

Articles of Incorporation of Moscow Lodge, No. 249, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Moscow Lodge, No. 249, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was duly organized and instituted under the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States, on the 28th day of Dec., A. D., 1892, and ever since has been, and now is, an association of persons working and existing under the regulations and discipline of such Grand Lodge for benevolent and protective purposes.

That said Moscow Lodge No. 249, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is now desirous of incorporating under the laws of the State of Idaho, for the purpose of more fully carrying out its benevolent and protective objects.

And we, its directors, duly and regularly elected, as hereinafter set forth, do hereby certify and declare:

First:- That the name of the said corporation is Moscow Lodge No. 249, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Second:- That the purposes for which it is formed are benevolent, protective and social, and acquiring and holding such real property as may be necessary for its business and accomplishing its purposes.

Third:- That the place where its principal place of business is to be transacted is to be in the city of Moscow, County of Latah, State of Idaho.

Fourth:- That the term for which it is to exist is 50 years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Fifth:- That the number of its directors shall be three and the names and residences of those who are elected for the present year are:

Names.	Residences.
M. J. Shields	Moscow, Idaho.
G. A. Rubedew	Moscow, Idaho.
Fred Veatch	Moscow, Idaho.

Sixth:- That the purpose of the corporation, being benevolent, protective and social, there is no capital stock.

Seventh:- That on Saturday the 14 day of May, A. D., 1904, at Moscow, County of Latah, State of Idaho, at a meeting of said Moscow Lodge, No. 249, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, an election for directors was duly held in accordance with the rules and regulations of said Lodge. A majority of the members of such Lodge were present, and voting at such election, the following directors were regularly and duly elected for the period of one year.

M. J. Shields.

G. A. Rubedew.

Fred Veatch.

Eighth:- The undersigned officers of Moscow Lodge, No. 249, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, being the identical officers who conducted the election for directors of said Lodge on May the 14, A.D., 1904, do certify and declare that a regular meeting of said Moscow Lodge, No. 249, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held at Moscow, Idaho, on May the 14, A. D., 1904, at the Lodge room of said Lodge, a majority of members of such Lodge being present and voting at such election, the following directors of such Lodge were duly and regularly elected.

M. J. Shields.

G. A. Rubedew.

Fred Veatch.

Dated: at Moscow, Idaho, this the 14th day of May, A. D., 1904.

Frank Kelly

Exalted Ruler.

H. Witherspoon

Secretary.

State of Idaho ()
County of Latah () ss.

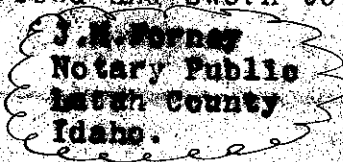
~~Frank Kelly, Exalted ruler, and H. Witherspoon,~~

~~Secretary~~, being duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, deposes and says: That he is an officer of Moscow Lodge No. 249, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and one of the officers authorized by the rules and regulations of said Lodge for the purpose of conducting an election: That he has read the foregoing certificate as to the election of directors and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

~~Frank Kelly, Exalted Ruler,~~

~~H. Witherspoon, Secretary.~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of May, A. D., 1904.



(seal)

~~J. H. Forney~~
~~Notary Public.~~

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the 14 day of May, A. D., 1904.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

J. H. Forney
S. R. H. McGowan

M. J. Shields
G. A. Rubedew
Ered Veatch

State of Idaho ()
County of Latah () ss.

On this, the 14 day of May, A. D., 1904, before me, J. H. Forney, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared M. J. Shields, G. A. Rebedaw and Fred Veatch,

known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and that each duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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

*J. H. Forney,
Notary Public,
Latah County, Idaho.*

(seal)

J. H. Forney,
Notary Public.

(Endorsed)

ARTICLES of INCORPORATION of Moscow Lodge No. 249 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

State of Idaho,)
County of Latah.) ss

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed on the 17th day of May 1904 at 10 o'clock A.M. Request of J.H. Forney.

AKEL P. RAMSEY, County Recorder,
By C.V. Jones, Deputy.

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*Akel P. Ramsey,
Auditor and Recorder
Latah County Idaho.*

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County of Latah, Idaho
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my office
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Moscow, Idaho
A. D. 1904
Deputy