

Fair Board Minutes

BUFFALO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - 1924-1937

Abstract of names taken from the minutes of the Buffalo County Agricultural Association, also known as the Buffalo County & Midwest Fair Association. Some names may have been missed because some of the early minutes are faded and handwriting is illegible. There is also some damage to the upper right corner of the book.

A Stockholders Annual Meeting was held each winter on the following dates:

January 11, 1926 (no list of stockholders in attendance)

January 10, 1927 (no list of stockholders in attendance)

January 9, 1928

January 7, 1929

November 15 and 22, 1929 (not a quorum at the first meeting)

November 17 and December 1, 1930 (not a quorum again)

November 16, 1931

December 10, 1932

November 13, 1933

January 12, 1935

January 15, 1936 (no list of individuals in attendance; stock was reissued to those in attendance who were interested)

November 15, 1936

During these meetings reports of the past year's activities were given and members of the Board of Directors for the following year were elected. Because of the change in meeting dates in 1929 there were two annual meetings held, one in January to elect the 1929 Directors and another in November to elect the 1930 Directors. In the list of stockholders below, J29 refers to the first meeting and N29 refers to the second meeting. Where two meetings were held because of the lack of a quorum at the first one, the two stockholder lists have been combined.

Stockholders in attendance:	Years attended
Anderson, I.	30
Bailey, Charles	28
Berbg---y(?), A.	30
Boardman, J. H.	28
Boyd, James (Jim) A.	28, N29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35
Brown, Hugh H. (R)	28, J29, N29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36
Brown, M. A	30
Buck, W. B. (H)	28, J29, 30, 31, 32, 33
Burrows, S. H.	28, N29, 30, 33
Butler, Thos. (Wm)	28, N29, 31
Campbell, Wm. W.	28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36
Congleton, J. Clayton	28, J29, N29, 30
Cook, Allen	28, J29, N29, 30, 35
Cook, W. B. (F)	28, J29, 35
Elliott, J. B	30
Erickson, O. L.	28, N29, 30, 31, 35, 36
Foster, Dr. H. E.	28
Gass, Thom.	N29, 30
Geist, Fred	36
Gould, Ed	28
Gould, W. T.	28
Hallen	30
Harris, J. A. (E)	30, 31

Hasse, G. E.	28, J29, N29, 30
Hearne, W. F.	28, J29
Hecht, Alvah (Alva)	N29, 30, 31, 33, 35
Holmburg, A. B.	36
Holt, H.	J29
Johnson, Roy	33, 35, 36
Kendall, H. M.	N29, 31, 32
Klein, Byron	28
Klein, J. J.	28, J29, N29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36
Klein, Milton	28
Klein, Robert	28
Knobel (Knoble), Fred	33, 35, 36
Loewenstein, John	31
Lynch, D. A.	30
Mueller, Fred	28, J29, N29, 30, 31, 32, 34
Nelson, Hans A.	28, N29
Pfeiffer	30
Prascher (Prasher), Ralph E.	30, 31, 32, 35, 36
Shanan, C. W.	N29, 30, 31, 32
Sitz, Jake	28, J29, N29, 35
Sitz, W.	N29
Snedecker, Frank E.	28, 31
Staubitz, E. R.	28, J29, N29, 30, 31
Swartzley (Swartsley), W. H.	28, J29, N29, 30, 31, 33
Sylvester (Servustur), J. D.	N29
Thornton, Harry	36
Thornton, Wallace	35, 36
Wallace, Fred	32, 33
Webbert, H. A. Gus	28, 30, 32
Whitaker, Floyd	28
Williams, George	28, J29
Winchester, W.	28
Worden (Wordon), E. C.	J29, N29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35
Wort, D.	30

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Burns	Lucus	Whitaker
Burrows	Nelson, Hans	Worden
Haase, G. E.	Swartsley, W. H.	
Holt	St. John	
Klein	Webbert, H. A.	

J. A. Boyd - President
 G. E. Haase - Secretary
 H. A. Webbert - Treasurer

Boyd, J. A.	Harris, J. E.	Swartzley, W. H.
Burrows, S. H.	Killian, A. C.	Webbert, H. A.
Congleton, Clayton	Klein, J. J.	Whitaker, Floyd
Gould, Ed	Nelson, Hans A.	Williams, Geo.
Haase, G. E.	St. John, L. N.	Worden, E. C.

George Williams - President	Clayton Congleton - Secretary
J. J. Klein - Vice President	J. A. Boyd - Treasurer

Hugh McClure
 Mr. Loomis, County Superintendent of Schools

Stanley Reigal
I D. Beynon
Mr. Sear
Sam Roudiez

Boyd, J. A.	Killian, A. C.	Swartzley, W. H.
Congleton, Clayton	Klein, J. J.	Webbert, H. A.
Fairchild, Geo.	Morris, Dan	Whitaker, Floyd
Gould, Ed	Nelson, H. A.	Williams, Geo.
Harris, J. E.	Sitz, Jake	Worden, E. C.

During the year Harris resigned and was replaced by W. F. Hearne.)

