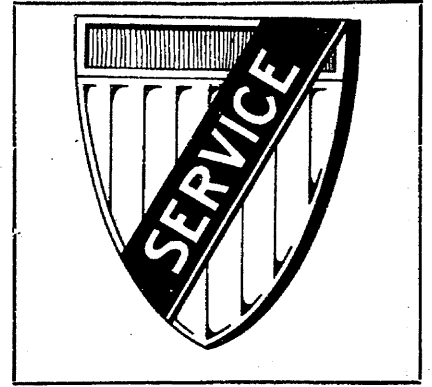


MEN WHOSE NAMES ARE LISTED UPON EL PASO'S ROLL OF HONOR

Twenty Years is a test of citizenship and loyalty; and there is no better test of citizenship than the names of those men who faithfully carried on the task of giving to El Paso a Chamber of Commerce that stands out representative in the land.



There is at present in the vault of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce a document consisting of four pages of old fashioned legal cap, ruled, paper which today may be styled Magna Charter of this institution. It reads:

"We the undersigned merchants and shippers of El Paso, realizing the necessity for organization to advance our community interests, pledge ourselves to attend a meeting at the county court room, Friday evening, November 10th, 1899, at 8:00 to organize a Chamber of Commerce or Commercial club, _____"

The first name on that list is THE H. LE-SINSKY COMPANY.

As a result of that called meeting on the night of November 10th, an organization was perfected on November 17th, and charter was filed with the secretary of state on January 6th, application being made by S. J. Freudenthal, A. Krakauer and Horace B. Stevens.

The charter was granted on January 8th, 1900, and the charter and other original papers are stored away in the Chamber of Commerce vault, only being taken out for such occasions as warrant tribute to the men who did such splendid pioneer work and in the weaving of the history of an organization which grew from a small group into a movement that draws to itself all the life of the community.

The officers and directors for the year 1900 were:

S. J. Freudenthal, president; A. Krakauer, S. J. Freudenthal, Horace B. Stevens, J. P. Dieter, T. H. Tracy, W. G. Walz, Felix Martinez, C. W. Browne, G. W. Emerson.

—1901—

The officers and directors for 1901 were:

S. J. Freudenthal, president.
W. G. Walz, first vice president.
Felix Martinez, second vice president.
H. B. Stevens, treasurer.
E. C. Russell, secretary.
C. R. Morehead, A. Courchesne, U. S. Stewart, B. F. Hammett, E. Kohlberg.

—1902—

These officers served through 1901 and on February 5th, 1902, the officers and directors were elected as follows:

C. W. Browne, president.
C. N. Tibbetts, first vice president.
E. M. Bray, second vice president.
U. S. Stewart, treasurer.
E. C. Russell, secretary.
G. L. Hoyt, E. Moye, H. P. Noake, O. G. Seeton, T. H. Springer.

—1903—

Officers and directors for 1903 elected January 28th, 1903, were:

E. M. Bray, president.
E. Moye, first vice president.
J. A. Smith, second vice president.

J. F. Williams, treasurer.
E. E. Russell, secretary.
Wm. Fatman, G. L. Hoyt, H. P. Noake, O. G. Seeton, H. B. Stevens, T. H. Springer.

—1904—

Officers and directors for 1904 were:
Jas. A. Smith, president.
Richard Caples, first vice president.
A. P. Coles, second vice president.
T. M. Wingo, treasurer.
J. H. Campbell, secretary.
J. Martin Jones, Felix Martinez, A. Courchesne, Z. T. White, J. M. Cannon.

—1905—

Officers and directors for 1905 were:
J. M. Cannon, president.
Richard Caples, first vice president.
A. P. Coles, second vice president.
T. M. Wingo, treasurer.
J. H. Campbell, secretary.
E. E. Neff, G. L. Hoyt, O. H. Baum, D. M. Payne, H. B. Stevens, E. Moye.

—1906—

Officers and directors for 1906 were:
E. Moye, president.
J. A. Happer, first vice president.
James A. Dick, second vice president.
W. S. Tilton, secretary.
J. F. Williams, treasurer.
W. E. Anderson, S. J. Freudenthal, J. A. Happer, H. B. Stevens, E. E. Neff, D. M. Payne.

—1907—

Officers and directors for 1907:
A. Courchesne, president.
James A. Dick, first vice president.
Z. T. White, second vice president.
J. F. Williams, treasurer.
J. H. Nations, W. F. Anderson, D. M. Payne, H. W. Galbraith, V. R. Stiles.

—1908—

Officers and directors for 1908 were:
E. Moye, president.
W. E. Anderson, first vice president.
J. A. Happer, second vice president.
U. S. Stewart, treasurer.
C. A. Kinne, secretary.
A. N. Brown, R. F. Burges, S. J. Larkin, E. E. Neff, Wm. Fatman.

—1909—

Officers and directors for 1909 were:
J. A. Happer, president.
D. M. Payne, first vice president.
A. N. Brown, second vice president.
J. F. Williams, treasurer.
C. A. Kinne, secretary.
D. M. Payne, J. G. McNary, J. F. Williams, W. S. Clayton, A. N. Brown, George R. LeBaron, C. N. Bassett, H. S. Potter.

—1910—

Officers and directors for 1910 were:
D. M. Payne, president.
W. S. Clayton, first vice president.
H. S. Potter, second vice president.
George F. Hawks, treasurer.
C. A. Kinne, secretary.
W. S. Clayton, W. E. Anderson, George F. Hawks, Abc Heineman, S. J. Larkin, George R. LeBaron, D. M. Payne, H. S. Potter, D. T. White.

—1911—

Officers and directors for 1911 were:
James G. McNary, president.
W. S. Clayton, first vice president.
E. Moye, second vice president.
G. F. Hawks, treasurer.
C. A. Kinne, secretary.
S. C. Awbrey, W. S. Clayton, J. M. Goggin, J. A. Happer, G. F. Hawks, E. Moye, Jas. G. McNary, R. B. Orndorff, A. Schwartz.

—1912—

Officers and directors for 1912 were:
W. S. Clayton, president.
R. B. Orndorff, first vice president.
W. W. Rose, second vice president.
W. T. Hixson, treasurer.
Rufe P. March, secretary.
J. F. Coles, J. A. Krakauer, H. C. Ferris, Crawford Harvie, W. T. Hixson, W. S. Clayton, R. B. Orndorff, W. W. Rose, W. R. Brown.

—1913—

Officers and directors for 1913:
V. R. Stiles, president.
Claiborne Adams, first vice president.
Robert Krakauer, second vice president.
S. J. Freudenthal, treasurer.
Rufe P. March, secretary.
V. R. Stiles, Claiborne Adams, Robert Krakauer, Geo. B. Evans, I. A. Shedd, A. Schwartz, C. H. Finley, S. J. Freudenthal, Robert Silverberg.

—1914—

Officers and directors for 1914:
Robert Krakauer, president.
R. Burt Orndorff, first vice president.
J. F. Primm, second vice president.
C. L. Sirmans, treasurer.
A. W. Reeves, secretary.
Robert Krakauer, R. Burt Orndorff, J. F. Primm, Claiborne Adams, H. S. Beach, Geo. B. Evans, C. A. Kinne, Geo. R. LeBaron, C. L. Sirmans.

—1915—

Officers and Directors for 1915 were:
R. Burt Orndorff, president.
J. F. Primm, first vice president.
Geo. R. LeBaron, second vice president.
Henry S. Beach, treasurer.