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### Summary:

Title: Alice Blondinia Carder Sauer Papers

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Donor: Alice Sauer

### Search Terms:

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Alice Blondina Carder Sauer

Carder family

Sauer family

Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Battle of Point Pleasant

### Biographical Notes:

Alice Carder Sauer (January 2, 1919-January 8, 2008) was born to Reverend Orton H. and Chloie Wilson Carder. Her siblings were Aris Carder Langdon, Anna Carder Proffitt Barnett, and Ancel B. Carder. She married Eldridge "Dutch" Sauer in 1935 and remained married until his death in 1978. He worked in construction throughout his life and was a thirty year member of Carpenters Local 1159. They had three sons: Richard (Judy) Sauer, John (Joanne) Sauer and Tom (Janet) Sauer.

She was active for sixty years in the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as her work with the Mansion House at Tu-Endie-Wei State Park. She was active in the Bellemead United Methodist Church.

The above biographical information was taken from Alice's obituary in the Point Pleasant Register from January 10, 2008. Information about her husband was taken from Eldridge's obituary in the Pomeroy Times-Sentinel from April 2, 1978.

### Scope and Content:

This collection is split into two series: Carder and Sauer family materials as well as materials related to Alice's work in the Point Pleasant Chapter of the WVDAR. Some materials, such as the newspaper clippings and to a lesser extent correspondence, are mixed DAR and family materials. In box order, the collection contains the following:

Newspaper clippings cover subjects related to the Carder and Sauer family as well as Alice's participation in the NSDAR. NSDAR participation focuses on the coordination of local and state events surround the bicentennial of the Battle of Point Pleasant as well as local history events.

Correspondence with Patricia Burton, a consultant with America's Frontier, Ltd. regards the Battle of Point Pleasant during Lord Dunmore's War in 1774 and commemorating it on a national, state, and local level during the bicentennial of the event in 1974.

A small number of original Mason County Documents is included in this collection, including an 1886 road condition report, an 1855 road examination request, and an 1837 legal document.

Family materials focus on the Carder and Sauer families and include materials collected about the families' correspondence between each other, financial notebooks, ration books, employment and Union papers, grade reports and compositions by children, programs from church and event attendance, and other materials in small quantities noted by the folder titles.

#### **Related Collections:**

Additional materials about Alice's siblings, especially brother Ancel B. Carder and her parents Orton H. and Chloe Wilson Carder, can be found in:

Carder Family Papers, Accession No. 1976/12.0166, Special Collections Department, Marshall University, Huntington, WV.

#### **Processing Notes:**

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. Additional processing consisted of ensuring that the items in the folders actually matched folder titles (where titles existed) and creating new folders where this was not the case. Some materials were weeded, including greeting cards with no information or additional text.

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**Container****Contents**

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**DAR Materials****Box 1**

- Folder DAR Yearbooks and Programs
- Folder Newspaper clippings (1)

**Box 2**

- Folder Newspaper clippings (2)
- Folder Newspaper clippings (3)
- Folder Newspaper clippings (4)
- Folder Newspaper clippings (5)
- Volume Bound pages of clippings about the DAR
- Folder Photographs (DAR and family)
- Folder "National Republic", March 1929, (D.A.R. Article)
- Folder Patricia Burton correspondence, (1970-1974)
- Folder Burton typescripts of Draper Manuscript material re: Dunmore's War
- Folder DAR Planning for Battle of Point Pleasant Bicentennial Program
- Folder DAR Battle of Point Pleasant Planning, Pamphlets, and Ephemera
- Folder Early Mason County Documents, 1837, 1855, and 1886

**Family Materials**

- Folder Alice Sauer Order of Eastern Star election
- Folder 4-H Ribbon for Richard Sauer, 1945
- Folder Birth and Death Books (Baby Sauer, 1943, and unknown death)
- Folder Mason County Schools Grade Reports, 1940s-1950s
- Folder The West Virginia United Methodist, August, 1974
- Folder WV Postcards
- Folder Certificates – dog ownership
- Folder Programs (church and event)
- Folder Original writings (various authors, children)

Folder	Medical materials
Folder	Eldridge Sauer employment papers
Folder	Correspondence, World War II
Folder	Correspondence, 1950s-1970s
Folder	Financial notebooks, 1952, 1957
Folder	Ration books