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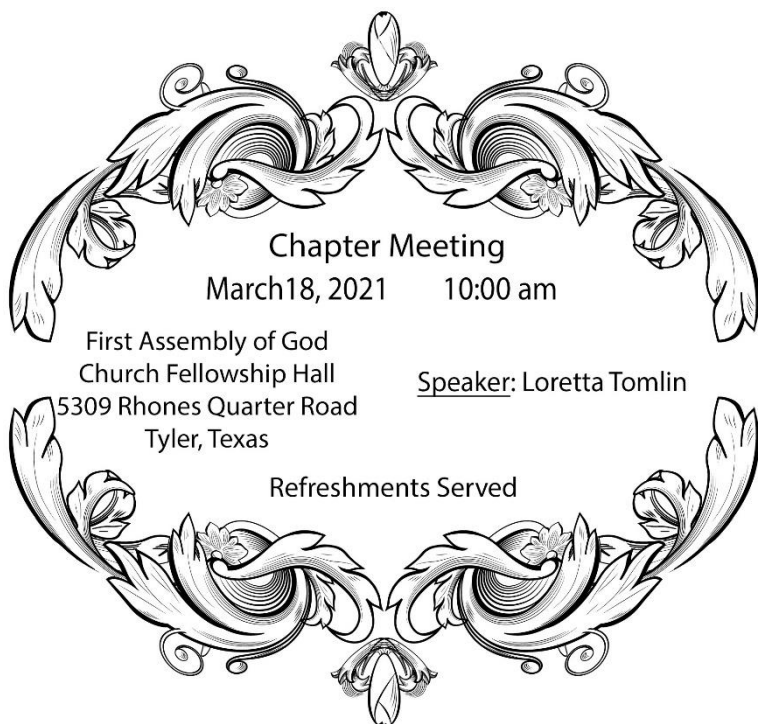
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Southern men always believed in State
Sovereignty, and Southern men always
have stood by the Constitution.

Mildred Lewis Rutherford



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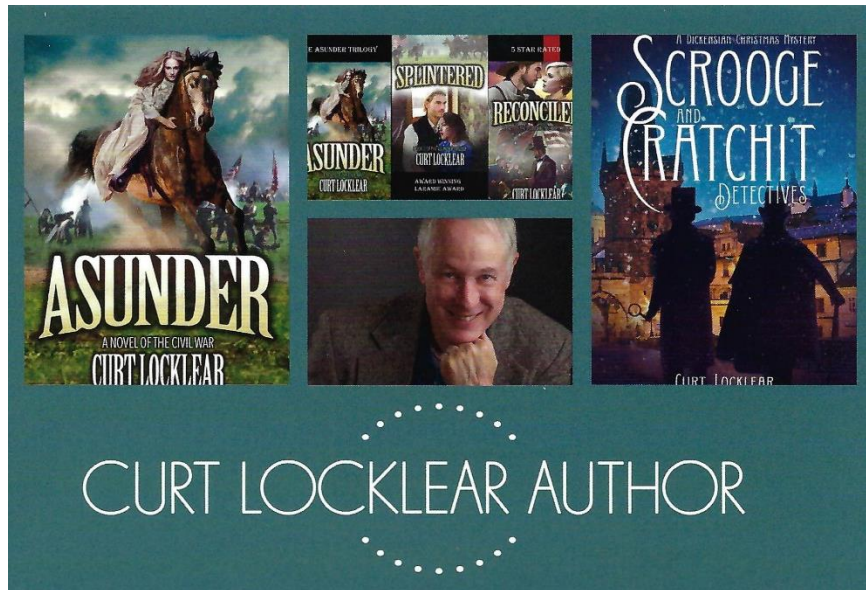
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MMD 217 President's Message

Dear UDC Sisters,

Hope everyone has recovered from "SNOWMAGEDDON 2021"! You never know about this Texas weather. Things are really getting rolling in our chapter. We are preparing for our Annual Barbeque and Awards Luncheon, on April 10th at 11:00. (See Invitation later in newsletter.) Due to the illness of Gail Mewes husband, our speaker has changed. We are honored to have a renowned author, musician, and historian – **Curt Locklear**. For those of you who attended this year's forum in January, we were entertained by Curt on Friday evening. You are really in for a treat. I am in the process of reading his books and finding them very informative, well written and entertaining. He will have his books and CD available for sale.



