



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

**ARNOLD WILLIAMS,**  
I, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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

**U. S. GRANT RELIEF CORPS NO. 19, AUXILIARY  
TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **eighteenth** day of **May,** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Fifty-Nine,** and is duly recorded on Film No. **107** 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 **Sandpoint,** in the County of **Bonner,** 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 **18th** day of **May**, A.D., 19 **59**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

U. S. GRANT RELIEF CORPS NO. 19, AUXILIARY  
TO GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, whose names are affixed hereto, all being residents of the State of Idaho and full-age citizens of the United States of America, and all of whom have been duly elected directors of this corporation in accordance with its rules, regulations and by-laws, do, under and pursuant to Title 30 Chapter 11, Idaho Code and the general corporation laws of the State of Idaho pertaining thereto, hereby organize, constitute and associate ourselves, our members and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with us in accordance with these Articles, into a body politic and corporate, for purposes set forth, but not for pecuniary profit or advantage, and to that end we execute these Articles of Incorporation and certify, set forth, and declare:

ARTICLE I.

That the name of such corporation shall be U. S. Grant Relief Corps No. 19, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

That the objects and purposes of said corporation shall be to aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of its heroic dead. To assist such Union Veterans and Veterans of all wars of the United States of America as need our help and protection and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and enjoyment

and to assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our Country in her hour of peril. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

#### ARTICLE III.

That such corporation may acquire any and all property whatsoever which may be necessary for the business of the corporation and to carry out its fraternal, social and benevolent purposes, and to hold, use and dispose of the same as may be deemed best; and to lease, mortgage, exchange, transfer, and alienate any and all property as may be determined under the circumstances; to borrow money and issue evidence of such indebtedness in such manner advisable; to enter into and perform contracts of all kinds not inconsistent with these Articles and the laws governing corporations not organized for profit; to do all that necessary and convenient to accomplish such purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV.

That the registered office and place where the principal business of said corporation is to be transacted is Sandpoint, Bonner County, State of Idaho.

#### ARTICLE V.

That the existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI.

That there shall be no capital stock but that membership herein shall be by virtue of being a member of this corporation according to the rules, regulations and by-laws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VII.

The corporate powers shall be vested in a board of three directors to be elected according to the by-laws. Powers and duties of such directors shall be prescribed in the by-laws. To be a director one must be a member in good standing. By-laws concerning the nomination, election or appointment of officers, directors or trustees and the installation, power and authority therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the National Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

STATE OF IDAHO,    )  
                              :ss.  
County of Bonner,    )

The undersigned, each for herself, being first duly sworn, depose and on their oath say:

That on the 8th day of May, 1959 at the hour of 2:00 p.m. at the G.A.R. Hall at the corner of Fourth and Alder Streets in Sandpoint, Idaho a meeting was held for the purpose of electing a board of directors of this corporation. That notice of the time and place of holding such election were given by publication as required by law, once a week for two full weeks in the Sandpoint News Bulletin, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint, Idaho and a like notice was posted in a conspicuous place at the building where such election was held for the same period of time, and said notice being in words and figures, to-wit:

### NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code 30-1102, notice is hereby given that on May 8, 1959, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. at the G.A.R. Hall at the corner of Fourth and Alder Streets, Sandpoint, Idaho an election will be held for the purpose of electing directors for U. S. Grant Relief Corps No. 19, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc. and for transaction of such other

and further business as may regularly come before such meeting.

Cecelia Gjelle Sandpoint,  
Idaho

Mary M. Hadley Sandpoint,  
Idaho

Goldie Smith Sandpoint,  
Idaho

That a majority of the members of such corporation who were present at such meeting voted at such election and that at such election the following members were duly elected directors of said corporation:

Cecelia Gjelle, Mary M. Hadley, and  
Goldie Smith.

That at said meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted accepting these Articles of Incorporation and directing the directors to execute the same and verify these paragraphs.

Theresa M. Larnick  
Presiding Officer at Meeting

Goldie Smith  
Secretary at Meeting

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1959.

Raymond J. Larnick  
Notary Public in and for the State of  
Idaho, residing at Sandpoint therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of May, 1959.

Cecelia Gjelle  
Mary M. Hadley  
Goldie Smith

STATE OF IDAHO, )

:SS.

County of Bonner, )

On this 8th day of May, 1959, before me, the undersigned, a

Cecelia Gjælde, Mary M. Hadley and Goldie Smith

known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,  
residing at Sandpoint therein.

STATE OF IDAHO, )

:SS.

County of Bonner, )

Goldie Smith

That she is the one of the subscribers to the above and foregoing

Articles of incorporation, and that all of the subscribers thereto, to-wit:

Cecelia Gjælde, Mary M. Hadley and Goldie Smith

are full age citizens of the United States of America, and residents of the

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1959.

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,  
Residing at Sandpoint therein.