First Presbyterian Church in Winterset, To The Public.

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Filed for record the 13th day of April A. D. 1934 at 2:20 o'clock P. M.

Maggie Reese Hobbs, Recorder.
Jessie Allgeyer, Deputy.

ARTICLES OF REINCORPORATION

Whereas the First Presbyterian Church in Winterset, (Winterset, Iowa) was organized on or about the tenth day of October, A. D. 1854, and

Whereas the said First Presbyterian Church in Winterset was incorporated by Articles of Incorporation duly adopted on or about the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1871, and

Whereas the said Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of the County Recorder of Madison County, Iowa, on or about the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1871, and with amendments thereafter adopted is now of record in said office, and

Whereas under the laws of the State of Iowa, at the time of the adoption of said Articles of Incorporation there was no specific provision as to the duration of such a corporation, but by the laws in force for many years such period of duration has been fixed at fifty years, and

Whereas ever since its organization as a Church the said First Presbyterian Church in Winterset has been operating as such Church, and exercising all the functions ascribed to it, has held its regular annual business meetings, and has held its regular services of worship, and has acquired title to real estate, and

Whereas it is desired to continue the said First Presbyterian Church in Winterset as a corporation under the provisions of Chapter Three hundred and ninety four (394) of the Code of Iowa of 1931, and to reincorporate as provided by said by said Chapter,

Now Therefore, the undersigned members of said First Presbyterian Church in Winterset, in regular annual meeting assembled, notice of which has been given to all members by public announcement from the pulpit on the two preceding Sundays, and further notice given by the acceptance of service of notice by many members, and by mail addressed to the last known residence of each member ten days before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1934, to all members who did not accept service of notice, do hereby, for ourselves and for all of the other members of said Church, the First Presbyterian Church of Winterset, continue our association for the purpose of reincorporation under the laws of the State of Iowa, and under Chapter three hundred and ninety four (394) of the Code of Iowa of 1931, as a corporation for the continuation of said Church, and for that purpose do hereby adopt the following

ARTICLES OF REINCORPORATION

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be First Presbyterian Church in Winterset.

ARTICLE 11.

This Corporation shall have all the powers granted to such corporations under the laws of the State of Iowa, including the power to take, hold, buy, and sell real estate and personal property, to sue and to be sued, and to do all other things necessary and proper for the

purpose of carrying on the business of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 111.

The private property of the members of this corporation shall not be liable for any corporate debts.

ARTICLE 1V.

The officers of this Corporation shall be the minister in charge, and a board of nine elders, which said board of elders shall be ex-officio the trustees of this corporation.

The first board of elders shall consist of the following named persons, E. H. Woody, S. S. Seidler and Harold Huntoon who shall each serve one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified; N. W. Anderson, E. F. Powell and Lloyd Montross who shall each serve two years or until their successors are elected and qualified; W. S. Cooper, F. P. Hartsook and J. Robert Cornell, who shall each serve three years until their successors are elected and qualified. At each annual meeting hereafter three persons shall be elected as elders to succeed those whose terms expire at that time.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Wednesday evening in April of each year hereafter, at an hour to be announced from the pulpit on the previous Sabbath if there be services that day; otherwise it shall be held at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of said day.

ARTICLE V1.

The duties of the elders shall be such as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and by the Presbytery to the jurisdiction of which it is attached.

ARTICLE V11.

The elders as ex-officio trustees shall also have charge, and the care and management, of the property of this Church; shall take charge of the finances, and have general over sight of all business affairs of the Church, but they shall make no conveyance of any property without authority from the members of the church given at a regular annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE V111.

The minister in charge, or a majority of the elders may call a business meeting of the corporation by giving notice of such meeting at any regular church service at least one week prior thereto, which notice shall be in writing, and shall state the object of the meeting, and shall be filed with the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1X.

The elders shall elect one of their number as Clerk, who shall also serve as Clerk of the congregation, and as Secretary of the Board acting as trustees, a treasurer of Benevolences and a Financial Secretary.

ARTICLE X.

The members of this Corporation shall have power to adopt by-laws not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, and not inconsistent with the form of government of the Presbyterian Church, at any regular annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X1.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular annual meeting of this corporation, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, but notice of any proposed amendment shall be given at a regular church service at least one week prior to such meeting, which notice shall be in writing and filed with the Clerk.

Signed this 4 day of April, A. D. 1934.

Carroll Gamble	Edna L. Seidler	F. P. Hartsook
Alice Woody	S. S. Seidler	E. H. Woody
Josephine Thompson	W. R. Crouse	Cora M. Henery
Eva Gilpin Cooper	Helen L. Westcot	Edith Wainwright Cooper
Wainwright Cooper	Mildred Crouse	Mrs. W. R. Crouse
Ruth E. Cully	Ella Fogle	Mrs. Alice Tidrick
Maud W. Powell	Annise D. Frankelberger	Mrs. Clydona Young
Mary Tidrick Gamble	W. H. Thompson	E. F. Powell
Clifton W. Smith	Mrs. W. H. Thompson	Mrs. R. C. Cully
Bertha Wainwright Guiher	Mrs. Gertrude Goshorn	J. Robert Cornell
Lora Leech	R. B. Thompson	H. V. Huntoon

State of Iowa :
SS.
Madison County :

On this 4" day of April, A. D. 1934, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Alice Woody; Ella Fogle; Annise D. Frankelberger; W. H. Thompson; Mrs. W. H. Thompson; Mrs. Gertrude Goshorn; R. B. Thompson; F. P. Hartsook; E. H. Woody; Cora M. Henery; Edith Wainwright Cooper; Mrs. W. R. Crouse; Mrs. Alice Tidrick; W. R. Crouse; Mrs. Clydona Young; E. F. Powell; Mrs. R. C. Cully; J. Robert Cornell; Carroll Gamble; Josephine Thompson; Eva Gilpin Cooper; Wainwright Cooper; Ruth E. Cully; Maud W. Powell; Mary Tidrick Gamble; Clifton W. Smith; Bertha Wainwright Guiher; Lora Leech; Edna L. Seidler; S. S. Seidler; Helen L. Westcot and Mildred Crouse; and H. V. Huntoon, to me personally known to be the identical persons who signed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged the execution thereof to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, the date last above written.

NOTARIAL SEAL

H. C. Fosher
Notary Public, in and for
Madison County, Iowa.