

ADAH REBECKAH LODGE NO 123,
WEST LIBERTY, IOWA.

HALL OF ADAH LODGE NO. 123.

D. OF R.



I. O. O. F.

*Meets Every First and Second Tuesday
...Each Month...*

West Liberty, Iowa, Sept. 1, 1904¹⁸⁹

Adah Lodge No. 123, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F.

was organized Oct. 23, 1884.

The present membership is:

Brothers	19
Sisters	33
Total	52

The officers of the Lodge are:

Noble Grand	Mrs. Olive Davisson.
Vice Grand	Mrs. F. H. Shellabarger.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Jennie Propst.
Treasurer	Mrs. Mary Warren.
Financial Secretary	Miss Mattie B. Floyd.
Chaplain	Mrs. Edna Martin.
District Deputy	Mrs. Julia Beyer.

Return in five days to
Secretary Commercial Club,
West Liberty, - Iowa.

Information concerning the
Commercial Club

of
West Liberty, Iowa,

For deposit in Corner Stone of
Public Library, Sept. 1st 1904.

Commercial Club.

R. S. Clark, Pres.
E. C. Nichols, Vice-Pres.
O. E. Hogue, Treas.
G. A. Moore, Sec.

West Liberty, Iowa, August 31st 1904.

The Commercial Club of West Liberty, Iowa, was organized on November 5th, 1902, and on that date, a constitution and by-laws were adopted which indicate as the purpose of such organization, the promotion of the business interests of West Liberty and its vicinity.

The Charter members of said Club were as follows:

E. C. Nichols, Eli Elliott, I. A. Nichols, J. F. Doty, W. B. Jayne, J. B. Luse
C. S. Merrill, A. C. Whitacre, A. L. Dice, W. S. Luse, J. E. McIntosh,
G. A. Moore, J. D. Potter, F. H. Shellabarger, T. C. Anderson, A. H. Floyd,
C. M. Nichols, Howell Hise, W. S. Elliott, A. H. McClun, Irwin Aikins,
W. H. Shipman, Robert Brooke, W. M. McFadden, Thos. Birkett, H. W. Ball,
A. A. Aikins, S. Bent Osborn, D. Richards, H. J. Ditmars, R. I. Hawthorn,
Geo. W. McFadden, W. W. Anderson, Albert Whitacre, O. E. Hogue, F. A. Evans,
A. F. Huleatt, O. H. Martin, W. C. Addleman, R. S. Clark, Theo Jones,
Sam Pike, M. Lennabaugh, F. L. Ball, W. M. Lambing, Geo. S. Randall,
R. W. Evans, Roy Tharp, F. W. Dickey, J. S. Eby, Henry Polder, B. A. Nichols
E. F. Tabler, D. F. Smith, C. H. Milnes, and Thomas McCarthy.

The first officers chosen were,

R. S. Clark, President.

E. C. Nichols, Vice President.

G. A. Moore, Secretary.

O. E. Hogue, Treasurer.

Commercial Club.

R. S. Clark, Pres.
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This Club, though in but its second year, has had a large and beneficial effect upon the business interests of the Town. It has disapproved of many propositions and schemes presented but has also heartily approved of others and in the latter case, the members have without exception heartily and intelligently supported the same.

The location of the plant of the Iowa Condensed Milk Company at this point is largely due to the investigations carried on under the direction of this Club and to the interest inspired among its members.

The obtaining of the Carnegie Building for the Public Library was in some degree due to this Club and it was one of the principal contributors to the fund to provide a site for the same.

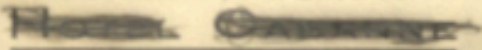
The present officers are E. C. Nichols, President,

W. H. Shipman, Vice-President.

G. A. Moore, Secretary.

O. E. Hogue, Treasurer.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO



COR. DELMAR AND DEBALBIERE AVENUES

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WORLD'S FAIR
ST. LOUIS
1904

NO. 60

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Gloricultural Society
West Liberty
Iowa

West Liberty Iowa. Sep 1st 1904.

Under the auspices of Prof Carver. A colored gentleman of Ames, Iowa. on Jan 16th 1896. Thirty three ladies met in the city hall and organized what is now known as the West Liberty Floricultural Society. In August of the same year, a flower show was given, by the members which exemplified in several ways the working ability of the organization. It showed taste in the arrangements. The love of flowers, the power to grow them, and the business faculty required to turn them into money. The show was a success, socially, & financially.

