GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
To
Winterset Chapter No.180

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Filed for record the 27 day of February A.D. 1945 at 11:45 o'clock A.M.
Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder
Wilma M. Wade, Deputy

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

IN THE NAME, and by 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. Nettie J. Cornell, Albert Strong, Mrs. Mary Mott, Mrs. Lucy Angevine, L. H. Angevine, Mrs.Mary Angevine, Mrs. Bertha Cole, C. A. Cole, Mrs. Nancy Dunlap, A. Dunlap, Mrs. Bertha Dunlap, Mrs. Abbie Ely, Mrs. Nettie R. Leonard, J. F. Leonard, Mrs Annie Mardis, Frederick Mott, Mrs. Lizzie Nelson, Mrs. Mary J. Perkins, Mrs. Kate E. Schwaner, Mrs. Sylvia J. Smith, Mrs. Elsie L.Smith, Mrs. Martha Tidrick, Mrs. Edith Wainwright, Mrs. Jennie Whedon, Miss Maud L. Whedon, who, having received in a legal manner all the Decrees 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 Winterset Chapter No. 180 to be held in Winterset, 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 organization may be complete, do annoint Sister Mrs. Nettie J. Cornell Worthy Matron, Bro. Albert Strong Worthy Patron, and Sister Mrs. Mary Mott 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 singular 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 Chpater of Iowa.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Grand Chapter, this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

(SEAL) (ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA. ORG. JULY 30, 1873)

E. B. Dyke (s) Grand Patron
Sarah E.Woods (s) Grand Matron
Martha Jackson (s) Grand Secretary

APPROVED FEB 20 1945 WAYNE M. ROPES Secretary of State
By T. S. Herrick 253

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY)SS

I, Martha K, Paton, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of Winterset Chapter, numbered #180, 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 23 day of October A.D. 1895.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name as such Secretary, and attached the official seal of said Chapter. Dated at Winterset, Iowa, this 20th day of February A.D. 1945.

(SEAL WINTERSET CHAPTER No 180 OES)

Martha K Paton Secretary of Winterset Chapter No, 180, Order of the Eastern Star, Winterset, Iowa.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February A.D. 1945.

(Notarial Seal)

Charles D Van Werden Notary Public in and for Madison County, State of Iowa

(over)

Miscellaneous Record, No. 24, Madison County, Iowa

A. H. WILLIS PRTG. CO., DES MOINES, IOWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines Iowa

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