

Disciples Church, Incorporation of.

William Bird, John McLeod
John B. Kirk } Trustees

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Articles of Incorporation

of the Disciples Church of the Town of Winterset Madison County Iowa. Whereas We William Bird, Abel Clark, J. W. Gordon Thomas C. Bird and others being desirous of worshipping God associate ourselves together at said town of Winterset in the year 1853 for to accomplish that object. and whereas in AD. 1855 we still being desirous of Establishing & keeping up said Church and also being desirous of building a house of worship in said town of Winterset. and whereas J. W. Gordon did on the first day of June AD. 1855 Deed to Thomas C. Bird, Wesley Short & William Miller as Trustees of said Disciples Church and to their Successors in Office for and to the use of the Disciples Church at Winterset Sect No Three in Block No in said town of Winterset and whereas said Trustees so mentioned never did incorporate. but to the contrary Videlicet their duty. and whereas the said Disciples Church at Winterset do this day elect and appoint William Bird, John McLeod & John B. Kirk as trustees of said Disciples Church and as Successors to said Thomas C. Bird Wesley Short & William Miller. And we do this day more firmly associate ourselves together for the purpose of Establishing & maintaining said Church Society in the City of Winterset Madison County Iowa. having erected a house of worship; and to accomplish of our association and by virtue of the fifty third fifty fourth Chapters of the Code of Iowa. do adopt the following Articles of Association

Article 1st The name of this Corporation shall be the Disciples Church of the City of Winterset Madison County Iowa

Article 2nd The said Church assumes to itself as such Corporation all the powers specified in said Chapters so far as the same are applicable to Corporations of this nature, and conducts legitimately to attainment of its appropriate ends. A

Article 3rd This Corporation takes the power of holding said property above described & of acquiring by Grants purchasing Gifts of holding and using in any manner not prohibited by Law all such property real or personal as may be necessary to its uses in order to carry out the object of the Corporation

Article 3 The private property of any members of this Corporation shall not be liable for any the acts thereof or any indebtedness resulting therefrom.

Witness our hands this 2nd day of April AD, 1860

William Bera } Trustees
John McLeod }
John B. Kirk }

State of Iowa }
Madison County }

On this 2nd day of April AD, 1860 before me J. G. Beckwith Notary Public in and for said County personally came William Bera John McLeod and John B. Kirk personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of Corporation and acknowledged the signing of them to be their voluntary obtained and for the purposes therein stated

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 2nd day of April AD, 1860 J. G. Beckwith
Notary Public

Filed for Record April 3rd 1860 at 3.0. clock P.M.
J. G. Kirk Recorder
W. M. Kirk Deputy