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United States Daughters of 1812, Oklahoma Society Organizational Records

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Provenance

The materials were given to the UCO Archives & Special Collections in three separate accessions. The materials from accession 1607001 were donated by Linda Fox, society registrar. The materials from accession 1502101 were donated in 2015 by Connie Lee Dabney. The materials from accession 1603002 were donated by Liz Coddling in March 2016.

Biographical/Background Content Note

The United States Daughters of 1812 is a national organization, comprised of more than 5,000 members. The organization includes 42 state societies, and more than 160 chapters. Many of the chapters are named after veterans of the War of 1812. Flora Adams Darling founded the organization in 1892. On February 25, 1901, the United States Daughters of 1812 was officially incorporated by Congress. The following is the mission statement of the United States Daughters of 1812: "The United States Daughters of 1812, founded in 1892, is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving and increasing knowledge of the history of the American people by the preservation of documents and relics, marking of historic spots, recording of family histories and

traditions, celebration of patriotic anniversaries, teaching and emphasizing the heroic deeds of the civil, military, and naval life of those who molded this Government between the close of the American Revolution and the close of the War of 1812, to urge Congress to compile and publish authentic records of men in civil, military, and naval service from 1784 to 1815 inclusive, and to maintain at National Headquarters In Washington D.C., a museum and library of memorabilia of the 1784-1815 period” (<http://www.usdaughters1812.org/about.html>).

The Oklahoma Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 was established March 4, 1914. Mrs. George B. Wine served as the society’s first president. In 1921, the Oklahoma Society dissolved. Three years later, in 1924, it was revived by Society President Mrs. Frank N. Korn. The society remains active, and as of February 2013, the Oklahoma State Society included six individual chapters.

Scope and Content

These are the organizational records of the Oklahoma Society of the United States Daughters of 1812. The accession numbers for this collection are 1607001 and 1502101. The materials in this collection include yearbooks from the National Society, the Oklahoma Society, and the various individual Oklahoma chapters, membership rolls and directories, organizational reports, financial reports and budget proposals, organization bylaws, correspondence, official organization forms, meeting agendas, programs, and minutes, materials related to grave marking projects, and various miscellaneous materials.

Organization and Arrangement

The collection is organized into 5 series: I. Yearbooks, Programs, and Membership Rolls, 1957-2014; II. Grave Marking, 1990-2002; III. Administrative Documents, 1958-2006; IV. Councils and Meetings, 1927-2015; V. Miscellaneous, 1957-2014. None of the series are entirely cohesive and materials from all of the series are spread throughout the collection. The collection database and box lists denote which series the materials in each folder belong to. The organization and arrangement of each series is noted in the series descriptions below.

Series Descriptions

I. Yearbooks, Programs, and Membership Rolls, 1957-2014

15 folders

This series includes a variety of materials related to the operation and membership of the national and state societies, as well as the individual chapters. The date range for this series is 1957-2012. The majority of the materials in this series are in pamphlet form, though there are a few bound copies of the yearbooks. The bulk of this series is composed of “yearbooks” from the national society, state society and individual Oklahoma chapters. The yearbooks include lists of officers, membership directories, society and chapter histories, and bylaws. This series also includes programs for various annual meetings and memorial dedications (typically of grave sites, etc.) sponsored by the national society, state society and/or individual chapters. This series also includes some copies of bylaws for the various levels of the organization.

Materials from this series are distributed throughout the collection. The folders included in this series are organized by date.

II. Grave Marking, 1990-2002

5 folders

This series includes the materials related to the national and state societies’ grave marking projects. The date range for this series is 1990-2002. This series includes photographs, photocopies of documents from various agencies of the federal government, copies of newsletter announcements, handwritten notes, correspondence, gravesite dedication programs, and copies of newspaper articles. This series also includes copies of the official instructions, guidelines, and forms for requesting grave markings.

The materials in this series are distributed throughout the collection. For the most part, the materials in this series are organized according to subject. The materials related to Sgt. Michael Ghormley’s dedication are in the same folder, the materials related to the grave markings at Fort Gibson are filed together, the grave marking instructions, guidelines, and forms are all in the same folder, and the information cards are in the same folder.

