

A check-over of the list shows that over thirty members had come to Iowa either in territorial days or before. It will be recalled that just before the beginning of statehood was the time of great moving into Iowa from the states to the east.

PIONEER LAWMAKERS POSTPONE SESSION

The Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa, like other good American patriots, have yielded to the stern necessities of a war-torn world. Their officers considered the request of the Government that the holding of conventions be abandoned, save those that have to do with the war effort. They promptly decided that to comply with such request was a patriotic duty, and the membership will forego the pleasure of another reunion this year. Upon one other previous occasion similar action was taken, the reunion omitted and officers held over.

A program for the 1945 session in the State Historical building and the joint assembly meeting with the Fifty-first General Assembly had been prepared and speakers invited to participate. It is to be regretted that the membership of the association are deprived of the enjoyment and satisfaction of an opportunity of renewal of old acquaintances. They are agreed that it is their first duty to contribute loyally in action and effort to the one objective of winning the war and securing a just and lasting peace.

Who knows where there is an American flag of 29 stars; one made and used at the time when the 29th state, which was Iowa, had just been admitted? That, also, was the eleventh flag of the United States. It was the official flag for only a year. An original is wanted to be flown at the Fort McHenry National monument and historic shrine, at Baltimore, where the flag, with fewer stars was seen by Mr. Key and the famous song written. Should you know of such a flag or that one may be available advise the editor of THE ANNALS.

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