

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, JANE MCCREA CHAPTER: A Guide to the Collection

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Repository:	Crandall Public Library Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
Creator:	Daughters of the American Revolution. Jane McCrea Chapter (N.Y.)
Title:	Daughters of the American Revolution, Jane McCrea Chapter Records
Dates:	1898-2013
Abstract:	The records of the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution consist of constitution and charter, 1899; by-laws, 1899 and 1956; minutes, 1899-1989; treasurer's book, 1899-1930; yearbooks, 1901-1925-1963; scrapbooks, 1898-1977; and other records.
Quantity:	17 cubic feet (13 cartons plus 3 lock boxes and one flat oversize)
Identification:	Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The records of the Jane McCrea Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution consist of constitution and charter, 1899; by-laws, 1899 and 1956; minutes, 1899-1989; treasurer's book, 1899-1930; yearbooks, 1901-1925-1963; Regent's book, 1899-1904; scrapbooks, 1898-1977; press book, 1991-1992; and Red Cross book, 1917-1918. In addition there are various miscellaneous items of the Jane McCrea Chapter, including publications, flags, artifacts, and various historical papers. Then there is material from the New York State Daughters of the American Revolution, including the annual report of New York State Regent, 1913-1914; and the New York State Year Book, 1913-1914. Finally, there is material from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, including constitution and by-laws, 1930, 1940, 1946, 1948; handbooks, 1937, 1945, 1948, 1953, 1958; directory of committees, 1948-1962; and Membership Roll Call for Defense. And lastly, there is material from the Continental Congresses of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, consisting of

programs, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914-1916; scrapbooks, 1915, 1927, 1937, and a 1939 report.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

Partially processed.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Women—New York (State)—Societies and clubs—History.

Places: New York (State)—History.

Organizations: Daughters of the American Revolution.
Daughters of the American Revolution. Jane McCrea Chapter
(N.Y.)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1

Secretary's book (including minutes), 1899-1914.

Secretary's book (including minutes), 1914-1924.

Secretary's book (including minutes), 1924-1932.

Secretary's book (including minutes), 1932-1944.

Historian's book, 1899-1923

Regent's Book, 1899-1904

Treasurer's book, 1899-1930

Red Cross book, 1917-1918

Jane McCrea Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, 1899 (manuscript)

Jane McCrea Chapter By-Laws, revised 1956

Jane McCrea Chapter Yearbooks, 1901 and 1925-1963

DAR, New York State:

Annual Report of New York State Regent, 1913-1914

New York State Year Book, 1913-1914

NSDAR Constitution and By-Laws, 1930, 1940, 1946, 1948

NSDAR Handbooks, 1937, 1945, 1948, 1953, 1958

NSDAR Directory of Committees, 1948-1962

NSDAR Membership Roll Call for Defense

(card file for Jane McCrea Chapter member)

Box 2

NSDAR Continental Congresses, Washington, D.C.

Programs, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914-1916

Scrapbooks (compiled by Jane McCrea Chapter delegates),

1915, 1927, 1937

Report (prepared by Mrs. Raymond Buckley), 1939

Jane McCrea Chapter Scrapbooks:

1898-1924

1924-1932

1931-1946

Box 3

Jane McCrea Chapter Scrapbooks:

1946-1954

1954-1965

1965-1973

1975-1977

Box 4

Miscellaneous papers:

Includes publications

Box 5

Flags (5)

Box 6

Artifacts (in metal box)

Gavels, tile, wooden and textile relics, McCrea family Bible

Box 7 – Records received, December 21, 1999 from Mary M. Havens, Chapter Historian.

Minutes (Book #5): January, 1945-October, 1957.

Minutes (Book #6): November, 1957-October, 1970.

Minutes: January, 1977-April, 1983.

Minutes: May, 1983-May, 1989.

Scrapbook: June, 1973-July, 1975.

Pressbook: September, 1991-August, 1992.

Large folder of historical items:

Letter from Calvin Coolidge, March 5, 1924.

Jane McCrea, a Drama in Five Acts (1927)

Copy of Revolutionary War pension of Samuel Standish, who witnessed the death of Jane McCrea.

Commemorative tile from Chapter's 75th anniversary,

Charters (framed)

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Charter for the Jane McCrea Chapter, May 22, 1899.

National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, Charter for the Benjamin Franklin Society, September 12, 1956.

Box 8 – Records received March 30, 2012; mostly national yearbooks

Box 9 –

Received August 20, 2012: 3 scrapbooks, Jane McCrea plate, DAR quilt

Received May 9, 2013: envelope of Ft. Ann records; envelope of yearbooks and clippings