

## DeKalb History Center

### DAR - Baron DeKalb Chapter Collection

**Scope and content:** This collection contains information on the Baron DeKalb Chapter of the D.A.R. It includes meeting minutes from 1912-1938, yearbooks from the late 1940s through the 1970s, ancestor charts for several members, Civil War poems by Geneva Davies, and a citizenship manual for members. The collection also consists of four scrapbooks from the 1930s and the 1950s. Some meeting minutes from the Roswell King Chapter are also included.

**Provenance:** Gift of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Accession # 1986.95.

**Access:** Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

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**Size:** 11 document boxes, 4 scrapbook boxes

**Organizational Sketch of the DAR- Baron DeKalb Chapter:** The Baron DeKalb Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was first organized November 22, 1912 in Clarkston, Georgia, at the home of Catherine H. Dillon Shepherd. The chapter is named for "a German-born patriot who volunteered for the colonists and fought with General Washington at Valley Forge." Baron Jean de Kalb lead Maryland and Delaware troops during the American Revolution and after his horse was shot from under him, he led his men on foot. De Kalb died in Camden, South Carolina and DeKalb County, Georgia is named for him. In 1926, the group moved from Clarkston to Decatur and has been involved in many volunteer activities, including serving as scout leaders and nurses' aides. They helped the Scottish Rite Hospital, Lawson Hospital, Red Cross and local libraries and schools. The Baron DeKalb chapter has presented flags to area schools and planted trees.

More information can be found at: <http://barondekalb.georgiastatedar.org/>

**Description:** The Baron DeKalb Chapter Collection contains scrapbooks, early printers' non-bound copies of *The Colonial Records of Georgia*, members' ancestry charts, meeting minutes, *National DAR News* and organization events.

**Subject Headings:** Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

**Main Entry:** Daughters of the American Revolution. Baron DeKalb Chapter (Decatur, GA)

Subject/Added Entries: Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.)  
 Lineage Organizations  
 American Revolution, 1775-1783  
 D.A.R. Roswell King Chapter  
 DeKalb County (Ga.)  
 Decatur (Ga.)

**Folder List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	1	Correspondences	
	2	Early History of the National Society of the DAR	
	3	"The Founding Story of the N.S.D.A.R."	1890
	4	Georgia Composers of Sacred Music	1978
	5	"History of Baron Dekalb D.A.R."	
	6	History of the Baron Dekalb Chapter:	1912-1934, 1934-1956
	7	Members of the Baron Dekalb Chapter	1912-1929
	8	Baron Dekalb Chapter Minutes	Dec. 1912-June 1926
	9	Minutes	1924-1938
	10	Minutes, National Board of Management, Regular Meeting	Feb.-Oct. 1939
	11	Newspaper Articles	
	12	Scrapbook	Feb. 1967- Feb. 1968
2	1	Baron Dekalb Chapter Yearbooks	1948-1984
	2	Miscellaneous	
	3	Photographs	
	4	Fort Vallonia Chapter	1952
	5	Roswell King Chapter	
	6	Georgia Society, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century	1939
	7	National Society Daughters of the American Colonists Yearbook	1946
	8	<i>DAR Magazine</i>	1976
	9	DAR Manual for Citizenship	
	10	Fiftieth Continental Congress	1941
	11	Songs of Valor: Civil War Poems	1863-1865
	12	Report of the friends of St. George's and Descendants of the Knights of Garter	1967-8
3	1	Ancestry Sheets A-L	
	2	Ancestry Sheets M-Z	
	3	Ancestry Sheets, Pedigree Charts: Doris Sullivan Bache	
	4	Ancestry Sheets, Pedigree Charts: Linda Farmer	
	5	Ancestry Sheets, Pedigree Charts: Mildred A. Fisher	
	6	Ancestry Sheets: Catherine B. Gheesling	
	7	Ancestry Sheets: Jane Sykes Hall Herman	

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
3	8	Ancestry Sheets: Christina L. Landrum	
	9	Ancestry Sheets: Thomasine Mueller	
	10	Ancestry Sheets: Helen Nelson Ohl	
	11	Ancestry Sheets: Violet Summers Pilcher	
	12	Ancestry Sheets: Laverne Raisch	
	13	Ancestry Sheets: Denise Guerin Rice	
	14	Ancestry Sheets: Gwynelle R. Watts	
4		DAR Magazine	March 1922
		DAR Magazine	May 1923
		DAR Magazine	June, Nov, Dec 1924
		DAR Magazine	Jan-Dec. 1925
		DAR Magazine	Jan-June 1926
		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1926
		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1927
5		DAR Magazine Vol. 61 No. 2	July-Dec. 1927
		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1928
		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1928
		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1929
		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1929
6		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1930
		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1930
		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1931
		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1932
		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1932
7		DAR Magazine Vol. 67	Jan.-June 1933
		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1933
		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1934
		DAR Magazine	Aug.-Dec. 1934
		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1935
		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1935
8		DAR Magazine Vol. LXX No. 7	July-Dec. 1936
		DAR Magazine	Jan.-June 1937
		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1937
9		DAR Magazine	July-Dec. 1938
		DAR Magazine: 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Oct. 1940
		DAR Magazine	Oct. 1990
		In Washington: Diamond Anniversary	1965
		Genealogical Guide: Master Index of All Genealogy	1950

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10	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 18</i>	1754-1768
	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 19: Part 1</i>	1768-1773
	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 19: Part 2</i>	1774-1805
	Book	Sixth Report of the NSDAR	Oct. 1902- Oct. 1903
	Book	Seventh Report of the NSDAR	Oct. 1903- Oct. 1904
11	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 21</i>	1735-1737
	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 22: Part 1</i>	
	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 22: Part 2</i>	1737-1740
	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 23</i>	1741-1742
	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 24</i>	1742-1745
	Book	<i>Colonial Records of Georgia Vol. 25</i>	1745-1750
12	Scrapbook	Baron DeKalb Chapter, NSDAR	1929-1950
13	Scrapbook	Baron DeKalb Chapter, NSDAR	1950-1951
14	Scrapbook	Baron DeKalb Chapter, NSDAR	1954-1955, 1956
15	Scrapbook	Baron DeKalb Chapter, NSDAR	1986-1988

**Bound volumes in boxes 4-9 are in basement storage and must be requested ahead of time.**