

when the proofs of claim of qualification by descent shall be found to be defective and insufficient to substantiate such claim or not properly authenticated. The Society or Board of Managers may, at any time after thirty days' notice to such person, to properly substantiate or authenticate his claim, require the Secretary to erase his name from the list of members, and such person shall cease to be a member: Provided, He shall have failed or neglected to comply satisfactorily with such notice.

Where the Board of Managers shall direct the erasure of a person's name for a cause comprehended under this section, such person shall have the right of appeal to the next annual meeting of the Society; but he shall not be restored to membership unless by a vote of three-fourths of the members present on that occasion, or at a subsequent meeting to which the consideration of the appeal may have been specially postponed.

#### SECTION XVIII.

##### Service of Notices.

It shall be the duty of every member to inform the Secretary by written communication of his place of residence, his postoffice address and of any change thereof.

Service of any notice under the Constitution or By-Laws upon any member of the Society, addressed to him at his last recorded place of residence or post-office address and forwarded by mail, shall be deemed sufficient service of such notice.

#### SECTION XIX.

##### Elections.

The Board of Managers in their discretion may appoint a nominating committee to select members to be voted

for as officers of the Society at the annual meetings. Said elections shall be purely advisory and shall in no way prevent any member from voting for any other member for any office in the Society. The voting shall be by ballot and the person receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be declared elected.

#### SECTION XX.

##### Delegates to the General Society.

Delegates to the General Society shall be chosen by the members of this Society at its meeting next preceding that of the General Society, and, failing such choice, shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

#### SECTION XXI.

##### Decease of Members.

Upon the decease of any member notice thereof and time and place of the funeral shall be given by the Secretary, by mail or publication, and it shall be the duty of members when practicable to attend the obsequies. Any member, upon being informed of the death of another member, shall see that the Secretary is promptly notified of the fact.

The Board of Managers are empowered and directed to purchase a flag of standard size and present it to the family of each deceased member, to be preserved as an heirloom.

#### SECTION XXII.

##### Local Societies.

When five or more members of this Society, residing within proximity, outside of Indianapolis, petition the Board of Managers, it may authorize and empower such