

Summary of Mooseheart as printed in the General Laws published October 1, 1919

Brookline Farm was purchased in 1913 to establish the so-called "Moose Institute".

The following is a page from the General Laws six years later, describing Mooseheart.

This same year in 1919, a resolution was passed authorizing Director General James J. Davis to establish an Endowment Fund for the protection of Mooseheart.

The first "Penny Collection", (Endowment Fund was called at the time), was received from Martins Ferry, Ohio Lodge #1532 in the amount of \$1.31 on January 5th, 1920.

"Hold thou Mooseheart in the hollow of thy hands, and let thy blessings rest upon the children there."

Mooseheart

THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE seeks to make fraternalism of practical benefit by its educational activities. It operates at Mooseheart, Illinois, a vocational school and home for boys and girls whose fathers were members of the Order. Mooseheart is built upon one thousand and fifteen acres of good fertile land. The boys are taught agriculture, horticulture, nurserymanship, the building trades and commercial courses, and those general broad ideas tending to make them men among men.

The girls are taught, in a practical way, those things that are necessary to make each one the queen of a household.

The institution is supported by a contribution of one dollar per year from each member, which is paid by the member at the same time he pays his dues, and one dollar payable in October with the regular dues for a permanent building fund. It is anticipated that ultimately the educational activities of Mooseheart will be extended through correspondence methods and non-resident schools, so that the membership of the Order themselves may be better prepared for their own struggle for income. Mooseheart is managed by the Mooseheart Governors, and any and all correspondence having to do with the philanthropic and educational features of the Order's work should be addressed to the **MOOSEHEART GOVERNORS, MOOSEHEART, ILLINOIS.**

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