

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

OF

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY FARM CO.

State of Idaho        s s  
County of Bingham.

This agreement entered into and concluded this 25<sup>th</sup>, day of Feb<sup>y</sup>, 1901  
by and between A. J. Anderson, Robert Anderson and M. M. Gibson, J. C. Anderson,  
of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Benjamin Gratz, of St. Louis, Mo.

Witnesseth ; That the foregoing and undersigned parties, a majority of ~~wha~~  
are bona fide residents of the state of Idaho, are desirous of forming  
a corporation for the purpose of buying and selling farm land and other  
Real Estate; raising crops; buying and selling live stock; lending and  
borrowing money; buying and selling agricultural implements.

Now therefore the said named and undersigned parties do hereby certify,  
declare and agree as hereafter set forth and do hereby for the purposes  
aforesaid and herein after mentioned, associate themselves together as a  
body corporate; and hereby adopt and enter into the following agreement  
under the laws of the State of Idaho, to wit;

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

FIRST.

The name of this Corporation is and shall be the Snake River Valley  
Farm Co.

SECOND.

This Corporation shall continue in existence for the period of fifty  
years unless sooner dissolved and disincorporated according to law.

THIRD.

The business and pursuits of this Corporation shall be buying and selling  
~~and renting~~  
farm lands and other real estate; raising crops; lending and borrowing  
money; <sup>and such other commodities as may be necessary for the proper conduct of their business</sup> buying and selling agricultural implements; and the employment of  
such agencies as may be necessary to successfully carry on such business.  
Said real estate shall be in Idaho or any of the other states.

FOURTH.

The principal office and place of business of said Corporation shall be at Idaho Falls, state of Idaho.

FIFTH.

The amount of the said Corporation shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars which shall be divided into ~~SIX~~ Hundred Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

SIXTH.

The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a Board of Five Directors; and out of them shall be chosen a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, whose qualification shall be to hold and own stock in this Corporation, and whose term of office shall be for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors and the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same properly qualified stockholder. Each share of stock voted shall count one vote in all elections.

SEVENTH.

There shall be held an annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Corporation, on the second Monday in April at 10 O'clock A. M. in each and every year, at the general office of this Corporation in Idaho Falls, Idaho, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it; and a proper proxy may act for and may vote stock of owners not present. Special meetings of Stockholders shall be called and held as provided by the By Laws to be adopted as hereafter provided.

EIGHTH.

The Stockholders of this Corporation may from time to time at any regular or special meeting adopt such By Laws, not inconsistent with these articles, as may <sup>be</sup> necessary for the proper conducting and management of the business of this Corporation.

NINTH.

Any officer of this Corporation may resign by delivering his written resignation to the Board of Directors, and any vacancies which may occur by reason of the death, resignation or removal of any officers, shall be filled, until the next annual meeting, by the Board of

Directors.

Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by a vote of a majority of said Board of Directors.

TENTH.

The following named persons shall be the officers of this Corporation and its Board of Directors, until the regular election to be held at the first annual meeting, as hereinbefore provided, and until the officers and Directors then elected are duly qualified to wit:

*John C. Anderson* *President and Director*  
Robert Anderson, Secretary, Treasurer and Director.

A. J. Anderson, Director.

Benj. Gratz, Director.

M. M. Gibson, Director.

but any of such officers or Directors may resign or be removed as hereinbefore provided.

ELEVENTH.

The individual or private property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall not be liable for the debts, liabilities or obligations of this Corporation.

TWELFTH.

These articles may be altered, amended or changed in any particular not inconsistent with the laws of Idaho, at any meeting of the Stockholders called and held for that purpose, provided that two thirds of the Capital Stock of this Corporation votes for the change.

THIRTEENTH.

The names, places of residence, number of shares and the amount of the Capital Stock of each of the subscribers hereto, by them respectively subscribed, is as follows,

NAME	RESIDENCE	SHARES	AMOUNT
A. J. Anderson,	Idaho Falls, Idaho,	1	\$100.00
Robt. Anderson,	" "	298	29800.00
John C. Anderson,	" "	299	29900.00
Benj. Gratz,	St. Louis, Mo.	1	100.00
M. M. Gibson,	Idaho Falls, Idaho,	1	100.00
	.....	600	\$60,000.00

FOURTEENTH.

The Capital Stock of the Corporation shall be, when Certificates therefor are issued, fully paid up at par by Real Estate ~~deducted~~ to this Corporation or by cash.

In witness we have hereunto set our hands and seals this

WITNESSED BY

*John C. Anderson*  
*Benj. Gratz*  
*Robert Anderson*  
*M. M. Gibson*  
*A. J. Anderson*

STATE OF IDAHO;  
County of Bingham: <sup>ss</sup>

On this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb 1901* before me *H. J. Hasbrouck* Notary Public in and for Bingham County, State of Idaho, and residing there in, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Robt. Anderson, M. M. Gibson, John C. Anderson and A. J. Anderson, all of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Benj. Gratz of St. Louis, Mo. and all personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they each acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Idaho Falls, in said County and State, the day and year last above mentioned.

*H. J. Hasbrouck*

Notary Public

*My Commission expires  
February 23 1902*

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within is a true and correct copy of  
the original *Articles of Incorporation* as recorded  
in Book *B* of *Incorporations* page *99*  
on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* *1901*, of the records of Bingham  
County, Idaho.

Witness my hand and seal this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* *189* *1901*



*Geo. I. Gayow*, Recorder.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.