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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

United Daughters of the Confederacy Winnie Davis Chapter Collection

Abstract: This collection contains a scrapbook, member petitions, yearbooks, convention programs, etc. for the Winnie Davis Jefferson City Chapter #628 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Extent: 1 cubic foot

Physical Description: Paper, books

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: PDFs of two items

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) is a non-profit society dedicated to descendants of Confederate veterans and their spouses. The Winnie Davis Chapter's objectives are to be "memorial, historical, benevolent, educational and social; to honor the memory of those who served and of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States of America; to protect, preserve and mark places made historic by Confederate chivalry and valor; to collect and preserve the materials for a truthful history of the War between the States; to record the part taken by the Southern women in patient, silent endurance of hardship, and patriotic devotion

during the struggle, as in untiring efforts after the War during the reconstruction of the South; to fulfill the sacred duty of benevolence toward the survivors, and towards those dependent upon them; to assist the descendants of worthy Confederates in securing proper education; and to cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the organization.” (Quoted from Article II of the Constitution and By-Laws)

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS160 United Daughters of the Confederacy Applications
MS280 Robert L. Hawkins, III Collection

Additional External Resources

Several collections are available through The State Historical Society of Missouri: [#C3188](#), [#K1226](#), [#R222](#), [#C4305](#), [#C1431](#), [#K0020](#), [#K0152](#), [#C2996](#), and others.

At least two collections are available through the Missouri History Museum: [#A2505](#) and [#A0303](#).

SERIES

Paper Records, 1865-1958

Scope and Content

This collection contains the Chapter's Charter and Constitution, member petitions, yearbooks, convention programs, etc. for the Winnie Davis Chapter #628 of the UDC.

*The Charter (Box OB3 Folder 3) and the 1865 letter (Box 4 Folder 7) have been converted to PDFs and are available on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	OB3	2*	Charter for Chapter #628 Winnie Davis UDC	11/06/1902
	3	7	Constitution and By-Laws of the Winnie Davis Chapter No. 628 United Daughters of the Confederacy Jefferson City, Missouri	09/24/1916
	3	8	Member lists	1957-1958
	OB3	3	Applications for membership (7)	1913-1918 and undated
	3	9	Applications for membership (20)	1921-1928
	3	10	Applications for membership (10)	1931-1939
	3	11	Applications for membership (10)	1940-1941
	3	12	Applications for membership (4)	1953-1959
	3	13	Applications for Southern Cross of Honor (9)	1910-1926
	OB3	4	Application for Southern Cross of Honor (1)	1910
	3	14	Applications for Demit/Transfer (27)	1915-1958
	3	15	a) Program for the 19 th Annual Convention of the Missouri Division of the UDC held in Hannibal b) Program for the 20 th Annual Convention of the Missouri Division of the UDC held in Columbia c) Program for the 26 th Annual Convention of the Missouri Division of the UDC held in Kansas City	a) 10/11-13/1916 b) 10/17-19/1917 c) 10/11-13/1923
	4	1	Winnie Davis Chapter #628 Yearbooks: 1908-1909, 1912-1913 & 1913-1914	1908-1914
	4	2	Winnie Davis Chapter #628 Yearbooks: 1916-1917, 1917-1918 & 1920-1921	1916-1921
	4	3	a) Winnie Davis Chapter #628 Yearbooks: 1921-1922, 1922-1923 & 1923-1924 b) Dixie Chapter #1647 (Kansas City) Yearbook: 1922-1923	1921-1924
	4	4	Winnie Davis Chapter #628 Yearbooks: 1924-1925, Jan.-May 1926 (2 copies) & Sept. 1926-June 1927	1924-1927
	4	5	Winnie Davis Chapter #628 Yearbooks: Sept. 1927-June 1928 (includes a committee list from 1926-1927), Sept. 1928-June 1929 & Sept. 1929-Dec. 1930	1927-1930

	4	6	2 undated Winnie Davis Chapter #628 Yearbooks	(none)
	4	7*	Letter written by 1 st Lt. A.M. Robertson of the 1 st Brigade (aka Cockrell's Brigade), 3 rd & 5 th MO Infantry Company B to "Friend Laura." The letter includes updates on fellow soldiers (mostly referred to by initials) and descriptions of the loneliness he feels.	03/21/1865

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Photograph, c1924

Scope and Content

This is a photograph taken by Newell Studio of Hopkinsville, Kentucky of the Jefferson Davis Monument in Fairview, KY while under construction.

This photo is post-1922 and is therefore still under copyright. Patrons are responsible for obtaining proper permissions.

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	4	8	Photo of Jefferson Davis Monument nearing the end of construction	c1924

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Scrapbook, 1913-1924

Scope and Content

The scrapbook contains news clippings and yearbooks regarding the Confederacy and the UDC. There are many stories on the Confederate monument to be sculpted on Stone Mountain in Georgia.

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	OB4	none	Winnie Davis UDC Chapter Scrapbook	1913-1924