



In Memoriam, Hall Feliciana Lodge No. 31 F. & A. M., Sept. 19th, 1901.

At a meeting of this Lodge the following resolutions were adopted:

'Between two worlds, life hovers like a star,

'Twixt night and morn upon the horizon's verge,

How little do we know that which we are!

Today we are, to-morrow we are not, The eternal sargo

Of time and tide rolls on, and bears afar

Our bubbles, as the old burst, new emerge

Lashed from the foam of ages, while the graves

Of empires leave but like some passing waves'

Whereas, We have heard with profound grief and sorrow of the death, at the hands of an assassin,

of our distinguished brother, Wm. McKinley, President of the United States,

and in view of the fact that he had learned to love and respect for his unswerving integrity and patriotism,

and the purity of his private and public life, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of President McKinley the nation has lost one of the wisest, best, purest and most patriotic citizens and presidents that ever filled a page in it history.

Resolved, That in the death of the President at the hands of an Anarchist and assassin we realize that a blow has been struck at all civilized government, and through it at every law abiding citizen of this and every other land, that we view with horror and execration the existence of a spirit that has grown up in this free country which prompted the assassination of our beloved president;

that we abhor the band of murderers who term themselves Anarchists, who late law and order, peace and society, and we call upon our state and national legislators to speedily enact such legislation as will permanently and effectually suppress the dissemination of its atrocious doctrines. If such a consummation can be brought about, the death of the President will not have been in vain.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved widow, whose grief to words may assuage, our heartfelt condolence and sympathy, a sympathy prompted and strengthened by our affection for the brother and our admiration for the ruler; and pray that He who suffered this sorrow to come to her, may relieve the pain and anguish, and that she may come to say, as her loved one said, "It is His Way, Thy Will be Done."

Resolved, That as a tribute of love and respect for the memory of our lamented dead, that the jewels and furniture of the Lodge be clothed in mourning, a memorial page be set aside on our record books, that these resolutions be published and that a copy be sent Mrs. McKinley.

J. B. Thomas, Chairman, A. F. Barrow, J. R. Matthews, Sidney Powell, Jos Meyer, Committee.

Castle Hall Bayou Sara Lodge 15 Knight of Pythias

St Francisville, La. Sept. 17th 1901

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved Brother,

William McKinley,

President of the United States. While this distinguished man was not a member of our Lodge, yet we feel that we have suffered a personal loss in his untimely and sad death,

that the order universal has lost a true and valiant Knight, the United States one of the greatest men it ever produced, and the world one of its foremost men in peace and charity. The life of this great man reads like a romance, and we'll have it been said of him "that he rose from the school house to the White House,"

William McKinley has been identified with Pythianism for years, and his voice has often been heard in the councils of the Order and his labors have often been spent in the diffusion of the principles of our beautiful trinity, "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence."

His great love for his country, which he served as a citizen, school teacher, soldier, Congressman, and President, is an ideal which the

of America should serve to copy. Born a poor man, he by the sweat of his brow, rose to occupy the highest position on earth, that of President over nearly eighty million of free, liberty loving people. The record of his career is one of fidelity to duty and unblemished integrity seldom equaled in this world. His never ceasing love for his unfortunate wife, whom he constantly attended, has brought upon him the esteem of every nation on earth, and countless thousands testify that he was indeed a true, patient and devoted husband.

While we drop the sympathetic tear upon his new made grave, we do so, using his dying words, "Thy will be done."

Brothers a great and just man and true Pythian has gone to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveller returns", let us who mourn for him, learn to lead the life he did, let us copy his every virtue, and at the last great day when our wings are plumed for loftier flights, it will be our pleasure to hear from Him "Who ruleth all things well" the welcome words, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord"

Therefore be it resolved, That we drape our Castle Hall and Charter in deep mourning for a period of thirty days, that a page in our minute book be set apart for the inscription of these resolutions, that a copy be mailed under the seal of the Lodge to the bereaved widow of our late Brother and that "The True Democrat" be requested to publish these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted, Edward L. Newsham, C. C. William R. Percy V. C. J. R. Matthews, Thos. B. Town, Lidore Beller, Committee

Charter of Mutual Building & Loan Association.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF WEST FELICIANA.

