

HISTORY
OF
MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN,

FROM

PRE-HISTORIC TIMES TO THE PRESENT DATE, EMBRACING A SUMMARY SKETCH OF THE NATIVE TRIBES, AND AN EXHAUSTIVE RECORD OF MEN AND EVENTS FOR THE PAST CENTURY; DESCRIBING IN ELABORATE DETAIL THE CITY AS IT NOW IS; ITS COMMERCIAL, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS, ITS GOVERNMENT, COURTS, PRESS, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS;

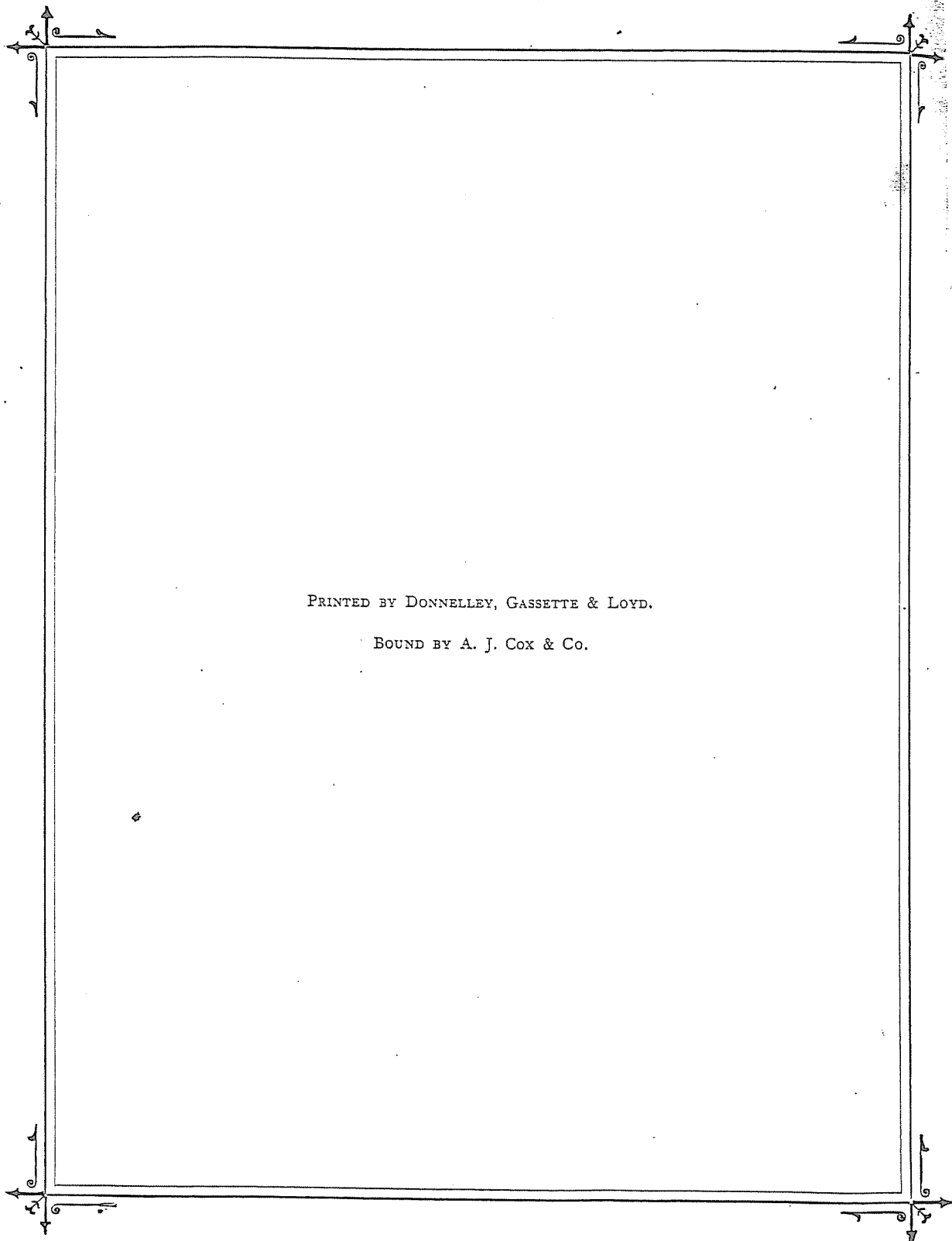
ITS MUSICAL, DRAMATIC, LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES; ITS PATRIOTISM DURING THE LATE WAR; ITS DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES; AND INCLUDING

NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF PIONEERS AND CITIZENS.

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coming season will exceed any former period. We have every thing to encourage and nothing to dishearten. With an enterprising population—a situation among the handsomest, and the material for the most flourishing rival city in the West—why should not Milwaukee go ahead and add permanent wealth with every stride she takes? If we get no appropriation from Congress—and we fear from the present indications of the supineness on the part of this wise assemblage, that we need look for nothing at the present session—we are to have at least the benefits derived from our enterprising and worthy citizens, Messrs. Tufts, Kendall & Co., who are now perfecting arrangements for the immediate construction of a *Pier*, from the foot of Huron street, which will project into Lake Michigan nearly 1000 feet. This, in lieu of an appropriation, will recompense us in a great measure for the wanton neglect of the General Government in not paying that attention to this point which the urgent and demanding necessities of our location, in a geographical and commercial point of view, so reasonably solicits. Our readers are assured that those who have charge of our enterprising project, are the right kind of men, and will relax no energy in the speedy progress for its early completion. In addition to the *Pier* there will be two Harbor Steam Boats, owned by different forwarding houses, plying regularly to and from the Bay, which will enable emigrants to land without difficulty and at the lowest possible rates.”

MILWAUKEE COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' CLUB.

On or about July 1, 1869, there appeared in the newspapers a notice of which the following is a copy :

OLD SETTLERS' CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Old Settlers' Club of Milwaukee County at the court house, on Monday July 5, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing officers and completing the organization of the club. All who have signed the constitution and all others who settled in Milwaukee County previous to January, 1839, and desire to join the club are requested to be present.

