

## **HISTORY NEBRASKA MANUSCRIPT FINDING AID**

RG3823.AM            Daughters of the American Revolution. Neb.  
Records, printed matter: 1751-1988, mostly 1896-1988  
Nebraska: Genealogical and service organization  
Size: Approx. 20 cu. ft.

### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The national Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) organization was founded in 1890. Membership is limited to lineal descendants of the men and women who fought in the American Revolution. Its objectives are historical, educational and patriotic work. The Nebraska organization began in 1896 with the founding of the Deborah Avery Chapter in Lincoln.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of nineteen manuscript boxes of records and printed materials, as well as 39 oversize volumes, 6 certificates, and 1 drawing. It is arranged in four Subgroups:

1) Nebraska State DAR Records; 2) District records; 3) National Organization; and 4) Nebraska Chapter Records. This material relates to the organization and activities of the various local chapters in Nebraska, and to the activities of the DAR on both state and national levels.

The first subgroup, Nebraska State DAR records, is divided into eight series: 1) Administrative Records; 2) Officers Records; 3) Correspondence; 4) Projects; 5) Printed Material; 6) Scrapbooks; 7) Genealogy; and 8) Miscellany.

Subgroup 2, District records, includes only a small amount of materials: scrapbooks, minutes, and a secretary's book.

Subgroup 3 contains mostly printed materials sent to the State and Chapter groups by the National organization.

The fourth subgroup consists mainly of Deborah Avery chapter materials, with miscellaneous records and yearbooks of other chapters throughout the state also present.

On January 23, 1962 the following scrapbooks were returned to the state DAR: 1906, 1941-43, 1948-50, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60.

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**DESCRIPTION**

**SUBGROUP ONE: NEBRASKA STATE DAR RECORDS**

**SERIES ONE: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS**

Box 1

1. Annual reports of DAR in Nebraska 1944-1945
2. Honor Roll report and questionnaire 1959-1960, 1965-1966
3. State Conference resolutions, reports 1957-1959
4. Report Book of State Conference 1903-1919
5. Minutes-Nebraska Society DAR 1912-1922
6. Nebraska DAR resolutions 1955

Oversize item:

Nebraska State Register 1896-c.1924

**SERIES TWO: OFFICERS RECORDS**

**SUBSERIES ONE: STATE REGENT**

Box 1

1. Correspondence, 1931-1939
2. Correspondence, 1940-1945
3. Correspondence, 1945-1948, 1965
4. Nebraska bulletins, 1946-1950
5. Newsletters, 1933-1939
6. Newsletters, 1940-1946
7. Reports, 1930-1932
8. Reports, 1935-1937
9. Reports, 1937-1939
10. Reports, 1940-1942, 1960
11. Genealogical bibliography, 1936

**SUBSERIES TWO: STATE HISTORIAN**

Box 2

1. Correspondence, 1928
2. Correspondence, 1928-1929
3. Correspondence, 1929
4. Correspondence, 1929

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**SUBGROUP ONE: NEBRASKA STATE DAR RECORDS**

SERIES TWO: OFFICERS RECORDS [cont.]

SUBSERIES TWO: STATE HISTORIAN [cont.]

Box 2

5. Correspondence 1926-1935
6. Correspondence 1936-1941
7. Chapter histories 1946-1947

SUBSERIES THREE: STATE TREASURER

Box 2

1. Treasurer's Book, 1907-1912
2. Treasurer's Book, 1914-1921
3. Treasurer's Book, 1921-1923
4. Treasurer register and Suggestions by State Treasurer to Chapter Treasurer, 1909-1932, 1945
5. Treasurer's report, 1911; Registrar's report

SERIES THREE: CORRESPONDENCE

Box 2

1. Correspondence, letters, postcards, 1945-1965
2. Constitution Hall correspondence, records, Branch Committee correspondence, 1945

SERIES FOUR: PROJECTS

Oversize volume

Nebraska War Service Records, World War I, 1914-1919

Box 2

1. "Battleship Nebraska" project, speech 1906

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**SUBGROUP ONE: NEBRASKA STATE DAR RECORDS****SERIES FIVE: PRINTED MATERIAL**