All who saw the beautiful flowers, Vines, Ferns & Palms remember it with pleasure. In Feb 1900, the subject of Cemetery improvement, came up for consideration. & was discussed Pro & Con, at last decided in favor of attempting to grade and otherwise improve "Gods Acre, To attempt with this society means" to do. And now after several years of hard work, its members can point with pardonable pride to the beautifully kept City of the dead; "East Oakridge". The total amount of money raised for cemetery improvement to date is \$96 5⁴²/₁₀₀ And still the good work goes on.

The years that have passed have not all been given to

work. The monthly gatherings (long since changed from the City Hall to the homes of the members) have been full of enjoyment socially. Flower culture has been discussed from the birth of the Crocus, to the passing away of the Chrysanthemum. Each month has its program. Each program contains besides the talk on flowers some papers of purely literary character. Mutual exchanges of ideas, Reviews of the lives & thoughts of our best authors, and such literary treats as are used to bring out the best there is in us. A stimulus to know more, read more, & think more, also talks on domestic life, the rearing of children, social duties, and many topics of mutual interest. At different times the Library association has been financially embarrassed. This society rallied their forces and gave entertainments and dinners to raise money to help the Public Library. \$157.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ has been turned over in the Past, by this society. Again in March 1904, the Gloucultural Society paid \$25.⁰⁰ toward the erection of this beautiful Carnegie Library. And in behalf of this Society. This memorandum will be placed with many others in the Corner Stone of this building, only to be brought forth after this generation has passed away if ever.

Esther Sexsmith Sec'y

Dora Wagner Pres, Mrs Doty, Treas
 M A Dilmar 1st Vice Pres, Belle Mc Bravy 2nd Vice
 Hattie Whitacre 3rd Vice Pres.

Fortnightly
Annual . . .

1904-1905.



Iowa King's Daughters and Sons

STATE SECRETARY

MRS. KITTIE, CHITTENDEN

1025 E. NINTH ST.

DES MOINES, IOWA



816-E-12th St
Mr A H McClure

The paper we wish put in the box
is enclosed.

Mrs Chas Fox
West Liberty
Iowa.

Officers

STATE SECRETARY
MRS. KITTIE CHITTENDEN
1025 East Ninth St.,
Des Moines, Iowa
REC. SECRETARY
MISS LOLA WAITE
Burlington, Iowa

Executive Board

MISS CORA McCULLOCH
Oskaloosa, Iowa
MRS. MAY DAY
Des Moines, Iowa
DR. JENNIE McCOWEN
Davenport, Iowa

THE IOWA BRANCH OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF

King's Daughters and Sons



THE NEXT CONVENTION IS AT IOWA CITY
IN OCTOBER, 1904. :: :: :: ::

Com. on Child Labor

MRS. CECILIA JARVIS, CHM.
1901 West Ave., BURLINGTON, IA.
MRS. SWAN,
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
MRS. A. B. CHADWICK,
1725 Seventh St., DES MOINES, IA.

Com. on Social Purity

DR. JENNIE McCOWEN, CHM.
316 Brady St., DAVENPORT, IA.
MRS. S. A. SWISHER
IOWA CITY, IA.
MRS. FLORA LAYMAN
DES MOINES, IA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept 12th 1904
West Liberty Iowa

Cheerful Workers
Name
Motto

*"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it
with thy might."*

- Mrs Agnes Burge - Leader*
- Mrs Emma Stevens - vice Leader*
- Mrs Myra Shaw - Secretary*
- Mrs Lydia Fox - Treasurer -*
- Mrs Annira McGuire*
- Mrs Jennie Luse*
- Mrs Rachel Pickering*
- Mrs Kate Sheldon*
- Mrs E D Barclay*
- Mrs J M Siders*
- Mrs Hattie Evans*
- Mrs Etta Ivers.*

*Amount subscribed and paid for library
site \$20.⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

Liberty Chapter No. 79,
R. A. M.



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BOND

BROTHERS COMPANY

RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO
Hall of Liberty Lodge No. 190

I. O. O. F.



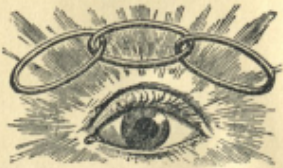
REGULAR MEETING EVERY FRIDAY EVENING.
VISITING BROTHERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

WEST LIBERTY, IOWA.

