

**Roanoke Public Libraries  
Virginia Room  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Fincastle Resolutions Chapter Records  
2015.9.22 Addendum**

**Collection Description:**

**Repository:** Roanoke Public Libraries, Virginia Room

**Accession Number:** 2015.9.22

**Title:** SAR Fincastle Resolutions Chapter Records

**Physical Characteristics:** 1 record storage box.

**Donated by:** M. Rupert Cutler

**Arrangement:** Documents are arranged as they were presented in a binder with folder titles maintaining information on binder tabs. The original order of documents was maintained as presented in binder.

**Creator:** Fincastle Resolutions Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

**Reproduction Restrictions:** No known restrictions. Virginia Room copy fees apply.

**Processor:** Dyron Knick, 20 June 2016.

**Historical Note:**

Although the history of the current Fincastle Resolutions Chapter begins in 1969, the Virginia State Chapter began its activities on 2 November 1946. William Macfarlane Jones reached out to Hoskins Mallory Sclater and authorized him to form a chapter in the Roanoke area. In 1947, Sclater invited twenty-nine Roanoke men to join the Sons of the American Revolution. However, there was little interest in the organization at that time, as only one of the twenty-nine joined. The Roanoke Chapter was finally organized in 1956 and chartered in 1957. In 1958, another of the twenty-nine original invitees joined. Still, the organization struggled to generate interest and was dissolved into the Richmond Chapter Headquarters in 1966.

At a July 12, 1969 luncheon meeting at Hotel Roanoke, plans were laid for the organization of an SAR chapter in Roanoke, VA. Virginia Society President Donald Baldwin presided, and the six SAR Roanoke residents selected William T. Horton as their first president. At a subsequent meeting on September 9, 1969, the chapter was named the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter, in recognition of the importance of resolves drawn up June 20, 1775 by the freeholders of Fincastle County, Virginia. The Chapter's Charter was awarded at the Hotel Roanoke on November 15, 1969 with twenty-one SAR members present. The Chapter has continued in operation since that date.

The Sons of the American Revolution is a lineage society, meaning that each member has traced his lineage to an ancestor who supported the cause of American Independence during the years 1774-1783. Members of the Fincastle Resolutions participate in programs that promote education, patriotism and historic preservation.

**Scope and Content:**

This collection is the first addendum to the Sons of the American Revolution Fincastle Resolutions Chapter Records accessioned 22 September 2015. Housed in one record storage

box, the addendum contains records related to the Fincastle Resolutions for the years 2012 and 2014. These items were presented to the Virginia Room in binders/scrapbooks organized under tabbed dividers. The original order of its contents was maintained in processing. Documents are primarily arranged chronologically by month with information related to special events thereafter. Records include newsletters, correspondence, rosters, flyers and brochures.

## **Container List:**

### **Box 1 of 1**

#### **Series I: 2012 Records**

Folder 1: Title Pages and Table of Contents

Folder 2: January 2012

Folder 3: February 2012

Folder 4: March 2012

Folder 5: April 2012

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Folder 8: July 2012

Folder 9: August 2012

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Folder 12: November 2012

Folder 13: December 2012

Folder 14: Special Events – Plaque dedication, 2012

Folder 15: Special Events – William Preston Memorial, 2012

Folder 16: Chapter President's Initiatives, 2012

Folder 17: Extra materials in the back of the binder.

#### **Series II: 2014 Records**

Folder 18: Introduction

Folder 19: January 2014

Folder 20: February 2014

Folder 21: March 2014

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Folder 30: December 2014

Folder 31: Chapter Initiatives – Preston Memorial (1 of 3)

Folder 32: Chapter Initiatives – Preston Memorial (2 of 3)

Folder 33: Chapter Initiatives – Preston Memorial (3 of 3)

Folder 34: Chapter Initiatives – VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting