

A MEMORABLE MEETING

The 35th Anniversary of the Meeting of the Indiana Constitutional Convention of 1850.

Grand Reunion of the Survivors of That Body and of the First Legislature Under the New Constitution.

THE OFFICIAL CALLS.

To the Surviving Members of the Indiana Constitutional Convention of 1850:

GENTLEMEN—It is more than the third of a century since the Constitution framed by the great body of which you were members was adopted by the people of Indiana. Under its wise provisions wonderful advancement has been made in all that goes to constitute a great and prosperous State. It is a melancholy fact that over three-fourths of the men who framed the Constitution have passed away, and that the rest, in the order of nature must speedily follow.

A reunion of the venerable survivors would seem eminently right and proper. It would be gratifying to them and the descendants and friends of the honored members of the convention who are dead. It would tend to perpetuate their personal history and give them a sense of the importance of the State to which they are justly entitled. It will be such an important historical event as ought to, and doubtless will, command the sympathy and co-operation of the whole people. We therefore earnestly invite every surviving member and officer of the convention to meet at the capital of the State on the first Monday of next October, which is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the convention.

The reunion will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a.m. of that day at English's Opera House.

The surviving members of the first Legislature (1851-2) held under the Constitution, are respectfully invited to attend and are expected to form a reunion immediately after that of the convention. The surviving members of the last Legislature (1859-60) held under the old Constitution, and the surviving members of all other legislatures in the State, are in like manner invited to attend.

The proceedings are expected to occupy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 5th, 6th and 7th of October.

GEORGE WHITFIELD CARE, President.

W.M. H. ENGLISH, Principal Secretary.

The undersigned members of the convention cordially join in the foregoing call:

THOMAS A. BURGESS.

WILLIAM S. HOLMAN.

WILLIAM McKEE DUNN.

ALVIN P. HOVEY.

JAMES B. FOLEY.

ALEXANDER B. CONDUIT.

PHINEAS M. KENT.

GEORGE BERRY.

OLIVER P. DAVIS.

HORACE P. BIDDLE.

THE LEGISLATURE CALL.

To the surviving members and officers of the first Legislature of Indiana held under the present

GENTLEMEN—A meeting of the surviving members of the Indiana Constitutional Convention of 1850 has been called for the first Monday in next October, the thirty-fifth anniversary of the meeting of that convention, and you are invited in the call to attend and form a reunion immediately thereafter. This would be in the order of the meeting of the two legislatures in 1859-60, and appropriate for the further reason that the work of each was somewhat of like character, the important duty devolving upon that Legislature of making the entire code of laws conform to the new Constitution, (the length of its session being left unrestricted for that purpose) and beside, many members of the convention were also members of the legislature.

It seems to us that a reunion of the surviving members should take place as above indicated, and you are therefore requested to be at Indianapolis by noon of the 5th of next October, to remain until the 7th, and the call heretofore made for a reunion on the last day of the State Fair is withdrawn, except that there will be a meeting at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday of State Fair week at Hotel English, at which members of the convention and legislature as then be in Indianapolis, for the purpose of arranging for the grand reunion on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of October:

W.M. H. ENGLISH,

Speaker H. R.;

W.M. E. NIBLEY,

MARSHALL MARSHALL,

LEWIS D. G. WELSON,

JAMES A. CRAVEN,

ROBERT D. LOGAN,

ROBERT N. HUDSON,

ANDREW J. HAY,

ANDREW HUMPHREYS,

JACOB DICE.

CONVENTION OF 1850.

The Men Who Framed the Present Constitution of Indiana.

Also a List of the Members of the First Legislature Held After its Adoption and Which Revised the Laws to Conform to its Provisions,

Charles Allen—Pike County.

Samuel J. Anthony—Porter.

George H. Ballinger—Henry.

Cromwell W. Barbour—Vigo.

Erastus K. Bascom—Adams and Wells.

John Bear—Wayne.

Othniel Beebe—Madison.

George Berry—Franklin.

James E. Blithe—Noble.

Horace F. Biddle—Cass, Howard, etc.

James E. Blithe—Vanderburgh.

James W. Borden—Allen, etc.

Henry J. Bowes—Ripley.

William Bracken—Rush.

James G. Bright—Anderson.

Benjamin F. Brookbank—Union.

James R. Bryant—Warren.

Thomas Butler—Greene.

Horace E. Carter—Montgomery.

Schadrach Chandler—Brown.

Albert B. Cole—Hamilton.

Schuyler Colfax—St. Joseph.

Alexander B. Conduit—Morgan.

James Crawford—Morgan.

Daniel Crumback—Lake and Porter.

John Davis—Madison.

John Dickey—Franklin and Vernon.

Samuel Davis—Parke.

James Dick—Knox.

John Dickey—Franklin and Vernon.

John D. Dunn—Jefferson.

Mark A. Duzan—Hancock.

James Elliott (to fill a vacancy)—Shelby.

Alex S. Farrow—Putnam.

Jacob Fisher—Clark.

John F. Foster—Madison.

William C. Foster—Monroe.

Samuel Frisbie—Perry.

James Gandy—Clark.

Thomas Goode—Martin.

George A. Gordon—Howard and Cass.

John A. Graham—Warren.

John G. Green—Warren.

Milton Greer—Jefferson.

William H. Hadley—Sullivan, etc.

William Holliday—Orange.

Alexis Hamilton—Allen.

James H. Harlan—Delaware.

Franklin Harlan—Johnson.

Nathan R. Hawkins—Jay, etc.

Jefferson Helm—Hancock.

McLeroy H. Hinman—Warren.

Thomas A. Hendricks—Shelby.

Willis W. Hilt—Knox.

Benoni C. Hogan—Grant.

Alvin H. Hoyt—Franklin.

John B. Howe—Lafayette.

William S. Holman—Dearborn.

John H. Hunt—Spencer.

Samuel Jones—Dearborn.

Daniel Jones—Bartholomew.

Edward Jones—Franklin.

Walter Jones—Delaware.

John Jones—Harrison.

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