NAMES OF LADIES INVITED, RESIDENTS PRIOR TO THE YEAR 1850, IN ADDITION TO THE WIVES OF THE OLD SETTLES:

ABRAMS, Mrs. Harland, widow of Harland, South Franklin, Ill.
ADAMS, Mrs. J. H. (De Witt), 225 West Fourth Street, Santa Fe, N.M.
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STEEL, Mrs. Asbell, Maywood, Ill.

STEEL, Mrs. Rebecca Allen, widow of Jonathan William, 184 Locust Street, Chicago.

STIN, Mrs. Maria A., widow of Charles, Blue Island, Ill.

STOW, Mrs. William H., 2236 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

STRAUS, Mrs. Katharina Berg, widow of Martin, Elgin, Ill.

STREEL, Mrs. Charles, 199 South Peoria Street, Chicago.

STUHLER, Mr. Mary Olin, wid. of Reuben, 714 W. Washington St., Thischer, Mrs. Susanna, widow of David River Forest, Ill.

STRUYK, Mrs. Catharine Walter Vogt, 515 North Clark St.

STIECK, Mrs. Mary Josephine Davis, widow of Thomas E., 477 South Wood Street, Chicago.

STUEFT, Mrs. Caroline, care of Hon. Thomas W. Eager, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada.

TYLER, Mrs. Sarah M. Stoughton, widow of Elmer, 1 Woodland Park, Chicago.

UDRIK, Mrs. Mary Trowbridge, widow of Peter Lewis, 2819 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Walker, Mrs. Alice F., widow of Doliver, care C. P. Dewey, Elgin, Ill.

WALTER, Mrs. Eula Cenlins, wid. of Eben, West Northfield, Ill.

Wayman, Mrs. Mary Wayman Houl, widow of James H., 734 Carroll Avenue, Chicago.

WELLS, Mrs. Henry G., 3208 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

WILL, Mrs. Mary Catherine Portin, widow of John B., 2840 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

WELSHNECK, Mrs. William, Riverside, Ill.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Eth B.

WILSON, Mrs. Agnes Sprague, wid. of James D., care W. F. Wilson, 376 East Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

WOODDUFF, Mrs. Delia Gerley, wid. of Ralph, 1906 Prairie Ave.

WOODWORTH, Mrs. Mary J. Houghton, widow of Hiram P., Evanston, Ill.

WHITEHEAD, Mrs. Henry, 2800 Indiana Avenue, Chicago.

WYNKOOP, Mrs. Hannah T. Lowe, widow of Henry T., 129 Winchester Avenue, Chicago.

YEOL, Mrs. Catherine A. Gurney, wife of Peter Lynch, 476 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES AND CORRECTED LISTS
1837
NINTH ANNUAL RECEPTION
1887
TO THE
OLD SETTLERS OF CHICAGO,
Who were Residents and of Age prior to the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty,
SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE INCORPORATION OF CHICAGO,
TENDERED BY
THE CALUMET CLUB,
Thursday Evening, May 19, 1887, Michigan Avenue and Twentieth Street, Chicago.

ORDER OF EXERCISES:
4:30 o'clock. - - - - - Reception of the Old Settlers. - - - - First Floor.
6 o'clock. - - - - - Refreshments. - - - - Second Floor.
8 o'clock. - - - - - Call to Order. - - - - - - Third Floor.

PRAYER, - - - - - - - - - - - The Rev. Luke Hitchcock (1839).
PART SONG, “Song of the Lark,”—Mendelssohn, Chorus, under direction of Prof. H. B. Roney.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME, - - - - - - - Mr. H. J. MacFarland, President of the Calumet Club.
GLEE, “Song of the Triton,”—J. F. Malloy. - - - - - - - - Chorus.
ADDRESS, - - - - - - - - - - - Judge John Dean Caton (1833).
MUSIC, “Soft Floating on the Evening Air,”—F. W. Root. - - - - - - - - - - - Quartette and Chorus.
ADDRESS, - - - - - - - - - - - Hon. John A. Roche, Mayor of Chicago.
SOLO, “Cuckoo Song,”—Abt. - - - - - - - - - - - - Master Ralph McDermid.
ADDRESS, - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. John H. Hamline.
MUSIC, “Song of the Old Folks,”—Tune, “Auld Lang Syne.” - - - - - - - Chorus and Audience.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind;
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And songs of auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne we meet tonight,
For auld lang syne;
To sing the songs our fathers sang,
In days of auld lang syne.

