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Records of the  
Lucas County Library  
Association  
Of Chariton Iowa  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 1879



Chanton Iowa June 26<sup>th</sup> 1879

By the Articles of Incorporation filed in the Recorders Office of Lucas County on June 21<sup>st</sup> 1879 the following persons were appointed trustees of the Lucas County Library Association to hold ~~the~~ office until the second Monday in January 1880  
Mrs S F Stewart Mrs J A Brown Mrs D Storrie  
Mrs J C Mitchell J Stewart J W Lully  
L F Maple G W Blake & Dell Stuart

On June 26<sup>th</sup> the Trustees held their first meeting at the residence of Mrs J C Mitchell  
Present Mrs J C Mitchell Mrs J A Brown G W Blake  
J W Lully & J Stewart

On motion G W Blake was elected temporary Chairman J Stewart elected temporary Secretary  
Moved & seconded that a committee of three be appointed to prepare By Laws for the association Carried & J Stewart L F Maple & Dell Stuart appointed

On motion the election of permanent officers was postponed until Monday Evn June 30 & trustees adjourned to meet at that time at 8 P M at the residence of L F Maple  
J Stewart Secy Protem



Chanton Iowa June 30<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 Trustees of Lucas County Library Association  
 met at residence of L. G. Maper  
 Present - G. W. Blake Dell Stuart Mrs S. F. Stewart  
 Mrs J. E. Mitchell Mrs D. Florie L. G. Maper & J. Stewart  
 The Committee appointed at last meeting to  
 prepare By Laws made a report - which  
 was received and report - adopted  
 Chair declared the Election of <sup>permanent</sup> officers the  
 next business in order & on Motion  
 G. W. Blake was nominated & Elected President  
 of the board J. Stewart Elected Secretary &  
 Mrs J. E. Bell & W. Brown elected Treasurers  
 The Election of Members of the Library &  
 Cabinet - Committee having been declared  
 in order the following persons were elected  
 Mrs S. F. Stewart L. G. Maper & Mully  
<sup>on Motion</sup>  
 The President - was instructed by the board  
 to procure a seal for the Association  
<sup>on Motion</sup>  
 Secretary instructed to procure a good book  
 to keep the records of the association in  
 On Motion the Library & Cabinet - Com-  
 was instructed to procure blank Certificates  
 of Stock and all other books & Stationery  
 needed for use of officers & Librarian  
 On Motion the Chair appointed a Com-  
 of three to solicit persons to take Stock  
 of the Association Committee consisting of  
 Mrs Storie Mrs Brown & Dell Stuart  
 On Motion trustees adjourned to meet  
 at the residence of Mrs S. F. Stewart on  
 Tuesday Aug 5 1879  
 J. Stewart  
 Secretary



Chanton Iowa Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 Library Association met at residence  
 of Mrs S F Stewart present G W Blake  
 Mrs S F Stewart L F Maple & J A Stewart -  
 And after some discussion as to the  
 best method of disposing of stocks,  
 there being no quorum, Trustees adjourned  
 to meet in regular session on  
 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> at the residence of Mrs J A  
 Brown  
 J A Stewart - Secy

Chanton Iowa Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1879  
 Library Association met at the residence  
 of Mrs J A Brown present  
 Mrs S F Stewart - Whalley Mrs J A Brown  
 G W Blake L F Maple  
 On Motion L F Maple appointed Secretary pro tem  
 Bills of L F Maple & Co for 11<sup>00</sup> and G H Raysdale  
 for Eight & 75<sup>00</sup> Dollars put in and allowed  
 On Motion Trustees adjourned  
 L F Maple Sec Pro tem

warrant for 11<sup>00</sup>  
 5<sup>00</sup> drawn  
 warrant for 87<sup>50</sup>  
 drawn



Shanton Iowa Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 Trustees Met at the residence of  
 Mrs J A Brown Present G W Blake  
 L F Maple W Leully Mrs S S Stewart  
 Bill W Brown Mrs J C Mitchell & J H Stewart  
 President - Called the meeting to order  
 when the minutes of last meeting  
 were read and approved

