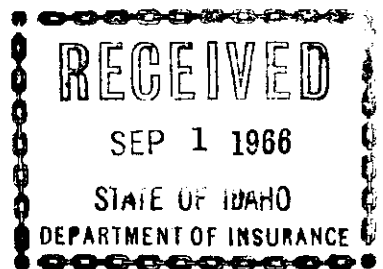


No. 19891

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OLYMPIA



I, LEE I. KUECKELHAN, State Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that I am the state official charged with the general control and supervision of all insurance business (except State Workmen's Compensation) transacted in the State of Washington and charged with the administration of the laws relating to insurance in said jurisdiction, and that this office is a department of record, having the custody of original documents.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That, the within and annexed is a true, and correct copy of Articles of Incorporation of the ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN of Seattle, Washington; the same as the original on file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Washington. \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Washington, this 30th day of August, 19 66

LEE I. KUECKELHAN

State Insurance Commissioner.

By \_\_\_\_\_

*Frederick B. ...*  
Chief Deputy Commissioner.

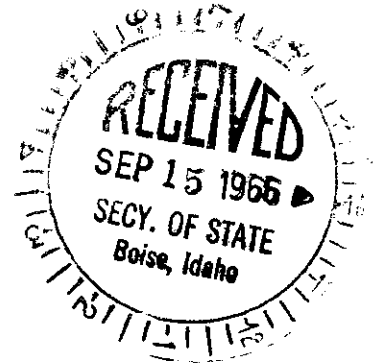


ROBERT E. SMYLIE  
GOVERNOR

LEO O'CONNELL  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE



STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
207 STATE HOUSE  
BOISE



September 15, 1966

HONORABLE LOUIS E. CLAPP  
Secretary of State  
Building

Attention: Corporation Clerk

Dear Mr. Clapp:

The Attorney General has approved the duplicate copies of the Articles of Incorporation for:

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN

which plans to become licensed by this State as a life and disability fraternal benefit society.

Please return one copy for our records after it has been stamped with your filing data. Company Check No. 12540 in the amount of \$15.00, issued in your favor, is offered as filing fee to your Department.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

*SALLY CHURCHILL*

By: (Mrs.) Sally Churchill

54.

The undersigned, Grand Master Workman; Grand Recorder, and Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, of Washington, an order without capital stock, organized and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit, and having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work, and representative form of government, desiring to bring said order in closer relation to the general insurance laws of the State of Washington, as defined in Title XLV, Article VII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922, do, by direction of the Grand Lodge, execute and file the following;

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

I.

The corporate name shall be "GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN, OF WASHINGTON."

II.

The principal place of business shall be at the City of Seattle, King County, Washington.

III.

The objects and powers of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, of Washington shall be -

(a) To unite white male and female persons, over the age of sixteen years and under the age of fifty-five years, in social and fraternal brotherhood; membership shall be social or beneficial at the option of the member, but no person shall be admitted to beneficial membership who has not passed a satisfactory medical examination, and no person over the age of fifty-five years shall be admitted to beneficial

membership in any lodge of the order except to transfer from some other lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge.

(b) To organize, continue and establish subordinate lodges of Ancient Order United Workmen in the State of Washington, said subordinate lodges, including those already organized and subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, of Washington, shall be subject to such laws, rules and regulations as may be enacted by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, of Washington at its stated or special Grand Lodge meetings.

(c) To create, hold, invest and disburse the funds and transact the business of the order, under the constitution, laws, rules and regulations now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted by the Grand Lodge, and as provided by the laws of the State of Washington, and all rules and regulations promulgated by competent authority in pursuance thereof.

(d) To divide its members into separate classes according to plan of insurance and form of certificate, and from time to time to levy upon and collect from the members of each such class, monthly rates or assessments sufficient to mature the beneficiary certificates of the order and to pay death losses according to the form of certificate, such assessments to be exclusive of Grand Lodge dues and general expense fund. No part of any fund so raised by assessments or monthly rates, and to be known as "the beneficiary fund" shall ever be used for any purpose other than the payment of the amounts due the beneficiaries of the deceased members

of the lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, of Washington, in the class for which it is accumulated, and any surplus that may arise from monthly assessments or rates, after paying all matured death losses, shall be set aside as an emergency fund to be used for the same purposes only, and only when the regular monthly rates or assessments are insufficient to pay matured death claims; and no member shall acquire or create an individual interest or claim in such emergency fund.