Patriotic Project for 2020-2022

Soldiers' Angels Baby Brigade provides virtual baby showers for expectant families of the military community.

Please bring your February and March Donations to our March meeting. You can donate any of these items at our monthly meetings.

Just as our Southern ancestors supported the Confederacy, we continue the tradition of supporting our military and their families.

Patty Williams
President MMD 217



February Donations: Socks/Booties



March Donations: Bibs/Burp Cloths

April Donations: Blankets



Spring is coming! A time of new growth! It's appropriate that our first viewing of our Memorial Building will be at the end of winter and the beginning of spring. I am looking forward to seeing many of you in the building physically or virtually when we meet for Spring Board. A tour will be given virtually for those of you who join us via Zoom. The outside looks like nothing occurred, and the inside looks so fresh. I would like to thank our Ex-President General Nelma Crutcher for all her dedication and hard work making sure our building returned to her former glory. The Adopt a Security Guard program has been a great success. We will include the guards on the Zoom Spring Board meeting. We are catching up on

Supplemental Certificates. The fire caused many problems, and unfortunately getting paper work done was the main problem. Please keep focusing on your Patriotic and Benevolent objectives. This shows we have the same determination and strengths our ancestors had. It's impossible to keep Southern women down.

"Daughters Will Prevail"

Linda Corn Edwards
President General 2020-2022



ADOPT- A-SECURITY-GUARD

Since our Memorial Building was vandalized and burned, we have had to have private security for our building. The hourly wage for each of our Security Guards that guard our Memorial Building is \$50.00 per hour. You may choose one of the Security Guards below to sponsor or sponsor the whole group. For every member that donates \$100.00 to the Adopt-a-Security Guard Program, they will be eligible to purchase the Restoration Pin or Phoenix dangle. Checks are to be made payable to the Treasurer General and mailed to the UDC Business Office, 328 North Arthur Ashe Boulevard Richmond, Virginia 23220-1396 Be sure to put "UDC Restoration" in the For column.



Texas Division News



Hello Texas Division!!

2020 has turned to 2021, COVID restrictions are lifting and jewelry manufacturing plants are speeding their production to higher rates!!

The President's Pin debuted last week at the District I meeting. I have attached an order form for those that would like to pre-order your pin prior to their arrival in late April. We have 200 pins for purchase to raise monies for our Texas Division items in our business office awaiting conservation. This is a limited quantity that will likely be a sell out!!

One of the highest conservation priority items are the original bound volumes of the Texas Confederate Woman's Home (TCWH) registration logs. Opening in 1908, the TCWH documented detailed genealogical information on each resident when she entered the Home. A treasure trove of valuable information is contained on 110-year-old original paper and book bindings- a must for conservation!!

Thank you in advance for your purchase of a ROSE pin.

UDC Love,
Tami Hurley

PS Any questions about the pin can be directed to Tina Knox- President's Project Chair. Her contact information is on the order form. Also, you can use a credit card number on the attached form for your use as well. Please return the order form and payment to Tina. (Order forms in this newsletter.)

Tami Hurley

President
Texas Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy

🌹 Everything Is Coming Up Roses in The Texas Division 🌹



**TEXAS DIVISION PRESIDENT'S PROJECT
2021-2022**

"Everything Is Coming Up Roses In The Texas Division"



On 25 May 1896, the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met for the first convention in Victoria, Texas, the City of Roses.
The rose echoes our state flower, as well as many Texas cities that use the rose as a symbol of our history.

THE PRESIDENT'S PIN PROCEEDS WILL CONSERVE TREASURES THAT RESIDE IN THE TEXAS DIVISION BUSINESS OFFICE. ITEMS SUCH AS THE TEXAS CONFEDERATE WOMAN'S HOME ORIGINAL ADMISSION LOGS, PORTRAITS OF TEXAS DIVISION LADIES AND MUCH MORE. CONSERVATION IS CRITICAL AS TIME AND ELEMENTS CAN BE DANGEROUS TO ITEMS IMPORTANT TO OUR CONFEDERATE HERITAGE.

