

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of the

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, of Kimberly Idaho.

KNOW ALL MEN:- That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a religious corporation under the laws of the state of Idaho, and for that purpose it is hereby agreed as follows, to wit:-

1st. The name of this corporation shall be the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of *Kimberly* county, State of *Idaho*

And. The purpose for which the same is formed is to establish and maintain a church organization and house of worship of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in the town of *Kimberly*, County of *Twin Falls* State of Idaho, and in connection therewith to form and maintain suitable and customary organizations for the purpose of public worship and religious training, and works of charity, subject to the provisions of the discipline and the usage and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and the annual Conference within whose bounds such corporation is situated, under the supervision of *Geo. R. Archer* The pastor and his successors, to take title and charge of buildings, estate and property, and the affairs of the temporalities thereof and to sell and otherwise dispose of the same.

3rd. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be the town of *Kimberly* County of *Twin Falls* and State of Idaho.

4th. The term for which said corporation is to exist is fifty years.

5th. The number of trustees who shall have the management of its affairs as aforesaid shall be *six* and the names of the trustees elected for the first year are:-

Names.

John M. Van Houten
J. B. Smith
E. J. Newberry
C. Parker
W. E. Lewis
J. M. Hancock

Residence.

Kimberly
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6th. Profit or speculation not being the object for which this corporation is organized, there is no capital stock or shares issued.

7th. The members of this corporation having the right to participate therein and to elect directors and officers are, and shall be the members in good standing of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of *Kimberly* Idaho; and the qualifications of the trustees shall be such as are and shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations and discipline of the religious denomination known as the Methodist Episcopal Church. The trustees above named, who are to serve until their successors are duly elected according to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have been duly elected and appointed, at a meeting of the members of said church, duly convened and held according to the rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the *Kimberly* in the *State* Idaho, on the *13 day of May* for the purpose among other things of electing said trustees and the formation of this corporation: That a majority of said members who were then and there present, and voted at said election for said trustees, as is more particularly set forth in the certificate and verification of the officers who conducted said election hereto annexed and made a part of this instrument.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this *13* day of *May* A. D. 190*8*.

Wm M Van Houten (Seal)
J. Baisch (Seal)
E. T. Newby (Seal)
C. Parks (Seal)
W. E. Lewis (Seal)
L. A. Hendrick (Seal)

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of *Kimberly* duly convened for the purpose hereinafter set forth, held at *Kimberly* on the *13 day of May* a majority of said members being then and there present, who voted at said election.

Rev Geo. R. Arthur presided and *W. M. Van Houten* acted as secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of *six* trustees.

to take charge of and manage the property, temporalities and affairs of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kimberly and to form and incorporation under the laws of the state of Idaho, in furtherance of the object for which the church is founded.

The following trustees were then duly elected, viz:-

Wm. M. Van Houten, J. Baish, E. T. Newberry,
W. E. Lewis, F. M. Kendall all residents of Kimberly County of Twine Falls
State of Idaho.

Geo. R. Archer
President.

Wm. M. Van Houten
Secretary.

Idaho: May 13 1908.

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State of Idaho,

County of Twine Falls

ss.

Geo. R. Archer and Wm. M. Van Houten

being duly sworn deposes and says, each for himself, that he was an officer conducting the election referred to in the fore-going certificate; that he has read said certificate, and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Geo. R. Archer
Wm. M. Van Houten

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 24th day of July 1908.

W. H. Turner

Notary Public.

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State of Idaho,

County of Twine Falls

ss.

On this 24 day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ~~seven~~ ^{eight}, before me, W. H. Turner a notary public, personally appeared Wm. M. Van Houten, J. Baish, E. T. Newberry, C. Parks, W. E. Lewis and F. M. Kendall known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal this 24 day of July 1908.

W. H. Turner
Notary Public

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO

(American born) residing at Kimberly, Idaho, being first duly sworn on oath, say:

That I am _____ of the Kimberly Advertiser, a newspaper of general circulation in Twin Falls County, Idaho, published weekly in Kimberly in said county and state; that a true copy of the annexed notice was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for _____ consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated _____, 19____, and ending with the issue dated _____, 19____.

And I do further swear that said newspaper has been so published as a weekly newspaper in said city and county, continuously and uninterruptedly during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said above mentioned legal advertisement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That such petition will be heard at such time as the Court may appoint, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change of name.

IN To all members of said corporation that Sunday, the _____ day of August, 1900, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m., at the place of worship of said corporation located at 315; Madison Street West, Kimberly, Idaho, has been duly appointed by said Board of Trustees as the time and place of the regular meeting to submit to a vote the proposition of amending the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation to change its name as aforesaid and to provide that the corporate existence of said corporation be extended to make the same perpetual.

WITNES My hand and the seal of said District Court this 4th day of August, 1900.
(SEAL) T. W. STIVERS
Clerk.

BLANDFORD AND
BLANDFORD
Attorneys for Petitioner
P. O. Box 363
Kimberly, Idaho.
Published: August 4, 11, 18, 25,
1900.

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Twin Falls }

I, _____ being first duly sworn on oath, say:

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day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public for the State of Idaho.
My commission expires _____, 19____.

APPIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
County of Twin Falls)

B. F. JANSEN, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

That he is now and at all times hereinafter mentioned has been the duly appointed, qualified and acting chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kimberly, located in Twin Falls County, Idaho; that on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1960, he posted a true and correct copy of the attached NOTICE OF HEARING on the Bulletin board in the building of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kimberly in said Village of Kimberly, Idaho.

/s/ B. F. Jansen

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN To before me this 3rd day of August, 1960.

SEAL

/s/ A. L. Blandford

Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Kimberly, Idaho.