

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE DOUGLAS
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I

The name of the Society shall be The Douglas County Historical Society.

Article II

The objects of this society shall be the promotion of historical studies, and the collection and preserving of historical material and relics of Douglas County and vicinity in particular, and the State of Kansas in general, and such other activities as are enumerated in the Charter of the Society.

Article III

Sec. 1. This society shall consist of charter, annual, life, and honorary members.

Sec. 2. Anyone, approved by the Board of Directors, paying the annual dues, and placing or authorizing his name to be placed upon the membership roll on or before the date for the annual meeting in 1934 will be a charter member.

Sec. 3. Anyone, approved by the Board of Directors, paying the annual dues, and placing, or authorizing his name to be placed upon the membership roll after the date of the annual meeting in 1934 will be an annual member.

Sec. 4. Life membership shall be ten (10) dollars in accordance with the cost of Life Membership in the State Historical Society.

Sec. 5. Anyone recommended by the Board of Directors may be given honorary membership in the society by a majority vote at any annual meeting.

Article IV

The annual membership dues shall be fixed at one dollar by the Board of Directors and may be changed from time to time to meet the needs of the Society, provided the society by a majority vote at any annual meeting may fix the dues for the succeeding fiscal year.

Article V

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors of this society shall consist of fifteen (15) members, those named in the charter constituting the first Board. At the meeting at which this constitution is adopted, this Board shall be divided into three groups: the first group to serve until the first annual meeting; the second group to serve until the second annual meeting; and the third group to serve until the third annual meeting. The annual meetings of the society shall elect successors to those directors whose term of office expires with that meeting and to fill the vacancies that may have occurred on the Board during the year. The term of office of all members elected to the Board of Directors shall be three (3) years except those elected to fill vacancies.