"R"emember and recognize

"R"emember our soldiers & first responders every day

"O"ffer yourself

"O"ur

"S"erve your members and community

"S"oldiers & responders

"E"ncourage, energize and empower our members

"E"very day

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Chapter #, City _____ Phone _____

# of Pins		x \$55.00	\$
Postage Each Pin		x \$ 4.00	\$
TOTAL ORDER:			\$

Make Checks out to: TEXAS DIVISION TREASURER

On the memo line please state: 2021-2022 President's Project

Mail orders to: Tina Knox Phone: 903-262-5847
10242 County Road 1238 Email: Knoxcap@yahoo.com
Tyler, TX 75709



MILDRED LEWIS "MISS MILLIE" RUTHERFORD - REAL DAUGHTER 1851-1928 UDC HISTORIAN GENERAL

She was the author of twenty-nine books and pamphlets on stories of the South. Her books included, "The South in History and Literature"; "What the South may claim or, where the South leads"; "King cotton: The true history of cotton and the cotton gin"; and, "The South must have her rightful place in history". She published a monthly publication for three years entitled, "Miss Rutherford's Scrap Book." Miss Millie, as she was known, lectured at confederate celebrations dressed as a southern belle during her public speaking engagements. She served as historian general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and was vice president of the Stone Mountain monument project. At age twenty-nine, she became the president, principal and teacher at Lucy Cobb Institute, a finishing school for girls in Athens, GA, founded by her mother, Laura Battaille Cobb Rutherford, a sister of Civil War Confederate Generals Howell Cobb and Thomas R.R. Cobb. Her father was University of Georgia Professor, Williams Rutherford. She died in her birthplace of Athens, GA., one year after a fire in her home destroyed many of her private papers.



REAL DAUGHTER--UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE
CONFEDERACY (UDC).



<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/40964857/mildred-lewis-rutherford>



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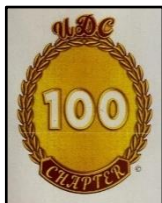
Hello MMD Members!!

As we frequently talk of insignia, we have a new option to complete the purchase of TEXAS Division insignia. Pins like the President's Project pin, Texas Division 125th or Texas Division pin, can be purchased using the credit form that is available.

If you use a General order form for your insignia, we still use checks as we have in the past. Please remember when completing your check, do not place a date on the check. The bank in Richmond will not take checks that are old.

Let's enjoy Spring 2021, encourage new members, place flags at veteran graves and call your legislators about important historical legislation.

UDC Love,
Tami Hurley, Vice President



Chapter News

Hello daughters,

What an interesting start to 2021! If it's not COVID keeping us apart, it's the wicked brother SNO-VID. All kidding aside, I hope that everyone faired the icy weather okay. I know it was especially busy at my job that week, and has been ever since.

No activity to report for February. We have a lot of work to do to get reservations for our annual BBQ. As of this note - we have not had one reservation turned in. Please ensure you are speaking to family & friends about this event.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the March Meeting.

Michelle Threadgill. Treasurer

Note: See Reservation form in newsletter



Chapter News

The Texas Division 2nd Vice President, Debra Wood Hamman, has suggested that we extend to our scholarship recipients some "Warm Fuzzies"! Encouragements from us in the form of cards every once in a while can show our support of their interest in UDC while they obtain a higher education. Her suggestions include remembering them at the beginning and end of semesters and especially during exam times and with cards during the holidays or special celebration days and their birthdays. Remember that these youth are our future. Their addresses follow:

SEAN THOMAS

1001 Krenak Tap Road
College Station TX 77840
A&M – Pharmacy
Birth date: Jan 12

MEGAN McCARTHY

One Tiger Dr #61305
Marshall TX 75670
East TX Baptist U –
Certified Nursing Assistant
Birth date: Aug 21

