

# Guide to the Eau Claire Daughters of the American Revolution Records, 1919-2019

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## Overview of the Collection

**Repository:**

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**Reference Code:** USGZE UHC 371

**Accession Number:** 20-003

**Collection Number:** University Historical Collection 371

**Creator:** Eau Claire Daughters of the American Revolution

**Title:** Eau Claire Daughters of the American Revolution Records

**Dates:** 1919-2019

**Quantity:** 1.2 linear feet (3 archives boxes)

**Location of Collection:** B6/3c

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Summary:** Founded in 1918, the Eau Claire chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a group of women with ancestry connecting to the American Revolution. Records contain information relating to chapter meetings and historical endeavors in the community.

## Biographical/Historical Note

According to the 1993 DAR Handbook, "The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, founded in 1890, is a service organization and has as its objectives: to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; to develop an enlightened public opinion; and, to foster true patriotism and love of country." Members are women who can trace their roots back to the American Revolution.

The Eau Claire chapter was organized in 1918 by Mrs. Jeanette Fulton. In the first few years, members helped the Red Cross by sewing to help the war effort. As the years went on, the Eau Claire DAR continued to foster historical work, education, and patriotic spirit, through events like the DAR Good Citizen Awards, given to local high-school students.

## Content Description

The materials from this collection range from 1919-2019, and include chapter yearbooks, meeting minutes, cemetery records, member histories, chapter histories, DAR books, youth awards, intern descriptions, newspaper articles, and photos.

## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Donated to the Special Collections & Archives, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire by Barbara Arnold in June 2019.

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open to the public.

**Use Restrictions:** Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. Copyright owned by the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire.

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**Arrangement:** Flat arrangement.

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## Subjects

**Personal Names:** Dottie Carpenter, Nancy Davey, Mabel Louise Cook, Elizabeth Soper Barker, Lillian Close Brackett, Lois Irene Quale (Cox), Margorie Mitchell Barnes, Jessie Moor Weinfeld (Mrs. Emil)

**Corporate Names:** Eau Claire Daughters of the American Revolution, DAR

**Subject Terms:** Eau Claire Daughters of the American Revolution, DAR, Good Citizen Awards, American Revolution, cemetery information

**Geographical Terms:** Eau Claire Region, Eau Claire, Chippewa Valley, United States of America

## Detailed List of Contents

Series 1: Eau Claire Daughters of the American Revolution Documents

Description: Contains meeting minutes, yearbooks, cemetery records, member history, DAR history, DAR books, award winners, intern information, newspaper articles, and photos.

Dates: 1919-2019, bulk 1940s-2015

Extent: 1.2 linear feet (3 archives boxes)

Container	Contents	Dates
1/1	Meeting Minutes	1947-1958
1/2	Meeting Minutes	1958-1971
1/3	Meeting Minutes	1977
1/4	Meeting Minutes	1978-1997
1/5	Meeting Minutes	1997-2016
2/1	Yearbooks	1922-1934
2/2	Yearbooks	1935-1952
2/3	Yearbooks	1953-1975, 1978-1985
2/4	Yearbooks	1986-1999
2/5	Yearbooks	1999-2002, 2004-20011
2/6	Yearbooks	2012-2016
3/1	Cemetery Records	1949-1952
3/2	Member History	1919-2019
3/3	Regional DAR History	1928-2018
3/4	Wisconsin DAR Books	1892-1989
3/5	National DAR Books	1981, 1993
3/6	Youth Awards	2004-2019
3/7	Interning Information	2010
3/8	Newspaper Articles	Unknown-2018
3/9	Photos	Unknown-2017