

Certificate of Incorporation,

This is to certify that we the undersigned have this day united ourselves together, and formed a corporation, under the corporate name of the Middleton Canal Company.

The company is formed for the purpose of constructing and operating a ditch of a capacity of about six thousand inches for conveying water from Boise river commencing at a point in Ada County, Idaho Territory, on the land known as the Old Fuller Ranch near the line between said ranch and the ranch known as the Davis ranch, and running thence in a North Westerly direction, to the bluff on the North side of the river, thence along the foot of said bluff to the East line of Walter Clark's land, said ditch to be operated as an irrigating ditch for the use and benefit of the stock holders.

The amount of the capital stock of the company shall be five hundred dollars.

The time of the existence of the company shall be fifty years.

The stock shall consist of fifty shares of ten dollars each,

There shall be five trustees,

Hawkins Shelton, Charles Longgood, Walter Clark, William Bowman and Martin McHenry, shall be trustees to manage the concerns of the company for the first three months,

The principal place of business of the company shall be located at the town of Middleton in Ada County Idaho Territory,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of August A.D. 1876.

Hawkins Shelton

Walter Clark

Charles Longgood



Territory of Idaho
County of Ada

On this twenty sixth
day of August A.D. one thousand eight
hundred and seventy six personally
appeared before me Jeremiah Brumbaek
a Notary Public in and for the said
County of Ada, Hawkins Shelton
Walter Clark and Charles Longood
whose names are subscribed to
the annexed instrument as parties
thereto, personally known to me to
be the same persons described in
and who executed the said annexed
instrument as parties thereto, and
who each duly acknowledged to
me that he executed the same freely
and voluntarily, and for the uses
and purposes therein mentioned,

In witness whereof, I have
herunto set my hand
and affixed my official
Seal, the day and year in
this certificate first above
written

Jeremiah Brumbaek
Notary Public

Seal

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J. A. L. Richardson

Clerk of the District Court of the Second
Judicial District of Idaho Territory,
do hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a full true and correct
copy of the original Articles of
Incorporation of the Madalton
Canal Company now on file in
my office in Ada County, Id.

Witness my hand and
the seal of said Court
affixed this 26th day
of August A. D. 1876

A. L. Richardson

Clerk

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Middleton

Canal Company

Filed in the office of
the Clerk of the District
Court of the 2nd Judicial
District of Iowa Territory
in and for Ada County
this 26th day of August
A.D. 1876.

A. S. Richmond
Clerk

Filed Sept-28 1876

J. H. Porter,

Atty. A. S.

(see office copy)