EVE MORRIS

605 Lincoln ST
Apt 402B-A
Columbia SC 29201
Univ SC – Economics
Birth date: March 14

ANNALISE JACKSON

3230 Daniel Ave
Dallas TX 75205
SMU -Dance
Birth date: May 28

CHELSEA EMMICK

3140 Dyer ST #1305
Dallas TX 75275
SMU - undecided major
Birth date: Dec 7

HOLLEY MARTINEZ

3105 Meadowbrook Dr
Greenville TX 75402
A&M Commerce –

Aerospace/Education

Birth date: Dec 3

HUNTER KING

129 Davis Hall
Box 19088
Arlington TX 76019-0088
UT Arlington – pre-law
Birth date: Jul 29

CHLOE FULLER

2032 S 9th Street
Waco TX 76706
Baylor – health science
Birth date: Aug 23

ERIN VILLARREAL

13519 Spring Ct
Tomball TX 77375
Dallas Baptist Univ
history/education
Birth date: Nov 29

"ALEX" EVANS

910 W 25TH ST #603
Austin TX 78705
UT Austin –
International Human Rights Law
Birth date: Aug 22

AUBREY DILLON

1352 Birdnest Rd
Lake Charles LA 70611-5903
McNeese State Univ Louisiana
Major not stated Birth date: NA

Let's remember our two active service members with like "warm fuzzies"! No extra postage needed!

Jarrett Frye

**211 Brooks St. #9000
Unit 508
Oceanside CA 92051**

Burmaster, Kaitlynd

**7053 Chennault Ave Unit 1577
JBER AFB 99506**

Susan Bradley Newman, 2nd VP MMD



Chapter News

Word came to me that Lois Davidson was in the hospital with pneumonia. Many prayers for sweet Lois were made and we continue to pray for her to recover completely.

Have not heard of any other members with health problems other than many of us unable to get the COVID shots.

Message comes from Acts 11:25-26 Cornerstone of the Church:

Teaching has always been a cornerstone in the church. God has given His truth and revealed himself in the Scriptures. From the earliest day, God's people were called to communicate this truth to others through intentional and systematic teaching. By the first century, things have not changed. For an entire year Barnabas and Saul (Paul) gather with the believers in the city of Antioch and instruct them in the truth of God's word. It should not surprise us that Antioch is the city where the disciples of Jesus are first called **Christians**. The term itself means those "belonging to Christ". As Barnabas and Paul teach the Word faithfully, the disciples' devotion to Christ grows deeper and deeper. Everyone can see that these are people belonging to Jesus Christ - the name "**Christian**" is most fitting.

Message from "Women of Faith NIV Study Bible.

God Bless,

Paula Warren, Chaplain



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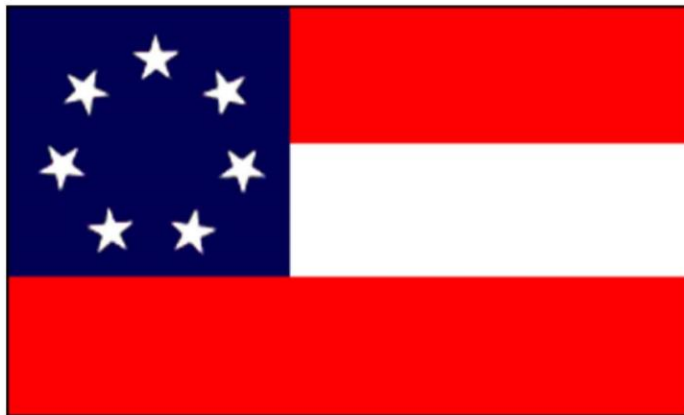
I am happy to report that I have received the certificate and medal to present to our recipient of the National Defense Medal through the UDC Military Service Awards. We will honor both the recipient and his Confederate ancestor at the BBQ on April 10. According to the UDC website, "The National Defense Medal is presented to veterans who are lineal blood descendants of Confederate military personnel and who served a minimum of 90 days in the Korean War or the Vietnam Conflict but not in country/on land/in airspace/in waters contiguous thereto or in the Persian Gulf War." Presenting these medals is truly and honor and I look forward to our event! Hope to see many of you there!

Paula Patterson, Recorder of Military Service Awards



Chapter News

Children of the Confederacy Confederate Memorial Day Event scheduled for Sunday 11 April 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Burnet, Texas. Calvin Crozier 13 will be dedicating an Iron Cross honoring Confederate Soldier John MacAlister Dunn and Albert Sidney Johnson 105 will be dedicating a second Iron Cross honoring Confederate Soldier George Thomas Pankey. Both are interred in the Norred/Hairston Cemetery in Burnet, Texas. We would like to invite the members of Col. "Rip" Ford Rangers 608 CofC to attend and participate in our celebration. Please RSVP no later than 04 April 2021 to me via Email. We need a "head count" for refreshments and would greatly appreciate your response. We will be meeting at the ranch of A.B. and Elizabeth Walters (contact information is on the flyer for directions). Transportation to the cemetery will be provided by an 8-person shuttle cart.



