DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of a scrapbook of activities and one folder of minutes from the Chapter Board and General Membership meetings of the DAR Tucson Chapter. The minutes cover the period 2000 to 2002 and the scrapbook entails the same period. Over 200 photographs highlight the scrapbook depicting the activities and membership of the organization. Images show fashion shows, dinner events, visits from National DAR officials, nationalization ceremonies, and awards presentations. In addition to photographs the scrapbook contains Chapter newsletters (“DAR Bugle”), copies of certificates presented to the Chapter and individuals, and Chapter officer listings.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Tucson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was formed in February 1915 with the National Society founded in 1890. The organization mission centers on the promotion of the study of U.S. history and the preservation of American traditions and ideals through education. The group recognizes outstanding teachers in the field of history, provides study materials for people preparing to become U.S. citizens, sponsors the yearly American History Essay Contest for grades 4-6, and participates in numerous community fundraising activities and social events. Membership is restricted to individuals who may prove a direct line of descendants who supported the American Revolution, eighteen years of age, and who are acceptable to the organization membership. In 2000 the Tucson Chapter contained a membership of 160 and the National membership at over 180,000.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Jeanne Glasgow in 2002.

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