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**Records of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Rincon del Diablo Chapter**

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**Title:** Records of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Rincon del Diablo Chapter

**Identifier/Call Number:** MS 93-009

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 2 archival boxes, 1 records carton, 9 scrapbook boxes (16.33 linear feet)

**Date:** Inclusive dates: 1727-2014; Bulk dates: 1954 - 1996

**Access to Collection**

Collection is open for research.

**Preferred Citation**

[Item name], Daughters of the American Revolution collection, Escondido Public Library, Pioneer Room.

**Acquisition Information**

Initial collection was processed in August 1993. Subsequent items have been added to the collection, with the last accrual in 2015.

**Processing History**

The original collection was inventoried and processed in 1993 by archivist Kathy Cook. Revisions to the collection were made by archivist assistant, Nancy Salisbury, to accommodate subsequent accruals. In 2017, archivist Michelle Peralta re-processed collection while creating machine-readable finding aid.

**Scope and Content**

The collection of the Rincon del Diablo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution documents the activities and services performed largely from its inception in 1954 through 1981. Collection contains scrapbooks and miscellaneous records to include minutes, manuals, and genealogical records. These records were submitted by members to be added to the California State D.A.R., and the national D.A.R. libraries. Rancho San Bernardo chapter materials are a set of scrapbooks from 1979-1996.

**Biography**

The Rincon del Diablo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized on October 24, 1954, and its charter was issued on January 5, 1956. By the end of 1954, the chapter consisted of 26 members and was active in programs including national and civil defense, conservation, American history, and good citizenship.

As membership dwindled in both the Rancho San Bernardo and Rincon del Diablo chapters in the late 1990s, the two chapters merged, retaining the Rincon del Diablo name.

Records of the Rincon del Diablo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were maintained by the various historians and secretaries of the organization. The initial collection was brought to the Pioneer Romm in August of 1993 by Eileen Menees. A deed of gift was signed by Mrs. Fred W. Borggreve, Regent, on August 4, 1993.

**Organization of the Collection**

This collection is organized into series:

- I. Daughters of the American Revolution, 1727-2006
- II. Rincon del Diablo Chapter, 1954-2014
- III. Rancho Bernardo Chapter, 1979-1996

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**I. Daughters of the American Revolution 1727-2006**

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**i General records 1891-1966**

box 1, folder 1

**California's 75 Historic Years 1861-1966**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Daughters of the American Revolution

box 1, folder 2

**D.A.R. handbook 1966**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Daughters of the American Revolution

ii **Genealogical records committee 1727-2006**

- box 1, folder 3-4                   **Misc. bible records 1826-2006**  
**Note**  
Records from Heaverlo, Shafter, Shafer and Bower, Krieger and Ritter, Musser and Herhsey, and Newman family bibles. Includes Chapin and Clark family bible records.  
**Note**  
2007 and 2011 accruals
- box 1, folder 5                   **Misc. genealogical records 1813-1911**  
**Note**  
John Ellis will, Abner Ellis letter, Silvanus Stodard will, Richard H. Beers will, and William Harris Rathbun will.  
**Note**  
2009 accrual
- box 1, folder 6                   **Wedding announcements and invitations 1875-1947**  
**Note**  
2015 accrual
- box 1, folder 7                   **Dearborn cemetery, Poway California - Marker inscriptions 1886-2005**  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Poway (Calif.)
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iii **Magazines 1916-1954**

- box 1, folder 8-12               **D.A.R. magazines 1916-1954**  
**Note**  
Select issues for year 1916-1917, 1926, and 1954.
- box 2, item 1-5                   **D.A.R. magazines 1932-1936**  
**Note**  
Complete in bound volumes.

II. **Rincon del Diablo Chapter 1954-2014**

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iv **General records 1971-1994**

- box 1, folder 13               **Guestbook 1971 October - 1972 January**  
box 1, folder 14               **21st Annual program 1974-1974**  
**Note**  
Includes member directory
- box 1, folder 15               **George Washington talk - Notes 1982 February**  
**Note**  
Draft of talk by Helen Heckler - includes biographical notes and copies of Washington's Farewell Address.
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box 1, folder 16	<b>Chapter history, 1954-1981 1994 January</b> <b>Note</b> Compiled from information in scrapbooks and written by Eileen Menees, History Chair.
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v **Minutes and manuals 1954-1986**

box 3, folder 1	<b>Minutes 1954 October -1962 June</b> <b>Note</b> Bound volume.
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box 3, folder 2	<b>Minutes 1962 July - 1970 December</b> <b>Note</b> Bound volume.
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box 3, folder 3	<b>Minutes 1971 January - 1981 December</b> <b>Note</b> Bound volume.
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box 3, folder 4	<b>Manual of procedures 1974-1976</b>
box 3, folder 5	<b>Manual of procedures, revised 1986</b>

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vi **Scrapbooks 1954-2014**

box 4, item 1	<b>America's Flag 1954</b>
box 4, item 2	<b>Scrapbook 1954-1956</b>
box 5, item 1	<b>D.A.R. Good Citizens 1959-1969</b>
box 6, item 1	<b>Scrapbook 1962-1964</b>
box 6, item 2	<b>Scrapbook 1964 - 1966</b>
box 7, item 1	<b>Scrapbook 1966-1974</b>
box 7, item 2	<b>Scrapbook 1974 - 1981</b>
box 8, item 1	<b>Scrapbook 2006</b>
box 8, item 2	<b>Scrapbook 2006 - 2007</b>

**Note**  
2007 accrual

box 8, item 3	<b>Scrapbook 2007 - 2008</b> <b>Note</b> 2008 accrual
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box 9, item 1	<b>Scrapbook 2008 - 2009</b> <b>Note</b> 2009 accrual
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box 9, item 2	<b>Scrapbook 2009 - 2010</b> <b>Note</b> 2011 accrual
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box 9, item 3	<b>Scrapbook 2010 - 2011</b> <b>Note</b> 2012 accrual
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box 10, item 1

**Scrapbook 2012 - 2014**

**Note**

2014 accrual

box 3, folder 6

**Loose materials from D.A.R. scrapbook - "The Missing Years" 1956-1961**

box 3, folder 7

**Loose photographs from D.A.R. scrapbook 1962-1964**

**III. Rancho Bernardo Chapter 1979-1996**

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vii **Scrapbooks 1979-1996**

box 11, item 1

**Scrapbook 1979-1984**

box 11, item 2

**Scrapbook 1984-1989**

box 12, item 1

**Scrapbook 1989-1996**