

# Pioneer--Veteran Post Is Organized

At a well-attended meeting of representatives of most of the early pioneer families of this community held at the city hall Wednesday evening the Nephi post of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers and Indian War Veterans was organized, with Dr. Preston L. Jones elected as captain.

J. B. Hughes of Spanish Fork, state commander and John J. Banks, adjutant general, were the speakers of the evening, and outlined the purpose of the organization and read the preamble to the constitution. Commander Hughes urged the establishment of a local post at Nephi and stated that all descendants should do everything in their power to preserve by every means the memory of the men and women who so faithfully, untiringly and without self-thought sacrificed their lives to and for this great commonwealth, the state of Utah.

Commander Hughes also explained that all pioneers who came to Utah between 1847 and May 10, 1869, was eligible for membership in the organization. Also any person who is a lineal descendant of an ancestor who came to Utah between 1847 and May 10, 1869 and who has attained the age of 18 is eligible for membership.

Captain Jones gave a short talk following his election, and stated that it is the plan of the newly formed post to work untiringly to make this post one of the best in

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the state and to secure the annual encampment for Nephi for next August. Inasmuch as Nephi has the necessary race track, the county fair grounds and baseball grounds it is probable that the encampment will be awarded this city.

It has been twenty-three or twenty-four years since the last Black Hawk Encampment was held in Nephi.

Following are the other officers elected at the Wednesday evening meeting: 1st Lieutenant, Lila C. Richardson, 2nd Lieutenant, Albert E. Sells, Secretary and treasurer, Katherine Bowles; Chaplain, Herman McCune. The officers will appoint an executive committee of five members and a membership committee.

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