings of Activities of Various Arizona Chapters Cochise Chapter Hayden Chapter Saguaro Chapter Tucson Chapter	1976 – 1977
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Box 4

National Society of the Children of the American Revolution Kachina Chapter Scrapbook #16 Tree Donation and Planting Event – 1965 Dr. Forbes and Kachina Chapter Planting Tree at Arizona Historical Society – 1964 (With Photos)	1963 – 1973
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National Society of the Children of the American Revolution Kachina Chapter Scrapbook #17 N.S.C.A.R. National Convention Program – 1999 National Historic Essay Contest Submissions – 1998 Copies of Organization Newsletters – 1997 – 1999	1997 – 1999
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Series 2: Tucson Chapter D.A.R. Materials, 1915 – 2000

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f.14-18 Tucson Chapter Year Books	1946 – 1978
	1980 – 1981
f.19 Tucson Chapter Meeting Minutes	1915 – 1924

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f.25-26 Tucson Chapter Meeting Minutes	1958 – 1974
f.27-29 Tucson Chapter Membership Listings	1916 – 1962

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f.30 Tucson Chapter Membership Listing	1963 – 1970
f.31-36 Tucson Chapter Treasurer Reports and Dues	1917 – 1970

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f.37 Tucson Chapter Student Loan Listing	1924 – 1935
f.38 Tucson Chapter Guest Register	1947 – 1969
f.39 Tucson Chapter Certificates of Honor Clippings	1970 – 1974
f.40-41 Tucson Chapter Deceased Members	1944 – 1988
f.42-43 Tucson Chapter Correspondence and Reports	1948/1969/1974 - 1978

Box 11

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #1 Photos of Group at Site of First Flag Raising Site in Tucson - 1930	1929 – 1937
D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #2 Photos of Ladies at Annual State Conference - 1938	1936 – 1938

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D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #3 State and Chapter News Clippings Mrs. Roosevelt Resigns from D.A.R. – 1938	1937 – 1939
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Box 13

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #4 State Conference Program – 1949	1945 – 1951
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Box 14

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #5 1976 – 1978
Participation in Bicentennial Celebration in Tucson – 1976

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D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #6 1978 – 1980
State Convention Program and Tucson Chapter Yearbook – 1979

Box 16

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #7 1980 – 1982
Program for Ninety-First D.A.R. National Convention – 1982

Box 17

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #8 and #9 1982 – 1984
Naturalization Program Booklets

Box 18

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #10 1984 – 1986
First Chapter Newsletter Issued – 1984

Box 19

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #11 1986 – 1988
Naturalization Program Booklets
Tucson Chapter Yearbooks – 1986/1987

Box 20

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #12 1988 – 1990
Newspaper Clippings Feature Women POW Stories – 1988
Program for Ninety-Fifth National D.A.R. Conference – 1986

Box 21

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #13 1990 – 1992
Quilt Show with Family Histories – 1992
Tour of Fort Huachuca – 1992
Information on Arizona Trail Network and Conservation Efforts – 1990

Box 22

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #14 1992 – 1994
Tour of San Xavier del Bac Mission and Restoration Efforts - 1994
American History Essay Awards and Kachina Society Program – 1993

Box 23

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #15 1994 – 1996

Organization Yearbooks
Certificates of Awards and Photographs
Meeting Reports and Minutes

Box 24

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #15 1998 – 2000
Program of Ninety-Eighth State Conference in Phoenix – 2000

Box 25

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #16 2004 – 2006
Organization Yearbook
Programs, Photographs, and Newsletters of Organization Events
Celebration of 90 Years

Box 26

D.A.R. Tucson Chapter Scrapbook #17 2006 – 2008
Newsletters, Photographs, and Announcements of Events
Award Presentations