

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, GEO. H. CURTIS, *Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho*, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Eighth** day of **December** **on Film Roll** **A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-four** and is duly recorded ~~in~~ **No. 4** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 29-103, 29-1101 and 29-1102, Idaho Code, Annotated.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for perpetual existence from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Twin Falls** in the County of **Twin Falls**, and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 29, Idaho Code, Annotated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **Eighth** day of **December**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred **Forty-four**, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred **Sixty-ninth**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

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ARTICLE I NAME, REGISTERED OFFICE AND DURATION.

Section 1. This Parish shall be known as CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, ^{Inc.} Its Postoffice Address and Registered Office is
Twin Falls, Idaho, and its period of existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II RECOGNITION OF AUTHORITY.

Section 1. This Parish, as a constituent part of the Protestant
Episcopal Church of the Missionary District of Idaho, expressly
accedes to, recognizes and adopts the constitution, canons, discipline
and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States
of America, and the constitution and canons of the Protestant
Episcopal Church of the Missionary District of Idaho, and recognizes
their authority.

ARTICLE III VESTRY.

Section 1. The affairs of this Parish shall be conducted by a
Vestry consisting of the Rector, two Wardens, and nine Vestrymen.

Section 2. The Rector shall be an ex-officio member of the
Vestry and President thereof, with the right to vote, and, in case
of a tie, to cast the deciding vote.

Section 3. The Wardens shall be designated as Senior Warden
and Junior Warden, respectively. They shall be communicants and
qualified male electors of the Parish.

Section 4. The Vestrymen shall be qualified electors of the
Parish.

Section 5. At all meetings of the Vestry the Rector shall
preside. In the event of his absence the Senior Warden shall preside,
and in the event of the absence of the Senior Warden, the Junior
Warden shall preside. If all be absent, the Vestrymen present
shall elect a presiding officer.

Section 6. The Vestry shall, at its first meeting after the annual election, choose, by ballot, a Secretary and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually pertaining to such offices.

Section 7. The members of the Vestry shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and shall be considered trustees of the Parish in accordance with the laws of Idaho relating to the incorporation of religious societies.

ARTICLE IV ELECTORS.

Section 1. Every baptized adult, who is in regular attendance at the church services, or who, in any way, contributes regularly to the support of these services, is eligible to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen and on other matters properly brought before meetings of this Parish.

Section 2. At any Parish meeting, the presiding officer, with two tellers, one appointed by him and one chosen by the members present at the meeting, shall determine the qualification of any person offering to vote.

ARTICLE V ANNUAL ELECTION.

Section 1. The qualified electors of the Parish shall meet annually during the first week in December. The meeting in 1944 shall be on December 4th, and said electors shall then elect two Wardens and three Vestrymen who shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified; three Vestrymen to serve for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and three Vestrymen to serve for three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter, at each annual Parish meeting, whenever the terms of office of any Vestrymen shall expire as herein provided, their successors shall be elected for a full term of three years, and shall serve a full term of three years each, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. Vacancies in the Vestry may be filled at any time at a meeting of the Vestry, and any Vestryman elected to fill such vacancy shall be elected by a majority of the Vestry, and shall serve the unexpired term or until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Section 3. At least thirty (30) days prior to the first annual Parish meeting, there shall be appointed by the Rector, a nominating committee consisting of three men and two women. The nominating committee shall prepare a list of nominations for Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and nine Vestrymen. At each annual Parish meeting thereafter a like nominating committee shall be appointed and shall prepare a list of nominations for Senior Warden, Junior Warden and three Vestrymen. Said list of nominees shall be posted in the vestibule of the church not later than the second Sunday preceeding the annual Parish meeting. Additional nominations may be made by petition of ten members of the Parish, or from the floor at the time of the annual Parish meeting.

ARTICLE VI VESTRY MEETINGS.

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held at least once a month.

Section 2. Special meetings may be held at such times as the Rector or two Vestrymen may desire, after at least three days' notice.

ARTICLE VII VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RECTOR.

Section 1. When the Parish becomes vacant the Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine Service therein.

Section 2. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman, who is proposed for election, has been made known to the Bishop, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the Vestry.

Section 3. Written notice of the election, signed by the Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary District of Idaho. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention who shall record it. Such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

Section 4. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in this Constitution, who has been engaged permanently by the Parish according to the rules of the Missionary District of Idaho, or for any term not less than one year.

Section 5. In case of the election of an Assistant Minister, a certificate from the Rector and Wardens shall be sent to the Bishop.

ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION

Section 1. Alterations, amendments or additions to the Constitution may be made at any Parish meeting.

Section 2. Vestrymen may adopt such by-laws as may be necessary for the transaction of business, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, and of the Missionary District of Idaho, and of this Constitution.

ARTICLE IX ELECTION OF PRESENT GOVERNING BOARD

Section 1. That at the regular Parish meeting held on the 4th day of December, 1944, in Twin Falls, Idaho, an election was held at which was elected the governing board of this Association,

consisting of the Rector, two Wardens, and nine Vestrymen; that a majority of the members of this Association was present at said meeting and voted at said election; that notice of the time and place of holding said election was published in Times-News, a daily newspaper published in Twin Falls, Idaho; that said notice was published on November 20, 1944 and on November 27, 1944, and by posting said notice as provided by law.

E. Leslie Rollo
Rector

W. H. Mellingworth
Senior Warden

B. F. Mopul
Junior Warden

James Laxon

N. R. Fisher

E. A. Basing

John B. Peterson

V. E. Calderon

Guy L. Reymann

L. A. Buehler

D. Harvey Cook

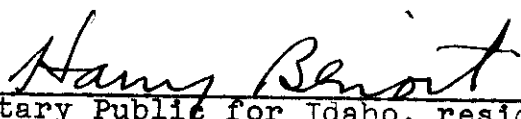
J. H. Blandford
Vestrymen

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF IDAHO,)
) ss
COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS.)

On this 4th day of December, 1944, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared E. LESLIE ROLLS, E. HOLLINGSWORTH, B. F. MAGEL, HOMER SAXON, C. A. BAILEY, GUY RYMAN, H. R. FISHER, JOHN B. ROBERTSON, E. E. OSTRANDER, J. H. BLANDFORD, L. A. BETHEL and D. HARVEY COOK, known to me to be members of the above named association and of its governing board, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they and each of them executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

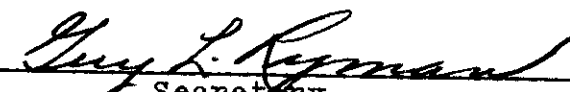


Notary Public for Idaho, residing
at Twin Falls, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE

I, GUY L. RYMAN, the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, Idaho, do hereby certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, Idaho, duly approved and adopted at a regular annual meeting of the Parish of said Church held in Twin Falls, Idaho, on December 4, 1944; and I further certify that notice of said meeting was duly published and posted in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Idaho, and that a majority of the members of said Association was present at said meeting and voted at the election of its officers.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1944.



Secretary