We’ve passed through many varied scenes,
Since youth’s unclouded day;
And friends and hopes, and happy dreams,
Time’s hand hath swept away.
And voices that once joined with ours,
In days of auld lang syne,
Are silent now, and heard no more
In songs of auld lang syne.

Here we have met, here we may part,
To meet on earth no more;
And we may never sing again
The cherished songs of yore:
The sacred songs our fathers sang,
In days of auld lang syne;
We may not meet to sing again
The songs of auld lang syne.

But when we’ve crossed the sea of life,
And reached the heavenly shore,
We’ll sing the songs our fathers sang,
Transcending those of yore;
We’ll meet to sing diviner strains
Than those of auld lang syne,
Immortal songs of praise, unknown
In days of auld lang syne.

9 o'clock. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dancing. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Assembly Room.

OLD SETTLERS’ COMMITTEE OF THE CALUMET CLUB:

HORATIO G. LOOMIS, May, 1834.
ARTHUR G. BURLEY, May, 1835.
FREDERICK TUTTLE, January, 1836.

MARCUS C. STEARNS, August, 1836.
JOHN WENTWORTH, October, 1836.
JOEL C. WALTER, June, 1837.

JOHN M. VANOSDEI, June, 1837.
JEROME BEECHER, July, 1838.
FRANKLIN D. GRAY, September, 1839.
Names of Ladies Invited, Residents Prior to the Year 1850, in Addition to the Wives of the Old Settlers.

