

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ~~WILLIAM D. WOODRUFF~~ **PETE T. GEMARRISA**, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

**NEZ PERCE INDIAN JOINT SESSION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN THE U.S.A., INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **thirteenth** day of **June** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **sixty-nine** and is ^{to be} duly recorded on ~~Film~~ **microfilm** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101 and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for **Perpetual Existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Kamiah, Idaho** in the County of **Lewis** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **thirteenth** day of **June**, A.D., 19 **69**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

**NEZ PERCE INDIAN JOINT SESSION OF THE
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A., INC.**

A Religious Corporation

We, the undersigned, being all citizens of the United States and of the State of Idaho, and Ruling Elders of the Nez Perce Indian Presbyterian Churches, consisting of Kamiah First Church, Kamiah Second Church, Spalding, North Fork, Stites and Meadowcreek Churches, or Ministers thereof, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a religious corporation pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 30, Idaho Code, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and we hereby certify:

That at a meeting of the members of the joint session of said churches held at the Kamiah First Church (known as the East Kamiah Church) located in Idaho County, Idaho, near Kamiah, Idaho, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1969, for the purpose of forming a religious corporation composed of Ruling Elders and Ministers of said churches in their joint session under the name of "Nez Perce Indian Joint Session of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Inc.", a religious corporation, providing that said corporation shall have perpetual succession, adopting by-laws for said corporation and electing six trustees thereof, and for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that the members present deemed it expedient to transact in connection with said incorporation of said joint session, prior to which meeting and election notice of the time and place thereof, which was designated as May 27, 1969, was given in the manner and form required by law, by publication for at least two weeks in the Idaho County Free Press, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in

the city of Grangeville, Idaho County, Idaho, a copy of which notice as printed and published is hereto attached, marked Exhibit A and by reference made a part hereof, and by posting a like notice in a conspicuous place on the bulletin board of the Kamiah First Church where such meeting and election was to be held, and also by posting a like notice on the door or bulletin board of each of the other churches hereinbefore named, all such postings being for the same length of time; the actual posting of such notices having been made on the 7th day of May, 1969. At said meeting held on May 27, 1969, there were present nine members of said joint session and the undersigned were elected trustees of said joint session to hold office until the election and qualification of their successors at the first annual meeting of a joint session thereafter, and were authorized to adopt and certify the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I
(Name)

The name of this corporation shall be the **NEZ PERCE INDIAN JOINT SESSION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A., INC.**

ARTICLE II
(Term)

The term of existence of this corporation is unlimited, and it shall have perpetual succession and existence from and after the date of incorporation.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

To establish and maintain as a corporation, the joint session of the Ruling Elders and Ministers of the six Nez Perce Indian Presbyterian Churches, consisting of Kamiah First Church, Kamiah Second Church, Spalding, North Fork, Stites and Meadowcreek Churches, according to the constitution of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and to assist said churches in maintaining suitable and customary organization for the purpose of public worship and religious training in the Christian faith in accordance with the constitution, practices and usages of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; to generally facilitate the conduct of religious worship and religious education among the Nez Perce Indians; to sponsor such charitable, religious, education and progressive works among the Nez Perce people, including housing, from time to time as deemed necessary and beneficial for the Nez Perce people; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, manage, sell, mortgage and otherwise encumber or dispose of real or personal property of any kind whatsoever, subject however, in the encumbering or disposition of the same to the constitution, rules, regulations and practices of said United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; to receive, hold and enjoy gifts, devises and legacies; to borrow money; to execute and issue notes and bonds evidencing its indebtedness and to secure indebtedness by pledge, mortgage or other encumbrance of its property; to rent and lease real property; to do any and all things convenient and incidental to the purposes herein expressed; and generally to have and exercise all such powers as are by law conferred on corporations of like character and without in any particular limiting any of the objectives or purposes or powers of the corporation, the objectives and purposes of the corporation shall be from time to time to do any one or more or all of the acts and things herein set forth, and all such acts, things, and business in any manner connected therewith or

necessary, incidental, convenient, or auxiliary thereto or calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interests of the corporation or the members thereof or to enhance the value of any of its property or rights as such corporation may lawfully do; and in carrying on its objectives and purposes or for the purpose of attaining any of its objects, to do any and all things and exercise any and all other powers not prohibited by law or the constitution, rules, regulations or practices of said United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and subject to the conformity with the limitations and provisions thereof.

