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UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Petition of FRANCES JAQUELIN RODES

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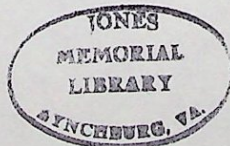
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Article III.

CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1-Certificates of membership shall be issued by the Organization as soon as membership has been granted.

Applicants shall fill out THREE APPLICATION BLANKS, which shall be duly SIGNED BY CHAPTER OFFICERS, after which they shall be sent to the Division Registrar, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for Certificate of Membership. Division Registrar shall sign and record applications, shall send to the Registrar-General, who shall notify the Division Registrar of the applicant's enrollment; whereupon the Division Registrar shall return one paper to the Chapter President, which shall be final notice of the member's enrollment. The Registrar-General shall, from this record, when approved by her, fill out Certificates of Membership, which shall be signed by the President-General and herself. The Division President shall sign the Certificate and forward to the Chapter President; the Chapter President, after signing the Certificate herself, shall secure the Chapter Registrar's signature to the Certificate, and deliver same to member. After 1920 this registration is necessary to determine the voting strength of a Chapter in a General Convention.



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OLD DOMINION CHAPTER

No. 69

Located at LYNCHBURG, VA.

\* MRS. W. S. ANDERSON, Chapter Registrar.

Number on Chapter Roll Book 34

PETITION OF

FRANCES JAQUELIN RODES

(Mrs. ....)

Address 111 HARRISON STREET

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Date application accepted by Chapter:

JUNE 14, 1934

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President

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Recording Secretary

Date Entered on Roll Book of the State:

SEPT. 13, 1934

State Roll No. 34

Signed by: MRS. A.S.J. WILLIAMS

Registrar VIRGINIA Division

Registered SEPT 23, 1934

Signed by: CORNNING DAVENPORT  
Registrar-General, U.D.C.

\* Mrs. R. V. Harper written above Mrs. Anderson's signature on application

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To The Officers and Members Of The United Daughters Of The Confederacy:

I, the undersigned, would respectfully petition to become a member of the Confederacy

VIRGINIA Division OLD DOMINION Chapter located at LYNCHBURG  
County of CAMPBELL, and if accepted, do hereby promise a strict  
compliance with the laws and usages of this Organization.

The Confederate Soldiers through whom I claim membership, and whom  
I state adhered to the cause of the Confederate States of America as  
Patriots were MY UNCLE AND MY FATHER whose names were MAJ. GEN.  
ROBERT EMMETT RODES and LAFAYETTE PENN RODES of LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

Maiden Name Frances J. Rodes

Married Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address 111 Harrison St.

Lynchburg, Virginia

Recommended by

Signed by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt.

Mrs. Edwin Nawton Wise

Mrs. Wm. Henry Bowles

Mrs. Russer Vaughn Harper  
Committee

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Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt.

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I, FRANCES J. RODES was born on the 29 day of JUNE  
1885, "GLEN AMBLER" County AMHERST State VIRGINIA  
Country U.S.A.

I claim eligibility as stated below from LAFAYETTE PENN RODES -  
C.S.A. PRIVATE and ROBERT EMMETT RODES - C.S.A. MAJ. - GENERAL my  
(1) (2) (1)  
Confederate ANCESTOR and RELATIVE, who belonged to Company; A - 31  
(2)  
BATTALION Regiment VIRGINIA ARTILLERY; ALABAMA INFANTRY and  
5th ALABAMA REGIMENT from the States of VIRGINIA and ALABAMA  
and he was KILLED, paroled, or DISCHARGED on 1864 1865.

1. I am the daughter of  
LAFAYETTE PENN RODES C.S.A. born APRIL 2nd in 1848 died  
MAY 11 in 1900 and his wife LAURA CARTER AMBLER born  
JAN 24 in 1858 died NOV 9 in 1891  
married JULY 11 in 1883

2. My FATHER was the BROTHER of  
MAJOR-GENERAL ROBT. EMMETT RODES born MAR 30 in 1829 died  
SEPT 19 in 1864 and his wife HORTENSE WOODRUFF born \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
Married SEPT 10 in 1857

3. The said MAJOR-GENERAL ROBT. E. RODES was the SON of  
GENERAL DAVID RODES - VA. STATE MILITIA born FEB in 1795 died  
FEB 15 in 1862 and his wife MARTH YANCEY (1st wife) born \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
married NOV 23 in 1822

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4. The said LAFAYETTE PENN RODES - C.S.A. was the SON  
of GENERAL DAVID RODES - VA. STATE MILITIA born FEB 27 in 1795  
died FEB 15 in 1862 and his wife FRANCES LOUISA PENN (2nd wife)  
born JAN 21 in 1818 died JUNE 12 in 1879  
married MAY 12 in 1846

