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Abraham Lincoln Memorial.

"What you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Problems have no power, power and might is in the will."
—Goethe.

On December 26, 1897, there was issued from the office of the secretary of state of Colorado a certificate of the acceptance, filing and record of the articles of incorporation of "The Abraham Lincoln Memorial Association." There are twelve persons therein named as incorporators, five of whom are comrades of Edwin M. Stanton Post No. 37, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, G. A. R., three are members of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary and the remaining four are prominent and patriotic citizens of Salida whose aid was solicited and unhesitatingly tendered in support of the objects of the association.

The objects for which the association was incorporated are, as set forth in the articles: "For the purpose of acquiring lands for a site, comprising the summit and slopes of an elevation, situate and lying on the left bank of the Arkansas river near the town of Salida, in the county of Chaffee and state of Colorado, commonly and locally known as Mount Lookout, and erecting thereon and maintaining a monumental memorial of Abraham Lincoln, sometime president of the United States, now deceased, and lands contiguous to the site selected for said monumental memorial over and through which to construct and maintain roads, driveways and bridges for the passage of vehicles and the transit of materials of construction for said monumental memorial and visitors to and therefrom."

Other provisions state the duration of the association to be fifty years; that there is no capital stock; that the memorial is to be erected by funds derived from subscription. At the preliminary meetings which led up to perfecting an organization to be incorporated, the project of the memorial suggested that the whole business be taken in hand by the Grand Army of the Republic, under the auspices of Edwin M. Stanton Post No. 37.

Department of Colorado and Wyoming, located in Salida. This proposition was approved and subsequently ratified by the Post and by the Woman's Relief Corps, its auxiliary.

At the meeting immediately preceding the filing of the articles of incorporation the following named were selected as officers and trustees to manage the business for the first year, the principal office being in Salida.

WILLIAM W. BOLLER, President—Private, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain Co. A, Sixty-fourth Regt. N. Y. Vol. Infy., 1864. Post Commander Edwin M. Stanton Post No. 37, G. A. R., Present Assistant Quartermaster, Dept. of Colorado and Wyoming, G. A. R., Post Worthy Master Salida Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., Past Eastern Commandant Salida No. 37, and Past High Priest of state of Colorado.

ROBERT M. RIDGWAY, Vice-President—Captain Co. C, Second Division Construction Corps U. S. Engineers, Army of the Cumberland, 1862. Post Commander Second and Third Divisions G. A. R. Railway.

NILAS M. JACKSON, Treasurer—First Lieutenant Co. G, Thirtieth Illinois Vol. Infy., 1864. Post Commander Edwin M. Stanton Post No. 37, G. A. R., Ex-Promoter and present Mayor of Salida.

WILLIAM P. HARBOTTE, Secretary—Sergeant-Major Co. H, Second Regt. Illinois Vol. Infy., 1864. Post Commander Edwin M. Stanton Post No. 37, G. A. R., Chairman G. A. R. Department Council of Administration, Dept. of Colorado and Wyoming, G. A. R., 1897. Member and President of Board of Commissioners Colorado Soldiers and Sailors Home, 1897.

JAMES H. STEAL, Regional Quartermaster One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Ohio Vol. Infy., Brigade Quartermaster and Commissary 1st Regt. 9th Division, Army of Virginia, detached service at Arlington Station, Virginia, 1864. Post Commander Torben Post No. 37, G. A. R., Maryville, Colorado, Ex-State Senator.

MARSHUS D. L. BUELL, Sergeant-Major Thirty-Eighth Ohio Vol. Infy., 1864. Colonel, Commanding One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Ohio Regt. Vol. Infy., 1864. Superintendent of Public Schools and Principal of the Salida High School.

BENJAMIN DISMAN, Merchant, Vice-President of First National Bank of Salida.

JOHN WALLIS OHL, Pastor Church of the Ascension, Salida. Hon. Canon and Member of Cathedral Chapter, Diocese of Colorado, Grand President, Grand Com. S. T. Colorado, Chaplain Denver & Rio Grande Railway, Member Colorado Society Sons of the American Revolution.

JAMES A. DAVIDSON, Engineer, Ex-President of Board of Education, Salida Public Schools, Donor of "Dedication" gold medal for oratory, Salida High School.



and many other features, all of which will add beauty and perpetuity to the whole.

