

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JEROME.

*William* KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, *Wm.* T.H. Morrison Aitken, *Wm.* Wagner, A.O. Gerboth, Wm. N. Hardwick, and J.A. *Armstrong*, the subscribers of these articles, have this day voluntarily affixed our hands and seals to this instrument for the purpose of forming a corporation under and in conformity with the laws of Idaho, pertaining to religious, social, and benevolent corporations.

We do hereby certify:

FIRST: That the name assumed by the corporation and by which it shall be known is the First Presbyterian Church of Jerome, Idaho.

SECOND: That the purposes for which the corporation is formed are to promote the religious, social and spiritual welfare of all those people directly or indirectly connected with said corporation; to buy, sell, acquire, lease, maintain, operate, own and hold real and personal property; to conduct, operate and maintain churches, Sunday schools, and other places of religious worship or religious instruction or teaching; to own and hold real and personal property for use for social or benevolent purposes, or for any lawful purpose for which said corporation desires to use such property under the laws of the State of Idaho.

THIRD: That the estimated value of the property which will become the property of said corporation on the filing of these articles is \$1650.00.

FOURTH: That we have been duly elected Trustees in conformity with the rules, regulations, rights and ceremonies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and that we have made and subscribed these articles by virtue of said title.

FIFTH: That the term for which this corporation is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

SIXTH: That at the Presbyterian Church Building in Jerome, Idaho at eight o'clock on the 23rd day of August, 1910 an election at which a majority of the members of the association were present and voted, five Trustees were elected, to wit:

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| 1. T.H. Morrison Aitken,   | of | Jerome, Idaho. |
| 2. <i>William</i> Wagner,  | of | Jerome, Idaho. |
| 3. A.O. Gerboth,           | of | Jerome, Idaho. |
| 4. Wm. N. Hardwick,        | of | Jerome, Idaho. |
| 5. J.A. <i>Armstrong</i> , | of | Jerome, Idaho. |

State of Idaho )  
 ) ss.  
County of Lincoln )

J. Alfred Armstrong being duly sworn deposes and says that he was the election officer in charge of and conducting the above mentioned election and that the result thereof as above stated is true and correct.

J. Alfred Armstrong  
Election Officer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Sept  
1910.

Henry M. Hall  
Notary Public.

SEVENTH: That all of the above named Trustees are actual, bona fide residents of the State of Idaho.

31st IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals this day of September, 1910.

T. H. Morrison Aitken (SEAL)

William Wagner (SEAL)

A. O. Gerboth (SEAL)

Wm. N. Hardwick (SEAL)

J. Alfred Armstrong (SEAL)

State of Idaho )  
 ) ss.  
County of Lincoln )

On this 31st day of September, 1910, before me, \_\_\_\_\_.

G. B. Burphal, a Notary public in and for said county, personally appeared T. H. Morrison Aitken, Wm. Wagner, A. O. Gerboth, Wm. N. Hardwick, and J. A. Armstrong, known to me and known to be the persons who subscribed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

G. B. Burphal

State of Idaho       )  
                          ss.  
County of Lincoln )

I, Harry W. Anderson, Auditor and Recorder  
in and for the above mentioned State and County do hereby certify that  
the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the  
original articles of Incorporation of the First Presbyterian Church of  
Jerome, Idaho, which said Articles are this day on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and official  
seal this 8th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Harry W. Anderson,

Auditor and Recorder.

By

*J. B. Lehman*

Deputy.

