

First Methodist Episcopal Church
of Macksburg.

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Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder,

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The Public

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE FIRST METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MACKSBURG, IOWA.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be The First Methodist Episcopal Church of the Town of

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Wacksburg, Madison County, State of Iowa.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this society shall be the preservation of the interests of religion in our midst, and spreading of scriptural holiness throughout the world.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this association shall consist of the members of the society from time to time, as shown by the records thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this association shall consist of a Board of Trustees of not less than Seven (7) persons, chosen from its members in such manner, time and place^{as} shall be specified in its by-laws, or, in the absence of such specification, by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The said trustees shall have the sole management and control of all the property of the association, subject to the present or future provisions of said Discipline, and may adopt by-laws not inconsistent with the said Discipline or the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of said board shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to be annually chosen by and from the members of the board, who shall perform the duties assigned to such officers.

ARTICLE VI.

The following named persons shall constitute the board of trustees of the association for the first year of its existence, and until their successors are elected, viz: A.C. Schutz, Elmer Elvins, W. J. Elvins, James Steele, F.C. Herren, C.D. Herren, and Ova Wallace.

ARTICLE VII.

The board of trustees shall hold an annual meeting before the last quarterly meeting on the charge, at which time the officers of the board shall be chosen, and an annual report be prepared, setting forth the doings of the board during the year past and the condition of the property belonging to the association, a copy of which shall be presented to the quarterly conference. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the board.

ARTICLE VIII.

All vacancies occurring in the board of trustees shall be filled, and all proceedings of the board shall be conducted, in strict conformity to the Discipline of the said Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE IX.

All conveyances of property to this association shall be taken in the name thereof as set forth in article one hereof, instead of in the name of the trustees, as provided in the Discipline. Any real estate of said association may be sold and conveyed by said trustees in the corporate name thereof, where the said trustees ~~shall~~ shall be authorized to do so by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the society especially called to consider the subject of such sale; of the time and place of which meeting at least two weeks' public notice shall be given by the preacher in charge on Sabbath or meeting days.

ARTICLE X.

This society assumes to itself all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities which are now, or which may during the existence thereof, be conferred by law upon societies of a similar character, and except as herein modified, adopts as its by-laws the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and private property of the members shall be exempt from liability for its debts.

WITNESS our hands this 31st day of January A.D. 1939.

A.C. Schutz
Elmer Elvins

W.J. Elvins
James Steele

F.C. Herren
C.D. Herren
Ova Wallace

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STATE OF IOWA, MADISON COUNTY)ss:

On this 31st day of January A.D. 1939, before me personally appeared A.C. Schutz, Elmer Eivins, W.J. Eivins, James Steele, F.C. Herren, C.D. Herren, Ova Wallace, 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.

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SEAL

W.M. Chaplin
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa