

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, whose names are hereto subscribed, do under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho, for the purpose of becoming a body corporate, make, execute and acknowledge these articles of incorporation as the articles of incorporation of the **BALLENTYNE DITCH COMPANY, LIMITED.**

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be **THE BALLENTYNE DITCH COMPANY, LIMITED.**

ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this corporation shall be, to take over, own, hold, conduct and manage that certain irrigating ditch, commonly known as the Ballentyne Ditch, the same being in Ada County, Idaho, with its point of diversion at a point on the Boise River, at or near the South East corner of Section Fifteen, Township, Four, North, Range One, East Boise Meridian and extending thence westward a distance of six miles, more or less, and to hold and own the same, together with all its easements, franchises, rights and appurtenances, subject only to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Eagle, Ada County, Idaho.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall exist for a term of fifty years from and after the filing of these articles.

ARTICLE V.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of five directors and the names and residences of those who are chosen as such directors for the first year and until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:-

J. C. Heffner residing at Engle, Idaho
John Maloney residing at Engle, Idaho
E. M. Van Hugen residing at Engle, Idaho
A. V. Linder residing at Engle, Idaho
Levi Smith residing at Engle, Idaho

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-five thousand shares of the par value of One dollar Dollars each, which said capital stock shall be incident to and appurtenant to the lands lying under and heretofore irrigated by means of said canal, and none of said capital stock shall be transferred, or transferable upon the books of the corporation without a transfer of the lands to which the same is appurtenant and any other person than the owner of such lands, holding such stock, or any of it, shall be deemed to hold the same as trustee to the use and benefit of of the owner of said lands. The stock certificates, shall describe the lands to which the same are appurtenant, which said lands shall include and be included in the following and no other, to wit:- All that part of the South West Quarter of Section No. Seven, ~~the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter~~

~~of Section No. Sixteen, all in Township Four, North, Range~~
 One East Boise Meridian, and The East One Half and the
 North Half North West Quarter, the South East Quarter of
 the Northwest Quarter and the North East Quarter of the
 South West Quarter of Section No. Twelve, Township Four
 North, Range One West, Boise Meridian, which lies under
 and is irrigated from said canal, the same being Five
 Hundred Eighty acres, more or less.

ARTICLE VII.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation
 which has been subscribed and the number of shares sub-
 scribed by each subscriber is as follows,

NAME	AMOUNT
<u>Al. Lincher.</u>	<u>275</u> Shares, \$ <u>2750</u>
<u>Luc Smith</u>	<u>55</u> Shares, \$ <u>550</u>
<u>John Moloney</u>	<u>70</u> Shares, \$ <u>700</u>
<u>J.C. Heffner</u>	<u>60</u> Shares, \$ <u>600</u>
<u>W.W. Goble</u>	<u>70</u> Shares, \$ <u>700</u>
<u>E. Van Dyke</u>	<u>10</u> Shares, \$ <u>100</u>
_____	_____ Shares, \$ _____
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ARTICLE VIII.

This corporation is not formed for profit, but for
 the mutual operation of said canal and irrigating system
 and for its better maintenance and conduct and no dividend
 shall be at any time declared upon any of said stock, or
 any thereof, but any surplus arising from maintenance as-
 sessments levied and collected during any year shall be
 applied toward maintenance and operation during the en-

ending year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF We have hereunto set our hands this the 15th. day of April, A.D. 1910.

A. V. Linder
John Maloney
W. W. Goble
E. M. Van Hagen
Leis Smith
L. C. Heffner

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

On this 15th. day of April, 1910, before me,

Emmett H. Barber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared, A. V. Linder

John Maloney, W. W. Goble, E. M.

Van Hagen, Leis Smith, L. C. Heffner,

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

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



Emmett H. Barber
 Notary Public.