

Ipswich D.A.R. (Agawam Chapter) Papers
2012.01

History

The Agawam Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) was established in 1921 by Mrs. Ruth M. B. MacIntosh. The name Agawam was derived from the Native American name for Ipswich, which denoted a place where fish of passage resorted. The chapter has maintained an average of thirty members per year. It participates in all the national projects and observes special days with programs and displays. One of its outreach programs is its Good Citizen pin, awarded to one or more students annually. Another is its American History essay contest. Both programs send candidates to district or state contests where more awards are possible.

The original collection was donated to Ipswich Public Library in August 2010 by Paulene H. Jackman. In March 2012 a small collection was donated anonymously to the Library. It contained approximately a dozen books related to the Daughters of the American Revolution, genealogical research, or the history of Ipswich. A list of the titles is included in this collection, but the books are shelved elsewhere in the Library.

Scope and Content/Series Description

Four boxes (4.5 linear feet)

1921-2004

The records are divided into five series: Compiled Histories, Manuscript Books, Year Books, and Membership Applications, and Ephemera.

The Compiled Histories series contains reports filed with the national chapter of D.A.R., and ephemera of events that took place in Ipswich. The Manuscript Books series contains handwritten books kept by officers of the club, and include record books, a member list, a treasurer's book, and a guest book. The Year Books series contains folders of the small printed pamphlets that the Agawam Chapter compiled each year to list their events and their members. The Membership Application series contains the typed and handwritten forms submitted by candidates who wanted to become members of the Agawam chapter. They contain the family tree of the candidate and identify the American Revolution soldier(s) that qualify the candidate for membership. The Ephemera series contains the book list from the chapter's library, genealogical correspondence related to the Ellsworth and Atwood families, awards the Agawam chapter has won at the national level, and materials related to their Good Citizen and their American History outreach programs.

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Container List

Series 1

Compiled Histories

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
4	1	History Scrapbook	1955-1963
1	1	History Report	1973-1976
1	2	History Report	1977-1992

Series 2

Manuscript Books

2	1	Record Book	1921-1927
2	2	Record Book	1927-1933
2	3	Record Book	1933-1948
2	4	Record Book	1948-1960
2	5	Record Book	1960-1971
3	1	Record Book	1972-1979
3	2	Record Book	1980-1986
3	3	Member List	1921-1972
3	4	Treasurer's Book	1972-1979
3	5	Guest Book	1929-1954

Series 3**Year Books**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	3	Year Books	1927-1940
1	4	Year Books	1940-1960
1	5	Year Books	1960-1970
1	6	Year Books	1970-1980
1	7	Year Books	1980-1990
1	8	Year Books	1990-1998
1	9	Year Books	2000-2004

Series 4**Membership Applications**

4	2	Membership Applications, Surnames A-B	1916-1975
4	3	Membership Applications, Surnames C-D	1916-1975
4	4	Membership Applications, Surnames E-H	1916-1975
4	5	Membership Applications, Surnames I-L	1916-1975
4	6	Membership Applications, Surnames M	1916-1975
4	7	Membership Applications, Surnames N-R	1916-1975
4	8	Membership Applications, Surnames S-Z	1916-1975

Series 5**Ephemera**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	10	D.A.R. Library	1899-1937
1	11	D.A.R. Stationery and Ribbon	n.d.
1	12	Genealogical Correspondence	1976
1	13	D.A.R. Student Essay	1975
1	14	History Scholarship	1979
1	15	Good Citizen Award	1980
1	16	Agawam Chapter Awards	1966-1997

**Books donated by the Agawam Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
March 2012**

Honor Roll of Massachusetts Patriots Heretofore Unknown: Being a List of Men and Women who Loaned Money to the Federal Government During the Years 1777-1779. Boston: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1899. Gifted to Agawam Chapter by Nancy Hudson Harris, State Regent, 1932-1934.

Revolutionary Ancestry of the Warren and Prescott Chapter, Daughters American Revolution. Boston: Woodberry Press, 1899. Cover missing. [DEACCESSUIBED 2012]

Bloom, Sol *The Story of the Constitution.* 1937.

The Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Town of Ipswich Massachusetts August 16, 1884. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1884. Property of Agawam Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, August 6, 1930. [DEACCESSIONED 2012]

Bound Issues, *Magazine of the Daughters of the Revolution, 1893-1895.* Spine missing, cover loose. [DEACCESSIONED 2012]

Genealogical Guide Master Index of Genealogy in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Volumes 1-84, 1892-1950. Washington DC: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1951. [DEACCESSIONED 2012]

Supplement to the Genealogical Guide Master Index of Genealogy in the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*, Volumes 85-89, 1950-1955. Washington DC: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1956. [DEACCESSIONED 2012]

Volume II DAR Patriot Index. Washington DC: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1979.

First Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index. Washington DC: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1969.

Second Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index. Washington DC: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1973.

Third Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index. Washington DC: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1976.

Second Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution October 11, 1897-October 11, 1898. Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 1900. [DEACCESSIONED 2012]