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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Georgia College Special Collections
<b>Title</b>	Records of the Nancy Hart Chapter of the DAR
<b>Dates</b>	1920-2010
<b>Extent</b>	24.0 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

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## **Biographical/Historical note**

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Fifteen female descendants from American Revolution soldiers and patriots met at the Governor's Mansion in Milledgeville, GA, on February 7, 1900. By the end of the month, they had set up the governing principles and the name of what is now--and has been for 110 years-- the Nancy Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Among the founding members and regents are some noteworthy names that have outlived the women themselves: Henrietta Kincaid Chappell (the first Regent); Mary Andrews; Leola Selman Beeson; Jeanette Harvie Whitaker Cone; Ellen Elizabeth Fox; Mary Fox Joseph; Laura Compton Miller; Alice Osborn Napier; Jessie E. Young Phillips; Elizabeth Buford Richardson; Marward Herty Roberts; Rosa Scott Whitaker; and Anna Marie Green Cook, the author of A History of Baldwin County, GA. The charter members studied a course of history beginning with the first English settlement in Virginia. They chose "Nancy Hart" as their title because of her stalwart example in fending off invasive Tories during the American Revolution in her husband's absence. When the six Tories showed up at her house for food, she fed them. They discovered her hiding their guns, and made a move toward her. She threatened to shoot them. They didn't listen. She shot the first one. Her daughter handed her a fresh musket, and she held the remaining five Tories at gunpoint until her husband arrived, at which point they hanged the remaining five on a tree by the road. The five skulls were found when a railroad made its way through the area. This legend inspired the founding regents and encouraged their patriotic participation. The Nancy Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution continues to "provide opportunities for patriotic endeavor"; "historic preservation" of artifacts; "promotion of patriotic and civic education"; and "encouragement of genealogical research".

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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This collection contains the administrative and promotional materials of the Nancy Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It also contains historical documents that highlight the organization's long history, the history of Milledgeville/Baldwin County as well as state and national history. The inclusive dates for the collection are 1747 to 2010 and the bulk dates are 1930- 2010 with comprehensive and detailed meeting minutes and scrapbooks.

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## Arrangement note

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The collection was divided into binders by year and Special Collections' staff kept to this chronological order as much as possible. Series One: Notebooks Series Two: (Meeting) Minutes Series Three: Historical Documents Series Four: Yearbooks Series Five: Scrapbooks and Ledgers Series Six: Oversized and A/V Material Series Seven: Sukie Hart Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access note

Records younger than 70 years old are closed to the public. For materials, younger than 70 years access is given to members of the Nancy Hart Chapter of the DAR or by obtaining permission from the current regent of the Nancy Hart Chapter of the DAR

### Conditions Governing Use note

These materials are owned by the Nancy Hart Chapter of the DAR. Permission to publish must be obtained from this organization. Transmission or reproduction of materials is protected by U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.) beyond that allowed by fair use requires the written permission of the copyright owners. Works not in the public domain cannot be commercially exploited without permission of the copyright owners. Responsibility for any use rests exclusively with the user. Contact Special Collections for more information.

### Custodial History note

The Records of the Nancy Hart Chapter of the DAR were kept in the homes of various members throughout its existence. The records were gathered by the Regent and Registrar prior to transfer Special Collections. The Nancy Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution signed a repository agreement with Special Collections in December of 2010. The papers were processed in November of 2011.

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## Indexing Terms

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### **Subjects - Corporate Bodies**

- Daughters of the American Revolution. Georgia State Society--Nancy Hart chapter, Milledgeville.

### **Function(s)**

- historic preservation

### **Genres and Forms of Materials**

- minutes (administrative records)

### **Subjects - Places**

- Milledgeville (Ga.)

