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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 540    SONS of the American Revolution – Charles Duncan Chapter –  
Bowling Green, Kentucky**

1 box. 21 folders. 672 items. 1941-1997.  
Originals, photocopies, photographs, digital files.

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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).

## ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>SAR – Charles Duncan Chapter</b>	<b>1941-1997</b>	<b>672 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Charter for the Duncan Chapter	1941	1 item
Folder 3	Administrative papers – Constitution and by-laws	1978-1981	3 items
Folder 4	Minutes	1967-1973	1 item
Folder 5	History	1967-1986	2 items
Folder 6	Agendas	1970-1988	33 items
Folder 7	Minutes	1974-1984	1 item
Folder 8	Membership lists, slates of officers	1968-1988	26 items
Folder 9	SAR membership applications	1973-1977	4 items
Folder 10	Correspondence	1967-1975	63 items
Folder 11	Correspondence	1976-1990	151 items
Folder 12	Correspondence	n.d.	18 items
Folder 13	Photographs	1981-1983	244 items
Folder 14	Financial Papers	1969-1988	12 items
Folder 15	Newsletter	1974-1975	3 items
Folder 16	Certificates	1983-1994	9 items
Folder 17	Programs	1976-	66 items
Folder 18	Annual Program list	1975-1989	16 items
Folder 19	Oratory contest speeches	n.d.	4 items
Folder 20	Scripts for the series titled “Tribute to the Constitution Series: Signers	1987	1 item

of the Constitution

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

### **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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### **SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Bays, Chester I. – Photo    B1,F13  
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  
Hughes, Nancy Hammond, 1932-2002 – Comments about    B1,F11  
Hughes, Nancy Hammond, 1932-2002 – Photo    B1,F13  
Jenkins, Douglas Cleveland – Comments about    B1,F11-12  
Lee, David – Photo    B1,F13  
Lockhart, Campbell, 1892-1981 – Comments about    B1,F11  
Lyne, Betty Boyd    B1,F11  
Lyne, Thomas Jefferson, Jr., 1913-1990    B1,F10-12  
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  
Natcher, William Huston, 1909-1994 B1,F11  
Natcher, William Huston, 1909-1994 – Photo B1,F13  
Norman, John Colgan, 1898-1983 B1,F10  
Nunn, Lee Roy – Comments about B1,F11-12  
Nunn, Lee Roy – Photo B1,F13  
Nunn, Louie Broady, 1924-2004 – Photo B1,F13  
Palmer, Charles W., Jr., 1927-1997 B1,F10  
Rose, Claude E., 1911-1998 B1,F11  
Rose, Claude E., 1911-1998 – Photo B1,F13  
Sloan, Patsy – Photo B1,F13  
Smith, Cooper Ray, b. 1928 – Photos B1,F13  
Smith, Selby E., 1895-1986 B1,F11-12  
Spillman, Danny Lynn – Comments about B1,F11  
Societies – Bowling Green  
Sowards, George – Photo B1,F13  
Thomson, Kenneth C., Jr. B1,F11-12  
Thurman, Anthony – Photo B1,F13  
Utley, William Francis “Bill” – Photo B1,F13

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