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PARKER, CRABB & COMPANY

BANKERS----- FORERUNNER OF

DANVILLE STATE BANK

Parker, Crabb and Company Bankers were the forerunner of Danville State Bank. James O. Parker was born in Jonesville, Indiana, Bartholomew County, on October 11, 1853. His home in Danville was built in 1881 at 1005 West Main Street; now in 1990 it is the Catholic Manse or Parish House.

The Parker-Crabb Building was on the southwest corner of the intersection of W. Main and S. Jefferson Sts.

James O. Parker was one of the first directors of the Danville State Bank which opened for business to the general public on May 4, 1904, at 8 A.M. Parker purchased the Hendricks County Union, a newspaper, in 1882, with a Mr. Bowne Brown; then publication of the Hendricks County Republican was started.. Parker became editor-publisher of the new paper.

James O. Parker had been in law practice in Indianapolis with John Duncan and C.W. Smith and in 1880 had the Parker-Crabb Dry Goods Business in Danville with his father-in-law, William N. Crabb. James O. Parker was married to Victoria J. Crabb.

James O. Parker was the half-brother of John E. Parker of the Maplewood community, was an uncle of Floyd V. Parker and a great uncle of Lucille Stamper.

DANVILLE, IND. 4-28 1904 No. 11
PARKER, CRABB AND CO., BANKERS,
PAY TO Geo Harris
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OR ORDER \$10.⁰⁰
DOLLARS
J. E. Parker

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J. E. Parker

MINUTES OF INCORPORATION

Minutes Record

of the

Sauville State Bank.

Sauville Ind.

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Pay to the order of
The Fletcher National Bank
175 Broadway, N.Y.
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James Parker
of Parker's Cat
Kauville
foreman of the
brother to John
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great uncle of
Lucille (Parker)
Parker's Cat
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Shirley Abbott
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Dauville Ind. May 2nd 1904 300

Be it known that the Incorporators of the
Dauville State Bank of Dauville Indiana met
by mutual agreement, in the cloak and reading
room of the Masonic Lodge in said town and
proceeded to organize by unanimously electing
James O. Parker, Chairman of the meeting and
Oliver M. Piersol Secretary of such meeting

Whereupon the Articles of Association were read
aloud in the presence and within the hearing
of those attending, there being present in person
of the Incorporators the following named persons;
James O. Parker, Henry Badley, J. E. Hornston,
J. H. Little, David S. Mills, Julian S. Hogate, James
A. Downard, F. H. Hall, Oliver M. Piersol, James A.
Dungan and F. R. Little; there being also present
Mary A. Little, Edna Parker McVey and Victoria C.
Parker by written proxy to James O. Parker,
which proxy is now filed with the Secretary of this
meeting and is in the words and figures following
to-wit: "May 2nd 1904. We the undersigned, each for
herself hereby appoint, nominate and constitute
James O. Parker, our true and lawful proxy, for us
and each of us in our name place and stead, to
attend the first meeting of the stockholders of the
Dauville State Bank, in the town of Dauville Ind. on
Monday May 2nd 1904 and there vote upon any
and all questions arising before such meeting
and especially for the election of Directors
for said Bank, hereby ratifying and confirming

his actions therein, the same as though we
were present and personally did the same
Edna Parker McVey, Mary A. Little, Victoria C. Parker"
and there being also present Dora Grabb, by written
proxy to Oliver M. Piersol, which proxy is now filed
with the Secretary of this meeting and is in the
words and figures following to-wit:

Dauville Ind. May 2nd 1904 I the undersigned
hereby nominate, appoint and constitute, Oliver M.
Piersol my true and lawful proxy, for me and
in my name place and stead to attend the first
meeting of the stockholders, of the Dauville State
Bank, to be holden on this day in the town of
Dauville Indiana, and at such meeting to vote for
me and in my name on any and all questions
arising before such meeting and especially for the
election of a Board of Directors for such Bank,
hereby ratifying and confirming all my said
proxy Oliver M. Piersol may do, as fully to all
intent and purposes, as though I was personally
present and did the same. Dora Grabb "

Said articles of Incorporation so read being
as follows to-wit;

"Articles of Incorporation"

"We the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves
together, under the following Articles of Association
into a corporation, as a Bank of discount and
deposit, under the laws of the State of Indiana
as set out in Article 1. Chapter 14. Burns Re-
vision Indiana Statutes 1894. and as well

" all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

✓ " First. The name hereby assumed shall be and is 'Dauville State Bank'

✓ " Second. The business of this Corporation shall be carried on and its affairs, as a Bank of discount and deposit conducted, in the town of Dauville, County of Hendricks and State of Indiana.

✓ " Third. The amount of Capital Stock shall be and is Twenty five thousand (\$25,000) Dollars and shall be and is divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred (\$100.) Dollars each.