(f) To carry out and perform all its obligations under existing certificates heretofore issued by the Order in the manner now or hereafter to be adopted by the Grand Lodge and as from time to time provided in the Constitution and laws of the Order; to issue certificates after the following forms of insurance: "The level life" plan; the "term" plan; the "annuity" plan; the "Ten-year payment" plan; the "Fifteen-year payment plan; and the "Twenty-year payment" plan, and such other plan or plans of insurance as may be hereafter adopted by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, of Washington, in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, and all rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith.

(g) The rates to be charged for fraternal insurance, shall be according to the plan or plans now or hereafter to be adopted by the Grand Lodge and filed with and approved by the State Insurance Commissioner.

(h) To sue and be sued by its corporate name; to have and use a corporate seal, which it may alter at pleasure.

(i) To purchase or otherwise acquire lands for

corporate purposes, and to receive and hold by gift and devise, real and personal property and to sell and dispose of the same in the ordinary course of its business.

#### IV.

The Grand Lodge is composed of the Past Grand Master Workman, Grand Master Workman, Grand Foreman, Grand Overseer, Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Grand Inside Watchman, Grand Medical Examiner, Members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance, Members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Laws, and Representatives from the several subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and five Grand Lodge Trustees. The membership of the Grand Lodge may be increased or diminished, or changed, at any regular session of the Grand Lodge by a two-thirds vote of the representative members present at such session.

#### V.

The regular sessions of this Grand Lodge shall be held at such place in the State of Washington as it shall provide at its last preceding session; the next session to be held on the second Wednesday of April, in 1925, and biennially thereafter.

#### VI.

All contracts or other instruments shall be executed on behalf of, and in the name of, the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, of Washington, by the Grand Master Workman, attested by the Grand Recorder, under the corporate seal.

## VII.

When the Grand Lodge is not in session, its business and the business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by the Grand Officers, Trustees and Standing Committees of the Grand Lodge exercising such functions and powers as are prescribed in the constitution and laws of the Order.

## VIII.

The names, residences and official titles of all the officers, trustees, and other persons who have and exercise general control and management of the affairs and funds of the Society under its constitution and laws, rules and regulations, are:

Grand Master Workman, J. F. Fogarty,  
1409 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Grand Recorder, J. H. Hemer,  
1409 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Grand Treasurer, C. C. Whitehead,  
2052 South Seventh Street, Tacoma, Washington.

### Trustees:

S. J. Chadwick, 660 Colman Building, Seattle, Washington.

Daniel Frew, 411 Hoge Annex, Seattle, Washington.

W.S. Danner, 1319 East 45th Street, Seattle, Washington.

F. O. Cox, Waitsburg, Washington.

F. S. Sloan, 1114 South "M" Street, Tacoma, Washington.

### Committee on Finance:

O. S. Jones, c/o First Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington.

C. M. Ryan, 1325 North 45th Street, Seattle, Washington.

T. F. Lawrence, 942 Commerce Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Committee on Laws:

S. J. Chadwick, 660 Colman Building, Seattle, Washington.

Louis F. Hart, Olympia, Washington.

George Custer, Smith Building, Seattle, Washington.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned officers and trustees, have hereunto set our hands, in triplicate, this 17th day of May, 1923.

ATTEST:

John H. Hume  
Grand Recorder.

J. F. Fogarty (SEAL)  
Grand Master Workman.

S. J. Chadwick (SEAL)

Daniel F. Hart (SEAL)

W. F. Danner (SEAL)

F. Olson (SEAL)

G. S. Shaw (SEAL)

Trustees.



STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF K I N G ) ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1923, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. F. FOGARTY, J. H. HEMER, S. J. CHADWICK, DANIEL FREW AND W. S. DANNER, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.


WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year first above in this certificate written.

J. E. Peterson  
Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington, residing at Seattle.

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF BENTON ) ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1923, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared F. O. COX, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year first above in this certificate written.

  
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Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington, residing at Waitsburg.

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF PIERCE ) ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1923, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared F. S. SLOAN, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year first above in this certificate written.

Ralph H. Sherrin

Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington, residing at Tacoma.

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AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GRAND LODGE  
OF ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN OF WASHINGTON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington, for the purpose of amending its articles of incorporation and amendments thereto with respect to time of meeting, objects and powers, its composition and officers, as appears more fully herein, hereby makes its amended articles of incorporation as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of this corporation shall be Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington.

ARTICLE II.

The home office of the corporation shall be in the City of Seattle, King County, Washington.

ARTICLE III.

