

Museum Musings



G r i d l e y M u s e u m C o r p o r a t i o n



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Gridley Incorporates

A notice of Election to be held on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1905, at Fireman's Hall for the purpose of determining whether or not the town of Gridley shall be incorporated, and containing a legal description of the area to be incorporated, was filed in Oroville, October 17, 1905, and is the first document to be recorded in the Minutes of the city of Gridley. The Voters are required to cast ballots which shall contain the words "For Incorporation", or "Against Incorporation", or words equivalent thereto, and Also the names of persons voted for to fill the various elective municipal offices prescribed by law for municipal Corporations of the Class to which such proposed Corporation will belong .

Vote for Incorporation = 85; Vote against Incorporation = 58. Carried by a Majority of 27 votes for Incorporation, and election of November 19, 1905.

First City Trustees Meeting of November 20, 1905.

The following elect Members of the incorporated City of Gridley elected on Thursday, November 16, 1905, met in the Rooms of the Rideout Bank [in Stone Building facing Virginia Street] of Gridley Monday, November 20, 1905:

Trustee: Wm. Brown, T.B. Channon, Henry Block, Ed Fagan, J. N. Hollis

Also Treasurer: E. E. Biggs, City Marshall, C. H. Miller, City Clerk: Fred G. Moesch.

Mr. R. C. Long, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, swore in the five trustees and the other three officers. *(These Minutes were summarized by Jeane Simmons an employee of the City of Gridley, June 24, 1994.)*

Celebrate America's 250th With Purpose

America at 205 years

As our nation approaches its 250th birthday, the Gridley Museum is rising to this historic moment by educating the next generation about America's founding values and greatness. Through giving tours to the local third graders, we re helping young Americans understand—and love—the country we call home. We are in the process of gathering individual stories from local Veterans by filming and recording what their experience was in “Their Own Words”.

If you happen to be in Town please stop by the Museum to see the information in the windows. Pat Teague has researched each War with 10 little known facts. Some of these will surprise you.



Museum Photo Contest



Photo 1

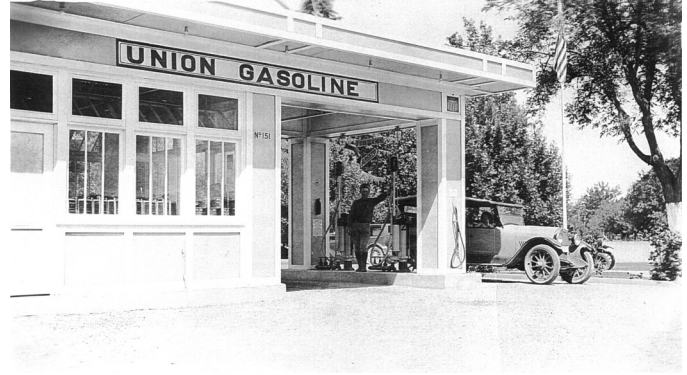


Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

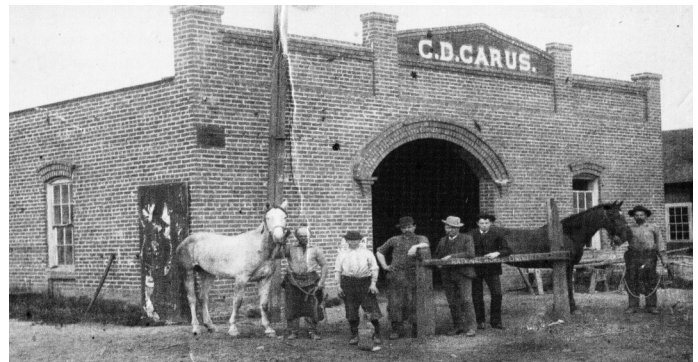


Photo 6

Can you identify and name where these buildings are and if they still standing? Collect all 18 photos from the Gridley Herald and with your answers, bring or send them to the Museum by mail or email to: gridleymuseum@gmail.com