Adams, Mrs. Nathan, widow of John J. 1849, South Erath, Ill.
Adcock, Mrs. H., (sister of John H.), 150 West Main St., Chicago.
Adolph, Mrs. Abraham, widow of David, 155 W. Main St., Chicago.
Ames, Mrs. Sarah, widow of Israel R., 125 East View, Ill.
Ames, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Robert C. 80 East View, Ill.
Amory, Mrs. E., 125 West Main St., Chicago.
Amory, Mrs. G., 125 West Main St., Chicago.
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MILLER, Mrs. Barbara Sauter (Claus), wife of William, Bloom, Cook Co., Ill.
MISDER, Mrs. Aromia Haun (Powell), widow of Theodore, Baloul P. O., Cook Co., Ill.
MILLIW, Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Yorworth (Talmadge), widow of John Bird, Downers Grove, Ill.
MOORE, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Lyman W., 2816 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago.
MOORE, Mrs. Henery, Yorkville, Kendall County, Ill.
O'DONOHUE, Mrs. Margaret Maria Williams, widow of Patrick, 3629 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.
O'NEILL, Mrs. Maria Sherman, widow of John C., Park Ridge, Ill.
PeCK, Mrs. Mary Kent Wyrwler, widow of Philip F. W., 2254 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.
Perry, Mrs. Amy H. Wilkinson, widow of Ahijah S., carpenter, 631 W. Wicker, Chicago.
Raymond, Mrs. Amelia Porter, wid of Benj. Wright, 1620 E. 16th St. Rees, Mrs. Harriet F., wid of J. H., Pickwick Flats, 20th St.
Reid, Mrs. Elizabeth Bamgoarten, wid of Peter, 465 State St. Rhines, Mrs. Minerva, widow of Henry, 473 W. Jackson Street.
Robinson, Mrs. Delia Miller, widow of Peter, 3008 Emerald Avenue, Chicago.
ROGERS, Mrs. Mary B., widow of Edw. Kendall, 359 Ontario St. Sanger, Mrs. Catherine Riemer, widow of James Y., 3546 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.
SAUER, Mrs. Annie Maria Schmidt, wid of Jacob, 174 Indiana St. Sauter, Mrs. Charles, Shelby, Ind.
Sayre, Mrs. Harriet Lovett, widow of William Edmon, Mont Clare, Cook County, Ill.
Schaller, Mrs. Victoria Sauter, widow of Andrew, Elgin, Ill.
SHADLE, Mrs. Ellen Cummer, wid of Peter, Evanston, Ill.
Shepard, Mrs. Semantha Dickinson, widow of Robert, 540 West Jackson Street, Chicago.
Simons, Mrs. Laura Bronson Sprague, widow of Edward, Pacific, Cook County, Ill.
SINGAR, Mrs. Lydia Ann Hicks, widow of James, care Sinclair Bros., 360 State Street, Chicago.
SINCLAIR, Mrs. Jane, widow of Louis George, St. Charles, Ill.
Singer, Mrs. Ann, widow of John Y., Lemont, III.
Snow, Mrs. Elizabeth Manke, wid of Geo. W., 321 Dearborn Ave.
Soden, Mrs. Ruth Shepard, wid of Wm. H., 86 Dearborn Ave.
STEREO, Mrs. Ashbel, Maywood, Ill.
STEIN, Mrs. Rebecca Allen, widow of Jonathan William, 184 Goethe Street, Chicago.
STEIN, Mrs. Maria A., widow of Charles, Blue Island, Ill.
STOW, Mrs. William H., 2236 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.
STRASSEL, Mrs. Kathrina Berg, widow of Martin, Elgin, Ill.
TAYLOR, Mrs. Charles, 193 South Pennsylvania Street, Chicago.
TAYLOR, Mrs. Mary Olin, wid of Revere, 363 Warren Ave., Chicago.
Thatcher, Mrs. Susanna, widow of David, River Forest, Ill.
Thompson, Mrs. Catherine Miller West, 454 North Clark St. Tuller, Mrs. Harriet Maria, widow of Jonathan Alden, Prophetstown, Whiteside County, Ill.
Tyler, Mrs. Sarah M. Stoughton, wid of Elmer, 1 Woodland Park Uphoff, Mrs. Mary Trowbridge, widow of Peter Lewie, 2819 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.
Valentine, Mrs. Lucy Ann Pearson, Wyocon, Columbia Co., Wis.
Walker, Mrs. Abigail E., widow of Doliver, care A. W. Wood, Oak Park, Ill.
Walker, Mrs. Eliza Collins, wid of Ethan, West Northfield, Ill.
Wayman, Mrs. Mary Wayman Houdt, widow of James B., 724 Carroll Avenue, Chicago.
Wells, Mrs. Hayle, 3808 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.
Weir, Mrs. Mary Catherine Perine, widow of John B., 143 North Third Street, Williamsville, N.Y.
Weeschenk, Mrs. William, Riverside, Ill.
Wheeler, Mrs. Clarissa Pearson, widow of John Sullivan, Waukegan, Ill.
Wilson, Mrs. Agnes Spence, wid of James D., care W. F. Wilson, 357 East Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Woodruff, Mrs. Delia Gurley, wid of Ralph, 1906 Prairie Ave.
Woodworth, Mrs. Mary J. Houghton, widow of Hiram P., Evanston, Ill.
Whitmore, Mrs. Henry, 2865 Indiana Avenue, Chicago.
White, Mrs. Almira VanOsdel, widow of James G., 2522 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.
Wyckoop, Mrs. Hannah T. Lowe, widow of Henry A., 129 Winchester Avenue, Chicago.
VOGT, Mrs. Catherine A. Gurney, widow of Peter Lynch, 473 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago.

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(May 19, 1887)
CATERING TO THE BOYS.

The third annual reunion given by the members of the Chinese club in the old Central Hotel, residence of and are before, was held on last Saturday afternoon in the hall of the Chinese club. The hall was filled to capacity by a large crowd of Michigan students and Chinese citizens, and several hundred Chinese boys from the various missions of the city.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, and the reading of the report of the treasurer, who stated that the club was well in the black.

The next business was the election of officers. The following were elected:

President, W. L. Wilson;
Vice President, T. H. Chang;
Secretary, C. Y. Lee;
Treasurer, C. H. Chan.

The next business was the adoption of the by-laws of the club. The by-laws were read and adopted, and the club was organized.

After the organization, the meeting adjourned.

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JUDGMENT DOMESTIC.

At the conclusion of the meeting the club adjourned to the table for dinner.

