

Articles of Incorporation of the First Methodist
Episcopal Church of Boise City. ~~~~~

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the Laws of the State of Idaho, and in purposes for which we have been elected as herein after set forth, a religious Corporation, to be known and designated as, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Boise City. ~~~~~

And we hereby certify that the objects for which this Corporation is formed are: ~~~~~

To establish a Methodist Episcopal Church at the Corner of 8th Avenue and Barnock Street, in Boise City and County of Ada, and Mission Churches in said Boise City and vicinity, and in connection therewith suitable and customary organizations, for the purpose of public worship and religious training in said Boise City and its vicinity, according to the discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church as from time to time declared by the General Conference of said Church in the United States of America, to take charge of the buildings, estate, and property and the affairs of the temporalities thereof. ~~~~~

That the principal place of Business of this incorporation shall be the M. E. Church on the corner of 8th Avenue and Barnock Street in Boise City. ~~~~~

That the Term for which this incorporation is established shall be Fifty years from and

after the date of incorporation thereof.

That ~~the~~ number of trustees, who shall have the management of its affairs as aforesaid, shall be nine and the names of the Trustees elected for the first year, and untill their successors are elected are; ~~~~~

Jonas W. Brown	Boise City, Idaho.
C. S. McConnel	" " "
Geo. S. Ellis	" " "
W. C. Bruce	" " "
H. E. Neal	" " "
Fay D. Young	" " "
J. E. McDonald	" " "
C. A. C. Prosser	" " "

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That the said Trustees were duly elected in accordance with the Discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the fourth Quarterly Conference of Boise City Station at a meeting of the members of said Quarterly Conference duly convened and held at the M. E. Church on the Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Barnock Street, for the purpose, among other things, of electing trustees to take charge and management of its property, temporalities and affairs, and to form this incorporation, That a Majority of the members of said Quarterly Conference were then and there present, and voted, at such election, for the above named trustees, as is more particularly set forth in the certificate and verification by the

officers who conducted the Election, hereto annexed and made a part of these articles. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of December A. D. 1894.

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| <u>Jonas W. Brown</u>   | <u>Seal</u> |
| <u>Geo D. Ellis</u>     | <u>Seal</u> |
| <u>C. J. McConnel</u>   | <u>Seal</u> |
| <u>W. B. Bruce</u>      | <u>Seal</u> |
| <u>Horace E. Neal</u>   | <u>Seal</u> |
| <u>Fay D. Young</u>     | <u>Seal</u> |
| <u>C. F. McDonald</u>   | <u>Seal</u> |
| <u>H. F. Reel</u>       | <u>Seal</u> |
| <u>C. A. B. Prosser</u> | <u>Seal</u> |

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the members of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Boise City, Station of the M. E. Church duly convened in accordance with the Discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal church for the purpose (among other things) hereinafter set forth held at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bannock Street, on Thursday the sixteenth day of August A. D. 1894. a majority of said members being then and there present, who voted at said election. The Rev. C. R. Kellerman Presiding Elder of the Boise District of the Idaho Conference M. E. Church, by virtue of his office presided at said Quarterly Conference, and Ford Brown was elected and acted as Secretary of said Quarterly Conference.

The Quarterly Conference aforesaid then proceeded to the election of nine Trustees, to take charge and management of the property temporalities and affairs of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Boise City; which election was held in accordance with the Discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to form an incorporation under the laws of the State of Idaho. in furtherance of the objects for which the church is founded.

The following trustees were then duly elected viz: \_\_\_\_\_

Jonas W. Brown, C. E. McFinnel, Geo D. Ellis  
W. B. Bruce, H. E. Neal, Fay D. Young  
J. I. McDonald, H. E. Reel, and C. A. S. Prosser,  
all residents of Boise City, Ada County State  
of Idaho.

C. R. Kellerman, President.

Fred. Brown Secretary

Boise City December 6<sup>th</sup> 1894.

State of Idaho } s.s.  
County of Ada }

C. R. Kellerman and  
Fred. Brown being duly sworn, depose  
and say each for himself, that he was  
an officer conducting the election refer-  
red to in the foregoing certificate, that  
he has heard read said certificate, and  
knows the contents thereof, and that the  
same is true of his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
December A.D. 1894



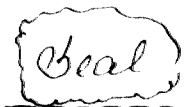
Jonas W. Brown

Notary Public

C. R. Kellerman  
Fred Brown

State of Idaho  
County of Ada

On this sixth day of December  
(A.D. 1894) in the year 1894 before me E. J. Curtis  
a Notary Public in and for said County of  
Ada personally appeared Jonas W. Brown, C. W.  
McConnell, Geo. D. Ellis, W. B. Bruce, H. E. Neal,  
Fay S. Young, J. G. McDonald, H. E. Reel  
and C. A. C. Prosser, known to me to be the  
persons whose names are subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged  
to me that they executed the same.



Witness my hand and official  
-seal.

E. J. Curtis

Notary Public

Endorsed #190. Articles of Incorporation of  
First Methodist Episcopal Church of Boise City  
Filed Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1894 at 9<sup>05</sup> O'Clock A.M.

Sherman G. King

Recorder

State of Idaho  
County of Ada

s.s.

J. Sherman G. King, Ex Officio

Auditor and Recorder in the County of Ada,  
State of ~~Idaho~~, do hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a full true and complete Copy  
of the Original Articles of Incorporation of  
the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Boise  
City now on file in my office. ~~~~~

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto  
set my hand and affixed my official seal,  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1894. ~~~~~

Therman King  
Ex Officio Recorder.