After some discussion it was moved  
 & seconded that a Committee of three be  
 appointed to confer with the Reading Room  
 Association and ascertain if they will  
 cooperate with us in running a Reading  
 Room or if they want us to return  
 them their money motion carried

L F Maple Mrs J A Brown & Mrs J Mitchell appointed  
 as the Committee

Resignation of Dell Stuart as a member  
 of board of Trustees of handed in and  
 accepted

Moved & seconded that Eli Manning be  
 elected to fill the vacancy in the board  
 of Trustees caused by Mr Stuart's resignation  
 motion carried & Mr Manning declared  
 elected

Moved & seconded that we adjourn  
 to meet at the residence of Mrs  
 J A Brown on Saturday Evening Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 motion carried & board adjourned

J H Stewart  
 Secy L. C. H.



Chanton Iowa Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 The Trustees of the Lucas County  
 Library Association met at the  
 residence of Mrs Eli Manning present  
 Eli Manning L.F. Maple Mrs J.A. Brown  
 Mrs S.F. Stewart Mrs S. J. Glorie & J.H. Stewart  
 The President being absent - L.F. Maple was  
 elected Pres Protem & called the board to  
 order when the minutes of last meeting  
 were read & approved.

The request of the Reading Room Association  
 for the Trustees to issue a share of stock to  
 each member of the R.R.A. who has paid  
 their initiation fees to this date was discussed  
 at length by the Trustees after which it was  
 moved & seconded that owing to the  
 apathy existing in this community on  
 the subject of a Public Library we  
 deem it inexpedient to longer con-  
 tinue our existence as an organization  
 Therefore resolved "that we do hereby dis-  
 continue the Lucas County Library  
 Association and surrender our trust  
 and turn over the funds & books seal &c in  
 our possession to the Chanton  
 Reading Room Association from  
 whom it was received Motion Carried  
 Moved & seconded that we adjourn  
 Sine die Motion Carried & board  
 Adjourned

J.H. Stewart  
 Secy. L.C.L.A.

Sic Transit Gloria Mundi!

Finis

warrant for  
 330<sup>25</sup> drawn  
 Dec 9/79



Chariton Iowa March 29 1880

Pursuant to a resolution of the Chariton <sup>Library</sup> Reading Room ~~Association~~ <sup>Association</sup> and in accordance with the articles of incorporation the following Trustees met at the residence of Mrs D D Stone Mrs M Kennedy Mrs D Stone C A Littleton Earn E Campbell D W Thompson L F Maple F R Crocker Jessie O Mallory & W Stewart. Trustees were called to order by the President who stated the object of the meeting after which the secretary read a portion of the minutes of the last meeting of the Reading Room Association where it was moved & seconded that a Com be

Room Com

appointed to procure & fit up a suitable room for a library motion carried & the Chair appointed as the Committee Jessie O Mallory D W Thompson & F R Crocker

Moved & Sec that a Committee be appointed to select & purchase books with the funds remaining on hand after the room is fitted up & the incidental expenses of organization paid for motion carried

Com for Books

Moved & Sec that a Com of three be appointed to procure the necessary supplies for issuing shares of stock to the members of the R.R.A. supplies to include a seal Amended that the Committee consist of the Secy alone & motion amendment carried

Com of Stock

Moved & Sec that a Committee of twenty ~~to~~ <sup>be</sup> members of the R.R.A. be appointed to solicit donations of books to the Library C A Littleton to act as Chairman motion carried & the following persons were

Donation Com



Selected as the Committee  
 Chas C Littleton Jessie O Malloy Mrs  
 Eli Manning Mrs D Stone Mrs Bell Brown  
 Mrs E Temple Mrs L Hoskins Nettie E Linn  
 S P Malloy G H Ragsdale E S Edginton C E  
 Campbell W Cully J Stewart B R Kaudyke  
 Mrs S F Stewart E S East Mrs P F Bates  
 Elijah Lewis Susie Kubitshet  
 Moved & Decd that the trustees adjourn  
 to meet ~~the~~ next week from tonight at  
 the residence of Miss D A Stone  
 Motion carried & Com adjourned  
 J H Stewart Secy

