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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 is an addendum to the Sons of the American Revolution Fincastle Resolutions Chapter Records originally accessioned 2 March 2010. Housed in one legal-sized document storage case, this addendum includes member application worksheets and in some cases, supporting documentation for applicants to the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter. The container list includes

the type of application, whether or not documentation is included and the patriot from which the applicant descends.

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