The Grand Lodge shall meet as often as once in four years or oftener as may from time to time be determined by the Grand Lodge. The time and place of such meeting shall be determined by the Grand Lodge when in session, or may be determined if in the judgment of the Grand Master Workman and a majority of the Trustees another time and place will best serve the interests of the society. Special meetings may be called by the Grand Master Workman with the consent of a majority of the Grand Lodge Trustees.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects and powers of the corporation shall be-

(a) To operate under a constitution and laws for its government and to carry on and conduct a fraternal benefit society under the lodge system as defined in ARTICLE VI, Title 45 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and all acts amendatory thereof;

(b) To continue, organize and establish subordinate lodges in the State of Washington, and in other states and territories of the United States of America, and in foreign countries, which lodges shall be subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington, and shall be subject to its Constitution and the laws, rules and regulations of the society and such as may be enacted by the Grand Lodge at any regular or special meeting;

(c) To continue, and to establish from time to time, plans of insurance and to collect from members monthly rates or premiums for the purpose of paying death losses and such withdrawal values as its laws may allow, and to change, alter, or amend, such plans and rates from time to time when necessary or needed to fulfill and perform the obligations of the society to its members;

(d) To sue and be sued in its corporate name; and to have and use a corporate seal, and alter the same at pleasure;

(e) To purchase, receive by gift, accept by devise, or otherwise acquire real and personal property, or the use thereof, and to sell or dispose of the same in the ordinary course of business;

(f) To do any and all things permitted or required by the laws of the State of Washington, and more particularly by the Insurance Code thereof; the powers and limitations thereof being adopted by reference as fully as if written herein.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Grand Lodge is composed of the following: All Past Grand Master Workmen in good standing; Grand Master Workman; Grand Foreman; Grand Overseer; Grand Recorder; Grand Treasurer; Grand Guide; Grand Inside Watchman; Grand Outside Watchman; Grand Medical Examiner; Members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance; Members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Laws; five Grand Lodge Trustees, and qualified representatives from the several subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge; Provided, that the elective members shall constitute a majority in the number and have not less than two-thirds of the votes in Grand Lodge, nor less than the votes required to amend or change the Constitution and Laws of the Society.

#### ARTICLE VI.

All contracts of the Grand Lodge and all instruments by and on behalf of the society shall be executed on behalf of and in the name of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington by the Grand Master Workman, and attested by the Grand Recorder under the seal of the Grand Lodge .

#### ARTICLE VII.

The duties of the officers and members of Committees shall be as prescribed in the Constitution and Laws of the society. The business of the Grand Lodge between sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be managed by the Grand Master Workman, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Laws and the Grand Lodge Trustees, as provided in the Constitution and Laws of the society. All officers of the Grand Lodge, other than the members of the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Laws, the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer, shall be elected by the Grand Lodge. The members of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Laws shall be appointed by the Grand Master Workman, and the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer shall be appointed from time to time by the Grand Lodge Trustees, all as provided in the Constitution and Laws of the society.

ARTICLE VIII

The officers and Trustees duly authorized by the Grand Lodge to file these Amendatory Articles are J.F.Fogarty, Grand Master Workman; J.H.Hemer, Grand Recorder; and F.S. Sloan, A.H.Lind, H.A.Sprenger, W.H.Schultz and F.O.Cox, Grand Lodge Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the officers and Trustees of said Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington have caused these Amendatory Articles of Incorporation to be signed in triplicate and the seal thereof attached, at Seattle, Washington, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1933.

J.F. Fogarty  
Grand Master  
J.H. Hemer  
Grand Recorder  
F.O. Cox  
Grand Trustee  
A.H. Lind  
Grand Trustee  
F.S. Sloan  
Grand Trustee  
H.A. Sprenger  
Grand Trustee  
W.H. Schultz  
Grand Trustee

Attest:

J.H. Hemer  
Grand Recorder

State of Washington )  
County of King ) ss.

This is to certify that on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1933, before me personally appeared J.F.Fogarty, Grand Master; J.H.Hemer, Grand Recorder; F.S.Sloan, Grand Trustee; A.H.Lind, Grand Trustee; H.A.Sprenger, Grand Trustee, W.H.Schultz, Grand Trustee; of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington, and acknowledged that they signed the foregoing Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington as their free and voluntary act and deed in such capacities and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and on oath stated that they were duly authorized to execute the same, and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

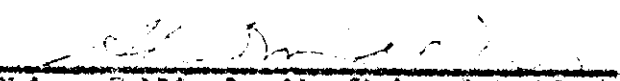
Marion M. Hemming  
Notary Public State of Washington residing at Seattle.

