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Articles of Incorporation of a Home
 Home Missionary Society

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 Missionary Society of the Des Moines
 Iowa Christian Conference organized

in the County of Madison and State of Iowa, We Henry Lunker
 H. L. Stone, A. J. Addison, John Brewer & J. P. Bishop of the Christian
 Church of Wisconsin Iowa, have associated ourselves for the purpose
 of establishing and maintaining a Home Missionary Society in
 said County to accomplish the ends of our association and
 by virtue of the fifty third Chapter of the Revision of 1850 of
 the Laws of Iowa do adopt the following articles of association

Article 1st The name of this Corporation shall be The Home
 Missionary Society of the Des Moines Iowa Christian Conference
 and the said Society assumes to itself as such Corporation all
 the powers specified in said Chapter so far as the same is
 applicable to Corporations of this nature and confers legitimacy
 to the attainment of its appropriate ends Article 2^d This
 organization or Corporation takes the power of acquiring
 by grant purchase or gift and holding and using in any
 manner not prohibited by law all such property real
 or personal as may be necessary to its use in order to carry
 out the object of the Corporation Article 3^d The general
 matter of the Transactions of this Corporation shall be
 to supply the weak and destitute with the Holy Bible
 and to extend the principles of the Christian into new
 fields and territories heretofore unoccupied and to establish
 regulations for the Government of said Society and to
 perform such other acts as may be necessary to affect
 its legitimate ends Article 4^d The private property of any
 of the members of this Corporation shall not be liable
 for any of the acts thereof or any indebtedness resulting

Therefore Article 5th This Corporation may and shall be sued by and under the name and title of the Name Missionary Society of the New Mexico Christian Conference Article 6th This Corporation shall commence immediately after filing these articles for records as by law and continue until the expiration of the time limiting corporations of this nature Article 7th The following named persons are the Trustees of said Corporation Henry Luther Cole Stone A. J. Adkinson John Brewer & J. G. Bishop In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th Day of October A.D. 1863

Henry Luther
 Cole Stone
 A. J. Adkinson
 John Brewer
 J. G. Bishop

State of Texas
 County of Madison 35

On this 7th Day of October A.D. 1863 personally appeared before me B. L. Murray Notary Public in and for said County Henry Luther Cole Stone A. J. Adkinson John Brewer & J. G. Bishop personally known to me to be the identical persons they represent themselves to be and that they subscribed the foregoing articles of Corporation for the purposes therein mentioned witness my hands and notarial Seal the day and

B. L. Murray
 Notary Public

Seal Year first above written

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