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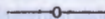
ARTICLES

OF THE

ENTERPRISE FIRE CLUB,

ASSOCIATED IN SALEM,

DECEMBER 3, 1810.



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ARTICLES, &c.

WHEREAS many important advantages have resulted from the laudable institution of Fire Clubs, as they are not only calculated to afford relief and assistance to the persons and property of each other when in danger by fire, but also to promote harmony and good friendship among the members thereof:—We, the Subscribers, accordingly agree to form ourselves into a Company, by the name of the

ENTERPRISE FIRE CLUB:

and for the good order of the same, do assent to and adopt the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

The number of Members shall not exceed Fifty.

ARTICLE II.

Each Member shall furnish himself with two good Leather Buckets, measuring twelve inches in height, and painted in the same manner as those now in use, with the name of the Club and the Member's name on each bucket. And each Member shall be furnished with a Bag, made of Duck or Russia Sheeting, four feet and six inches long, the same width of those now in use, marked with the owner's name and the name of the Club, the top to draw with a line twelve feet long, the ends confined. The Bag shall be kept in one

of the Buckets; in the other shall be a Bed Key, confined in a Leather Belt, to be worn round the body; all of which shall be kept in some convenient and conspicuous part of his dwelling. Penalty for each and every neglect, Fifty Cents.

ARTICLE III.

On notice of fire, each Member shall immediately repair, with his Bag, Belt and Key, to the residence or place of business of the Member most in danger, and afford him every assistance, agreeable to his directions, if present; and he shall see that the effects are removed to a place of safety; and assist in returning the same, free of expense. On failure, or any neglect, he shall forfeit Two Dollars.

ARTICLE IV.

A Moderator shall be chosen annually, by ballot, on the second Wednesday in January, who shall be empowered to direct the Clerk to warn all meetings as occasion may require, and shall be addressed by each member who has any thing to offer to the consideration of the Club: in case of his absence, a Moderator pro tempore shall be chosen to preside at said meeting. A Clerk shall be chosen at said meeting, by ballot. The business of the Clerk shall be—to warn all meetings of the Company, two days at least previous thereto, by leaving a printed ticket at his dwelling, upon which shall be noted the sum he may owe to the Club, the names of candidates, and the change of residence or place of business of any Member: he shall also observe the condition of the Buckets, Bag and Key belonging to each member of the Club. He shall keep a fair journal of the votes and transactions of the Club, to be produced at each meeting for the inspection of each member—collect all fines and assessments—make payments, and act as Treasurer—and in case of his necessary absence, he shall engage some person belonging to the Club to act in his stead. For each and every neglect of the Clerk,

he shall be fined at the discretion of the Club, not exceeding Two Dollars. For his services, he shall be entitled to receive ten dollars per annum.

ARTICLE V.

Any Member changing his Residence or Place of Business, shall notify the Clerk thereof, four days at least before the next stated meeting, on penalty of Fifty Cents.

ARTICLE VI.

If any Member lose his buckets, bag, belt or key, at a fire, he shall notify the Clerk within ten days of the same, and they shall be replaced at the expense of the Club.

ARTICLE VII.

The Club, shall have a Watch-word, to be altered at their pleasure: if any Member be not able to give it when demanded by the Clerk at any meeting he shall forfeit Twenty-five Cents—for divulging it, Two Dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Club shall have four meetings in a year, viz: on the second Wednesday in January, at 6 o'clock, P.M.; the second Wednesday in April at half past 7 o'clock, P. M.; the second Wednesday in July at half past 8 o'clock, P. M.; and on the second Wednesday in October at half past 7 o'clock, P.M.; at such place as the Moderator shall appoint. The roll shall be called precisely at the time appointed for the meeting. Any Member being absent shall be fined Twenty-five Cents. If any Member retire from any meeting, without the consent of the Moderator, he shall forfeit Twenty Cents. At each of the above meetings, an Assessment of Twenty-five Cents shall be collected of each Member, which with the fines, shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Club.

ARTICLE IX.

There shall be a Committee of three chosen at the Annual Meeting in January, by ballot, to be called the Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to propose candidates for admission. They shall settle all disorderly conduct at any meeting of this Company.

ARTICLE X.

Any person feeling desirous of becoming a Member, shall apply to the Standing Committee—if they think him a suitable person, they shall recommend him as such to the Club. He shall be admitted by ballot, requiring two negatives to exclude him. No candidate, being once rejected, shall be balloted for again the same evening, nor at any future meeting, unless there be as many members present as at the time he was rejected.

