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 Articles of Incorporation
 of
 LeGrand Christian College
 at
 LeGrande, Marshall County Iowa.

(Filed For Record January 23d A. D. 1905
 (at 9:30 o'clock A. M.
 at
 (Winter set Madison County Iowa
 E. F. Comoran
 Recorder.)

Whereas, the Corporation heretofore Known as LeGrande Christian Institute will expire on or about April 23d A. D. 1890, and

Whereas Said corporation was formed under the auspices of the Iowa State Christian Conference for the purpose of promoting higher education, by the establishment of an educational institute at LeGrand; and

Whereas, it is desirable that said Corporation renewed to continue said institution of learning; and

Whereas; it has been agreed by the friends of said institution and the Executive Committee of the state Conference of Christian Church, that a new corporation be adopted as Successor to said expiring Corporation to take its property and assume its liabilities, and that the undersigned should organize as such Corporation, now therefore We, J. W. Piper, J. B. Welker, E. B. Frost, Alva H. Welker and J. F. Fortner, and J. H. Soper, of LeGrand Township and Thornton Hubbard, of Taylor Township, Marshall County, Iowa having agreed to incorporate themselves under the laws of Iowa relating to corporations not for Pecuniary profit, and do now adopt for ourselves and our successors, the Articles of Incorporations, following, that is to say:---

Article I.

This Corporation Shall be Known by the name of
 LeGrande Christian College,

And be vested with all the rights, powers privileges, and subject to the limitations restrictions and liabilities provided by law for Corporations without pecuniary profit, and to promote education.

Article II.

This Corporation Shall consist of Seven trustees, and the number may be increased to fifteen, by the vote of the State Conference; such trustees, after the first board hereinafter named, to be elected by the State Conference of the Christian Church of Iowa The trustees shall after the first allot has expired, hold office for three years, three of the first board shall hold for one year, three for two years, and one (unless increased) for three years, and all until their successors are elected and except the office. In case of an increase in the number of trustees, the new members shall be assigned by lot or direct vote of Conference to the respective classes, so that not more than one third of the members shall be elected at one time, only to fill vacancies or increase the membership. All vacancies occurring in the board by death, disability resignation or removal from office under prescribed rules established by the By-laws, shall be filled by the remaining members of the board until the next annual conference meeting and an election by the Conference.

Article III.

The Officers of the Corporation shall be, a president, a Vice President, A Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three, all of whom shall be elected by the board and from its own members. Their respective duties shall be such as are customary in such organizations and as may, prescribed by the By-laws.

Article IV.

The Board of Trustees, shall have charge and control of all property of the corporation, General supervision of the College and appoint the officers and Professors and teachers, and prescribe suitable rules for their government.

Article V.

The trustees shall hold an annual meeting at LeGrand, on the first Saturday of State Conference week, for the Purpose of electing the officers and executive Committee, and transacting any business deemed necessary for the interest and prosperity of the Corporation and College. Adjourned meetings may be held pursuant to order & special and called meetings may be held at the written request of a majority of the members. Notice must be given of special or called meetings, if practicable, to all the members of the board and must have been given to at least two thirds of the members in reasonable time to reach the place of meeting.

Article VI.

The place of business of the Corporations shall be at the College building in LeGrande, and all meetings of the board shall be held there unless otherwise ordered by a vote or written request of a majority of the members.

Article VII.

The indebtedness of the Corporation shall not exceed at any time the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and the individual members, on their private property shall not be liable for any Corporation debts.

Article VIII.

This Corporation shall go into effect as soon as the Articles are duly recorded and continue for the full time provided by law, and shall be renewable at the end of such time as may be permitted by law.

Article IX.

These articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the board of trustees or at any special meeting called and noticed for that purpose, but not by a less than two-thirds vote of the entire board, present and voting.

Article X.

The Undersigned shall constitute the provisional board of directors and hold office until the election of the first regular board by the State Conference.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto Signed our names, this Seventeenth day of April A. D. 1890.

J. W. Piper. J. B. Welker. E. B. Frost. Alva H. Welker
 J. F. Fortner. J. H. Soper. Thornton Hubbard.

State of Iowa (Marshall County.)

Be it Remembered that on the 30 day of April. A. D. 1890 personally came before the undersigned, Harvey E. Simkins, A Notary Public in and for said County, J. W. Piper, J. B. Welker, E. B. Frost Alva H. Welker, J. F. Fortner, J. H. Soper, and Thornton Hubbard, to ^{and} ~~me~~ personally known to be the persons named in and who executed the within and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged the execution of the same respectively and severally by them, each to be his voluntary act and deed.

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Witness my hand and Seal Notarial, the day and date last above written.
Harvey E. Simkins
Notary Public.

Ida M. Evans

Recorder of Marshall County.