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Executive Committee:

Mrs. A. A. Russ

Mr. C. L. Edwards

Prof. E. H. S. Bailey

Three meetings of the committee preceded the regular meeting in 1899. The dinner was served in the New Eldridge @ \$1.00 a plate. In the committee to arrange program, four new names appear: D. S. Alford, Gen. J. N. Roberts, Miss Sarah Brown and Mrs. J. A. Dailey. All officers were reelected. Space left for Necrology reports was never filled.

Deaths reported in the membership were:

Col. Shalor W. Eldridge, Dr. C. G. Howland, who had served as Pastor of the Unitarian Church, Chas. E. Wilder of Wilder Bros., Miss Mary Robinson, and Mr. A. M. Grant..(Directory of 1896 shows an Andrew M. Grant of 1312 Kentucky Street.)

For the meeting in 1900, a majority of the officers favored the former plan of meeting in a hall and soliciting for supplies for the banquet. In the committee of five, the only new name was that of Mrs. T. H. Chalkley, formerly Genevieve Howland. (With comment.)....

The refreshment and table committee included the names of the late Lucy Riggs and Alfred Whitman - while the program committee included Col. O. E. Learnard and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones.

The Minutes for 1900 contained the statement that it was the fourth annual meeting, when, in fact, it was the fifth if the first organizational meeting held Dec. 20, 1896 is included.

J. Frank Wilder became a member of the Executive Committee. (Comment on Wilder).... The banquet was described as being "Strictly New England in character."