Chautau Iowa May 29<sup>th</sup> 1880  
 Trustees met at the Library Room  
~~and were called to order.~~ Present Mrs D. N.  
 Stone F. R. Crocker J Thompson  
 L F Maple & J H Stewart  
 On motion J Thompson was  
 appointed Chairman Protem  
 Cases was called to order and minutes  
 of last meeting read and approved  
 The resignation of Miss Jessie O Malloy  
 was presented and accepted <sup>whic</sup> about only.  
 Moved by Mrs Stone & 2d that Mrs S F  
 Stewart be elected to fill the vacancy  
 caused by the resignation <sup>abroad</sup> of Miss Malloy  
 motion carried

warrant is The following bills were allowed  
 P by Treas G H Ragsdale Printing \$ 5 50  
 " " " E H Young Carpenter Work 4 00  
 " " " L J Bergquist Printing 1 50  
 " " " Hoskins & Co Lumber 6 14  
 " " " Mr Prater Clean Room 75  
 " " " Mrs Martin Making Carpet 2 00  
 " " " J Braden & Co Matting 26 70  
 " " " J F Ekfelt Chairs 8 50  
 " " " E P Chase Table & Chair 8 00



Moved & Sec that Yellie McFarland  
 be appointed Librarian at a Com-  
 -pensation of One & <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars per week  
 Library to be kept open on Tuesday  
 and Friday, afternoons from 1/2 past one  
 to 1/2 past five & from seven to nine  
 motion carried unanimously  
 moved & seconded that we adjourn  
 motion carried & adj  
 J. H. Stewart  
 Sec

Chanton Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Trustees met at the Library Room  
 Present Mrs R. A. Stewart F. R. Crocker  
 D. W. Thompson C. A. Litchton J. H. Stewart  
 President - being absent - Frank R. Crocker  
 was elected temporary Chairman  
 Report of Treasurer showing bal on  
 hand June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888 to be \$578.<sup>00</sup> was read  
 Report of Treasurer showing Receipts  
 since June 2<sup>nd</sup> to be \$59.06 disbursements  
 since June 2<sup>nd</sup> to be \$308.77. Bal on hand  
 Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1888 \$328.<sup>49</sup> was read approved  
 & ordered placed on file  
 Secretary also made a report showing total  
 number of shares of stock issued to Sept 28<sup>th</sup>  
 to be 81 Certificate numbers from One to 80  
 of which number Sixty Eight was issued to  
 members of the Reading Room Association &  
 thirteen sold Money recd from sales  
 of stock was paid to Treasurer, as follows  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> Two dollars Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 4.<sup>00</sup> Sept 28<sup>th</sup>  
 fifty cents total Six dollars & fifty cents  
 Report approved & ordered placed on file.  
 Moved & seconded that we proceed to  
 elect a trustee to fill the vacancy  
 caused by Miss Campbell's removal  
 motion carried

