

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, CHEPONTUC CHAPTER: A Guide to the Collection

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Daughters of the American Revolution. Chepontuc Chapter (N.Y)
- Title:** Daughters of the American Revolution, Chepontuc Chapter Records.
- Dates:** 1896-1990.
- Abstract:** The records of the Chepontuc Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution consist of by-laws, 1969; secretary's reports, 1909-1979; treasurer's records, 1910-1990; membership records, 1896-1987; yearbooks, 1946-1985; Regent's papers, 1909-1958; and other records.
- Quantity:** 3 cubic feet (3 boxes)
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The records of the Chepontuc Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution consist of by-laws, 1969; secretary's reports (includes minutes and annual reports), 1918-1979; treasurer's records, 1910-1915, 1932-1990; membership records, 1896-1987; Public Relations Committee records, 1951-1959; annual reports, 1981-1987; yearbooks, 1946-1985; notebooks, 1954-1956, 1971-1981; correspondence of Regents, 1909-1926, 1951-1958; and photographs and miscellaneous papers, 1912-1987. . Much of the Public Relations Committee material concerns efforts by the Chepontuc Chapter to oppose the resolutions of the Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution that criticized United States participation in the United Nations. There are scrapbooks compiled by delegates from the Chepontuc Chapter to the 1952 Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Finally, there are publications of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1941-1988; and publications of the New York State Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1981-1987.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

Partially processed.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Women—New York (State)—Glens Falls—Societies and clubs—History.

Places: Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.

Organizations: Daughters of the American Revolution.
Daughters of the American Revolution. Chepontuc Chapter (N.Y.)
United Nations.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1

By-Laws, 1969.

Secretary's reports, (includes minutes and annual reports), 1918-1940 Secretary's reports, (includes minutes and annual reports), 1940-1954

Secretary's reports, (includes minutes and annual reports), 1955-1970 Treasurer's book, 1916-1932

Treasurer's book, 1932-1968 (also contains membership lists)

Treasurer's records, 1962-1986 (1 folder of loose papers)

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports and other records, 1970-1979 (in envelope)

Membership lists, 1973-1982

Annual reports of Chepontuc Chapter, 1981-1986

Chepontuc Chapter Yearbooks, 1959-1962, 1983 (folder of mock-up sheets)

Correspondence of Chepontuc Chapter Regents, 1909-1926; 1951-1958

Notebook, 1909-1926, probably belonging to Mrs. Edgar Birdsall,
containing her correspondence, some reports, and other documents
Correspondence, 1951-1954, of Elizabeth M. Peck, with DAR officials
concerning NSDAR resolutions (some concerning the United
Nations), which were opposed by the Chepontuc Chapter.
(in notebook)

Correspondence received by Elizabeth M. Peck (Mrs. Philip R.),
1952-1953

Correspondence received by Elizabeth K. Montgomery (Mrs. William E.), 1958
Chepontuc Chapter Public Relations Committee records, correspondence, and other
papers, 1951-1959. Much of this material concerns efforts by the Chepontuc Chapter to
oppose NSDAR Congress resolutions that criticized United States participation in the
United Nations. The Chepontuc Chapter was one of the few local DAR chapters to
support the United Nations.

NSDAR Continental Congresses, Washington, D.C.

Scrapbooks (compiled by Chepontuc Chapter delegates),
1952

Certificate of Award to Chepontuc Chapter, 1982

Newspaper clippings on DAR activities, 1954-1959; 1976-1987 (2 folders)

Application for membership, Sarah Baker Hoy, 1982

Photographs (2) of Chepontuc Chapter, 1912 and n.d.

Videotape (unidentified)

1 key "to big tin box in cellar"

Box 2

By-Laws (1969) and Chapter manual (in notebook)

Secretary's reports, (mostly minutes), 1909-1919

Treasurer's book, 1910-1915 (contains membership list)

Treasurer's records concerning transfers of membership, 1966-1981

Notebook (of Regent?), 1954-1956, mostly containing meeting agendas

Notebook (of Regent?), 1971-1981, mostly containing meeting agendas

Yearbooks of the Chepontuc Chapter, 1946-1985

Annual report of Chepontuc Chapter, 1986-1987

Correspondence and related papers, 1951-1959, mostly of Regent Elizabeth M. Peck
(in folder). Much of this material concerned NSDAR resolutions (concerning the United
Nations and related matters) opposed by the Chepontuc Chapter.

Correspondence with prospective members, 1986-1987

Resignations, 1986-1987

Miscellaneous papers, 1985-1987

Photographs of "What We Were" party, October 8, 1975

NSDAR

DAR Parliamentary Procedure and Guide for Chapters (1986)

Telling the DAR Story : A Public Relations Primer for Chapters(1984)

DAR Patriot Index , Volume II (1979) and 1982 Supplement

1987 Fact Sheet
Daughters of the American Revolution Ritual (1941)
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship (1953)
DAR Directory of Committees, 1982-1988
Newsletters and other communications from NSDAR, 1986-1987
New York State Organization of the NSDAR
By-Laws (1986)
Directory (1983-1984; 1986-1987)
Yearbook, 1981-1986 (4)
Newsletters and other communications from the New York State
Organization, 1986-1987
Capitol District Round Table [list of rules and officers, 1981-1982?]
Brown Beaver Award [certificate] presented to Chepontuc Chapter, 1983

Box 3

Membership Records:

Membership applications approved by the NSDAR, 1896-1970
(file for Chepontuc Chapter members, alphabetically arranged;
also includes membership transfer cards)
Card file of present members
Card file of past members
List of dates of acceptance of members, 1909-1912 (includes Charter
Members)
Chepontuc Chapter Yearbooks and membership applications and
related records
New York State Organization of the NSDAR
Kit of Tools for Chapter Registrars (1 large folder)
Blank forms for applications for membership (1 folder)

Treasurer's Records (Mrs. Phyllis Dearstyne, Treasurer), 1962-1989

Annual reports of the Treasurer, 1977-1986
Reports on Chapter finances sent to Treasurer General, National
Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1987-1988.
Account book, 1969-1989
Cancelled checks, 1962-1989
Checking account statements, 1990
Records concerning closing of the checking account at First National Bank of
Glens Falls, 1990.