

State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

NORTHWEST ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of NORTHWEST ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated May 10, 19 85.



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

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Northwest Oral History Association, Incorporated

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, the undersigned, citizens of the United States and of lawful age, have today ~~BY DEED~~ May 9, 1985 voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a non-profit, cooperative association under the provisions of Chapter 3 Title 30, Idaho Code, all other laws of the State of Idaho pertaining thereto, and we hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be the Northwest Oral History Association, Incorporated.

ARTICLE 2

The purpose of this non-profit corporation shall be to bring together persons interested in oral history, to promote oral history projects, and to serve as a regional communications network for oral historians; to acquire title and hold title to such real and personal property given and devised to or acquired by the corporation; to sell, convey, dispose of, or exchange both real or personal property, and to do any and all things convenient and incidental to the purpose of the corporation, and generally to have and to exercise all such powers as are by law conferred upon such corporations of like character, and in carrying out the purpose of the corporation to do any and all things and exercise any and all powers not prohibited by law, and not prohibited for non-profit corporations qualifying under Section 501 (c)(3) United States Internal Revenue Code, but not for pecuniary profit. The Society is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes that qualify as exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

ARTICLE 3

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 4

Qualifications of members shall be provided in the By-laws of the corporation. A membership certificate shall be issued to each member. The rights and interests of all members shall be equal, and no member shall have or acquire greater interest therein than any other members, and no member shall hold more than one certificate of membership in this corporation. This corporation shall never issue any capital stock. No member of the corporation shall ever receive any part of the net earnings of said corporation, but he shall not be debarred from receiving payment for services actually rendered or material furnished, and each member agrees that all funds of this corporation shall be used solely and exclusively to carry out and to attain the objectives of this corporation.

ARTICLE 5

The number of directors of this corporation shall be not less than three nor more than thirty, each of whom shall be members of this corporation, and the number, qualifications, and terms of office, manner of election, time and place of calling meetings, and powers and duties of the directors shall be prescribed in the By-laws of the corporation. The board of directors shall have power to conduct all of the affairs of the corporation. The initial board of directors shall have six members. Their names and addresses are:

Richard Hamm, 822 North M Street, Tacoma, Washington 98403
Laurie Mercier, 225 North Roberts, Helena, Montana 59601
Elizabeth Jacox, 6820 North Glencrest Way, Boise, Idaho 83703

Don Schemeckel, 204 Denny Way, Seattle, Washington 98109
Linda Dodds, 1655 N. W. 131st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97229
Madeline Buckendorf, 1207 N. 20th, Boise, Idaho 83702

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and such other officers as the board of directors shall deem necessary. Each of the officers shall have such powers as are conferred by the By-laws of the corporation. Officers shall be chosen by and shall hold office during the pleasure of the board of directors.

ARTICLE 6

An annual meeting of the membership of the corporation shall be held upon a date provided for in the By-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE 7

Notwithstanding any term or provision of any article hereof, this corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes, and no part of the net earning of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, and the purposes of this corporation and the authorized activities of this corporation shall be limited to those specifically stated in this article, it being intended that the powers and purposes of this corporation be limited to those exclusively described in this article so that this corporation may enjoy exemption from taxation as an exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c)(3) and more specifically so that this corporation qualifies as an exempt organization under the provisions of said Section 501 (c)(3), this corporation being organized solely for non-profitable purposes and more specifically for the non-profitable purpose of promoting regional oral history projects and engaging in acts incidental thereto, said purpose being in the promotion of social welfare, being non-profitable, and this corporation being organized and operated exclusively as herein stated. This corporation may engage in activities incidental to the purposes herein stated. This corporation may engage in activities incidental to the purposes herein stated and in furtherance of those purposes may perform such acts and engage in such activities as are incidental hereto. This article shall be deemed to be a limitation upon the extent of activities are restricted or modified by the terms of this article, this corporation may perform all other acts described in all other articles of these Articles of Incorporation unless such acts are restricted, prohibited, or modified by the terms of this article.

ARTICLE 8

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the disposal of assets or property shall be determined at the time of such dissolution by the directors, provided that assets or property may be transferred only to a non-profit corporation or an agency of Government operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as at that time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the directors shall determine, and having objects or purposes similar to those to which this corporation is devoted; provided further that in no event shall any of the assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sums subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose, it being the intent that in

the dissolution of the corporation, or upon its seeking to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, the property and assets then owned by the corporation shall be devoted to the carrying on of the function and purposes of this corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 9

Amendments to these articles may be made after 10 days written notice to all members, by a majority of the members voting at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called to consider amendments, so long as such amendments do not change its non-profit, tax exempt status, and as long as such amendments contain only such provisions as are lawful under Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code.

ARTICLE 10

The registered office of this corporation is at 610 N. Julia Davis Drive, Boise, Idaho 83702. The name of the initial registered agent is Elizabeth P. Jacox.

ARTICLE 11

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Elizabeth P. Jacox, 6820 North Glencrest Way, Boise, Idaho 83703
Madeline Buckendorf, 1207 North 20th, Boise, Idaho 83702
Ruth Morden, 8600 Vallejo Road, Boise, Idaho 83709

Elizabeth P. Jacox 5/9/85
Incorporator Date

Madeline Buckendorf 5/9/85
Incorporator Date

Ruth Morden 5-9-85
Incorporator Date