The dinner was eaten and the meeting adjourned.
RENGS.

The invitations to the reception drew on a crowd of people, which was increased by the addition of a few new arrivals. The reception was held in the new building of the old club, which is a large and handsome one. The building was crowded with people, and the room was filled with beautiful flowers and decorations. The atmosphere was cheerful and friendly, and the guests seemed to enjoy themselves.

FROM THOMAS S. KELLY

The reception was attended by many of the old members of the club, as well as by some of the new ones. The old members were particularly pleased with the reception, and the new members seemed to be enjoying themselves. The reception was a great success, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

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THREE-SCORE YEARS.

A Long Look into the Past by
Time-Honored Guests of the
Cabinet Club.

Reunion of Early Settlers, Whose Recollections Go Back to the City's Infancy.

Address by Hon. John Wentworth and a Poem by William G. Hubbard.


A Notable Gathering.

AN AGED ASSEMBLY.

Three hundred and fifty gentlemen tried to name the capacity of the Cabinet club last evening, the session being the fourth of the year which gave birth to the club in the old days. The 101 guests of the evening included demonstrations of Chicago's history. As they arrived, they were greeted by a colorful array of old-timers who were members of the club for many years. At the head of each old-timer's seat was a sign with his name, date of arrival in Chicago, and present residence. The names were listed in order of their birth, and the sign was removed as the guest arrived.

The new name list added last evening, with the discovery of an error, was the largest and most complete to date.

WENTWORTH'S ADDRESS.

"Long" John Wentworth delivered the address of the occasion, as follows:

"To my friends, I have been requested by the gentlemen of Chicago to speak to them on the subject of the history of our city. I have been asked to give them a brief history of Chicago, and I shall do so.

"Chicago was founded in 1833. It was a small village with a population of 1,000. It was a thriving city, with a population of 100,000. It was a great city, with a population of 1,000,000.

"The city has grown in population, and its industries have increased. The city has grown in wealth, and its industry has increased. The city has grown in size, and its population has increased.

"I wish to say, however, that the history of Chicago is not complete. It is a history of growth, but it is not a history of stagnation. It is a history of progress, both in its economic and social aspects.

"The future of Chicago is bright. It has a population of 1,000,000, and it is growing.

"Thank you for your attention."

DEATH OF REV. C. WELLS.

The following notice of death was received from the editor of the Chicago Tribune:

C. Wells, who was the last president of the Atheneum Club, died on Saturday night. He was born in Chicago, and had been a member of the club for many years. He was a great benefactor of the club, and his memory will be forever honored by the members.

EUROPEAN RECOLLECTIONS.

Mr. W. G. Hubbard, the famous poet, is remembered in this issue of the Tribune with a poem, "HUSBAND'S RECOLLECTIONS."
The article appears to be a historical newspaper account or a letter discussing events and people. The text mentions various locations and events, but the content is too fragmented to provide a coherent summary without context. The physical description indicates it is a single page, possibly from a newspaper, given its format and layout.
J. M. BALESTIER.

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 15, 1852.

GEORGE:

I have the honor to present the receipt of your first letter to invite you to attend your annual garage sale, which is to be held at the Colborne Hotel on the 16th inst. The weather is favorable to make the sale a success.

Yours truly,

J. M. BALESTIER.

MRS. JAMES R. PAUL.

I am very sorry to hear of your departure, and I hope you will have a pleasant journey. If you have need of anything, do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours truly,

J. M. BALESTIER.

M. U. DOWDY.

DANVILLE, Mass., May 15, 1852.

GENTLEMEN:

Your invitation to be present at the reception to the new excursion of the Excursion Club, which I am to attend, is very acceptable to me.

Yours truly,

M. U. DOWDY.

CHARLES ADAMS.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 15,t 1852.

I am in receipt of your invitation to attend the anniversary meeting of the Western Club, which I am to attend.

Yours truly,

CHARLES ADAMS.

NORMAN D. ARK.

BACTER, May 16, 1852.

GEORGE:

Another friend has been added to those that already have died in the war. I regret to say it was a young man who had served in the army for some time. He was a brave and patriotic soldier, and will be greatly missed.

