



**Department of State.**

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

I, JAS. H. YOUNG, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

**BENNETT CATTLE GRAZING ASS'N INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Twenty-first** day  
of **August** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Fifty-eight** and  
is duly recorded on Film No. **103** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State  
of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103 and  
Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and  
successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for  
**perpetual existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at  
**Orofino** in the County of **Clearwater**  
and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Coopera-  
tive Associations as provided in Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the  
State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho,  
this **21st** day of **August**,  
A.D., 19<sup>53</sup>.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

Bennett Cattle Grazing Ass'n Inc.

We the undersigned, all of full age and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 10, Idaho Code, do hereby adopt and sign the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME, PLACE, PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of this association shall be Bennett Cattle Grazing Ass'n Inc.

Section 2. The principle place of business of this association shall be Orofino, Idaho.

Section 3. The purpose of this association shall be to facilitate cooperative grazing of cattle on community, public, and private property; to maintain range conditions suitable to proficient production of beef and continuance of abundant plant life; to initiate and carry out economic and scientific programs designed to achieve the purposes for which this corporation is formed; to inculcate and to promote a spirit of harmony among its members in achieving their common interest and to promote a spirit of public respect and responsibility.

Section 4. This association may perform such acts as are necessary to give effect to the purpose of this association and as may be authorized by the act under which it is organized, including the power to own, lease, or otherwise acquire title and leasehold rights thereto and to convey or encumber any real or personal property held by said corporation.

Section 5. This association shall be organized on a membership basis and shall not have any capital stock. The rights and interests of all members shall be equal and no member can have or acquire greater interests therein than any other member. Membership certificates can be assigned only by resolution of the board of directors and under conditions set forth in the by-laws.

Section 6. This association may act as the agent or representative of any member or members or of any other ass'n or corporation or person in any of the mentioned activities.

Section 7. This association may do each and everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishments of any one of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or conductive to or expedient for the interests or benefit incidental to the purposes for which the Ass'n is organized

## ARTICLE II

### PERIOD

The period of corporated existence is to be perpetual.

## ARTICLE III

### MEMBERSHIP

Regular membership of this association shall be composed of or acquired in such a manner and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed in the by-laws and membership certificates shall be issued to each member of the corporation upon payment of the membership fee and compliances with other qualifications and conditions of obtaining membership. The membership fee shall be in an amount to be fixed by the by-laws and membership certificates shall not be transferable except by resolution of the board of directors and under such regulations as the by-laws may prescribe.

## ARTICLE IV

### GOVERNMENT

The number of directors of this corporation shall not be less than five (5) as shall be fixed by the by-laws of this corporation, and the number of directors may be increased at any time by vote of the members in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation; the five (5) incorporators of this association shall act as and constitute the first board of Directors of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the association are:

Lyle Richardson - Orofino, Idaho Lyle Richardson  
(signed)

L.V. Sander - Orofino, Idaho L.V. Sander  
(signed)

Conrad Owen, Jr. - Greer, Idaho Conrad Owen Jr.  
(signed)

James Martin - Rt 4, Orofino, Idaho James Martin  
(signed)

Henry Carpenter - Rt 4, Orofino, Idaho H.L. Carpenter  
(signed)

The above incorporators are citizens of the United States and the State of Idaho.

STATE OF IDAHO )  
                          ) SS  
COUNTY OF        )

On the 1st Day of Aug, 1958 before me

A Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared

Lyle Richardson, L.V. Sander, Conrad Owen Jr., James Martin & H.L. Carpenter

Known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and fore-going instrument, and they each duly acknowledge to me that they execute the same.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate, first above written.

SEAL

(signed) Leo E. Choate  
Notary Public of Idaho

Residing at Orofino, Idaho

The above mentioned names have been signed before Notary Public,.

My commission expires Nov 4, 1959