

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of THE
WESTERN IDAHO BEET GROWER'S ASSOCIATION, Ltd.

Article I.

The name of this Association shall be "Western Idaho Beet Grower's Association, Ltd." It shall have no Capital Stock and shall exist for a term of 50 years.

Article II.

The objects of this Association are to promote harmony and co-operation among those engaged in the culture of beets and other farm products in southwestern Idaho, and for mutual benefit and protection; looking after and securing labor, disposing of crops, securing seeds, implements, machinery, supplies, etc.

Article III.

Any beet producer or resident land owners residing within the district, producing beets for The Western Idaho Sugar Company, is eligible to membership in this Association, by signing his name to the by-laws, and complying with the same, & paying the membership fee.

Article IV.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and a board of directors.

The directors for the following year are:

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
R. H. Woods.	Farmer.	Payette.
Bernhard Strohbehn,	Farmer,	Payette.
H. T. Lewis,	Farmer,	Payette.
L. B. Mackinson,	Farmer,	Payette.
Harry Dillon,	Farmer,	Payette.

Article V.

The territory covered by this Association shall be divided, in the first instance by the directors, and thereafter be adjusted and divided by the board of delegates, into districts, each district to embrace as near as practicable, one beet-loading station, from each of which said districts, there shall be elected annually, in November, by the members of said district, a delegate who shall act as chairman of his district; he shall call meetings in his district, report all matters of interest to the secretary of this Association, at which meeting he shall represent his said district. He shall perform such other duties as are required of him by the by-laws of this Association, and carry out the requirements, orders, and directions, of the officers and directors of this Association.

Article VI.

Said delegates shall, at their annual meeting, elect the directors of this Association, choosing the same from their number, and said directors shall elect all other officers from their number.

Article VII.

Meetings. - The annual meetings of said delegates, shall be held on the second Saturday in December, of each year, and special meetings shall be subject to the call of the President and Secretary, or by three members of the board of directors.

Article VIII.

The principal place of business of this Association shall be Payette, Idaho. The membership fee of this Association shall be \$1.00, payable in advance. The annual dues shall be \$1. 00, payable in advance, and such additional sums as the board of directors may find necessary to assess.

Any member failing to pay his annual dues, on or before February 1st. of each year, or, within one month, to pay any additional assessments, after the same has been levied, shall thereby stand suspended. It shall be the duty of each delegate to collect, in his district, all membership fees, dues, and assessments, and forward the same to the Secretary of this Association, taking his receipt for the same.

Article IX.

Said delegates shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to adopt suitable by-laws, for this Association, and all amendments thereto. Two-thirds majority of all delegates present shall be necessary in the adoption of the same.

Article X.

The directors shall have power, as a board, to bind said Association and act for it in all matters, but they must at all times carry out the object of this Association, follow the Articles and the By-laws and the Rules, Regulations and orders of the assembly of delegates.

Article XI.

Each district shall be provided with a set of By-laws, in suitable form for signature, and the same shall be in the hands of the District Delegate, and it shall be said delegate's duty to procure signatures there-to and report, at least once a year, all members in good standing in his district.

STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF CANYON, ss.

H.T.Lewis, being first duly sworn, deposes and says; That he is a resident freeholder and citizen of the State of Idaho, and chairman of this Association; that he conducted the election of the above named directors; that said election was held in the Elite Opera House, in Payette, Idaho, on the 12th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M.; that a majority of the members of said Association was present and voted at said election and that each of the above named directors received the unanimous vote of all members present, and that the said election was conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of said Association. That each of said directors are resident freeholders of this State, and members of this Association.

H. T. Lewis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1907.

Ira W. Kenward,

Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE Have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of January, 1907.

Witnessed by,

Ira W. Kenward. (SEAL.)

R. H. Woods. (Seal.)

Bernhard Strohbehn (Seal)

H. T. Lewis (Seal.)

L. B. Mackinson. (Seal.)

F. d. Mc Carthy (Seal.)

(over.)

STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF CANYON, ss,

On this 12th day of January, in the year 1907, before me, Ira W. Kenward, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared R.H. Woods, Bernhard Strohbehn, H.T. Lewis and L.B. Mackinson and ^{F.L. McCarty} ~~Harry~~ ~~Miller~~, known ~~by~~ to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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

Ira W. Kenward, _____ Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Canyon. } ss.

O.V. Badley
I, ~~JOHN A. FOCKER~~, Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Canyon

County, State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the annexed _____ Articles of Incorporation of The Western Idaho Bee Growers Association _____ as the same appears on the files in this office.

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

20 day of January, A. D., 1907

O.V. Badley
Ex-Officio Recorder.

By _____ Deputy.