Yours truly,

NORMAN D. ARK.
ADAMS AND EYES

Fifth Annual Reception to the Old Settlers by the Club.

Distinguishing Characteristics of the Reunion in the Presence of the Ladies.

Wellcoming Address by President Doune, and Response by Hon. Thomas Hoyne.

Lists of Those in Attendance and Those Who Joined the Senate Majority Last Year.

Intriguing Anecdotes, Sentiments, and Reminiscences Gathered from the Letters of Regret.

Cordial Greetings, Old-Time Songs, and Remarks.

The Cabinet Club gave its fifth annual reception to the old-settlers yesterday afternoon and evening in its elegant new clubrooms, corner of Madison and Dearborn streets. Invitations were extended to all those who were residents of this city and of previous years. At the rooms with the decorations of the street-car pioners of the West were and their families. At previous occasions the ladies had not been tenderly received in the invitation, remarking that the comparatively limited space in the room house could not accommodate all, but now the doors were opened on the invitation, and several ladies were present to the pleasure of the gentlemen who were present.

The cordial reception of the ladies was followed by a social hour in the lounge.

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Many letters of regret were received, some from far-off places, and commending the privilege of being present. The following are some of the letters:

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THE OLD SETTLEMENTS.

Brilliant Reception Given Them Last Evening by the Calumet Club.

A Delightful Season of Reminiscences. Chicago's Pioneers—Fancies of Forty Years.

Mr. Donovan's Address of Welcome and Mr. Hoyne's Response—Charming Hospitality.

The Guests—Letters of Exile from Far and Near—Chats with Many Visitors.

THE RECEPTION.

A BRIEF OCCASION.

The 50th anniversary celebration of the old settlers of Chicago by the Calumet Club was given at the new club house on Michigan avenue, corner of Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon and evening, and was in many respects the pleasantest of all annual reunions. Not a few of Chicago's old residents were not there to make merry, old music now, but the party was large and satisfactory. There was not the fuss and easy time that has been experienced when these pioneers met formerly in the Calumet and other clubs, but the guests and stragglers of the party were garrulous and amiable, and if it was not so bustling the weather was all the more complete and the pleasure of the occasion. Many of the old Chicago residents are living in their horse stables as well as in the better men.

The reception was held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to better accommodate the old people, and no doubt that was the factor which made the weather so pleasant. It has not been so green, in fact, for the last week, and the air was heavy and oppressive, but it did not rain, and the world-wide reputation and an expectancy of spring were not; a few people did visit the city, and others held the most afloat, the air was支配 in the little village when it was done, and the weather was as agreeable as the gathering.

There was only Chicago entertained in the course of the day, and that was in the hotel-the people. A hotel is necessary in a Chicago hotel, and there was not much of that during the day. The weather was so good, and the day was one of the best for a walk in the city.

The hour was filled with such happy events, and no one there for a walk in the weather.

To Those Who May Have Returned.

We know one who has returned, and he has been here.

The celebration began with a complimentary address by Mr. Donovan, who was chairman of the committee of arrangements. The toast-master was Mr. Hoyne, a New Yorker, and one of the first Chicago pioneers, Garret S. Hubbard, and of the committee of arrangements.

Mr. Donovan's Address of Welcome.

At 12 o'clock, when the old settlers of years ago had been gone over, and the old Chicagoans had taken their seats on the stage, the repetition of the names of the old times was forgotten, and the time for the days of youth, and the time for the days of those who were to be the leaders of the city, was ready.

Long John Nansenbold claimed that the city had been made to look after and keep some of the best of them, and that is exactly what the Calumet Club has done. The oldest claimed the two longest tables in the city, and the longest table in the corner of the room was surrounded by the best of the old Chicagoans, and the best of the new Chicagoans, and the best of the city.

Mr. Hoyne's Response.

In conclusion, the chairman of the club, and in conclusion of the reception, Mr. Hoyne said:

"We have had a delightful day, and I trust that the day will be a success. We have had a day of remembrance, and we will remember that day. We have had a day of friendship, and we will remember that day. We have had a day of love, and we will remember that day. We have had a day of joy, and we will remember that day. We have had a day of peace, and we will remember that day. We have had a day of hope, and we will remember that day.

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THE COLUMBUS CLUB'S RECEPTION.