State of Washington

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County of Walla Walla

This is to certify that on this 12th day of August, 1933, before me personally appeared F. C. Cox, Grand Trustee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, and acknowledged that he signed the foregoing amended Articles of Incorporation of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington as his free and voluntary act and deed in such capacity and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and on oath stated that he was duly authorized to execute the same, and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

  
Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing at Waiilatburg, therein.

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GRAND LODGE OF  
ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN OF WASHINGTON  
and  
CHANGING NAME TO ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington, for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation and embracing as amendments thereto changes from time to time made in the Constitution and Laws of the Order as appears more fully herein, hereby makes its Amended Articles of Incorporation as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of this corporation shall be  
Ancient Order United Workmen.

ARTICLE II.

The home office of the corporation shall be in the City of Seattle, King County, Washington.

ARTICLE III.

The supreme governing body of the corporation shall be its Grand Lodge; the corporation shall meet in Grand Lodge as often as once in four years or oftener as may from time to time be determined by the Grand Lodge when in session or may be determined if in the judgment of the Grand Master Workman and a majority of the Trustees another time and place will best serve the interest of the society. Special meetings may be called by the Grand Master Workman with the consent of the majority of the Grand Trustees.

ARTICLE IV.

The objects and powers of the corporation shall be -

(a) To operate under a constitution and laws for its government and to carry on and conduct a fraternal benefit society under the Lodge system as defined in Chapter 48.36 Revised Code of Washington and all acts and amendments thereto;

(b) To continue, organize and establish subordinate lodges in the State of Washington and other states and territories of the United States of America and in foreign countries, which lodges shall be subordinate to the Grand Lodge and shall be subject to its constitution and laws, rules and regulations of the society and such as may be enacted by the Grand Lodge at any regular or special meeting;

(c) To continue and to establish from time to time plans of insurance and to collect from members monthly rates of premiums for the purpose of paying death losses and such withdrawal values as its laws may allow, and to change, alter, or amend such plans and rates from time to time when necessary or needed to fulfill and perform the obligations of the society to its members;



(d) To sue and be sued in its corporate name and to have and use a corporate seal, and alter the same at pleasure;

(e) To purchase, receive by gift, or accept by devise, or otherwise acquire real and personal property or the use thereof and to sell or dispose of the same in the ordinary course of business;

(f) To do any and all things permitted or required by the laws of the State of Washington and more particularly by the Insurance Code thereof; the powers and limitations thereof being adopted by reference as fully as if written herein.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Grand Lodge is composed of the following:

All Past Grand Master Workmen in good standing, Grand Master, Grand Foreman, Grand Overseer, Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Grand Guide, Grand Inside Watchman, Grand Outside Watchman, Grand Medical Examiner; Members of Grand Lodge Committee of Finance, Members of Grand Lodge Committee on Laws, Members of Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee, Members of Grand Lodge Executive Committee, five Grand Lodge Trustees, and qualified representatives from the several subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge; provided that the elective members shall constitute a majority of the number and have not less than two-thirds of the votes in Grand Lodge nor less than the votes required to amend or change the Constitution and Laws of the society.

#### ARTICLE VI.

All contracts of the corporation and all instruments by and on behalf of the society shall be executed on behalf of and in the name of Ancient Order United Workmen by the Grand Master Workman and attested by the Grand Recorder under the seal of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The duties of the officers and members of committees shall be as prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the society. The business of the corporation between sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be managed by the Grand Master Workman, the Grand Trustees and the several Grand Lodge committees as provided in the Constitution and Laws of the society. All officers of the Grand Lodge other than the Grand Medical Examiner, Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer shall be elected by the Grand Lodge. The members of the several committees of the Grand Lodge and the selection of the Grand Medical Examiner, Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer shall be as provided in the Constitution and Laws of the society.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The Grand Master Workman, Grand Recorder and Board of Grand Trustees shall have power from time to time on behalf of the corporation to make, execute and file such amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Order as in their judgment may be required to secure their conformity to law.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The officers and trustees duly authorized by the Grand Lodge to file these amendatory articles are: Glen M. Rose, Grand Master Workman; Keith L. Yates, Grand Recorder; and S. F. Chadwick,

A. W. McGregor, Frank C. Ryan, J. L. McGeough and Joe Cusato, Grand Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the officers and trustees of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington have caused these Amended Articles of Incorporation to be signed in triplicate and the seal thereof attached, at Seattle, Washington, this 8th day of August, 1962.

