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CHARTER MEMBERS AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, DENVER, COLORADO, NOVEMBER 15-18, 1944



Left to Right, Front Row:

Edward Cata, San Juan Pueblo
Stephen C. De Mers, Flathead
George Kenote, Menominee
William Fire Thunder, Sioux
Basil Two Bear, Sioux
Martin T. Cross, Gros Ventre
William W. Short, Chickasaw
George La Motte, Chippewa
Roy E. Gourd, Cherokee
Judge N.B. Johnson, Cherokee
Ben Dwight, Choctaw
Erma Hicks, Cherokee
Albert Attocknie, Comanche
George LaVatta, Shoshone-Bannock
Jesse Rowledge, Cheyenne-Arapaho
Ed Davenport, Fox
John Dick, Chippewa
Luke Gilbert, Sioux
Henry Throssel, Papago
Fred Mahone, Walapai
Grant Iron Lightning, Sioux
Roly Canard, Creek

Middle Row:

Perry Kennerly, Blackfeet
Paul Pins, Osage
Harry Red Eagle, Osage
John Whitehorn, Osage
Steven Vicenti, Jicarilla Apache
Laell Vicenti, Jicarilla Apache
Sam Burch, Southern Ute
Paul LeGarde, Chippewa
Conner Chappoose, Ute
George Eastman, Sioux
Raymond Graham, Western Shoshone
J.P. James, Creek
David Dozier, Santa Clara Pueblo
Charles E.J. Heacock, Sioux
Archie Phinney, Nez Perce
Joshua Spottedhorse, Sioux
Leona Locust, Cherokee
Clara Spottedhorse, Sioux
Margaret Onefield Richard, Sioux
Beulah M. Abbott, Choctaw
Hazel Christian
Lawrence Appah, Ute
Howard Soontay, Kiowa-Comanche

Back Row:

Andrew Dunlap, Caddo
Henry Standing Bear, Sioux
Walter S. Kim mel, Sioux
Ben Chosa, Chippewa
D'Arcy McNickle, Flathead
Peru W. Farver, Choctaw
John B. Milam, Cherokee
John Max, Sioux
Simon J. Kirk, Sioux
Frank Bear, Winnebago
Edward L. Rogers, Chippewa
Cornelius S. Aaron, Mohegan
Albert A. Exendine, Delaware
James Dougomah, Kiowa
Dan Madrano, Caddo
Don Whistler, Sauk
Eugene Fisher, Cheyenne
Richard J. Cryer, Potawatomi
Arvid E. Miller, Stockbridge-Munsee
Francis Issues, Northern Cheyenne
James Hawkins, Sioux
Lois Harlan, Cherokee