UN2: Ancient Order of United Workmen band. The **Ancient Order of United Workmen** was a fraternal organization in the United States and Canada, providing mutual social and financial support after the US Civil War. It was the first of the "fraternal benefit societies", organizations that would offer insurance as well as sickness, accident, death and burial policies. Baraboo Chapter 65 organized in 1881 and had 156 members per Canfield's Outline Sketches of Sauk County, 1891.