Glen M. Rose  
Grand Master Workman

Keith L. Yates  
Grand Recorder

Attest:

S. F. Chadwick  
Alex W. McGregor  
Joe Cusato  
Frank C. Ryan  
J. L. McGeough  
Trustees

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

COUNTY OF KING )

ss

This is to certify that on this 8th day of August, 1962, before me personally appeared Glen M. Rose, Grand Master Workman; Keith L. Yates, Grand Recorder; and S. F. Chadwick, A.W. McGregor, Frank C. Ryan, J. L. McGeough and Joe Cusato, Grand Trustees, of Ancient Order United Workmen and acknowledged that they signed the foregoing Amended Articles of Incorporation of Ancient Order United Workmen as their free and voluntary act and deed in such capacity and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and on oath stated that they were duly authorized to execute the same and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

S. F. Chadwick, Jr.  
Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington, residing at Seattle.

FILED IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Attest: Clifford M.  
LESLIE KIRK KIRKMAN  
Insurance Commissioner

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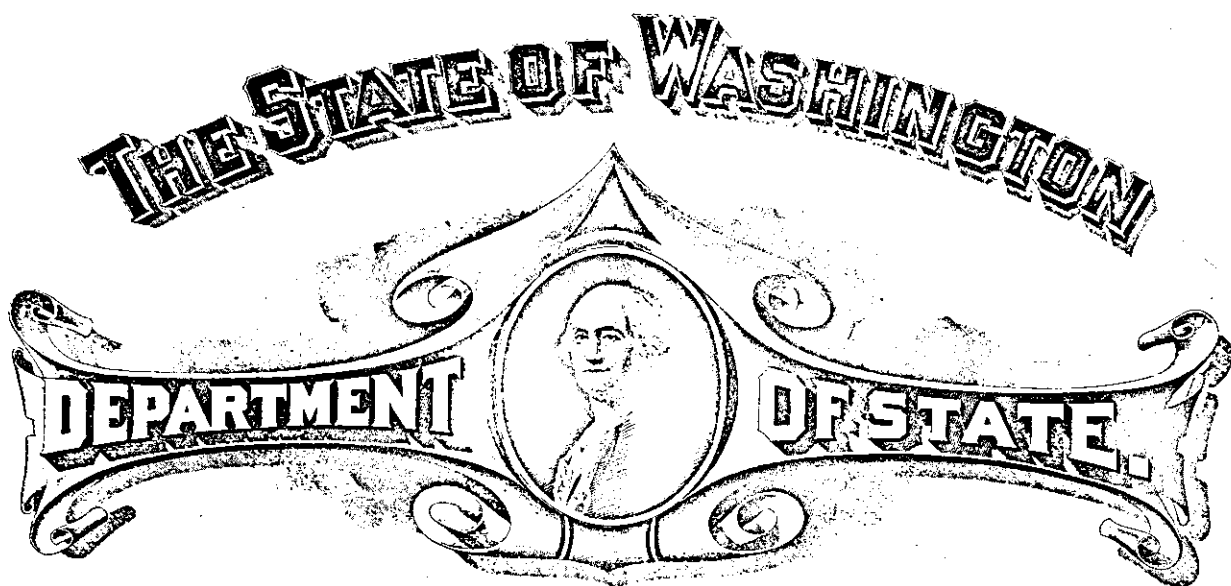
IN THE OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OF WASHINGTON, this 23 day of August, 1962

SEAL AND SIGNATURE  
OF NOTARY PUBLIC

By Fred Buel  
Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner

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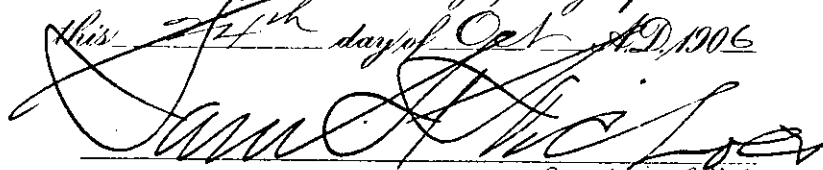
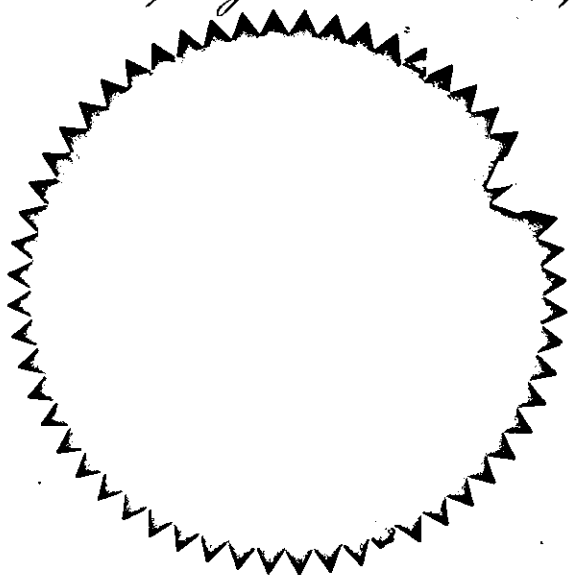
United States of America.