J. A. Boyd - President	Clayton Congleton - Secretary
J. J. Klein - Vice President	H. A. Webbert - Treasurer

Shahan
Barney

Mr. Harris of the Superintendents of departments at the 1926 Buffalo County Fair
W. H. Swartzley - Cattle
W. F. Hearne - Horses
Harry Holt - Hogs and Sheep
E. C. Worden - Chickens
Thomas Butler - Fruits and Plants
Fred Snedecker - Farm Produce
Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Amherst - Pantry Stores
Miss Bessie Tollefsen - Fancy Work
Mrs. Guy Bearss - Painting and Drawing
Gene Loomis - Educational
Hans Nelson - Speed
J. J. Klein - Boys and Girls Club Work

1927

Boyd, J. A.	Haase, G. E.	Staubitz, Ernest
Brown Hugh	Hearne, W. F.	Swartzley, W. H.
Congleton, Clayton	Klein, J. J.	Wernert, L. L.
Erickson, O. L.	Sitz, Jake	Whitaker, Floyd
Gould, W. T.	Snedecker, F. A.	Worden, E. C.

(Wernert resigned, was replaced by Horace Cary. Cary resigned and was replaced by W. H. Buck of Gibbon)

J. J. Klein - President	Clayton Congleton - Secretary
L.L. Wernert - Vice President	J. A. Boyd - Treasurer

Staubitz	Geo. Andreason
Everett Randall, Judge Advocate	Lou Henning
Joe Worrell, county agent	Hilliard Cameron
G. A. Richards	Dr. Foster
Allen Cook	A. J. Weaver
A. H. Berbig	Bert Danley
M. T. Foley	Karl Ennis
Joe Elliot	B. P. Goff
Hugh McClure	Walker - County Superintendent
Mr. Lowe - President, Farmers State Bank	

Boyd, J. A.	Gould, W. T.	Snedecker, F. A.
Brown, Hugh	Haase, G. E.	Staubitz, E.
Buck, W. H.	Hearne, W. F.	Swartzley, W. H.

Congleton, Clayton Mueller, F. A. Williams, Geo.
Erickson, O. L. Sitz, Jake Worden, E. C.

J. A. Boyd - President G. E. Haase - Secretary
W. F. Hearne - Vice President F. A. Mueller - Ass't. Secretary
W. T. Gould - Vice President Ernest Staubitz - Treasurer

H. A. Nelson Goff
Hecht Young
Cook G. O. Johnson
Walker

(W. T. Gould died either near the end of 1928 or in January 1929. A resolution was read at the January 7, 1929 Stockholders meeting.)

Boyd, J. A. Erickson, O. L. Sitz, Wm.
Brown, H. H. Haase, G. E. Snedecker, F.
Buck, W. H. Manning(?), D. E. Staubitz, E.
Congleton, J. C. Mueller, F. A. Swartzley, W. H.
Deets, H. Nelson, H. A. Worden, E. C.
(D. E. Manning(?) moved during the year)

J. A. Boyd - President G. E. Haase - Secretary
H. Brown - 1st Vice President F. A. Mueller - Ass't. Secretary
Wm. Hearne - 2nd Vice President E. Staubitz - Treasurer
Hearne moved to Texas and was replaced as 2nd V.P. by W. H. Buck)

H. A. Webbert, printer
H. A. Nelson - Superintendent of Horses and Mules
Chas Bailey - Superintendent of Cattle

Boardman, J. H. Erickson, O. L. Nelson, H. A.
Boyd, J. A. Gass, Thom. Prascher, R.
Brown, H. H. Haase, G. E. Sitz, W.
Buck, W. H. Klein, J. J. Staubitz, E.
Congleton, J. C. Mueller, F. A. Worden, E. C.

J. A. Boyd - President G. E. Haase - Secretary
Thom. Gass - Vice President F. A. Mueller - Treasurer

Superintendents of departments for the 1930 Buffalo County Fair:
Chas. Bailey - Cattle Mrs. H. A. Deets - Pantry Stores
Harry Deets - Hogs Wm. Campbell - Farm Products
E. C. Worden - Poultry Mrs. G. E. Hasse - Fancy Work
H. A. Nelson - Horses Mrs. Lindsay - Art and Painting
Mrs. J. S. Elliott - Plants & Flowers Ira (Ina?) Dixon - Green Fruit

Boardman, J. H. Campbell, Wm Prascher, R.
Boyd, J. A. Congleton, J. C. Shahan, Chas. W.
Brendenberg, E. E. Erickson, O. L. Staubitz, E.
Brown, H. H. Kendall, H. W. Warner(?), A. W.
Buck, W. H. Mueller, F. A. Worden, E. C.

