

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, **IRA H. MASTERS**, 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

LEWISTON SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.,

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **THIRTIETH** day of **APRIL** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **THIRTY-EIGHT** and is duly recorded in Book **A-51** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 29-103, 29-1101 and 29-1102, Idaho Code, Annotated.

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 **LEWISTON** in the County of **SEE PAGE**, 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 29, Idaho Code, Annotated.

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 **THIRTY** day of **APRIL**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty- **EIGHT**, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred **SIXTY-SECOND**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

LEWISTON SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.,
A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION.

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We, the undersigned, being all citizens of the United States and residents of Lewiston in Nez Perce County in said state, and being all members of the Lewiston Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a religious corporation pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 29 of Idaho Code Annotated 1932 and acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and we do hereby certify:

That at a meeting of the members of said society held in the Methodist Episcopal Church located at the corner of Eighth Street and Sixth Avenue in the City of Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the 27th day of April, 1938, for the purpose of forming a religious corporation of the members of said society under the name of the Lewiston Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a religious corporation, providing that said corporation shall have perpetual succession, adopting by-laws for said corporation and electing nine (9) trustees thereof, and for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that the members present deemed it expedient to transact in connection with the incorporation of said society, prior to which meeting and election notice of the time and place thereof was given in the manner and form required by law, by publication for at least two (2) weeks in the Lewiston Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho, a copy of which notice as printed and published is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and by reference made a part hereof, and by posting a like notice in a conspicuous place on the building where such meeting and election was held for the same length of time, at which

meeting there were Fifty-two (52) members of said society present, the undersigned were elected trustees of said society to hold office until the election and qualification of their successors at the first annual meeting of said society thereafter, and were authorized to adopt and certify the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
(Name)

The name of this corporation shall be "LEWISTON SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC."

ARTICLE II.
(Term)

The term of existence of this corporation is unlimited and it shall have perpetual succession and existence from and after the date of incorporation.

ARTICLE III.
(Purposes)

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

To establish and maintain a church in the City of Lewiston, in Nez Perce County, State of Idaho, and in connection therewith, a suitable and customary organization for the purpose of public worship and religious training according to the rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the supervision of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which said church shall be subject to the privileges of the government of the Methodist Episcopal Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said church; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, manage, sell, mortgage and otherwise encumber or dispose of real or personal property of any kind whatsoever; to receive, hold and enjoy gifts, devises and legacies; to borrow money, to execute and issue notes and bonds evidencing its indebtedness, and to secure indebtedness by pledge, mortgage or other encumbrance of its property; to rent and lease real property; to do any and all things convenient and incidental to the purposes herein expressed, and generally to have and exercise

all such powers as are by law conferred on corporations of like character, without in any particular limiting any of the objects or purposes or powers of the corporation, the objectives and purposes of the corporation shall be from time to time to do any one or more or all of the acts and things herein set forth, and all such acts, things and business in any manner connected therewith or necessary, incidental, convenient or auxiliary thereto or calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interests of the corporation or the members thereof, or enhance the value of any of its property or rights as such corporation, may lawfully do; and in carrying on its objectives and purposes, or for the purpose of attaining any of its objects, to do any and all things and exercise any and all other powers not prohibited by law.

ARTICLE IV.
(Principal Office)

The place where the principal office of this corporation shall be maintained and its principal place of business is at Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho, and the postoffice and register address of this corporation in the State of Idaho shall be Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho.

ARTICLE V.
(Membership)

The members of this corporation shall be all persons who now are or may hereafter become members of the Lewiston Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church under the rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church as embodied and set forth in the Rules and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church published by the authority of the General Conference thereof in the year 1936, and any amendments or additions thereto.

ARTICLE VI.
(Trustees)

The number of Trustees of this corporation shall be nine(9). Such trustees shall have charge of the management of the real property of this corporation and the promotion, operation and management thereof, and shall have charge of and the management of all church property for the use of the members of this corporation and the properly constituted church authorities.

The qualifications and terms of office, manner of election, time, place and manner of calling meetings and any other powers and duties of the trustees shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

That the following persons were elected on April 27, 1938, to serve as trustees until the 1st annual meeting of the members of this corporation thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified:

Ralph V. Willett, W. H. Shipley, W. J. Weaver, Harry F. Isaman, J. M. Lyle, Harry W. Christy, Wilbur E. Woods, Marcus J. Ware and F. L. Smith.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of April, 1938.

Wilbur E. Woods (SEAL)
President.

Marcus J. Ware (SEAL)
Secretary.

Ralph V. Willett (SEAL)

W. H. Shipley (SEAL)

W. J. Weaver (SEAL)

Harry F. Isaman (SEAL)

J. M. Lyle - M.D. (SEAL)

Harry W. Christy (SEAL)

Wilbur E. Woods (SEAL)

Marcus J. Ware (SEAL)

F. L. Smith (SEAL)

Individually and as Trustees of the
Lewiston Society of the Methodist
Episcopal Church.

STATE OF IDAHO,)
) ss
County of Nez Perce,)

On this 27th day of April, 1938, before me, Eula L. Hamlin, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Ralph V. Willett, W. H. Shipley, W. J. Weaver, Harry F. Isaman, J. M. Lyle, Harry W. Christy, F. L. Smith, Wilbur E. Woods and Marcus J. Ware, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, individually and as Trustees of the Lewiston Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same individually and as such trustees, and at the same time and place personally appeared Wilbur E. Woods, known to me to be the President, and Marcus J. Ware, known to me to be the Secretary, respectively, of Lewiston Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as such President and Secretary.

I n W i t n e s s W h e r e o f , I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Eula L. Hamlin

Notary Public in and for said state,
residing at Lewiston therein.

(Seal)

" EXHIBIT A "

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE LEWISTON
SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all members of the Lewiston Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church that a meeting of the members of said Society will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church located at the corner of Eighth Street and Sixth Avenue in the City of Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. of the 27th day of April, 1938, for the purpose of forming a religious corporation of the members of said Society under the name of the Lewiston Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a religious corporation, providing that said corporation shall have perpetual succession, adopting by-laws for said corporation, and electing nine (9) Trustees thereof, and for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that the members present may deem it expedient to transact, whether specifically mentioned herein or not, in connection with the incorporation of said Society.

This notice is given pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 29 of Idaho Code Annotated, 1932, respecting the formation of religious corporations, and all laws supplemental thereto.

Dated at Lewiston, Idaho, this 8th day of April, 1938.

HARRY W. CHRISTY,
HARRY F. ISAMAN,
W. J. WEAVER,
F. L. SMITH,
W. E. WOODS,
MARCUS J. WARE.

STATE OF IDAHO,)
) ss
County of Nez Perce,)

Marcus J. Ware, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes
and says:

That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of
Lewiston Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that he acted as
Secretary at the meeting of the members of said Society held at Lewiston,
Idaho, on April 27, 1938, and referred to in the attached Articles of In-
corporation; that affiant has read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation
and knows well the contents thereof, and that the recitals and statements
therein with reference to said meeting at which the incorporation of said
Society was authorized and the Trustees therein named were elected are
true and correct ; that prior to said meeting notice thereof was posted
and published in the manner and form described in said Articles of Incor-
poration; that a true copy of said notice is set forth in "Exhibit A"
attached to said articles, and that this affiant further certifies that all
statements and recitals contained in said articles are true as this affiant
verily believes.

Marcus J. Ware

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1938.

Eula L. Hamlin

(Seal)

Notary Public in and for said state,
residing at Lewiston therein.