

**BY-LAWS—MEMBERSHIP**

**ARTICLE I.**

Membership—Those women not less than sixteen years of age who are eligible to membership are the women who are the widows, wives, sisters, nieces, grand-nieces and lineal descendants of those men who served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy or Marine Corps, or of those men unfit for active duty who loyally served in the Confederate Army and women who are the lineal descendants of those members whose papers are correctly registered.

Northern women having no male relative who served the Confederate States of America in the War Between the States, 1861-65 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 certificate of membership and upon the Registrar's books and in all rosters shall be designated "by adoption." said members being entitled to all honors and privileges incident to membership, except that of voting, holding office in the General Organization, Division or Chapter and of holding this honor to members of the Division or Chapter and of their children of a Confederate father. The honor shall be given her if she has no children.

Irregular members (those members admitted upon records of in-laws, cousins, or through records which did not entitle them to membership) shall be entitled to all honors and privileges of this organization except holding an office or chairmanship in the General Organization.

**CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP**

**ARTICLE VIII.**

Section 1. Certificates shall be issued by the Registrar-General to Division Presidents, and Chapter Presidents where there are no Divisions, as soon as eligibility has been proven, provided the Initiation Fee, Certificate Fee and per-capita tax have been paid.

Applicants shall fill out three application blanks, giving the full name of Confederate ancestor or relative, giving an accurate record of his service in the Confederate States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Militia, Aid record and other pertinent facts. This service shall be substantiated by the original or a true and correct copy of the original, to substantiate the claim of eligibility. All papers must be certified to before a Notary.

The application shall be duly signed by Chapter Officers named in blanks, giving the date of admission to Chapter. Each applicant shall sign her petition for membership giving her full name and married name (if married), and correct address.

All applications shall be sent to the Registrar-General, through the Division Registrar, where they are recorded, accompanied by \$1.25 for Initiation Fee, 25 cents Certificate of Membership and 30 cents additional for per-capita tax.

(Checks must be made payable to the Registrar-General)

**HISTORICAL PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY**

1—Affidavit from Chairman, State Historical Commission (or Department).

2—Certified proof from the War Department in Washington, D. C.; or

3—The record on any registered application paper in the General File stamped "Official Record on File."

4—A certified copy of current history as recorded in some published work of recognized authenticity; or

5—Data from tombstone, provided it contains authentic proof of Confederate service. Location of grave being given. Relationship to ancestors shall be proved by probate records in matters pertaining to estate; or

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Also certified Rosters of Confederate Veteran Camps.

Chapter No. 11

Located at *1000 1/2 St. ...*

Chapter Registrar *...*

Number on Chapter Roll Book *...*

PETITION OF

*Nannie Belle Davis*

(Maiden Name)

(Mrs. *Elyse C. Caldwell*)

Address *170 Summit Pk. (Street)*

*Danville, Virginia*

Date application accepted by Chapter: *January 15 1956*

*Miss E. Caldwell Smith*

*Mrs. H. G. Johnson* President

*...* Recording Secretary

Date entered on Roll Book of the State: *Feb 14 1957*

State Roll No. *6*

*Mrs. W. F. Edwards* Division

Registrar *Virginia*

Registered *FEB 12 1957*

*...* Registrar-General, U.D.C.

STATE OF *Virginia* COUNTY OF *Danville*  
 On this *6th* day of *Nov*, 1956, *Nannie Belle Davis* personally appeared before me *James C. Ceylan*, a Notary Public, who signed the foregoing statement in my presence and made oath to the truth therein contained.  
 Notary Public *James C. Ceylan*  
 My Commission Expires *May 7, 1960*

Record on file  
U.S. Reference Dept.

Caldwell, Sara Elizabeth Howerton  
7-10-1969

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PLEASE TYPE NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Sara Howerton Caldwell  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

To the Officers and Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

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

Virginia Division Appomattox #11 Chapter located at  
Appomattox County of Appomattox, and if accepted, do hereby  
promise a strict compliance with the laws and usages of this Organization.