Hall of Liberty Lodge

NO. 190.

I. O. O. F.



Regular Meeting Every Friday Evening.
VISITING MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

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dues are \$4.00. Pays \$3.00 per week sick benefits and \$400.00 death benefits for members and \$25.00 for wives of members.

The following are the Officers at the present time.

N. G. = N. F. Watkins	R. S. N. G. = Chas. Atkins.	J. G. = Henry Boldt.
V. G. = F. M. Warren	L. S. N. G. = Henry Milnes.	O. G. = Chas. Rock.
Rec Secy = J. C. Martin.	Warden = F. H. Shellbarger	R. S. V. G. = Bert Douglas
Treas. = S. M. Mitchell.	Conductor = G. A. Moore.	L. S. V. G. = Frank Paigney.
L. S. S. = Edd Brand	R. S. S. = F. H. Thomas.	



This brief history of Liberty Lodge was written as a contribution to the box to be placed in the Corner Stone of the new Public Library now being erected in West Liberty Iowa.

Though its present membership will have long since passed away before this will be read by brothers that are to follow, yet Oddfellowship will be there as now the great fraternal order of Friendship, Love and Truth.

G. A. Moore. P. es.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
Secretary Lotus Chapter
No. 320, O. E. S.
WEST LIBERTY, IOWA.

Report of Sec of the Order of the
Eastern Star.
Lotus Chapter No. 320.
West Liberty
Iowa

Lotos Chapter

No. 320, O. E. S.

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List of Charter Members of Lotos Chapter 320 Order of Eastern Star.

Miss Ethel Aikens, Mrs Lena Chase,
Mrs. Ella F Doty, Mrs. Jennie Elliott, Mrs. Nell Evans.
Mrs. Nell. Evans, Mrs. Clara E. Hughes,
Mrs. Agnes E. Hoque, Mrs. Mary F. Houslow,
Mrs. Stella Jackson, Mrs. Belle Mc Fadden,
Mrs. May Mc Fadden, Miss Alice Masson,
Mrs. Sylvia E Mac Donald, Mrs. Lillie Mac Donald,
Mrs. Sabina Polders, Mrs. Hattie Polders,
Mrs. Alta Protzman, Mrs. Marguerite Philips,
Mrs. Wilma A. Shipman, Mrs. Rose E. Worrell,
Bro. Hugh W. Hughes, Edward. H. M. Houslow,
Harry H. Mac Donald, Chas P. Worrell,

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Lotos Chapter

No. 320, O. E. S.

West Liberty, Iowa, Sept. 1 1904

Lotos Chapter No. 370 Order of the Eastern Star.
Received their Charter, Oct 22nd 1902.
and the Following Officers Elected for the year
1904.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jennie Elliott
" Patron - John McCann
Associate Matron, - Rose Worrell
Secretary, - Mrs. Pinky Pratt.
Treasurer, - Miss Corra Piigree
Conductress - Mrs. Beatty Polders
Associate Conductress - Mrs. Clara E Hughes
The Five points of the Star as follows.
Adg. - Mrs. Anna Bell Raudell
Ruth. - Mrs. Ella F Doty.
Ests. - Mrs. Wilma A Shipman
Martha, - Mrs. Sylvia Mac Donald.
Electa - Mrs. Lenna McCann.
Warden. - Mrs. Clara Tabler.

Sentinel - H. A. Burger
Chaplin - Mrs. Jewel Pickering
Marshal - Mrs. Lilly Mac Donald
Organist - Miss Ora Nichols

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS

Camp 3855, M. W. A.
WEST LIBERTY, IOWA.

Report of West Liberty Camp.
No. 3855 Modern Woodman of America
West Liberty
Iowa.



West Liberty, Iowa, Sept-1 1904

West Liberty Camp No. 3855

Modern Woodman of America

Was Organized & Received its Charter on the
12th Day of May 1896. The Following Names
are the Charter Members.

E. A. Bevan, Clarence Hollingsworth,
J. E. Mc Futosh, W. A. Burger,
Wm. A. Howell, E. L. Parvin,
C. W. Burkart, J. R. Jackson,
Chas G. Pratt, August DeForest,
J. B. John, D. P. Shreckengast,
C. B. Kimball, W. J. Stevens,
James Gregg, F. W. Laprantz, W. G. Shrock,
J. N. Gregg, C. A. Matthieson,
J. S. Stokes, J. P. Gibson, W. G. Mosher
Stacker. O. E.,



The Following Officers where Elected .
for the Year 1904.

