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Guide to Collection

**Daughters of the American Revolution, Alaska, Juneau Chapter
Records, 1954-1991**

MS 125

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HISTORY

The Juneau Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution began on April 24, 1954 when Dorris Hellenthal was appointed organizing regent to establish a DAR chapter in Juneau. She was re-appointed annually until an organizational meeting was held on December 4, 1958, and the Juneau Chapter was accepted by the National

Society DAR. The first regular meeting was held on January 20, 1959 with 9 charter members attending: Mrs. William Blanton (chapter regent), Mrs. Earl Barney, Miss Renee Guerin Blood, Mrs. Jack Allman, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Helen Sheehan, Mrs. Robert Sommers, Mrs. Simon Hellenthal, and Mrs. Ray Stevens. The Juneau Chapter was dissolved on January 10, 1991 as members were no longer willing to serve as officers and the National Committee requirements "became too much for this small chapter to carry." All members remained in the Society on a "member at large" basis.

The DAR is a national organization with state and local chapters whose purpose is to perpetuate the memory and spirit of those who achieved American Independence, to foster patriotism and love of country. The Juneau Chapter participated in the celebration of patriotic holidays, naturalization ceremonies, the DAR scholarship fund, beautification and other civic projects.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records include the minutes of meetings, secretary files with correspondence and clippings, a written history and yearbooks of the Juneau Chapter, and annual state reports. The minutes, dating from 1959-1991, contain officer and member lists and notes on activities. The bulk of the correspondence is with other DAR chapters and the National Society DAR.

INVENTORY

1 BOX (27 FOLDERS)

Folder 1:	Bylaws and amendments
Folders 2-19:	Minutes, 1959-1982
Folders 20-22:	Secretary Files, including minutes, correspondence, clips, 1982-1991
Folder 23:	Correspondence, 1954--1985
Folder 24:	Clippings, 1969-1979
Folder 25:	Annual Reports/History
Folder 26:	State Conference Reports/State Information
Folder 27:	Yearbooks/Transferred Members