The Confederate Patriot through whom I claim membership, and who adhered to the cause of the Confederate States of America was my Grandfather  
(give relationship to Patriot)

whose name was Samuel Decatur Howerton of Appomattox, Va.  
(TYPE Full Name) (give place of residence of Patriot)

Maiden Name Sara Elizabeth Howerton  
(Sign Maiden Name on Line Above)

Sara Elizabeth Howerton

(TYPE Maiden Name on Line Above)

Married Name Mrs. Hubert Hunter Caldwell  
(Sign Married Name on Line Above)

Hubert Hunter Caldwell

(TYPE Husband's Full Name on Line Above)

Address Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Endorsed by:

NAME Aristide M. Sgaris

ADDRESS Appomattox, Virginia

NAME Gladys P. Johnson

ADDRESS Appomattox, Virginia

FILL IN LINEAGE UP TO AND INCLUDING CONFEDERATE  
ANCESTOR OR RELATIVE ONLY

I, Sara Howerton Caldwell was born on the 5th day of July 1903  
Town..... County Appomattox State Virginia Country United States of America  
I claim eligibility as stated below from Samuel Decatur Howerton  
(Give Name in Full)

~~Co~~ ~~Collateral~~  
My Lineal Confederate Ancestor, who belonged to Company..... Regiment 20th  
~~Infantry~~  
~~Cavalry~~ from the State of Virginia and he was ~~killed~~, paroled, or  
Artillery  
discharged on NOT GIVEN

1. I am the daughter of  
Abner Hunter Howerton born Apr. 29, 1860 where Pittsylvania, Virginia  
and his wife died A where Lynchburg, Virginia  
Anna Childs Hunter born Aug. 21, 1865 where Appomattox, Virginia  
(maiden name) died Oct. 3, 1935 where Appomattox, Virginia  
married Feb. 3, 1886 where Appomattox, Virginia

2. My ~~mother~~ was the ~~daughter~~ of  
son ~~brother~~ father  
daughter ~~sister~~ sister  
Samuel Decatur Howerton born 1829 where Appomattox, Virginia  
and his wife died 1901 where Appomattox, Virginia  
Bettie Agnes Moore born 1836 where Campbell County, Virginia  
(maiden name) died July 9, 1926 where Lynchburg, Virginia  
married A where A

3. The said..... was the son  
brother daughter of  
sister  
born..... where.....  
and his wife died..... where.....  
born..... where.....  
(maiden name) died..... where.....  
married..... where.....

4. The said..... was the son  
brother daughter of  
sister  
born..... where.....  
and his wife died..... where.....  
born..... where.....  
(maiden name) died..... where.....  
married..... where.....

5. The said..... was the son  
daughter of  
born..... where.....  
and his wife died..... where.....  
born..... where.....  
(maiden name) died..... where.....  
married..... where.....

6. The said..... was the son  
daughter of  
born..... where.....  
and his wife died..... where.....  
born..... where.....  
(maiden name) died..... where.....  
married..... where.....

Where—Place or County and State needed for identification.  
Name—Write in full, no initials. Use ink or type.  
Date—In full if possible.

Name of Patriot Samuel Decatur Howerton

Additional record of Confederate Service if available: (Copied from authentic source such as accepted histories, State and County Records, family records, contemporary accounts, letters, etc.)



Historical Proof: (Copy Official War Record in this space. Enclose original for file.)

(Do not staple or paste war record)

Samuel Howerton  
Private, Co. Regt. 20th Heavy Artillery, Virginia  
Appomattox, Co., Virginia  
Virginia Pension Received  
Official Record on File- UDC Reference Dept.

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Stafford  
 On this 27 day of June 1969  
 I, Walter H. Johnson, who signed the foregoing statement in  
 my presence and made oath to the truth therein contained.

Walter H. Johnson Notary Public  
Stafford County  
 My Commission Expires 5th March 1973

Walter H. Johnson Chapter  
 No. 11  
 Located at Stafford, Va.  
Walter H. Johnson Chapter Registrar  
 Number on Chapter Roll Book.....  
 PETITION OF  
Ellen Elizabeth Johnson  
 (Maiden Name)  
(Mrs. H. Johnson)  
 Address Stafford, Va. (Street)  
 Date application accepted by Chapter: June 21 1969  
Mrs. Albert G. Lashrow President  
Mrs. Louise M. Penick Recording Secretary  
 Date entered on Roll Book of the State: July 10 1969  
 State Roll No. 6  
Nancy Louise Bush  
 Registrar Virginia Division  
 Registered July 5 1969  
Gen. Dan Johnston (Mrs. Elgin)  
 Registrar-General, U. D. C.

