



Organizational Meeting, Dallas County Pioneers

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Pioneers of Dallas County.

On Tuesday the 13th day of July, 1875, in pursuance to a previous call the pioneers of Dallas county met at the Court house, in the city of Dallas, for the purpose of organizing a Pioneer Association.

On motion of Dr. A. M. Cochran, Captain W. H. Witt was called to act as President. Isaac B. Webb was elected Vice President, and M. V. Cole Secretary.

Dr. A. M. Cochran was called on to explain the objects of the meeting after which W. H. Witt, Isaac B. Webb, George Glover, W. H. Hord, Captain R. A. Rawlins, John H. Cochran, W. M. Moore, W. P. Cochran and Parson Baldrige were called on for speeches when the following gentlemen responded: Hon. John H. Cochran, W. P. Cochran and Parson Baldrige, who amused the meeting by reminding us of the old times in settling Dallas county.

John Henry Brown was then introduced by Dr. A. M. Cochran who went on to give a general statement why such an organization would be great source of pleasure to ourselves as well as to our descendants.

Dr. A. M. Cochran then presented a constitution, which was read and adopted.

The following gentlemen and ladies were then enrolled as members of the association:

- 1. W. H. Hord came to the county, January 12, 1845.
- 2. Mrs Mary J. Hord, came to the county, January 12, 1846.
- 3. P. Witt, came to the county, November 1, 1842.
- 4. Mrs. H. A. Witt, came to the county, November 1842.
- 5. A. W. Webb, came to the county, September 1, 1842.
- 6. Mrs. Lucinda Webb, came to the county, September 1, 1842.
- 7. Thomas Keenan, came to the county, August, 1842,
- 8. J. H. Cox, came to the county, March 25, 1842.
- 9. E. A. Cox, came to the county, March 25, 1842.
- 10. D. B. Cox, came to the county, March 25, 1844.
- 11. M. C. Cox, came to the county, March 25, 1844.
- 12. H. B. Cox, came to the county March 25, 1844.
- 13. Mrs. L. Cox, came to the county, March 25, 1844.
- 14. C. Searcy, came to the county, August 16, 1842.
- 15. William B. Elam, came to the county, January 12, 1845.

- 16. Mrs. Mary Elam, came to the county, January 12, 1845.
- 17. Fayette Gracy, came to the county, January 12, 1845.
- 18. C. H. Patrick, came to the county with Peter's Colony, April 1, 1841.
- 19. Mrs. R. J. Patrick, came to the county with Peter's Colony, April 1, 1841.
- 20. W. H. Witt, came to the county, December 1, 1845.
- 21. Mrs. D. G. Witt, —, —.
- 22. George Gaskins, came to the county, May 10, 1837.
- 23. Mrs. Easter Gaskins, came to the county, May 10, 1847.
- 24. Isaac Elam, came to the county, November 7, 1847.
- 25. Mrs. Margaret Elam, came to the county, November 7, 1847.
- 26. Samuel Beeman, came to the county, November 1, 1846.
- 27. Mrs. Mary A. Beeman, came to the county, November 1, 1846.
- 28. J. F. Witt, born in the county, 1846.
- 29. G. A. Witt, born in the county, 1848.
- 30. Mrs. Lucy V. Murphy, came to the county, December 1st, 1845
- 31. D. R. Cameron, came to the county, —, 1844.
- 32. Mrs. Susan Cameron, came to the county, —, 1844.
- 33. C. C. Cameron, came to the county, —, 1844.
- 34. L. F. Cameron, came to the county, —, 1844.
- 35. E. W. Cameron, came to the county, —, 1844.
- 36. Abe Hort, came to the county, July 15th, 1847.
- 37. Mrs. Elisabeth Hart, came to the county, —, 1847.
- 38. John H. Daniels, came to the county, October 1st, 1845.
- 39. Mrs. Rebecca Daniels, came to the county, July 4th, 1847.
- 40. W. S. Freeman, came to the county, July 1st, 1846.
- 41. Mrs. Suana Freeman came to the county, —,—.
- 42. G. A. Knight, came to the county, —, 1846.
- 43. Mrs. H. E. Knight, came to the county, —, 1849.
- 44. Mrs. S. J. Hill, came to the county, August 18th, 1845.
- 45. Mrs. J. B. Webb, came to the county, January 28th, 1844.
- 46. Mrs. Mary H. Webb, came to the county, January, 28th, 1844.
- 47. Wm. D. Webb, came to the county, January 28th, 1844.
- 48. Mrs. Olevia Webb, came to the county, January 28th, 1844.
- 49. J. Whit Webb, came to the county, January 28th, 1844.
- 50. Sarah Webb, came to the county, January 28th, 1844.
- 51. G. W. Baird, came to the county, October 20, 1849.
- 52. Mrs. M. E. Baird, came to the county, May, 1846.
- 53. J. N. Webb, came to the county, July 1st, 1846.
- 54. Mrs. Fannie Webb, came to the county, May 1st, 1846.
- 55. Mrs. J. P. Lawance, came to the county, 1845.
- 56. Mrs. Nancy J. Cochran, came to the county, March 1st, 1843.
- 57. John H. Cochran, came to the county, 1843.
- 58. Mrs. Martha Cochran, came to the county, 1845.
- 59. A. M. Cochran, came to the county, March 1st, 1843.
- 60. Mrs. A. Cochran, came to the county, —, 1844.
- 61. Wm. P. Cochran, came to the county, March 1st, 1843.
- 62. Mrs. A. M. Cochran, came to the county, , 1855.
- 63. James M. Cochran, arrived June 1st, 1846.
- 64. Mrs. Maggie B. Cochran, came to the county, —.
- 65. Mrs. Cintha Jenkins, came to the county, 1844.
- 66. J. R. Fondren, came to the county, December, 1846.
- 67. A. Harwood, came to the county, October, 1844.
- 68. John M. Crocket, came to the county, October, 1847.
- 69. Mrs. E. W. Crocket, came to the county, October, 1847.
- 70. J. W. Smith, came to the county, April, 1845.

