

**GUIDE TO THE RECORDS
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
(Sterling Council, Branch 113, Port Washington, NY)**

Collection Abstract: Records (ca. 1924-1939) of the local branch of the Daughters of America. The papers include a book of meeting minutes, miscellaneous membership and enrollment records, printed booklets from the state and national organization, and postcards of the National Home of the Daughters of America in Tiffin, Ohio.

Collection Title: Daughters of America (Sterling Council, Branch 113, Port Washington, NY) Records

Inclusive Dates: ca. 1924-1939

Size: 1 box (.25 l.f.)

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INTRODUCTION:

The Daughters of America was founded in 1891. The Sterling Council, Number 113 was founded around 1914. The records of this local branch belonged to Edith Hults Cocks (d. 1983). Also included is a membership pin belonging to Edith McQuillin.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The records of the Sterling Council of the Daughters of America (ca. 1924-1939) include a minute book (1931-1935), miscellaneous membership and enrollment records, printed booklets from the state and national organization, and postcards of the National Home of the Daughters of America in Tiffin, Ohio.

ORGANIZATION:

The collection is arranged into five series:

- SERIES I: Minute Book**
- SERIES II: Organizational Forms**
- SERIES III: Daughters of America Publications**
- SERIES IV: Postcards of National Home**
- SERIES V: Miscellaneous Papers & Artifacts**

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS:

Series I: Minute Book [1931-1935] (1 volume)

Records of expenses and dues, nomination of officers, the Chapter's participation in local activities (such as parades and celebrations) and social activities such as suppers, card parties and dances.

Series II: Organizational Forms [1930's] (1 folder)

Includes forms for enrollment, withdrawals, cancellations, dismissals, change of beneficiary and other procedures. Some forms are blank, but others were filled in by local members including Helen Rode, Anna Moore Eleanor Mullon, and Margaret Brower.

Series III: Daughters of America Publications [ca. 1924-1928] (1 folder)

Includes "1928 Laws for the Control of the National Council Daughters of America", "Constitution and By-Laws of the State council of New York" and "Official Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the State Council of New York" (1924).

Series IV: Postcards of the National Home of the Daughters of America [ca. 1930's]
42 postcards of the home in Tiffin, Ohio.

Series V: Miscellaneous [1935-1939] (2 folders)

Letter from Anna Moore re: Daughters of America Day at the New York World's Fair.
Permission for Sterling Council No. 113 to meet in the home of "Sister Carrie Rode, 80
Irma Ave." Also includes a membership pin belonging to Edith McQuillin.

BOX LIST:

Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Content</u>
1	Minute Book
2	Organizational Forms
3	Daughters of America Publications
4	Postcards of National Home, Tiffin, OH
5	Miscellaneous Papers
6	Membership Pin of Edith McQuillin