TEXAS DIVISION UDC – DISTRICT VI

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

SPONSORED BY ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON 105
AND CALVIN CROZIER 13 CofC

2 IRON CROSS DEDICATIONS

SUNDAY, 11 APRIL 2021
2:00 P.M.

NORRED/HAIRSTON CEMETERY*

Bring Lawn Chairs
(And Umbrellas)

BURNET, TEXAS

* Cemetery is adjacent to the ranch of A. B. and Elizabeth Walters:

Flying W Ranch
3003 County Road 335
Burnet, TX

For directions to the Walters' Ranch: Contact Elizabeth Walters at: Email: mrs.abwalters@yahoo.com
or by text to: 512-698-0600.b



Historical Content

Music of the
Confederacy

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SOUTHERN SOLDIER BOY

Words: Captain G.W. Alexander

Tune: "The Boy with the Auburn Hair"

Bob Roebuck is my sweetheart's name,
He's off to the wars and gone;
He's fighting for his Nanny dear,
His sword is buckled on,
He's fighting for his own true love;
His foes he does defy;
He is the darling of my heart,
My Southern soldier boy.

When Bob comes home from war's
alarms,
We'll start anew in life;
I'll give myself right up to him,
A dutiful, loving wife.
I'll try my best to please my dear,
For he is my only joy,
He is the darling of my heart,
My Southern soldier boy.



NEW MUSIC.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Geo. Dunn & Co., two new Songs set to music. One of them is written by Capt. G. W. Alexander, entitled, "The Southern Soldier Boy," and sung to the air of "The Boy with the Auburn Hair." The other is entitled, "Who will Care for Mother now?" and is a very prettily worded song. It is written by C. C. Sawyer, and set to music by C. F. Thompson.

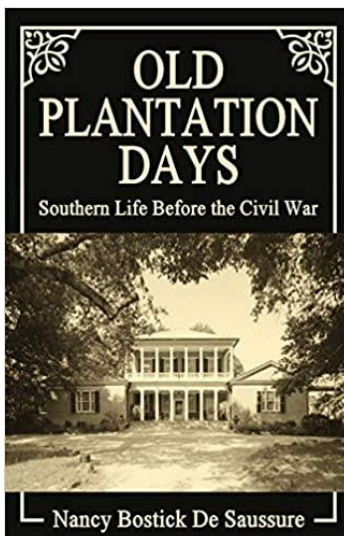
These songs can be had from the publishers, Geo. Dunn & Co., Richmond, Va., for the sum of \$1 each.

<https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/lccn/sn82014304/1863-11-04/ed-1/seq-3>

<https://www.civilwarpoetry.org/confederate/songs/soldier-boy.html>



Book Review



Written in the form of a letter to her granddaughter, the author of this little book describes her plantation childhood, her marriage and parenthood, and her experiences during the Civil War and Reconstruction. In response to what she believed were misconceptions about antebellum Southern slavery, she argues that while some slaveholders were cruel, the majority were conscientious about the well-being of their servants and looked upon them as members of the household.

Author: Nancy Bostick de Saussure



Excerpt from a letter by a wounded soldier to the ladies of Griffin, GA 1863

(COMMUNICATED)
GRIFIN, GA., ALL RIGHT!
If there is anything on earth I love, it is an industrious, grateful, benevolent and patriotic people. Industry, gratitude, benevolence and patriotism, make a truly great and good people.
Knowing this to be true, I cannot forbear expressing my sentiments to the ladies of Griffin. Ever true and patriotic to our cause, they are acting nobly their part in the great struggle for Southern independence. When we come to make up the history of our country, then those bright deeds of the ladies of Griffin will be registered on its pages, and will there stand as everlasting memorials of their gratitude and kindness.

