

~ Membership ~

All individual members belong to a Chapter. Chapters are the local units which are part of a State organization called a Division. The Divisions are "United" under the umbrella of the General Organization.

Those eligible for membership are women at least 16 years of age who are a lineal or collateral blood descendant of men or women who served honorably in the Army, Navy, or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or who gave Material Aid to the Cause. Potential members must provide "proof" of their eligibility. Forms and additional information can be requested from UDC Chapter Registrars. Members are more than willing to assist in this undertaking.



For more information about the United Daughters of the Confederacy®, please visit these websites

<http://www.hqudc.org>
General Organization

<http://www.txudc.org>
Texas Division

If you are interested in joining, a *Membership Information Request* can be completed at either of the above websites or contact the local Texas Chapter listed below.



Chapter:

President:

Email:

Phone:

Registrar:

Email:

Phone:

Chapter Website:



Texas Division

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New Member Information

The UDC is a nonprofit, non-political organization and meets requirements of the IRS 501(3)(c) as a tax-exempt organization.

History ~

The "UDC" is an outgrowth of ladies' hospital associations, sewing societies and knitting circles that worked throughout the South to supply the needs of the soldiers during the War Between the States. After the War, these organizations evolved into cemetery, memorial, monument, auxiliaries and Confederate Home Associations. In 1890, out of these many local groups, statewide organizations "united" making the UDC the oldest patriotic lineage organization in the country.



Texas joined the Organization in 1896 and is one of the largest most active Divisions in the UDC. We are proud to have an extensive collection of Confederate artifacts and historical documents. Our Collection is housed at Judy and Ray Richey's *Texas Civil War Museum* in Fort Worth.

www.texascivilwarmuseum.com.

In addition, the Haley Memorial Library and History Center in Midland has catalogued our collection of historical documents which are available to researchers at www.haleylibrary.com.

~ Mission ~

The Objectives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® are Historical, Benevolent, Educational, Memorial and Patriotic. Our purposes include honoring the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States. We also reverently protect, preserve and mark places made historic by Confederate valor. The UDC collects and preserves material for a truthful history of the War Between the States. We assist descendants of worthy Confederates in securing a proper education and reward those soldiers and sailors who help protect our freedom through their military service with certificates of appreciation, medals and military crosses. Most of all, we cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the UDC.



~Children of the Confederacy~

Children of the Confederacy (CofC) Chapters are sponsored by UDC Chapters. The Children of the Confederacy is an organization of young people from infancy through 18 who are descendants of men or women who honorably served the Confederate States of America. The members pledge to preserve pure ideals; honor the memory of our beloved Veterans; study and teach the truths of history and always to act in a manner that will reflect honor upon our noble and patriotic ancestors.



For information, visit the CofC website: <http://www.hqudc.org/cofc/> or contact the Division Director or local Chapter Director

Division Director:

Email:

Phone:

Chapter:

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