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Articles of Incorporation of the) Filed for Record Dec. 15" A.D. 1902 at 9:00 o'clk
Library Association of the North) A. M. W. H. Vance,
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ARTICLE I.

Section 1. Name. The name and style of this Association shall be The Library Association of the North River Church of Christ.
Section 2. Place. The principal place of business of this association shall be at the Church in Jackson Township, Madison County, Iowa.
Section 3. Object. Said Association shall have for its object general intellectual and spiritual culture, and the improvement of its mambers in all that pertains to good citizenship and rightousness, and the transactions of such business as comes before Associations of this kind.
Section 4. Duration. Said Association shall continue from the lawful records of these Articles of Incorporation to-wit:, and shall continue twenty (20) years, and said Association may, at the end of said time, renew these, or other Articles of Incorporation, a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members, said renewal to take place at any election held for that purpose.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Librarian, and Treasurer.
Section 2. Term. These officers shall hold office for such time as may be determined by the Constitution hereinafter provided.
Section 3. Election. Said officers shall be elected at a regular meeting, in such manner as the Constitution hereinafter provided shall determine. Said election shall occur at least four weeks before installation.
Section 4. Duties. The duties of said officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective officers.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The executive authority of this Association shall be vested in a board of directors of which the President and secretary shall be ex officio, and at least five of the seven directors shall be members of the North River Church of Christ.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. Said Association shall have a right to maintain any and all legal actions, pro and con.
Section 2. The property of the individual members of said Association shall not be held liable for corporate debts; and said corporate debts shall not, at any time, exceed five hundred ($500.00) dollars.
Section 3. For the purpose of adding to or replacing the property of this Association, said Association may establish a fund which may be loaned for that purpose.
Section 4. No dividends or distribution of property of said Association shall be made until the lawful dissolution of said Association.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the members present at any regular meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, provided notice containing said amendment shall be posted publicly, at least four weeks previous to action on same.
Section 2. These Articles may be dissolved, at any meeting called for that purpose, provided that notice of motion to dissolve shall be posted publicly, at least four weeks previous to action on the same.

ARTICLE VI.

A Constitution and by-laws shall be adopted by the Association by which it shall be governed in all cases wherein these Articles are silent.

ARTICLE VII.

We, whose names are hereto attached, to-wit: F. L. Bissell, F. W. Bush, C. L. Jones, John Drake, J. E. Jones, Emanuel Wolverton, J. Leeper

have associated, and do hereby associate ourselves together for the puspose of forming

a body corporate under the general laws of the State of Iowa, with amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that on the twenty second (22nd) day of December 1902 there appeared before me O. S. Neal a Justice of the Peace in and for Madison Co. State of Iowa at my office in Penn Township in Madison Co. State of Iowa the following named persons F. L. Bissell F. W. Bush, C. L. Jones, John Drake, J. E. Jones, and J. Leeper all of whom are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each of them severally acknowledged the said instrument to be his voluntary act and deed

I witness hereof I have set my hand this 22nd day of December A.D. 1902.

O. S. Neal

Justice of the Peace in and for Penn Tp Madison Co. State of Ia