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Articles of
Association of
the
Ladies Benevolent
Society

To all whom it may concern, Be it known that in pursuance, of a
notice posted at three public places in the State of Florida and County
of Santa Rosa, of which the following is a copy to wit:

Noted
A meeting of the Members of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Milton
will be held at the new School Room in Milton at 3 1/2 o'clock
P.M. on the 27th day of December A.D. 1875 for the purpose of
organizing and incorporating a Society under the provisions of
Chapter 1.641 of the laws of Florida for charitable and benevolent
purposes.

signed Mrs J. W. Adams
E. Chadwick
M. J. Heyner

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The following named Persons, assembled, at the place, and time
designated in said notice to wit: Mrs J. W. Adams, Mrs E.
Chadwick, Mrs M. J. Heyner Mrs Dr F. M. Peters and Mrs
J. A. Whaffee, in motion of Mrs M. J. Heyner, Mrs J. W. Adams
was called to the chair and Mrs Peters was requested to act as
Secretary, the object of the meeting being there announced, the
following proceedings were had:

1. It was resolved and unanimously carried, that the Society be
known, and called Ladies Union Benevolent Society
2. That the object of the Society shall be the promotion and fostering
of matters of charity and benevolence, generally but that the method
of their execution, and the object of their expenditures shall be
left, to the judgment and discretion of the members, of the
society as may be from time to time determined on.
3. That the business of the Society shall be conducted by the following
named officers to wit: A President, - Vice President - Secretary
and a Treasurer, to fill, which officers the following named persons
were by said meeting, then and there duly elected, to wit:
President Mrs M. J. Heyner, vice President Mrs E. Chadwick
Secretary Mrs F. M. Peters and Treasurer Mrs J. W. Adams.
It shall be the duty of the President, to preside at the meetings
of the Society and superintend all business matters and shall in
the absence, of the Secretary receive from the members their payments
of Tax money or other dues to the Society, all accounts shall
be sent by her to the Secretary for collection.
It shall be the duty of the Vice President, to perform all duties
devolving on the President when ever said President may be absent.
It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of
the proceedings, of each meeting of the Society and also the
accounts of the same; she shall receive all money and pay
the same over to the Treasurer demanding and receiving receipts
for the same.
She shall sign all bills after having been approved by the Society
and signed by the President, It shall be the duty of the Treasurer
to receive and receipt for all money belonging to the Society
which may be paid to her, by the Secretary and to make a safe
and proper deposit of the same. She shall pay all bills which
have been approved by the Society and signed by the President,
and Secretary or acting receipts for the same, which receipts shall