



DAR Library
Manuscripts Collection
1776 D St. NW
Washington, D. C. 20006-2303

Descendants of Signers of the U. S. Constitution Collection Mss 335

Inclusive Dates: 1987

Extent: 2 boxes (0.63 linear feet)

Access Restrictions: Some portions of this collection are not available to the public.

Use Restrictions: This collection contains copies of DAR applications. Reproductions of these applications cannot be made from this collection, but must be purchased online or in the Seimes Technology Center.

Background:

The Descendants of Signers of the U. S. Constitution Collection was put together at the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution by then DAR genealogist, Hazel Kreinheder. After the DAR was asked to provide a list of members who were descendants of signers of the Constitution, they created this collection and contacted the members with the opportunity because of privacy concerns giving out a list of member names with contact information.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of original correspondence, photocopies of DAR applications and Patriot Index cards, and articles about the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the U. S. Constitution. It was created during a search for descendants of those who signed the Constitution. It includes correspondence between the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and DAR staff as well as draft letters to send to the descendants of signers. There are also photocopies of record copies of descendants of U. S. Constitution signers, pamphlets about those signers, and photocopies of articles or other research about those signers. Not all signers are represented in this collection and some men who were not signers appear in this collection. The collection is organized alphabetically by folder title (Usually the last name of the signer.)

Subject Headings:

Baldwin, Abraham, 1754-1807
Bassett, Richard, 1745-1815
Bedford, Gunning, 1747-1812
Blair, John, 1732-1800
Blount, William, 1749-1800
Broom, Jacob, 1752-1810
Butler, Pierce, 1744-1822
Davie, William Richardson, 1756-1820.

Dayton, Jonathan, 1760-1824
Dickinson, John, 1732-1808
Few, William, 1748-1828
Fitzsimmons, Thomas, 1741-1811
Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
Gilman, Nicholas, 1755-1814
Gorham, Nathaniel, 1738-1796
Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804
Ingersoll, Jared, 1749-1822
Jackson, William, 1759-1828
Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas, 1723-1790
Johnson, William Samuel, 1727-1819
King, Rufus, 1755-1827
Langdon, John, 1741-1819
Livingston, William, 1723-1790
Madison, James, 1751-1836
McHenry, James, 1753-1816
Mifflin, Thomas, 1744-1800
Morris, Gouverneur, 1752-1816
Morris, Robert, 1734-1806
Paterson, William, 1745-1806
Pinckney, Charles, 1757-1824
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1746-1825
Read, George, 1733-1798
Rutledge, John, 1739-1800
Sherman, Roger, 1721-1793
Spaight, Richard Dobbs, 1758-1802
Staring, Henry, 1743-1803
Washington, George, 1732-1799
Williamson, Hugh, 1735-1819
United States. Constitution--Signers
United States Constitution Bicentennial, 1987-1991

Box I Folder List:

Articles and Publicity
Background Correspondence and Research
Baldwin, Abraham
Bassett, Richard
Bedford, Gunning Jr.
Blair, John
Blount, William
Broom, Jacob
Butler, Pierce
Davie, William Richardson
Dayton, Jonathan
Dickinson, John

Few, William
Fitzsimmons, Thomas
Franklin, Benjamin
Gilman, Nicholas
Gorham, Nathaniel
Hamilton, Alexander
Ingersoll, Jared
Jackson, William
Jenifer, Daniel
Johnson, William Samuel
King, Rufus
Langdon, John
Livingston, William
Madison, James Jr.
McHenry, James

Box II Folder List

Mifflin, Thomas
Morris, Gouverneur
Morris, Robert
Paterson, William
Pinckney, Charles
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth
Read, George
Rutledge, John
Sherman, Roger
Spaight, Richard Dobbs
Staring, Henry (Heinrick)
Washington, George
Williamson, Hugh

Processed By: Pamela Baster
Finding Aid By: Pamela Baster, August 2016