Box 2

1. Nebraska Constitution and By-laws, 1915-1956
2. National Society DAR in Nebraska Directories, 1921-1936
3. National Society DAR in Nebraska Directories, 1936-1943
4. National Society DAR in Nebraska, 1945-1954
5. National Society DAR in Nebraska, 1955-1969
6. Nebraska Annual State Conference proceedings, 1922-1926
7. Nebraska Annual State Conference proceedings, 1927-1940
8. Nebraska Annual State Conference proceedings, 1941-1944
9. Nebraska Annual State Conference proceedings, 1946-1952
10. Nebraska Annual State Conference proceedings, 1952-1957
11. Nebraska Annual State Conference proceedings, 1959-1970

Box 3

12. Nebraska Annual State Conference, 1903-1937
13. Nebraska Annual State Conference, 1938-1950
14. Nebraska Annual State Conference, 1951-1970
15. Nebraska State Conference Programs, 1905-1917
16. Nebraska State Conference Programs, 1918-1932
17. Nebraska Society DAR Yearbooks, 1915-1916, 1919-1920
18. Nebraska Society State and Chapter Officers, 1908-1915
19. Memorial Service Programs, 1946-1967
20. Reprinted Stories (Misc.), 1935-1936
21. Robert's "Rules of Order", copyright 1893
22. Remembrance Books, 1917-1921
23. Misc. cards, programs, etc., 1905-1964

**SERIES SIX: SCRAPBOOKS**

Box 3

1. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1914-1916
2. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1916-1919
3. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1922-1929
4. Scrapbook of the State Historian, Sept. 1924-Nov. 1924
5. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1924-1926

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**SUBGROUP ONE: NEBRASKA STATE DAR RECORDS****SERIES SIX: SCRAPBOOKS** [cont.]

Box 4

6. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1924-1926
7. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1926-1927
8. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1926-1927
9. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1927-1928
10. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1928-1930
11. Scrapbook of the State Historian, 1932-1933

Oversize Scrapbooks:

V01	1938-1939
V02	1939-1940
V03	1940-1941
V04	1943-1944
V05	1946-1947
V06	1947-1948
V07	1948-1949
V08	1954-1959
V10-25	1939-1965

**SERIES SEVEN: GENEALOGY**

Box 4

1. Cady Family material
2. Cannon-Cheatham
3. Comley
4. "D"
5. DuBois
6. Dinsmore
7. Earl
8. Ebersole
9. Esterbrook - Ely
10. Everett
11. "F"
12. "F"
13. Fairbanks
14. Ford
15. Franek - Funck

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**SUBGROUP ONE: NEBRASKA STATE DAR RECORDS**SERIES SEVEN: GENEALOGY [cont.]

Box 4

16. "G"
17. "G"
18. Grapevine
19. Grout
20. Goodrich
21. "H"
22. Hull
23. Hobart
24. Hobart
25. Hopkins
26. Isam
27. "I" & "J"

Box 5

28. Jones - Jackson
29. Lovejoy - Case
30. Paine
31. "S"
32. "S"
33. Sibley, Sanborn, Stoddart, Shepard, and Shoff
34. Standish, Scott, Sayre, Sayles, and "S"
35. Stillman
36. Stimson
37. Pike, Spaulding, Symonds
38. Pike, Spaulding, Symonds
39. Reed, Terrance, Woodbury, Elliott

SERIES EIGHT: MISCELLANY

Box 5

1. Lineage Sheets
2. Lineage Sheets
3. Lineage Book
4. Thomas Kittredge, Massachusetts (doc.) 1751
5. Bank Notes, 1857
6. Inventory List
7. William Barker and J.L. Cleaver family record
8. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest

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**SUBGROUP ONE: NEBRASKA STATE DAR RECORDS****SERIES EIGHT: MISCELLANY** [cont.]

Box 5

9. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest
10. Ballots
11. Press Releases, 1943-1946
12. President General Circular letters
13. Genealogy forms
14. Membership rolls 1904-1938
15. Olson Notebook
16. Membership Applications
17. Membership Applications
18. State DAR Honor Rolls

Box 6

19. State DAR Honor Rolls
20. State DAR Honor Rolls
21. State DAR Honor Rolls
22. State DAR Honor Rolls
23. State DAR Honor Rolls
24. Newspaper clippings

**SUBGROUP TWO: DISTRICT RECORDS**

Box 6

1. Secretary's Book, 1938-1946
2. Minutes of Annual District Conferences, 1937-1946
3. Scrapbook, 1917-1928
4. Scrapbook, 1928-1930
5. Scrapbook, 1930

**SUBGROUP THREE: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

Box 6

1. Report of Continental Congress, 1944-1965
2. Resolutions and addresses of Continental Congress, 1933-1956
3. Program to Continental Congress, 1910-1931
4. Program to Continental Congress, 1935-1943
5. Continental Congress, 1944, 1946

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**SUBGROUP THREE: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION** [cont.]