ARTICLE XI.

Each Member, on his admission, shall pay to the Clerk, for the use of the Club, One Dollar, which shall entitle him to a share in their stock; and receive a copy of these articles from the Clerk.

ARTICLE XII.

Each Member shall keep a copy of these articles, with a blank sheet attached to them, with the names of all the Members, their Residence, and Place of Business inserted thereon, and produce them at each quarterly meeting, if required by the Moderator, on penalty of Twenty Cents.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Clerk, with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall provide a Supper at each Annual Meeting in January, to be on the table at 7 o'clock; the reckoning to be called.

not exceeding 10 o'clock, and each member to pay his equal proportion.

ARTICLE XIV.

Any Member who shall neglect to observe these or any other articles established by the Club, or refuse to pay his fines or assessments, or shall absent himself four meetings successively, shall be excommunicated from the Club:—*Provided nevertheless*, that nothing in these articles shall be so construed as to debar any member from offering his plea for the violation of them, and making his appeal to the judgment of the Club.

ARTICLE XV.

There may be Honorary Members of this Association in any number not exceeding ten. When any active member shall become so aged, or from any other reason unable to perform the active duties, or bear the pecuniary burdens of the Club, and is still desirous of the benefits thereof, he may make an application to the Clerk, and the Clerk shall notify such application to the Members in the notice which he shall give of the meeting then next to be holden, and the Club may at such meeting, by special vote conducted in the same manner that the election of members is conducted, elect such applicants if they see fit, under all circumstances, to be Honorary Members of this Club:—and the vacancies thus caused, shall be filled by electing Active Members.

ARTICLE XVI.

These articles shall be entered on the Journal of the Club, and each Member shall sign the same, as a testimony of his assent to be governed thereby. And no alteration or addition shall be made to these articles, unless two-thirds of the whole Club assent to it.

MEMBERS.

Names.	When Admitted.	When Discharged.
Joseph M'Comb	Dec'r 3, 1810	Mar. —, 1814
William Holland	" " "	" 2, 1812
James H. Harrison	" " "	Sept'r 6, 1814
William Knight	" " "	Sept. 14, 1818
Thomas R. Williams	" " "	
Burpee Ames	" " "	Died
Daniel Millett	" " "	April 11, 1838
John Adams, jr.	" " "	
Martin McNutt	" " "	March 2, 1812
Robert Clouston	" " "	
Joseph True	" " "	Sept'r 7, 1812
° Joseph D. Chandler	" " "	
Benjamin Horton	" " "	Sept'r 7, 1812
John Beck	" " "	Dec'r 7, 1813
Benjamin Chandler	" " "	
Thomas Frye	" " "	Sept'r 7, 1812
Abraham True	" " "	
Nathaniel Trumbull	" " "	
Thomas Brown	" " "	June —, 1816
John Chipman, jr.	" " "	Sept'r 6, 1814
William Bruce	" " "	
William Harris	" " "	Dec'r 7, 1813
John Freeland	" " "	Oct'r 10, 1827
Oliver Berry	" " "	Dec'r 7, 1813
George Daland	" " "	
John Howard, jr.	" " "	Died Oct. 18, 1856
Joseph Glidden	" " "	Sept'r 7, 1812
Stephen Hodgkins	" " "	
John West	" " "	Sept'r 6, 1814
Philip Wells	" " "	
Nathaniel Appleton	" " "	
Daniel Abbot	" " "	
Adam Smith	" " "	Dec'r 6, 1814
John C. Thayer	June 3, 1811	
David Safford	" " "	March 9, 1819
James Bullock	March 2, 1812	Dec'r 11, 1820
Samuel Roberts	Dec'r 7, 1813	Died Mar. 4, 1836

° Elected an Honorary Member April 8, 1840.

