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System of Arrangement: Files were to some extent arranged by a previous processor, Cora Teel, an archivist at Morrow Library who was also a member of the U.D.C. No finding aid was completed at that time, though. Her system of arrangement has been generally maintained. Materials are divided into series by specific Chapters, records, and UDC WV division organization materials.
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

An organization open to women who could prove their direct lineage to Confederate soldiers or Confederate supporters during the American Civil War of 1861-1865, the United Daughters of the Confederacy was founded in 1894 in an attempt to not only honor and memorialize the Confederacy, but to promote Lost Cause ideology and the Civil War as a struggle over states’ rights. Daughters raised money to build monuments and to take care of Confederate veterans and their families, donated educational materials which coincided with their views of the Civil War (which they preferred to call “The War Between the States”) and Southern history to schools and libraries, and worked to ensure the preservation of Confederate, often white, culture. The Daughters organized themselves into Chapters in cities and counties, often naming their Chapters after local or famous Confederate heroes. State and national UDC groups of elected officers held annual meetings, and the organization was increasingly popular among elite and upper-class Southern women during the first half of the twentieth century. Because lineage had to be proven, the Daughters kept extensive genealogical records of Confederate veterans and their families, and before the advent of ancestry websites and services, the UDC was a popular organization for tracing a person’s ancestors. As time passed, the UDC sought to honor its “Real Daughters” (those children of Confederate veterans) and later, its “Real Granddaughters” by creating special groups within the organization. As of the time of this writing, the West Virginia Division of the UDC is still active.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of materials from the West Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and includes material from individual city and county chapters, as well as the larger state organization. Series I contains information from individual chapters, including membership applications, demits (paperwork required for a member to transfer to a different chapter), minutes of meetings, chapter records, and a variety of printed material such as meeting pamphlets and newsletters. Some records of Children of the Confederacy chapters are also found in this series. The materials of the Huntington Chapter #150 were originally contained in a binder. The papers have been removed from the binder, but kept in their plastic sleeves. The

Border Rangers Chapter #2580 materials were also originally contained within a binder as an organization booklet, but the papers have since been removed and placed in folders. Year books from the Stonewall Jackson Chapter #1333 were glued onto pages which were probably contained in a scrapbook at some point, but at the time of processing, the pages were no longer bound together and the year books were cut out due to deterioration of the paper to which they had been glued. Series II contains the records of a variety of WV Chapters. Similar records have been kept together and are divided by Chapter. These records include applications and demits, chapter member rosters, and individual member cards. Series III contains mainly WV Division records, and includes annual meeting programs, minutes, reports, and other materials related to the organization on a division, rather than chapter, level. Some of these materials were removed from pronged folders to prevent future rust damage from metal prongs. In other instances, original folders containing materials were kept, as they had lists of attendees written on them. Many of these materials have been arranged chronologically, although some organization by the previous archivist, Cora Teel, was maintained.

I. **Series I: Chapters**

a. Box 1: Charleston Chapter #151
   - Folder 1: Charleston Chapter #151, Membership Applications and Demits
   - Folder 2: Charleston Chapter #151, Membership Applications and Demits
   - Folder 3: Charleston Chapter #151, Membership Applications and Demits
   - Folder 4: Charleston Chapter #151, Membership Applications and Demits
   - Folder 5: Charleston Chapter #151, Membership Applications and Demits
   - Folder 6: Fragile Applications, Charleston #151
   - Folder 7: Correspondence, Newsletters, etc.; Charleston Chapter #151
   - Scrapbook Donated by Pamela Steele

b. Box 2: McNeill Chapter #948, Keyser, West Virginia
   - Folder 1: McNeill Chapter Correspondence
   - Folder 2: McNeill Chapter Minutes, 1949-1962
   - Folder 3: McNeill Chapter Yearbooks, Various, 1942-1957
   - Folder 4: McNeill Chapter, Crosses of Honor
   - Folder 5: McNeill Chapter, Group Picture
   - Folder 6: Roll Book, 1925-1944
   - Folder 7: Roll Call, McNeill Chapter, 1946-1955
   - Folder 8: Cash Book, McNeill Chapter, 1908-1929
   - Folder 9: McNeill Chapter Minutes, 1925-1933
Folder 10: Minute Book, 1933-1940  
Folder 11: McNeill Chapter Minutes, 1940-1942

