



Woodbury County Historical Committee Meeting

November 21st, 2017- 3:45 PM

1st Floor Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

SPECIAL HISTORIC MEETING

AGENDA

1. **“Live Opening” of the Woodbury County Courthouse Historic Cornerstone Time Capsule.**

The historic cornerstone time capsule was extracted on November 14th, 2017 by Kenny Schmitz (Building Services Director), Steve Holden (Building Services Supervisor) and Shane Albrecht (Baker Group).

Over-site was provided by Matthew Ung (Board Chairman), Jeremy Taylor (Board Vice-Chair), and Jim Jung (Local Historian & Committee Member).

2. Kenny Schmitz will provide information on the capsule extraction process, and project cost's.

3. Historic time capsule content; future plan's.

Eighth Day, Monday, July 10, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.


The entire session was spent in preparing for and participating in the laying of the corner stone of the new court house. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Copeland. The principal address was made by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson. After the regular program the corner stone was lowered into its regular position, containing a box with contents as follows: The articles taken from the corner stone of the present courthouse: Sioux City Daily Journal, July 20, 1876. Sioux City Weekly Journal, July 20, 1876; Youth's Bazaar, April, 1876; History of Woodbury County, by George W. Wakefield; by laws of lodges as follows: Landmark lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M.; Sioux City lodge No. 103, A. F. and A. M.; Columbia lodge No. 13, K. of P.; Western Star lodge No. 282, I. O. O. F.; Sioux City Lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F.; Sioux City Encampment No. 44, I. O. O. F.; Sioux City Courier, July 15, 1876; names of board of supervisors and county officers, impressions of seals used by county; official returns of general election held October 13, 1875, including returns of the vote on the question of issuing bonds for new courthouse; proceedings of board of September, 1875, and of March, 1876; a collection of small coins, both domestic and foreign.

New additions as follows:

Sioux City Journal, July 10, 1916; Sioux City Tribune, July 10, 1916; Sioux City News, July 9, 1916; Sioux City Courier, July 6, 1916; Sioux City Volksfreund, June 29, 1916; Union Advocate, July 6, 1916; Leeds Sun, July 6, 1916; report of Floyd Memorial association; Commercial club booklet; history of the new courthouse; sketch of Hancock post No. 22, G.A.R.; financial report of Woodbury County for 1915; photos of President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of Labor, W. B. Wilson, district court judges, reporters and bailiffs, county officers, present courthouse, tuberculosis hospital, Elks' Club, street scenes in Sioux City and drives about Stone Park; coins: 1-cent, 5-cent, 10-cent, 25-cent, 50-cent pieces and \$1. Contributed by W. W. Balcom:

One-cent pieces of 1816, 1867, 1859, 1872 and 1909; one dime of 1872; 5-cent piece of 1835; half dime of 1872; 3-cent of 1851; souvenir of Panama-California exposition, San Diego, 1916.

On motion, the board adjourned until Tuesday, July 11, 1916, at 9 o'clock.


Chairman

July 10, 1916

THE SIOUX CITY JOURNAL: MONDAY

CABINET MEMBER SPEAKS TODAY



SECRETARY WILLIAM B. WILSON,
Orator at Courthouse Ceremony.

Elaborate exercises will mark the laying of the cornerstone of Woodbury county's new half million dollar courthouse today. Outside of the actual placing of the block in place at the northwest corner of the structure, the ceremony attending the event will be held in the Auditorium.

A feature of the cornerstone laying will be the presence of William B. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., secretary of labor in the cabinet of President Wilson, who will deliver the main address. Mr. Wilson, in company with Congressman T. J. Steele, will arrive in Sioux City this morning. He will speak on "Labor and the Law." Before becoming identified with the present administration Mr. Wilson was one of the leading labor leaders of the country.

E. C. Copeland, of Correctionville, chairman of the board of supervisors, will preside during the exercises, which will begin at 2 o'clock. Rev. David R. Huber will pronounce the invocation. The audience then will be asked to join in singing "America," music being furnished by Reed's band. The list of articles to be placed in the box which goes inside the cornerstone then will be read. These will include a copy of today's issue of The Journal, a list of the

officers of the state, county and city, group pictures of the board of supervisors, county officers and city council, photographs of the principal buildings in the downtown district of the city, a brief history of the county which has been prepared by County Auditor E. E. Hosmer and pictures of President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Beside the steel box containing these articles will be placed the box which has been removed from the old courthouse.

After a selection by the Elks' quartet Chairman Copeland will toll of the events leading up to the decision to build a courthouse. The principal address then will be delivered by Mr. Wilson, after which adjournment will be taken to the corner of the building, where the cornerstone will be dropped into position. Secretary Wilson will use the trowel.

Secretary Wilson will be the guest of the Rotary club and the Commercial club. At noon he will be tendered a banquet at the Commercial club. Dinner will be laid for 400 diners.

In the evening Mr. Wilson will be a guest at a "dollar dinner" given by the democrats of Woodbury county at the West hotel, after which he will be escorted to the Auditorium by members of labor unions of the city to make his second address of the day.



SECRETARY OF LABOR WILLIAM B. WILSON, JUST BEFORE BEGINNING ADDRESS OF DAY.

Secretary of Labor Wilson was the chief speaker Monday at the exercises of the laying of the cornerstone of Woodbury county's new courthouse, which is being erected at Seventh and Douglas streets.

MADRID (AP) — The Spanish capital recently licensed its 400,000th automobile, authorities

WHEN COURTS' CORNERSTONE WAS LAID



SUPERVISOR HERRY WITH MEN WHO ARE PLACING CORNERSTONE



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DR. HERMANN IS BURIED

Buried and German Services Held
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DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Democrats Say They Look for a Harmonious Meeting
 Members of the Woodbury...

Laying New Courthouse Cornerstone.



Left to right: John F. Lord, Edward Cradit and Henry Metz, supervisors; William B. Wilson, secretary of labor; R. J. Anderson, supervisor; J. S. Horton, sr., member of the board of county supervisors at the time the old courthouse was built; E. C. Copeland, chairman of the board, and A. E. Line, purchasing agent for Woodbury county.



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