OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: Unknown

Title: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 Collection

Date: 1930-1965

Abstract: Annual reports, general orders, reports on convention proceedings, minute books, constitution, by-laws, rosters, and two membership books

Quantity: 1.3 cu. ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 was organized on Memorial Day, May 30, 1885 in Massillon, Ohio, and was incorporated in Ohio on December 12, 1885.

As of 1972, the society still maintained a national headquarters and museum in Springfield, Illinois. The museum, open on certain days to the public, contains many books, mementos, and documented records of the Civil War.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 is organized in a majority of the States of the Union with a membership of about 20,000(1972).

The society has furnished rooms in Soldier's homes, presented flags, erected monuments, established scholarships, and during World War II donated funds to the Red Cross for Disaster Units, supplied Emergency Kits, and Clubmobile Service.

As quoted directly from the society's Constitution, its objectives are:
"To perpetuate the memory of our Fathers, their loyalty to the Union and their unselfish sacrifices for its preservation.

To keep alive the history of those who participated in the heroic struggle for the maintenance of free government.

To aid the descendants of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

To assist those in our order who are worthy and needy.

To cooperate in movements relating to veteran, civil, and welfare projects.

To inculcate a love of country and patriotism.

To promote equal rights and universal liberty.

To assist the Grand Army of the Republic upon Memorial Day - - a duty doubly sacred now, as our Memorial Day belongs to the whole world and should ever be held sacred to the memory of all war heroes."

Women who are lineal descendants of soldiers and sailors of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and Revenue Cutter Service who served between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865 in the war for the Suppression of the Rebellion and of such State regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of the United States General Officers, between the dates mentioned, and have been honorably discharged there from are eligible for membership in the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION**

This collection contains materials covering a period of 35 years, 1930-1965. Annual reports, general orders (a circular) and reports on convention proceedings constitute the majority of the DUVCW collection. Tow leather bound minute books (1931-1963), booklets of the DUVCW Constitution, By-Laws, Rosters, and two
membership books are contained in the collection.

The collection is composed of records regarding the business and social activities of the Athens Chapter of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War from 1930 to 1965. The Athens chapter of this society was referred to as "Tent #100" under the direction of Mrs. John Ellis Wool. Included in the collection is a list of members from the Athens chapter and other national chapters.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

These records are organized into the following series:

Series I: Proceedings from National Conventions 1936-1964
Series II: Printed Matter
Series III: Correspondence
Series IV: Ledgers/Journals

Abbreviations with in content list:

DUVCW - Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

RELATED MATERIALS


Ohio University Archives. Biographical Folder, Professor William H. Fenzel.

Ohio University Archives. Biographical Folder, Professor George Weckman.
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions:  The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Ohio University Libraries.

Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to cite the collection name, collection number, and the Ohio University Libraries, in all footnotes and bibliographical references.

Accession Number: Unknown

Provenance: The Ohio University Archives received the collection as a gift on September 22, 1977 by Ohio University professor of philosophy, George Weckman. Mr. Weckman found the materials in "Fenzel House" (former residence of accounting professor, William H. Fenzel) located on Park Place, after Weckman purchased the home.

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Processing: Carolyn Copper processed the collection in May 1986.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

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**Series II: Printed Matter**

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-Information on activities, updates

2 General Orders of DUV CW 1947-1950, 30 items

3 General Orders of DUV CW 1950-1953, 50 items

4 General Orders of DUV CW 1954-1958, 60 items

5 General Orders of DUV CW 1960-1965, 6 items

6 Semi-Annual Reports of the Tent Secretary 1934-
1963, 12 items

7 Annual Reports of the President 1930-1947, 9 items

8 Annual Reports of Tent Press Correspondent, Chairman of the Relief Committee and Tent Patriotic Instructor 1935-1964, 15 items

9 Semi-Annual Reports of the Tent Treasurer 1951-1959, 13 items

10 Tent Inspector's Report, Report of President and Annual Report of Tent Chaplain and Floral Committee 1933-1963, 15 items

11 Annual Reports of the Floral Committee, Tent Chaplain, Reports of the President, Chairman of Relief Committee, Tent Inspectors, Report and Tent Press Correspondent 1934-1957, 19 items

3 / 1 National Rosters of the DUVCW 1959-1961, 3 items

2 Constitution of the DUVCW, revised edition, September 1951, 6 copies

3 By-Laws of the Ohio Department of DUVCW 1952-1953

4 Report of the Department President, Department Registrar, Department Senior Vice-President, Treasurer, Patriotic Instruction Head, Department Historian, Department Press Correspondent, and Department Secretary; June 1963, Lancaster and Cincinnati, Ohio, 11 pgs.

5 Application for membership - Elizabeth Kennedy 1952

6 List of Members, 1964

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3 Membership Book July 12, 1927-December 15, 1937, 38 pgs.

4 Membership Book August 13, 1941, July 9, 1942, 44 pgs.

5 Membership Book January 10, 1946-September 1946, 28 pgs.

6 Minutes Book June 17, 1931-November 25, 1941, 300 pgs. 25x19.4 cm.

7 Minutes Book January 14, 1942-March 7, 1963 300 pgs. 25x19.4 cm.
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