### **Subjects - People**

- Beeson, Leola Selaman

### **Subjects - Topics**

- Genealogy & local history

Series 1 (Meeting) Minutes

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**Collection Inventory**

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**Series 1 (Meeting) Minutes****Genres and Forms of Materials**

- minutes (administrative records)

Box	Folder	
1-1	1-3	Registrar Records (1920-1926)
1-1	4	Battle of Kettle Creek (1998)
1-1	5-6	“A Virtual Tour of Kettle Creek Battlefield Historic Monument”
1-1	7-11	Centennial Birthday Celebration (2000)
1-1	12-16	Publicity (2001-2002)
1-1	17-21	Publicity (2003)
1-1	22	Battle of Kettle Creek (2004)
1-1	23-24	Georgia Day (2005)
1-1	24	Georgia Day (2006)
1-2	1	D.A.R. Pulaski Chapter Yearbook (1938-39)
1-2	2	D.A.R. Magazine
1-2	3	In Washington, The D.A.R. Story
1-2	4	D.A.R. Conference (35th) Proceedings
1-2	5	Atlanta Chapter (1891-1921)
1-2	6	Membership Roll & Register (1966)
1-2	7	American Monthly Magazine
1-2	8-11	National History Magazine

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**Series 2 Minutes****Genres and Forms of Materials**

- minutes (administrative records)

Box	Folder	
2-1	1	Minutes 1900
2-1	2	Minutes 1901
2-1	3	Minutes 1902
2-1	4	Minutes 1903



**Series 2 Minutes**

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2-1	5	Minutes 1904
2-1	6	Minutes 1905
2-1	7	Minutes 1906
2-1	8	Minutes 1907
2-1	9	Minutes 1908
2-1	10	Minutes 1909
2-1	11	Minutes 1910
2-1	12	Minutes 1911
2-1	13	Minutes 1912
2-1	14	Minutes 1913
2-1	15	Minutes 1914
2-1	16	Minutes 1915
2-1	17	Minutes 1916
2-1	18	Minutes 1917
2-1	19	Minutes 1918
2-1	20	Minutes 1919
2-1	21	Minutes 1920
2-1	22	Minutes 1921
2-1	23	Minutes 1922
2-1	24	Minutes 1923
2-1	25	Minutes 1924
2-1	26	Minutes 1925
2-1	27	Minutes 1926
2-1	28	Minutes 1928
2-1	29	Minutes 1929
2-1	30	Minutes 1930
2-1	31	Minutes 1931
2-1	32	Minutes 1932
2-1	33	Minutes 1933
2-1	34	Minutes 1934
2-1	35	Minutes 1935
2-1	36	Minutes 1936
2-1	37	Minutes 1937
2-1	38	Minutes 1938
2-1	39	Minutes 1939
2-1	40	Minutes 1940
2-1	41	Minutes 1941
2-1	42	Minutes 1942
2-1	43	Minutes 1943
2-1	44	Minutes 1944
2-1	45	Minutes 1945

**Series 3 Historical Documents**

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2-2	1-3	Minutes 1945-1979
2-2	4	Minutes 1978
2-2	5	Minutes 1979
2-2	6	Minutes 1980
2-2	7	Minutes 1981
2-2	8	Minutes 1982
2-2	9	Minutes 1983
2-2	10-11	Minutes 1984
2-2	12	Minutes 1985
2-2	13	Minutes 1986
2-2	14-15	Minutes 1987
2-2	16	Minutes 1988
2-2	17-18	Minutes 1989
2-3	19	Minutes 1990
2-3	20-21	Minutes 1991
2-3	22-23	Minutes 1992
2-3	24-25	Minutes 1993
2-3	26-27	Minutes 1994
2-3	28-29	Minutes 1995
2-3	30-33	Minutes 1996
2-3	34-37	Minutes 1997
2-3	38-40	Minutes 1998
2-3	41-43	Minutes 1999
2-3	44-47	Minutes 2000
2-3	48-52	Minutes 2001
2-3	53-57	Minutes 2002
2-3	58-60	Minutes 2004
2-4	1-8	Minutes 2005
2-4	9-14	Minutes 2006
2-4	15-18	Minutes 2007
2-4	19-21	Minutes 2008
2-4	22	Minutes 2009
2-4	23	Minutes 2010
2-5	1-18	Annual Reports

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**Series 3 Historical Documents****Subjects - Topics**