Be it known, That on the 16th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States (the one hundred and twenty-fifth, before me, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are subscribed, who declare that availing themselves of the provisions of the State of Louisiana, relative to the organization of companies of mutual building and loan associations, they covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those who may hereafter become members of this organization for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I—The name and title of said corporation shall be "The Mutual Building and Loan Association," and under its said corporate name, it shall have power to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break or alter at pleasure, to hold, receive, lease, purchase, convey and pledge under its corporate name, property, both real and personal, to lend money on security, and on shares of the Association, not to exceed ninety per centum of their paid in value, to name and appoint such officers and agents as the interests and convenience of said corporation may require, to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and to do all such acts and things as are or may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation, and said corporation, unless sooner dissolved under the provisions of this charter, shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years.

Article II—The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of St. Francisville, Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the President of said corporation, or, in his absence, upon the vice-president, or, in the absence of both of these officers, upon the secretary.

Article III—The objects of this Association shall be the accumulation of a fund from the monthly installments on account of subscriptions to the capital, rental, premiums and loans, the funds so accumulated to be used for the purchase and sale of real estate, the building, rental and sale of homesteads and the lending of money on mortgage or other approved security in the parishes of East and West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee and East Baton Rouge.

Article IV—The capital of said corporation shall be two million dollars (\$2,000,000) and shall be issued in shares, each representing two hundred dollars (\$200) to be paid up in monthly installments of one dollar (\$1) per share. It shall commence business as soon as five hundred shares of its capital stock shall be subscribed for.

Minors may hold shares through their parents or tutors, and married women in their own right.

At the close of each fiscal year, the net profits shall be apportioned and a dividend credited to the value of each share in force, in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine. The Board shall retain a part of the profits of the Association in order to create a surplus fund for contingent losses.

The Board shall set aside fifteen (15) per cent, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the monthly installments on stock to create a Reserve Fund, the principal and accumulation of which shall be used in payment of withdrawals and maturities of pledged stock. The fund so accumulated shall be invested or loaned in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine, provided no loan from this fund shall be made for a longer period than two years, nor for less than seven per cent, per annum interest. Investments may be made in bonds, stocks or such other securities as the Board of Directors may determine.

Whenever the shares of any one suffer by reason of the payments on account of subscriptions thereto, together with the addition of the profit and accumulations thereto, shall be worth the par value of two hundred dollars (\$200) each, the shares representing the series so arrived at shall be liquidated and paid over to the holders thereof, on the surrender of their certificate, and whenever the shares of the series last issued shall be worth the par value of two hundred dollars (\$200) each, the Association shall be liquidated by three commissioners selected by the Board of Directors. From among the shareholders. The shares shall be issued in series as may be determined by the Board of Directors, but no shareholder shall have more than twenty-five shares in his or her name in any one series. The fiscal year shall end on the last day of each year.

Article V—The corporate powers of the Association shall be exercised by nine directors, each of whom shall own not less than two shares, who shall be elected by the shareholders on the second Tuesday in January of each year, each stockholder not in default, present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock owned by him or her.

Notice of said election shall be given for a space of ten days by the Secretary through the mail and by publication. Said election shall be by ballot and shall be held at the domicile of this corporation, under the supervision of the shareholders appointed by the Board of Directors at the last preceding regular meeting thereof. The shareholders receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.

The failure to hold an election on the day specified shall not dissolve the corporation, but the Board of Directors shall hold over until an election is held, after ten days notice of the time and place thereof.

