

Be it known, that we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, citizens of the United States and residents and citizens of the State of Idaho, under the authority of the statutes of said State, in that behalf do here by constitute ourselves, and such other persons as may hereafter become members of the corporation hereby formed, into a body politic and corporate, and do hereby assume to and for the said corporation all the rights, powers, and privileges granted and conferred by the laws of the said State of Idaho. upon corporations of the kind hereby formed and created; and under and in pursuance of said statutes do hereby make and adopt the following

### Articles of Incorporation:

I. The name of this society is the Cottonwood Methodist Episcopal Church, Cottonwood, County of Idaho State of Idaho.

II. This incorporation is formed for the purpose of conducting and maintaining religious services and worship in accordance with the forms and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as set forth in the Discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church, as adopted and recognized from time to time by the General Conference of the said church. Pecuniary profit is not the object of this association.

III. The place where the principal business of this corporation is to be transacted is in Cottonwood, County of Idaho, State of Idaho.

IV. The members of this society shall at all times consist of the members of the local church connected therewith as shown by the church records.

V. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the By-Laws and Discipline of the church may provide, including a Board of Trustees, composed of five persons, two-thirds of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Officers and Trustees shall be chosen, and all vacancies shall be filled by the Quarterly Conference, as from time to time provided by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the duties of the several officers, and of the Board of Trustees, and the limitations of their powers shall be, and are such as

are respectively prescribed & defined in said Discipline, & as provided in these articles & in any by-laws which may be adopted, in conformity with said Discipline & the laws of this State.

VII. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer, to be annually chosen by the board from among its members within the first quarter of the Conference year following their election unless previously chosen by the Quarterly Conference; & the duties of said officers respectively shall be such as are usually imposed by their respective titles. The Board may, if deemed expedient, require the Treasurer to give bond & security for the funds & property coming in to his hands for the society.

VIII. All the estate or property now held, or which may be hereafter acquired by this corporation, & the proceeds thereof, shall be held, used, & applied to the purchase & maintenance of one or more church or churches, house or houses for divine worship, parsonage house or houses for the residence of the minister or ministers, in conformity with the usages, doctrine & discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of the said Church, & the Annual Conference within whose bounds the premises are ~~held~~ situated.

IX. The society assumes to itself all the rights, powers, privileges & immunities which are now, or which may, during the existence thereof, be conferred by the law upon societies of a similar character; & except as herein modified, adopts as its by-laws the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, so far as the same shall relate to societies of this character & to the officers & trustees thereof.

X. The general religious interests of the society shall be under the direction of the Bishop, Presiding Elder, Pastor & Quarterly Conference having charge, in their respective spheres as provided by the discipline, but the permanent funds & property of the society shall be managed & controlled by the Board of Trustees, under the supervision of the Quarterly Conference. The following persons shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the first year, & until their successors are duly appointed:

C. B. Sanders.	
J. W. Turner.	O. C. Rhoads
David McKimley.	W. A. Hall.

An election for said trustees was held in the town of Grangeville, County of Idaho, State of Idaho, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893.

A majority of the members of this association were present & voted at such election, & the aforesaid persons were duly elected trustees as aforesaid for the first year & until their

successors are elected; that W. W. Van Dusen & W. A. Hall were the officers conducting <sup>said</sup> election.

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being first duly sworn each for him self says that he has read the foregoing statement as to the election of Directors & the same is true. W. W. Van Dusen, Chairman.  
W. A. Hall, Secretary.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893.

J. T. Nichol

I. The corporation hereby created shall continue in existence for the term of fifty years, commencing on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893.

and ending on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1943.  
Witness, our hands & seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ninety three.

Name	Residence
W. A. Hall	Grangeville, Idaho.
C. B. Sanders	Cottonwood, Idaho.
Emice C. Rhoads	Cottonwood, Idaho.
J. W. Turner	Cottonwood, Idaho.
D. A. McKinlay	Cottonwood, Idaho.

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Be it Remembered that on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1893, before me Notary Public duly commissioned in and for said County, personally appeared C. B. Sanders, J. W. Turner, David McKinlay, E. C. Rhoads and W. A. Hall

to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation & acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed, & that they executed the same for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.  
H. Robbins,  
Notary Public.

STATE OF IDAHO,

COUNTY OF

Idaho } L. M. Leese  
Second

Clerk of the District Court of the Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for  
the County of Idaho

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the original articles of Incorporation of the

Cottonwood Methodist Episcopal Church of Cottonwood Idaho  
now on file in my office in the City of Idaho, Idaho

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Idaho, Idaho  
this, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1893

By: H. A. Gray, Jr. Deputy. L. M. Leese Clerk  
Tax Office Auditor & Recorder  
Idaho Co., Idaho

State of  
County of

} P. P.  
Whereas,

and others have filed in the office of the the fore-  
going Articles of Incorporation in compliance with the provisions of the law with their  
petition for incorporation under the name and style of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, of they are therefore  
declared a body politic & corporate by the name & style aforesaid with all the powers, privileges  
and immunities granted in the law thereunto appertaining.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

day of  
A.D. 18--  
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