Lodge No. 546, I.O.O.F.
Earlham, Iowa
To
The Public

#1692

Fee $ .60

Filed for record the 27 day of April A.D. 1944 at 10:39 o'clock A.M.

Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

COPY of Charter

THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA
Independent Order of Odd-Fellows

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: KNOW YE, That the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, reposing special trust and confidence in a number of Brethren of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, residing in Madison County, State of Iowa, DOTH HEREBY GRANT THIS WARRANT To establish a Lodge at Earlham to be hailed by the title of Earlham Lodge No. 546 for the encouragement and support of BROTHERS OF SAID ORDER, when on travel or otherwise. And the said Lodge No. 546 being DULY FORMED AND CONSTITUTED, is hereby authorized and empowered to initiate into and confer the several Degrees, according to the Constitution and General Laws, AS ESTABLISHED BY THIS GRAND LODGE, upon such person, or persons, duly proposed and lawfully qualified to receive the same according to the LAWS OF ODD-FELLOWSHIP, and to administer to TRUE BROTHERS all the privileges and benefits arising from the Order.

AND THE SAID LODGE NO. 546, is hereby authorized to enact BY-LAWS for the government of the said Lodge, PROVIDED ALWAYS. That said by-Laws be in conformity to the CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE. And the said Lodge No. 546 doth solemnly promise to act according to the laws of the Order, and in obedience to the commends and enactments of the Grand Lodge. In default thereof, this Warrant may be suspended or taken away at the pleasure of the Grand Lodge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto displayed THE COLORS OF THE ORDER, and subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd-

Fellows, this Twentieth day of October A.D. 1892.

William Garrett Grand Secretary O. L. Rosemen Grand Master
(Earlham Lodge, No 546 I.O.O.F. Seal)

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CERTIFICATE

APPROVED
Apr 25 1944
Wayne M. Ropes
Secretary of State
By T. S. Herrick

STATE OF IOWA )
) ss
MADISON COUNTY )

I, Ira Cox, being first duly sworn, do upon oath depose and say that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Recording Secretary of Earlham Lodge No. 546, I.O.O.F. of Earlham, Iowa; that the copy of the charter of said Lodge hereto attached is a true copy of the original charter issued to said Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F. on the 20th day of October A.D., 1892.

Ira Cox Sect

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Ira Cox this 24 day of April A.D., 1944.

(Notarial Seal) Leonard E Welch Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa

This instrument is recorded in Book 1-B, Page 627, April 25 - 1944
Expires April 25 - 1994, Cert. No. 402, Receipt No 754
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