Names.	When Admitted.	When Discharged.
Aaron Porter, jr.	Sept'r 6, 1814	
Joseph A. Chandler	Sept'r 6, 1814	Mar. 12, 1827
Joseph Dalton	Dec'r 5, 1815	Died Mar. 3, 1851
John Warner	" " "	Dec'r 10, 1821
Peter E. Webster	" " "	Died April, 1850
David Lord	" " "	Died Nov. 5, 1845
Asa Lamson	" " "	Jan'y 14, 1835
Nathaniel Lefavour	" " "	
John Goodhue	" " "	Dec'r 11, 1820
Elisah Perkins	" " "	
Benjamin Day	" " "	Jan'y 14, 1829
° Samuel Kemp	" " "	Dec'r 13, 1819
Gideon Hatch	March 4, 1817	
Stephen House	Dec'r 8, 1817	
† Benjamin Foster	" " "	June 9, 1818
† Moses Hobson	" " "	Jan'y 13, 1836
† John Patch	" " "	
Silas May	March 9, 1818	June 8, 1818
William Potter	Sept. 14, 1818	Oct'r 14, 1829
Ebenezer Slocum	Dec'r 14, 1818	
David Hammond	March 8, 1819	Dec'r 11, 1820
† Stephen Whitmore	Dec'r 13, 1819	
James S. Farley	" " "	
Benjamin George	Mar. 13, 1820	Died bet. Oct. 1832 and Apr. 1833
Samuel Simonds	Dec'r 11, 1820	
Joseph Norfolk	" " "	April 13, 1842
Lott Alden	" " "	Jan'y 8, 1851
Hardy Phippen	" 29, "	Oct'r 12, 1853
Putnam L. Farnum	" " "	Jan'y 10, 1849
Jonathan Whipple	" " "	Died Mar. 18, 1850
Jona. R. Southard	" " "	April 13, 1825
James Potter	" " "	Mar. 11, 1822
Daniel Perkins	" " "	" " "
Moses H. Shaw	" " "	" " "
Richard Southard	" " "	Jan'y 14, 1829
Emery Norris	" " "	

° Elected an Honorary Member and discharged Dec. 29, 1820.

† There is no record of their being elected.

‡ Elected an Honorary Member April 9, 1856.

Names.	When Admitted.	When Discharged.
William Micklefield	Dec'r 10, 1821	Oct'r 12, 1836
Joseph Danforth	June 10, 1822	Died
Thomas Brooks	Sept. 9, 1822	July 14, 1824
Warwick Palfray	" " "	Octob'r 9, 1833
° James Perkins	Jan'y 14, 1824	
George Dodge	" " "	
Thomas Barker	April 11, 1824	July 11, 1849
John C. Very	Jan'y 11, 1826	Died Nov. 12, 1849
Samuel Bartlett	" " "	Died
Samuel Varney	July 12, 1826	April 10, 1850
Samuel Grant	" " "	
John Clark	Jan'y 10, 1827	April 10, 1850
Alfred R. Brooks	April 9, 1828	
Nathan Putnam	" " "	Oct'r 12, 1831
James Perkins, jr.	Jan'y 14, 1829	July 13, 1831
° William Cook	July 8, 1829	
Benjamin Felt, jr.	" " "	
William Peele	Jan'y 13, 1830	Jan 12, 1842
John Nichols	Jan'y 12, 1831	
Richard Savory	April 13, 1831	Died
Nathaniel Cleaves	July 13, 1831	
John Jewett	" " "	
Thomas W. Taylor	Jan'y 11, 1832	July 8, 1835
Elijah Fuller	Jan'y 9, 1833	April 14, 1852
Thomas Needham	April 10, 1833	April 9, 1856
Nathaniel Very	Jan'y 8, 1834	
Luke Brooks, 3d	April 8, 1835	April 12, 1854
Rufus L. Gordon	Jan'y 13, 1836	
Joseph Gomes	" " "	
Nathaniel Rideout	April 13, 1836	
Nathaniel Weston	Jan'y 11, 1837	July 12, 1843
Charles Millett	" 10, 1838	
Gamaliel E. Ward	" " "	Died
Charles Wilkins	" " "	
Caleb Lord	April 11, 1838	Oct'r 13, 1841
Cornelius Evans	Jan'y 9, 1839	July 10, 1844
William Otis Andrews.	Oct'r 10, 1839	July 13, 1842
Jonathan C. Kimball	July 8, 1840	
William B. Smith	July 14, 1841	
Joseph H. Hanson	" " "	

° Elected an Honorary Member July 9, 1856.

