

August 1882, pursuant to call heretofore made, the pioneers and old settlers assembled and effected a temporary organization by selecting Geo. T. Woods, chairman; M. M. Warner, secretary, and agreed to organize a permanent association for Dakota county.

It was agreed to hold the first annual reunion on Saturday the 23rd day of September at Baird's grove. A committee of the following named gentlemen were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association to report at the annual meeting: Joseph Hollman, J. F. Warner, Daniel Duggan, Joseph Brannan and E. B. Wilbur.

A committee of arrangements was then appointed to make all needful preparations for the reunion as follows: From Omadi precinct—J. W. Davis, Thos. Ashford, Wm. Nixon; Dakota—J. O. Fisher, John Joyce, K. W. Frazer; Covington—Wm. Frazier, James McKenna, P. Monahan; Jackson—Gerald Dillon, P. O'Neill, P. Barry; Summit—Michael McKivergan, P. Twohig, John Dennison; Pigeon Creek—Tim Carrabine, Wm. Minter, Wm. Farrel; Hubbard—John Howard, John Hartnett, James Lehey.

It was agreed that all who came into the county prior to December 31st, 1860, shall be denominated as pioneers and all who came after that date and prior to December 31st, 1868 be denominated as old settlers. The committee of arrangements is requested to meet at the Court House in Dakota City on Saturday, September, 9th 1882, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the reunion.

M. M. WARNER, Secretary.

SECOND MEETING.

The committee of arrangements appointed by the Homer meeting, met at the Court House in Dakota City, at 1 p. m. Saturday, September 9th, 1882, pursuant to notice. Gerald Dillon was elected chairman, and by request John T. Spencer acted as secretary.