Treas  
 Rpt



Mrs J A Brown & Allie Stanton were  
 placed in nomination & on ballot being taken  
~~Miss Stanton~~ Miss Stanton received four  
 votes and Mrs Brown one. Miss Stanton was  
 beloved Elected to fill the vacancy  
 Moved & seconded that Mrs Gibson be appointed  
 to act as member of the Committee and  
 selection of books <sup>in place of Mrs Storie</sup> during Mrs Storie's  
 absence from the City. Motion carried  
 Moved & seconded that the Committee  
 on the selection of books make a  
 selection of books to the amount of  
 Three hundred dollars & purchase the  
 same. Motion carried  
 Moved & seconded the Secretary prepare & have  
 published a statement of the action  
 of the trustees since the establishment  
 of the Library and condition of the same  
 at the present time. Motion carried  
 Moved & seconded that the Secretary have a  
 notice published that regular meeting of  
 the Reading Room Association for  
 the Election of Officers for the coming term  
~~month~~ will be held at the Library Room  
 on Thursday Oct 7 - motion carried  
 Moved & seconded that a ~~vote~~ thanks of the  
 Library & Reading Room Association be  
 due and hereby tendered to Oppenheimer  
 Bro & Veith for a <sup>contribution</sup> ~~contribution~~ of  
 fifteen dollars and to Charles  
 Wendell & sons for a donation of  
 five dollars to aid our library and  
 to G A Lockwood for his services in  
 procuring said donations. Motion carried  
 Librarian presented a proposition of Am  
 Krusemer to give an entertainment for  
 the benefit of the library the Association to  
 furnish the hall and receive all the proceeds  
 Moved & seconded that the questions of Krusemer's  
 entertainment be referred to the Com on



Ways & Means of the C.R.A. with  
 the request that they make arrange-  
 ments & secure his services Mathias Caris  
 The following bills were allowed

<del>J. H. Stewart Printing</del>	1.00
G. H. Rogsdale Printing	1.50
<del>#18</del>	<del>5.00</del>
#19 L. F. Maple & Co	175.00
#20 Nellie McFormack	3.00
#21 L. F. Maple & Co	87.07
#22 J. A. Ekfeldt	2.00
#23 Nellie McFormack	3.50
#24 Library Expenses	.80
#25 Nellie McFormack	6.00
#26 D. L. Reid	1.50
#27 L. F. Maple & Co	24.40

Bills marked #19, 20, 21-22, 23-24, 25, 26 &  
 27 were all paid by Treasurer & included in  
 his report of money disbursed & surrendered  
 as vouchers for payments

On Motion Trustees adjourned to  
 meet at the call of the President

J. H. Stewart  
 Secretary



July 10<sup>th</sup> 1882

Trustees met in Library Room  
present - F. R. Crocker J. A. Brown L. P. Maph  
D. M. Thompson C. A. Littleton Mrs R. A. Stewart  
J. H. Stewart;

Called to order by President - & the Trusts  
made a report showing conditions of  
Library finances.

Committee consisting of L. P. Maph &  
C. A. Littleton appointed to examine the books  
& approve the <sup>ways</sup> of Librarian & Secretary if  
of an correct -

Bill of J. H. Mallery for rent - from  
July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 82 allowed for \$75.00.

Messrs Crocker & Stewart were appointed as  
a committee to procure a suitable case  
for Coins & Curiosities the use of which  
is kindly donated to the Library by C. A. Littleton

Moved & 2<sup>d</sup> that we adjourn to meet  
at the call of the President

Adjourned

J. H. Stewart Sec



POST OFFICE.

WM. ALEXANDER, Postmaster.

J. H. STEWART, Assistant.

W. B. DUNGAN, Clerk.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

Chariton, Lucas Co., July 12 1882

Recd of J H Stewart City Chariton  
L & R A Sweloe Dallas

for certificates of stock issued to  
the following persons

- Lucius Bestow. <sup>2</sup>J A Wilkerson <sup>3</sup>O. J. Cavalline
- <sup>4</sup>Eliza Campbell <sup>5</sup>En A Maris <sup>6</sup>W. M. Wormley
- <sup>7</sup>W. E. Thorpe <sup>8</sup>F. L. Watson <sup>9</sup>A. O. Ewing
- <sup>10</sup>John D Holmes <sup>11</sup>R J Marshall <sup>12</sup>Lida Brumley
- <sup>13</sup>Mrs D M Baker <sup>14</sup>Earl Claus <sup>15</sup>Avanda Copeland
- <sup>16</sup>Charley Reed <sup>17</sup>A Nichols <sup>18</sup>Thos Gay
- <sup>19</sup>Harry C Palmer <sup>20</sup>E C Cook <sup>21</sup>Mrs J Abernethy
- <sup>22</sup>Maggie B Hall <sup>23</sup>P C Wolcott <sup>24</sup>Mrs J M Powers.

