

**Historical Society.**

A meeting was held in the office of Major Frank H. Betton, in the Odd Fellows building, on Wednesday night last in response to the following call:

Your attendance is desired at a meeting to be held at the office of Major F. H. Betton, in Odd Fellows Hall, on the evening of Kansas Day, Wednesday, January 29th, 1896, at 7.30 o'clock.

Its object is the formation of a Wyandott County Historical Society. Nearly every county in the State has an organization of this character. Wyandott county is replete with history that should be gathered now, for the benefit of future generations. Will you do your part in assisting to collect it?

The following persons were present:

David D. Hoag,	J. H. Gadd,
Frank M. Tracy,	John Warren,
N. McAlpine,	Geo. W. Martin,
Porter Sherman,	Charles Hains,
W. A. Snook,	W. H. Bridgens,
John W. Ferguson,	Hiram Stevens,
W. B. Raymond,	Wm. E. Connelley,
W. J. Buchan,	J. P. Root,
Edward Haren,	James G. Dougherty,
W. B. Garlick,	A. P. Tenney,
Ella S. Garlick,	J. S. Stockton,
Gus. J. Neubert,	J. D. Cruise,
Frank H. Betton,	Jane Reid,
Fannie Reid-Slusser,	H. F. Reid,
Eli Potter,	Mary Louise Judd,
Helen C. Reicheneker,	Anna Potter,
Mina Lane,	Elizabeth M. Dickinson,
S. A. Richart,	
Belle A. Cruise,	Florence Betton,
A. N. Moyer,	B. Frieberg,
V. J. Lane,	E. F. Heisler.

The meeting was organized by electing V. J. Lane Chairman, and J. P. Root, Secretary.

W. J. Buchan moved that we proceed to organize a society to be called the Wyandott County Historical Society, which motion was adopted.

A committee, consisting of W. J. Buchan, A. N. Moyer, F. H. Betton, J. S. Stockton, J. H. Gadd, Mrs. Slusser and Mrs. Judd, were appointed to determine the object, aim and scope of the organization with instructions to report at a subsequent meeting.

Edward Haren, J. D. Cruise and Mrs. Richart were appointed a committee on charter.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Rev. John G. Pratt, Louis A. Manager and others inviting their co-operation.

Miss E. M. Dickinson, Mrs. Helen C. Reicheneker and N. McAlpine were appointed a committee to secure a permanent location for the Society.

A number of gentlemen spoke in reference to the aims and object of the Association.

The committee on charter was instructed to hold the matter of charter members open until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Library Rooms, in Court Block, on Thursday evening, February 6th, 1896.

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