



OLD DOMINION BULLETIN

NEWLETTER OF THE VIRGINIA DIVISION

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY®

Volume 2021-2022

Bulletin #1

January 2022

FROM VIRGINIA DIVISION PRESIDENT

SHARON LOVING

From the Registrar

Greetings to all! Wishing everyone a healthy and happy 2022! During these first few months as your Division Registrar, I need to bring several things to your attention when submitting new member original applications. Please stop dating your checks. If there is a delay in processing due to retyping or proofs, this will entail new checks. No date needs to be entered. You may put your ancestor's name in the memo with a date if this helps you keep record. When the registrar completes, signs and sends the applications on to General Registrar Martha Pickering, the undated General Check is forwarded. Once she approves the application, the check is then dated and sent to the General Treasurer for deposit, and then the application onto the Richmond Business Office to be scanned and filed, then returned to me, then I return to the individual registrar, and she to the new member. Your application is definitely on a mail journey from place to place and with the mail service, we experience delays. The Division Treasurer gets the \$12.00 check and I date it when I mail it to her. This happens much sooner than your General Treasurer check gets to be deposited.

Also, if you go off of another approved application, remember, you must include the CMSR mustar roll cards. Also, check for new information. The information is steadily being updated through the internet and it is possible to have more accurate information today than was available when that application was submitted. Some generations may have been living, which are now deceased, so death certificates are needed on the new application. A date of birth for example, used c1820 as a date of birth, where now, a tombstone photo may be online showing a complete date of birth as 2 Jun 1819. Check the generations proofs, even though you can use UDC orig App for Janet Doe reg on 5 May 1992 for John S. Doe as the proof. We want to update to the most correct information available today.

On a signature requirement. During the mandatory covid restrictions, signatures were allowed by proxy with an email stating permission to sign for was given. My understanding is this was lifted last fall when the Covid restrictions were lifted. We no longer can accept, signing for others. Especially, on a new member application, her signature should always be hers, as this application will be used for every supplemental application she submits. The permission to sign paperwork, does not get scanned with the application and proofs, so in the future, no one would be able to know the signature was hers personally or someone else's signature. The original must be signed by the applicant, the Chapter President, Chapter Registrar, and TWO Chapter members endorsing her as a new member. Without these signatures, I will return the application to the Registrar.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you at the upcoming six District Meetings.

Sincerely,
Donna M. Robinson
Virginia Division Registrar