

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Emma Samson Chapter No. 449

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Summary Information

Repository: University Archives and Special Collections

Creator: United Daughters of the Confederacy

Title: United Daughters of the Confederacy, Emma Samson Chapter No. 449
(Collection)

Identifier: LH-86

Date: 1884 - 1991

Physical Description: 8 boxes

Physical Description: 4 cartons

Physical Description: 4 manuscript box

Scope and Contents

The collection includes papers, documents, photographs, scrapbooks, periodicals and memorabilia pertaining to the activities of this Orange County chapter of the national organization whose members are direct descendants of Confederate soldiers.

Biographical / Historical

Founded in 1894, the United Daughters of the Confederacy is a national organization of women whose ancestors served in the Civil War, 1861 - 1865. It began as groups of Southern women who decorated soldier's graves, which in 1868 was instituted as "Decoration Day" and later became "Memorial Day" to include all military personnel who died during active duty in the United States. In addition to locating, marking, and decorating graves, the group cared for veterans and their widows.

The Emma Sansom Chapter No. 449, the fourth chapter founded in California, was formed in Santa Ana on May 24, 1899 by Charlie Louise Montgomery. She was elected president of the chapter and held the office for fifteen years. She also served as the second California Division president from 1903 - 1905. The chapter's namesake, Emma Sansom, guided General Nathan Forrest to a narrow crossing of a nearby river, thereby aiding in the Northern General Abel Streight's surrender. The city of Gadsden erected a monument to Emma and named a high school in her honor.

At their November 1981 meeting, the members of the Emma Sansom Chapter voted to donate their records to the CSUF Patrons of the Library. The donation was facilitated by long-time UDC member and chapter historian, Virginia Carpenter.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by the UDC, Emma Sansom Chapter No. 449 and Virginia Carpenter to the Patrons of the Library in

November 1981.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Memorial Day
- Sansom, Emma, 1847 - 1900
- Virginia L., Carpenter
- Women - Societies and clubs

Collection Inventory

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Emma Samson Chapter #449

Document box 1 (Text)

Active Members

Document box 1; Folder 1 (Text)

Past Members

Document box 1; Folder 2 (Text)

Past Members forms of Chapter, Info, and Checkbook

Document box 1; Folder 3 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Emma Samson Chapter #449 Photographs

Document box 2 (Text)

Photographs of Emma Samson Chapter Members

Document box 2; Folder 1 (Text)

Photographs of the unveiling of Emma Samson's gravestone

Document box 2; Folder 2 (Text)

Jefferson Davis Portrait

Document box 2; Folder 3 (Text)

Certificates of Eligibility for Cross of Honor Application

Document box 2; Folder 4A (Text)

Certificates of Eligibility for Cross of Honor Application

Document box 2; Folder 4B (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Correspondence and Papers

Document box 3 (Text)

Correspondence, 1928 - 1949

Document box 3; Folder 1 (Text)

Correspondence, 1950

Document box 3; Folder 2 (Text)

Papers and Correspondence, Southern Luncheon, 1966

Document box 3; Folder 3 (Text)

Correspondence, 1960 - 1964

Document box 3; Folder 4 (Text)

Correspondence, 1965 - 1969

Document box 3; Folder 5 (Text)

Correspondence, 1971 - 1980

Document box 3; Folder 6 (Text)

Papers and Correspondence - updated

Document box 3; Folder 7 (Text)

Papers and Correspondence Concerning Crosses of Military Service

Document box 3; Folder 8 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Papers Relating to California & Virginia Chapters

Document box 4 (Text)

Virginia Chapter

Document box 4; Folder 1 (Text)

Newspaper Clippings

Document box 4; Folder 2 (Text)

United Confederate Veterans

Document box 4; Folder 3 (Text)

Emma Samson Chapter Newspaper Clippings

Document box 4; Folder 4A (Text)

Emma Samson Chapter Newspaper Clippings

Document box 4; Folder 4B (Text)

Memorial to Real Daughters of the Confederacy

Document box 4; Folder 5 (Text)