**HISTORICAL PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY**

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY may be obtained from the following sources:  
 Chapter or Division Registrars.  
 U. D. C. Business Office—Records from registered applications and from Veterans' Files.  
 State Departments of Archives and History, Confederate Records and Pensions.  
 State Historical Societies.  
 General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C.  
 Certified copy of an application for membership signed by two Confederate Veterans.  
 An authoritative publication. Give name of author, volume and page number, year of publication, location of library.  
 Certified data from tombstone. Give location, and enclose photograph if possible.  
 Certified copy of Confederate ancestor's pension application.  
 Certified records from Confederate Veterans Camps and Sons of Confederate Veterans Camps.  
 Certified copy of ancestor's Cross of Honor application.  
 (Applicant must furnish certified proof of her relation to Veteran.)

**ELIGIBILITY**

Those ELIGIBLE for membership are women not less than 16 years of age who are lineal or collateral descendants (wives, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, nieces) of men and women who served honorably in the Army, Navy, or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or gave material aid to the cause; and women who are lineal descendants of members or former members of the organization, provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the organization.  
 No applicant whose ancestor took the Oath of Allegiance prior to April 9, 1865 shall be considered eligible.

**MEMBERSHIP**

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP shall be through a chapter.  
 An applicant for MEMBERSHIP shall be endorsed by two members of a chapter in good standing to whom the applicant is personally known. She shall be accepted for membership as prescribed in the chapter by-laws and shall be sent application blanks in triplicate.  
 The applicant shall fill out three U. D. C. application blanks, giving full name of Confederate ancestor or relative with authentic proof of his service and have papers notarized with seal.  
 The completed applications shall be returned to chapter registrar, accompanied by the required fees and dues, and after being properly signed and dated by chapter officers, shall be sent to the Registrar-General through the Division Registrar.  
 If the application is approved, the member shall be registered; one copy of application being filed in the Business Office, and two copies returned to Division Registrar who shall file one copy and return one copy to Chapter Registrar. This shall constitute notice of enrollment.  
 In chapters where there is no Division, the chapter registrar shall send papers, fees and dues to the Registrar-General.  
 A member admitted on or after September 1, shall be credited for the next succeeding Calendar year.  
 REFUNDS. If applications are not approved, all fees and dues shall be returned to the applicant, with the exception of \$1.00 to cover costs of mailing. (Chapters may reimburse applicant in full.)

**CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP**

CERTIFICATES. Each registered member shall be entitled to a Certificate of Membership, duly attested by the President-General and Registrar-General, to which shall be attached the Seal of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.  
 Signatures on all certificates shall be of those holding office on the date of acceptance of the applicant into membership.  
 Certificates shall be forwarded from the Business Office to Division Presidents for signature, thence to Chapter Presidents, before presentation to the member.

Cates, Carolyn Walker Babcock  
12-31-1932

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

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

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

Virginia Division Cappomattox Chapter located at  
Cappomattox County of Cappomattox, and if accepted, do hereby  
promise a strict compliance with the laws and usages of this Organization.

The Confederate Soldier through whom I claim membership, and whom I state adhered to the cause of the Confederate States of America as a Patriot was my Grandfather

whose name was Bradley Whitney Babcock of Campbell County near Concho  
(give full name) (give place of residence of Soldier) va

Maiden Name Carolyn Walker Babcock

Married Name Mrs. John Lloyd Cates

Address Cappomattox  
Virginia

Recommended by

C. H. Coleman  
Co. C Regt. 1st  
1st Va. Cav.  
P. E. Caldwell, Jr.  
Co. B. 46th Va. Regt. Regt. 1st  
Hill's Division  
(Veterans' signatures not required.)

Mrs. Anne K. Gorman  
Mrs. Alice B. Steele  
Mrs. E. C. Gills  
Committee.

