



United Daughters of the
Confederacy®
CALIFORNIA DIVISION

HISTORICAL + EDUCATIONAL
BENEVOLENT + MEMORIAL
PATRIOTIC



THE UDC

Belonging to the United Daughters of the Confederacy is a great honor. With a legacy dating back to 1894, the UDC is steeped rich in heritage. It is a true honor to descend from a Confederate whose valor is unequalled in the annals of history. The objectives of UDC are: Historical, Educational, Benevolent, Memorial and Patriotic. Members honor and perpetuate the memory of those who served the Confederacy, study and teach the history of the War Between the States; observe Confederate Memorial Days, serve society through civic affairs and foster patriotism.

CHAPTER MEETINGS:

CONDUCTED APPROXIMATELY SIX
TIMES A YEAR ON SATURDAYS AT
10AM.

CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE HELD IN
PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

STERLING PRICE 1343

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA
CHARTERED APRIL 27TH, 1911

OUR HISTORY

The United Daughters of the Confederacy is an outgrowth of ladies' hospital associations, sewing societies and knitting circles that worked throughout the South to supply the needs of the soldiers during the War Between the States. Mrs. Caroline Meriwether Goodlett of Tennessee and Mrs. Anna Davenport Raines of Georgia founded the UDC in Nashville, Tennessee on September 10, 1894 and it is the oldest patriotic lineage organization in the country.

Sterling Price 1343 was organized in 1911 by Lou Dorsey Ewing. Lou was a "true daughter of the confederacy" having molded bullets, made clothes, haversacks, tents, and provided meals for the Confederacy during the war.



The chapter's namesake is in honor of General Sterling Price the Confederate commander Lou's brother, Col. Caleb Dorsey, fought under in the war.

The founding members met April 27th, 1911 at Lou's Stockton home for the charter meeting. Present were Mrs. D. S. Pratt CA Division Organizer of Chapters, CA Division President Virginia A. Beede, and the charter members of Sterling Price. The first elected chapter officers were: Mary Young, Katherine Ray, Genevieve Six, Anna Peters, Edwa Ewing, Lou Dorsey Ewing, and Elizabeth Sargent. Lou was elected as Chapter President-an office she held for seven years. 25 members joined the first year with two being Confederate Veterans. Sterling Price became the 25th chapter to be chartered in the California Division.

BYLAWS ADOPTED: JULY 11TH, 1911
ORIGINAL MOTTO: LEST WE FORGET

BECOMING A MEMBER:

Those eligible for membership are women at least 16 years of age who are lineal or collateral blood descendants of men or women who served honorably in the Army, Navy, or Civil Service of the Confederate States of America, or who gave Material Aid to the Cause. Proof is required.

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