



United Daughters of the Confederacy, Springfield, Missouri, Chapter No. 625 Records (SP0117)

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Collection Title: United Daughters of the Confederacy, Springfield, Missouri, Chapter No. 625 Records

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Abstract: This collection contains membership applications and transfer requests for admittance to Chapter No. 625 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Springfield, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.5 cubic foot
(6 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Springfield, Missouri, Chapter No. 625 Records can be found in the following collections:

[United Daughters of the Confederacy, Missouri Division Collection](#) (R1254)
[United Confederate Veterans, Springfield, Missouri Records](#) (R0273)

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Historical Note:

The National Association of the Daughters of the Confederacy, today the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), is an American hereditary association founded in Nashville, Tennessee, on September 10, 1894, by Caroline Meriwether Goodlett and Lucian H. Raines. The mission of the UDC is to honor, educate, and protect the memory and history of the Confederate soldiers who served during the American Civil War.

The UDC was an outgrowth of the many southern memorial, monument, Confederate home associations, and auxiliaries that formed during and after the American Civil War. The Missouri Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in Fayette, Missouri, on January 12, 1898, with four chapters. As of 2026, there are twelve chapters in Missouri and membership is open to women, sixteen years and older, whose ancestors enlisted in or rendered material aid to the Confederate States of America during the American Civil War.

The Confederate Memorial Association in Springfield, Missouri, was founded on November 23, 1866, to care for the graves of Confederate soldiers. The group raised \$3,000 and purchased three acres of land near Springfield National Cemetery. By 1872, the group had moved the remains of 504 soldiers, most unknown, from Wilson's Creek Battlefield, Hartville, and Springfield to this cemetery. On August 10, 1901, the group erected a \$12,000 monument dedicated to the Confederate soldiers who died during the American Civil War. In 1903, the group changed its designation and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Springfield, Missouri, Chapter No. 625 was formed. The original officers included Isabelle C. Ish, Gertrude B. McDaniel, Mary E. Tompkins, Jennie L. Boarman, Ida K. Dixon, Ora D. Hackney, and Margaret C. Haydon.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into 6 folders.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains membership applications and transfer requests for admittance to Chapter No. 625 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Springfield, Missouri. The documents contain applicant names, date and location of birth, lineage, and their ancestor's description of service in the Confederate Army. Some applications include a "Historical Proof" section, often submitted with records from the War Department Adjunct General's Office. The collection is arranged by surname of the Confederate soldier of which the applicant is claiming membership through. Some applications are undated, while others range from 1924 to 1982.

Container List:

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