c. Box 3: St. Albans Chapter #1697
   Folder 1: Children of the Confederacy applications, St. Albans  
   Folder 2: St. Albans Chapter #1697, Membership Applications  
   Folder 3: Mrs. Harry White correspondence  
   Folder 4: St. Albans Chapter, Member List & Dues, 1919-1926  
   Folder 5: St. Albans Chapter #1697, Reports from various years, 1952-1965  
   Folder 6: St. Albans Chapter Year Books, Constitution and By-Laws, Programs  
   Folder 7: St. Albans Chapter, Receipts, Headstone Marker Applications  
   Folder 8: St. Albans Chapter Bank Statements 1978-1983  
   Folder 9: Chapter Receipts, etc. (either Charleston or St. Albans-unknown)

d. Box 4: Huntington Chapter #150 and Barboursville Border Rangers Chapter #2580  
   Folder 1: “A Confederate Memorial” Article Copy  
   Folder 2: Huntington Chapter #150, 1999 Minutes & Newspaper Articles  
   Folder 3: Huntington Chapter #150, 2000 Minutes & Correspondence  
   Folder 4: Huntington Chapter #150, 2001 Minutes & Reports  
   Folder 5: Huntington Chapter #150, 2002 Minutes & Reports  
   Folder 6: Huntington Chapter #150, 2003 Minutes, Reports, and Correspondence  
   Folder 7: Huntington Chapter #150, 2004 Minutes, Reports, and Programs  
   Folder 8: Huntington Chapter #150, 2006 Calendar  
   Folder 9: Border Rangers Chapter #2580 Amendments & By-Laws  
   Folder 10: Border Rangers Chapter #2580 Budget and Treasurer’s Reports, 2004-2005  
   Folder 11: Border Rangers Chapter #2580 Yearly Newsletters 2000-2005  
   Folder 12: Border Rangers Chapter #2580, Correspondence, Programs, Pamphlets, and other Ephemera  
   Folder 13: Border Rangers Chapter #2580, 2004-2006 Organization Booklet

e. Box 5: Stonewall Jackson Chapter #1333  
   Folder 1: Betty Dakan Correspondence  
   Folder 2: B. Dakan Correspondence; Tim Laakso  
   Folder 3: Dakan: Obituaries  
   Folder 4: Betty Dakan- cards, notes, ephemera  
   Folder 5: Mirth H. Kuhl Correspondence  
   Folder 6: Stonewall Jackson Chapter Newspaper Articles  
   Folder 7: Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Meeting Minutes and Miscellaneous Papers, most undated
Folder 8: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333, Book of Record, 1911-1916
Folder 9: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333, Book of Record 1911-1917
Folder 10: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333, Minutes 1916-1930
Folder 11: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333, Minutes 1930-1938
Folder 12: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333 Minutes 1938-1944, 17 July
Folder 13: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333 Minutes 1944-1951
Folder 14: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333 Minutes 1951-1957
Folder 15: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333 Minutes 1957-1961
Folder 16: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333 Minutes 1963-1979
Folder 17: Account Book 1914-1930, Stonewall Jackson Chapter
Folder 18: Receipts and Minutes Book, 1916-1949, not continuous
Folder 19: Receipt and Balance Book, Approximately 1932-1976
Folder 20: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333 Dues, 1919-1986
Folder 21: Julia Jackson Ch. Children of the Confederacy #7, Application Papers
Folder 22: Julia Jackson Chapter Children of the Confederacy #7 Rosters

f. Box 6: Stonewall Jackson Chapter #1333
   Folder 1: “Important Paper” Stonewall Jackson Chapter #1333
   Folder 2: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333, Lida Finley Gribble Gift
   Folder 3: Stonewall Jackson Ch. 1333, Memorials, Reports, Miscellaneous Papers
   Folder 4: Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Yearly Reports, Rosters, and Credentials, 1960-1998
   Folder 5: Stonewall Jackson Chapter #1333 Charter Members, old lists
   Folder 6: Stonewall Jackson Memorial
   Folder 7: Stonewall Jackson Chapter #1333, History
   Folder 8: Stonewall Jackson Year Books, 1928-1951 plus one early and undated
   Folder 9: Stonewall Jackson Year Books, 1951-1960
   Folder 10: Stonewall Jackson Year Books, 1960-1970
   Folder 12: Various Convention Booklets
   Folder 13: Stonewall Jackson Chapter Constitution and By-Laws
   Folder 14: Stonewall Jackson Chapter District Meeting Notes and Programs