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

I, Sam H. Nichols Secretary of State of the  
State of Washington and Keeper of the Seal thereof, do hereby certify, that  
the annexed copy of the Articles of Incorporation  
of the  
"Grand Lodge of United Workmen  
of Washington"  
has been compared by me with the original copy of said  
company's articles as filed and recorded  
in this Department, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole  
thereof together with all official endorsements thereon.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the State  
at the Capital in the City of Olympia,

this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Oct A.D. 1906  
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN OF WASHINGTON.

The members of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, having engaged in business as an organized Fraternal Body since the second day of December, 1891, desiring to incorporate and become a body politic under the laws of the State of Washington, does through E. Steinbach, Grand Master Workman; L. M. Simms, Grand ~~Secretary~~ Foreman; A. M. Baldwin, Grand Overseer; J.H. Hemer, Grand Recorder; John Spedding, Grand Receiver; Oliver Hall, C.W. Hunt, H.C. Comegys, W.S. Banner and L.F. Hart, trustees, execute and file the following

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I.

The Corporate name shall be, Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington.

II.

The principal place of business shall be at the City of Seattle, King County, Washington.

III.

The objects and powers of the said Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington shall be,

(a) To unite ~~white~~ white male persons in a Fraternal Brotherhood; provided that no person shall be admitted to membership who has not passed a satisfactory medical examination and who is not a citizen of the State of Washington; and provided further, that no person under the age of 18 years or over the age of 45 years shall be admitted to membership in any lodge of the Order, except by transfer from some other lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge.

(b) To organize, continue and establish subordinate lodges of the Ancient Order United Workmen in the State of Washington. Said subordinate lodges, including those already organized and subordinate to the Grand

Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen, shall be subject to such laws, rules and regulations as may be enacted by the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington at its stated meetings hereinafter provided for.

(c) To create, hold and invest and disburse the funds, and transact the business named in these Articles, under the constitution, laws, rules and regulations now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted by the Grand Lodge.

(d) To pledge the Grand Lodge to the payment of a stipulated sum (never to exceed two-thousand dollars) to such beneficiary as the deceased member may have designated while living, under such restrictions and upon such conditions as the laws of the order may prescribe.

(e) To levy upon and collect from the members monthly rates or assessments for the purpose of paying death losses, which assessments or monthly rates shall continue to be those used at the present time and not be less than the following classified rates, viz:-

Between the ages of 18 and 24 -	\$ .60 per \$1000.00
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" " " " 35 " 39	.85 " "
" " " " 40 " 44	1.05 " "
" " " " 45 " 49	1.30 " "
50 and over	1.80 " "

exclusive of lodge dues and General expense fund. These rates are on what is known as the Step Rate Plan and advance with the advanced age of the member, and the right is reserved for the creating of two or more additional classes over the age of fifty at an increased rate if such should be deemed necessary By the organization, and provided that no part of the fund so raised by said assessments or monthly rates and to be known as the Beneficiary Fund, shall be used for any purpose other than the payment of the amounts due the beneficiaries of the deceased members of the lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington; and provided that any surplus that might arise from the monthly assessments or rates after paying all matured death losses shall be set aside as an Emergency Fund to be used for the same

purpose only, at such a time when the regular monthly rates or assessments are insufficient to pay matured death claims, and no member shall acquire or create an incidental interest or claim in such Emergency Fund; and provided further, that should Ancient Order United Workmen Organizations in other states or jurisdictions, from any cause whatever require financial assistance in the payment of their death losses, this Grand Lodge may, by a two-thirds vote of the legislative members present at the Session of said Grand Lodge, vote to extend a Fraternal Aid contribution to be paid to the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen, or the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen of some other jurisdiction out of the Emergency Fund, such Fraternal aid contributions to continue and be in force only so long as the legislative members in the Grand Lodge assembled may determine, and shall not create any liability on the part of the Grand Lodge jurisdiction of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington.