(ALL NAMES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN FULL)

FILL IN LINEAGE UP TO AND INCLUDING CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR OR RELATIVE ONLY.

I, Carolyn Babcock was born on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904,  
 Town Opponatto County Opponatto State Virginia Country America

I claim eligibility as stated below from Bradley Whitney Babcock  
(Give name in full)  
 my Confederate Ancestor, who belonged to Company; Battery "H" Regiment 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
 Relative, Virginia and he was killed, paroled, or  
 Infantry from the State of Virginia Cavalry  
 discharged on Served full time except when wounded

1. I am the daughter of  
Homer Curtis Babcock born 1860 in 28 May died      in     

and his wife  
Rosa Blanche Moore born 1864 in 23 April died      in       
 married 1884 in 2 January

2. My father was the son of       
 mother was the brother of       
daughter of       
sister of     

Bradley Whitney Babcock born 1833 in March died 1908 in Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>

and his wife  
Mary Elizabeth Cardwell born 1836 in June died 1881 in June 14<sup>th</sup>  
 married 1855 in Oct. 22

3. The said      was the son of       
     brother of       
     daughter of       
     sister of     

     born      in      died      in       
 and his wife      born      in      died      in       
     married      in     

4. The said      was the son of       
     daughter of     

     born      in      died      in       
 and his wife      born      in      died      in       
     married      in     

5. The said      was the son of       
     daughter of     

     born      in      died      in       
 and his wife      born      in      died      in       
     married      in     

6. The said      was the son of       
     daughter of     

     born      in      died      in       
 and his wife      born      in      died      in       
     married      in

Confederate Service:

Historical Proof:

Appomattox Chapter

No. 11

Located at Appomattox

Mrs Helen G. Morris Chapter Registrar.

Number on Chapter Roll Book

PETITION OF

Carlyle B. Abwick

(Mrs. John Lloyd Calles)

Address Appomattox (Street)

Virginia

Date application accepted by Chapter:

November 17th 1932

M. Anna Decker

Mrs L. J. Morris President.

Recording Secretary.

Date Entered on Roll Book of the State:

December 1932

State Roll No.

Mrs. J. K. Williams

Registrar Virginia Division

Registered JAN 9 1933

Mrs. Anna Decker

Registrar-General, U. D. C.

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Appomattox On this 3 day of November personally appeared before me Carlyle B. Abwick who signed the foregoing statement in my presence and made oath to the truth therein contained. J. K. Williams Notary Public My Commission Expires March 1935

HISTORICAL PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

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ARTICLE III.

CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP

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Cheatham, Mildred Estelle Bass  
3-28-1931

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The Confederate Soldier through whom I claim membership, and whom I state adhered to the cause of the Confederate States of America as a Patriot was my Uncle

whose name was George Washington Johnson of Richmond Va  
(give full name) (give relationship to Soldier) (give place of residence of Soldier)

Maiden Name Miss M. Estelle Bass

Married Name Mrs M. H. Cheatham

Address Appomattox  
Virginia

Recommended by

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. Grace Caldwell  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. Wm. H. Caldwell  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regt. Mrs. A. M. Thornton Committee.

(Veterans' signatures not required.)

(ALL NAMES SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN FULL)

FILL IN LINEAGE UP TO AND INCLUDING CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR OR RELATIVE ONLY.

I, Mrs N. H. Cheatham was born on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874,  
 Town Lynchburg County Campbell State Virginia Country U. S.

I claim eligibility as stated below from George Washington Johnson  
 (Give name in full)  
 my Confederate Relative Ancestor, who belonged to Company Company D Regiment 1st U.S.  
Cavalry from the State of Virginia and he was killed, paroled, or  
 discharged on at end of war

1. I am the daughter of  
Mr J. B. Bass born April 6 in 1841 died 1888 in Lynchburg  
 and his wife, Miss Meldeed Johnson Bass born 1836 in Orange Co died Nov 26 in Lynchburg  
 married in Richmond Va

2. My father was the son of G. W.  
mother brother  
daughter  
sister  
G. A. Johnson born 1838 in Orange Co died Dec 22 in Dayville  
 and his wife  
 born in died in  
 married in

3. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the son of  
brother  
daughter  
sister  
 born in died in  
 and his wife  
 born in died in  
 married in

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Confederate Service:

Mr George Washington Johnson lived in Richmond Va. prior to the war, was a member of The Richmond Blues volunteered in Co D, 1st Va Regiment, Infantry, Kemper's Brigade, Pickett's Div. - Longstreet's Corps. was wounded in battle of Gettysburg, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863. and later prisoner, after getting back to Richmond, he served as aid to

James Bass of Richmond, - Va.