SAMUEL BROWN,	W. A. PRENTISS,
ELIPHALET CRAMER,	FRED. WARDNER,
S. PETTIBONE,	LEVI BLOSSOM,
HARRISON LUDINGTON,	HORACE CHASE,
ELISHA STARR,	GEO. A. TRAYSER,
J. A. NOONAN,	CYRUS HAWLEY,
D. A. J. UPHAM,	RICH'D. L. EDWARDS,
	and 66 others.

It will be seen by the above that informal meetings had been held before July 1, 1869, and a form of constitution—something which the members would probably be willing to abide by when permanently organized—had been arranged. At the formal meeting held July 5, Andrew Gilbraith Miller was chosen President and Fennimore Cooper Pomeroy, Secretary. The committee on constitution and by-laws reported the following :

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of reviving old associations, and renewing the ties of former years, the undersigned unite in an association to be known as the "Old Settlers Club," and adopt the following constitution :

Article 1. Any person of good moral character, who settled in Milwaukee County, as organized before January 1st, 1839, may become a member of the Club by signing the Constitution and paying an initiation fee of two dollars, and an annual assessment of one dollar each thereafter.

Article 2. The officers of this Club, shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members.

Article 3. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall perform such duties as usually appertain to their respective offices; and all matters relating to the Club shall be under the control and management of the Executive Committee.

Article 4. The officers of the Club shall be elected by ballot on the Fourth of July, in each year; provided that when the Fourth falls upon Sunday, they shall be elected upon the succeeding day.

Article 5. New members may be admitted by the Executive Committee, provided that thirty years have elapsed since the applicants settled in Milwaukee County.

Article 6. The Executive Committee shall give notice through the papers, of the time selected for the funeral of any of the deceased members, and all members, if possible, shall attend such funeral, wearing the Club badge.

Article 7. Whenever twenty-five persons have signed this Constitution, they may elect officers, and organize the Club.

The following is the list of officers from the organization of the Club to the present year:

1869.—President: Horace Chase. Vice Presidents: Samuel Brown, George Bowman and Enoch Chase. Secretary: Fennimore C. Pomeroy. Treasurer: Clark Shepardson. Executive Committee: Increase A. Lapham, Levi Blossom, William P. Merrill, Andrew Douglas and Charles James.

1870.—President: Samuel Brown. Vice Presidents: Geo. Bowman, Enoch Chase and Wm. A. Prentiss. Secretary: Fennimore C. Pomeroy. Treasurer: Fred. Wardner. Executive Committee: Levi Blossom, Wm. P. Merrill, Increase A. Lapham and Andrew G. Miller. Marshal: James S. Buck.

This year a marshal was added to the list of officers, whose duty it is take charge of funerals, and collect dues.

1871.—President: Enoch Chase. Vice-Presidents: Henry Miller, Geo. Bowman and Wm. A. Prentiss. Secretary: John M. Miller. Treasurer: Frederick Wardner. Executive Committee: Increase A. Lapham, Wm. S. Trowbridge, Cyrus T. Hawley, George J. Rogers and Uriel B. Smith. Marshal: James S. Buck.

1872.—President: Andrew G. Miller. Vice-Presidents: Wm. A. Prentiss, John Crawford and George Abert. Secretary: John M. Miller. Treasurer: Fred. Wardner. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Henry Williams, L. H. Lane, Alfred L. Castleman, Lyndsey Ward and Wm. P. Merrill.

1873.—Same officers as in 1872, excepting George Bowman was elected Treasurer.

1874.—President: Increase A. Lapham. Vice-Presidents: Hiram Haertel, Morgan L. Burdick and Robert Davies. Secretary: John M. Miller. Treasurer: George Bowman. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Harrison Ludington, George Abert, Chauncey Simonds and L. H. Lane.

1875.—President: Wm. A. Prentiss. Vice-Presidents: John Furlong, Giles A. Waite and Abner Kirby. Secretary: John M. Miller. Treasurer: George J. Rogers. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Wm. P. Merrill, Enoch Chase, Joseph Cary and Daniel W. Fowler.

1876.—President: Daniel Wells, Jr. Vice-Presidents: George Abert, Matthew Keenan and L. H. Lane. Secretary: John Miller. Treasurer: George J. Rogers. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Alexander Mitchell, William P. Merrill, Rufus Cheney and Enoch Chase.

1877.—President: Don A. J. Upham. Vice-Presidents: Morgan L. Burdick, Herman Haertel and John Dahlan. Secretary: John M. Miller. Treasurer: George J. Rogers. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Alexander Mitchell, Wm. P. Merrill, Rufus Cheney, Enoch Chase.

1878.—President: Morgan L. Burdick. Vice-Presidents: Rufus Cheney, George Abert, Uriel B. Smith. Secretary and Treasurer: John M. Miller. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Alexander Mitchell, Rufus Cheney, Wm. P. Merrill and Enoch Chase.

1879.—President: Wm. P. Merrill. Vice-Presidents: Rufus Cheney, George Abert and Uriel B. Smith. Secretary and Treasurer: John M. Miller. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Alexander Mitchell, Rufus Cheney, Enoch Chase, Daniel W. Fowler.

1880.—President: Wm. A. Prentiss. Vice-Presidents: John H. Tweedy, Wm. P. Merrill. Secretary and Treasurer: John M. Miller. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Alexander Mitchell, Enoch Chase, Harrison Ludington, Daniel W. Fowler and John B. Merrill.

1881.—President: Daniel W. Fowler. Vice-Presidents: T. H. Brown, T. H. Smith and George Abert. Secretary and Treasurer: Charles D. Simonds. Marshal: James S. Buck. Executive Committee: Peter Van Vechten, Jr., George H. Chase, Frederick Ludington, George Ogden.

