

McLean County Museum of History

**Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)
Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter Collection**

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1910s – 1990s
RESTRICTIONS:	None
PROVENANCE:	
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	Past Perfect #2023.0017

Brief History

In the Fall of 1893, Letitia Green Stevenson, wife of the U.S. Vice President Adlai Stevenson, led efforts to organize a Bloomington chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). At the time, she was serving as the President General of the National DAR. After six months of preliminary work, the local chapter with fourteen charter members was organized on May 3, 1894. The chapter has the distinction of having two members serve as President General—Letitia Green Stevenson and her sister, Julia Green Scott, who served 1909-1913.

Scope

The collection consists mostly of annual yearbooks, though one will also find various miscellaneous items related to the local DAR chapter. Yearbooks typically include purpose and eligibility, the “Pledge of Allegiance,” “Star-Spangled Banner,” “American’s Creed,” general information about the Chapter, members and officers, committees, annual program, members in memoriam, and treasurer’s report.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Yearbooks, 1910s

- 1.1 Yearbook: 1916, Miller Printing Company, 15 pp.
- 1.2 Yearbook: 1917, Miller Printing Company, 16 pp.
- 1.3 Yearbook: 1918, 20 pp.
- 1.4 Report of the 19th Illinois State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, 20-22 Nov 1915, authored by Sitherwood, Frances G. (Delegate), 9 pp.

Folder 2: Yearbooks, 1920s

- 2.1 Yearbook: 1920, 22 pp.
- 2.2 Yearbook: 1921, 26 pp.
- 2.3 Yearbook: 1922, 24 pp.
- 2.4 Yearbook: 1923, 34 pp.
- 2.5 Yearbook: 1924, 30 pp.
- 2.6 Yearbook: 1925, 34 pp.
- 2.7 Yearbook: 1926, 48 pp.
- 2.8 Yearbook: 1927, Miller Printing Company, 25 pp.
- 2.9 Yearbook: 1928, 42 pp.
- 2.10 Yearbook: 1929, 30 pp.

Folder 3: Yearbooks, 1930-1934

- 3.1 Yearbook: 1930, Bart Union Printer, 35 pp.
- 3.2 Yearbook: 1931, 32 pp.
- 3.3 Yearbook: 1932, Lang-Fuller Printing Co, 43 pp.
- 3.4 Yearbook: 1933, 31 pp.
- 3.5 Yearbook: 1934, Lang-Fuller Printing Co, 32 pp.

Folder 4: Yearbooks, 1935-1939

- 4.1 Yearbook: 1935, Lang-Fuller Printing Co, 35 pp.
- 4.2 Yearbook: 1936, Lang-Fuller Printing Co, 35 pp.
- 4.3 Yearbook: 1937, Lang-Fuller Printing Co, 36 pp.
- 4.4 Yearbook: 1938, 34 pp.
- 4.5 Yearbook: 1939, 34 pp.

Folder 5: Yearbooks, 1940s – 1950s

- 5.1 1944 – 53rd Continental Congress, National War Projects Meeting, 42 pp.
- 5.2 Yearbook: 1946-1948, 32 pp.
- 5.3 Yearbook: 1948-1950, 32 pp.
- 5.4 Yearbook: 1950-1953, 28 pp.
- 5.5 Yearbook: 1952-1954, 29 pp.
- 5.6 Yearbook: 1954-1956, 28 pp.
- 5.7 Yearbook: 1956-1958, 29 pp.
- 5.8 Yearbook: 1958-1960, 26 pp.

Folder 6: Yearbooks, 1960s

- 6.1 Yearbook: 1960-1962, 26 pp.
- 6.2 Yearbook: 1963, 30 pp.
- 6.3 Yearbook: 1964-1965, 32 pp.
- 6.4 Yearbook: 1966-1967, 38 pp.
- 6.5 Yearbook: 1968-1969, 27 pp.

Folder 7: Yearbooks, 1970s

- 7.1 Yearbook: 1970-1971, 27 pp.
- 7.2 Yearbook: 1972, 31 pp.
- 7.3 Yearbook: 1973, 14 pp.
- 7.4 Yearbook: 1974, 27 pp.
- 7.5 Yearbook: 1975, Supplement, 14 pp.
- 7.6 Yearbook: 1976, 32 pp.
- 7.7 Yearbook: 1977, Supplement, 14 pp.
- 7.8 Yearbook: 1978, 34 pp.
- 7.9 Yearbook: 1979-1980, 35 pp.

Folder 8: Yearbooks, 1980s – 1990s

- 8.1 Yearbook: 1979-1981, 35 pp.
- 8.2 Yearbook: 1979-1981, Supplement, 12 pp.
- 8.3 Yearbook: 1981-1983, 34 pp.
- 8.4 Yearbook: 1982-1983, Supplement, 12 pp.
- 8.5 Yearbook: 1983-1985 – 90th Anniversary, 35 pp.
- 8.6 Yearbook: 1993-1995 – 100th Anniversary, 27 pp.

Folder 9: Miscellaneous

- 9.1 “History of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter #79, Daughters of the American Revolution”. Wills, Mrs. R.O. Historian, 1944, 9 pp.

- 9.2 Letter to Chapter Members related to creation of scholarship in memory of Julia Green Scott who served as National Society Vice President General and President General, 3 Nov. 1924, 1 pp.
- 9.3 Program for the Celebration of the Centennial Year of Our State and the 62nd Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Lost Speech, 29 May 1918.
- 9.4 Membership cards and Dues receipts, Bernardine Chariton.
- 9.5 Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter D.A.R. Budget: 1925-1926, 1 pp.
- 9.6 Proposed Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter D.A.R. Budget: 1932-1933, 1 pp.
- 9.7 "Extracts from the Constitution of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution AND By-laws of the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter," 1946, 24 pp.
- 9.8 Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter D.A.R – By-Laws. Amended 10 May 1979, 11 pp.
- 9.9 Tree Tablet Dedication Program. Honoring Letitia Green Stevenson and Julia Green Scott. 11 May 1967.
- 9.10 D.A.R. Newsletter, 1966-1967, 1 pp.
- 9.11 Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter D.A.R – By-Laws. Amended 13 March 1980, 1 pp.
- 9.12 "Coming Attractions". Chapter events, December 1980, 1 pp.
- 9.13 Program from 100th Anniversary Luncheon of The Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. 3 May 1994.
- 9.14 "The Stevenson-Ives House" – Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter NADAR Open House, 25 June 2009. 1316 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois. 3 copies.
- 9.15 "DAR Chapter Celebrates 100 Years," 20 Feb 1994, Pantagraph.
- 9.16 Pamphlet: "DAR Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter," 2023.

Folder 10: Booklets

- 10.1 Marketing information for D.A.R. Magazine noting rate increase effective 21 July 1921.
- 10.2 Directions for Ordering the Official Insignia N.S.D.A.R, undated.
- 10.3 Catalogue of D.A.R. Insignia, Souvenir Spoons, Stationery, Memorial Tablets. 32 pp.
- 10.4 "What the Daughters Do," pamphlet, Anker Printing Co, 7 pp.
- 10.5 "D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship", The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1936, 63 pp.