Names.	When Admitted.	When Discharged.
Lemuel B. Hatch	Jan'y 12, 1842	
William M. Harron	" " "	Oct'r 11, 1854
William C. Smith	April 13, 1842	April 12, 1847
William B. Brown	" " "	
Alexander Donaldson	" " "	
Robert Skerry	Oct'r 12, "	
John H. Eagleston	" " "	
Joseph S. Leavitt	Jan'y 11, 1843	
Josiah Spalding	Oct'r 11, 1843	
Joseph H. Millett	Jan'y 10, 1844	
William Lovejoy	" " "	Died Feb. 10, 1852
Asa C. Dix	April 10, 1844	July 12, 1854
Elbridge G. Kimball	Jan'y 8, 1845	Died July 5, 1849
Benjamin Averill	July 14, 1847	
W. B. Bates	April 11, 1849	
Franklin T. Sanborn	April 10, 1850	
John P. Putnam	Jan'y 8, 1851	
Benjamin R. White	April 9, "	
Benjamin Jackson	" " "	July 11, 1855
D. N. Pickering	Jan'y 14, 1852	Jan'y 12, 1853
J. W. Perry	" " "	
William Saunders	Jan'y 12, 1853	
S. O. Dalrymple	" " "	
Daniel P. Fitz	" " "	
John C. Howard	" " "	
George Russell	" " "	
Jonathan A. Kenny	" " "	
William H. Johnson	Jan'y 11, 1854	
George H. Peirson	July 12, "	
George Sanborn	Oct'r 11, "	
William Chase	Jan'y 10, 1855	
Ephraim Brown	Oct'r 10, 1855	
Edward H. Trumbull	April 9, 1856	
George Upton	" " "	
Daniel Brown, jr.	Oct'r 8, "	
David C. Kimball	" " "	
Oliver P. Ricker	Jan'y 14, 1857	

Benj^r Webb July 14-1846

LIST OF MEMBERS---1857.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BUSINESS.
Benjamin Averill <i>Dead</i>	14 Northey street	80 Derby street
Benjamin Averill	8 Herbert street	
William B. Brown	86 Bridge	137 Derby
Alfred R. Brooks	12 Hardy	107 Derby Wharf
Daniel Brown, jr.	10 Mill	16 Mill street
Ephraim Brown	11 Winter	
William B. Bates	76 Bridge	
<i>Jas. H. M. Thornton</i>		
William Cook <i>Dead</i>	12 Carlton	
Nathaniel Cleaves	26 Pleasant	
William Chase	22 Federal	206 Essex
<i>Herbert D. Conant</i>	<i>3 Mt Vernon</i>	
<i>Wm H Clough</i>	<i>11 Curtis</i>	

George Dodge
Alexander Donaldson
S. O. Dalrymple

2 Brown
99 Bridge
99 Essex

122 Derby
141 Derby
4 Derby Wharf

John H. Eagleston

48 Lafayette

Daniel P. Fitz
Benjamin Felt

13 Harbor
8 Curtis

5 Derby Wharf
118 Derby

12

Samuel Grant
Rufus L. Gordon
Joseph Gomes

31 Union
23 Daniels
8 Cherry

2 Lafayette
10 Lafayette

18 Lafayette

145 Essex St
J. H. B.

LIST OF MEMBERS - 1874

John C. Howard
Joseph H. Hanson
Lemuel B. Hatch

No 112 Harten

7 Cedar
23 Federal

~~72 Essex~~

15 Andrew
22 Buffum

16 Asiatic Bank Building

113 Derby street

Rear of Buffum

Discharged July 11/60

John Jewett
William H. Johnson

24 Winter

~~98 Essex~~

24 Pleasant St

37 and 43 Mill

~~Jonathan C. Kimball~~
Jonathan A. Kenny
David C. Kimball

Samuel Kemp

~~20 Pleasant~~

8 Pond

~~128 Essex~~

5 Basket St
102 Bridge St

Can Member Dead

South Mills

No 102

Joseph S. Leayitt

Ed. A. Loring

176 Essex

80 Summer St

Essex House

Rear of West Block

Charles Millett
Joseph H. Millett

Wm Abc Mauller

1000th E 1000th

24 Pleasant

4 1/2 Northey

5 North

1100th E 1100th

John Nichols

~~1000th~~

1400th

45 Union street

George H. Peirson

+ John P. Putnam

J. W. Perry

James Perkins

34 Pleasant

13 Walnut

13 Hardy

7 Daniels

West Place, rear 188 Essex

182 Essex

14

~~Northey~~

~~4 Bentley~~

Dear

George Russell

126 Essex

Oliver P. Ricker

22 Winter

*Joseph Russell 58 Bridge St
Carter's of Ropes at the Salem*

Dear

William Saunders

5 Buffum

~~Samuel Simonds~~

~~101 Bridge~~

Discharged

96 Derby street

Robert Skerry

17 Federal

139 Derby

Ebenezer Slocum

4 Hardy

William B. Smith

52 Bridge

Josiah Spalding

106 Bridge

F. T. Sanborn

~~81 Forrester~~

No 14 Winter

115 Derby

George Sanborn

3 Turner

115 Derby

*E. H. Stanton
John C. Farum*

*Myself Home
N. Bank*

*157 Essex St
17 Buffum*

HOBOKEN, N. J.