At the last annual meeting of the Club, held Wednesday, January 5, 1881, the following resolution was adopted in order to take a step that would make the organization perpetual:

Resolved, That all male descendants of those who settled in Milwaukee County prior to January 1, 1843, of good moral character, upon attaining the age of 21 years and complying with the conditions of this Constitution, shall be eligible to membership upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Following is a table compiled from the signatures to the constitution of the Milwaukee County Old Settlers' Club. The dates of birth and settlement are precisely as given and written by each individual; the time of death and, if living, the present residence, are given. For reference by future generations this table will be found one of the most valuable features of this book:

NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	BIRTHPLACE.	DATE OF SETTLEMENT.	TIME OF DEATH.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Horace Chase.....	Dec. 25, 1810....	Derby, Vermont.	Dec. 8, 1834....	.....	Milwaukee.
Samuel Brown.....	Jan. 8, 1804....	Beidontown, Mas.	Dec. 8, 1834....	Dec. 22, 1874....	.....
Increase A. Lapham	March 7, 1811....	Palmyra, N. Y.	July 1, 1836....	Sept. 14, 1875....	.....
Alanson Sweet.....	March 12, 1804....	Owasco, N. Y.	May 14, 1835....	.....	Evanston.
Daniels Wells, Jr..	July 16, 1808....	Waterville, Me.	July 27, 1835....	.....	Milwaukee.
F. C. Pomeroy.....	Nov. 4, 1818....	Cooperst'n, N. Y.	May 28, 1837....	Aug. 25, 1870....	.....
Henry Williams.....	April 15, 1806....	Providence, R. I.	Sept. 25, 1836....	Feb. 23, 1879....	.....
John Julien.....	November, 1815.	Quebec, Canada.	August, 1836....	.....	Milwaukee Co.
Richard L. Edwards	Nov. 24, 1812....	Northam'n, Mas.	Sept. 20, 1838....	Dec. 20, 1880....	.....
Matthew Keenan....	Jan. 5, 1825....	Manlius, N. Y.	June 5, 1837....	.....	Milwaukee.
Lyndsey Ward.....	Nov. 24, 1804....	Amsterdam, N. Y.	July 8, 1838....	.....	Milwaukee.
Rufus Cheney.....	July 4, 1817....	Whealersb'gh, O	Sept. 3, 1839....	.....	S. Evanston, Ill.
Wm. A. Prentiss....	March 24, 1799....	Northfield, Mass.	June 23, 1836....	.....	Milwaukee.
Dr. Enoch Chase....	Jan. 16, 1809....	Derby, Vermont.	April 10, 1835....	.....	Milwaukee.
Uriel B. Smith.....	Feb. 18, 1812....	Tully, N. Y.	July 17, 1835....	.....	Milwaukee.
Wm. P. Merrill.....	March 25, 1817....	S. Berwick, Me.	April 2, 1836....	.....	Milwaukee.
Matthias Stein....	Dec. 17, 1808....	Hesse Darmst'dt	Aug. 18, 1837....	.....	Milwaukee.
Danl. H. Richards..	Feb. 12, 1808....	Burlington, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1835....	Feb. 6, 1877....	.....
Levi Blossom.....	Sept. 23, 1813....	Sullivan, N. Y.	Nov. 9, 1836....	Oct. 31, 1873....	.....
Eliphalet Cramer..	June 18, 1813....	Waterford, N. Y.	June 19, 1836....	Sept. 18, 1872....	.....
John W. Pixley....	Jan. 19, 1811....	Hillsdale, N. Y.	May 6, 1836....	Aug. 18, 1874....
John Ogden.....	Feb. 18, 1801....	Essex, N. J.	Sept. 14, 1835....	Milwaukee.