Johnson  
Va

J.P. Benjamin

Sec. of War, until the close of the war. He died Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1880

in Danville Va

Historical Proof:

WAR DEPARTMENT RECORD  
ON FILE IN DEPARTMENT OF  
REFERENCE, U. D. C.

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Appomattox Chapter

No. 611

Located at Appomattox  
Mrs. Helen G. Morris  
Chapter Registrar.

Number on Chapter Roll Book

PETITION OF

Mrs. Estelle Bee Cheatham  
(Mrs. Norman Howard Cheatham)

Address Appomattox (Street)  
Virginia

Date application accepted by Chapter: December 19, 1930

(Miss) M. Anna Jones  
President.

Mrs. D. I. Surquian  
Recording Secretary.

Date Entered on Roll Book of the State: March 25, 1931

State Roll No. Appomattox

Registrar VIRGINIA Division

Registered APR 2 1931  
Mrs. Estelle B. Cheatham  
Registrar-General, U. D. C.

Notary Public E. M. Burke  
County 22  
My Commission Expires 2/7/31

my presence and made oath to the truth therein contained.

On this 19th day of November 1930, Mrs. H. Cheatham, who signed the foregoing statement in

COUNTY OF Appomattox  
STATE OF Va.

Childers, Ethel Judson Marsh  
5-8-1972

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Ethel Judson Marsh Childers

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Perfect Paper  
Real Daughter

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The Confederate Patriot through whom I claim membership, and who adhered to the cause of the Confederate States of America was my father

whose name was Stephen Thomas Marsh of Appomattox, Virginia  
(TYPE Full Name) (give place of residence of Patriot)

Maiden Name Ethel Judson Marsh  
(Sign Maiden Name on Line Above)

Ethel Judson Marsh  
(TYPE Maiden Name on Line Above)

Married Name Ethel M. Childers  
(Sign Married Name on Line Above)

Leonard Herman Childers  
(TYPE Husband's Full Name on Line Above)

Address Rt. 3

Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Endorsed by:

NAME Gladys P. Johnson

ADDRESS Appomattox, Virginia

NAME Arthur M. Jarvis

ADDRESS Appomattox, Virginia

**FILL IN LINEAGE UP TO AND INCLUDING CONFEDERATE ANCESTOR OR RELATIVE ONLY**

1. Ethel Judson Marsh children was born on the 9th day of November 1889  
 Town, Appomattox County, Virginia, United States of America  
 I claim eligibility as stated below from Stephen Thomas Marsh  
 (Give Name in Full)  
 My Government Lineal Confederate Ancestor, who belonged to Company B  
 18th Regiment  
 and he was killed in action  
 discharged on End of War  
 Stephen Thomas Marsh  
 and his wife  
 Elvira Campbell Gordon  
 (maiden name)  
 born May 13, 1840 where Appomattox, Virginia  
 died Sept. 27, 1933 where Appomattox, Virginia  
 born Oct. 5, 1853 where Appomattox, Virginia  
 died May 30, 1933 where Appomattox, Virginia  
 married 1873 where Appomattox, Virginia  
 2. My mother was the daughter of  
 son  
 brother  
 father  
 son  
 daughter  
 sister

3. The said son was the brother of  
 daughter  
 sister  
 born where  
 died where  
 born where  
 (maiden name)  
 died where  
 married where

4. The said son was the brother of  
 daughter  
 sister  
 born where  
 died where  
 born where  
 (maiden name)  
 died where  
 married where

5. The said son was the daughter of  
 born where  
 and his wife  
 born where  
 died where  
 born where  
 (maiden name)  
 died where  
 married where

6. The said son was the daughter of  
 born where  
 and his wife  
 born where  
 died where  
 born where  
 (maiden name)  
 died where  
 married where

Where—Place or County and State needed for Identification.  
 Name—Write in full, no initials. Use ink or type.  
 Dates—In full if possible.