## Series 3 Historical Documents

- Historical markers--Georgia

Box	Folder	
3-1	1	Photocopies of February-October 1900 ledger
3-1	2	Application for Charter of Nancy Hart Chapter of DAR
3-1	3	Warranty deed for 1904 indenture
3-1	4	Joel Chandler Harris: Stories of Georgia
3-1	5	Dedication of the Marker at Fort State
3-1	6	Unveiling of Markers at Ft. Winston, Ft. Advance and Fort Defiance by Nancy Hart Chapter of the DAR
3-1	8	Nancy Hart Chapter of the DAR erects four granite markers in honor of sesquicentennial anniversary of the Civil War
3-1	9	Bulletin de Naissance 1918
3-1	9	Letter from Widow Bourdais to Nancy Hart Chapter of DAR
3-1	10	Photographs (Richard La Loupe)
3-1	11	Letters Paris to Milledgeville 1918 (in French)
3-1	12	Meeting Minutes May-August 1918
3-1	13	Transcriptions of letters between Widow Bourdais and Correspondent
3-1	14	Letters between Mrs. Mary Howell Scott and Helen Gaudlen, Dr. Land, W. Hall, Nema Scott, and Leola Selma Beeson.
3-1	15	Letters to Dr. Y.H. Yarbrough
3-1	16	Report of placement of historical objects in the museum at GSCW (1941-1942)
3-1	17	Seal of Massachusetts Bay Province (1747)
3-1	18	Letters: 1928: Richard Blount
3-1	19	Diary of Richard Blount, written in 1799 when he came on horseback from Virginia to Georgia
3-1	20	"Report of certain commissioners appointed to value the State House," December 12, 1811
3-1	21	1843 letter from Mrs. Baker in Milledgeville, Georgia to her daughter Mrs. Weems, in Washington, Georgia
3-1	22	"Reminiscences" by Emily Virginia Semple
3-1	23	Letter from Mrs. J.L. Beeson to "The General John Floyd Chapter, U.S. Daughters of 1812," October, 1940.
3-1	24	Copies of important papers by Miss Anna Jordan of Monticello, Ga.
3-1	25	Photograph of Revolutionary Soldier Graveyard (North Carolina)
3-1	26	Joseph Henry to William McKinney (February 1873)
3-1	27	State of Georgia vs. Elijah Clark
3-1	28	Life Sketch of Revolutionary War soldier Thomas P. Carnes
3-1	29	Contents of Lock Box: 1937
3-1	30	Letter from librarian to Mrs. J.L. Beeson
3-1	31	Misc. Historical Documents (Abraham Baldwin letters)
3-1	32	Report of the Peach Planning Study Committee
3-1	33	Colonel William Fere notes

**Series 4 Yearbooks**

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3-1	34	Manuscript about Abraham Baldwin
3-1	35	Manuscript about dueling
3-1	36-38	1890-1940 Relighting of the 50 Years of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
3-1	39	Notes: Mrs. Mary Fox Joseph & Mrs. Yarbrough Allen: 1943
3-1	40	“Golden Anniversary Day” by Mrs. Homer Shy
3-1	41	Globe and Rutgers Insurance Company 1940
3-1	42	Regent of the Year Award (Copies of photographs of Therry Deal)
3-1	43	Letter by Mr. J.A. Weems: The Marking of the Site Of Old Oglethorpe University
3-1	44	Photographs of Mrs. Yarbrough, 1982
3-1	45	Building Fund National Honor Roll Ribbon
3-1	46	“Our Western Land National Hymn” 1894 (copy)
3-1	47	75th Birthday Ephemera (pamphlet, flag, etc.)
3-1	48	Letter to Mrs. James I. Garrard, January 21, 1924
3-1	49	D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship (1941) and Program of the 70th State Conference (1915)
3-1	50	Receipt from Southern Granite & Marble Co. for Old Fort Wilkinson Monument
3-1	51	Acts & Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, 1918
3-1	52	Letter to Mrs. Allen (1920)
3-1	53	7th Conference Proceedings, 1915
3-1	54	Civil & Penal Laws, 1815
3-1	55	Old Fort Wilkinson (wording on marker)
3-1	56	Grant of Land to Nancy Hart Chapter 1916
3-1	57	Blueprint
3-1	58	The Union Recorder Newspaper misc. clippings
3-1	59	Centennial Year Celebration 1900-2000 newspaper Clippings

