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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 150 CHILDREN of the Confederacy – Kentucky Division

5 ½ boxes. 53 folders. 1,654 items. Originals and photocopies. 1920-1963.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Children of the Confederacy (COC) is a youth auxiliary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). The organization is open to males and females “from birth” to the COC convention after their 18th birthday, who can trace their lineage to a confederate ancestor, or to a member of the UDC. The group has historically held meetings with veterans, widows and historians of the Civil War, observed Confederate memorial days, decorated graves, sponsored scholarships, published “Southern friendly” materials, and participated in philanthropic activities. The first COC chapter was organized in 1896 and incorporated the following year at Alexandria, Virginia.

The Children of the Confederacy Creed reads:

Because we desire to perpetuate, in love and honor, the heroic deeds of those who enlisted in the Confederate Services, and upheld its flag through four years of war, we, the children of the South, have united in an Organization called the Children of the Confederacy, in which our strength, enthusiasm and love of justice can exert its influence. We, therefore pledge ourselves to preserve pure ideals; to honor the memory of our beloved Veterans; to study and teach the truths of history (one of the most important of which is, that the War Between the States was not a rebellion, nor was its underlying cause to sustain slavery). and always to act in a manner that will reflect honor upon our noble and patriotic ancestors.

The auxiliary has divisions in over twenty states. The Kentucky Division disbanded in 1985.

THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of Children of the Confederacy membership application forms from Kentucky, 1920-1963. The forms include basic information and genealogical data about applicants. The originals are alphabetized by applicant’s name, while the

photocopies are alphabetized by the name of the ancestor who was in the Confederate Army.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Membership applications: A-L	1920-1963	448 items
Folder 1	Inventory and associated data	2003	3 items
Folder 2	Applications for membership: A	1925-1957	25 items
Folder 3	Applications for membership: B	1922-1960	72 items
Folder 4	Applications for membership: C-Cla	1921-1955	34 items
Folder 5	Applications for membership: Cli-Cu	1921-1963	65 items
Folder 6	Applications for membership: D	1923-1952	28 items
Folder 7	Applications for membership: E	1923-1958	17 items
Folder 8	Applications for membership: F	1921-1957	29 items
Folder 9	Applications for membership: G	1921-1958	45 items
Folder 10	Applications for membership: H	1924-1961	53 items
Folder 11	Applications for membership: I	1939	3 items
Folder 12	Applications for membership: J	1921-1958	22 items
Folder 13	Applications for membership: K	1920-1961	21 items
Folder 14	Applications for membership: L	1921-1946	34 items
BOX 2	Applications for membership: Mc-Z	1920-1963	347 items
Folder 1	Applications for membership: Mc	1924-1958	32 items
Folder 2	Applications for membership: M	1921-1959	50 items
Folder 3	Applications for membership: N	1924-1957	9 items
Folder 4	Applications for membership: O	1924-1956	13 items
Folder 5	Applications for membership: P	1923-1959	37 items

Folder 6	Applications for membership: R	1920-1958	46 items
Folder 7	Applications for membership: S	1920-1958	69 items
Folder 8	Applications for membership: T	1925-1963	26 items
Folder 9	Applications for membership: V	1924-1957	11 items
Folder 10	Applications for membership: W	1921-1963	50 items
Folder 11	Applications for membership: Y-Z	1921-1946	4 items
BOX 3	Applications for membership: A-D (photocopies)	1921-1961	245 items
Folder 1	Applications for membership: A (photocopies)	1922-1958	41 items
Folder 2	Applications for membership: B-Bo (photocopies)	1924-1958	37 items
Folder 3	Applications for membership: Bra-By (photocopies)	1921-1961	39 items
Folder 4	Applications for membership: C-Cla (photocopies)	1924-1961	40 items
Folder 5	Applications for membership: Clo-Cu (photocopies)	1924-1961	49 items
Folder 6	Applications for membership: D (photocopies)	1921-1957	36 items
BOX 4	Applications for membership: E-L (photocopies)	1921-1958	248 items
Folder 1	Applications for membership: E (photocopies)	1921-1958	34 items
Folder 2	Applications for membership: F (photocopies)	1921-1957	32 items
Folder 3	Applications for membership: G (photocopies)	1921-1942	25 items

Folder 4	Applications for membership: H-Ha (photocopies)	1921-1956	34 items
Folder 5	Applications for membership: He-Hu (photocopies)	1923-1956	29 items
Folder 6	Applications for membership: I (photocopies)	1936	1 item
Folder 7	Applications for membership: J (photocopies)	1924-1943	19 items
Folder 8	Applications for membership: K (photocopies)	1921-1957	29 items
Folder 9	Applications for membership: L (photocopies)	1921-1946	24 items
Folder 10	Applications for membership: Mc (photocopies)	1921-1940	21 items
BOX 5	Applications for membership: M-S	1920-1959	274 items
Folder 1	Applications for membership: M-Mi (photocopies)	1921-1958	30 items
Folder 2	Applications for membership: Mo-Mu (photocopies)	1921-1958	59 items
Folder 3	Applications for membership: N (photocopies)	1924-1939	6 items
Folder 4	Applications for membership: Pa-Pi (photocopies)	1921-1959	31 items
Folder 5	Applications for membership: Po-Pu (photocopies)	1923-1957	25 items
Folder 6	Applications for membership: R-Rob (photocopies)	1924-1963	30 items
Folder 7	Applications for membership: Rog-Ru (photocopies)	1920-1944	27 items
Folder 8	Applications for membership: S-Si (photocopies)	1924-1959	24 items

Folder 9	Applications for membership: Sm-Su (photocopies)	1921-1959	42 items
BOX 6	Applications for membership: T-Y	1922-1958	92 items
Folder 1	Applications for membership: T (photocopies)	1922-1953	26 items
Folder 2	Applications for membership: V (photocopies)	1925-1926	3 items
Folder 3	Applications for membership: W-Wil (photocopies)	1924-1958	33 items
Folder 4	Applications for membership: Wit-Wr (photocopies)	1924-1958	26 items
Folder 5	Applications for membership: Y (photocopies)	1924-1933	4 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS CHILDREN of the Confederacy – Kentucky 1920-1963
150 Division

Membership applications for the Kentucky Division of the Children of the Confederacy Society. Applications include basic information and genealogical data about applicants. Originals and photocopies are alphabetized and indexed by applicants and ancestors who served in the Confederate Army.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Genealogy – Children of the Confederacy
Societies – Confederate States of America

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