Additional record of Confederate Service if available: (Copied from authentic source such as accepted histories, State and County Records, family records, contemporary accounts, letters, etc.)

Name of Patriot Priv Stephen Thomas Marsh

Historical Proof: (Copy Official War Record in this space. Enclose original for file.)

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Stephen Thomas Marsh  
Private Co. B Regt. 18th Infantry, Virginia  
Enlisted February 25, 1864 in Appomattox, Virginia  
Discharged at end of War  
Official Record on File - UDC Reference Dept.

STATE OF Kentucky COUNTY OF Cappawatch  
 On this 25 day of Feb. 1972  
 personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_  
 who signed the foregoing statement in \_\_\_\_\_  
 my presence and made oath to the truth therein contained.

AFFIX SEAL:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Commission Expires 3-5-73

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter Registrar  
 No. 11  
 Located at Cappawatch, Ky  
Wm. Hunter Dickerson  
 Chapter Registrar  
 Number on Chapter Roll Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 PETITION OF  
Ethel J. Marshall  
 (Maiden Name)  
 (Mrs. Mrs. S. H. Childers)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Street)  
 Date application accepted by Chapter:  
Feb. 24th 1972  
Mrs. Gilbert G. Goetz President  
Frances P. Sharnock Recording Secretary  
 Date entered on Roll Book of the State:  
May 8 1972  
 State Roll No. Mr. Edly Pinkert  
 Registrar Virginia Division  
 Registered May 15 1972  
Mrs. W. Alta Bates Registrar-General, U.D.C.

**HISTORICAL PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY**

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY may be obtained from the following sources:

- Chapter or Division Registrars.
- U. D. C. Business Office—Records from registered applications and from Veterans' Files.
- State Departments of Archives and History, Confederate Records and Pensions.
- State Historical Societies.
- General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C.
- Certified copy of an application for membership signed two Confederate Veterans.
- An authoritative publication. Give name of author, volume and page number, year of publication, location of library.
- Certified data from tombstone. Give location, and enclose photograph if possible.
- Certified copy of Confederate ancestor's pension application.
- Certified records from Confederate Veterans Camps and Sons of Confederate Veterans Camps.
- Certified copy of ancestor's Cross of Honor application. (Applicant must furnish certified proof of her relation to Veteran.)

**ELIGIBILITY**

Those ELIGIBLE for membership are women not less than 16 years of age who are lineal or collateral descendants (wives, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, nieces) of men and women who served honorably in the Army, Navy, or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or gave material aid to the cause; and women who are lineal descendants of members or former members of the organization, provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the organization.

No applicant whose ancestor took the Oath of Allegiance prior to April 9, 1865 shall be considered eligible.

**MEMBERSHIP**

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP shall be through a chapter.

An applicant for MEMBERSHIP shall be endorsed by two members of a chapter in good standing to whom the applicant is personally known. She shall be accepted for membership as prescribed in the chapter by-laws and shall be sent application blanks in triplicate.

The applicant shall fill out three U. D. C. application blanks, giving full name of Confederate ancestor or relative with authentic proof of his service and have papers notarized with seal.

The completed applications shall be returned to chapter registrar, accompanied by the required fees and dues, and after being properly signed and dated by chapter officers, shall be sent to the Registrar-General through the Division Registrar.

If the application is approved, the member shall be registered; one copy of application being filed in the Business Office, and two copies returned to Division Registrar who shall file one copy and return one copy to Chapter Registrar. This shall constitute notice of enrollment.

In chapters where there is no Division, the chapter registrar shall send papers, fees and dues to the Registrar-General.

A member admitted on or after September 1, shall be credited for the next succeeding Calendar year.

REFUNDS. If applications are not approved, all fees and dues shall be returned to the applicant, with the exception of \$1.00 to cover costs of mailing. (Chapters may reimburse applicant in full.)

**CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP**

CERTIFICATES. Each registered member shall be entitled to a Certificate of Membership, duly attested by the President-General and Registrar-General, to which shall be attached the Seal of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Signatures on all certificates shall be of those holding office on the date of acceptance of the applicant into membership.

Certificates shall be forwarded from the Business Office to Division Presidents for signature, thence to Chapter Presidents, before presentation to the members.

Record on file Children, Geneva Howard Horsley  
Use Reference Dept. 7-10-1969

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK  
APPLICANT MUST FILL IN ALL BLANKS AND SIGN NAME IN INK

PLEASE TYPE NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

✓ Geneva Howard Horsley Childers  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

# UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

To the Officers and Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

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

Virginia Division Appomattox #11 Chapter located at  
Appomattox County of Appomattox, and if accepted, do hereby

promise a strict compliance with the laws and usages of this Organization.

The Confederate Patriot through whom I claim membership, and who adhered to the cause of the Confederate States of America was my grandfather  
(give relationship to Patriot)

whose name was Stephen Thomas Marsh of Appomattox, Virginia  
(TYPE Full Name) (give place of residence of Patriot)

Maiden Name Geneva Howard Horsley  
(Sign Maiden Name on Line Above)

Geneva Howard Horsley  
(TYPE Maiden Name on Line Above)

Married Name Mrs James W. Childers  
(Sign Married Name on Line Above)

James Washington Childers  
(TYPE Husband's Full Name on Line Above)

Address Appomattox, R 710 3  
Appomattox Virginia  
24522

Endorsed by:

NAME Gertrude M. Morris

ADDRESS Appomattox, Virginia

NAME Gladys P. Johnson

ADDRESS Appomattox, Virginia

FILL IN LINEAGE UP TO AND INCLUDING CONFEDERATE  
ANCESTOR OR RELATIVE ONLY

I, Geneva Howard Horsley Childers was born on the 8th day of Sept. 1901  
Town..... County Appomattox State Virginia Country United States of America

I claim eligibility as stated below from Stephen Thomas Marsh  
(Give Name in Full)

~~So collateral~~  
My Lineal Confederate Ancestor, who belonged to Company B Regiment 18th  
Infantry  
~~Cavalry~~ from the State of Virginia and he was ~~killed~~ captured, or  
~~Artillery~~  
discharged on End of War

1. I am the daughter of  
Benjamin Abbitt Horsley born Apr. 15, 1883 where Appomattox, Virginia  
and his wife died Nov. 14, 1960 where Lynchburg, Virginia  
Lillian Howard Marsh born Nov. 16, 1881 where Appomattox, Virginia  
(maiden name) died July 13, 1952 where Lynchburg, Virginia  
married Dec. 5, 1900 where Appomattox, Virginia

2. My ~~mother~~ <sup>father</sup> was the ~~daughter~~ <sup>brother</sup> of ~~son~~ <sup>sister</sup>  
Stephen Thomas Marsh born May 13, 1840 where Appomattox, Virginia  
and his wife died Sept. 24, 1933 where Appomattox, Virginia  
Elvira Campbell Gordan born Oct. 5, 1853 where Appomattox, Virginia  
(maiden name) died May 30, 1933 where Appomattox, Virginia  
married 1873 where .....

3. The said..... was the ~~son~~ <sup>brother</sup> of ~~daughter~~ <sup>sister</sup>  
born..... where.....  
and his wife died..... where.....  
born..... where.....  
(maiden name) died..... where.....  
married..... where.....

4. The said..... was the ~~son~~ <sup>brother</sup> of ~~daughter~~ <sup>sister</sup>  
born..... where.....  
and his wife died..... where.....  
born..... where.....  
(maiden name) died..... where.....  
married..... where.....

5. The said..... was the ~~son~~ <sup>brother</sup> of ~~daughter~~ <sup>sister</sup>  
born..... where.....  
and his wife died..... where.....  
born..... where.....  
(maiden name) died..... where.....  
married..... where.....

6. The said..... was the ~~son~~ <sup>brother</sup> of ~~daughter~~ <sup>sister</sup>  
born..... where.....  
and his wife died..... where.....  
born..... where.....  
(maiden name) died..... where.....  
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Where—Place or County and State needed for identification.  
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Name of Patriot

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