III. Administrative Documents, 1958-2006

35 folders

The date range for this series is 1958-2006. This series includes correspondence, mailings and information from the national society, annual reports from committees and state chapters, treasurer's reports, meeting announcements and agendas, meeting minutes, and various other administrative materials. Some of the materials in this series came in folders labelled with the names of society presidents. Others were simply labelled "reports" or with a two-year date range. For the sake of clarity, these folders were labelled with the name of the society presidents in office during their date range. The materials in this series are distributed throughout the collection. Each folder in this series is organized by date.

IV. Councils and Meetings, 1927-2015

5 folders and files

This series includes all of the folders dedicated solely to materials relating to state and/or national conferences, councils, or meetings. The date range on this series is 1927-2015 (one of the folders includes an Oklahoma Society yearbook from 1927 – thus the wide date range). Meeting programs can also be found in some of the folders from Series I and Series V. This series includes meeting agendas and minutes, registration information, photocopies of award certificates, related correspondence, chapter and committee reports, and materials distributed at various meetings and councils.

The materials in this series are distributed throughout the collection. Each folder is organized by date, either including materials from a specific council or meeting or including materials from conferences within a defined date range.

V. Miscellaneous, 1957-2014

13 folders and files

The type of material in this series is wide and varied. The date range is from 1957-2014. Some of the materials are included in this series due to a lack of similarity to the materials in the previous four series. However, many of the materials in this series were either lying loose together, or were filed together with no clear designation and/or stated purpose. Thus, many of the materials in this collection are related to the materials in other series. This series includes a comic book, budget proposals and reports, miscellaneous correspondence, copies of bylaws, yearbooks and newsletters, newspaper articles, meeting agendas and programs, handbooks, stickers, official organizational forms, materials related to the inception of the Pvt. Solomon Bolton Chapter (McAlester), meeting minutes, yearbook supplements, miscellaneous chapter rosters, scrap books, and materials regarding the history of the society.

There are several different types of arrangement within this series, and the materials in this series are distributed throughout the collection. Some of the materials are organized chronologically by date range. Some of the materials are organized by subject (i.e. the materials related to the inception of the Pvt. Solomon Bolton Chapter). However, many of the materials in this series are not organized in any particular fashion, but were filed in the order they were received from the donor.

Related collections

Preferred citation

Series title: United States Daughters of 1812, Oklahoma Society Organizational Records. University of Central Oklahoma Archives & Special Collections.

Folder listing

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020621:2	1990 - Grave Marking - Sgt. Michael Ghormley (CPL) (#1502101)	1990
020621:3	1989-1990 Reports, etc. - State President Patty Rowsey (#1502101)	1989-1990
020621:4	National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 110th Associate Council Minutes and Board of Directors Meeting Minutes (#1502101)	2002

020621:5	Change in Membership Status Forms (#1502101)	2002-2003
020621:6	Reports - 1992-1994, Mrs. Virginia Hampton Administration (#1502101)	1992-1994
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020621:8	1992-1994 Lists of Chapter Officers & Members (#1502101)	1992-1994
020621:9	Grave Marking - Ft. Gibson – 1993 (#1502101)	1993
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020621:11	1992-1993, Mrs. Virginia Hampton Administration (#1502101)	1992-1993
020621:12	1994-1996, Mrs. Barbara Hutton and Mrs. George F. Williams Administrations (#1502101)	1994-1996
020621:13	McAlester Chapter (New) - Approved Name: Pvt. Solomon Bolton, 18 Mar. 1996, Kay Blanton, Org. Pres. (#1502101)	1996-1997
020621:14	1996-1998, Mrs. George Williams Administration (#1502101)	1996-1998
020621:15	1994-1996, Mrs. Barbara Crew Hutton Administration (#1502101)	1994-1996
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020621:17	1998-2000, Mrs. Udell Quinn Administration (#1502101)	1998-2000
020621:18	1996-1998 – Yearbook (#1502101)	1996-1998
020621:19	Reports, 1995 – Mrs. Barbara Crew Hutton Administration (#1502101)	1994-1995
020621:20	1997-1998 NIP Packets, 1997-1998 Forms (#1502101)	1997-1998
020621:21	Miscellaneous (#1502101)	2000-2004, 2012
020621:22	2000-2001 State Reports, Mrs. Udell Quinn and Mrs. David W. Albertson Administrations (#1502101)	2000-2001
020621:23	1999 State and National Council, 1999 State Reports, Mrs. Udell S. Quinn Administration (#1502101)	1999
020621:24	National Minutes, 1996-2001 (#1502101)	1996-2001
020621:25	National Society United States Daughters of 1812, Oklahoma State Society, "Honoring Our Ancestors," Oklahoma City Chapter No. 282 (#1502101)	2014
020621:26	U.S. Frigate Constellation: Fighting Ship with a Fighting Heart (The Inspiring Story of the First Warship of the United States Navy) (#1502101)	1957
020621:27	Daughters of 1812 Members and Their Ancestors: Jacob White David Chapter, Lawton, Oklahoma, 1981-1989 (#1502101)	1989
020622:1	Yearbooks, Membership Rolls, Memorial Dedication Programs, and Meeting Programs: 1957-1990 (#1502101)	1957-1990
020622:2	Yearbooks, Membership Rolls, Directories and Bylaws: 1990-1992 (#1502101)	1990-1992
020622:3	Yearbooks, Memorial Dedication Programs, and Membership Directories: 1992-1996 (#1502101)	1992-1996
020622:4	Yearbooks and Meeting Programs: 1996-2000 (#1502101)	1996-2000

