

Articles of Incorporation
of the
First Presbyterian Church
of
Valdewell

Know all men by these Presents That we, the members of the association known as the "First Presbyterian Church of Valdewell" and a majority of us bona-fide residents of Idaho Territory, do hereby agree to incorporate ourselves under the laws of the Territory of Idaho.

We do hereby certify: First That the name of said corporation is the "First Presbyterian Church of Valdewell."

Second That said corporation is formed for purposes of Religion in the Town of Valdewell, and that pecuniary profit is not its object.

Third: That the ^{place} where its principal business is to be transacted shall be the Town of, Valdewell, County of Ada, Territory of Idaho.

Fourth: That the term for which it is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Fifth: That the number of its trustees are six and the names and residences of those elected for the first year are:

J. E. Meacham	Paxer City, Paxer County, Oregon
George Little	Caldwell, Ada County, Idaho.
R. E. Strahorn	Caldwell, Ada County, Idaho.
G. R. Van Hyn-garden	Caldwell, Ada County, Idaho.
Fraus Stuenenberg	Caldwell, Ada County, Idaho.
H. D. Blatchley	Caldwell, Ada County, Idaho.

2nd fol.

That a meeting of said association, for the election of trustees was held at Caldwell, Ada County, Idaho, on the 15th day of February 1888. That all of the members of said association were present and voted at said election, and that as a result of such election, J. E. Meacham, George Little and R. E. Strahorn, were elected as trustees for a term of one year from the date of said meeting. That thereafter, to wit; on the 14th day of July 1888, another meeting of said association was held at the town of Caldwell aforesaid, for the election of three trustees in addition to those elected at the aforesaid meeting of February 15th 1888. That at the said second of July 14th 1888, a majority of all the members of said association were present and voting and that as a result of said election G. R. Van Hyn-garden, Fraus Stuenenberg and H. D. Blatchley were elected trustees for the period of seven months to the annual meeting February 15th 1889.

Sixth: This corporation is to be a membership corporation and has no capital stock.

In Witness Whereof, We here herunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of July 1888.

Signed & Sealed in the
Presence of
Chas. H. Reed.

Eva S. Stenningberg

L.S.

S. H. Van Wyngaarden

L.S.

H. D. Blatchley

L.S.

Mrs. H. J. Boone

L.S.

H. J. Boone

L.S.

Ann C. Little

L.S.

George Little

L.S.

Robert E. Strahorn

L.S.

47 Carrie Adell Strahorn

L.S.

Carrie A. Blatchley

L.S.

Frank Stenningberg

L.S.

Lizzie E. Van Wyngaarden

L.S.

Territory of Idaho } ss.
County of Ada }

On this 20th day of July A.D. 1886,
before me, Charles H. Reed a Notary Public in
and for the County of Ada aforesaid, personally
appeared Eva S. Stenningberg, S. H. Van Wyngaarden,
H. D. Blatchley, Mrs. H. J. Boone, H. J. Boone, Anna
C. Little, George Little, Robert E. Strahorn, Carrie
Adell Strahorn, Carrie A. Blatchley, Frank Sten-
ningberg and Lizzie E. Van Wyngaarden known to
me to be the persons, whose names are sub-
scribed in the within instrument, and they each
duly acknowledged to me that they executed the
same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my official seal the
day and year last above written.

Chas. H. Reed

Notary Public.

1 Territory of Idaho } ss.
2 County of Ada }

3 H. J. Boone being first duly
4 sworn says that he was the secretary of the
5 meeting held February 15th, 1888, at which the
6 "First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell" was
7 organized, that as such secretary he was one
8 of the officers who conducted the election for
9 trustees of said church, that said election
10 was held at Caldwell, Ada County, Idaho, on the
11 said 15th day of February A.D. 1888, and that a
12 majority of the members the said "First Presby-
13 terian Church of Caldwell" were present and
14 voted at said election, and that as a result
15 of said election J. E. Meacham, George Little and
16 R. E. Strahorn, were duly elected trustees of said
17 church for the ensuing year. That on the 14th
18 day of July 1888, another meeting of said church
19 was held at the town of Caldwell as aforesaid
20 for the election of three additional trustees
21 of said church that he [affiant] was the officer
22 of said church who conducted said second election
23 that a majority of the members of said church
24 were present and voted at said second election
25 and that that the result thereof was the election
26 of G. R. Van Wyngarden, Frank Stenmeyer and
27 H. D. Blatchley, as trustees for a period of seven
28 months to the annual meeting February 15th,
29 1889

30 J. E. Meacham

H. J. Boone

31 Subscribed & sworn to before me this 14th,
32 day of August 1888.

Chas. H. Reed

Notary Public

Territory of Idaho,
County of Ada 1888.

J. H. Barton of Boise City,
Idaho, first duly sworn, says: that he was a com-
mittee appointed by the Wood River Presbytery,
for the purpose of the organization of the First
Presbyterian Church of Caldwell. That an
election for trustees of said church was held
at Caldwell, Ada County, Idaho, on the 15th day
of February, 1888. that as such committee he
was the officer who presided at said election,
and assisted in conducting the same; that
a majority of the members of said church were
present and voted at said election, and that
the result of said election was the election of
J. E. Meacham, George Little and B. E. Stra-
horn as trustees for a period of one year, from
the said 15th day of February, 1888.

J. H. Barton,

Subscribed and shown to before me, this
22nd day of August 1888



Edgar Wilson,

Notary Public

Territory of Idaho }
County of Ada } ss.

J. C. McConnell
County Recorder in and for Ada County
do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true
copy of the Articles of incorporation
of The First Presbyterian Church of
Caldwell as filed in the office County
Recorder on the 23^d day of August A.D. 1888
Witness my hand and seal of Office
this 23^d day of August 1888

J. C. McConnell
County Recorder

West 1525

Original Copy
Article of
Incorporation
of the
First Presbyterian
Church
of Caldwell

TERR. SECYS OFFICE.

Boise, Idaho, March.

Filed this 28 day of

August 1888.

Edmund

Secretary.

Per J.