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The Amherst Chapter of DAR was first organized on 20 May 1939 and confirmed on 7 June 1939. Since there were no members remaining in the Chapter as of 23 August 1948, the Chapter was disbanded by the National Board of Management on 20 October 1948. The Chapter was reorganized on 5 January 1963 and was confirmed on 1 February 1963, as the Amherst Chapter, 2-004-VA, District III, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

One of the major projects for the Chapter was sponsoring the publication of the book, *Gravestone Inscriptions in Amherst County, Virginia*, by Mary Frances Boxley, in 1985.

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