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ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Chapter shall be known as "The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy."

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Chapter will be social, benevolent, historical and memorial. To accomplish these purposes it will endeavor—

FIRST To bring into its organization a body of Confederate women who are eligible to membership, thereby uniting them more closely together by similar ties of loyalty to memories and principles, as are seen to bind together Confederate Veterans and sons of Veterans.

SECOND. To fulfill the duties of sacred charity towards Confederate Veterans.

THIRD. To collect and preserve material for a true history of the war between the Confederate States and the United States of America; and to unite with the Confederate Veterans in the determination that American history shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State. Also to use its influence towards attaining this object in all the private schools.

FOURTH. To erect monuments to the heroes of the Confederacy, or to assist in the erection of such to the extent of its ability, if desired by a majority of the Chapter.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All women who have been or who shall be hereafter admitted into the "Old Dominion Chapter," are to be considered members of this Chapter.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Its officers shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and an Advisory Board to be elected annually, on the first day of June, or on the day following, should that day fall on Sunday.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

This Chapter shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, unless hereafter changed by the vote of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. This Chapter shall pay the sum of \$3.00 to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a Charter, to be procured through the President of the State Division.

SECTION 2. Each member shall pay annually into this Chapter \$1.00; said dollar to cover the assessment of 10c. per capita tax to the "United Daughters of the Confederacy," 5c. per capita tax to the State Division, and 10c. for the certificate of membership.

ARTICLE VII.

INSIGNIA—SEALS.

The seal of this Chapter shall be the same as that of the "United Daughters of the Confeder-

acy," namely, a reproduction of the great seal of the Confederate States of America, with the addition of the inscription, "United Daughters of the Confederacy" on the outer rim.

ARTICLE VIII.

BADGES.

The badge to be worn by members of this Chapter, shall consist of a representation of the Confederate Flag, (stars and bars) in white, blue and scarlet enamel, surrounded by a laurel wreath, with the letters "D. C." under the flag, on the ends of the bow tying the wreath, with the dates "61—65."

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTIONS.

The Election of officers in this Chapter shall be by ballot, the nominations made from the floor. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. If there is no election on the first ballot, the name receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so in successive ballots until an election is made.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution can be amended at any time on motion of any number, carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Chapter, state and put all questions properly brought before

them, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of all the affairs of the Chapter, and appoint the standing committees; she shall approve all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of money, and she shall call special meetings at her discretion.

ARTICLE II.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President and in her absence shall act as President, and discharge the duties of that office.

ARTICLE III.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Chapter shall be recorded by her. She shall issue calls for all regular meetings, and for all special meetings. She shall make and keep a roll of the members of the Chapter, the date of its organization, and the addresses of the members of the same.

ARTICLE IV.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Chapter, shall keep and file all letters received by her, and keep an accurate copy of all letters written by her for the Chapter. She shall notify all members of the committees of their appointment.

ARTICLE V.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall collect all dues and disburse the same under the orders of the President and her Advisory Board, the fixed amount of 10c. per capita tax to the "United Daughters

of the Confederacy" 5c. per capita tax to the State Division, and 10c. for certificate of membership. She shall give receipts to the members of the Chapter for the annual assessments received from them. She shall keep proper books of account, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of any member of the Chapter. She shall make a report at the annual meeting of receipts and expenditures, together with the balance on hand.

ARTICLE VI.

HISTORIAN.

The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and its glorious war for independence, and safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have the custody of all copies and proofs of eligibility and historical papers, either in manuscript or in print of which the Chapter may become possessed.

ARTICLE VII.

ADVISORY BOARD.

SECTION 1. The Advisory Board shall be appointed by the President, said Board to consist of four to be presided over by the President, and in the event of her absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall take her place.

SECTION 2. This Board will meet and consult in regard to matters of finance, appropriations of monies, entertainments and charities.

ARTICLE VIII.

OFFICERS.

No officer is eligible for re-election the ensuing year, and committees are only appointed for one year.

ARTICLE IX.

VOTES.

No member shall be entitled to a vote until her application has been approved by the committee on credentials.

ARTICLE X.

QUORUM.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI.

OPINIONS.

All members are expected to express their opinions freely in regard to matters pertaining to the Chapter, and due respect will be paid to any motion that is put before the Chapter.

ARTICLE XII.

DELEGATES.

Delegates shall be elected from this Chapter by a majority of votes from said Chapter, and each delegate shall defray her own expenses.

ARTICLE XIII.

MONIES.

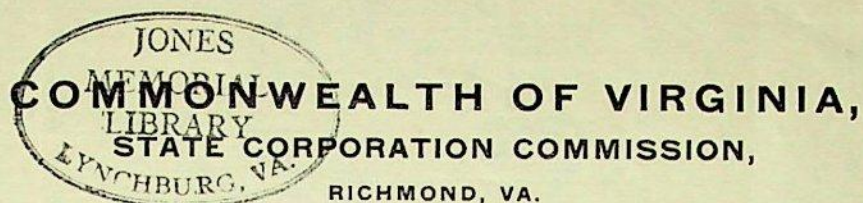
All monies received from any source for the benefit of "The Old Dominion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy," must be placed as soon as possible into the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the order of the President approved by the majority of this Chapter.

MRS. WITHERS P. CLARK, CHAIRMAN.

