subject to the inspection of any member. The corporation may establish branches in any other County in the State. The Board of Directors may have the power to increase the number of Directors to seven or ten if they deem the interest of the corporation requires such increase. And the first or any subsequent Board of Directors may have the power to elect other members who on acceptance of membership, shall become corporators equally with the original corporators, the Board of Directors shall have the right to determine what amount of money paid into the Treasury shall be a prerequisite for membership or if necessary, What amount shall be thus annually paid, and a failure thus to pay, shall, in the discretion of the Directors, justify the expulsion of said defaulting member. The term of all officers may be fixed by the by-laws, the said term not however, to exceed three years. All officers hold over until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The general welfare of society, not individual profit is the object for which this Charter is granted and hence the members are not stockholders in the legal sense of the term, and no dividends or profits shall be divided among the members. The members may at any time Voluntarily dissolve the corporation by a conveyance of its assets and property to any other corporation holding a Charter from the State for the purpose not of individual profit, first providing for Corporate debts. A violation of any of the provisions of this Charter, shall subject the Corporation to dissolution at the instance of the State. This Charter is subject to Modification or amendment; and in case said Modification or amendment is not accepted, Corporate business is to cease, and the assets and property, after the payment of debts, are to be conveyed as aforesaid, to some other Corporation holding a Charter for purposes not connected with individual profit. Acquiescence in any modification thus declared shall be determined in a meeting specially called for that purpose and only those voting in favor of the modification shall thereafter compose the Corporation. The means, assets, income or any other property of the Corporation shall not be employed directly or indirectly for any other purpose whatever than to accomplish the legitimate objects of its Creation, and by no implication shall it possess the power to issue notes or currency, deal in currency, notes or coin, buy or sell products, or engage in any kind of trading Operation, Nor hold any more real estate than is necessary for its legitimate purposes. Expulsion shall be the only remedy for the non payment of dues by the members, and there shall be no individual liability against the members for Corporate debts, but the entire Corporate property shall be liable for the Claims of Creditors. We the Undersigned, apply to the State of Tennessee, by Virtue of the laws of the land for a Charter of Incorporation for the purposes and with the powers, etc, declared in the foregoing instrument. This 19th day of September 1882.

Witness. Harry Lipscomb. Harry Lipscomb. T.M. Shackelford
Saml Mays. Matt N. Whitaker. Chas S. Clark

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared before me J. R. McCann, Deputy
Davidson County } Clerk of the County Court of said County the within named Harry Lipscomb the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand, at office this 19th day of Sept 1882. J. R. McCann D.C. Clk

State of Tennessee }
Davidson County } Personally appeared before me C. H. Eastman, Clerk of the County Court of said County Harry Lipscomb and subscribing witness to the attached application who being first duly sworn depose and say that he is personally acquainted with the above named T. M. Shackelford Saml Mays, Matt N. Whitaker, Chas S. Clark the bargainer, and that they acknowledged as his signature to be their act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand, at office, this 19th day of September 1882. C. H. Eastman Clerk
(Rec'd Sept. 19, 1882 at 11:40 P.M.) By J. R. McCann D.C.

Registered Sept 25th 1882

A.A. Eastes et al
Charter
Equitable Birthday Society

State of Tennessee. Charter of Incorporation. Be it Known, that A.A. East, J. H. Bond, G.S. Newsom, D.H. Rains and James T. Bell are hereby Constituted a body politic and Corporate by the name of the Equitable Birthday Society of Nashville Tennessee. The object of this society shall be to give aid and encouragement to any Charitable or benevolent undertaking that may Commend itself to the judgment of it Members and to enable it to confer benefits upon its members by mutual assessments in such manner as its Constitution and by-laws may prescribe. This Society is Chartered und Chapter CXLII of the acts of 1875 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of Corporations;" and its objects are in the purview of sub sec 2 of sec 1 of said act which is in the words following to Wit: 2nd. The support of any benevolent or Charitable undertaking, as a lodge of Masons & Odd Fellows, Hospitals for the sick, Houses of refuge or Correction, Orphan Asylums and all other objects of like nature. The general powers of said Corporation shall be, to sue and be sued by the Corporate name, to have and use a Common seal, which it may alter at pleasure; if no common seal, then the signature of the name of the Corporation by any duly Authorized officer shall be legal and binding; to purchase and hold or receive by gift bequest or devise, in addition to the personal property owned by the Corporation, real estate necessary for the transaction of the Corporate business, and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or in part payment of any debt due to the Corporation, and sell the same, to establish by-laws, and make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution deemed expedient for the management of Corporate affairs, and to appoint such subordinate officers and agents in addition to a President Secretary or Treasurer as the business of the Corporation may require, designate the name of the office and fix the Compensation of the officer. The said five or more incorporators shall, within a convenient time after the registration of this Charter in the office of the Secretary of State, elect from their