Box 7

6. Continental Congress, 1947, 1949
7. Continental Congress, 1950, 1951
8. Project work Ellis Island and Banquet of SAR and DAR, 1898, 1920's
9. Daughters of American Colonists and Western Divisional meeting of DAR, 1931-1976
10. Misc. organizations (Daughters of Founders & Patriots, National Society of American Revolution, Children and Sons of the Republic, Huguenot Society, Library catalog of the Institute of American Genealogy), 1920-1969
11. DAR Manuals and Handbooks, 1936-1947
12. DAR Manuals and Handbooks, 1948-1966
13. DAR Magazine, 1940-1955
14. Report of war work and "What the Daughters Do," 1914-1947
15. DAR Highlight of Program activity, 1924-1950
16. Directory of Committees, 1938-1966
17. Outline of work of National Committees, 1945-1947
18. Constitution and By-laws, 1914-1954
19. National Publicity Committee Bulletin, 1930
20. Pamphlets on Communism, the "Socialistic Sixteenth" and Foreign Aid, 1956-1961
21. Forty documents of the Freedom Train
22. "The Communist Program for the Conquest of America"
23. "The Basic Themes"
24. Reprinted Stories & pamphlets from the National Defense Committee
25. Omaha World Herald 75th Anniversary edition

Oversize item:

Trans-Mississippi Exposition Register SAR/DAR, 1898



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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS****SERIES ONE: DEBORAH AVERY CHAPTER****SUBSERIES ONE: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS**OB005  
Box 8

Charter of the Deborah Avery Chapter, June 17, 1896

1. Minutes - vol.1 1896-1901, vol.2 1901-1909, vol.3 1909-1915, vol.4 1915-1920, vol.5 1920-1928, vol.6 1928-1934, vol.7 1934-1940, vol.8 1938-1951, vol.9 1940-1947

Box 9

2. Minutes - vol.10 1947-1956, vol.11 1956-1960, vol.12 1968-1974
3. Annual report, chapter officer nominations list, 1924-1926, 1961-1963
4. Regent's, Secretary's and Registrar's report, 1912-1960
5. Committee Reports, 1934-1940
6. Auditing Committees report, Report of Genealogical Records Committee and project manual, 1937-1960
7. Minutes of Genealogical Records Committee and magazine subscribers list 1937-1942, 1961

**SUBSERIES TWO: FINANCIAL RECORDS**

Box 9

1. DAR conference fund and proposed budgets, 1942-1960
2. Treasurer's report, Suggestions to Treasurer, financial statements, 1949-1962
3. Treasurer's Record, vol.1-4, 1896-1964

Box 10

4. Treasurer's Record, vol.5, 1964-1974

**SUBSERIES THREE: CORRESPONDENCE**

Box 10

1. Correspondence, 1914-1959
2. Personal letters: John Pershing letters, Regent's letters, postcards, 1910-1959
3. Laura Pound Correspondence and speech, 1906-1921

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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

**SERIES ONE: DEBORAH AVERY CHAPTER** [cont.]

**SUBSERIES FOUR: MEMBERSHIP RECORDS**

Box 10

1. List of active charter members (mostly 1st members), approved to-be-members list, lists of deceased members and burial grounds c.1938

**SUBSERIES FIVE: PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Box 10

1. Red Cross War Activities WWII, war service cards, speech to Miss M.A. Stevens
2. Survey of Lancaster County Historical Records, 1937-1942
3. Historical records survey project proposal and correspondence, 1938

**SUBSERIES SIX: AWARDS, CERTIFICATES AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Box 10

1. Laura Pound State Regent certificate, 1896
2. USO certificate, Honor roll; 40 & 60 year anniversary; list of scholarship girls 1936-1956

