

**Roanoke Public Libraries
Virginia Room
Sons of the American Revolution
Fincastle Resolutions Chapter Records
2016.4.26, 2017.02.17, 2018.04.16; 2019.02.13 Addenda**

Collection Description:

Repository: Roanoke Public Libraries, Virginia Room

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Title: SAR Fincastle Resolutions Chapter Records

Physical Characteristics: 1 record storage case.

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Arrangement: Documents are arranged as they were presented in a binder with folder titles maintaining information on binder tabs.

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

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Processor: Dyron Knick, 18 May 2016; 17 February 2017; 26 April 2018; 20 March 2019

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 contains addenda to the Sons of the American Revolution Fincastle Resolutions Chapter Records originally accessioned 2 March 2010. Housed in one document storage case, each addendum contains records related to the Fincastle Resolutions for the years 2015, 2016,

2017, and 2018. These items were presented to the Virginia Room in binders/scrapbooks organized under tabbed dividers. The original order of contents was maintained in processing. Also included was a photo history scrapbook of chapter events and activities in 2015*. Each addendum includes newsletters, Board of Managers meeting minutes, email correspondence, Facebook posts and information on chapter initiatives, news clippings and programs.

Box 1 of 1

Addendum 2016.05.18

Folder 1: Title pages and table of contents

Folder 2: Chapter History

Folder 3: Chapter Initiatives – Col. William Preston Memorial Project, 2015

Folder 4: Speakers Bureau, 2015

Folder 5: Meetings, 2015

Folder 6: Newsletters – January 2015 – January 2016

Folder 7: Minutes – Board of Managers meetings, 2015

Folder 8: Facebook posts, 2015

Folder 9: Correspondence – Emails, 2015

*1 photo history scrapbook for 2015 is included in Box 3 (oversized) of the original acquisition.

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Folder 10: Title pages and table of contents

Folder 11: January 2016

Folder 12: February 2016

Folder 13: March 2016

Folder 14: May 2016

Folder 15: August 2016

Folder 16: September 2016

Folder 17: October 2016

Folder 18: November 2016

Folder 19: Major activities, 2016

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Folder 20: Title pages and table of contents

Folder 21: January 2017

Folder 22: February 2017

Folder 23: March 2017

Folder 24: April 2017

Folder 25: May 2017

Folder 26: July 2017

Folder 27: August 2017

Folder 28: September 2017

Folder 29: October 2017

Folder 30: November 2017

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Folder 31: Titles pages and table of contents

Folder 32: January 2018

Folder 33: February 2018

Folder 34: March 2018

Folder 35: April 2018

Folder 36: May 2018

Folder 37: June 2018

Folder 38: July 2018

Folder 39: September 2018

Folder 40: October 2018

Folder 41: November 2018

Folder 42: December 2018