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Alfred L. Castleman	Dec. 17, 1808	Shelby Co., Ky.	Oct. 25, 1835	Aug. 22, 1877	
George Bowman	March 5, 1809	Bernard, Ver.	May 15, 1836	Aug. 11, 1874	
Garret Vliet	Jan. 10, 1790	Independ'e, N. J.	June 15, 1835	Aug. 5, 1877	
Wm. W. Webber	Jan. 20, 1818	Batavia, N. Y.	April 12, 1836		Milwaukee.
Henry Bleyer	Oct. 25, 1805	Germany.	June 25, 1837	Aug. 17, 1878	
James S. Buck	Nov. 9, 1812	Grafton, N. H.	Jan. 17, 1837		Milwaukee.
Andrew G. Miller	Sept. 18, 1801	Carlisle, Pa.	Dec. 9, 1838	Sept. 30, 1874	
Joseph Cary	April 28, 1807	Litchfield, N. Y.	April 20, 1836	March 18, 1880	
Saml. S. Conover	Nov. 10, 1818	Victor, N. Y.	Aug. 4, 1837		Out West.
Allen W. Hatch	Sept. 10, 1804	Windsor Co., Vt.	June 10, 1836		Chicago.
Caleb Harrison	Oct. 24, 1824	New York	September, 1838	Deceased	
Albert Fowler	Sept. 7, 1802	Tyringham, Mass	Nov. 21, 1833		Rockford, Ill.
Sylvester Pettibone	April 26, 1793	Norfolk, Conn.	Feb. 7, 1836	July 23, 1876	
Harrison Ludington	July 30, 1812	Dutchess Co. N Y	Nov. 3, 1838		Milwaukee.
Geo. H. Wentworth	Sept. 9, 1815	Lexington, Ky.	July 22, 1835		
Geo. D. Dousman	Sept. 16, 1820	Green Bay, Wis.	June 14, 1836	May 31, 1879	
L. H. Lane	Aug. 12, 1812	Champlain, N. Y.	June 18, 1838		Milwaukee.
Arthur Aldrich	Jan. 19, 1831	Detroit, Mich.	Feb. 15, 1836		Milwaukee.
Lyman Fluskay	Sept. 11, 1816	Paris, N. Y.	Sept. 12, 1837		
John Johnson	April 17, 1810	Tully, N. Y.	June 15, 1839		
Fredk. Wardner	Sept. 12, 1815	Reading, Vt.	Nov. 10, 1836		Milwaukee.
Owen Aldrich	Aug. 5, 1795	Providence, R. I.	June 26, 1835	April 17, 1872	
Joseph Porthier	July 10, 1799	Three Ri'rs, Can.	Feb. 28, 1835	Feb. 20, 1874	
Linus N. Dewey	April 8, 1821	Hartwick, N. Y.	June 14, 1837	June 9, 1870	
Andrew Douglas	April 18, 1810	Sutherl'dsh'e, S'd	July 10, 1835		Milwaukee.
Robert Curran	Oct. 3, 1803	Lycoming, Penn.	Aug. 29, 1836		Waukesha, Wis.
Wm. R. Hesk	March 30, 1796	Yorkshire, Eng.	Aug. 20, 1836		Menomonee F. "
James Reynolds	Feb. 20, 1828	Co. Maith, Irel'd	May 28, 1837		California.
Clark Shepardson	Aug. 19, 1804	Guilford, Vt.	Sept. 20, 1838		Milwaukee.
Daniel D. Sibley	Dec. 12, 1812	Franklin, Mass.	June 19, 1836		Milwaukee.
George Abert	May 10, 1817	France	Sept. 24, 1836		Milwaukee.
Robert Davies	March 29, 1795	North Wales.	Oct. 31, 1836		Milwaukee.
John Furlong	March 26, 1812	Co. Cork, Irela'd	May 6, 1836		Milwaukee.
Allen O. T. Breed	Feb. 21, 1804	Manlius, N. Y.	June 10, 1835	Sept. 27, 1875	
C. W. Schwartzburg	Feb. 23, 1800	Saarbreeker, Pr'a	Aug. 18, 1837	Jan. 19, 1872	
E. G. Fowler	Nov. 18, 1811	S. Tyri'g'm, Mass	Nov. 1, 1836		
W. S. Trowbridge	Dec. 25, 1812	N. Hartfo'd, N.Y	Oct. 10, 1836		Milwaukee.
E. Weissner	July 8, 1800	Leipzig	Dec. 18, 1835		Waukegan, Ill.
John Crawford	Dec. 4, 1792	Worcester, Mass.	December, 1836		Wauwatosa, Wis.
Henry Crawford	April 22, 1823	Madrid, N. Y.	May, 1839	Aug. 26, 1877	
Erastus B. Wolcott	Oct. 18, 1804	Benton, N. Y.	July 4, 1839	Jan. 5, 1880	
John G. Bellangee	July 22, 1813	Morristown, N. J	Oct. 20, 1836		Cincinnati.
Jonathan E. Arnold	Feb. 4, 1814	Woonsocket, R. I	Sept. 25, 1836	June 2, 1869	
Henry Miller	Dec. 13, 1806	Lee, N. Y.	May 20, 1836	Jan. 29, 1878	
David Merrill	Jan. 15, 1793	Buxton, Me.	Feb. 25, 1837	March 12, 1872	
John B. Merrill	Dec. 11, 1825	Adams, N. Y.	Sept. 20, 1837		Milwaukee.
George Sivyer	March 28, 1834	Wadhurst, Eng.	Oct. 28, 1835		Pacific Slope.
Benjamin Church	July 23, 1807	Ulster Co., N. Y.	Nov. 15, 1835		Milwaukee Co.
Henry W. Bleyer	Nov. 22, 1835	Detroit, Mich.	June 25, 1837		Milwaukee.
Edward Hackett	Nov. 15, 1823	Co. Muth, Irel'd	June 5, 1837	December, 1874	
M. L. Burdick	May 18, 1813	Jeffers'n Co., N. Y	Sept. 10, 1834		Milwaukee Co.
J. A. Noonan	May 26, 1813	Amsterdam, N. Y	Nov. 15, 1836		Milwaukee.
D. A. J. Upham	May 31, 1809	Weatherfield, Vt.	June 15, 1837	July 19, 1877	
J. C. Howard	Sept. 25, 1804	Brattlebor'gh, Vt	Aug. 2, 1836		Milwaukee Co.
J. S. Wilcox	Oct. 1, 1809	Truxton, N. Y.	March 20, 1835	Sept. 21, 1872	
Geo. J. Rogers	Aug. 6, 1836	Milwaukee, Wis.	Aug. 6, 1836		Milwaukee.
B. K. Miller	May 6, 1830	Gettysburg, Pa.	May 10, 1839		Milwaukee.
John M. Miller	Aug. 27, 1834	Gettysburg, Pa.	May 10, 1839		Milwaukee.
Levi J. Colby	May 24, 1831	Thornton, N. H.	July 14, 1836		
D. W. Fowler	Feb. 25, 1839	Wauwatosa, Wis.	Feb. 25, 1839		Milwaukee.