J. R. Crocker Treas

||||| 34  
||| 5

31 |  
57 |



United States

Chanton Dowe  
Apr 24/85

on the following dates  
since my last report I

have issued shares of stock  
and collected 50¢ for each  
one except the duplicates.

#31 duplicate issued to V McPalm  
original issued to A B Brauner

#57 duplicate issued to M B Baber  
original the same.

109	Wm Dain	Nov 17/82	50
110	W F Beem	Jan 30/83	50
111	Anna Sibbon	July 23/83	50
112	Mrs J C French	Apr 20/83	50
113	Josie Thompson	May 7/83	50
114	Mrs Robt Barnett	Nov 16/83	50
115	Harry Douglass	Oct 29/83	50
116	R J Ross	Jan 24/84	50
117	Annie C Myers	Mar 1/84	50
118	Mrs M F Carron	Nov 14/84	50

500

Recd of J H Stewart Sec  
Five Dollars amt recd for  
above shares of stock #109  
to 118 inclusive.

J R Crocker

Treas.



United States Post Office,

Hamilton Iowa

To the Trustees of the Apr 24, 1885.  
Library Assn

As Secty of your assn I beg leave  
to make the following report of my  
actions since my last report in  
Sept 28 / 85. I have issued <sup>sold</sup> shares of  
stock to the following parties, Lucas Bestow <sup>2</sup> J A McKim  
<sup>3</sup> O'Carroll <sup>4</sup> Eliza Campbell <sup>5</sup> M A Mair <sup>6</sup> W W Wornely <sup>7</sup> M E Hoop  
<sup>8</sup> F L Matson <sup>9</sup> A O Ewing <sup>10</sup> J D Holmes <sup>11</sup> R F Marshall <sup>12</sup> Lida Bouruelle  
<sup>13</sup> Mrs D W Pat <sup>14</sup> Carl Claus <sup>15</sup> Amanda Cleveland <sup>16</sup> Charles Red <sup>17</sup> A Nichols <sup>18</sup> Fay  
<sup>19</sup> Harry Palmer <sup>20</sup> A Cook <sup>21</sup> Myrta Smith <sup>22</sup> ~~W~~ <sup>23</sup> Maggie Hall <sup>24</sup> P W Wolcott <sup>25</sup> M Wires <sup>26</sup> Mammie Sain  
<sup>27</sup> W B Beun <sup>28</sup> Anna Gibson <sup>29</sup> Mrs J Strunk <sup>30</sup> Jennie Thompson <sup>31</sup> Mrs Raht <sup>32</sup> Bennett <sup>33</sup> Harry Douglas  
<sup>34</sup> R Jhon <sup>35</sup> Annie Myer <sup>36</sup> W F Cain. Amty to \$17<sup>00</sup> which was pd to  
secty on July 12/82 & Apr 24/85, making \$17<sup>00</sup>. I also

issued shares of stock to the following members of the old RR Assn  
provided by articles of incorporation W H Matherhill <sup>1</sup> Mrs  
<sup>2</sup> W H Matherhill <sup>3</sup> Jennie Malley <sup>4</sup> Senora Moore <sup>5</sup> Mrs W B Beun. Also issued duplicates  
in lieu of #31 transferred from A B Brown to O M Palmer & #57 lost  
by holder W B Beun. #87 shares of stock issued run from #81 to  
#118 inclusion. I also acting as Secty of your body have



Managed Lecture of J. A. Wilson various Plays & ~~theatrical~~  
theatrical entertainments not proceeds of which was  
duely turned over to Treasurer at the time of the  
entertainment and itemized statement of which  
is in my hands and I can make a report on  
all of them if trustees so desire or will  
exhibit same to Committee of your body if  
your desire to investigate same. All save  
the Play of Blow for Blow at Lucas Iowa the  
receipts & itemized expenses & management thereof  
totally was in charge of Nellie McConnill late  
Librarian. All of which is respectfully  
submitted

J. H. Stewart Secy

P.S. I would further state that from  
time to time F. R. Clark has produced  
a report to me and surrenders vouchers of money pd  
out and I examine same and find it correct  
in my judgment.