020622:5	Yearbooks, Memorial Service Programs, and Meeting Programs: 2000-2005 (#1502101)	2000-2005
020623:1	State of Oklahoma Yearbooks, 2004-2006 (#1502101)	2004-2006
020623:2	National Society United States Daughters of 1812 Directory: 2001-2002 (#1502101)	2001-2002
020623:3	Yearbooks and Meeting Programs: 2006-2012 (#1502101)	2006-2012
020623:4	US Daughters of 1812, Oklahoma Society, 101st Council 2015 (#1502101)	2015
020623:5	State of Oklahoma, 101st Annual State Council Meeting (#1502101)	1927, 2001, 2015
020623:6	Miscellaneous (#1502101)	2002-2014
020623:7	Budget Proposals, Reports, Bylaws, Communications, and Miscellaneous (#1502101)	2000-2014
020623:8	Blue Binder Materials – Miscellaneous (#1502101)	1999-2014
020623:9	Blue Binder Materials – Handbooks, Meeting Programs, Yearbooks, Grave Marking Project Information (#1502101)	1989-2009
020623:10	Blue Binder Materials – Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National Society 1994-1997, Handwritten Notes (#1502101)	1994-1999
020623:11	1812 - Grave Marking: Instructions, Guidelines, and Forms (#1502101)	1994-2002
020623:12	U.S.D. 1812 National Society Donor Stickers (#1502101)	ND
020623:13	U.S.D. 1812 Grave Locations Project -- Veterans of War of 1812 – Information Cards (#1502101)	ND
021041:1	2005-2006 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	2004-2006
021041:2	2004 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	2003-2004
021041:3	2003 Minutes & Treasurer's Report (#1607001)	2001-2003
021041:4	2002 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	2001-2003
021041:5	2001 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	1981-2002
021041:6	2000 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	1987-2000
021041:7	1999 Presidential Papers (#1607001)	1998-1999
021041:8	1997-1998 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	1997-1998
021041:9	1996 Treasurer's Reports & Minutes (#1607001)	1992-1997
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021041:15	1984-1986 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	1983-1986
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021041:17	1974-1979 Minutes & Treasurer's Report (#1607001)	1973-1979
021041:18	1969-1972 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	1969-1972
021041:19	1964-1968 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	1964-1968
021041:20	1958-1963 Minutes & Treasurer's Reports (#1607001)	1958-1963
021042:1	Minutes, Oklahoma City Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, August 1972 - January 1982	1972-1998
022005:1	Press Book -- 1984-1986, Oklahoma State Society, National Society Daughters of 1812 (#1603002)	1984-1986
022005:2	Scrap Book -- 1984-1986, Oklahoma State Society, Daughters of 1812 (#1603002)	1984-1986
022006:1	By-Laws, Standing Rules (#1603002)	1968-1997
022006:2	1982-1984 Mrs. Donald C. Trolinger (#1603002)	1983-1998
022006:3	Correspondence 1998-2000 (#1603002)	1960-2012
022006:4	OK - 1812 State Yearbook 1998-2000 (#1603002)	1992-2000
022006:5	The Beginning of the Oklahoma Society Daughters of 1812 -- Researched by Elizabeth Coddig (#1603002)	2013, ca.