Chicago's Pioneers, Reviving Old Acquaintance, Gather for a Time of Rejoicing.

Last evening was a time of great rejoicing in the Old Settlers association of Chicago. The Columbus Club, one of the oldest and most respected clubs in the city, was the scene of a grand social event, with the old settlers and their families as the guests of honor.

The occasion was a dinner and dance in honor of the old settlers. The room was decorated with flowers and flags, and the tables were set with fine silver and china. The guests were received with open arms, and the evening was filled with speeches, toasts, and songs.

The banquets served were of the finest quality, and the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The dance was a highlight of the evening, with music provided by a full orchestra. The guests danced until late into the night, with great enjoyment.

The event was a fitting tribute to the old settlers, who have made such a valuable contribution to the growth and prosperity of Chicago. Their memory will be forever honored and cherished by the city and its citizens.
The entire club house was thrown open to the distinguished guests, and not less than three hundred microscopes were placed in position in the central rooms set aside for that specific purpose. The exhibition continued from eight to ten o'clock, the objects under the microscopes being changed at nine o'clock, thus permitting a very large and varied list of objects. The reception committee including Mr. E. E. Chandler, Mr. W. W. Knight, Dr. C. W. Poche, Gen. C. W. Drew, C. D. Haniff, Mr. C. T. How and Mr. B. W. Nethers was responsible for the perfect arrangement of the details incident to the exhibit. The reading room, the card room, and the main floor were devoted to the display, and during the hours of the exhibit were thronged with upper and interested spectators. The entertainments proved one of the most instructive as well as agreeable the club has ever given. The Caledonian Club since its formation has displayed commendable enterprise in its disposition to encourage art and science and the reception Thursday evening was only one of several similar entertainments that have been given under the auspices of the organization during the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Wood, Mr. Edward L. Groff, Dr. Charles R. Kelley, Mr. Robert R. Marion, Mr. C. Fred Kinball, Mr. J. B. Stubble, Mr. A. F. Johnson, Mr. E. E. Chandler, Miss Fannie Fleetwood, Mrs. Lelia Morris, Miss Wilder, Miss Ellis Wood, Miss Keith, Miss Alice Bakelli, Miss Carrie Richmond, Miss Quackenbush, Miss Alma Kimball, Miss Lulu White, Miss Emma L. Lang, Miss Barton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tyler, Miss Katie Meckis, Mr. J. C. Whitney, Mr. T. R. Fitch, Mr. Henry A. Monroe, Mr. J. S. Shepard, Prof. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herring, Rev. George Bacheller, Mr. T. E. Jenkins, Mr. E. E. Chandler, Mr. W. J. Johnston, Mr. M. A. Harr, Mr. Fred E. Moore, Mr. Spencer Carpenter, Mr. B. S. Bowler, Mr. A. L. Towne, Mr. Harry Crawford, Mr. J. R. E. Brown, Mr. Franklin Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mr. Edward L. Groff, Mr. E. W. McComb, Mr. E. F. Morlock, Mr. E. W. Morlock, Mr. W. J. Bailey, Mr. Henry W. Wallman, Mr. J. C. Peterson, Mr. Lewis Ebert, Mr. Albert E. Chester, Mr. S. M. Moog, Mr. Wm. Henry White, Mr. W. H. Bullock, Mr. C. T. Oth, Mr. Roman C. Curtis, Dr. W. N. Johnson, Mr. Eugene Peckney, Dr. Grady, Mr. F. N. B. Day, Gen. Thompson and lady, Mr. Frank F. Fargo, Mr. Pliny B. Smith, Dr. A. K. Crawford, Prof. Walter S. Halves, Mr. H. B. Miller, Mr. Daniel Ullman and lady, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cottrell, Dr. J. A. Nourse, Mr. H. C. Ronney and lady, Mr. Rockwell Sayer, Mr. N. M. Needham and lady, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Dunford, W. H. Walsley, Philadelphia, Mr. John J. Mitchell, Jr., Dr. Mary Thompson, Mr. J. M. Pillebury and lady, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Rentsch, Dr. D. T. Killen and lady, Mr. W. G. Mund and lady, Mr. W. E. Herrick and lady, Mr. George C. Campbell, Mr. C. F. Fuller, Mr. H. L. Tolman, Mr. Towal Franzer, Mr. E. S. Bacon, Mr. John Bartlett and lady, Mr. Slooten and lady, Mr. James Hawkins and lady, Mr. R. B. Reynolds and lady, Mr. W. G. Rice, Mr. S. Black and lady, Prof. Rose and lady, Mr. Albert Ebert, Mr. Albert H. Chester, Mr. S. M. Moog.
YEARS AGONE.

