

Constitution of Vernon County Early Settlers Association

Adopted Oct.14, 1887.

Preamble

We the early settlers of Vernon County Wisconsin, for the purpose of cementing our friendships, cherishing memories of the past, and educating the younger residents of the county concerning pioneer life, adopt this constitution:

Articles

- Art 1 This organization shall be known as the Vernon County Early Settlers Association.
- Art 2 Its officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.
- Art 3 The president shall perform the duties that naturally devolve upon a presiding officer.
- Art 4 The vice president in the absence of the president, shall perform his duties.
- Art 5 The secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings of the association.
- Art 6 The treasurer shall keep the funds of the association, until called for by order of the president and secretary.
- Art 7 All officers shall be elected annually by ballot.
- Art 8 The officers shall constitute an executive committee.
- Art 9 The executive committee shall call a meeting in the month of January of each year.
- Art 10 Conditions of membership are: A good moral character, residence in the county prior to 1870 and the payment of fifty cents.
- Art 11 The treasurer shall, at each annual meeting, exhibit to the executive committee vouchers for all money disbursed, all funding in his possession.
- Art 12 This constitution may be amended by a majority of the members at an annual election at the annual meeting, and the right of suffrage shall be enjoyed by women.

Members of the Association

Oct 14, 1897

Earl M. Rogers
N. Cox
S. Ramsetti
H.C. Gosling
Hartwell Allen
D.A. Cade
John Stevenson
N. O. Defrees
W. W. Dunlap
John Gosaline
P. Bouffleur
W. R. DeSeap
E. Tilton
M. C. Nichols
Mrs. George Seatta
M. J. Sallander
Isaac Grover
Nathaniel Cox
D. W. Horton
Mrs. John Gorshine
Mrs. N. Coe
Mrs. Nathaniel Cox
M(rs.?) V. B. Richards
Wm. Burlin
H. Hikock
Allen Rusk
J. W. Marshall
Jerome Favor
C. M. Butt
R. S. McMichael
G. W. Nuzum
George Burlin

Dec 10, 1897

Emilus Goodell
P.S. Hamilton
Mrs. E.A. Stark

Jun 24, 1898

Mrs. D.O. Mahoney
A.W. Depearr
Chalres A. Tenney
H. Trowbridge
John W. Appleman
?sarah Guist
G.H. Buchanon
Samuel Henry
Joshua S. Groves
John Dawson
Isaiah Glenn
George Welch
M.A. Weland

May 28, 1898

F.M. Minshall
Wm. Dowell
H.D. Williams
Wm. F. Lindermann
B.F. Ferguson
Frank Primmer
Joe Snodgrass
G.W. Strindle
B.F. Purdy
Wm. Wmith
Wm. Huchinson
Wm. Brandon
C.C. Brown
Maria Nelson
Abner Silbaugh
C.D. Williams
Fred Eckhardt
E.W. Hazen
Abe Russell
Frank Buchanan
C.V Porter

July 4, 1902

H.E. Pettit
G.H. McSells
Alfred Procter
Martin Huntington