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**Series 4 Yearbooks**

Box	Folder	
4-1	1	1929#1933
4-1	2	1934#1936
4-1	3	1936#1939
4-1	4	1939#1944
4-1	5	1943#1947
4-1	6	1948#1952
4-1	7	1953#1956
4-1	8	1956#1959
4-1	9	1958#1963
4-1	10	1962#1963
4-2	1	1963#1966
4-2	2	1966#1970

## Series 5 Scrapbooks and Ledgers

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4-2	3	1970#1973
4-2	4	1972#1975
4-2	5	1976#1979
4-2	6	1980#1985
4-2	7	1985#1988
4-2	8	1988#1992
4-2	9	1992#1995
4-2	10	1995#1997
4-2	11	1997#2000
4-2	12	2000#2004
4-3	1	2004#2007
4-3	2	2009#2011
4-3	3	2006#2009

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## Series 5 Scrapbooks and Ledgers

### Genres and Forms of Materials

- scrapbooks

Box	Folder	
5-1		1930-33
5-2		1938-39
5-3		1938-48
5-4		1939-40
5-5		1941-45
5-6		1947-50
5-7		1976-81
5-8		1982-84
5-9		1984-86
5-10		1986-88
5-11		1988-90
5-12		1990-92
5-13		1992
5-14		1993
5-15		1994-96
5-16		1996-97
5-17		1997-98
5-18		1998
5-19		1999-2001

**Series 6 Oversized and A/V Material**

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5-20	2001-03
5-21	2003-04
5-22	2005-07
5-23	2007-08
5-24	2009-2010
5-25	Minutes (Vol. 1 1900-1926, Vol. 2 1926-1945)Treasurer Reports

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**Series 6 Oversized and A/V Material**

**Genres and Forms of Materials**

- CD-ROMs
- color photographs
- commemorative quilts

Box	Folder	
6-1		DAR Certificate of Appreciation to Nancy Hart 100th Anniversary
6-1		Photo of Mrs. Sarah Cantey Whitaker Allen
6-1		Centennial Year Poster
6-2		Quilt
6-3		Approval of D.A.R. in Milledgeville, Feb. 7 1900
6-3		History of the Nancy Hart Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Milledgeville, Georgia 1900-2010 (Bound Volume)
6-3		Highlights of Nancy Hart D.A.R. (scrapbook)
6-3		Framed Map of Fort Wilkinson Reservation
6-3		Framed Membership Certificate for Mary Andrews
6-3		CD of "Extra D.A.R. Tea Pix"
6-3		CD of "DAR PI"
6-3		CD of "DAR MM"

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**Sukie Hart Chapter of Children of the Revolution. Series 7 Sukie Hart Chapter of Children of the Revolution**

**Subjects - Corporate Bodies**

- Sukie Hart Chapter of Children of the Revolution.

**Genres and Forms of Materials**

## Subseries 1 Records

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- minutes (administrative records)