The Directors shall elect from their number a President and Vice-President and five Directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Directors shall elect or appoint a Secretary and such employees as may be necessary, and may fix their compensation, but no salary shall be paid to any member of the Board of Directors or officers, except to the Secretary, and they shall have power to enact by-laws not repugnant to this charter, to select a place of meetings, to suspend any officer or Director for neglect of duty or misconduct, and to name and appoint their successors, and to make any change in the by-laws and shall have general authority to carry out the objects and business of the Association. But they shall not have power to purchase real estate except in case of necessity to protect the Association nor contract any indebtedness whatever in excess of three months' receipts.

Any Director about to absent himself from the parish must nominate in writing a substitute in his stead, provided said substitute shall be a shareholder of the Association, owning not less than two shares, and such substitute shall be entitled to a seat in the Board of Directors on filing his proxy with the Secy.

Article VI—The Association at the discretion of the Board of Directors may make use of its funds in any and all the ways prescribed below, to-wit:

It may lend in any interest on mortgage security to any shareholder on the simple pledge of their stock together with the payments and accumulations thereon, provided that loans on such stock security shall never exceed in amount the sum of ninety (90) per cent of the payment of installments actually made on said stock at the time the loan is made. It may also lend money to its shareholders in the following manner, to-wit:

Whenever the funds shall warrant, one or more loans or advances on stock shall be offered and made to the shareholders bidding the highest voluntary discount therefor, provided no bid shall be received for less than twenty per cent discount and no shareholder shall be entitled to bid who owes any thing on his shares, nor shall any shareholder be deemed an amount exceeding the maturity of the stock borrowed on nor be permitted to borrow on more than twenty-five shares. All such loans must be secured by written pledge of the stock or shares on which said loan or advance is made, together with all the payments and accumulations present and future thereon, and in addition, other by mortgage, vendor's lien, sale or resale, or some adequate pigoratory contract affecting and bearing on real estate. In all cases where the Association lends money to shareholders bidding a discount therefor as just above provided, it shall have the right to compute the net of the amount due said shareholder on his said pledged stock against the sum loaned him, and to retain no part of any such loan shall be considered as paid until the stock loaned on has matured and compensation has been effected.

Shareholders obtaining advances on shares, failing to tender satisfactory security therefor, within thirty days from adjudication, shall forfeit same, (provided that the Board of Directors may, for good and satisfactory reason, extend the time,) and all costs and charges or expenses attending the examination of titles and searches, together with the interest for not less than four weeks, or such further time as may have elapsed, shall be charged to the borrower, and be a lien against the shares until paid. All fees of attorneys, notaries, recorders, registers and all expenses incurred in making or cancelling loans, shall be paid by the respective borrowers.

The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations, or by-laws to govern loans or advances on stock as they may see proper; provided they do not conflict with this article.

Article VII—Payments on shares, installments and interest shall be due and payable monthly on the first day of each month, at the office of the Association, and any shareholder in arrears five weeks in the payment either of installments or interest on shares shall forfeit and pay as a penalty the sum of five cents per share on shares on which no advance has been made, and the sum of ten cents per share on shares on which an advance has been made, and such fines shall be considered as paid before any further installments and interest can be received.

Any shareholder who shall become six months in arrears in the payment of the installments or interest due on his or her shares, shall, by reason of such failure, and without notice, forfeit all payments previously made by him, together with the profits, interests and accumulations, which shall revert to and become the property of the Association.

Interest may be allowed on monthly payments, made in advance of those due within the current month, at a rate to be fixed by the Board of Directors, not to exceed six per cent per annum for the time said payments run; provided no interest shall be allowed on payments in advance for a shorter period than three months.

Article VIII—Any shareholder who has received a loan or advance upon his shares, desiring to settle and liquidate such indebtedness prior to the maturity of the loan, may do so in whole or in part by paying the net amount cash received on each share, plus one-eighth of the discount bid for same for each year or fraction of year that said shares have been in existence, and if desired the pledged shares may be surrendered to the Association and canceled under the conditions and in the proportion provided for withdrawal of pledged shares, and their value credited in part payment of said indebtedness.