H. H. Brown - President F. Mueller - Secretary & Treasurer
Wm. Campbell - Vice President

Wallace Thornton Smith Hughes (may be 2 names)
R. A. St. John Mr. Danly

R. F. Pfeiffer
Mrs. M. E. Maxam
Hecht - County Agent
Miss Brown

C. W. Hill
Mr. Heacock
Walker - County Superintendent
Grant Corey

Boardman, J. H.	Erickson, O. L.	Prascher, R. E.
Boyd, J. A.	Harris, J. E.	Staubitz, E. R.
Brown, H. R.	Hecht, A. R.	Swartsley, W. H.
Buck, W. H.	Kendall, H. W.	Wallace, Fred
Campbell, W. W.	Mueller, F. A.	Worden, E. C.

Fred Wallace - President
W. W. Campbell - Vice President
F. A. Mueller - Secretary and Treasurer

Mr. Krosick, Ravenna - Superintendent of Hog Department
Miss Brown
Mr. Schaatz (Schatz)
Mr. Harris
Wilke
Mr. Liebers - Judge of Dairy and Calf Clubs
Mr. Henderson - Superintendent of Cattle
Mr. Swindell
Mr. Thornton (Sec. of Chamber of Commerce) - Ticket Sales
Mrs. Maxum

Fair Entertainment Chairmen:

Mr. Boyd - Old settlers meeting
Mr. Staubitz - Wheelbarrow race between Mayors & Chief of Police of
different towns
W. W. Wimberly - Pulling contest and pony races
Fred Wallace - Other races
Chas. Hill - Property man for evening shows
J. W. Boyd, Dick Dorothy, Joe Wertman - after dance
H. R. Brown, Frank Parrish - Grand Stand

Boyd, J. A.	Hecht, A. R.	Prascher, R. E.
Brown, H. R.	Johnson, Ludwick	Staubitz, E. R.
Buck, W. H.	Kendall, H. W.	Swartsley, W. H.
Campbell, W. W.	Knobel (Knoble), Fred	Wallace, Fred
Erickson, O. L.	Mueller, F. A.	Worden, E. C.

Fred Wallace - President
F. A. Mueller - Secretary and Treasurer

Mr. Calfee - Manager, Dutch Cleaners ball team
Roy Johnson, Miller - Bleacher rental
Chas. Marzlof - Superintendent of Green Fruit
Allen Cook - Superintendent of Hogs, but resigned
Miss Brown
Knutzen }
Henninger }
Blackledge } American Legion
Sweeze }
Thornton }
Grant Corey - Fair announcer
Miss Munson

Wm. Borders - Chief of Police at fair
Dick Shofstall }
Puny Napper } Dance committee
Olson }
Mr. Holmburg - Fair announcer
Rueben Hecht
Helen Jones, ass't to sec. during the fair
Gilbert Carver
Dr. Fowler
Seth Tatum

The 1934 Board was reelected.
Later in the year Fred Mueller resigned. He was replaced by Allen Cook.

Fred Knoble - President
W. W. Campbell - Vice President
F. A. Mueller - Secretary
Resigned, replaced by Allen Cook
Wallace Thornton - Treasurer

No Buffalo County Fair was held in 1934.

P. A. Sullivan - ass't receiver for defunct Farmers State Bank	
Robinson	Mrs. G. M. Palmer
Bradford	E. H. Luikart
Tatum	Mrs. Maxam
J. J. Shambaugh	Ray Dixon
L. Knerl	Mr. Kingston
M. Sekara	John Nutter
M. Jardin	George Miller
Perry Reed	Mr. G. M. Palmer

Boyd, J. A.	Erickson, O. L.	Prascher, R. E.
Brown, H. R.	Hecht, Alvah R.	Staubitz, E. R.
Buck, W. H.	Johnson, Ludvick	Swartsley, W. H.
Campbell, W. W.	Kendall, H. W.	Thornton, Wallace
Cook, Allen	Knobel, Fred	Wallace, Fred
		Worden, E. C.

Fred Knobel - President	Allen Cook - Secretary
W. W. Campbell - Vice President	Wallace Thornton - Treasurer

Carl Weber	W. W. Bowen
Joe Kalous	Persell Royle - Motorcycle rider
Archie Gilland	

Binderup, Fred	Geist, Fred	Knobel, Fred
Brown, Hugh	Hecht, Alvah	Marzoff, Charles
Cook, Allen	Holmburg, Art	Prascher, Ralph
Corey, Grant	Householder, Ernest	Thornton, Harry
Erickson, O. L.	Johnson, Roy	Thornton, Wallace

These directors were elected at a meeting held January 5, 1936 at Henry Holt's Farmers Clean Kitchen Cafe. After the meeting those in attendance "adjourned to eat oysters cooked in style by Henry Holt." Later Binderup, Householder, and Marzoff were declared ineligible to serve on the Buffalo County Fair Board since they were residents of Phelps County. They were replaced by W. W. Campbell, Ernest Staubitz, and A. J. Hervert.

Doris Gorbutt
Marjorie Jamison
Doris Kutsch
Mrs. Claire Wood
Phyllis Hogg
Jean Pemberton
Vernon Cook
Donald Henninger

Abie Christensen
Jeanette Nutter
Ruth Valentine
Irvin Robbins
Mrs. R. F. Pfeiffer
Mary Hervert
Evelyn Wink
Alice Wink