- Consul. - Chas. A. Fort.
- Adviser - S. L. Elliott
- Banker - Roy Chase
- Clerk. - W. A. Burger.
- Escort. - Joe N. Hayes.
- Watchman - A. J. Sarver.
- Sentry - Oscar. Force
- Physician - C. B. Kimball
- " Emmitt Ady.
- " F. W. Patteny.
- Managers. J. E. Mc Intosh
- " S. L. Elliott
- " Geo. A. Singleton



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Mt. Calvary Lodge, No. 95, A. F. & A. M.

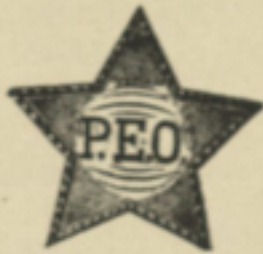
WEST LIBERTY, MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA.



Year Book

—OF—

Chapter A. H.



ORGANIZED SEPT. 2, 1892.
COLORS--YELLOW AND WHITE.
FLOWER--MARGUERITE.

West Liberty, Iowa.

1903-1904.

Return after Ten Days to

RAYMOND LODGE, 146

K. OF P.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.

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K. R. & S.

C.E.Mosher.

CHANCELLOR COMMANDER.

Ray Whitacre.

KEEPER OF RECORD AND SEAL.

Raymond Lodge No. 146.
K. of P.

Monday evenings.

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Vice Chancellor	F.G.Tharp.
Prelate	G.B.Embree
Master of Work	W.G.Mosher
Master of Finance	Ray Whitacre
Master at Arms	Louis Whitacre
Inner Guard	Roy Evans
Outer Guard	E.S.Evans

Organized October 6 1887.

Charter Members.

C.B.McClun,	Grant Nichols,	Henry Pugh,
A.J.Westland,	R.C.Wagner,	John Swain,
R.S.Phillips,	C.S.Merrill,	Lewis Webster,
W.A.Henderson,	C.A.Bancroft,	E.M.Warner,
Howell Hise,	O.W.Ady,	George Gibson,
H C.Nichols,	Thos. C.Rhoades,	

August 31st 1904

Silas Jackson Relief Corps No
152, was organized April
2^d 1888, with 33 charter
members. Many changes have
taken place in our ranks
since then. Five charter
members have passed over
the river of death. Many
are still at their post today.
we are working on steadily,
slowly, but surely, trying
to do our duty as laid down
for us. And no corps in the
state works more harmonious-
ly together than 152, in our
small way. We have at

present 57 members in good standing. We have no needy poor in our Post, or among the Veterans of this place.

Yet we do a great deal of charity work among the people of our town, and at nearly every meeting vote a small sum to some needy veteran family in other parts of the State. The business of the W R C is conducted with as much dignity and with as strict observance of Parliamentary rules as any other of the great orders. The Loyal Ladies have proved them

selves capable of skillful
 management. financial & other
 wise proving that the sterner
 sex have no monopoly of organ-
 ization or the science of finance.
 In the year 1903. They raised
 by their own management
 \$1500⁰⁰ Fifteen Hundred Dollars
 for a Soldiers Monument in our
 beautiful Oakridge Cemetery,
 and in Oct 1903 it was Publicly
 dedicated to the "Defenders of
 our Country" by the W. K. C., 152
 & Citizens of West Liberty Iowa,
 in March 1904, the W. K. C.
 paid \$25⁰⁰. Twenty five Dollars.

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towards the erection of this
beautiful Carnegie Library,
and in memory of this event
this memorandum will be
placed with many others in the
Corner Stone of this building, only
to be brought forth after this
generation has passed away,
if ever.

Yours in
Fraternity, Charity &
Loyalty,

Mrs M A Dittmars,
President. W.R.L. 152
West Liberty Iowa, Aug 31/04

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

HOTEL GABANNE

COR. DELMAR AND DEBALIVIERE AVENUES
ST. LOUIS, - Mo.



MISSOURI STATE BUILDING
WORLD'S FAIR
ST. LOUIS
1904

*Womans Relief Corps,
West-Liberty,
Iowa.*

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