

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE
HOT SPRINGS DITCH COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of creating a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, and for such purpose hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Hot Springs Ditch Company.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes for which this corporation is founded are:

To purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, rent, and otherwise secure, possess, manage, and dispose of ditch or ditches, canal or other conduits for the conveyance of water, and for irrigation, domestic, or other uses;

To purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, rent, and otherwise secure, possess, manage, and dispose of water and water rights, for irrigation, domestic, and other uses, and to divert, run, manage, distribute, and dispose of such water rights to its stockholders, as their interests may appear;

To procure water for irrigation, domestic, and other purposes, by the sinking of well or wells, by appropriating the same under the laws of the State of Idaho, or in any other lawful manner, and to do any and all things necessary or desirable to that end;

To buy, acquire, hold, own, sell, manage, operate, mortgage, and otherwise secure, hypothecate, and otherwise dispose of such personal property and real estate, including rights-of-way for ditches, as the said corporation may deem necessary, desirable, or expedient in the management of its said business, or for its use or purpose in the transaction of the same;

To construct such buildings, dams, or other diversion works, flumes, ditches, and other conduits as it may need, require or deem expedient in the management of its said business;

To borrow money in the name of said corporation, and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise hypothecate in any manner any or all of the property of said corporation, either real, personal or mixed to secure the payment of the same;

And in general to acquire ditches or canals, water rights, sink wells for additional water rights, distribute water for irrigation and domestic purposes, employ such ditch tenders and other employees as may be necessary or requisite in carrying on its said business and to do or cause to be done any and all things requisite in carrying on its said business.

ARTICLE III.

The place where the principle business of the said corporation is to be transacted is Hot Springs, Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

ARTICLE IV.

The said corporation shall exist for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of its incorporation.

ARTICLE V.

The number of directors of said corporation shall be three (3).

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of the authorized capital stock of the said corporation shall be Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred (17,500) Dollars, divided into seven hundred (700) shares of the par value of Twenty-five (25) Dollars each.

ARTICLE VII.

The amount of said capital stock which is actually subscribed is Two Hundred Twenty-five (225) Dollars, and the following are the names of the persons who subscribed for the same and the amounts subscribed for by each:

Name	Shares	Per Value
John Pinkston.	1	\$25.00
Alice L. Strickland.	1	25.00
Arthur Pence.	1	25.00
Will Strickland.	1	25.00
Arthur Pence, Jr..	1	25.00
Wm. Dugan.	1	25.00
F. A. Haws.	1	25.00
J. E. Haws.	1	25.00
Robert Noble Estate, (Inc.)	1	25.00

ARTICLE VIII.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be, and is hereby made forever exempt from all liabilities for corporate debts and obligations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of October, 1917.

Arthur Pence
Arthur Pence Jr.
W. P. Strickland
F. A. Haws
Alice L. Strickland

Attest:

Ernest North

Secretary.

John Pinkston
Wm Dugan
John Pinkston
ROBERT NOBLE ESTATE

By

Anna Noble

President.

STATE OF IDAHO, }

County of Owyhee. }

SS.

On this 3 day of November, in the year 1917, before me, *George R. Jones*, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared John Pinkston, Ailie L. Strickland, Arthur Pence, Will Strickland, Arthur Pence, Jr., W. Dugan, F. A. Haws, J. E. Haws, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within 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.

George R. Jones
Notary Public,
Residence: Boise, Idaho.

STATE OF IDAHO, }

County of Ada. }

SS.

On this 30th day of October, in the year 1917, before me, J. L. Niday, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared Anna Noble, known to me to be the President of the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation 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.

J. L. Niday
Notary Public,
Residence: Boise, Idaho.

STATE OF IDAHO,

County of Owyhee,

} ss.

I, J. S. St Clair, Ex-officio Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Articles of Incorporation of the

HOT SPRINGS DITCH COMPANY

now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 20th day of December, 1917.

By



Deputy



Ex-officio Recorder