

By appointment of ~~Strooke~~ ~~Richard~~
The Hooper Relief Society was organized Aug 6 1878
by Bishop Gilbert Belnap

Adaline Belnap President
Ann Hooper 1st Counselor
Louisa Parker 2nd Counselor

Duties and benefits of the relief society —

The duties of the Relief Society are to relieve and assist
the sick and poor and to collect and distribute
contributions and means therefor, to that end to hire buy or in
any lawful way acquire, own, hold, use, sell, and exchange
such real estate personal property as may be necessary
convenient for the use of the association in establishing
and maintaining suitable places for the meeting
and work of the members of the association and for
other proper purposes and to maintain and support
the same this is what the law requires of the
society but we as a band of sisters belonging to
the church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S. feel we have
a grater mission than this, to perform as members
of the relief society we feel that it is not only our duty
to relieve and assist the poor but comfort the distressed
with kind words and acts to visit them personally help
them in their troubles nurse them in sickness what
a mission of love yet how little appreciated by some
many husbands instead of encouraging those noble

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those noble women in the performance of their duties find fault if they mention walking to meeting or to visit their district and probably some would object if asked for a horse or team, yet these sisters come to meeting filled with the spirit of their meetings knowing they have done their duties and I have no doubt if all present could hear their reports and the faithful testimonies born by those valent sisters they would have a desire to attend our society meetings it refreshes our bodies as well as our spirits and it is better to wear out than rust out look at one noble sister that has devoted her ^{whole} life to relief society work besides being mothers in Israel one might mention Ek Snow Gina D Young Emeline B Wells Jane S Richards also our beloved president Sodaline Belnap and her counselor Margaret Manning I think at times we should show our appreciation of their labors, not wait until they leave us, show it by calling around them and attend their meetings assist them as they have assisted others in their time, never flattering when called upon to perform a duty

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night or day when called to wait on the sick
assist or comfort the bereaved many have been cheered
and comforted by their presence they may wear them
selves out in doing good as many other noble sisters are
doing but they are laying up for themselves treasures
in heaven While they are with us let us rally
around and show by our works we appreciate their
labors that they may not feel that they have toiled
in vain but that they have been the means of
establishing a Relief Society in Hooper worthy
the name God bless the founders and workers
of the Relief Societies.



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