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HISTORY

Sixty-three individuals met at Joplin on 31 March 1883 to organize the Joplin Loan & Building Association “for the accumulation of funds to be loaned to the members thereof, and generally to carry on a Mutual Savings Fund and building association business.” Capitalization was $200,000, apportioned in one thousand shares at $200 each. The Association received its charter from the State of Missouri on 23 April 1883. Subsequent meetings adopted By-laws and elected W. B. Halyard of Joplin as president. He was followed in that office by C. J. Lewis and A. B. McCarty. The first stockholders, as shown on pages 6-7, were all residents of Joplin.

The record book of the Association begins with the organizational meeting on 31 March 1883 and continues through 5 January 1891. It contains minutes of meetings of directors and stockholders, and monthly and semi-annual statements on the finances of the Association. It was a profitable concern during the period represented by the record book, but apparently it did not survive the panic of 1893. Records in the Missouri Secretary of State’s office show the Association as inactive beginning in 1893.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This is a record book of the Joplin Loan and Building Association at Joplin in Jasper County, Missouri. It includes the By-laws, minutes of meetings of stockholders and directors and financial statements. Entries begin with the organizational meeting on 31 March 1883 and continue through 5 January 1891.

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