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Madison County Soil Conservation
Association.

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The Public

Valda C. Bishop, Recorder

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MADISON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of creating a Soil Conservation Association by virtue of Chapter 394, of the Code of Iowa, and laws amendatory thereto, have adopted for ourselves the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this association shall be the Madison County Soil Conservation Association. Its principal place of business shall be Winterset, Iowa, and the general nature of its business shall be the control of erosion on the lands and farms of the members of the association; the construction of terraces, check-dams, spill-ways, etc., for the purpose of preventing and controlling the erosion of soil from said lands and farms; the carrying on of demonstrations of erosion control; the owning, leasing, and selling of land, machinery, tractors, horses and other property necessary for the carrying on of said work of erosion control; and to generally do and perform all acts and things deemed necessary by said association for the benefit of the members thereof and Madison County farmers, in the prevention of erosion, the soil improvement of Madison County land, and the betterment of farming conditions in Madison County, and to cooperate with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, erosion control work and such other state and government agencies having a like purpose.

ARTICLE 2.

Any citizen of Madison County may become a member of the afore mentioned association by paying to the secretary the membership fee of \$2.00 and thereafter complying with the Articles of Incorporation and by-laws of the association.

ARTICLE 3.

This association shall commence on the 11th day of January, 1935, and continue for fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of its members or by operation of law.

ARTICLE 3-a.

This association shall not operate for pecuniary profit.

ARTICLE 4.

The affairs of this association shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of five (5) members of the association who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the association which shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of January at the office of the secretary. A majority of such board shall constitute a quorum. The directors shall meet as soon as practicable after their election and shall choose from their own number, or from the members of the association a president, vice president, treasurer and secretary; said officers shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are elected.

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ARTICLE 5.

The president shall at any time, and upon the written request of any five (5) members of this association, call a meeting of its members, of which meeting at least (5) five day's notice must be given by publishing the same in one newspaper published in Madison County, Iowa, and no business shall be transacted at said meeting except that stated in such notice.

ARTICLE 6.

Until the election of directors, as provided in ARTICLE 4 hereof, the following named persons shall constitute the board of directors:

President- J.O. McCleary, Earlham, Iowa
 Vice-Pres.-K.H. Rinehart, Winterset, Iowa
 Sec'y - Dale Hanson, Winterset, Iowa
 Treas.- E.W. Mueller, Van Meter, Iowa
 - John J. Kelleher, Prole, Iowa

and such directors shall proceed as soon as practicable to elect the officers named in ARTICLE 4, as therein provided. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors or in any office shall be filled by the board of directors.

ARTICLE 7.

Any member of this association may withdraw therefrom at any time by giving written notice of such intention to the secretary; but said withdrawing member shall forfeit any claims which he may have to the assets of said association, and to refund or return of his membership dues.

ARTICLE 8.

In the event of dissolution of said association, the assets of the association shall be sold by the directors thereof, at the time, for the amounts, and in the manner as said directors shall determine. From the proceeds of the sale of said assets, all legal liabilities of said association shall be paid, and the amounts remaining after said payments shall be divided among the members.

ARTICLE 9.

Membership in said association shall be non-assessable, no dividends shall be paid thereon except as provided in Article 8, and the private property of the members shall be exempt from debts of the corporation, nor shall any member become personally liable for any debts created by members of the corporation.

ARTICLE 10.

The board of directors may by two-thirds (2/3) vote therefor adopt by-laws and amend them from time to time.

ARTICLE 11.

These articles may be amended by a majority vote of all members present at any annual meeting of the members or at any meeting duly called, as provided in ARTICLE 5 hereof.

Dale Hanson
 J.O. McCleary
 E.W. Mueller

John J. Kelleher
 K.H. Rinehart.

STATE OF IOWA :
 : SS
 COUNTY OF MADISON:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10 day of September, A.D. 1935, before me, Jno N. Hartley, Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa, personally appeared Dale Hanson, J.O. McCleary, E.W. Mueller, John J. Kelleher, and K.H. Rinehart, to me personally known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be their voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the date last written above.

NOTARIAL
 SEAL

Jno. N. Hartley
 Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa
 My Commission expires- July-4-1938.