ARTICLE IV
(Principal Office and Post Office Address)

The place where the principal office of this corporation shall be maintained and its principal place of business is at the First Kamiah (East Kamiah) Church, Idaho County, near Kamiah, Idaho, and the post office and registered address of this corporation in the State of Idaho shall be Kamiah, Idaho.

ARTICLE V
(Membership)

The members of this corporation shall be those individuals elected as Ruling Elders by the respective Nez Perce Indian Presbyterian Churches hereinbefore named and the Ministers called by those churches, elected and selected in accordance with the constitution of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and one member selected from the Presbytery of North Idaho by such Elders and Ministers, or from the Synod of Idaho or the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE VI
(Trustees and Directors)

The number of trustees or directors of this corporation shall be not less than six and not more than twelve persons, and the number, qualification, terms of office, manner of election, time, place and manner of calling meetings shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The Board of Trustees or directors shall have the

management of the real estate and personal property of the corporation and its affairs between meetings of the joint session.

The following persons were elected on May 27, 1969, to serve on the Board of Trustees or directors until the first annual meeting of the members of this corporation thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified:

Sam M. Watters

Richard N. Moffett

William W. Axtell

Bessie M. Ramsey

Earl M. Gould

James Reynolds

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of May, 1969.

Sam M. Watters
Moderator

Earl M. Gould
Clerk

Sam M. Watters

Richard N. Moffett

William W. Axtell

Bessie M. Ramsey

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James Reynolds

Individually and as Trustees or Directors
of the Nez Perce Indian Joint Session of
the United Presbyterian Church in the
U.S.A., Inc.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Gary D. Cash being first duly

sworn, says he is the Office Manager of the IDAHO COUNTY FREE PRESS, a weekly newspaper which is published and issued weekly at Grangeville, Idaho County, State of Idaho, and which is of general circulation in said county and state; that the said notice, of which the one hereto attached is a true copy, was published in said paper for three weeks, being published three times, the first publication being on the 8th day of May, 1969, and the last publication on the 22nd day of May, 1969; and that the said notice was published in the newspaper proper and not a supplement; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said notice or advertisement.

Gary D. Cash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1969

Richard C. Hatch, Notary Public for State of Idaho, residing at Grangeville, Idaho.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF NEZ PERCE INDIAN JOINT SESSION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A., INC. OF KAMIAH, IDAHO. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the members of the above named Session will be held at Kamiah First Church adjacent to the Lewis and Clark Highway near Kamiah, Idaho, at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 27, 1969, for the purpose of carrying out the corporate action of the Joint Session of the Nez Perce Indian Presbyterian Churches, consisting of Kamiah First Church, Kamiah Baptist Church, Spalding, Nezer Park, Grove and Meadowcreek Churches under the name of Nez Perce Indian Joint Session of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Inc. as a religious corporation, pursuant to laws of the State of Idaho, providing also the said corporation shall have perpetual succession and shall have the power for said corporation and that Session of six (6) legal persons to carry out all other corporate purposes and to present, execute and defend suits and to receive, hold and administer property, real and personal, and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Nez Perce)

HENRY L. SUGDEN, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

That he did on the 7th day of May, 1969, post a true copy of the foregoing notice on the bulletin board or door of each of the churches named in said notice.

Henry L. Sugden
HENRY L. SUGDEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1969.

Marcus J. Ware
Marcus J. Ware
Notary Public in and for said State
Residing at Lewiston, therein.

(SEAL)