Southern Bivouac Magazine, 1886 - 1887

Carton 5 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1950 - 1977

Carton 6 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1959 - 1970

Document box 7 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, Volumes 1 - 23, 1938 - 1958

Document box 7; Folder 1 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1959

Document box 7; Folder 2 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1960

Document box 7; Folder 3 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1965

Document box 7; Folder 4 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1966

Document box 7; Folder 5 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1967

Document box 7; Folder 6 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1968

Document box 7; Folder 7 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1969

Document box 7; Folder 8 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, 1970

Document box 7; Folder 9 (Text)

Publications of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Document box 8 (Text)

United Confederate Veterans

Document box 8; Folder 1 (Text)

Newspaper Clippings related to the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Document box 8; Folder 2 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Annual Conventions

Document box 9 (Pamphlets)

Secretary Book

Document box 9; Folder 1A (Pamphlets)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Rituals

Document box 9; Folder 1B (Pamphlets)

Annual National Conventions, 1940 - 1969

Document box 9; Folder 2 (Pamphlets)

Annual California Conventions, 1930 - 1991

Document box 9; Folder 3 (Pamphlets)

Historic Sites of the South

Document box 9; Folder 4 (Text)

Emma Samson Chapter Papers

Document box 10 (Text)

Yearbooks

Document box 10; Folder 1 (Text)

Programs

Document box 10; Folder 2 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy Yearbooks

Document box 11 (Pamphlets)

National Yearbooks

Document box 11; Folder 1 (Pamphlets)

California Division Yearbooks

Document box 11; Folder 2 (Pamphlets)

Virginia Division Yearbooks

Document box 11; Folder 3 (Pamphlets)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Emma Samson Chapter Scrapbooks

Scrapbook box 12 (Text)

Scrapbook, 1930 - 1933

Scrapbook box 12; Folder 1 (Text)

Scrapbook, 1937 - 1939

Scrapbook box 12; Folder 2 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Southern Chapter Scrapbooks

Scrapbook box 13 (Text)

Gertrude Montgomery State President, 1944 - 1958

Scrapbook box 13; Folder 1 (Text)

Mrs. Robbins Scrapbook

Scrapbook box 13; Folder 2 (Text)

In loving memory Rem F.M. Brance

Scrapbook box 13; Folder 3 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, National scrapbooks

Scrapbook box 14 (Text)

National Scrapbook

Scrapbook box 14; Folder 1 (Text)

Emma Samson Chapter Journal

Scrapbook box 14; Folder 2 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Awards

Scrapbook box 15 (Text)

Photographs

Scrapbook box 15; Folder 1 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, History of National Chapters

Scrapbook box 15; Folder 2 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Emma Samson Certificate

Scrapbook box 15; Folder 3 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Books

Carton 16 (Text)

Scope and Contents

Davis, Jefferson . The rise and fall of the Confederate government. 1881 - Kane, Harnett. The Lady of Arlington: a novel based on the life of Mrs. Robert E. Lee. 1953. - Moore, Avery C. Destiny's Soldier: the Thrilling Story of one of the Confederacy's Great Leaders. 1958. - Poppenheim, Mary B. The history of the United daughters of the confederacy. 1925 - Robbins, Lois B. The South's Finest Hour: Essays on the war between the states. 1925. - Houston, Andrew J. Texas Independence. 1938. - Woodward, Vann C. Reunion and Reaction: the Compromise and the End of Reconstruction. 1951.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Oversized

Flat file drawer Local History Flat File H - 4 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Southern Cross of Honor

Flat file drawer Local History Flat File H - 4; Folder 1 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Emma Samson Chapter

Flat file drawer Local History Flat File H - 4; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Founding of Emma Samson Chapter Certificate,
1901-03-25

Flat file drawer Local History Flat File H - 4; Folder 2 (Text)

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Annual Convention at Huntington Hotel, 1938-05-17 -
1938-05-19

Flat file drawer Local History Flat File H - 4; Folder 2 (Photograph)