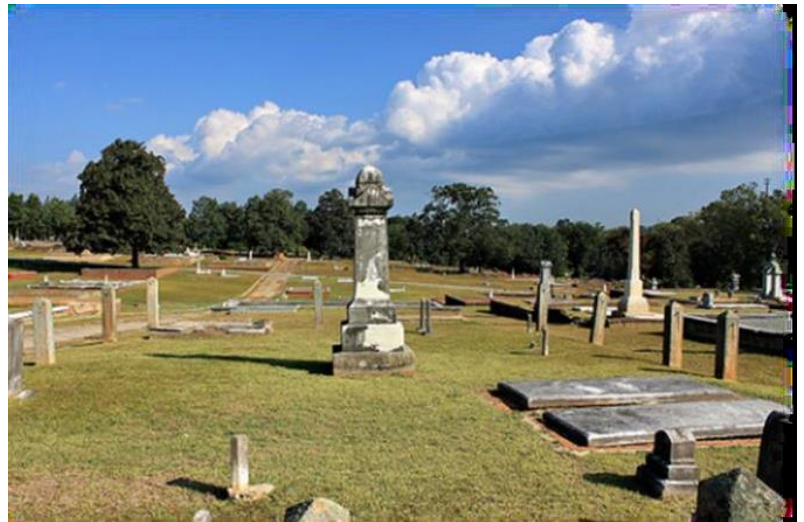
May the blessings of heaven rest on you, and all who, like you, are true to our cause! May you live a long and prosperous life! Then, when you come to die, may you shout triumphantly over both sin and the devil—in heaven may you find a home at last!
Quintard Hospital, Bunk 132, Oct. 29, '63.



<https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/lccn/sn82014304/1863-11-04/ed-1/seq-1/>

Stonewall Confederate Cemetery and Griffin's Memorial Park

Many who died in the battles of Atlanta and Jonesboro were left without a proper burial. Around 1867, a group of women organized to form the Ladies Memorial Aid Society to create a cemetery for the fallen soldiers. They, and other volunteers, went to Lovejoy's Station to collect remains. Over 500 Confederate dead and 1 Union soldier were interred, marble headstones were acquired and a monument was dedicated on August 17, 1867. Monuments for the dead of the Revolutionary War, both World Wars, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and for the women who nursed soldiers in Griffin



during the Civil War are also located in the Stonewall Confederate Cemetery and Memorial Park. The cemetery and monuments are located on East Taylor Street across from the Flint River Regional Library.

https://www.spaldingcounty.com/docs/A_Brief_History_of_Spalding_County.pdf



Right Time - Right Place

Why do we have a strong longing and desire to connect with the history of our past and its impact on our life and the ones who have gone on before us? I do it for the ones who are coming along behind me, who want to look backwards and also crave to know from where they came and the stories surrounding the lives of our ancestors. We have had some extremely brave and proud ancestors who were builders of hopes while conquering fear, disappointment, the disadvantages of poverty, and the pain of heartache. They also stood up and fought for their beliefs, even when it was politically wrong in the eyes of many others.

As Americans we have experienced good for so long that we often take important things for granted. I have long been a proponent of technological advancements. Who would have thought five or six years ago that America's dominant social media platforms Google, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube would become the voice of today's "Cancel Culture"? They are attacking their subscriber's 1st Amendment Right to Freedom of Speech through censorship, cancellation, blocking websites, and denying revenue.

Cancel Culture is regressive and not progressive. The main goal of the cancel culture is to disconnect present society with its past. Many people may not realize that in desecrating historical monuments and rewriting history they are destroying the current and next generation's respect for the symbols and knowledge of history and virtue of America's past.

I still believe in the advancement of technology but not at the expense of our American Freedoms. Our ancestors fought to insure we can continue to have these freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution.

Let us continue to have our voices be heard. We will fight to educate others about the "TRUE" history of our nation. We all have the same color of red blood that flows through our veins. This is the same color blood that our ancestors spilled upon the battlefield so we can still be called an American.

"We should not look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by clearly bought experience."

George Washington

God Bless America,
Patty Williams, Editor

Bring Your Items for Silent Auction

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Mollie Moore Davis 217

Tyler Texas



**Cordially Invite You to Attend
Barbeque and Awards Luncheon**

Saturday, April 10

11:00 am

We are celebrating the

April 12, 1844 Birthday

Of our Namesake – Mollie Moore Davis

And

April 9, 1898 Anniversary

Chartering of Mollie Moore Davis 217

Speaker: Curt Locklear

Author, Editor, Historian

You are invited to shop our silent auction.

