Grand River Lodge, No 406 I.O.O.F. Macksburg, Iowa.

To

The Public

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Fee $1.10

Filed for record the 26 day of May A. D. 1932, at 10:35 o'clock A. M.,

Mildred E. Knott, Recorder

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of Grand River Lodge, No. 406, I. O.O.F., of Macksburg Madison County, Iowa.

ARTICLE I. We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Iowa, being of full age, do hereby associate ourselves together as a corporation not for pecuniary profit, to be known as Charity Lodge, No. 406, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the Code of 1931 of the State of Iowa, and any and all acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereto, for benevolent and charitable purposes.

ARTICLE II. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Macksburg Madison County, Iowa.

ARTICLE III. The membership of this corporation shall be composed of such persons as may from time to time become members in good standing in the Subordinate Lodge known as Grand River Lodge, No. 406 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Macksburg Iowa, while such

lodge is holding a charter from The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and while in subordination to and in full fealty with said Grand Lodge and The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and none others shall be admitted to membership in this corporation, or hold membership therein; and should the charter of said lodge be suspended, or surrendered, or should said lodge be expelled, or by any means become extinct, its charter, books, funds, property and effects of whatsoever kind shall revert to and become the property of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and should said lodge by any means become extinct, the members thereof in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of said lodge, or who may pay all arrearages then due, to The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall upon application to the Grand Secretary of said Grand Lodge be entitled to receive a certificate under the seal of said Grand Lodge to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another lodge in this Order.

Provided, however, that no certificate shall be given to any member, should said lodge be suspended, or expelled, unless ordered by a special vote of the said Grand Lodge; and provided further that all cards voted to its members by said lodge in any illegal proceeding to divide its funds and to dissolve the lodge, shall be annulled by the Grand Master of the said Grand Lodge; and provided further that should said lodge by any means become extinct the rights of its members shall be determined by the Constitution and laws of Odd Fellowship then in force and effect.

ARTICLE IV. The particular business and object of this Corporation are as prescribed in the Constitution and general laws and usages of the fraternal order known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and this Corporation shall have power to enact and adopt By-Laws for the management of its affairs, not inconsistent with law.

ARTICLE V. This Corporation shall have Power to have succession, sue and be sued by its corporate name, have and use a corporate seal, which it may alter or change at pleasure and shall have power to take, receive, purchase, hold and dispose of personal and real estate.

ARTICLE VI. The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by three Trustees, who shall have control of such property as may be legally entrusted to them according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order. And said Trustees are hereby declared the proper persons to sign, seal and deliver conveyances of lands or real estate which may be sold by this Corporation, and to sign such other contracts as they may be legally directed to do by the same.

ARTICLE VII. There shall be no capital stock, but each member shall be entitled to one vote at all elections of officers at which he is present but no proxies shall be allowed.

This Corporation shall also be allowed, and have power to borrow money to effect the objects thereof and issue its obligations therefor.

ARTICLE VIII. The individual property of the members of this Corporation shall in no event become liable for the corporate debts.

ARTICLE IX. Until the first regular meeting for election of officers, the affairs of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by C. M. Thomas, Carl Haymond and Stephen Thomas, as Corporate Trustees.

ARTICLE X. These articles may be amended, subject to the approval of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by change, addition, or subtraction, at any regular meeting of the Corporation; provided written notice thereof shall have been deposited with the recording officer thereof at least two weeks before action is taken thereof.

These articles of incorporation have been executed in conformity with a resolution regularly adopted by the said lodge.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our names, this 27 day of April A. D. 1932

(CORPORATE SEAL) Signed (C. M. Thomas, Trustee
(Carl Haymond, Trustee
(Stephen Thomas, Trustee

O. D. Lecocq, Noble Grand
C. G. Crow, Secretary

STATE OF IOWA,)
) SS.
MADISON COUNTY,)

Be it Remembered, That on this 27 day of April A. D. 1932, before me, the undersigned personally appeared C. M. Thomas, Carl Haymond and Stephen Thomas, to me personally known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date last above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL) May Pinckney
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa

The Grand Lodge of Iowa I.O.O.F.

Office of the Grand Master Iowa City, Iowa, May 9th, 1932.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Grand River Lodge, No.406, I.O.O.F., of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa, having been submitted to and examined by me and found to be in conformity with the laws of the Order and the Statutes of Iowa, is hereby approved and ordered recorded.

Witness my hand, the date above written.

COMPARED Samuel D. Whiting
Grand Master