✓ " Fourth. The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of nine members.

✓ " Fifth. The following is the name, place of residence, and number of shares held by each share holder herein to-wit:

Name	Residence	Number of Shares
" Henry Hadley	Dauville Ind.	Twenty five shares
" J. E. Humston	Dauville Ind.	Ten shares
" J. R. Little	Dauville Ind.	Ten shares
* " James O. Parker	Evansville Ind.	Fifty shares
" David D. Mills	Dauville Ind.	Ten shares
" Julian D. Hogate	Dauville Ind.	Ten shares
" James A. Downard	Dauville Ind.	Ten shares
" F. H. Hall	Dauville Ind.	Five shares
" Oliver M. Piersol	Dauville Ind.	Twenty five shares

Name	Residence	Number of Shares
" Oliver M. Piersol	Dauville Ind.	Twenty five shares
" Dora Crabb	Dauville Ind.	Fifteen shares
" Mary A. Little	Dauville Ind.	Ten shares
" Edna Parker McKee	Dauville Ind.	Ten shares
" Lannis M. Petridge	Indianapolis Ind.	Five shares
" James A. Dungan	Dauville Ind.	Five shares
" Victoria C. Parker	Evansville Ind.	Forty shares
" F. R. Little	Dauville Ind.	Ten shares

Whereupon said Articles being accepted by the Incorporators, unanimously, they did on motion duly carried proceed to the election of a board of nine directors, to serve until their successors are legally elected and qualified as the By-Laws hereafter to be adopted may provide, and the Chair now appoints F. R. Little teller to receive and call the ballot. All the members present and represented by proxy having voted by written ballot, and said ballot being called by the teller, tabulated and counted by the Secretary, examined and verified by the Chairman resulted as follows. Whole number of votes cast 245 of which James O. Parker received 245 votes and David D. Mills received 245 votes and James E. Humston received 245 votes and Oliver M. Piersol received 235 votes and James A. Downard received 245 votes and Julian D. Hogate received 245 votes and

Joseph K. Little received 245. votes and Francis H. Hall received 245. votes and Henry Hadley received 220. votes and James Dungan received 35. votes whereupon the Chairman announced that James O. Parker, David D. Mills, James E. Humston, Oliver M. Piersol, James A. Downard, Julian D. Hogate, Joseph K. Little, Francis H. Hall and Henry Hadley, having each received a majority of all the votes cast, were duly elected as directors of the Danville State Bank, to serve until their successors are legally elected and qualified.

On motion duly seconded the stockholders by unanimous vote referred the adoption of By-Laws to the Board of Directors with full power to act therein.

There being no further business before the meeting the same now on motion adjourns.

Attest

James O. Parker
Chairman.

Danville Ind. May 2^d 1904

Be it known, That the board of directors of the Danville State Bank, met in the clock and reading room of the Masonic Lodge in said town on this day, immediately upon the adjournment of the stockholders meeting there being present. James O. Parker, Henry Hadley, Julian D. Hogate, James A. Downard, Joseph K. Little, Oliver M. Piersol, Francis H. Hall, David D. Mills and James E. Humston.

Whereupon said Board proceeded to organize by electing Henry Hadley temporary Chairman and Oliver M. Piersol temporary Secretary and the objects of the meeting being announced now on motion the following officers were unanimously elected by viva voce vote viz: Henry Hadley President; Julian D. Hogate Vice President; Horace B. W. Vay Cashier and Oliver M. Piersol Assistant Cashier.

On motion duly carried the President appointed James O. Parker, James A. Downard and Julian D. Hogate a committee on By-Laws and such committee was instructed to prepare and report to the next meeting of this Board a set of By-Laws for consideration and adoption.

On motion the President appointed James E. Humston, David D. Mills and Francis H. Hall as an Executive Committee with power to transact such business as might be referred to them pending the adoption of By-Laws.

and the defining of their duties thereunder

On motion duly carried, the President appointed, Julian D. Hogate, James A. Downard and Joseph A. Little as a discount Committee with power to transact such business as might be referred to them pending the adoption of By-Laws and the defining of their duties thereunder.

And now on motion the President is directed to file a copy of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State for the State of Indiana and to cause such other acts and things to be done as may be necessary under the law to complete and perfect the legal incorporation of this Bank so as to entitle it to begin business.

And now on motion the President and the Executive Committee are authorized and empowered to secure a suitable place wherein to carry on the business of this Bank, and whereas the banking firm of Parker, Grabb & Co. are about to liquidate their firm and retire from business, the President and Executive Committee are directed to negotiate with said firm for the purchase of their Banking House, furniture, fixtures and business.

There being no further business before the Board, the same now on motion adjourns to meet again at such time and place as the President may direct.