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NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	BIRTHPLACE.	DATE OF SETTLEMENT.	TIME OF DEATH.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Joseph H. Thomas	Sept. 17, 1798	Chester Co., Pa.	June 6, 1836	Sept., 1872	
John J. Brown	Jan. 11, 1816	Warton, Pa.	April 14, 1836	1878	
John Bowen	March 18, 1809	New York City	May 1, 1835		
George Hahn	Sept. 18, 1814	France	Sept. 24, 1836		
Wm. Sivy	Feb. 27, 1810	Kent, England	Oct. 23, 1835		
Jonathan Brown	March 16, 1813	Granville, N. Y.	March 10, 1836		
David S. Ordway	Aug. 16, 1826	Parishville, N. Y.	July 5, 1838		Milwaukee.
Tully H. Smith	March 10, 1838	Milwaukee, Wis.	March 10, 1838		
Henry Sivy	Oct. 4, 1812	Wadhurst, Eng.	Oct. 23, 1835		Milwaukee.
R. G. Owens	Jan. 8, 1811	Anglesea, Wales	Oct. 10, 1837		Milwaukee.
P. W. Dodge	March 21, 1814	Paris, N. Y.	Oct. 23, 1835		
Reuben Strong	June 26, 1814	Tully, N. Y.	Nov. 5, 1836		Milwaukee Co.
G. A. Wait	Feb. 19, 1816	Wash'n Co., N.Y.	Oct. 3, 1839	April 19, 1877	
David Knab	March 25, 1815		April 10, 1837		Pacific Slope.
Cyrus Hawley	June 12, 1802	Huntington, Con	Aug. 30, 1835	June 1, 1871	
Wallace W. Graham	Sept. 16, 1815	Cragacrory, Ire'd	1838		Milwaukee.
Talbot C. Dousman	Feb. 19, 1816	Mackinaw, Mich	June 16, 1835		Waukesha Co.
C. A. Hastings	Oct. 30, 1816	Pawlet, Vt.	February, 1840		
S. E. Leferts	March 31, 1820	Galloway, N. Y.	June 25, 1834	Dead	
C. A. Treyser	Dec. 2, 1835	Detroit, Mich	September, 1836		
Elisha C. Quiner	Sept. 14, 1818	Hartford, Conn.	Dec. 24, 1838		
Leverett S. Rice	March 24, 1825	Pittsford, Vt.	Oct. 20, 1839		
Ambrose Ely	June 29, 1807	Charlton, N. Y.	May 31, 1840	Aug. 2, 1873	
Romanzo B. Rice	Aug. 20, 1822	Rutland, Vt.	Oct. 11, 1839		
Patrick D. Murry	March 13, 1801	Langford, Irela'd	May, 1835		
Wilhelm Strothman	April 8, 1804	Prussia	Oct. 1, 1835		Milwaukee Co.
Geo. D. Watson	Jan. 8, 1811	Hudson Cy, N.Y	June, 1837	Oct. 14, 1873	
A. Durkee	June 11, 1815		March 26, 1836		
Edward D. Holton	April 15, 1815	Lancaster, N. H	Nov. 14, 1840		Milwaukee.
Geo. S. West	Dec. 4, 1793	Tyrone, Pa	Sept. 9, 1835	July 27, 1873	
Sidney Evans	June 17, 1806	Bennington, Vt.	May 30 1836	Aug. 1, 1877	
Samuel Stone	Dec. 6, 1798	Chesterfield, Mas	November, 1835		
Alex. F. Pratt	Sept. 14, 1813	Westmor'l'd, N.H	1836	Nov. 30, 1874	
Hiram G. Ross	Dec. 11, 1811	Mason Co., Ky.	Jan. 10, 1835		
Alex. Mitchell	Oct. 17, 1817	Aberdeen, Scot'd	May 28, 1839		Milwaukee.
Geo. F. Knapp	Sept. 25, 1804	St. La're Co, N.Y	June 14, 1834	May 20, 1873	
C. H. White	Feb. 17, 1809	Braintree, Mass.	June 3, 1836		
John H. Tweedy	Nov. 9, 1814	Danbury, Vt.	October, 1836		Milwaukee.
Lemuel W. Weeks	Nov. 18, 1806	Hardwick, Vt.	July 5, 1836		Waukesha Co.
Cyrus T. Hawley	March 15, 1841	Milwaukee, Wis	March 15, 1841	Feb. 17, 1880	
Jacob Mahoney		Virginia	April 1, 1835		
F. W. Horn	Aug. 21, 1815	Prussia	June 26, 1840		Cedarburg, Wis.
Elisha Starr	July 14, 1806	Cazenovia, N. Y	April 20, 1836		Milwaukee.
John D. Everts	June 12, 1825	Granville, N. Y	October, 1836		
Geo. H. Chase	July 27, 1838	T. of Lake, Wis	July 27, 1838		Milwaukee.
E. S. Estes	Jan. 30, 1814	Burke Co., N. C	June 20, 1835		Milwaukee.
W. Jackson	Nov. 4, 1826	Poughk'psie, N.Y	June 15, 1842		
Chauncey Simonds	Sept. 24, 1823	Cayuga Co., N. Y	April 28, 1842		Milwaukee.
Wm. H. Byron	June 8, 1808	New York City	Nov. 15, 1842	Sept. 12, 1873	
Fran's Huebschmann	April 19, 1817	Germany	Oct. 1, 1842	March 21, 1880	
B. H. Edgerton	April 17, 1811	Coventry, Conn.	March 30, 1835		Chicago.
John C. Smith	Sept. 3, 1801	Hartford, Vt.	June 30, 1836		
Frank Charnley	Feb. 3, 1818	Manchester, Eng	Sept. 25, 1842		Milwaukee.
Adam Paertner	Jan. 3, 1817	Germany	Nov. 15, 1842		
Luther Rawson	June, 1816	Bucklin, Mass.	July 27, 1836		Milwaukee Co.
T. Mosier	March 13, 1818	Ontario Co., N.Y	Sept. 20, 1838		
H. Haertel	Oct. 6, 1817	Germany	May 10, 1843		Waukesha.
Williams Lee	Nov. 22, 1800	Chester, Mass.	June 6, 1843		Milwaukee.
Geo. W. Fay	July 9, 1810	Brighton, Mass.	July 20, 1842		Oconomowoc, Ws
D. W. Patterson	Oct. 9, 1809	Potsdam, N. Y.	Dec. 20, 1834		