J. H. S. Secy



Champion Iowa Apr 25/85 13

Trustees met at the library room  
Called to order by the president  
J A Brown. Trustees present J A Brown  
Murd Stone Jessie O Malloy J H Wepfer  
& J H Stewart. Minutes of last  
meeting read & approved.

The resignation of Messrs Thompson & Littleton  
as Trustees received & accepted. Miss J E Manning  
& B F Bates nominated to fill vacancies in  
board and receiving unanimous vote of  
the board were declared elected.

Moved that Secty insert notice in  
city papers when library would be open  
& notify holders of books to return same  
immediately.

Secty presented his report from Sept 28/84  
to Apr 25/85 and reading of same was  
postponed till next meeting.

Moved & 2<sup>d</sup> that we adjourn to meet  
on next Sat Eve May 2<sup>o</sup> at 8 o'clock  
Carrie.

Adjourned

J H Stewart Secy



July 20<sup>th</sup> - 1887.

Trustees of Library Assn<sup>n</sup> met at  
residence of Mrs Storti.

Present B. F. Bates Pres<sup>t</sup>.

Mrs Gibbon Sec.

F. W. Crocker Treas.

L. F. Maple

Mrs Jos Brown

Mrs Manning

Mrs Storti

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.  
On motion of B. F. Bates a committee of  
two, consisting of Mrs Gibbon & Mrs Manning  
was appointed to purchase \$50<sup>00</sup> of new  
books. Carried

On motion an order was ordered to be drawn  
on Jones for \$3<sup>00</sup> to pay for blank books. Car

On motion of Mrs Brown - Mrs Storti  
and Mrs Gibbon were app<sup>t</sup>d a committee  
to purchase a carpet, and arrange the  
room, and draw on the Jones for amt.  
app<sup>d</sup>. Carried

On motion of Mrs Brown - to draw an  
order on Jones for fifteen dollars in  
favor of L. F. Maple to pay 3 mo - rent in  
advance. Carried

On motion of Mr Maple to adjourn to meet  
at Library Room last Thursday in August  
Carried. Adjourned.

L. A. Gibbon  
Sec.



"Redivivus."

March 5: 1892.

The trustees of Chariton Library Association met at Library Hall - on Saturday evening March 5: 1892 - pursuant to call of the President. Members present. B. F. Bate. Pres. L. F. Maple - J. A. Brown - Mrs Stoni - Mrs Gibbon. Sec. Mrs Underhill - Librarian - and Prof. Carlisle.

Minutes of all the previous meetings read and approved. The object of the present meeting as stated by the president, was to discuss the proposition made by Prof. Carlisle of placing the books of the Chariton Library in care of the High School. Mr Maple moved - "that the Library be placed in the care of the School Board - subject to such contract as a committee may make with the School Board - Library to be recalled at any time that the Association may decide." Resolution carried.

also -

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with School Board as to the best method of carrying out the Res. Carried.

Committee: B. F. Bate. J. A. Brown - Mrs Stoni.

Motion to adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening March 8. at 7.30 - P.M. at Mrs Gibbons. Carried.

L. F. Gibbon.

Sec.



March 8, 1892.

Board of Directors met at residence of Mrs Gibbon.

Prof. Carlisle reported communication from School Board stating they had appointed a committee of three, to meet Committee of Library Association to make a contract for transferring the library.

Mr Bates, Pres - appointed J. A. Brown - L. F. Maple - and F. R. Crocker - a committee to contract with School Board and report to Directors of Library Association for approval.

Adjourned to meet on call of the president.

