

JUNE 29, 1916

A Meeting was held at the Commercial Club Rooms to establish A Public Library.
Trustees selected were-A. W. Bush-Pres. Mrs. J. M. Garlick-Vice Pres. E. L. Nelson-Secy.
Library Board-Harvey Beal-A. W. Bush-E. L. Nelson-Mrs. Garlick & Mrs. Callahan.
Building dedicated Sept. 1916. The Mason Lodge laying the corner stone.
The cost of the Building \$5,000
The City agreed to advance \$500.00 each year for up-keep.
George Snyder Estate gave Library \$1552.00 for Permanent Book Fund.
Mower Estate gave Library \$1000.00. Mrs. Callahan Instituted a Drive and raised
another Thousand dollars.
This money was Invested and Interest used to buy books and It was understood that the
Principal was not to be spent.
The first Librarian was Doris Bailey. Her salary was \$27.00 per month.
The Alpha Club has donated money many times.