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Confederate Service

## I. MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT EMMETT RODES - C.S.A.

- graduated from V.M.I. 1848. Professor at V.M.I. 1848 to breaking out of war between the States.
- captain of Mobile cadets, 1861.
- colonal of 5th Alabama Infantry and led the advance at Bull Run.
- promoted to Brigadier-General and commanded a brigade at Williamsburg, Va. - May 5th, 1862.
- wounded at "Seven Pines" where he was severely wounded, but refused to relinquish his command until the firing ceased.
- He rendered exceptionally brilliant service at Gaines' Mill, leading the final advance - and at Chancellorsville
- demolished Hooker's left for which he was
- promoted Major-General on the field.
- displayed great courage at Gettysburg -
- rendered efficient service in the Wilderness
- and in Early's march on Washington, D.C.
- scattered the enemy at Winchester.
- fell while leading the attack at Winchester
- and died in field Sept. 19, 1864.

## In the Battles of:

Bull Run	Seven Pines	Gaines' Mill
South Mountain	Chancellorsville	Rapidan
Wilderness	Spotsylvania	Gettysburg
Maryland	Shenandoah	Cold Harbor
Winchester		

## II. LAFAYETTE PENN RODES - C.S.A.

Private Company A. Harris Battery  
31 Battalion - Nelson's  
Virginia Artillery

UNDER Captain Thomas J. Kirkpatrick  
Lynchburg, Va.

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Historical Proof

- I. Ref. Vol. 4, page 508 - "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War",  
Robt. Underwood Johnson, Century Magazine  
"Stonewall and the American Civil War", B. Henderson - Vol. II  
"Lynchburg and Its People", Christian  
Page 233 - "Some Prominant Virginia Families", Ballet
  
- II. Page 459 - "Lynchburg and Its People", Christian  
Page 71 - "Campaigns and Battles of Lynchburg, Va.",  
Chas. M. Blackford  
Page 408 of Vol. 18 of the manuscript Confederate records in the  
Archives Dept. of the Va. State Library-  
Family - Swem Vol. II, p. 608 - Va. Hist. Magazine - Vols. III,  
VI, VII, V, IX;  
W & M Quart. Mag. - Vols - 10(2) 400  
Va. Hist. Index  
Va. Biog. Cyc., Vol. III  
Douglas Freeman - Vols. III, IV

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#### HISTORICAL PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

Your Committee appointed to report on the term "Historical Proof", respectfully reports that proof must be authentic to be of value; and presents the following as what, in the opinion of the Committee, constitutes authentic proof of eligibility to membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

- 1-Affidavit from Chairman, State Historical Commission: or
- 2-Certified proof from War Department, in Washington, D. C.: or
- 3-Affidavit from Director of C. of C. Chapter that the paper of applicant is exact copy of a registered C. of C. paper with certified proof of relationship to the same ancestor: or
- 4-Current history as recorded in some published work of recognized authenticity: or
- 5-Data from tombstone, location of grave being given; also relationship to ancestor may be proved by Probate records in matters pertaining to estates: or
- 6-A certified copy of a Confederate Veteran's pension application on which pension has been granted, with certified proof of applicant's relationship to pensioner: or
- 7-A certified copy of registered U.D.C. member's paper, provided it meets with the provision of the By-Laws as to eligibility and contains sufficient historical data, with certified proof of relationship to the same ancestor: or
- 8-A certified copy of ancestor's Cross of Honor application on which the Cross has been granted, with sworn statement of relationship to the receiver of the Cross: or
- 9-Sworn statement of one or more persons with positive knowledge, not hearsay, of "Material Aid" or "Civil Service" on which applicant bases eligibility, and a full account of the "Material Aid" must be given.

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BY-LAWS--MEMBERSHIP

Article I.

Sec. 1-Those women not less than 18 years of age entitled to membership are the women who are the WIDOWS, WIVES, MOTHERS, SISTERS, NIECES, GRAND NIECES, and LINEAL DESCENDANTS of such men as served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy, or Civil Service, or of those men unfit for active duty who loyally gave aid to the Cause. Also Southern women who can give proof of personal service or loyal aid to the Southern Cause during the war, and lineal descendants or nieces of such women wherever living. Northern women having no male relative who served the Confederate States of America in the War Between the States, 1861-1865, and having themselves performed no special service to same, but having married a Confederate soldier since 1865, and through this means becoming a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, shall have the words, "by adoption" placed upon their certificates of membership and upon the Registrar's books, and in all rosters shall be designated as members "by adoption", said members being entitled to all honors and privileges of this Association, except that of holding any office in the General Association, Division, or Chapter, except that of transmitting this honor to members of her family, only her children of a Confederate father. The honor dies with her if she has no children.