



Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC), Thomas Sanford Chapter Papers (CG0094)

Collection Number: CG0094

Collection Title: Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC), Thomas Sanford Chapter Papers

Dates: 1935-2000

Creator: Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC), Thomas Sanford Chapter

Abstract: Meeting minutes, correspondence, yearbooks, and miscellaneous records of the chapter from 1935-2000.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(9 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

The Daughters of the American Colonists “promotes the history and deeds of the American colonists, records and publishes the same; commemorates deeds of colonial interest, inculcates and fosters love of America and its institutions by all residents; obeys its laws and venerates its flag—the emblem of its power and civic righteousness.” Members are adult, female citizens of the United States who can prove they are lineal descendants of an ancestor who rendered civil or military service in any of the colonies prior to July 4, 1776. Membership is approved by the National Society.

The Thomas Sanford Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists was organized in Cape Girardeau on March 9, 1935. The chapter met regularly to conduct the work of the organization.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into a single series.

Scope and Content Note:

Thomas Sanford Chapter Records

The chapter records consist of meeting minutes, correspondence, yearbooks, stationery, event programs, forms, reports and memorabilia. The minutes are complete from 1935-1976, and the minute books contain several newspaper clippings.

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