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**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
LYNCHBURG COMMITTEE.
PAPERS**

The collection contains minutes, financial reports, lists of members, and history of the Lynchburg Committee of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Also included are notes and photographs about the Old City Cemetery in Lynchburg, Virginia, and other miscellaneous papers.

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**LYNCHBURG COMMITTEE.
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The Lynchburg Committee of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Virginia was formed 30 September 1907 in Lynchburg, Virginia, with Mrs. John D. HORSLEY as Chairman. The group was inactive for a period from 1912 until 1919. During that time, however, members continued to work under the direction of the State officers, and contributed supplies for the hospital ship, Mercy. The Committee was reorganized in 1919, with Ella MILLER as chairman. One of the purposes of the group was the preservation of historic records. Through the efforts of the local and state committees, the General Assembly authorized the preservation of these records. When the historic house, Wilton was relocated, the Colonial Dames worked towards its reconstruction and preservation.

The Lynchburg Committee supported the compilation of the history of the Old City Cemetery in Lynchburg through assistance in gathering data and in the publication of the volume, *Behind the Old Brick Wall: A Cemetery Story*, published in 1968.

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