

Be it Known That we, whose names are hereto subscribed, citizens of the United States & residents of the State of Idaho, under the authority of the Statutes of said State, in that behalf, do hereby constitute our selves, & such other persons as may hereafter become members of the corporation hereby formed, into a body politic & corporate, & do hereby assume to & for the said corporation, all the rights, powers, & privileges granted & conferred by the laws of the said State of Idaho upon corporations of the kind here by formed & created; & do under & in pursuance of said Statutes do hereby make & adopt the following

### Articles of Incorporation:

I. The name of this society is the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Denver, County of Idaho, State of Idaho.

II. This incorporation is formed for the purpose of conducting & maintaining religious services & worship in accordance with the forms & usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as set forth in the Discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church, as adopted & recognized from time to time by the General Conference of the said church.

Pecuniary profit is not the object of this association.

III. The place where the principal business of this corporation is to be transacted is in Denver, County of Idaho, State of Idaho.

IV. The members of this society shall at all times consist of the members of the local church connected therewith as shown by the church records.

V. The officers of this society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurers, & such other officers as the By-Laws & Discipline of the church may provide, including a Board of Trustees, composed of five persons, two-thirds of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Officers & Trustees shall be chosen, & all vacancies shall be filled by the quarterly Conference, as from time to time provided by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; & the duties of the several officers, & of the Board of Trustees, & the limitations of their powers shall be, & are such as are respectively prescribed & defined in said Discipline, & as provided in these articles, & in any By-Laws which may be adopted, in conformity with said Discipline & the laws of this State.

VI. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurers, to be annually chosen by the board from among its members within the first quarter of the Conference year following their election unless previously chosen by the quarterly Conference; & the duties of said officers respectively shall be such as are usually imparted by their respective titles. The board may, if deemed expedient, require the Treasurer to give bond & security for the funds & property coming into his hands for the society.

VII. All the estate or property now held, or which may hereafter be acquired by this corporation, or the proceeds thereof, shall be held, used, & applied to the purchase & maintenance of one or more church or churches, house or houses for divine worship, parsonage house or houses for the ministers or ministers in conformity with the usages, doctrine & discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as from time to time authorized & declared by the General Conference of the said Church, & the Annual Conference within whose bounds the premises are situated.

VIII. The society assumes to itself all the rights, powers, privileges, & immunities, which are now, or which may, during the existence thereof, be conferred by law upon societies of a similar character: & except as here in modified, adopts as its by-laws the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, so far as the same shall relate to societies of this character & to the officers & trustees thereof.

IX. The general religious interests of the society shall be under the direction of the Bishop, Presiding Elder, Pastor & Quarterly Conference having charge, in their respective spheres, as provided by the Discipline, but the permanent funds & property of the society shall be managed & controlled by the Board of Trustees, under the supervision of the Quarterly Conference. The following persons shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the first year, & until their successors are duly appointed;

C. B. Sanders.

J. J. Pulae

J. T. Orpison.

John Weber

W. A. Hall

An election for said trustees was held in the town of Grangeville, Con. of Idaho, State of Idaho, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1893.

A majority of the members of this association were present & voted at such election, & the aforesaid persons were duly elected trustees as aforesaid for the first year and until their successors are elected; & that W. W. Van Dusen and W. A. Hall were the officers conducting said election.

State of Idaho } ss.

County of Idaho }

being duly sworn each for him self says that he has read the foregoing statement as to the election of directors & the same is true. W. W. Van Dusen, Chairman.

W. A. Hall Secretary.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1893. J. T. A. Lohie.

The corporation hereby created shall continue in existence for the term of Twenty years, commencing on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893. and ending on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

Witness, our hands and seals this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ninety three.

Name	Residence
C. B. Sanders	Cottonwood, Idaho
J. J. Pulse	Duwar ..
J. G. Arbinson	" ..
John Weber	" ..
M. A. Hall	" ..

State of Idaho }  
 County of Idaho } P.P.

Be it Remembered that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1893, before me a Notary Public, duly commissioned in and for said County, personally appeared C. B. Sanders, J. J. Pulse, J. G. Arbinson, John Weber, and M. A. Hall

to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation & acknowledge the same to be their voluntary act and deed, and that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, The day and year afore said,

*J. P. Sullivan*  
 Notary Public

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STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF Idaho

Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Idaho

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Articles of Incorporation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Duwar Idaho

now on in my office in Mt. Idaho Idaho

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Mt. Idaho, Idaho

this, the 9th day of October A. D. 1893

Attest: W. M. Leas Clerk

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Articles of Incorporation

of the

First

Methodist Episcopal Church

of Denver,

Idaho County, Idaho.

Dated July 21st 1893.

Filed for Records this 24th day  
of October A.D. 1893

at 4 o'clock P.M.  
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Agnes J. G. & Sons,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Secretary's Office,

Filed this 6th day

of November 1893

and recorded in Book

of Records of the State of Idaho.

on page 40  
James P. Collins  
Secretary of State,

State of  
Idaho

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Abstract

and when have filed in the office of the  
going Article of Incorporation in compliance with the law with the  
action for incorporation under the name of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church of  
Idaho County, Idaho, by the name of the above said with all the  
provisions, privileges & immunities granted in the laws there unto pertaining.  
Abstract: