

Miscellaneous Record, No. 19, Madison County

Farm Bureau Association)
to
The Public)

Articles of
Incorporation

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Articles of Incorporation Farm Bureau Association of Madison County.

We, the undersigned farmers, land owners and business residents of Madison County, Iowa, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article 1. The objects of this incorporation shall be to advance and improve, in Madison County, Iowa, the science and art of agriculture, domestic science, horticulture and animal husbandry.

Article 2. The name of this corporation shall be The Farm Bureau Association of Madison County Iowa.

Article 3. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to such positions, and by a board of directors of twenty-two members all of which officers and directors shall be elected by the members of said incorporation at an annual meeting on the last Saturday of November of each year. Not more than two directors shall be residents of the same township, when elected. All officers and directors shall hold their positions for one year and until their successors are elected. We, the said incorporators, have elected the following provisional officers to hold their respective positions until their successors are elected at the annual meeting in the year.

W.D. Patterson, President
David Brittain, Vice President
John J. Kelleher, Secretary
A.D. Guiberson, Treasurer

<u>Directors</u>	<u>Township</u>
W.E. Shambaugh	Lee Township
John Shambaugh	Jefferson
George G. Smith	Grand River
M.J. Boyce	Douglas
W.P. Rhyno	Center
Wallace Sawhill	Jackson
Thomas Enright	Crawford
T.F. Monaghan	Union
M.R. Foster	Monroe
Fred A. Luscombe	Lincoln
W.C. Orr	Scott
	Madison
	South
	Walnut
	Ohio
	Webster

Article 4. The yearly dues of the members of this incorporation shall be five dollars, payable at the time of applying for membership and on the Monday Monday in _____ of each year thereafter for a period of three years. No member having once paid dues, shall forfeit his membership until his or her subsequent dues are six months in arrears.

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Article 5. Any citizen of the county and any non-resident owning land in the county shall have the right to become a member of the incorporation by paying one year's dues and thereafter complying with the articles of incorporation and by-laws.

Article 6. This incorporation shall endure until terminated by operation of law.

Article 7 Members removing from the county will be released upon their request.

Acknowledged Signatures:

- W.D.Patterson
- John J.Kelleher
- J.W.Sawhill
- M.R.Foster
- David Brittain
- Fred A.Luscombe
- Geo.G.Smith
- T.F.Monaghan
- Clarence Meyer
- A.D.Guiberson
- Ryman J.Smith
- John DeBok
- Bradley Patterson

State of Iowa Madison County SS: Be it remembered that on this 29th day of December, 1917, before me a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared W.D.Patterson, John J.Kelleher, J.W.Sawhill, M.R.Foster, David Brittain, Fred A. Luscombe, Geo.G.Smith, T.F.Monaghan, Clarence Meyer A.D.Guiberson, Ryman J.Smith, John DeBok, and Bradley Patterson said persons being to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal at Winterset, in the County of Madison, State of Iowa, the day and year last above written.

(Madison County Seal)

C.G.Norman, County Auditor,
In and For Madison County, Iowa.