MRS. THOMAS S. PRESTON,	}	COMMITTEE.
MRS. WILLIAM H. JONES,		
MRS. CHARLES E. HEALD,		
MISS MARIA E. WALKER.		

BEVERLEY T. CRUMP, CHAIRMAN.
HENRY C. STUART.
JOSEPH E. WILLARD.

RICHARD T. WILSON, CLERK.



Sept 6th., 1906 we

Mr. David Walker,

C/o Smith Bros. & Walker,

Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 5th., enclosing application for charter of Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Please forward check for one dollar payable to the State Corporation Commission for tax on seal and another check for \$3. payable to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for recording in that office. The purposes as set forth in the charter are such as will exempt it from the payment of a charter fee.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. T. Wilson".

Clerk

BEVERLEY T. CRUMP, CHAIRMAN.
HENRY C. STUART.
JOSEPH E. WILLARD.

RICHARD T. WILSON, CLERK.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION,
RICHMOND, VA.

September 11th., 1906

Mr. David Walker,

C/o Smith Bros. & Walker,

Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Davy,

I have your letter of September 5th., and I can assure you it gives me much pleasure to recall the old days. We can scarcely call ourselves boys any longer but I should be very happy to have an opportunity to talk over with you our association when we were boys.

The certificate for the charter of Old Dominion Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy has come to hand, and on yesterday we directed the charter to be issued. As the Clerk wrote you, there was no charter fee upon a charter of this character but the Commission has no power to remit the clerical fees; else we should be very glad to have done this also.

I would have answered your letter more promptly but for the fact that I have been absent on a little vacation for the past two weeks and returned to the city only Saturday night, and found your letter yesterday morning.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

Beverley T. Crump
Chairman

Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of the State Corporation Commission

BEVERLEY T. CRUMP, Chairman JOS. E. WILLARD HENRY C. STUART
COMMISSIONERS

RICHMOND, SEP 11 1906

MR. David Walker,

Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy,
Incorporated,

Lynchburg, Va.

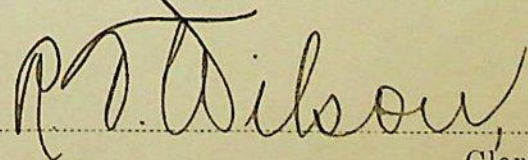
DEAR SIR:

Your favor of Sept. 10th enclosing papers covering application for
incorporation of Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the
Confederacy, Incorporated

has been received, and all the requirements of law having been complied with, the Commission has this day certified the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record in his office, and your company may now proceed with its business. You will find enclosed a blank prepared under the provisions of Section 167 of the Constitution, and Section 9 of Chapter V of "An Act Concerning Corporations," upon which a statement of financial plan of stock to be issued, should be made and lodged with the Commission before such issue is made.

You will also find enclosed a copy of Section 39 of Chapter V of the above mentioned Act, which prescribes the report necessary to be made to the Commission after the first meeting and within thirty days after the time appointed for the election of Officers and Directors.

Yours truly,



Clerk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

"There is an amount payable to the clerk of the court for recording this charter, and this fee should be paid without delay, in order that the charter may be lodged with this Department as soon as possible after such recordation. Please see that this is attended to promptly."

State Commission

Sept. 11. 1906.

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Commonwealth of Virginia,

Department of the State Corporation Commission,

RICHMOND, SEP 11 1906 190

RECEIVED of David Walker

ONE DOLLAR for affixing the Seal of the State Corporation Commission to certificate of incorporation of Old Dominion Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, Incorporated

R. Wilson, Clerk to the Commission.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept 7th 1906

The National Exchange Bank,

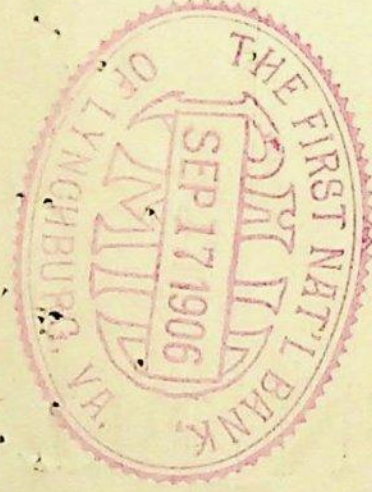
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Secretary of the Commonwealth or bearer, \$ 3.00

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Dollars

Ruth N. Early



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TO CREDIT OF
D. Q. EGGLESTON

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ANY ENDORSEMENT GUARANTEED
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK
RICH'D H. SMITH, PRES.,
LYNCHBURG, VA.



Lynchburg, Va., Sept 7th 1906

The National Exchange Bank,

...PAY TO...

The State Corporation Commission or bearer, \$ 1.00

One $\frac{00}{100}$

Dollars

Ruth H. Early

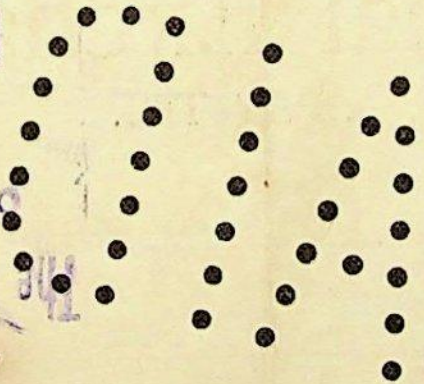
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NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA,

SIMMONS BUILDING, COMMISSION,

Clark,

W. H. Brown



The Peoples Bank

OF LYNCHBURG

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