

Whereas John McClelland, Wm L Thompson
and William Hooper are desirous of being made
an incorporate company for the purpose of
establishing a ferry across Boise River about
a half mile south west of Boise City on
the road to Payette Idaho Territory.

Therefore know ye that said John McClelland,
Wm L Thompson and William Hooper
are hereby incorporated into a Company
to be known and designated as Yale Ferry
Company for the purpose of establishing
and carrying on a ferry across Boise River
about a half mile south west of Boise City
on the road to Payette Idaho Territory. The
capital stock of said Company shall be
ten thousand (10,000) dollars and these articles
of incorporation may be in force and this
incorporation continue for the full term of
fifty years, the capital stock of which shall
be divided into twelve shares and the affairs
of the Company shall be managed by a
board of trustees consisting of three stock
holders of the Company, and John McClelland
Wm L Thompson and William Hooper all
stockholders in said Company and citizens
of the United States and residents of this
Territory, shall and are hereby made trustees
of the Company for the first three months

and until their successors are elected and
qualified and the principle place of
business of said Company shall be at Boise
City aforesaid.

As witness our hands and seals at
Boise City Ada County Idaho Territory on
the 24th day of February A.D. 1865-

Done in presence of
E. G. Gray
William L. Smith

John McClelland *R. S.*
Wm. Thompson *R. S.*
Wm. Hoffer *R. S.*

(U.S. Revenue stamp
\$1.00)

Territory of Idaho } \$5
County of Ada }

John McClelland, Wm. L.
Thompson and William Hoffer on this
24th day of February A.D. 1865, personally
appeared before me the Clerk of the District
Court of the third judicial district, Idaho
Territory at Ada County aforesaid, to me
personally known to be the persons who
made and executed the foregoing articles
of incorporation and acknowledged each
for himself that he made the foregoing
instrument voluntarily and for the use
and purposes therein expressed,

the testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and private seal, (there being as
yet no public seal provided for said court)
on the day and year first above written,

William Law A. Gould
Clerk of Dist. Court
3^d judicial district I. T.

Idaho Territory 3
County of Ada 553

This is to certify
that I have compared the within
foregoing instrument of writing with
the original now on file in the office
of the Clerk of the District Court of
the third judicial District of Idaho Territory
and that the same is a true and
correct copy thereof, having my hand
and private seal, (there being as yet no
public seal provided for said court)-
this 24th day of February A.D. 1865.

William Law A. Gould
Clerk of Dist. Court
3^d judicial dist. I. T.

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or Cherokee Prairie
District of Texas
was formed 24th 1865
at Rockport Rn of the
Cay, Mexican border.

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Sunday, Office of
House City, July 10th, 1865
The contingent of men in the
Office without the endorsement
of the Secretary as to the time
it was left for Texas
S. C. Morrison
Acting Secretary War