Oversize items:

Laura Pound State Regent certificate, approved Member certificate 1897, 1901, 1902, 1896  
Clara S. Paine State Regent certificate 1923, 1925

**SUBSERIES SEVEN: HISTORIES**

Box 10

1. History of Deborah Avery chapter 1896-1967
2. History of DAR in Lancaster County
3. History of Lincoln Army Airfield and war activities in Lincoln, Nebraska
4. Histories of Nebraska Air bases and Ordnance Plants, 1946

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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS****SERIES ONE: DEBORAH AVERY CHAPTER** [cont.]**SUBSERIES EIGHT: PRINTED MATERIAL** (see also boxes 20-22)

Box 10

1. Constitution and By-laws, 1896-1935
2. Deborah Avery Rosters, 1900-1918
3. Deborah Avery Rosters, 1918-1929
4. Deborah Avery Rosters, 1929-1941
5. Deborah Avery Rosters, 1941-1954
6. Deborah Avery Rosters, 1954-1964
7. Deborah Avery Rosters and Story, 1964-1988
8. Bound Deborah Avery yearbooks ,Vol. 1, 1900-1923

Box 11

9. Bound Deborah Avery yearbooks ,Vol.2-3, 1903-1936

**SUBSERIES NINE: SCRAPBOOKS**

Box 11

1. Deborah Avery Scrapbook, 1919-1922
2. Deborah Avery Scrapbook, 1930-1933

Oversize Scrapbooks:

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|-----|------------|
| V01 | c1942-1950 |
| V02 | c1935-1950 |
| V03 | c1896-1928 |
| V04 | c1928-1946 |

**SUBSERIES TEN: MISCELLANY**

Box 11

1. Guest Book and Register, 1936-1962
  2. Junior Group materials, 1949-1973
  3. List of historical articles loaned to Deborah Avery
  4. Property list of Deborah Avery Chapter
  5. Deborah Avery information for Regents file "Memorial Markers 1937"; Articles of agreement between Historical Society and Deborah Avery 1952; news clippings; "The Flag"; and "It is All Well," JH Townley
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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

SERIES ONE: DEBORAH AVERY CHAPTER [cont.]

SUBSERIES TEN: MISCELLANY [cont.]

Oversize Item:

Design for fountain in Antelope Park

SERIES TWO: STEPHEN BENNETT CHAPTER

Box 12

1. Minutes and By-laws, 1928-1945
2. Roster, 1930-1961
3. Secretary's Book, 1913-1928
4. Secretary's Book, 1945-1963
5. Treasurer's Book, 1913-1947

Box 13

6. Registrar's Book, 1913-1964
7. Miscellaneous letters and notes

Oversize items:

- V01 Scrapbook 1913-1936
- V02 Scrapbook and history 1947-1962
- V03 Historian's Book 1903-1941

SERIES THREE: SALLY COBB CHAPTER

Box 13

1. Roster 1943-1944

Oversize scrapbooks:

V01-02 1923-1944

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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

**SERIES FOUR: CRETE CHAPTER**

Box 13

1. Rosters 1920-1954

Oversize scrapbooks

V01-03

**SERIES FIVE: DAVID CITY CHAPTER**

Box 13

1. Roster, report, 1942-1971
2. Research paper on "The History of the Indian in Nebraska," 1958

**SERIES SIX: ELIJAH GOVE CHAPTER**

Box 13

1. Secretary's Book 1945-1954
2. Secretary's book 1954-1960

Box 14

3. Treasurer's Book 1913-1960
4. Registrar's Book
5. Rosters, 1914-1915, 1940-1943; programs, 1952-1954, 1959-1960

**SERIES SEVEN: NANCY GARY GRANT CHAPTER**

Box 14

1. Rosters, 1 page membership list, 1942-1949

**SERIES EIGHT: MARGARET HOLMES CHAPTER**

Box 14

1. Minute book, 1905-1940
2. Applications, two small reports

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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

**SERIES NINE: FORT KEARNEY CHAPTER**

Box 14

1. Rosters, reports, 1908-1970

**SERIES TEN: DOUGLAS KING CHAPTER**

Box 14

1. Charter, charter members, By-laws, rosters, 1919-1965
2. Register, 1915-1938

Box 15

3. Register, 1916-1940
4. Secretary's Book, 1924-1936
5. Secretary's Book, 1936-1942
6. Secretary's Book, 1942-1953
7. Secretary's Book, 1953-1959
8. Secretary's Book, 1959-1965
9. Treasurer's Book, 1940-1965

