

# ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION FOR THE FAIRBANKS FAMILY OF UTAH IN 1914

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We, the undersigned, descendants and husbands and wives of descendants of David Fairbanks, John Boylston Fairbanks and Harriet Fairbanks Doremus, who came from New Jersey to Utah in the year 1847, and settled at Salt Lake City, and who were descendants of Jonathan Fairbanks and his wife, Grace Lee, who came to America from Sowery in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, in the year 1633, and settled at Dedham, Massachusetts, desiring to form a permanent association for the objects hereinafter set forth, do adopt the following Articles of Association:

### ARTICLE I. NAME.

This organization shall be known as the "Fairbanks Family of Utah."

### ARTICLE II. OBJECTS.

The objects of this association are to encourage kindred feelings and fellowship among the members of the family; to promote family, state and national patriotism and advancement; to perpetuate the memory of our honored progenitors; to collect, preserve and publish biographical and genealogical information including a complete genealogical record of the Utah branch of the Fairbanks family.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

All lineal descendants of the aforesaid David Fairbanks, John Boylston Fairbanks and Harriet Fairbanks Doremus, and their husbands and wives shall be active members of the Association. Honorary members may be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Association present at any regular meeting.

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The officers of the Association shall be five in number viz.: A president, three Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary and Treasurer.

There shall be three permanent committees, namely:

1. The Executive Committee.
2. The Committee on History and Genealogy.
3. The Committee on Entertainment and Program

Temporary committees may be appointed from time to time by the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary and Treasurer, and the Committee on Entertainment and Program shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association by a majority vote of all members present who are over the age of fourteen years. One of the said Vice-Presidents shall be a descendant of David Fairbanks, one of the

said Vice-Presidents shall be a descendant of John Boylston Fairbanks, and one of the said Vice-Presidents shall be a descendant of Harriet Fairbanks Doremus.

The President, the three Vice-Presidents and Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Committee, and as soon as practicable after their election they shall appoint three members of the Association as a Committee on History and Genealogy.

All officers of the Association and members of permanent committee shall hold office for a term of one year and until their successors shall be duly elected or appointed.

All officers and members of committees must be elected or appointed from the active membership.

#### ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of this Association shall have such authority and perform such duties, respectively, as usually appertain to such officers, or such as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

In case of the absence of the President, the senior (in age) Vice-President shall preside. The Secretary shall keep a record and roll of all members of the Association, including their names, dates of birth and places of residence.

A majority of the Executive Committee shall be necessary to form a quorum and are authorized to supervise all affairs of the Association and to transact such business as may not be specially delegated to the other committees, and in the exercise of this power may make by-laws and regulations for fully carrying out the objects of the organization, which shall be submitted to the members of the Association for their approval or rejection. The Executive Committee shall have the control and disposition of all funds and property belonging to the Association, and shall report to the members at their annual meeting.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on History and Genealogy to collect and preserve the history and genealogy of our ancestry and all the members of the family. This committee shall appoint a Secretary and Recorder.

Special committees shall be charged with such duties as may be required by the Executive Committee.

Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation, removal, or disability of any officer shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next regular meeting of the Association.

#### ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS.

A meeting of the members of this Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting shall be held annually at such time and place as may be designated by a majority of the members present at the preceding annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII. DUES.

No initiation fee shall be required. Each active member of the Association over twenty-one years of age will be expected to pay an annual due of one dollar, but failure to pay the same shall not in any way affect the membership of the delinquent.

#### ARTICE IX. AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these Articles of Association shall be proposed by the Executive Committee and may be adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Subscribed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1914.

A. F. Doremus  
Lester A. Richards  
Les Fairbanks.

Hattie O. Hagman  
Fairbanks

John W. Fairbanks  
Evelle O. Fairbanks