

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF NAMPA, IDAHO

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, whose names are subscribed hereto, all of whom are bona fide residents and citizens of the State of Idaho, and all of whom have been duly elected directors of this Association, in accordance with its rules, regulations and By-laws, do, under and in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Idaho and the general corporation laws of said State, hereby organize, constitute and associate ourselves and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with us, in accordance with these Articles, into a body politic and corporate, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, but not for pecuniary profit or advantage, and to that end we execute these Articles of Incorporation, and hereby certify, set forth and declare as follows:

1.

NAME.

The name of this corporation is and shall be MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF NAMPA, IDAHO.

11.

OBJECTS & PURPOSES

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows

To promote and further the interests of Free Masonry in the City of Nampa and elsewhere, and to that end to provide and maintain a Masonic Temple in the City of Nampa;

To acquire by gift, grant purchase, devise, lease, or otherwise, both real and personal property necessary or convenient to the carrying out of the fraternal, social and benevolent purposes of this corporation, and to own, hold, use, enjoy and dispose of the same in such manner as it may determine;

To sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, encumber, alienate, transfer, or convey all or any of the real or personal property of the corporation, at such times and in such manner as it shall determine;

To erect or cause to be erected, and to furnish and maintain a Masonic Temple in the City of Nampa, with suitable lodge rooms and appurtenances for the use and accommodation of such corporation and its members, and for such other purposes as it shall determine, and to lease and rent portions of the same and collect the rents therefor;

To borrow money for the carrying out of these purposes and to issue and execute notes, mortgages, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for the same, in such form as it may deem advisable and to secure the repayment of such indebtedness when and as it shall determine;

To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any and every sort or kind with any person, firm, association or corporation not inconsistent with these Articles and the laws of the State of Idaho relating to corporations not organized for pecuniary profit;

To make such By-laws, rules and regulations as it shall determine;

To do all and everything necessary, convenient, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of the attainment of all or any of the objects herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of

this corporation, or for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, but not for pecuniary profit or advantage.

This corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit or advantage.

III.

PLACE OF BUSINESS.

That the place where the principal business of this Association shall be transacted is the City of Hanna, County of Canyon, State of Idaho.

IV.

CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

That the corporate existence of this corporation shall be limited to the term of fifty years from the date of its incorporation.

V.

MEMBERSHIP

There shall be no capital stock of this corporation, but all members of Hanna Lodge #29, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, shall be Virtue of such membership, be members of this corporation.

VI.

DIRECTORS.

That the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of five Directors, to be elected as provided in the By-laws of this corporation. To be a Director a member must be in good standing in Hanna Lodge #29., A. F. & A. M. The powers and duties of the officers of this corporation shall be as prescribed in the By-laws.

VII.

ORGANIZATION.

STATE OF IDAHO,))
County of Canyon) ss.

Frank Estabrook and J. H. Cowell, being first duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, upon his oath deposes and says: That on the 12th day of April 1921, at 8:00 P.M. a meeting was held at the Masonic Hall in the Odd Fellows Building, Hampa, Idaho, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of this corporation; that at such meeting the said Frank Estabrook and the said J. H. Cowell were chosen as the Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of said meeting and were the officers who conducted the election then and there held; that notice of the time and place of holding such meeting was given by publication twice a week for two weeks in the Hampa Leader Herald a semi-weekly newspaper published in the City of Hampa where said election was held, such publication being made on the 29th of March, April 1st, 5th, and 8th, 1921, and by posting a like notice in a conspicuous place on the building where said election was to be held for the same period; that a majority of the members of this corporation who were present at such meeting voted at such election, and that said election the following members were elected directors of this corporation, to wit: F. G. Mock, J. M. Swiggart, Fred K. Robinson, Frank Estabrook, and J. H. Cowell; that at said meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted accepting these Articles of Incorporation and directing the said Directors to make and certify these Articles of Incorporation, and said Chairman and Secretary to verify this paragraph.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, a Notary Public for the State of Idaho, this 13th day of April, 1921.

Frank Estabrook
J. H. Cowell
K. N. Gilbert
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Hampa,
Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set out hands and seals
this 12 day of April, 1921.

F. G. Mock
J. H. Cowell
Fred K. Robinson
James E. Etnow
J. M. Swiggart

On this 13 day of April, in the year of 1921, before me,
R. N. Gilbert, a Notary Public in and for the State
of Idaho, personally appeared R. C. Mock, J. M.
Swiggart, Fred K. Robinson, Frank Estabrook,
and J. H. Cowell, known to me to be the persons whose
names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged
to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above
written.

(SEAL)

R. N. Gilbert
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing in Nampa,
Idaho.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

March 8th 1924

R. C. Mock
Clerk of the District Court and Ex-Officio Recorder.