(f) The right is reserved to establish and levy a level rate assessment plan in conjunction with the classified plan now in force, on all new members and on all old members passing a satisfactory medical examination and who may desire such rate, such rates to remain level through life, to be paid in monthly rates and assessments, and not to be less than \$.85 per month for age eighteen, per thousand dollars of protection, and an increased rate for every age admitted above that of eighteen years of age and the money collected in this way to be in every way governed by the same rules as those established under the classified rate of assessment now used by the order.

(g) To sue and be sued by its corporate name; to have and use a corporate seal which it may alter at pleasure.

(h) To purchase and hold, and receive by gift and devise, real and personal property, and to sell or dispose of the same in the ordinary course of its business.

#### IV.

The Grand Lodge is composed of the Past Grand Master Workman, Grand

Master Workman, Grand Foreman, ~~Grand Foreman~~, Grand Overseer, Grand Recorder, Grand Receiver, Grand Inside Watchman, Grand Medical Examiner, Supreme Representatives, Members of the Grand Lodge, Committee on Finance, Members of the Grand Lodge committee on laws, and Representatives from the several subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and five Grand Lodge trustees; provided that the membership of the Grand Lodge may be increased or diminished or changed at any regular session of the Grand Lodge by a two-thirds vote of the legislative members present at such session.

V.

The regular sessions of this Grand Lodge, shall be held at such place in the state of Washington, as it shall provide at its last preceding Session; said Session to be held Annually, on the Second Wednesday of April; provided, the Grand Lodge may, at any regular Session, by a two-thirds vote of its legislative members present, change the date of its Annual Sessions, or may provide for Biennial Sessions of the Grand Lodge, by the same required vote.

All contracts of this Grand Lodge, and all instruments by and on behalf of this Corporation, shall be executed on behalf of and in the name of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington by the Grand Master Workman, attested by the Grand Recorder, and under the seal of the Grand Lodge, and when so executed and attested shall be binding upon the Grand Lodge, and Corporation.

VI.

The business of the Grand Lodge and of the Corporation, between sessions of the Grand Lodge, shall be managed by the Grand Master Workman Grand Recorder, Grand Receiver, Grand Lodge Committee on Finance, Grand Lodge Committee on Laws, and five trustees; all of whom shall be elected at the regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, except the members of the two Grand Lodge Committees, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master Workman. as provided in the General Laws of the Order, and shall exercise only such powers and authority as are enumerated in the Constitution and

By-Laws of the Order.

VII.

The Executive Officers and Trustees to serve until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge, to be held on the Second Wednesday in April, 1907, are E. Steinbach, Grand Master Workman; L. M. Simms, Grand Foreman; A. M. Baldwin, Grand Overseer; J. H. Hemer, Grand Recorder; John Spedding, Grand Receiver, and Oliver Hall, C. W. Hunt, H. C. Comegys, W. S. Danner and Louis J. Hart, Trustees.

In Testimony Whereof, the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workman of Washington has caused these Articles to be executed by its Executive Officers and Trustees, and attested with its seal, this 27th day of September A.D., 1906.

(Corporate Seal)

E. Steinbach.  
L. M. Sims.  
A. M. Baldwin.  
J. H. Hemer.  
John Spedding.  
Oliver Hall.  
C. W. Hunt.  
H. C. Comegys.  
W. S. Danner.  
Louis F. Hart.

ATTEST

J. H. Hemer.  
Grand Recorder of Ancient  
Order United Workmen of  
Washington.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)  
:ss.  
COUNTY OF KING. )

I, J. T. Klette a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle in said County do hereby certify that on this Second day of October, A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me



J. H. Hemer and W. S. Banner, respectively Grand Recorder and Trustee of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workman of Washington, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within Instrument and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as such officers and as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this 2nd. day of October  
A.D. 1906.

(Notarial Seal)

James T. Klette.  
Notary Public in and for said State.  
Residing at Seattle. ✓

Commission expires 18th. Feb., 1908.

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State of Washington, )  
:ss.  
County of Pierce. )

I, A. A. Knight a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Tacoma in said county do hereby certify that on this 28th day of Sept. A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me E. Steinbach and L. F. Hart, respectively Grand Master Workman and Trustee of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within Instrument and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as such officers and as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this 28th. day of  
Sept. A.D. 1906.

(Notarial Seal)

A. A. Knight.  
Notary Public in and for said State.  
Residing at Tacoma in said County.

Commission expires May 21st., 1909.

