

# **Daughters of the American Revolution Collection, 1915-2008**

**Ontario City Library  
Robert E. Ellingwood Model  
Colony History Room**



**Ontario, California**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

### **Title**

Daughters of the American Revolution Collection, 1915-1993

### **Creator**

The San Antonio Chapter of the DAR has donated its minutes, applications, photos, and other materials pertaining to this group to the Library on a long-term loan.

### **Extent**

**Number of containers:** 4 fire safe drawers and 3 lateral file drawers, located in Model Colony Reading Room.

**Linear feet:** 14

### **Abstract**

The DAR, a genealogical society founded in 1890, promotes patriotism and children's education. The San Antonio chapter of the California region was founded in the early 1900's. This collection consists of scrapbooks, yearbooks, photos, minutes and other items pertaining to this chapter from 1915 to 1993.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Access**

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

### **Preferred Citation**

Daughters of the American Revolution Collection, 1915-1993. Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, Ontario City Library.

### **Acquisitions Information**

The San Antonio Chapter of the DAR donated this collection on a long-term loan in 2008.

### **Processing Information**

J. Boyajian, 2010. DAR Member Jean Bartholomew re-processed most items located in lateral files and created archival scrapbooks, 2010. Kelly Zackmann re-inventoried collection and updated finding aid, February 2011 and May 2012.

## Contents

### Fire Safe HH

#### *Drawer 1*

Minutes of the San Antonio Chapter of the DAR from 1915-1970, 1974-2009.  
Historian's Year Book from 1922-1937.  
1 copy of Miscellaneous Records.

#### *Drawer 2*

Certified applications for membership in this chapter of the DAR

#### *Drawer 3*

DAR Pomona Chapter scrapbook, 1980-1990  
Member files

### Lateral File 19

#### *Drawer A*

Madonna of the Trail Cookbook [2 copies]  
*Americans All: A Pageant* by Elsie Hamilton, 1927 [includes 2 copies of the original Program]  
San Antonio Chapter, NSDAR, JROTC Awards, 1998-1999  
Regents of the San Antonio Chapter of the DAR, Ontario and Upland California.  
Miscellaneous pamphlets relating to NSDAR  
Salvation Army Award of Appreciation  
Ribbons  
    Hostess, City of Upland Diamond Jubilee  
    Participant, City of Ontario Independence Day Parade, 1996  
Special Recognition Award, City of Ontario, 1969  
Award for Major Contribution to the Upland Sister Cities Program, 1979  
World War II Remembrance Flag, nylon  
*Legacy at Risk: Strategies to Save Outdoor Sculpture*. National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property, 1993. VHS videotape, 2 copies  
*History of the California State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution*. Volume III, 1968-1981. Mrs. Frank R. (Elsie) Mettlach, History Editor  
California NSDAR, Chapter Histories  
Organization Papers, San Antonio Chapter, NSDAR, from the NSDAR Organizing Secretary General.  
*Washington Landmark: A View of the DAR: The Headquarters, History, and Activities, 1890-1976*. Published by the NSDAR.

Scrapbooks:

San Antonio Chapter NSDAR: Early Years, Vol. I  
San Antonio Chapter NSDAR: Early Years, Vol. II  
San Antonio Chapter NSDAR: Regents & Yearbooks, Vol. I, 1910-1955  
San Antonio Chapter NSDAR: Regents & Yearbooks, Vol. II, 1956-1990  
San Antonio Chapter NSDAR: Regents & Yearbooks, Vol. III, 1991-  
Local Military Personnel, World War II, 1941-1943

Ex-members, 2 volumes

*Drawer B*

San Antonio Chapter, Scrapbooks:

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1940-1956 | 1976-1981 |
| 1956-1965 | 1981-1994 |
| 1965-1970 | 1994-2003 |
| 1970-1976 |           |

Los Serranos Chapter Scrapbook, 1925-1936

Pomona Chapter Scrapbook, 1970-1989

Artifact Box:

1 Silver Medallion  
1 Silver Pendant  
Bronze Keepsake Medallions [18], 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1979  
2 Rubber Stamps  
2 Coin Dies

Guest Books:

Wooden Guest Book, 1938-1964  
Guest Book, 1956-1976  
Guest Book, 1965-1970  
Guest Book, 1975-1981

Daughters of the American Revolution, California State Society Yearbooks, 1940-41 and 1941-42.

*Daughters of the American Revolution, California's Seventy-Five Historic Years, Including State Society Markers and Chapter Names and Markers.* Eunice Moore Anderson, Editor and Florence Shaw Viano, Associate Editor, 1966.

*Madonna of the Trail Monuments* by Fern Ioula Bauer, 1984.

San Antonio Chapter Yearbooks, 1946-48 to 1972-73. (Some volumes missing)

Compact Discs:

DAR Radio Spot, 30 seconds, mono, not dated.  
DAR Centennial Celebration, January 30, 2010. "Linda's Photos"  
DAR Centennial Celebration, January 30, 2010. "Jean Bartholomew"

*Guide to the Maintenance of Outdoor Sculpture*, AIC, 1993.

Photographs:

90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, 2000

*Deeds not dreams: One hundred years of service by California Daughters.* Susan, J. Montgomery, 1991.

Photos: 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, 2000

*Letter written by Mrs. Ryan— Army Nurse Corps who returned on the Gripsholm, 1943 & The Army Nurse Corps, May 1, 1925; December 20, 1926; October 6, 1930.*

**Drawer C**

Madonna of the Trail Scrapbook, Volume I

Madonna of the Trail Scrapbook, Volume II

Madonna of the Trail Scrapbook, Volume III

Madonna of the Trail Scrapbook, Volume IV

*Letter written by Mrs. Ryan— Army Nurse Corps who returned on the Gripsholm, 1943 & Three issues of Army Regulations: The Army Nurse Corps.: May 1, 1925; December 20, 1926; October 6, 1930* scrapbook.

Rolled Documents:

Member Certificate, Sara H. Carpenter Culbertson, Centennial State Chapter, dated 1937.

Copy, Membership Application, Eva Warren Wolfe, Centennial State Chapter, dated 1916.

Poster, Upland Unified School District – A Celebration of Women's History, 1985-1987.

City of Upland, Resolution No. 5542, endorsing and supporting the activities of the DAR, San Antonio Chapter, in commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Madonna of the Trail monument, 2004. [framed]  
*(missing as of June 2010)*

Grey Archive Box Containing Newspapers:

The Upland News, February 1, 1929 [6 folders]

The Daily Report [1 folder]

Salute to West End Women [1 folder]

*The Daughters* magazine, May 1969

*The Daughters* magazine, April 1980

NSDAR 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Madonna of the Trail Calendar

*Deeds not dreams: one hundred years of service by California Daughters* by Susan J. Montgomery, 1991.

**Drawer D**

NSDAR Scrapbook, 1998-2002

NSDAR Scrapbook, 2002-2008

**Artifact Shelves, Compact Storage Room**

**Gray Oversize Box**

1 framed Charter from the Pomona DAR chapter  
1 Copy of original San Antonio charter  
1 chapter gavel in Lucite box  
1 wood wheel with DAR spelled out  
1 metal sculpture of a quill pen  
A box containing the chapter flag