

Charter of
The Oliver Springs Historical Society
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Constitution

Article I: Name

This corporation shall be called the Oliver Springs Historical Society.

Article II: Purpose

- A. This corporation shall be a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the history of Tennessee, and particularly that of the town of Oliver Springs.
- B. In the event of dissolution of the Society, its assets shall be passed to, in order of preference, Roane County Museum, East Tennessee Historical Society, Tennessee Historical Society or a similar corporation having a similar purpose and function in East Tennessee.

Article III: Membership

- A. The Oliver Springs Historical Society has applied for and has been accepted as a chapter of the East Tennessee Historical Society.
- B. Persons who are interested in becoming a member of the Oliver Springs Historical shall complete a membership form and pay current dues.

Article IV: Board of Directors

Management: Management and control of the Society and its affairs shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Article V: Finances

Each member shall pay annual membership dues. The annual amount to be evaluated every three years.

Article VI: Amendments

Amendments of the Constitution or By-Laws may be proposed by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the Society. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the secretary to be sent out with regular announcements. Proposed amendments shall be reviewed by the Board and voted upon by the general membership in accordance with Bylaws Article I.

Article VII: Prohibited Activities

- Section A The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively charitable, scientific, literary, or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- Section B Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by a corporation exempted from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the current Internal Revenue Code.

Article VIII:

The address of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Tennessee shall be the Oliver Springs Historical Society Museum and Archives, 301 Kingston Ave, PO Box 409, Oliver Springs, Tennessee 37840, County of Roane.