State of Washington, )  
:ss.  
County of Cowlitz. )

I, A. H. Imus, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Kalama in said County do hereby certify that on this 16th day of October, A.D. 1906 personally appeared before me L.M. Simms, Grand Foreman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Washington, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within Instrument and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this 16th. day of  
October, A.D. 1906.

(Notarial Seal)

A. H. Imus.  
Notary Public in and for said State.  
Residing at Kalama in said County.  
Commission expires July 30th., 1910.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
:ss.  
COUNTY OF SPOKANE. )

I, Adolph Munter, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Spokane in said County do hereby certify that on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me A.M. Baldwin and C. W. Hunt, respectively Grand Overseer and Trustee of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within Instrument and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as such officers and as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this 12th. day of  
October, A.D. 1906.

(Notarial Seal)

Adolph Munter.  
Notary Public in and for said State,  
Residing at Spokane in said County.  
Commission expires February 1, 1907.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, )

: SS.

COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH. )

I, E. C. Ferguson, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Snohomish in said County do hereby certify that on this Third day of October, A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me H. C. Comegys, Trustee of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same as such officer and as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 3d. day of October,

A. D. 1906.

E. C. Ferguson.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public in and for said State, Residing at Snohomish in said County.

Commission expires March 14th., 1910.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)

:SS.

COUNTY OF WHATCOMB. )

I, L. C. Durr, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everson in said County do hereby certify that on this 6th. day of October, A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me John Spedding, Grand Receiver of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Washington, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same as such officer and as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this 6th day of October,

A. D. 1906.

L. C. Durr.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public in and for said State, Residing at Everson in said County.

Commission expires Jany 7th., 1906.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
:ss.  
COUNTY OF WHITMAN. )

I, Wm. A. Inman, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Colfax in said County do hereby certify that on this 13th day of October, A.D. 1906, personally appeared before me Oliver Hall, Trustee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within Instrument and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same as such officer and as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this 13th day of  
October, A. D. 1906.

(Notarial Seal)

Wm. A. Inman.  
Notary Public in and for said State,  
Residing at Colfax in said County.

Commission expires April 28th., 1909.

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State of Washington, )  
:ss.  
County of Pierce. )

E. Steinbach and Louis F. Hart being each duly sworn, upon oath says; that he will faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon him as Grand Master Workman, and Trustee, respectively, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

E. Steinbach.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 28th day of September, 1906.

Louis F. Hart.

A. A. Knight.  
Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington, residing at Tacoma,  
Washington.

(Notarial Seal)

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State of Washington, )  
:ss.  
County of King. )

J. H. Hemer and W. S. Danner being duly sworn, upon oath

says, that he will faithfully perform all of the duties incumbent upon them as Grand Recorder and Trustee, respectively, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

J. H. Hemer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 2 day of Oct., 1906.

W. S. Danner.

Jarvis T. Klette.  
Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Seattle, Wash.

(Notarial Seal)

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
                              : ss.  
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH. )

H. C. *Comegys* being duly sworn, upon oath says; that he will faithfully perform all of the duties incumbent upon him as Trustee of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

H. C. Comegys.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 3d day of October, 1906.

E. C. Ferguson.  
Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington, residing at Snohomish,  
Wash.

(Notarial Seal)

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
                              : ss.  
COUNTY OF WHATCOM. )

John Spedding being duly sworn, upon oath says; that he will faithfully perform all of the duties incumbent upon him as Grand Receiver of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 6th. day of Oct., 1906.

Jehn Spedding.

H. C. Durr.  
Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Everson, Wash.

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
: ss.
COUNTY OF COWLITZ. )

L. M. Simms being duly sworn, upon oath says; that he will faithfully perform all of the duties incumbent upon him as Grand Foreman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

L. M. Sims.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 16 day of Oct., 1906.

A. H. Imis.
Notary Public in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Kalama, Wash.

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON, )
: ss.
COUNTY OF SPOKANE. )

A. M. Baldwin and C. W. Hunt being each duly sworn, upon oath say; that they will faithfully perform all of the duties incumbent upon them as Grand Overseer and Trustee, respectively, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

A. M. Baldwin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 12th. day of October, 1906.

C. W. Hunt.

Adolph Munter.
Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Spokane, Wash.

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
: ss.
COUNTY OF WHITMAN. )

Oliver Hall being duly sworn, upon oath says; that he will faithfully perform all of the duties incumbent upon him as Trustee of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Washington, in accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

Oliver Hall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 13th. day of October, 1906.

Wm. A. Inman.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Colfax, Wash.

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(Endorsed)

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SAM H. NICHOLS,  
Secretary of State."