

BE IT KNOWN THAT WE, whose names are hereunto subscribed, citizens of the United States and residents and citizens of the State of Idaho, under the authority of the statutes of said State, in that behalf, do hereby constitute ourselves, and such other persons as may hereafter become members of the corporation hereby formed, into a body politic and corporate, and do hereby assume to and for the said corporation all the rights, powers, and privileges granted and conferred by the laws of the said State of Idaho upon corporations of the kind hereby formed and created; and under and in pursuance of said statutes do hereby make and adopt the following

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

I. The name of this society is the AMERICAN RIDGE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, of American Ridge, County of Latah, State of Idaho.

II. This incorporation is formed for the purpose of conducting and maintaining religious services and worship in accordance with the forms and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as set forth in the Discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church, as adopted and recognized from time to time by the General Conference of the said church.

Pecuniary profit is not the object of this association.

III. The place where the principal business of this corporation is to be transacted is at said church on American Ridge, County of Latah, State of Idaho.

IV. The members of this society shall, at all times, consist of the members of the local church connected therewith.

shown by the church records.

V. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the By-laws and Discipline of the church may provide, including a Board of Trustees, composed of three persons, two-thirds of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Officers and Trustees shall be chosen, and all vacancies shall be filled by the Quarterly Conference, as from time to time provided by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the duties of the several officers, and of the Board of Trustees, and the limitations of their powers shall be, and are such as are respectively prescribed and defined in said Discipline, and as provided in these articles, and in any By-laws which may be adopted in conformity with said Discipline and the laws of this State.

VI. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be annually chosen by the board from among its members within the first quarter of the Conference year following their election unless previously chosen by the Quarterly Conference; and the duties of said officers respectively shall be such as are usually imported by their respective titles. The Board may, if deemed expedient, require the Treasurer to give bond and security for the funds and property coming into his hands for the society.

VII. All the estate or property now held, or which may be hereafter acquired by this corporation, and the proceeds thereof, shall be held, used, and applied to the purchase and maintenance of one or more church or churches, house or houses for divine worship, parsonage house or houses for the residence of the minister or ministers, in conformity with the usages, doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of the said Church, and the Annual Conference within whose bounds the premises are situated.

VIII. The society assumes to itself all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities which are now, or which may, during the existence thereof, be conferred by law upon societies of a similar character; and, except as herein modified, adopts as its by-laws the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, so far as the same shall relate to societies of this character and to the officers and trustees thereof.

IX. The general religious interests of the society shall be under the direction of the Bishop, Presiding Elder, Pastor and Conference having charge, in their respective spheres, provided by the discipline, but the permanent funds and property of the society shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Trustees under the supervision of the Quarterly Conference. The members of the society shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the first year until their successors are duly appointed.

J. Davidson

G.E. Kelly

C.W. Jessup.

An election for said trustees was held in
on the 19 day of Sept. , 1905; a majority of the members of
this association were present and voted at such election, and the
aforesaid persons were duly elected trustees as aforesaid for the
first year and until their successors are elected; and that
C.W. Jessup was chairman ✓ F. Davidson was Secy.
were the officers conducting said election.

J. Davidson

C.W. Jessup.

State of Idaho)
) ss.
County of Latah)

C.W. Jessup, being first duly sworn each for himself, says
that he has read the foregoing statement as to the election of
Directors and the same is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Nov. 1905.

J.H. Torney

N.P.

X. The corporation hereby created shall continue in
existence for the term of fifty years commencing on the 27th day of
August, 1905, and ending on the 27th day of August, 1955.

Witness our hands and seals this 13 day of Nov.
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Name. J. Davidson

Residence Kendrick

C.W. Jessup

Kendrick, Ida.

American Bridge
Mr. E. Church
Seal.

State of Idaho)
County of Latah } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 13 day of Nov^r, A.D., 1905, before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned in and for said County, personally appeared C.W. Jessup - J. Davidson, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge the same to be their voluntary act and deed, and that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal, the day and year aforesaid.

J.H. Forney

Notary Public

J. H. Forney
Notary Public
Latah County
Idaho.

Indorsed:

"Articles of Incorporation of American Ridge
Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed on
the 2nd day of May, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock A M. Request of Forney &
Moore.

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: Auditor and Recorder :
: Latah County, Idaho. :
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AXEL P. RAMSTEDT,
County Recorder.
By
G. F. WALKER,
Deputy.

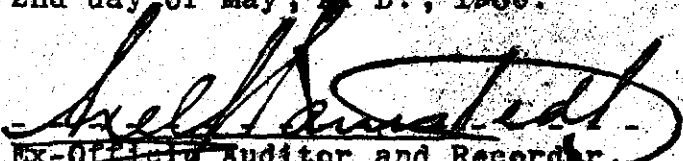
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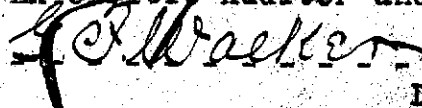
STATE OF IDAHO,)
) ss.
County of Latah,)

I, AXEL P. RAMSTEDT, Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, in and
for said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Articles of Incorporation
of American Ridge Methodist Episcopal Church as the same appears on
file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal at Moscow, Idaho, this 2nd day of May, A D., 1906.


Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder.

By


Deputy.