establishing of record the facts above set forth.

Harry H. Smith

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 3d day of April, A.D. 1945.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Harry F. Anderson Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

EASTERN STAR #1080 Filed for record the 4 day of April A.D. 1945 at 10:25 o'clock A.M.

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Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME
THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF THE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GREETING

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR STATE OF IOWA WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to us by Sisters and Brothers Mrs. Savanna Bell, E. P. Bell, Mrs. Lucinda C. Hartman, John Hartman, Mrs. Maggie Horton, O. M. Horton, Mrs. Louisa Johnston, J. F. Johnston, Mrs. Sarah E. Leonard, S. R. Leonard, Mrs. Rebecca A. Minard, L. C. Minard, H. C. Minard, R. D. Minard, Mrs. Jennie Switzer, S. S. Switzer, Mrs. Lura Sayre, S. N. Sayre, who, having received in a legal manner, all the Degrees of the Order, and being Master Masons and the Wives, Widows, Mothers, Sisters or Daughters of Master Masons in good standing in their respective lodges, praying for a CHARTER authorizing them to establish a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star under the title of Model Chapter No. 174 to be held in St. Charles, County of Madison, State of Iowa, and it appearing for the interest of the Order that their Petition should be granted.

Know ye, that we, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of Iowa by the authority in us vested by the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of Iowa do hereby grant the prayer of said petitioners, and that the orgeinzation may be complete, do appoint Sister Savanna Bell Worthy Matron, Brother R. D. Minard Worthy Patron, and Sister Sarah E. Leonard Associate Matron of said Chapter.

And we do further authorize and empower our said Sisters and Brothers and their successors to confer the Five Degrees of the Order according to the ceremonial and lectures as set forth by the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, upon all worthy applicants possessing the constitutional qualifications for the same. And we do hereby authorize and empower the members of ~~#~~ said Chapter and their legal successors, to do and perform all and singuler matters and things relative to the Order, within the jurisdiction of Said Chapter, in manner and form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the said Grand Chapter of Iowa

APPROVED
MAR 26 1945
Wayne M. Ropes
Secretary of
State By
T.S.Herrick
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Given under our hands and the Seal of the Grand Chapter, this twenty-four day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five.

W. H. Norris, Grand Patron
Delia B. Meredith, Grand Matron

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Maria Jackson, Grand Secretary

State of Iowa Madison County ss.

I, Beulah Downs being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of Model Chapter, numbered #174, Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa, and that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the Charter issued by the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa, on the 24th day of Oct A.D. 1895 (date of the issuance of the Charter).

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name as such Secretary, and attached the official seal of said Chapter. Dated at St Charles Iowa this 28th day of Feb A.D. 1945.

Beulah Downs
Secretary of Model Chapter, #174 Order of the Eastern Star, St Charles Iowa.

(Model Chapter No 174 O E S)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March 1945.

Geo. D. Smith Notary Public in and for Madison County, State of Iowa

(Notarial Seal)

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Des Moines, Iowa

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