Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

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Provenance

Unknown

Scope and Content

This collection contains scrapbooks and papers from the James Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The scrapbooks mainly contain newspaper clippings. The other series are mostly comprised of items that became detached from their places in the scrapbooks. Several postcards were moved to the Heritage Center's postcard collection.

Series III: Programs contains programs from the local, state, and national level.

Series IV: Publications contains publications from the national organization as well as some items published by other DAR chapters.

Series V: Miscellaneous includes papers from several local James Hill chapter memorial services, Naomi Stark's membership card, conference ribbons, a Lebanon High School Honor's Day program (1953), and a booklet about United States Savings Bonds.

For Series VI: Photographs see Photographs-DAR.

Series

I. Scrapbooks, 4 vols., 1922-1961
II. Correspondence
III. Programs
IV. Publications
V. Miscellaneous
VI. Photographs

Background

The DAR is a non-profit lineage society, headquartered in Washington, DC, open to any woman who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Founded in 1890, the society promotes patriotism and the preservation of the history of the United States.

The James Hill chapter of the DAR was founded in Lebanon in 1922 and named for James Hill, a Revolutionary War veteran buried in Lebanon's Cedar Hill
Cemetery (now James Hill Park). The chapter was responsible for moving the Herr Cabin from its original location in Perry Township to Memorial Park in Lebanon.

Sources

“D.A.R Chapter Organized by Lebanon Women.” Lebanon Daily Reporter, August 9, 1922.


Access Restrictions: None.

Related Holdings: Vertical Files: D.A.R. James Hill Chapter

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