15

✕ Edward H. Trumbull

18 Winter

George Upton

8 Liberty

63 Union

Edwin Upton

25 Winter

Nathaniel Very

11 Turner

ST. LOUIS, MO.
COMMERCIAL BANK
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Charles Wilkins
Benjamin Webb
Benjamin R. White

15 Williams
100 Essex
62 Washington

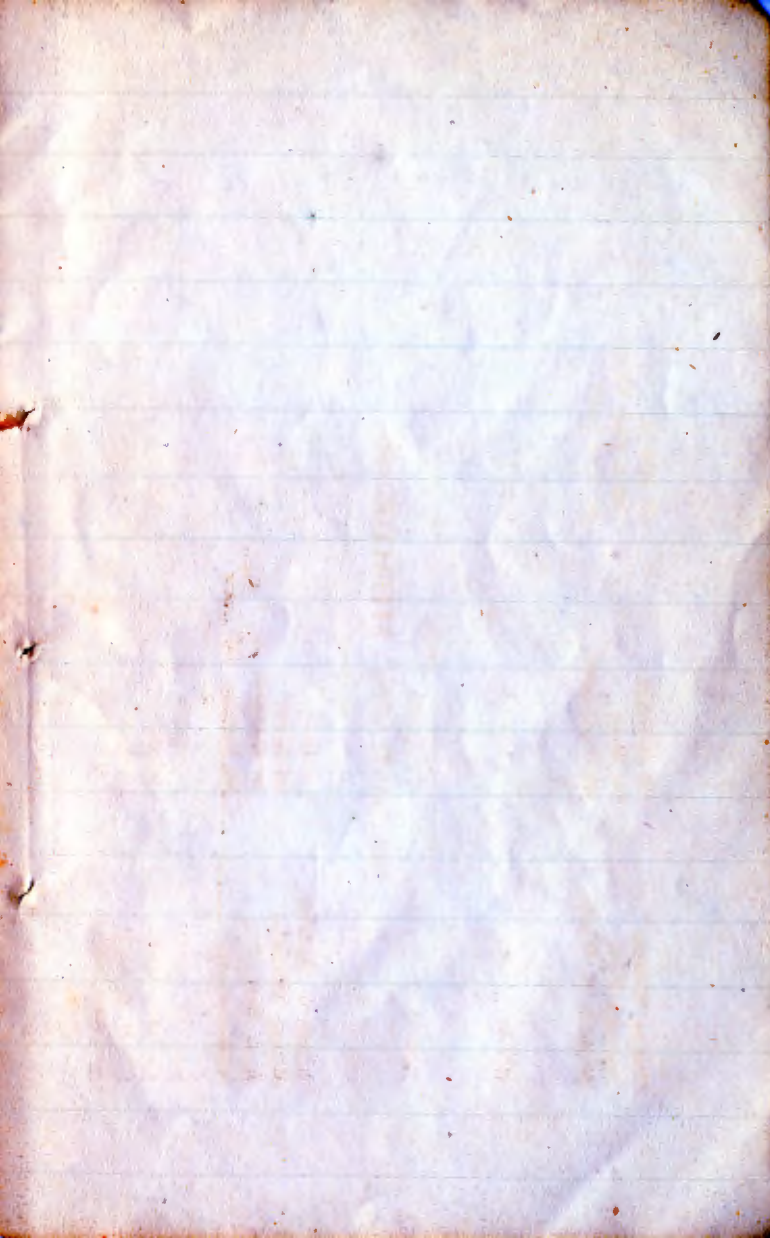
28 Liberty
Commercial Wharf
St. Peter Court

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Joseph D. Chandler
Stephen Whitmore
James Perkins
~~William Cook~~

7 River
73 Bridge
7 Daniels
12 Carlton

Dead



Alfred W. Miller
Dunsmuir, Calif.
California, U. S. A.

Ed. F. Farnsworth
Los Angeles
California, U. S. A.

Wm. L. Lantry
Commercial Wharf
St. Louis, Mo.

SOCIETY MEMBERS

John F. ...
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R.S.

