

Information Sheet

R 291 Daughters of the American Revolution. Noah Coleman Chapter (Phelps County, Mo.).

Records, 1909-1984.

Ten volumes and forty-six booklets.

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Twenty Rolla women met in October and November 1909 to establish a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter was officially chartered in December. It was named for Noah Coleman (1704-1784), Surgeon of the 2nd Connecticut Infantry in the Revolutionary War, and ancestor of Mrs. C. R. Forbes, first regent of the Rolla Chapter. Most of the charter members were residents of Rolla. By the mid-1980s membership had grown to about sixty, and included members from Crawford, Dent, Phelps, and Pulaski counties.

The chapter has been active in nationwide patriotic programs and charities sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Locally, members supported the Rolla Public Schools and the School (later College) of the Ozarks, identified and marked the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, aided influenza patients in 1918, participated in Red Cross programs (particularly during the world wars), aided local hospitals, and co-sponsored memorials honoring Phelps County's war dead.

The records of the chapter are near complete for the period 1909-1984. They have been arranged in three groups: Minutes of meetings, scrapbooks, and yearbooks. The minutes for 1918-1929 are missing, but the period is documented by the other materials. The scrapbooks contain photographs, clippings, and miscellaneous items which illustrate most of the activities of the chapter. The set of yearbooks is nearly complete for 1909-1984. The exceptions are those for 1913, 1926, 1927, 1969, 1978, and 1981, which are missing and have not been filmed. The yearbook for 1982-1984 is included as part of the scrapbook of that period (Volume 10).

Yearbooks for 1913 and 1942-1943 can be found in folder 152 of collection R647.

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Shelf List

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Volumes 1-3: Minute books, 1909-1982.

Volume 01: Minutes, 19 October 1909 - 28 October 1918 (191 pages).

Volume 02: Minutes, 25 February 1929 - 29 December 1947 (423 pages).

Volume 03: Minutes, 26 January 1948 - 29 March 1965 (300 pages).

Volumes 4-10: Scrapbooks, 1909-1984.

Volume 04: Scrapbook, 1909-1960 (62 pages).
Volume 05: Scrapbook, 1916-1947 (25 pages).
Volume 06: Scrapbook, 1931 (12 pages).
Volume 07: Scrapbook, 1964-1976 (26 pages).
Volume 08: Scrapbook, 1974-1978 (50 pages).
Volume 09: Scrapbook, 1978-1982 (34 pages).
Volume 10: Scrapbook, 1982-1984 (58 pages).

Yearbooks, 1909-1980 (46 booklets).

The yearbooks for 1913, 1926, 1927, 1969, 1973, and 1981 are missing from the collection and have not been filmed. The yearbook for 1982-1984 is included in the scrapbook for that period (Volume 10).

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Taylor, Byrda Martin.
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