

Articles of Incorporation  
of the Wardner Miners' Union.  
Know all men by these presents, That we,  
the undersigned members of the Wardner  
Miners' Union Association, already organized  
and existing at Wardner, Idaho Territory, being  
desirous of incorporating such Union, have this  
day voluntarily associated ourselves together  
for the purpose of forming a Corporation  
thereof under the laws of the Territory of Idaho,  
not only for ourselves, but for the benefit  
of all the members of such Association and  
all persons to become members.

And we hereby certify:

1.  
That the name of said Corporation is, and  
shall be, known as "The Wardner Miners' Union" of  
Wardner, Idaho.

## II.

That such Corporation is not organized for  
the purpose of profit, but is organized under  
Chapter 8, of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes of Idaho  
Territory, providing for the incorporation of  
religious, social and benevolent corporations,  
and has for its purposes among other things, and  
hereby claims for such purposes "to promote  
the practice of those virtues that elevate and  
adorn society and remind man of his duty  
to his fellow man; the elevation of his position  
and the maintenance of the rights of miners;  
the promotion and protection of our common  
interests and the common interests of such

business of the Association; and for the union of its members for such purpose, in order that they may possess sufficient strength to protect themselves from oppression, wrong <sup>and</sup> injustice, from whatever source they may come: to promote profitable employment in the retention of skilled and experienced labor where its demand is significant or necessary, always in proportion to the benefit to be derived from such labor; to cultivate an acquaintance with our fellows, and those of our Union, that we may be better enabled to form an undivided opposition to all acts of injustice of every kind and nature.

### III

The powers of this Corporation shall be set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws hereof adopted; and particularly such Corporation shall have power to own, hold and possess both real <sup>and</sup> personal property, of sufficient kind, quantity and nature, for all the purposes of this Corporation at any time. To charge initiation fee for any person being duly elected under the Constitution and By-Laws hereof. To levy upon its members for extraordinary purposes such tax or sums as may be, at the time such levy is made, deemed in the sense of the members of this Corporation urgent or necessary; limiting the tax, however, so that the same shall not at any time exceed the sum of Five (5) per cent of the wages or earnings of any of its members. To prevent the funds of this

Union or Corporation from being divided, amongst its members as long as such Corporation shall exist and ten (10) members of the Association are willing to continue in it in good standing. To prevent donations from being made from the funds of the Corporation but to keep the same the property of the Corporation for its legitimate purposes so long as the ten members are willing to continue the same, as aforesaid, To discipline, fine, admit, suspend or expel any member or members of this Corporation or Association, not however, until after a fair trial; provided the same involved suspension or expulsion. Such power is to be regulated however, by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Corporation. Such Corporation shall also have the power generally to transact any and all business relative thereto; to also mortgage or sell any of their real or personal property as may be provided by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Corporation, or which shall be decided by a majority of the members thereof, within the limits prescribed by the Act under which this Corporation is had.

And also to collect funds, dues and assessments from its members, and to assist any member in good standing who by sickness or accident may be rendered incapable of following his usual vocation, in such sums and such manner as the members of this Corporation may from time to time determine,

#### IV.

The qualification for members of the Waadner Miners' Union, thus incorporated, must be men of good moral character, residents of Waadner or vicinity, and shall be admitted by an election, the mode of which shall be determined by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Corporation. The fee for such admission shall be not less than two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.<sup>50</sup>), and any member of this Corporation, or persons who may become members, can be expelled or suspended as members, for misconduct or non-payment of dues, as this Corporation or its members may direct, and can, in like manner, be restored to membership upon a vote of this Union.

#### V.

No Board of Trustees, or the Officers of this Corporation, or its members, shall contract any indebtedness against this Corporation to exceed the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.<sup>00</sup>) dollars at any one time, nor shall they secure or pay any sum without first having the same passed upon by the Board of Trustees hereof, and submitted to the Union at one of its regular meetings.

#### VI.

This Corporation and its members thereof shall have power to make regulations for the disciplining and controlling and properly directing the members of this Union, in such manner, under such regulations, as are beneficial to the objects of the Corporation, and not repug-

nant to the laws of the Territory, and in harmony with the objects of the Miners' Union, and this Corporation.

