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Children of the Confederacy (MSS 150)

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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  1921-1961  245 items (photocopies)
Folder 1  Applications for membership:  A  1922-1958  41 items (photocopies)
Folder 2  Applications for membership:  B-Bo  1924-1958  37 items (photocopies)
Folder 3  Applications for membership:  Bra-By  1921-1961  39 items (photocopies)
Folder 4  Applications for membership:  C-Cla  1924-1961  40 items (photocopies)
Folder 5  Applications for membership:  Clo-Cu  1924-1961  49 items (photocopies)
Folder 6  Applications for membership:  D  1921-1957  36 items (photocopies)

BOX 4  Applications for membership:  E-L  1921-1958  248 items (photocopies)
Folder 1  Applications for membership:  E  1921-1958  34 items (photocopies)
Folder 2  Applications for membership:  F  1921-1957  32 items (photocopies)
Folder 3  Applications for membership:  G  1921-1942  25 items (photocopies)
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(photocopies)

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

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.
5 ½ boxes.  53 folders.  1654 items.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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