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 Corporation in pursuance of the following notice and  
 Certification of the true original of which is a copy  
 hereunto being hereto attached to wit:

Notice

A meeting of the Colored people of this vicinage  
 will be held at the Colored Baptist Church in the  
 Town of Milton Florida on Friday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at  
 7 O'Clock P.M. 1888 for the purpose of forming  
 a burial association

signed George Gastin

M.D. Cobb

E.M. Maize

Josephus <sup>to</sup> M. Archer

A meeting of the Colored people being about  
 seventy five or a hundred in number met  
 at the place and time designated and  
 organized by electing Anderson Odum as  
 Chairman and George Tompkins as secretary  
 whereupon the following proceedings were had.  
 It was moved seconded and agreed to that  
 all those present should form themselves  
 into a Charitable Burial association  
 the name of which should be The  
 Benevolent Colored Cemetery Association of  
 Milton. On motion it was agreed that the  
 meeting should proceed to elect a President  
 Vice President Secretary Treasurer  
 and a Board of Managers that said Board  
 of Managers to consist of four persons of  
 whom the president shall be one.  
 On ~~motion~~ <sup>election</sup> being had at once M.D. Cobb  
 was elected President Ned Johnson Vice  
 President George Montgomery Treasurer  
 George Gastin Secretary and George Johnson  
 Fred Steadman and George Tompkins  
 as a board of Managers. It being agreed  
 that said persons so elected should  
 hold their offices for the space of one  
 year from the time of completing the  
 association in the manner prescribed by  
 them. It was agreed that the persons  
 who acted as temporary chairman and  
 secretary and the officers elected by the  
 meeting as above stated and Emory  
 Menden Martin Smith Portman Whitte  
 & Agnes Holly should be considered