

THE BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

DUES:

The annual dues shall be one dollar payable in advance, and any member who shall be in arrears for dues for one year or more, shall forfeit the right to vote, and hold office until such dues have been paid. Children under the age of fifteen years shall not pay annual dues, nor vote, nor hold office. All members who have attained the age of seventy years shall be exempt from dues without loss of privileges.

ARTICLE II

Associate Membership:

In addition to the active members of this organization as covered by Article II of the Constitution, which is annexed hereto, wives and husbands of active members may be associate members on payment of the regular dues, but shall not be entitled to vote, or hold office.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers:

The duties of the President, the Vice-President, the Six regional Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Chaplain, shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE IV

Power of Directors:

The Board of Directors shall manage and conduct the business of the organization in accordance with its Constitution and By-laws, with full power to do all things they deem advantageous in carrying out the object of the organization, shall authorize all the work of the two permanent boards, shall draw all orders on the treasurer to pay current expenses of the organization, shall have the power to fill any vacancy in any office in the organization, and shall appoint a nominating committee sixty days prior to the annual election of officers.

ARTICLE V

Quorum:

Seven members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum, and if no person present is authorized to preside, the members present may elect a Chairman.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Permanent Boards:

The members of the Memorial Board shall have charge of the collection and custody of all relics, and all Museum and Memorial property, they shall be held accountable for such property to the Board of Directors, whose approval they shall seek on all matters.

The members of the Historical Board shall be responsible for the collection, recording and preserving of the family records. Each branch of the family shall have at least one member on this Board.

ARTICLE VII

The annual election of officers shall be held on February 26th (the birthday of the late Colonel William Frederick Cody).

The annual meeting of the entire organization, at which the new officers shall be installed, shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors may designate.

Regional meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be designated by the Regional Vice-Presidents.

Special meetings of the organization may be called by the President, or Board of Directors, and shall be called on the written request of ten or more members of the organization, at the time and place named in the request. Notice shall be given by mail, and in such other way as the Board of Directors shall think best.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments:

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting, called for the purpose.

Signed by:

ARTHUR BUCK CODY,
President

ERNEST WILLIAM CODY,
Vice-President

LUTHER MORRILL CODY,
Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, October 27, 1925.

NOTE: Since October 27, 1925, the By-laws have been amended at various annual conventions to provide for individual annual dues of one dollar, family membership dues of two dollars (husband and wife and minor children) and five dollars sponsor membership. An amendment was also made that at each annual meeting the Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers, which committees will present its recommendations to the meeting for nomination. Minutes of annual conventions record these Amendments to the By-laws.