L. R. Gibbon, Sec.



This agreement made and entered into this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892. By and between Chariton Library Association of Chariton Iowa party of the first part. And Chariton School Board of Chariton Iowa party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas Chariton Library Association agrees to turn over to Chariton Public School of Chariton Iowa and its patrons, all Books belonging to said Library Association for the free use of Chariton Public School and patrons <sup>of</sup> said School, until said Books may be recalled by said Library Association. Or until the same may be surrendered to said Association by Resolution of said School Board. (Either party reserving the right to annul this contract at any time they may by resolution choose so to do) And said Chariton School by Resolution of its board of Officers agree to accept said Books, and furnish Room at their South School Building for a depository for said Library, and furnish suitable Book case with doors and locks to the same for the preservation of said Books also furnish a suitable person as Librarian during the sessions of said School, and keep said Library open at least one half day in each week during vacation, and to catalogue all Books received from said Library Association, and file copy thereof with this contract with their Secretary. And it is further understood and



agreed by the parties. That said School Board  
or their Successors in Office, or the the Independent  
School District of Chariton Iowa, shall <sup>not</sup> in any  
manner become, or held liable for any loss  
of Books, or injury to Books by use, and that said  
School Board by this contract is only required  
to use ordinary care in the preservation of said  
Books, and keep them for the free use of the  
pupils of Chariton School and the Public  
But no Books shall be delivered to any pupil of said School below the  
grammar grade without the written order of the parents who shall be held  
within the limits of Chariton School District, responsible for the return of the same

during the time this contract may be in force,

Given under our hands at Chariton  
Iowa the day and year last  
aforesaid,

B. F. Bates Pres

L. R. Gibbon. Sec.

F. R. Crocker Treas.

L. F. Maple

G. W. Blake

J. A. Brown

D. W. Storrs



April 2 - 1892.

The arrangement having been completed with School Board - the books in the Library were duly turned over to Prof. Carlisle on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1892 - and removed to the High School Building -

L. P. Gibbon.

See.

650 Books turned over to School.

77. " not accounted for.

All marked with a star were rejected and are stored with Mrs G. J. Stewart - also Chandelier - 2 Lamps - Oil can -  
at Mrs Storris

Sold 6 chairs -

not sold - Table - Stove - Book shelves - Bucket -  
2 Trunkers - Desk - 1 chest -  
2 Dictation -



July 1895-

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of Lucas Co Library Assoc. at Mr Bahr - Wednesday evening.

Present: Mr Bahr - Messrs - Corbett - Brown - Mrs Storr - Giblin - & Mr

who represented the Y. M. C. A.  
The question before the Board was an proposition of Y. M. C. A. to turn Library over to them & a committee of two - Mr Bahr - Mrs Giblin - was appointed to look over Library - see what condition it was in & report at next meeting.

Adjourned -

L. R. Giblin Sec.

Committee appointed to look after the books - report them in not a very satisfactory condition - nearly 200 not in Library - Recommended turning over to the Ladies of Chautau Clubs -

Sept. 1895.

In answer to an invitation from the History Club the members of the four clubs met at Mrs Giblin's.

Mrs M. Corrick appointed chairman of meeting. Mrs M. Collyer Sec - Object of meeting to see what could be done towards opening the Chautau Library under auspices of all the Ladies Clubs of Chautau - General discussion followed - Moved by Mrs J. M. Stuart - Sec by Mrs Mally - that the clubs co-operate to assist the Library Assoc in opening the Library -

Moved by Mrs Storr - Sec by Mrs F. D. Stuart - that a committee of two members from each club - be appointed by the chair to meet with the officers of the Library Assoc -



Com -

Mrs Underhill - Mallory - Bartholomew -  
 Larimer - Misses Copeland  
 Mrs Kewley - and M<sup>rs</sup> Colledge -  
 A meeting is appointed with the Directors on  
 Tuesday next at Mrs Gibbs -  
 Ward & the Boardman -

Tuesday -



# Const & By L to Malling

- J. A. B. Pres
- Mrs. A. S. Tom
- F. R. C. Treas
- D. M. T.
- W. D. S.
- L. S. M.
- C. A. L.
- J. H. S. Sec
- Allie S.