- 71. Mrs. L. Smith, came to the county, 1846.
- 72. James M. Cole, came to the county, March 12th, 1843.
- 73. Sara A. Cole, came to the county, —, 1845.
- 74. John H. Cole, came to the county, 1843.
- 75. Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, came to the county, 1854.
- 76. M. V. Cole, came to the county, 1843.
- 77. Mrs. Maggie Cole, came to the county, October 3d, 1860.
- 78. Joseph Cole, came to the county, 1843.
- 79. Mrs. Jennie Cole, came to the county, 1845.
- 80. D. W. Reedy, came to the county, 1845.
- 81. Mrs. Mary E. Reedy, came to the county, 1844.
- 82. James Collins, came to the county, January 16th, 1846.
- 83. Nancy Collins, came to the county, 1846.
- 84. Thomas Collins, came to the county, January 16th, 1846.
- 85. Mrs. Mary Collins, came to the county, January 16th, 1846.
- 86. A. G. Collins, came to the county, January 16th, 1846.
- 87. Mrs. A. G. Collins, came to the county, January 16th, 1846.
- 88. J. A. Coats, came to the county, December, 1845.
- 89. N. A. Coats, came to the county, December, 1850.
- 90. M. A. Coats, came to the county, December, 1845.
- 91. Peter Haught, came to the county, December, 1845.
- 92. S. J. Haught, came to the county, December, 1845.
- 93. Samuel Haught, came to the county, December, 1845.
- 94. Ad. C. Haught, came to the county, December, 1845.
- 95. George Glover, came to the county, December, 1843.
- 96. Mrs. M. Glover, came to the county, December, 1843.
- 97. T. C. Williams, came to the county, December, 1845.
- 98. Mrs. E. B. Durgin, came to the county, May 18, 1845.
- 99 Mrs. S. A. Sayre, came to the county, May 18, 1845.
- 100. A. A. Thomas, came to the county, May 18, 1845.
- 101. Mrs. E. Jones, came to the county, May 18, 1845.
- 102. Mrs. Julia Thomas, came to the county, May 18, 1845.
- 103. William Beeman, came to the county, March 1, 1842.
- 104. Mrs. Martha Beeman, came to the county, December 1, 1847.
- 105. Mrs. Fannie Laws, came to the county in 1846.
- 106. Nellie Laws, born in the county.
- 107. Millie Rawlins, came to the county, December, 1844.
- 108. Captain R. A. Rawlins, came to the county, December, 1844.
- 109. R. E. Rawlins, came to the county, December, 1846.
- 110. Wormley Carner, came to the county, May, 1846.
- 111. John Anderson, came to the county, May, 1846.
- 112. Mrs. Emily J. Anderson, came to the county, May, 1846,

On Motion of J. H. Cochran, Colonel John C. McCoy was elected President; Isaac B. Webb, first Vice-President; W. H. Hord, Second Vice-President; Mrs. E. B. Durgin, first Vice-President; Mrs. Nancy Cochran, second Vice-President; Ed. C. Browder, Secretary; J. W. Smith, Treasurer, A. McComas, Chaplain.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

John M. Crockett, John H. Cochran, Mrs. E. B. Durgin, Mrs. Martha Beeman, Mrs. Fannie Laws, William B. Elam, R. A. Rawlins, Mrs. Thomas Ellis.

It is agreed that a meeting occur on the 13th of July each year, provided it does not occur on a Sunday, and if so, on Saturday preceding. It is agreed that the next annual meeting be held at Hutchins, on the 13th day of July, 1876. It is ordered that we meet at Colonel J. M. Crockett's Spring the last Saturday in October next.

It is further ordered that the Constitution be amended as to authorize the Secretary to employ three or more assistants. A motion was made that the newspapers of Dallas county publish the proceedings of this meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn until the last Saturday in October.

W. H. Witt, Chairman, J. B. Witt, Ass't Chairman, M. V. Cole, Secretary.

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