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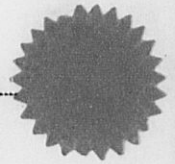
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Witness my hand the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1876

Albert Hanson



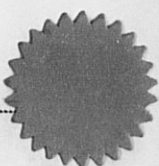
Attest: Cabrin G. Reed

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Witness my hand the 11 day of August A. D. 1876

Charles A. Groves



Attest: Cabin S. Reed

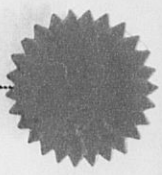


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Sullivan County, State of New York and it being my desire to live with said Society according to the known faith and customs thereof, that I may receive the benefits arising from the observance of the rules, regulations, moral, and religious instructions of the same.

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Witness my hand the 25 day of April A. D. 1878

Richard Fletcher



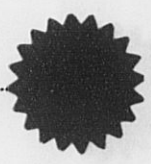
Attest: Colvin G. Reed  
G. W. Jones



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Witness my hand the 25 day of October A. D. 1878

Ellery M. Sherman 

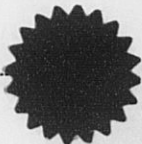
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G. W. Jones

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Ira. C. Hubbell



Attest: Calvin B. Reed  
G. W. Jones

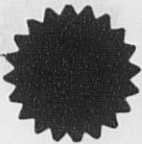


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Witness my hand the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1880

Joseph W. Patterson



Attest: Calvin G. Reed  
G. W. Jones

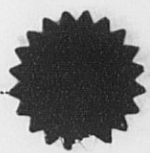


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Div. Cap. Newman



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G. W. Jones

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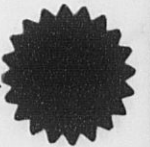
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Walter L. Barrows

Attest:

Colin F. Reed  
G. W. Jones





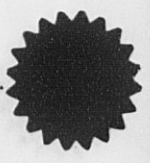
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Witness my hand the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September A. D. 1880

Harold Cushman

Attest: Calvin B. Reed  
G. W. Jones



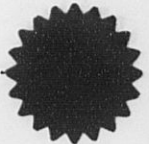


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Witness my hand the 20 day of August A. D. 1883

John B. Ewing



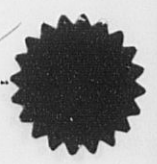
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John Olaf Gregerson



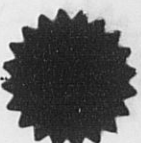
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Witness my hand the 25 day of October A. D. 1883.

May E. Cronley 

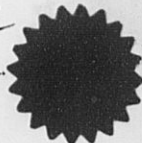
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Witness my hand the 26 day of October A. D. 1883

Garret Root 

Attest: Calvin G. Reed

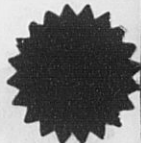
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Witness my hand the 28 day of December A. D. 1885

S. Harrilla Stever.

Attest: Calvin G. Reed






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Witness my hand the 27 day of October A. D. 1888

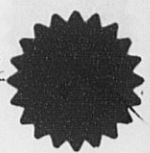
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Witness my hand the 28 day of December A. D. 1885

Louise Sherman 

Attest: Calvin G. Reed



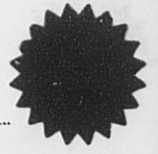
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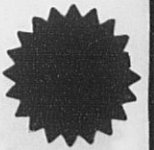
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Witness my hand the 17 day of September A. D. 1886.

August Grudim

Attest: Calvin A. Reed.

Alonzo G. Hollister

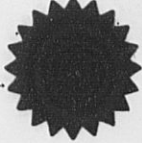




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A. E. Greenwell 

Attest: Calvin G. Reed  
Elizabeth A. Sears

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Sarah J. Elwood

Attest: Calvin G. Reed

Elizabeth A. Sears



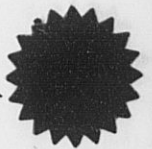
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Elizabeth A. Sears



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Witness my hand the 9 day of March A. D. 1888

Edward Joseph Hatford

Attest: Timothy Rayson  
G. W. Jones






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Louise Halford 

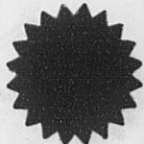
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Witness my hand the 25 day of October A. D. 1883

Mary E. Coombs



Attest: Calvin G. Reed

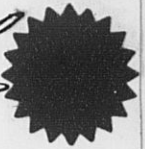


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Witness my hand the 16 day of September A. D. 1886.

Guilherme Koch



Attest: Calvin G. Reed

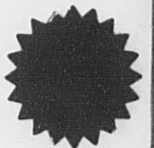
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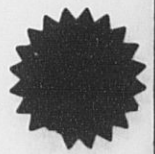


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Witness my hand the 21 day of May A. D. 1887

Robt Halford



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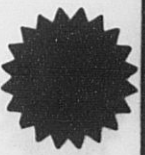
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Witness my hand the 19 day of January A. D. 1890

Esther M. Scott



Attest: Timothy Rayson  
Joseph Holden

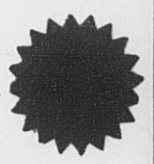


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Joseph Holden

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Geo W. Ogden

Attest: Timothy Rayson  
Joseph Holden



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Witness my hand the 2 day of March A. D. 1891

Attest: .....

*[Faint handwritten signature]*

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**Therefore**, agreeably to the custom of said Society, I hereby covenant, promise and agree, that I will never prefer any account, claim, nor demand against the said Society, or any member or members thereof, for the **USE** of any money or property brought into said Society, nor for any labor or service which I may perform or render while residing in the same, over and above what I may receive in food, clothing, washing, and other necessary support: And, whereas, it is further mutually understood and agreed that I shall be free to withdraw from said Society whenever I am dissatisfied therewith, and that after sufficient and timely notice shall have been given by me I shall receive all the money and other property which I brought into said Society, or their value at the time it was brought in. Therefore I further agree and promise that so long as I am permitted to enjoy the benefits and privileges of said Society I will faithfully conform to the rules thereof, and will not find fault with the said rules, requirements, regulations, worship nor teachings, by acting or speaking against the same so as to create dissatisfaction, disunion, or inharmony in the family; provided this shall not be so construed as to prevent a free and respectful inquiry of the leading authority into the reasons of said rules and regulations; and if I shall fail to comply with this agreement such failure shall be deemed sufficient cause for loss of membership with said Society, and upon being desired so to do by the leading authority of the family in which I reside, will peaceably withdraw from the same.

Witness my hand the 25 day of April A. D. 1891

Benjamin Leonard

Attest: Timothy Rayson  
Alonzo G. Hollister.



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Witness my hand the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1891

Frederick West

Attest: Timothy D. Rayson  
Alonzo G. Hollister.

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Witness my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1890

Martin Jones

Attest: Timothy S. Rayson  
G. W. Jones



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Witness my hand the 26 day of May A. D. 1896

John. H. Hollister.

Attest: Timothy D. Rayson  
Alonzo G. Hollister.