

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the
Episcopal
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF DOWNEY, IDAHO.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the state of Idaho, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of Idaho and we do hereby certify and set forth:

I.

That the name of the said corporation shall be the
Episcopal
"First Methodist Church of Downey, Idaho",

II.

That the purpose for which this corporation is formed is to maintain an organization for religious worship and other religious purposes in accordance with the forms and usages of the Methodist *Episcopal* Churches of the United States of America,

III.

That the location of the principal place of business of said corporation is in Downey, Bannock County, Idaho,

IV.

That the term for which this corporation is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation,

V.

That the number of trustees of said corporation shall be five(5) and that the name and address of each of the said trustees who have been appointed for the first year and who shall serve until their successors in office shall have been duly elected and shall have duly qualified is as follows:

E. A. Guidinger - - - - Downey, Idaho

Will R. Ferris - - - - " "

J. A. Pitts - - - - - "

Carl O. Smith - - - - - "

~~T. E. Johnson~~
~~Ernest Gusong~~ - - - - - " "

and the said trustees shall have the duties attributed to trustees in the Discipline of the Methodist ^{Episcopal} Churches of the United States of America,

VI.

That the said trustees were duly elected at a meeting of the members of the said First Methodist ^{Episcopal} Church of Downey, Idaho, duly called, on the 21 day of December, ^{Feb 1916} 1915 and held at Downey, Idaho, and that a notice of said meeting was published in the Downey Idahoan, a newspaper published in Downey, Idaho, two weeks before said meeting and further, that a notice of said meeting ^{for two weeks} was posted/in a conspicuous place on the building where said meeting was held and that said notice specified that the meeting was for the purpose of electing said trustees,

VII.

That the number of Stewards of said corporation shall be 3 and that the names and addresses and residents of said Stewards who have been appointed for the first year and who shall serve until their successors in office shall have been elected and shall have qualified are as follows:

T. W. Frank

Downey

H. P. Pinkney

Mrs E. T. Puns

and that said Stewards shall have the duties attributed to Stewards in the Discipline of the Methodist ^{Episcopal} Churches of the United States of America,

VIII.

That said stewards were duly elected at a meeting, duly called for that purpose, of the members of the said First Methodist ^{Episcopal} Church

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Church of Downey, Idaho on the 21 day of December, 1915 and held at Downey, Idaho and that notice of said meeting was published in the Downey Idahoan, a newspaper published in Downey, Idaho, for two weeks preceding said meeting, and further, that a notice of said meeting was ^{for two weeks} posted in a conspicuous place on the building where said meeting was held and that said notice specified that the said meeting was for the purpose of electing said Stewards,

IX.

That the estimated value of the property belonging to said corporation at the time of the execution of these articles is \$70.00,

X.

That the person signing these articles of incorporation is the clergyman of said First Methodist ^{Episcopal} Church of Downey, Idaho,

Mark White
Clergyman of First Methodist Church
of Downey, Idaho. ^{Episcopal}

County of Bannock)

State of Idaho.) ss

... *C. C. Smith* ... and ... *J. W. Pautak* ...

being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: that the said *C. C. Smith* ... was the clerk of the election herein mentioned and that the said *J. W. Pautak* ... was the judge of said election, that there was an election held by a voting majority of the members of the First Methodist ^{Episcopal} Church of Downey, Idaho, that said election was held at Downey, Idaho on ... the 21 day of December, 1915 at 8 P.M. of said day and date, that the trustees specified in articles V and VI of the within articles of incorporation were then and there unanimously elected, that the election was, in all respects, regularly held and conducted.

(Seal)

... *C. C. Smith* ...
Clerk of Election
... *J. W. Pautak* ...
Judge of Election

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March, 1916.

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R. H. Palmer
Notary Public Pocatello, Ida.

County of Bannock)
State of Idaho.) ss

... *C. O. Smith* ... and ... *W. W. Fautsch* ...

being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: that an election was held by a voting majority of the members of the First Methodist ^{Episcopal} Church of Downey, Idaho; that said election was held on ... the 21 day of ~~December~~ ^{Feb} 1916 at 8 P. M. of said day and date; that said election was for the purpose of electing stewards for said church; that the stewards specified in articles VII and VIII of the within articles of incorporation were then and there unanimously elected; that the election was in all respects regularly held and conducted and that ... *C. O. Smith* ... herein was the clerk and that ... *W. W. Fautsch* ... herein was the judge of election.

... *C. O. Smith* ...
Clerk of Election

... *W. W. Fautsch* ...
Judge of Election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of ~~December~~ ^{March} 1916.