First Assembly of God Church

5309 Rhones Quarter Road

Tyler, TX 75707

For additional information

Patty Williams 903-452-1431 or plwteacher@aol.com

RSVP by March 27

Michelle Threadgill mct19298@yahoo.com

Sunday or Period Attire Welcome



DIRECTIONS TO

First Assembly of God Church
5309 Rhones Quarter Road
Tyler, Texas 75707

From north and east

1. From ESE Loop 323 and Hwy 110/Troup Highway intersection, turn south onto Hwy 110/Troup Hwy and travel 1.3 miles.
1. Turn right onto Shiloh Road, and then an immediate left onto FM 2964/Rhones Quarter Road. Travel 0.2 miles.
1. Arrive at 5309 Rhones Quarter Road. The First Assembly of God Church will be on your right. Enter at the south covered entrance.

From DFW

1. Take I-10 East to Exit 553/TX-49 Loop/Toll 49
1. Travel about 27.9 miles to TX-2964/Rhones Quarter Road (does not have an exit number)
1. Travel North to First Assembly of God Church. Church will be on your left before road dead ends into Shiloh Road.

From South

1. Travel to north to TX-49 Loop/Toll 49
1. Turn right and travel to TX-2964/Rhones Quarter Road.
1. Travel North to First Assembly of God Church. Church will be on your left before road dead ends into Shiloh Road.

BBQ and Awards Luncheon

Saturday, April 10, 2021 @ 11:00 am

RSVP by March 27, 2021

Names Attending	Chapter/Camp	Office Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending	Individual (s)	\$35.00	\$ _____
	Children (under 10)	\$10.00	\$ _____
Amount of Check			\$ _____

Please make checks payable to **"Mollie Moore Davis 217"**

RSVP by March 27, 2021

Michelle Threadgill

19298 Fawn Circle

Flint, TX 75762

mct19298@yahoo.com



Save The Date

**125th Texas Division
Anniversary Celebration**

**May 29-30, 2021
Waco, Texas**

**Benevolent**

Donations - Time/Talent (not church)

Donation of Items and Value

Monetary Donations

Other Donations

Confederate Flags

Purchased (Any Item with Confederate flag)

Confederate flags placed on graves by member

Confederate flag Flown/Displayed by member (# of days)

Other

Heritage Preservation

Letters/call/emails

Randolph Relief/Real Daughters

Cards to RR members (#) or (\$)

Cards to Real Daughters (#) or (\$)

Cards to UDC members

Patriotic Activities

Citizenship/Naturalization Hours or \$

US flag flown outside of home

Services to active-duty military (ex. care packages)

Cards/letters to active-duty military

Any other patriotic activity

Southern Literature The literature and arts must relate to the South during the period of the Confederacy, either wartime or pre- and post-war years.

Books read - Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry

Southern books donated

Textbooks Reviewed

Texas or US (form available)

UDC Meetings/Events

Mollie Moore Davis Meetings/Events

Other UDC chapter events

UDC Conventions/Forums/Events

Visits/Pictures Taken

Monuments/Memorial Markers

Confederate Sites

Other Activities

Hours of Genealogical research (personal or others)



United Daughters of the Confederacy

Texas Division

Credit Card Sale

Date of Sale: _____

Item Purchased: _____

Amount of Sale : _____ Inventory Code: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp Date: _____ CVC: _____

Name of Credit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ for questions if there are issues with sale

Code	Fundraiser
0932	President's Project Donation
09342	President's Project Sale Items
01342	Southern Sales Items
0134	Adopt a Soldier, Letter, etc
11342	Mollie Rosenberg Pins
07342	POMM Bracelet & Charms
07342	POMM Items
07342	POMM Note Cards
58342	Hat Auction
58342	Scholarship Items
0832	Sales Table Silent Auction
3132	TCMC - Donation
31342	TCMC - Bricks
31342	TCMC - Museum Pin



Upcoming Events

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March 18 Chapter Business Meeting
10:00 AM
5309 Rhones Quarter Road, Tyler, Texas

March 20 Texas Division District VIII meeting
Potpourri House, Tyler, Texas

April 10 Barbeque and Awards Luncheon
11:00 AM
5309 Rhones Quarter Road, Tyler, Texas

March 18 Chapter Business Meeting
10:00 AM
5309 Rhones Quarter Road, Tyler, Texas



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