

We, Samuel C. Gallaher, Henry G.
Gallin and Justus C. Hall Citizens of
the United States and residents of the
State of New York and William H. Bennett
Frank Campbell, Lavottte P. Hall
and George H. Hall Citizens of the United
States and residents of the Territory
of Idaho, intending to avail ourselves
of the general laws of the said Territory
of Idaho, respecting the formation of
Corporations do hereby certify and
declare

First: That the Corporation to be thus
formed shall be known by the Name of
"The Gear Creek Gold Mining Company".
Second: The object for which it is formed
is the acquisition by purchase or
otherwise, of gold mines within said
Territory, known as Placer mines, and
to work them by hydraulic means,
or by any device adapted to the
separation and retention of gold
or other precious metals, from sand
or gravel in which it is found; and
for this purpose to acquire Water rights
and privileges, by purchase or
otherwise, to build construct
maintain and operate Canals, ditches,

and Water Works for the purpose of Conducting Water from its Natural sources and Channels, to and upon the property that may be acquired and generally to do and perform all things needful and appropriate to the special industry for which the said Corporation is formed.

Third: The Amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall and the same is hereby declared to be One Million Dollars, which shall be divided into Two Thousand Shares of the par value of Five dollars each.

Fourth: The term of the Existence of said Corporation shall be fifty years, from the filing of this Certificate.

Fifth: The number of Trustees for the Management of said Corporation shall be Seven.

Sixth: The names of the Trustees who shall manage the affairs for the first three months, are those subscribed to this Certificate viz., Samuel C. Gallagher, Henry C. Gallagher, Foster C. Hall, William A. Bennett, Frank Campbell

Lavollette P Hall and George H.
Hall

Seventh: The Name of the City, Town
or County in which the principal place
of business is to be located and the
operation of the Company carried
on is Deadwood, Boise County
Idaho Territory

Eighth: That all of the Trustees
herein named are Citizens of the
United States, and a Majority
thereof are residents of the Territory
of Idaho

Dated April 7th 1887.

Samuel C. Gallagher
Henry G. Leathlin
Justin C. Hall
William H. Bennett
Lavollette P. Hall
George H. Hall

State of New York } S.S.
(by and County of New York)

I doth remember that on the
8th day of April A.D. 1887 before me Charles Settleton
a Commissioner of the Territory of Idaho in and for the
State of New York residing in said City of New York
personally appeared Samuel C. Gallaher, Henry G. Gathen
and James W. Hall who are personally known to me to be
the same persons described in and who Executed the
foregoing Instrument as parties thereto, who acknowledged
to me that they had Executed the same freely and voluntarily
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that
the same was their free and voluntary Act and deed.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal this 8th day of April
A.D. 1887

Charles Settleton

Commissioner to Idaho Territory in New York
110 & 111 Broadway N.Y. City

S. Settleton
C. S. Gathen
J.W. Hall

Territory of Idaho }
County of Neida } U.S.

Be it remembered that on this
day of April A.D. 1887 before me
Walter M. Oliver a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County personally appeared William
A. Bennett, Frank Campbell, Larobelle P. Hall
and George H. Hall who are personally known to me
to be the same persons described in and who Executed
the foregoing Instrument so parties thereto, who
acknowledged to me that they had Executed the same
freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned and that the same was their
free and voluntary act and deed

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day
of April 1887

Walter M. Oliver
Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original ^{Articles of Incorporation} ~~copy~~ on file in my
office, ~~in the above-mentioned office~~.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of the above-named court, this 21st
day of April A. D. 1887

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

A. L. Richardson Clerk.