The illustration herewith presented, which has been reproduced from a photograph of Mount Lookout, taken from the level of its base and over one-fourth of a mile therefrom, shows the symmetrical shape of this cone of solid rock and its position relatively with one of the principal streets of Salida and with the line of the D. & R. G. railway, the depot being at the foot of the street and at the base of the hill with the Arkansas river between the depot and the city. In order to show the mountain as crowned with a monumental structure a hypothetical drawing was supplied the artist which he has skillfully combined with the photograph.

It is the purpose of the association to appeal chiefly to the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic and all its auxiliaries throughout the world for the necessary funds to the extent of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, with which sum in hand, or guaranteed as work progresses, it is intended to erect such a structure as shall be commensurate with the name and fame of Abraham Lincoln. It is reasonable to expect that patriotic citizens in every section of the United States, not members of any of the G. A. R. or affiliated organizations, will contribute so that, within two or three years, work may be begun and prosecuted without interruption until there shall arise upon the symmetrical hill, with its base of eternal rock, an object which will be visited by thousands of travelers and written of in their books of remembrance as the most notable in their experience of sight seeing in any part of the Rocky Mountain region.

It seems appropriate to add that the site selected is about the geographical center of Colorado and midway between the Mississippi river and the shores of the Pacific ocean; that there is no great monumental work of any kind within the space mentioned; that the great transcontinental route of the Denver & Rio Grande railway—the "Scenic Line of the World"—affords every incentive to travelers to journey between the oceans in superbly equipped trains which pass within a few feet of the base of Mount Lookout and from which, while they halt at the Salida passenger station, a full view will be had of the monument six hundred feet above the tracks.

Abraham Lincoln Memorial—Continued.

REGISTRATION 1898, G. A. R. OFFICERS:
MARGARET C. ERLE—Past President.
LYDIA MCDOLE—Past President.
DELIA F. BUELL—President.

OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS:
JAMES H. MCCOY—Private Co. D, Seventeenth Iowa Infy., 1862.

OFFICERS:
J. W. DEEN—Engineer Second and Third Divisions D. & R. G. Railway.

The plans for the memorial can only be, at this early date of organization of the association, generally stated as comprising a stately column or similar structure to be erected on the summit of Mt.

Lookout, which elevation seems to have been designed by nature for such a purpose. The Colorado quarries of granite, marble, onyx, alabaster and other similar ornamental as well as durable materials are to be drawn upon for building purposes, while bronzes of different kinds, other metals and some compositions of recent invention which contain aluminum, will be fashioned into a statue of Abraham Lincoln; busts of leading contemporaries, among them Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's staunch and patriotic war secretary; vaulted structures for the reception of documents, tablets, fac-similes of state papers and extracts from public addresses

AND what is so rare as the Easter morn that breaks on Colorado;
With skies of deep etherial blue and mellow sunlight sifting through
The Springtime's budding branches.
All walled around with mountains grand, like sentinels on guard they stand,
Protecting the sleeping valley;
And as a child at morning wakes, when daylight through the darkness breaks,
And smiles a cheery welcome
So the valley in budding bloom awakes with Easter all in tune,
With praise to the Savior risen.



Salida Academy.

This institution is conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, but is open to and patronized by students of all denominations.
The Academy property consists of a two story brick building on a campus of ten acres of ground to the south of and just outside the corporation.
The building contains dormitories for a limited number of students, who obtain board and lodging on the premises and are under the direct supervision of the faculty. Many students, however, obtain board and lodging in the city with friends or relatives or in other families approved by the faculty.

This school has always done high grade work, and under the able management of Prof. D. E. Stephenson, the attendance during the past two years has been very much increased, the present enrollment being more than a hundred students. Of these not less than fifty are doing regular high school work.

This is the largest attendance ever recorded in the history of the institution, and the tendency is still upward.

The school is divided into three distinct departments—the High School, the Normal and the Preparatory.

The Preparatory department offers a course including the work of the eight grades of the state course of study, and thus prepares pupils for entrance into the High School department. Pupils above the third grade may receive instruction in German and capable students of the eighth grade may begin Latin, while all students who desire may have instruction in free hand drawing.

The Normal department was organized to meet the requirements of those whose aim is to teach their profession. In addition to the regular academic work in this department the course includes elementary psychology, pedagogy, school law, etc., as required to secure a first grade certificate at the regular county examination for teachers in this state. During the past two years certificates of all grades have been issued to students of the department.