   g. Box 7: Stonewall Jackson Chapter Scrapbook, oversized

   h. Box 8: St. Albans Chapter Scrapbook, oversized

II. Series II: Records

   i. Box 9: Applications and Demits
      Folder 1: Alderson Chapter #1641
      Folder 2: Bluefield Chapter #172
Folder 3: Bluefield Chapter #172
Folder 4: Charleston Chapter #151
Folder 5: Charleston Chapter #151
Folder 6: Charleston Chapter #151
Folder 7: Demits to Charleston #151
Folder 8: Charleston Chapter #151
Folder 9: Hedgesville Chapter #265
Folder 10: Fayetteville Julia Beckwith Neale Chapter #1071
Folder 11: Charles Town Lawson Botts Chapter #261
Folder 12: Randolph Chapter #267
Folder 13: Fairmont Robert E. Lee Chapter #1218
Folder 14: Beckley Robert E. Lee Chapter #2065
Folder 15: Stonewall Jackson Chapter #1333
Folder 16: Buffalo Putnam W. E. Fife Chapter #1168
Folder 17: William Stanley Haymond Chapter #1824

j. Box 10: UDC of WV Chapter Member Rosters, oversized
   Folder 1: Clarksburg #1333
   Folder 2: Clay #1214
   Folder 3: Fairmont #1218 & 1824
   Folder 4: Fayetteville #1071
   Folder 5: Union #1233
   Folder 6: Webster Springs #1560
   Folder 7: Sutton #1864
   Folder 8: St. Albans #1697
   Folder 9: Shepherdstown #128
   Folder 10: Romney #270
   Folder 11: Princeton #1876
   Folder 12: Petersburg #1807
   Folder 13: Parkersburg #385
   Folder 14: Oak Hill, Southern Cross #2000
   Folder 15: Morgantown #950
   Folder 16: Hinton #1559
   Folder 17: Huntington #150
   Folder 18: Kearneysville #231
   Folder 19: Keyser, McNeill #948
   Folder 20: Lewisburg #316
   Folder 21: Marlinton #2023
   Folder 22: Martinsburg #264
   Folder 23: Buffalo, William E. Fife #1168
   Folder 24: Charleston #151
   Folder 25: Charles Town, Lawson Botts #261
   Folder 26: Moorefield, Winnie Davis #263
   Folder 27: Hedgesville #265
   Folder 28: Randolph, Beverly-Elkins #267
   Folder 29: Alderson #1641
Folder 30: Beckley
Folder 31: Bluefield #172

k. Box 11: Individual Member Cards, Arranged by Chapter
   Alderson #1641
   Berkeley County (Martinsburg)
   Bluefield #172
   Capt. E.D. Camden (Sutton) #1864
   Charleston #151
   Hedgesville #265
   Hinton #1559
   Huntington #150
   Jackson-Lee (Huntington) #1706
   Julia Beckwith Neale (Fayetteville)
   Lawson-Botts (Charles Town)
   Leetown (Kearneysville)
   Lewisburg
   McNeill #948 (Keyser)

l. Box 12: Individual Member Cards, Arranged by Chapter
   Morgantown
   Parkersburg #385
   Pickett (Petersburg)
   Pocahontas #2023 (Marlinton)
   Princeton #1876
   Randolph #267 (Beverly-Elkins)
   Robert E. Lee #1218 (Fairmont)
   Robert E. Lee #2065 (Beckley)
   Romney
   St. Albans #1697
   Shepherdstown
   Stonewall Jackson #1333 (Clarksburg)
   Union
   Webster County
   William E. Fife (Buffalo)
   William Stanley Haymond (Fairmont)
   Winnie Davis (Moorefield)

