

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know all men, that we the undersigned have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the State of Idaho, and in pursuance of the purposes for which we have been elected, as hereinafter set forth, a religious corporation to be known as the First Baptist Church of Shoshone; and we hereby certify:- that the objects for which this corporation is formed are to establish and maintain a church in the Village of Shoshone, County of Lincoln, and State of Idaho, and in connection therewith, a parsonage and suitable and customary organizations for the purpose of public worship and religious training, according to the established rules and discipline of the Baptist Denomination of the United States.

That the principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the Village of Shoshone, County of Lincoln and State of Idaho.

That the term of the existence of the said corporation shall be fifty years.

That the number of the trustees who shall have the management of the affairs of the said corporation shall be five; and that the names of said trustees, as elected for the first year are as follows:-

<u>D. M. Gadsen</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.
<u>M. M. Lucas</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.
<u>Robert J. McMahon</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.
<u>F. D. Forbes</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.
<u>William Ahijama</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.

That the said trustees were duly elected at a meeting of the members of the said church, duly convened and held at the "Baptist Church Building", in Shoshone, Idaho, for the specific purpose, among other things of electing trustees to take charge and management of its property, temporalities and affairs and to form this corporation and that a majority of the said members were then and there present, and voted at such election, in pursuance of said incorporation, for the above named trustees as is more particularly set forth in the certificate and verification by the officers who conducted the said election, hereto annexed and made a part of these articles.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals, this 25th day of November, A.D. 1908.

D. W. Snyder (Seal)
W. M. Luce (Seal)
Chas. E. W. Mahon (Seal)
W. B. Jones (Seal)
William - Briggs (Seal)

This is to certify that at a meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Shoshone, Idaho, duly convened for the purposes hereinafter set forth, held at the said Baptist Church, in the said Village of Shoshone, Idaho, on Wednesday the 25th day of November, 1908, a majority of the said members being then and there present, who voted at the said election Chas M. Patterson was requested to preside and W. H. Bowler to act as clerk, with which request the respectfully complied.

That the meeting then proceeded to the election of five trustees to take charge and management of the property, temporalities and affairs of the First Baptist Church of Shoshone, and to form an incorporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, in furtherance of the objects for which the Church is founded.

That the following trustees were then duly elected,

to-wit:-

<u>D. H. Gaden</u>	Residence. Shoshone, Idaho.
<u>M. M. Lucas</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.
<u>Robert J. McMahon</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.
<u>H. W. Forbes</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.
<u>William Chyama</u>	Shoshone, Idaho.

Thos. M. Patterson, Moderator
W H B Bowler, Clerk.

Shoshone, Idaho, November 25th 1908.

State of Idaho,)
 County of Lincoln.) ss.

Thos. M. Patterson and W H B Bowler

being first duly sworn, each for himself or herself, deposes and that the 9 ~~w~~ officers conducting the election referred to in the foregoing certificate; that they have read the said certificate and know the contents thereof, and that the same is true of h own knowledge.

Thos. M. Patterson, Moderator
W H B Bowler, Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1908.

Della M. Thomas
 Notary Public.

State of Idaho,)
 County of Lincoln.) ss.

On this 25th day of November, 1908, before me
Della M. Thomas a Notary Public in
 and for the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, personally
 appeared D. H. Gaden, M. M. Lucas,
Robert J. McMahon, H. W. Forbes
and William Chyama,

to be known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho, this 25th day of November, 1908.

Della M. Thomas
 Notary Public.