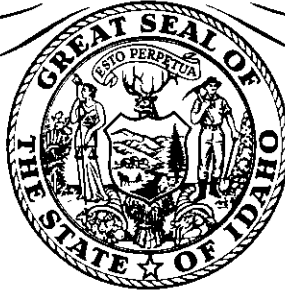


State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, 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

JEROME CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Twenty-ninth** day of **August**, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-two** and is duly recorded on Film No. **120** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101 and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

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 **Jerome** in the County of **Jerome** 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 30, Idaho Code.

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 **29th** day of **August**, A.D., 19 **62** .

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
JEROME CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned servants and members of the unincorporated congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses of Jerome, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, for the purposes of incorporating the same pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho, and all being of adult age and citizens of the United States and the State of Idaho, do hereby certify and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the proposed corporation shall be JEROME CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC., and its location and its post-office address and registered office in this state is 401 4th Ave. West, Jerome, Idaho, and the same is its principal place of business.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are to buy, build, erect, alter, operate and maintain any and all kinds and classes of real and personal property necessary for the business and objects of this corporation; To issue bonds, bills, notes, contracts, debentures, warrants, checks, mortgages, deeds and bills of sales on corporation property or/ and credit, and to hold, sell or lawfully dispose of the same to promote the purposes of this corporation; To act as a ministerial and legal organization under the direction of the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society, Inc., 117 Adams Street, Brooklyn 1, New York; To distribute Bibles, Bible aids, religious literature published by the said Watchtower Bible & Tract Society, Inc.; To aid house to house ministry work of Jehovah's Witnesses and promote Christian missionary work throughout the world under the direction of said Watchtower Bible & Tract Society; To buy, sell, encumber, trade, hold, own, lease and rent both real and personal property for the purposes herein mentioned; To provide and maintain homes, halls, buildings and places for the housing, meeting places, and public addresses of Christian students, missionaries, lecturers and teachers under the direction at all times of the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society of New York; To arrange for and hold local assemblies for public Christian worship; To use and operate radio stations, newspapers, and all other media for the dissemination of Bible truths under the direction of the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society of New York, Inc.; To do any and all other things necessary and proper for the attainment and fulfillment of the above objects and purposes; To maintain, own and have a place of religious worship.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation is to be a non-profit religious and church organization only, and no stock shall be issued and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared to the members thereof;

(ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, cont.)

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall have perpetual existence from and after the date of its incorporation;

ARTICLE V.

That on the 2nd day of August, 1962, at the Kingdom Hall, 401 4th Ave. West, Jerome, Idaho, an election was held at which a majority of the members of the unincorporated congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses of Jerome, Idaho were present and did vote for the following three members to be directors of this proposed corporation, namely:

Kenneth McKinney	Rt. 1, Hagerman, Idaho
Ronald Bailey	Rt. 2, Gooding, Idaho
Jack Grammer	Rt. 1, Hagerman, Idaho

And that said three members were elected by unanimous vote of all members present; That prior to said election and meeting, notice of said meeting and election was duly given as required by law by publication of notice in the North Side News, a local newspaper printed and distributed in Jerome, Idaho, and further notice was given by posting of said notice on the door of the said Kingdom Hall in Jerome, Idaho, for a period of three weeks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, incorporators do hereto subscribe our names and addresses to these articles of incorporation this 15 day of Aug., 1962.

Kenneth McKinney
Name

Rt. 1 Hagerman Idaho
Address

Ronald Bailey
Name

RT 2 Gooding Idaho
Address

Jack E Grammer
Name

Rt. # 1 Hagerman Idaho
Address

STATE OF IDAHO)
 as
COUNTY OF JEROME)

On this 15 day of Aug., 1962, before me, the undersigned Notary Public for the State of Idaho, personally appeared KENNETH MCKINNEY, RONALD BAILEY, and JACK GRAMMER, known to me to be the persons referred to in the above instrument as the incorporators and the persons who executed the above instrument, and each for himself acknowledged to me that each executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereto set my name and notarial seal the day and year first above written.

John H. Hagerman
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at Gooding, Idaho
My commission expires 3/1/65

STATE OF IDAHO)
 as
COUNTY OF JEROME)

KENNETH McKINNEY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the presiding minister of the unincorporated Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses of Jerome, Idaho, and that he was so presiding at the meeting held at the Kingdom Hall in Jerome, Idaho, on August 7, 1962 at which meeting directors were elected to the Jerome Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.; That prior to said meeting and election, notice of the time and place of holding said election was given by publication for two consecutive weeks in the Jerome North Side News of Jerome, Idaho, and by posting the said notice for a period of three weeks on the door of the Kingdom Hall in Jerome, Idaho; That at said meeting, a majority of the members of said congregation was present and voted, and that they voted unanimously for the three directors named in the Articles of Incorporation and that the facts stated in said Articles are true.

Kenneth McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug. 1962.

William H. Smith
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at Shoshone, Idaho
My commission expires 6/1/65.

AFFIDAVIT of PUBLICATION

State of Idaho, }
County of Jerome } SS.

J. B. Patterson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the printer (publisher) of the Jerome North Side News, a newspaper published every week in Jerome, County of Jerome, State of Idaho; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published for a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and is a newspaper qualified to publish legal notices as provided by act of the 1919 session of the legislature of the State of Idaho, known as House Bill 145; that the annexed advertisement was published once

each week for 2 consecutive issues in said newspaper proper and not in a supplement; that the date of the first publication

of said advertisement was on the 19 day of July, 1962, and the date of the last publication was on the 2

day of August, 1962.
J. B. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13

day of July, 1962.
(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

NORTH SIDE NEWS Jerome, Idaho COST OF PUBLICATION

Number of Lines in Notice 18

Number of Insertions 3

18 Lines at 15c 2.70

3 Lines at 10c .30

TOTAL COST 3.00

COPY OF NOTICE (Paste Here)

TITLE OF NOTICE

PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY

DEFENDANT

PLAINTIFF

BILL TO

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 3, 1962 at 9:30 p.m., a meeting of all member of the Jerome Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held at the Kingdom Hall, 401 4th Ave. West., Jerome, Idaho, for the purpose of incorporating said congregation according to the laws of the State of Idaho and electing directors of said corporation. All members present will be entitled to vote.
DATED THIS 13th day of July, 1962.
KENNETH MCKINNEY,
President

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