Box 16

10. War service records, and 1966 correspondence
11. Miscellaneous

**SERIES ELEVEN: LEWIS-CLARK CHAPTER**

Box 16

1. Rosters, reports, 1934-1948

**SERIES TWELVE: MARY D. LOCKWOOD CHAPTER**

Box 16

1. Secretary's Book, 1936-1944

**SERIES THIRTEEN: ELIZABETH MONTAGUE CHAPTER**

Box 16

1. Rosters, reports, 1911-1943
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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

SERIES FOURTEEN: NIKUMI CHAPTER

Box 16

1. Rosters, reports, 1910-1971

SERIES FIFTEEN: NIOBRARA CHAPTER

Box 16

1. Rosters, reports, 1911-1954

SERIES SIXTEEN: OMAHA CHAPTER

Box 16

1. Reports
2. Rosters, markers, 1921-1955
3. Memorial Book, 1968

Box 17

4. Miscellaneous

Oversize scrapbook:

V01

SERIES SEVENTEEN: OTOE CHAPTER

Box 17

1. Rosters, reports of Otoe chapter, 1911-1954

SERIES EIGHTEEN: PAWNEE CHAPTER

Box 17

1. Report of Pawnee chapter, 1912
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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

**SERIES NINETEEN: REVEREND REUBEN PICKETT CHAPTER**

Box 17

1. Secretary's Book, 1915-1928
2. Secretary's Book, 1928-1935
3. Treasurer's book 1917-1935

**SERIES TWENTY: PLATTE CHAPTER**

Box 17

1. Roster, report, 1947-1949

**SERIES TWENTY-ONE: POINT OF ROCK CHAPTER**

Box 17

1. Roster, annual report, 1946-1954

**SERIES TWENTY-TWO: QUIVERA CHAPTER**

Box 17

1. Roster, reports, 1905-1948

**SERIES TWENTY-THREE: REAVIS-ASHLEY CHAPTER**

Box 17

1. Rosters, report, 1946-1971

**SERIES TWENTY-FOUR: MAJOR ISAAC SADLEY CHAPTER**

Box 18

1. Rosters, reports, markers, 1911-1949
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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

SERIES TWENTY-FIVE: ST. LEGER COWLEY CHAPTER

Box 18

1. Rosters, report, 1942-1970

SERIES TWENTY-SIX: ELEANOR MURPHY SMITH CHAPTER

Box 18

1. Secretary's book, 1920-1931
2. Secretary's book, 1928-1932
3. Secretary's book, 1932-1951
4. Secretary's book, 1951-1954
5. Registrar's Book, 1920-1948

Box 19

6. Cash Book, 1942-1954

SERIES TWENTY-SEVEN: MISCELLANEOUS CHAPTER  
YEARBOOKS

Box 19

1. Chapters- Abigail Bartholomew, Beaver Valley, Miriam Benedict, Bonneville, David Bryant, Butler-Johnson, Cozad, General George A. Custer, DeSoto, Elkhorn Valley, Lieut. Richard Falley, Fontanelle, Ann Froissart, Mary K. Goddard, Betsey Hager, and Katahdin
2. Chapters- Kitkihaki, Lone Willow, Loup Valley, Oregon Trail, Republican Valley, Capt. Christopher Robinson, Sandhills, Shelton, Sioux Lookout, Thirty-seventh Star, Thirty-ninth Star, and Twin Cottonwoods

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**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

**SERIES TWENTY-EIGHT: MISCELLANEOUS CLIPPINGS**

Box 19

1. Clippings

Addendum:

**SUBGROUP FOUR: NEBRASKA CHAPTER RECORDS**

**SERIES ONE: DEBORAH AVERY CHAPTER** [cont.]

**SUBSERIES EIGHT: PRINTED MATERIAL**

Boxes 20-22

Deborah Avery Rosters (multiple copies), various years

DAB/HEK/jlc	4-7-1966
JEP/DDS/pmc	10-27-1971
CLB/kfk	6-20-1996
kfk	8-26-1998