### Subseries 1 Records

Box	Folder	
1	1	The Berrien Family
1	2	DAR Publications
1	3	Its Old Home Town
1	3	History of Oglethorpe County GA
1	4	Lafayette Marker Newspapers
1	5	Mary Newsome Real Daughters research and correspondence
1	6	Membership Cards
1	7	Memoirs of GA Page 967
1	8	Minutes
1	9	Peterson Family Tree Correspondences
1	10	Records
1	11	Yarborough Pound family Geneology research correspondence
1	12	Yarborough Pound Family Geneology research correspondence
1	13	Historical Program 1935
1	14	Minutes 1934
1	15	Minutes 1935
1	16	Minutes 1936
1	17	Minutes 1937
1	18	Programs 1924
1	19	Yearbook 1932
1	20	Programs 1926, 1929
1	21-23	Frailey Hungerford Roberts 1930s
1	24	Old Oglethorpe University Marker March 31 1931
1	25-34	Records 1931-1939
1	35	Registrations Accepted 1936
1	36	Registration Accepted 1937
1	37	Treasurer's Reports 1933-1935, 1939
1	38	Programs 1936, 1937
1	39	Program 1939
1	40	C.A.R. Magazine 1939
2	1	Registration Accepted 1939
2	2	C.A.R. Magazine Jan, Mar, Jun 1940
2	3	C.A.R. Magazine Sep, Nov, 1940
2	4	Registration Accepted 1940
2	5	C.A.R. Magazine Jan 1941
2	6	Yearbook 1940-1941
2	7	Conference Programs 1940-1941

## Subseries 1 Records

2	8	Bible Records/Genology Wilson Family 41-42
2	9	C.A.R Magazine Jun 1943
2	10	Correspondence 1948
2	11	Registrations Accepted 1944
2	12	Program Records 1940's
2	13	Treasurers Report 1941-1950
2	14	Correspondence 1950
2	15	Treasurers Report January 1950
2	16	Constitution + By-laws 1953
2	17	"The Hills of Home" May 4-9 1953
2	18	Treasurers Report 1950-1959
2	19	Treasurers Report 1961
2	20	Mrs. Simpson 1965
2	21	Applications for membership, work sheets, 1973
2	22-23	Applications for membership, Mary Ellen Tiller Holt, Aug 1973
2	24	Applications for membership, work sheets 1973
2	25	Programs 1975
2	26	DAR Magazines August/September 1981
2	27-28	Minutes 1992
2	29	Yearbook 1992-1993
2	30	C.A.R. State Yearbook 1992-1993
2	31	Yearbook 1996-1997
2	32	Yearbook 1999-2000
2	33	Photographs CA. 2000's
2	34	Press CA 2000
2	35	Club files and information 2003
2	36	2002-2003 Photographs
2	37	Wreath Lasins at Fort Wilkerson 9/16/2013
2	38	Wreath Lasins at Fort Wilkerson 9/16/2013 Negatives
2	40-42	NSCAR Minutes 2003-2004
2	43	Sukey Hart Society Yearbook 2003-2004
2	44-45	Gravemarker Dedications, Lt. Graybill, Jan 10, 2004
2	46	Press 2004
3	1-11	National Merit Award 2004-2005
3	12	Yearbook 2005-2006
3	13	C.A.R Magazine Winter 2005
3	14	C.A.R Magazine Summer 2005
3	15	C.A.R Magazine Fall 2005
3	16	DAR Regents, Beth/Meg Chest 4/19/2005
3	17	Major Charles Abercrombie Monument Dedication April 9 2005
3	18-25	National Merit Award 2005-2006



**Subseries 2 Oversized**

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3	26	National Roster 2005-2006
3	27	Programs July 2005
3	28-32	Recording Secretary 2005-2006
3	33-34	Yearbook 2005-2006
3	35	Yearbook 2005-2006
4	1	GSCAR 2006-2007
4	2-4	GSCAR 2006-2007
4	5	C.A.R Magazine Spring 2006
4	6	2006 Photos
4	7-10	Public Relations Report
4	11	Public Relations Report 2006-2007
4	12	C.A.R Magazine Fall 2006
4	13	News Letter 2006-2007
4	14	Yearbook 2006-2007
4	15	Programs 2007
4	16	Yearbook 2007-2008
4	17-19	Public Relations Report 2007-2008
4	20	Newsletter 2008
4	21-22	Public Relations Report 2008-2009
4	23-26	2009 Minutes
4	27	Photographs 2009
4	28-29	Public Relations Report 2009-2010
4	30	Newsletter 2009-2010
4	31	"Real Daughters Research" 2009
4	32-33	Public Relations Report 2010-2011
4	34	Newsletter 2010-2011
5	1-3	Public Relations Report 2011-2012
5	4	Newsletter 2011-2012

**Subseries 2 Oversized**