Early settlers of the Western Metropolis Recalling the Days of Their Youth.

White-Haired Pioneers Entertaining Each Other Amid Brilliant Surroundings.

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Your Four Hundred Guests Assembled—"Long John" Wentworth and Others Speak.

Memories of the Past.

THE RECEPTION.

The surviving pioneers of this city were tendered a sixth annual reception and dinner by the Columbian Club, last evening at the latter organization's hall, on the occasion of its sixtieth annual anniversary, the Columbian Club being the oldest private club in the city.

The guests present numbered about four hundred, the majority of whom are old settlers of the city. Many of them have been祖 figures in the early history of Chicago and have been active in the affairs of the city. The guests were seated at long tables decorated with flowers and other adornments.

The toasts were given by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jennings, who was one of the founders of the club. He spoke of the early days of the city and the progress that has been made in the past sixty years.

The speeches were well received, and the guests enjoyed themselves. The evening concluded with dinner and dancing.

The next day, the guests proceeded to the country for a picnic, where they enjoyed the outdoors and each other's company.

The Columbian Club is a private club located in Chicago, founded in 1835. It is one of the oldest private clubs in the United States and has been a center of social and cultural life in the city for over a century.
of health and happiness to our guests this evening, we do you welcome one and all to this the eighth annual reception of the old set. It is the custom here to meet you all again year by year, and to meet the gatherings of old friends and new friends, and to meet much of the same old joy and happiness again and again. The old set lives in the memories of many of us, and we are glad to see it again.

After the speeches of Mr. Deering’s remarks had subsided, the door was opened and the guests entered. The old set’s engagement was the main attraction of the evening, and the reception was well attended. The guests stood and sat around in small groups, engaged in conversation.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the old set is a great institution, and that it is a joy to have it as a part of our lives. I hope that it will continue to exist for many years to come, and that we will always have the opportunity to come together and enjoy each other’s company. Thank you all for being here tonight.

J.D. BARRON, Editor

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RECEPTION TONIGHT BY THE CALUMET CLUB.

The Calumet Club has taken a new departure this year in its reception to old settlers, (including persons who were of age and residents of Chicago prior to 1840) at its new club-house this evening, at the corner of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street. It not only invites the old settlers to bring their wives with them, but it also invites all widows who would have been entitled to an invitation had their husbands been living. Several maiden ladies have been invited who would come under the head of old settlers. The Calumet Club fix the definition of an old settler as one living in Chicago some time prior to the 1st of January, 1840, and then being 21 years of age. No others are invited, and, to prevent misunderstanding, the invitations must be presented at the door.

The reception will commence at 5 o'clock, and refreshments will be served for the ladies at 6 o'clock. Until 8 o'clock everything will be informal and the time passed in social intercourse, many ladies and gentlemen having an opportunity to compare notes who have not met each other for many years. The Old Settlers' Committee will be present at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the guests.

The 700 members of the club will meet at 8 p.m., when the President will call them to order, and the Rev. Luke Hitchcock, the oldest clergyman who has not yet officiated, will make the prayer, and speeches will be made by S.B. Cobb and Thomas Hoyne, with refreshments, old-time songs, and dances.

The following is the Old Settlers' Committee of the club: Silas B. Cobb, May, 1833; Horatio G. Zomes, May, 1834; Arthur G. Burley, May, 1835; Frederick Tuttle, January, 1836; Marcus C. Stearns, August, 1836; John Wentworth, October, 1836; Joel C. Walter, June, 1837; John M. Van OSDel, June, 1837; Thomas Hoyne, September, 1837; Jerome Bucklin, July, 1838; Mark Kimball, September, 1839; Franklin D. Gray, September, 1839.