III. Series III: UDC Organization Materials
m. Box 13: WV Division Annual Conventions
   Folder 1: WV Division History, 1898-1998
   Folder 2: WV Division Newsletters, Mailings
   Folder 3: WV Division Undated By-Laws
   Folder 4: WV Division 1957-1966 Handwritten Convention Minutes
   Folder 5: WV Division 1984 Business & Executive Committee Minutes
   Folder 6: WV Division 1985 Business Session Minutes
Folder 7: WV Division 1986 Business Session Minutes
Folder 8: WV Division 1986 Executive Reports
Folder 9: WV Division 1987 Chapter Reports
Folder 10: WV Division 1987 Officers Reports
Folder 11: WV Division 1987 Committee Reports
Folder 12: WV Division 1988 Chapter Reports
Folder 13: WV Division 1987 Business Session Minutes
Folder 14: WV Division 1988 Officer Reports
Folder 15: WV Division 1988 Committee Reports
Folder 16: WV Division 1988 Business Session Minutes
Folder 17: WV Division 1989 Chapter Reports
Folder 18: WV Division 1989 Officer Reports
Folder 19: WV Division 1989 Committee Reports
Folder 20: WV Division 1989 Business Session Minutes
Folder 21: WV Division 1990 Chapter Reports
Folder 22: WV Division 1990 Executive Minutes
Folder 23: WV Division 1990 Opening & Business Session Minutes
Folder 24: WV Division 1991 Convention Program & Memorials
Folder 25: WV Division 1991 Executive Board Minutes & Officers Reports
Folder 26: WV Division 1991 Chapter Reports
Folder 27: WV Division 1991 Committee Reports
Folder 29: WV Division 1992 Minutes & Various Reports
Folder 30: WV Division 1993 Business & Executive Committee Meetings
Folder 31: WV Division 1994 Chapter Reports
Folder 32: WV Division 1994 Minutes & Officers Reports
Folder 33: WV Division 1995 Chapter Reports
Folder 34: WV Division 1995 Officers Reports
Folder 35: WV Division 1995 Executive Board Minutes
Folder 36: WV Division 1998 Meeting Minutes & Miscellaneous Papers
Folder 37: WV Division 1998 Various Reports
Folder 38: Annual General Convention, 1999, Convention Call & By-Laws
Folder 39: WV Division 1999 Spring Board Meeting Minutes
Folder 40: WV Division 1999 Various Reports
Folder 41: WV Division 2000 Chapter Reports
Folder 42: WV Division 2000 Committee & Executive Reports and Minutes
Folder 43: WV Division 2000 Graybeal Speech
Folder 44: WV Division 2001 Executive & Committee Reports
Folder 45: WV Division 2001 Chapter Reports & Rosters
Folder 46: WV Division 2002 Call to Convention & Proposed Amendments
Folder 47: WV Division 2002 Minutes
Folder 48: WV Division 2002 Credentials & Chapter Reports
n. Box 14: WV Division UDC Organization Materials
   Folder 1: Pamphlets & Programs, WV Division and Various Chapters
   Folder 2: National UDC Programs & Papers
   Folder 3: WV Division UDC Conference Programs
   Folder 4: WV Division UDC State Conference Programs, 1937-1997
   Folder 5: WV Division Programs of Events (unveilings, dedications, etc.)
   Folder 6: Yearbooks & Programs, Various WV Chapters
   Folder 7: WV Division, 1957 Constitution & By-Laws
   Folder 8: Memorial Service Programs, 1992, 1995
   Folder 9: WV Division, 1967 Treasurer Correspondence
   Folder 10: WV Division UDC Committee Reports
   Folder 11: B. Dakan WV Division UDC Reports
   Folder 12: WV Division, 1962-1963 Reports, Statistics, Histories
   Folder 13: WV Div. UDC 1962 Yearly Reports
   Folder 14: WV Division Financial Statements
   Folder 15: UDC Mrs. Norman V Randolph Relief Fund
   Folder 16: WV Division UDC Reports
   Folder 17: WV Division UDC Rosters of Officers, etc.
   Folder 18: WV Division History; Research Materials, Dakan Notes
   Folder 19: Shepherdstown Chapter #128 History
   Folder 20: State Convention Scrapbook
   Folder 21: WV UDC Scripts (presiding officer)
   Folder 22: WV Division 1977 Annual Convention Notes
   Folder 23: WV Division UDC Centennial Celebration
   Folder 24: WV Division UDC Presidents Newsletters
   Folder 25: WV Division UDC Real Granddaughters’ Club
   Folder 26: Real Daughters and Historian’s Lists
   Folder 27: WV Division Newspaper Clippings
   Folder 28: Newspaper Articles
   Folder 29: Printed Material: Newspaper clippings, pamphlets, etc.
   Folder 30: Program Material: Printed articles, etc.
   Folder 31: Program Material: Original
   Folder 32: Photographs
   Folder 33: U.S. Department of Interior, Park Service, Harpers Ferry
   Folder 34: Betty Dakan Correspondence
Folder 35: John S. Dennison Permission for Leave, 1865
Folder 36: Woodyard Letter, 1849
Folder 37: WV Division UDC Correspondence
Folder 38: Other Confederate Patriotic Societies

o. Box 15: WV Division UDC Organization Materials
   Folder 1: Annual Convention Booklets
   Folder 2: Minute Book 68th Annual Convention 1966
   Folder 3: Betty Dakan Inventory (1998?)
   Folder 4: Chapter Charter Applications
   Folder 5: Correspondence 1963-1974
   Folder 6: Expenses 1964 & unknown
   Folder 7: Telegram, 1966
   Folder 8: Programs, District Meetings, 1954 & 1961
   Folder 9: Membership Rosters 1928, 1931-1932
   Folder 10: CSA Soldiers’ Records & Rosters
   Folder 11: UDC Chapter Roster
   Folder 12: Photograph of grave of Stonewall Jackson’s Arm
   Folder 13: Lawson-Botts Charles Town Chapter Controversy, 1976
   Folder 14: Various Histories