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John E. Eldred....	Aug. 11, 1842...	Milwaukee, Wis	Aug. 11, 1842...	-----	Milwaukee.
Wm. Partridge....	Sept. 3, 1803....	Saratoga, N. Y.	Nov. 20, 1843...	-----	-----
Philetus C. Hale...	Oct. 5, 1816....	West'mpt'n, Mass	Sept. 15, 1842...	-----	Milwaukee Co.
S. J. G. Adlam....	Sept. 12, 1816...	London, Engla'd	April 15, 1844...	-----	-----
John Bradford....	Oct. 9, 1815....	N. Boston, N. H.	May 12, 1844...	May 3, 1879...	-----
Ezra Dewey....	July 16, 1816...	Westfield, Mass.	Nov. 12, 1836...	-----	-----
James Ludington..	April 17, 1827...	Carmel, N. Y.	1843.....	-----	Milwaukee.
Abner Kirby....	April 11, 1818...	Starks, Me.....	May 18, 1844...	-----	Milwaukee.
Alonzo L. Boynton.	July 3, 1826....	Monroe Co., N. Y.	Sept. 29, 1840...	-----	Milwaukee.
David L. Merrill...	June 20, 1842...	Waukesha, " Wis	June, 1843.....	-----	Milwaukee.
George Reed....	Nov. 10, 1808...	Littleton, Mass.	June 24, 1835...	-----	Manitowoc, Wis.
John Ruan....	May 12, 1815...	Co. Mayo, Irel'd	Oct. 18, 1836...	-----	Milwaukee Co.
Geo. B. Bingham..	April 29, 1821...	Rochester, N. Y.	Nov. 6, 1842...	-----	Kansas.
Courtland P. Larkin	April 12, 1844...	Greenfield, Wis.	April 12, 1844...	-----	Milwaukee.
J. J. Upham....	July 25, 1837...	Wilmington, Del	May 10, 1839...	-----	-----
Thomas Shaugaugh	May 6, 1820....	Co. Limerick, Ire	Sept. 24, 1841...	-----	Milwaukee.
Thomas H. Brown..	April 3, 1839...	Milwaukee, Wis	April 3, 1839...	-----	Milwaukee.
Victor Schultz....	Oct. 10, 1811...	Prussia.....	Nov. 10, 1841...	-----	Milwaukee Co.
Saml. D. Luscombe.	Sept. 15, 1822...	Hawley, Mass...	Sept. 10, 1843...	-----	Milwaukee.
Augustus F. Cady..	Aug. 26, 1816...	Windsor, Vt....	May 18, 1843...	April 27, 1880..	-----
E. C. Jennings..	April 12, 1819...	Windham, Conn	May 25, 1843...	-----	Milwaukee.
R. D. Jennings..	Nov. 29, 1818...	Windham, Conn	May 25, 1843...	-----	Milwaukee.
John G. Ogden....	Aug. 13, 1842...	Milwaukee....	Aug. 13, 1842...	-----	Milwaukee.
D. Ferguson....	Feb. 24, 1821...	Ab'deen'ire, Sc'd	Dec. 20, 1840...	-----	Milwaukee.
J. L. Hathaway...	April 12, 1830...	Bloom'gb'h, N. Y.	1843.....	-----	Milwaukee.
A. W. Phelps....	Aug. 11, 1829...	Ft. Covington, "	July 5, 1838...	-----	Milwaukee.
John Dahلمان...	Nov. 21, 1829...	Reken, Germany	Aug. 15, 1842...	-----	Milwaukee.
John G. Jung....	May 27, 1827...	Prussia.....	Aug. 15, 1845...	-----	Milwaukee.
E. N. Foster....	July 7, 1810....	Massachusetts..	Nov. 13, 1836...	-----	Fond du Lac, Ws
Daniel Waite....	March 19, 1817...	Genesee Co, N.Y	Oct. 3, 1839...	-----	Milwaukee.
J. S. Brown....	Feb. 1, 1824....	Hampden, Me...	March, 1844....	April 15, 1878..	-----
James M. Arnold..	April 26, 1841...	Libertyville, Ill.	December, 1841	-----	Chicago.
E. W. Edgerton...	June 26, 1816...	N. Coventry, Con	Nov. 22, 1835...	-----	Milwaukee.
James B. Cross...	Dec. 17, 1819...	Phelps, N. Y....	May 26, 1841...	Feb. 3, 1876....	-----
C. A. Buttles....	May 6, 1829....	Northumb'd, Pa	Oct. 3, 1843....	-----	Milwaukee.
P. Charles Cole...	July 8, 1808....	Shaftsb'rg, Vt..	July, 1835....	-----	-----
D. Kennedy....	March 28, 1829...	Killarney, Irel'd	May 4, 1844....	-----	Milwaukee.
Irving M. Bean...	April 27, 1838...	Williamsb'g, N.Y	May, 1841....	-----	Milwaukee.
M. L. L. Skinner..	Aug. 19, 1821...	Warsaw, N. Y....	June 15, 1841...	-----	Milwaukee.
W. B. Johnson....	Aug. 14, 1809...	Framingham, Ms	June 1, 1836....	-----	-----
Chas. H. Larkin..	May 12, 1810...	Stonington, Conn	Sept. 20, 1836...	-----	Milwaukee.
W. L. Shields....	June 8, 1833....	Manlius, N. Y..	June 15, 1842...	-----	Milwaukee.
J. B. Stemper....	Jan. 6, 1831....	Luxembourg....	May 20, 1846...	-----	Milwaukee.
S. S. Sherman....	Nov. 24, 1815...	Rupert, Vt....	Nov. 20, 1859...	-----	Milwaukee.
Benj. Bagnall....	April 3, 1819...	Yorkshire, Eng.	April 3, 1842...	-----	Milwaukee.
Jesse Hubbard....	Jan. 4, 1812....	Jefferson Co, N.Y	June, 1840....	-----	-----
J. M. Warren....	Feb. 4, 1810....	Grafton, Mass..	Sept. 4, 1838...	-----	-----
W. H. Willis....	June 10, 1836...	Warrington, Eng	1845.....	-----	-----
Thomas Keogh....	Dec. 27, 1811...	Co. Cavan, Irel'd	June 27, 1843...	Sept. 20, 1879..	-----
F. E. Weiss....	March 25, 1820...	Germany.....	Sept. 5, 1847...	-----	Milwaukee.
G. W. Ogden....	Oct. 28, 1844...	Milwaukee....	Oct. 28, 1844...	-----	-----
Michael Bodden...	Feb. 16, 1826...	Prussia.....	Nov. 9, 1847...	-----	Milwaukee.
Edward Sanderson.	March 14, 1830...	Gt. Barrin'g, Ms	April 28, 1847...	-----	Milwaukee.
Noah W. Todd....	Sept. 7, 1828...	Walkill, N. Y..	June 6, 1844...	-----	-----
James Campbell...	March 20, 1804...	Perthshire, Sco'd	May 17, 1847...	-----	-----
John Campbell....	Nov. 10, 1835...	Edinburgh, "	May 17, 1847...	-----	-----
John P. McGregor..	June 2, 1820....	Lenox, N. Y....	Nov. 5, 1846...	-----	Milwaukee.
F. J. Blair....	Oct. 7, 1815....	Blandford, Mass	July 9, 1843...	-----	Milwaukee.
E. R. Persons....	July 12, 1828...	Waterford, Vt..	Sept. 3, 1847...	-----	Milwaukee.
I. P. Tichenor....	Aug. 13, 1826...	Amsterdam, N.Y	July 6, 1839...	-----	Milwaukee.

NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	BIRTHPLACE.	DATE OF SETTLEMENT.	TIME OF DEATH.	PRESENT RESIDENCE.
Peter VanVechten, jr	April 15, 1827	Catskill, N. Y.	Sept. 30, 1845	-----	Milwaukee.
Daniel Schultz	Feb. 7, 1816	Alsace, France	Oct. 25, 1843	-----	Milwaukee.
Edward Barber	April 14, 1827	Derbyshire, Eng	Sept. 20, 1847	-----	Milwaukee.
Elias A. Calkins	Feb. 7, 1828	Royalton, N. Y.	October, 1843	-----	Milwaukee.
Chauncey C. Olin	May 12, 1817	Canton, N. Y.	May 27, 1836	-----	Waukesha.
W. Meeker Gorham	July 4, 1810	Newburg, N. Y.	May 13, 1836	-----	-----
John Haas	May 15, 1826	Pfalzine, Bavaria	Oct. 18, 1846	-----	-----
Morgan L. Martin	March 31, 1805	Martinsburg, N. Y.	July 1, 1833	-----	Green Bay.
Augustus Story	April 6, 1812	Marblehead, Mas	December, 1836	-----	Massachusetts.
Wm. Beck	April 16, 1823	Stuttgart, Ger'my	May 15, 1844	-----	Milwaukee.
Edwin H. Goodrich	Sept. 27, 1819	N. Hartford, N. Y.	Aug. 10, 1846	-----	Milwaukee.
Nelson Olin	May 22, 1809	Canton, N. Y.	June 17, 1835	-----	Omro, Wis.
August Greulich	Aug. 13, 1813	Germany	May 3, 1841	-----	Milwaukee.
Wm. Fink	March 6, 1825	Germany	Jan. 10, 1841	-----	Milwaukee.

THE EARLY PIONEER ASSOCIATION OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

The Old Settlers' Club having been formed and its existence based upon self-perpetuating rules or principles, so that it might go on forever, some of the pioneers, or first-comers, determined to organize an association that would be what the public generally supposed an old settlers' club should be. That is, they saw that the Constitution of the Old Settlers' Club would allow the organization to exist forever, and soon contain all the male persons in the community as, in course of time, all became old settlers; whereas a true pioneer association can only be composed of those who were pioneers in the settlement and founding of any given locality. The children of pioneers are not themselves pioneers, though they may become, in course of time, old settlers, and eligible to an old settlers' club. Those who formed this Pioneer Association were of opinion that as the real pioneers—the first-comers—of any place must sooner or later pass away, so must any true organization of pioneers finally go out of existence with their death. Therefore the following call was circulated during 1879:

Are you in favor of forming a new club, composed wholly of men who settled here prior to January 1, 1844; to be organized when twenty or more names shall have been signed; to die out when all the signers have gone; the initiation fee to be \$5; the annual dues to be \$5; an annual dinner to be had, paid for out of the general fund; and no one to be admitted after January 1, 1880? If so, please sign this call.

Harrison Ludington.	J. S. Buck.	Wm. P. Lynde.	Duncan C. Reed.
Daniel Wells, Jr.	E. W. Edgerton.	David S. Ordway.	John Dahlman.
Matthew Keenan.	Charles H. Larkin.	Luzerne Ransom.	E. S. Stone.
Chauncey Simonds.	J. H. Tweedy.	Benjamin Bagnall.	A. L. Boynton.
Joseph Cary,	Frederick G. Wardner,	R. G. Owens.	E. A. Calkins.
George Abert.	Rufus Cheeeny.	Enoch Chase.	J. C. Smith.
Alexander Mitchell.	W. S. Trowbridge.	I. P. Tichenor.	Daniel Schultz.
D. Ferguson,	Wm. Fink.	Reuben Strong.	Samuel Marshall.
Wm. A. Prentiss.	David Keene.	Robert Davies.	Edward Weissner.
J. B. Merrill.	C. Shepardson.	E. S. Estes.	John Thorsen.
Wm. P. Merrill.	E. B. Wolcott.		

Pursuant to the notices published after the above signatures were secured, a meeting was held January 1, 1880. Wm. P. Merrill was chairman and Elias A. Calkins secretary. It was resolved to wear the badges of the Old Settlers' Club, and the following constitution, written in Wm. A. Prentiss's hand, was adopted:

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called and known as "The Early Pioneer Association of Milwaukee County."

ART. 2. All male persons with families, and also all males who were unmarried at the time of settle-

ment, and who reached the age of 30 years to January 1, 1879, and are of good standing in the community, who actually became residents of Milwaukee County previous to January 1, 1844, shall be eligible to membership in this pioneer association, on a compliance with its provisions.

ART. 3. The officers of the Association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and Marshal, to be chosen annually by ballot, who shall hold their offices for one year. Also an Executive Committee of five members.

ART. 4. The organization of the Association shall take place immediately after twenty names of the early pioneers shall have been signed to this constitution, on notice given for the meeting.

ART. 5. The membership fee is hereby fixed at \$5 and the annual dues at \$5.

ART. 6. An annual banquet shall be held by the members at such times as may be fixed upon by the Executive Committee, the expense of which shall be paid for out of the funds of the Association, or by voluntary contributions of the members of the Association.

ART. 7. The President of the Association shall preside at all meetings, if present, and in his absence the Vice-Presidents, in the order in which they are named at the selection.

ART. 8. The bills for all expenditures of the Association shall be examined by the Executive Committee, and if found properly charged, shall be referred to the President, who shall draw on the Treasurer for the amount due.

ART. 9. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the 22d day of February in each year, due notice of which shall be given to the members by the Secretary.

ART. 10. The Secretary, Treasurer and Marshal are hereby required to report annually to the Association the condition of the Treasury, such report to contain statements of all receipts and expenditures.

ART. 11. Honorary members may be admitted to the Association on recommendation of the Executive Committee, on such terms as the Association may direct.

ART. 12. Proper books shall be provided for a record of this constitution, and the signatures of persons who may become members of the Association; and from and after the first day of January, 1880, the book for membership shall be closed, and thereafter no name or names shall be added thereto unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members, at some special or annual meeting.