VII.

That the place where the principal business of this Corporation is to be transacted, shall be the Town of Wardner, County of Shoshone, Territory of Idaho.

VIII.

That the term for which it is to exist is 20 years from and after the date of its incorporation.

IX.

That the number of its directors shall be five (5) and that the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are as follows, to wit; W. S. Serman and John Cassidy, Wesley Willson and W. P. Swinerton and George M. Brown all members of the present Wardner Miners' Union, and all residents of Wardner and its vicinity.

And we furthermore recite and allege herein, that at an election of the Wardner Miners' Union, held at its Hall in the Town of Wardner, County and Territory aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1889, for the election of Justices for such Corporation, that a majority of the members of such Wardner Miners' Union who were present and voted at such election, and the result thereof was the election of the aforesaid Justices or Directors, for the term of one year, as appears by the affidavit

hereto attached,

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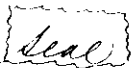
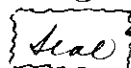
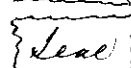


The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, conductor, warden, and a standing committee of three for financial business, who shall serve for such term as the Constitution and By-Laws of this Corporation shall determine, and who shall be elected by ballot and no one shall be elected but by a plurality of the votes cast, but no officer shall hold the same office more than twice in succession, except he be a member who is disabled from earning a living by manual labor.

XI.

This Corporation and its members thereof, shall have power to adopt a Constitution in harmony with these Articles of Incorporation, and By-Laws for its government, which shall be adopted at a regular meeting of the Corporation, and changes thereof shall be made as regulated by such Constitution and By-Laws, at such regular meetings.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889.

Signed & sealed in  
the presence of  
J. J. Mullen

W. A. Harman   
Wesley Wilson   
John Cassidy   
Wm. P. Swinerton   
Geo. W. Brown 

Territory of Idaho }  
County of Shoshone } ss. Be it remembered,  
That on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889,  
before me Tho<sup>s</sup>. J. Mullen, a Notary Public,  
in and for said County and Territory, residing  
therein, duly commissioned and sworn, person  
ally appeared W. S. Harman Geo Wesley Wil-  
son, John Cassidy and Wm P. Swinerton, Geo-  
M. Brown personally known to me to be  
the persons whose names are subscribed to the  
foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they  
aid each of them duly acknowledged to me  
then and there that they executed the same free-  
ly and voluntarily, and for the uses and pur-  
poses therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my official seal the day and  
year last above written.

Seal

Tho<sup>s</sup>. J. Mullen  
Notary Public

Territory of Idaho }  
County of Shoshone } ss. Wm G. Terry and  
S. V. Catlow being first duly sworn depose and  
say each for himself and not one for the other;  
That they were the officers of the Wardens  
Miners' Union, conducting the election of the Di-  
rectors or Trustees mentioned in the foregoing  
Articles of Incorporation. That said election  
for Trustees was held at the Hall of the Miners'  
Union on January 26<sup>th</sup> 1889, at a regular meet-  
ing of such Union, That a majority of the  
members of such association or Union who were

present and voted at such election, and the result thereof was the election of W. J. Harman, Wesley Wilson and John Cassidy, W. P. Swinerton and Geo. M. Brown a --- who were selected to act as Trustees for such Corporation for the term of one year, and also to make, execute, sign and file, as required, by law, Articles of Incorporation hereof.

Wm. G. Terry  
S. A. Caltow

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889.

Seal

Thos. J. Mullen  
Notary Public

"Endorsed" Articles of Incorporation of the Har-  
ner Miners Union

Filed January 31<sup>st</sup> 1889

Frank Tibbals  
County Recorder  
By John P. Sherry Deputy

Territory of Idaho }  
County of Shoshone } ss. I Frank Tibbals County Re-  
corder in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Articles of Incorporation of The Harner Miners Union has been by me compared with the original, filed January 31<sup>st</sup> 1889, and that it is a correct transcript thereof as the same appears on file in my office

Witness my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1889.

Frank Tibbals  
County Recorder  
By John P. Sherry Deputy