

War Memorial Association) Filed for record the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1918 at 3:15 o'clock  
to Jeannette E. Beck Recorder  
The Public) Articles of Incorporation Ethel Miller Deputy. Fee \$1.10 P.M.  
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We the undersigned do hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together as a body Corporate under Chapter Two title nine of the Code of Iowa and laws amendatory thereto and have adopted for our selves, our associates and successors the following Articles of Incorporation

Article 1.

The name of this corporation shall be War Memorial Association.  
Its principal place of business shall be Winterset, Iowa.

Article 11.

The objects and general nature of the business of this Corporation shall be to acquire by purchase, gift or donation and hold a suitable block or plat of ground upon which to erect a suitable monument to the memory of all soldiers and sailors who have heretofore served, now serving or who may hereafter serve in the Military or Naval service of the United States of America in the present war between the entente allies and Germany and her allies, who at the time of their enlistment were residents of Madison County, Iowa; and to place on said ground so acquired a suitable marker with the name of each soldier of Madison County, Iowa who has been killed or died while in the said Military or Naval service of the United States of America. To improve, beautify, ornament and keep up said grounds in such manner as this association may deem advisable including the erection or construction of such monument or monuments as it may see fit to erect thereon; to accept and receive and use for the purpose of improving said grounds and erecting a monument or

monuments thereon, and ornamenting the same, donations and gifts of money or property from any and all persons desiring to make donations thereto and expending the same for the purposes aforesaid; and to do any and all other things lawful for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating the memory of the soldiers aforesaid, living or dead, including those who may survive this war, and to improve and keep up the grounds acquired as herein contemplated as a lasting and perpetual monument to the memory, valor and bravery of said soldiers.

Article III.

This corporation shall have no capital stock but it shall have the right to accept, receive hold and expand any and all donations and contributions which may be made to it by any person to carry out the purposes and objects of this corporation.

Article IV.

The time of the commencement of this Corporation shall be the 14th day of June A.D. 1918 and it shall continue for fifty years unless sooner dissolved according to law.

Article V.

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary who shall be elected annually by the members of this corporation present and voting at the annual meeting thereof to be held at Winterset, Iowa, on the 27th day of May of each year, at which time there shall be appointed or elected three trustees who shall with President also act as managers of the business of this Corporation.

Article VI.

The officers of this Corporation until the annual meeting of May 27th, 1919 shall be President Ellyson Green, Vice President A.W. Wilkinson, Treasurer and Secretary, the same person may fill the office of Treasurer and Secretary, and until the meeting of May 27th, A.D. 1919 A.E. Goshorn shall be Treasurer and Secretary of this Association. And the Trustees of said Corporation until May 27th, A.D. 1919 shall be W.P. Rhyno, M.L. Silliman and W.L. Smalley. All of whom shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Article VII.

Five members of this Corporation will constitute a quorum and are authorized to transact the business of said Corporation at any meeting thereof.

Article VIII.

The annual meeting of this Corporation shall be held at Winterset, Iowa, on the 27th day of May A.D. 1918 and on the 27th day of May of each year thereafter and there shall be such other meetings as may be called by the President or any two members thereof. The President may call a meeting of the members of this Corporation at any time he may see fit, and he must call a meeting thereof when requested to do so by two members of this association, and in case he fails to call a meeting when so requested any two members may call a meeting by publishing a notice thereof in some news paper published in Winterset, Iowa, and any lawful business of this Corporation may be transacted at any annual or called meeting thereof.

Article IX.

This Corporation may adopt by laws not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

Article X.

The private property of members of this Corporation shall be liable for the indebtedness of the Corporation.

Article XI.

Any Citizen of Madison County, Iowa, who is loyal to the United States Government may become a member hereof by paying to the Secretary for the use of said Corporation, the sum of One Dollar and having his name enrolled on the list of members by the Secretary, but to remain a member of this association he must pay annually to the Secretary the sum of One Dollar.

Article XII.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, changed or altered at any time and at any

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and at any meeting of this association by a vote of a majority of the members present at any such meeting.

Ellyson Green  
W.H.Vance  
Chas T.Koser  
A.W.Wilkinson  
M.L.Silliman  
W.L.Smalley  
W.P.Rhyno  
Arthur Goshorn

State of Iowa Madison County SS:- On this 14th day of June A.D. 1918 before me personally appeared Ellyson Green, W.H.Vance, Chas T.Koser, A.W.Wilkinson, M.L.Silliman, W.L.Smalley W.P.Rhyno & A.E.Goshorn to me known to be the persons named in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Phil R.Wilkinson  
Notary Public Madison County, Iowa.