This constitution received the following signatures, with date of settlement in Milwaukee marked opposite each name:

NAME.	DATE OF SETTLEMENT.	NAME.	DATE OF SETTLEMENT.
Harrison Ludington.....	Nov. 3, 1838	Duncan C. Reed.....	July 8, 1841
Wm. A. Prentiss.....	June 1836	John Dahlman.....	Aug. 15, 1842
Daniel Wells, Jr.....	July 27, 1835	E. S. Stone.....	Sept. 1842
Matthew Keenan.....	June 5, 1837	Enoch Chase.....	April 9, 1835
J. B. Merrill.....	Sept. 20, 1837	A. L. Boynton.....	Sept. 29, 1840
Frederick Wardner.....	Nov. 10, 1836	Elias A. Calkins.....	1843
C. Shephardson.....	Sept. 20, 1838	John H. Tweedy.....	Oct. 1836
I. P. Tichenor.....	July 6, 1839	J. C. Smith.....	June 3, 1836
R. G. Owens.....	Oct. 10, 1837	W. S. Trowbridge.....	1836
J. S. Buck.....	Jan. 17, 1837	Edward Weissner.....	Dec. 18, 1835
Joseph Cary*.....	April 20, 1836	Benjamin Bagnall.....	1842
Chauncey Simonds.....	April 28, 1842	Williams Lee.....	1843
D. Ferguson.....	April 20, 1840	John Ogden.....	1835
Luzerne Ransom.....	June 8, 1837	Henry Sivyver.....	1855
Wm. P. Merrill.....	April 2, 1836	Andrew E. Elmore.....	April, 1839
Wm. P. Lynde.....	June 22, 1841	James Ludington.....	1843
Alexander Mitchell.....	May 28, 1839	Elisha Starr.....	1836
Robert Davies.....	Oct. 31, 1836	A. Finch.....	Oct. 9, 1839
David Keene.....	1842	E. Victor Schuelte.....	1842
E. B. Wolcott†.....	July 4, 1839	S. D. Luscombe.....	Sept. 1843
E. W. Edgerton.....	Nov. 2, 1835	M. L. Trowbridge.....	1836
David Schultz.....	Oct. 25, 1843	John Thorsen.....	June 10, 1844
Charles H. Larkin.....	Sept. 20, 1836	Henry W. Bleyer.....	Born in Milwaukee
R. D. Jennings.....	May 23, 1843	Reuben Strong,†	
E. C. Jennings.....	May 23, 1843	Edward Barber†.....	Oct. 1847
William Fink.....	Jan. 16, 1840	John P. McGregor†.....	1846
E. S. Estes.....	June 20, 1835	Samuel Marshall,†	
George Abert.....	Sept. 24, 1836		

*Died at Palmer House, Chicago, March 18, 1880.

†Died in Milwaukee, January 5, 1880.

‡Honorary members.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year at the first meeting of the Association, held January 5, 1880, were as follows: President, Alexander Mitchell; Vice-Presidents, John H. Tweedy, Wm. P. Merrill, George Abert; Secretary and Treasurer, Chauncey Simonds; Executive Committee, Harrison Ludington, Enoch Chase, Wm. Fink, J. B. Merrill and Matthew Keenan; Marshal, James S. Buck.

At this meeting occurred an interesting historical incident, consisting of the presentation, to Wm. P. Merrill, of a tamarack cane made from a water-pipe cut and put into the ground by Mr. Merrill in 1840. In accepting and acknowledging the gift, Mr. Merrill said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION:— This cane, which you have so kindly presented to me, I shall always treasure as a memento of times long past. The timber from which it was made was cut by me on my land situated in the Eleventh Ward of this city, in the year 1840, and was laid as part of a water main leading from a certain spring near the east end of Wisconsin street, remaining in the ground forty years. A more extended history of that spring has been published by our worthy Marshal, J. S. Buck. I did not suppose, at the time I cut the timber of which this cane is made, that it would ever become the staff to support me in my declining years. When I came to this city in the Spring of 1836, I was young, friendless, and alone. Prompted by a spirit of adventure, rather than that of a definite purpose, I first trod Milwaukee soil. By accident I came here, by accident I stayed here, and by accident I acquired property in this city, a place which, since my advent, has grown from an Indian trading post to a city of 115,000 inhabitants. What the next forty-four years will bring I can only fancy. Forest Home [cemetery] will before that time expires have numbered me among its peaceful sleepers, and, in view of that event, I feel impelled to say that, "without assurance and without fear," I shall calmly pass on to the unknown and the unknowable conditions that await us. I thank you for your kind attention, and especially for this handsome token of your regard.

The first annual banquet of the Association was held at the Newhall House, February 23, 1880, and was largely attended. The members of the club take active and earnest interest in all meeting and proceedings.

BYRON KILBOURN'S PREDICTIONS.

In response to a letter of inquiry from Senator Louis F. Linn, of Missouri, Byron Kilbourn answered in a descriptive paper, in 1835, of which the following is an extract:

In relation to the commercial advantages of this place, I will give you the following facts and opinions: A year ago in November last, I was at Milwaukee on my way from Green Bay to Ohio; and at this time a gentleman who had been there for fifteen or sixteen years in the fur trade, with his dependants, and one other actual settler, were the only residents there. The lands were then being surveyed, and public attention began to be attracted in that direction by the favorable accounts given of it by the surveyors and others who traveled through it. Emigrations commenced at that point as a nucleus and to the surrounding country during the Winter, which was followed by a flood during the whole of the past season, and bids fair to increase in the next. The lands along the lake were offered for sale in August last, and the greater part of those offered near this point were immediately sold. The township embracing the mouth of the Milwaukee was *all* sold, not a single lot remaining, good, bad, or indifferent, at the close of the sales. The next township adjoining was nearly all sold; and I think, more than one-half of the next two townships, still more remote, were also disposed of. In addition to the lands thus occupied, there are extensive settlements on the adjacent lands, which are not yet surveyed, but the surveys of which will probably be completed and brought into market in the course of the coming season. The Town of Milwaukee has been recently laid out, which now contains probably from two to three hundred inhabitants, and several buildings of a style that would do credit to an older place. It is presumed that a land office will be established here for the disposal of lands in the district embracing the recent purchase, it being in a central position, and the only town within the tract of country yet sold, at which it could be fixed.

The tract of country recently purchased, now in progress of being surveyed, and which will soon come into market, is probably the finest agricultural district in the Northwest Territory. It is of limestone formation, rolling surface, diversified by prairies and timber land, intermixed in the most favorable proportions. The fertility of the soil, which is second to no portions of the West, its beautiful undulations, the continual