R. H. Palmer
Notary Public.
Pocatello, Ida.

County of Bannock)
State of Idaho.) ss

W. R. Ferris, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

that he posted a copy of the notice, hereto annexed, on the 11th day of ~~February~~ ^{March} and in a conspicuous place on said building, and that the same was posted from the 6th day of ~~December~~ ^{February} 1916 until the 20 th day of ~~December~~ ^{February} 1916 and for at least two weeks preceeding the election mentioned in said notice.

W. R. Ferris
...
R. H. Palmer
Notary Public, Pocatello, Ida.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of ~~December~~ ^{March} 1916.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Downey, Idaho. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1916 at 8 p.m. of said day and date at Oxford Hotel, in the village of Downey, county of Bannock, State of Idaho an election for the purpose of electing five trustees for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Downey, Idaho and for such other business that may in any way pertain thereto. F. W. Fautsch, C. O. Smith, Will R. Ferris.

County of Bannock)
(ss
State of Idaho.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF
Stewards of the First Methodist
Episcopal Church of Downey,
Idaho.

Notice is hereby given that on
Monday, the 21st day of February,
1916 at 8 p.m. of said day and date
at Oxford Hotel, in the village of
Downey county, Bannock, State of
Idaho an election for the purpose
of electing three stewards for the
First Methodist Episcopal Church of
Downey, Idaho and for such other
business that may in any way per-
tain thereto.

F. W. Fauteck, C. O. Smith, H.
P. Pinkney.

W. R. Ferris, being first duly sworn, deposes
and says; that he posted a notice, a copy of
which is hereto annexed, on the 16th day of February
Hotel Oxford .., and in a conspicuous
place on said building and that the same was
posted from the 6th day of February, 1916
until the 20th day of February, 1916 and
for at least two weeks preceeding the election
specified in said notice.

(Seal)

W. R. Ferris...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March, 1916.

R. H. Palmer...

Notary Public.

Pocatello, Ida.

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County of Bannock)
(ss
State of Idaho.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF
Stewards of the First Methodist
Episcopal Church of Downey,
Idaho.

Notice is hereby given that on
Monday, the 21st day of February,
1916 at 8 p.m. of said day and date
at Oxford Hotel, in the village of
Downey county of Bannock, State of
Idaho an election for the purpose
of electing three stewards for the
First Methodist Episcopal Church of
Downey, Idaho and for such other
business that may in any way per-
tain thereto.

F. W. Fauteck, C. O. Smith, H.
P. Pinkney.

H. P. Pinkney, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

that he is one of the publishers of the Downey
Idahoan, a newspaper published once per week
in Downey, Idaho; that the said newspaper has
been published for more than one year; and that
the notice hereto annexed was published for two
weeks in said Downey Idahoan, to wit; from the
11th day of February, 1916 until the 18th day
of February, 1916, the same being for at least
two weeks preceeding the election mentioned
in said notice.

H. P. Pinkney...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March, 1916.

(Seal)

R. H. Palmer...

Notary Public.

Pocatello, Ida

County of Bannock)
State of Idaho.) ss

H. P. Pinkney, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the publishers of the Downey Idahoan, a newspaper published once per week in Downey, Idaho; that the said newspaper has been published for more than one year, and that the notice hereto annexed was published for two weeks in said Downey Idahoan, to wit: from the ¹¹ day of ^{February} ~~10th~~ ¹⁸ ~~December~~, 1916 until the ^{24th} day of ^{February} ~~December~~, 1916, the same being for at least two weeks preceeding the election mentioned in said notice.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF
Trustees of the First Methodist
Episcopal Church of Downey,
Idaho.
Notice is hereby given that on
Monday, the 21st day of February,
1916 at 8 p.m. of said day and date
at Oxford Hotel, in the village of
Downey, county of Bannock, State
of Idaho an election for the purpose
of electing five trustees for the
First Methodist Episcopal Church
of Downey, Idaho and for such other
business that may in any way per-
tain thereto.
F. W. Fauteck, C. O. Smith, Will
R. Ferris.

(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of ^{March} ~~December~~, 1916.

R. H. Palmer
Notary Public
Pocatello, Ida.

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County of Bannock)
State of Idaho.) ss

On this 9 day of ^{March} ~~December~~, 1916, before me R. H. Palmer

....., a Notary Public in and for the said county,
personally appeared Mark R. White, known to me to
be the clergyman of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Downey, Idaho,
and the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument
and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and
affixed my official seal the day and date above mentioned.

(Seal)
R. H. Palmer,
Notary Public.