Article IX—Shareholders not having

pledged their shares to the Association, who owe nothing upon their shares, may withdraw from the Association by giving thirty days notice in writing to the President, when said shareholder, on surrender of his certificate, shall be refunded all the payments on account of monthly installments on shares made by him, less any unpaid fines or charges and a pro-rata of the current year's expenses and losses, if any, up to the date of his notice; provided that a shareholder withdrawing after his shares have been in existence over one year, shall receive, in addition to the above, ten per cent of the profits on said shares for each year they have been in existence. Each written notice of withdrawal shall be registered and numbered by the Secretary in the order of their receipt, and withdrawing shareholders shall be paid in rotation, as registered, out of the first unappropriated moneys in the treasury.

On the death of any shareholder, whose share is not pledged to the Association, his or her legal representative shall be entitled to receive in cash the withdrawal value of the share at the time of the last payment made by such deceased shareholder, less any unpaid fines or charges, or said representative shall be entitled to either transfer said share to others, or continue the same by payment of the monthly installments, or transfer, or give notice of continuing it, within the next month following such death, and in default of action within that time said share and all accumulations thereon shall become forfeited and revert to and become the property of the Association without further notice.

Article X—No share shall be transferred except on the books of the Association, in the presence of the Secretary, upon the surrender of the certificate therefor, provided no share in arrears can be transferred, and the person to whom the shares are transferred shall sign the by-laws in the manner as any original member. For each share so transferred there shall be charged a fee of twenty-five cents.

Article XI—Special meetings of the shareholders shall be convened at the request in writing of ten shareholders, stating the time and object of such meeting. Any XII—No shareholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or debts of this Association in any further sum than the amount of his indebtedness to the Association, nor shall any more informality in organization have the effect of rendering this act null, or of exposing a shareholder to any liability beyond the amount of his or her shares.

Article XIII—This act of incorporation may be altered, amended or modified by a vote of three-fourths of the shares present or represented at a general meeting convened for that purpose, or the Association dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the capital subscribed, at a general meeting convened for that purpose after ten days notice by the Secretary by mailing and publishing the same. The capital of the Association shall not be increased unless a majority of all the shares in force shall vote in favor of such increase, nor until such notice be given and such publication be made and such formalities complied with as are or may be required by law.

This done and passed in my office, in the town of St. Francisville, Parish and State aforesaid, on the day, month and year above written, in the presence of Messrs. L. P. Kilbourne and W. F. Town, witnesses of lawful age, residing in said parish, who have signed these presents with the said parties and me, after due reading of the whole.

Witness: L. P. Kilbourne, W. F. Town, A. VILLERET, Clerk and Ex-Officio Not. Pub.

This is to certify that I have examined the above and foregoing act of incorporation and am of opinion that the purposes and objects of said corporation as specified in said act are legal and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

Done this 17th day of Sept 1901, ROBT C WICKLIFFE, Dist. Atty, 24th Jud Dist.

I the undersigned clerk and ex-officio recorder, in and for the parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the Mutual Building and Loan Association was this day duly recorded in my office in book "12" folio 276.

St Francisville, La, Sept 25, 1901, A. VILLERET, Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I am applying for a pardon.

17 01 GEORGE EVANS.

Baton Rouge Liquor & Cigar Co. LIMITED.

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State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Jud. Dist. Court. Succession of Joseph D. Smith, No. 4

Notice is hereby given that W. B. Smith, administrator, has filed his final account in the succession of Joseph D. Smith, deceased, and same will be homologated unless legally opposed.

A. VILLERET, Clerk.

Strayed.

From Idalia plantation, a young cow about four years old, probably a calf with her. A frosty red with white on her stomach, dark, large horns, ear cropped. Suitable reward will be paid for her return to Idalia, or for information leading to her recovery.

Mrs. May E. Leake.

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G. W. Newman, Secretary.

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