As soon as conditions will permit it is the intention of the management to organize a practice department for the benefit of the Normal students.

The High School department offers two courses—the Classical and the Latin-Scientific—which prepare students for entrance into any of the universities of the state.

A scholarship of four full years free tuition in the College of Liberal Arts in the Denver University is awarded the honor graduate of the Academy each year.

The Academy has upon its roll names from several different states, as well as from various counties of our own state, and has already won golden opinions from its patrons. The discipline of the school is calculated to develop self respect, self control, a due regard for sacred things, and ample consideration for the rights of others; in short, to develop the noblest and best qualities of the student and secure the highest type of citizenship.

Next year, in order to meet the growing demand of the school, the building will be so remodelled to provide three additional class rooms and other conveniences as the altered conditions require.

A thoroughly competent staff of teachers in charge and students may enter its classes at any time.

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The Salida Public Schools.

The following information relating to the public school system of District No. 7 has been collated from the records. It is necessarily abbreviated for lack of space, but there are some interesting facts concerning the incipient work of the pioneers of this part of Chaffee county. These are chronologically arranged.

June 21, 1875—Petition for organization of a new district submitted to the county superintendent and notice to electors posted. Election held, sixteen votes cast and organization unanimously effected. September 8—One mill tax authorized, rooms rented sufficient for 25 pupils. September 30, 1881—Issue of \$4,000 bonds authorized. Six votes, none against. The directors elected May 2, 1881, erected the first school building of stone, one story—the present stone part of Ward school No. 1. January 30, 1884—A bond issue of \$7,000 authorized for an addition to the stone building. Until completion of the school building various rooms and the Presbyterian church were rented. On their completion respectively the school system was perfected. There was no grading, however, hence the schools had no more facilities than those incident to the ordinary common school system. The rapid growth of Salida and population of the district tended toward a development of the graded school system to carry out the mutual wishes of parents and directors in this respect. The latter promoted an additional issue of bonds. On July 20, 1891, and after a delay of one year the people voted an issue of \$20,000 for erecting and furnishing a high school building of sufficient capacity for, as they supposed, several future years.

The election on the bond issue created more interest than ever before in the cause of education. As a result the present high school building was erected in 1892 and occupied September 12, 1892. At no period since this extensive addition to the rooms and provision for modern methods of teaching has there been vacant seats. Indeed were it not that the Academy absorbs a part of the local school population more rooms would be necessary.

There are fourteen teachers employed at present.

In our Common Schools Rests the Future Welfare of our Country.

The enrollment of pupils is 684; the average daily attendance is 575.

The high school curriculum comprises the following studies: Elementary Algebra, Complete Algebra, Higher English, Botany, Latin (4 years), Physiography, Geometry, Civics, Rhetoric, Physics, General History, U. S. History (advanced), Commercial Literature, American Literature, Chemistry, English Arithmetic and German.

Diplomas of graduation entitle those who gain their admission to the State University at Boulder, Denver University and Colorado College at Colorado Springs. Certificates of graduation from the common school course are given to pupils completing the eighth grade work.

Following are the names of the present corps of teachers:
M. D. L. Buell, superintendent, and principal of the high school; Edgar Kessler, 1st assistant; Mary L. Sisson, 2nd assistant; Mary A. Killeen, Augusta Baer, Rebecca McCann, Hettie M. Rogers, Irene Borton, May Harper, Alberta Hanks, Edith R. Dobson, Sadie E. Wiley, Mrs. G. N. McCray, Lenore Watkins. Directors: J. N. Wright, president; D. P. Cook, treasurer; A. E. Hanks, secretary.

Eight years ago Mr. J. A. Davidson, then president of the Salida Board of Education, presented a gold medal to be contested for by the pupils of the high school as a prize for oratory. These contests have been regularly held and on every occasion the standing as well as seating capacity of the opera house has been tested to its utmost. At the last contest Prof. Buell requested some citizen to contribute a medal to be contested for by the seventh and eighth grades, which stand next below the high school classes. This request was complied with by Mr. W. P. Harbottle, formerly secretary of the school board, and took the form of a gold-mounted scroll as a memorial of his deceased wife.

We close this brief resume relating to the school system under which the young people of Salida and vicinity are educated with an injunction to parents to cooperate with teachers by giving good home training to their children, thus early and continuously laying the foundation for good and useful citizenship.