

Articles of Incorporation

Know all men by these presents; that we the undersigned, with the members, and officers of Soda Springs Lodge No. 41 I.O.O.F. generally do hereby form our lodge into a body corporate under the provisions of Title 17 chapter viii Revised Statutes of Idaho regarding social and benevolent corporations.

Article I

The name of this corporation shall be Soda Springs Lodge No 41 Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Article II

This corporation is formed solely for social and benevolent purposes and has no capital stock.

Article III

The place of business of this corporation shall be Soda Springs Bannock county Idaho.

Article IV

This corporation shall exist for the term of fifty years.

Article V

The number of its directors or trustees shall be three, and its directors for the first year shall be Lars Christensen of Cove Bannock County Idaho, and Mahlon T Meeker, and Francis M. Merrill Sr. both of Soda Springs Bannock county Idaho. Thomas W. Horsley, and James Strachen hereby certify that they were Noble Grand and secretary of Soda Springs Lodge No. 41 I.O.O.F. and that as such officers they were present on November 36th 1903, and conducted the election of trustees of said Lodge that said election was held in the lodge room of said Lodge at Soda Springs Bannock county Idaho, that a majority of the members of said Lodge were present, and voted at said election, that said election was conducted according to the rules regulations, and discipline of the Lodge and that Lars Christensen Mahlon T Meeker, and Francis M. Merrill Sr were elected as such trustees.

Thomas W. Horsley

Noble Grand.

James Strachen Secretary

Article VI

The above mentioned trustees as directors, shall meet, and adopt by-laws and rules for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this corporation, and shall elect a chairman or president, and vice president who shall be members of said board, and a secretary, and treasurer who shall be members of said Lodge.

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Attest,

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Lars Christensen

F. M. Merrill Sr.

M. T. Meeker

State of Idaho ss.

County of Bannock

On this 12th day of March A.D. 1904 before me E.S.Whittier

a notary public in and for said county and state personally appeared Lars Christensen Mahlon L. Meeker and Francis M. Merrill Sr., to me personally known to be the parties described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each for himself, and not one for the other severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E.S.Whittier Notary Public

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ESWhittier

Notary Public

STATE OF IDAHO,
COUNTY OF BANNOCK, { ss.

I, E. G. Gallet, Clerk of the District Court, Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder of Bannock

County, Idaho, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy
of the original..... **Articles of Incorporation**.....

.....as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this **14th** day of **March**, **1904**.

E. G. Gallet
Clerk District Court, Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder.

By....., Deputy.