

Miscellaneous Record, No. 23, Madison County, Iowa

Penn Center Methodist Church #397 Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE
 PENN CENTER METHODIST CHURCH, Dexter, IOWA

We, the undersigned, being thereunto duly appointed by the Quarterly Conference of the Penn Center Methodist Church, as Trustees of said church, a pastoral appointment within the bounds of the Iowa-Des Moines Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, do hereby certify that we are citizens of the State of Iowa and of legal age, and acting under the authority granted by the Discipline of the Methodist Church, do hereby execute and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation for The Penn Center Methodist Church, as a corporation not for pecuniary profit, under the provisions of Chapter 394, Code of Iowa, 1935.

ARTICLE I

The name of the society or corporation, shall be the Penn Center Methodist Church, said church now being located in Penn Township, Madison Co. Iowa. and as a corporation it shall possess all the powers, rights and privileges, immunities and franchises permitted to such organizations under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Iowa, as now existing or as hereafter amended.

ARTICLE II

The object of this society, or corporation, shall be the promotion of religion and the "spread of Scriptural holiness" through^{out} the world. In the furtherance of such purposes, it shall exercise powers vested in such organizations by the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and in accord with the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this society, or organization, shall be the members of said The Penn Center Methodist Church, as shown from time to time by the records thereof.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of this society, or corporation, shall consist of the members of the Quarterly

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Conference, including a Board of Trustees, composed of not less than three nor more than nine persons, all of whom shall be chosen, appointed or elected, as the case may be; and all vacancies shall be filled at the time or times and in the manner prescribed by the Discipline of the Methodist Church. The respective duties of the several officers and of the Board of Trustees shall be and are such as are prescribed and defined in said Discipline, and in accord with the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE V.

The following named persons constitute the present Board of Trustees of said society or corporation, and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified; Clark Hunter M. O. McCleary E J Boyle O. J. DeVault Roy A Imboden C. H. Hochstetler Guy W. Lenocker Maurice Thrailkill

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of said Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected annually from among the members of the Board of Trustees, which officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to such offices.

ARTICLE VII.

All conveyances of property to this society or corporation shall be taken in the name of the Board of Trustees, and their successors in office, in trust for the Methodist Church, and said Board of Trustees may sell and convey property of said Corporation only under direction of the Quarterly Conference having jurisdiction thereof, and in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

ARTICLE VIII.

This corporation shall have power at any regular session to adopt, amend, or repeal by-laws, rules and regulations for the direction and management of the business of the corporation and affiliated organizations, when not inconsistent with the Discipline of the Methodist Church, these Articles of Incorporation, or the laws of the State of Iowa, provided notice of such meeting and such intended action has been given at least ten days prior to such meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

The private property of the officers and members of this corporation shall not be liable for any debts or obligations of the corporation.

ARTICLE X.

The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at Fifty years from the date of the filing of this instrument in the office of the Recorder in Madison County, Iowa, and is subject to renewal as provided by law. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by the members thereof upon compliance with the laws of the State of Iowa and the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands on this 7 day of December 1939.

Clark Hunter
M. O. McCleary
C J Boyle.
O. J. DeVault

Roy A. Imboden
C H Hochstetler
Guy W. Lenocker
Maurice Thrailkill

STATE OF IOWA Madison COUNTY)SS:

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of December, 1939, before me personally appeared Clark Hunter, M. O. McCleary, C. J. Boyle, O. J. DeVault, Roy A. Imboden, C. H. Hochstetler, Guy W. Lenocker and Maurice Thrailkill to me personally known to be the identical persons named in, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same in behalf of the Penn Center Methodist Church, and by authority of its members, as a voluntary act and deed of the said corporation, and for the purposes set forth in said Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my signature and official seal hereto affixed on the day and date above written.

NOTARIAL
SEAL

Nina M. Harrell
Notary Public