Section 4.
The officers of the corporation, until their successors are chosen at some regular or special meeting by the members of this corporation, shall be as follows:

President - H. F. Ilgenfritz, Winterset, Iowa,
Vice-President - Goldie Johnson, Winterset, Iowa,
Secretary - Wanda Finney, Winterset, Iowa,
Treasurer - Robert Mills, Winterset, Iowa.

ARTICLE VIII
Liability for Corporate Debts

Private property of the members of the corporation shall not be held liable for any corporate debts or liabilities and shall be exempt from all liability for corporate debts. The members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

This Article shall not be eliminated, changed or amended, without an affirmative vote in favor thereof of all the members of the corporation in good standing at the time of such vote.

ARTICLE IX
By-Laws

Section 1.
This corporation shall have the power to adopt and establish such By-Laws as may be necessary for the proper managment, regulation, and government of this corporation. Such By-Laws may be adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at any special meeting of this corporation following the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X

This corporation shall not have a corporate seal.

ARTICLE XI

These Articles of Incorporation, except ARTICLE VIII, may be amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting of the corporation upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present at such meeting, providing that such amendment has been submitted in writing to the Secretary and notice thereof has been mailed to all members in good standing not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting.

Dated at Winterset, Iowa, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1949.

H. F. Ilgenfritz
Goldie Johnson.
Wanda Finney

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY) ss

Be it Remembered, that on this 7th day of April, A. D. 1949, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa, personally appeared H. F. Ilgenfritz Goldie Johnson and Wanda Finney to me personally known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.

(Notarial Seal)

Shirley A. Webster Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH MONROE TOWNSHIP MADISON COUNTY, IOWA

We, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Official Board of the Fellowship Church, Monroe Township, Madison County, Iowa, do hereby execute, acknowlecge and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for said Church, as a corporation not for Pecuniary Profit, under the provisions of Chapter 504 of the 1946 Code of Iowa, and

Acts amendatory thereto;

ARTICLE I. NAME

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be The Fellowship Church.

ARTICLE II. LOCATION

Section 1. The Church shall be and is hereby established and located in Monroe Township, Madison County, Iowa, and its post office address is Lorimor, Iowa.

ARTICLE III. OBJECTS, PURPOSES AND POWERS

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be the salvation of sould, the instruction of Christians through the teaching of the Bible, the promotion of Christian worship, and the defense of "the faith once delivered".

Section 2. This corporation shall have the power to acquire, secure, hold, improve, incumber, sell, convey, and dispose of property, both real and personal, in fee simple and otherwise, absolute or in trust, and to administer the same as provided in and the bylaws of this corporation shall have and execute thereof the rights and powers vested in and conferred upon it by the laws of the State of Iowa, together with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the law upon such corporations; and shall have the power to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident and convenient to its objects and purposes, and the exercise of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities herein conferred.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this church corporation shall be the congregation attending church services, and the congregation shall take the place of a membership list.

ARTICLE V. GOVERNMENT

Section 1. The government of this Church is vested in its congregation executed through the Official Board. The Official Board shall be the executive of the congregation in its dealing with the pastor, employees, affiliated organizations, branch workers and any outside denominations and organizations.

Section 2. The Official Board shall have supervision over the business transactions and general work of the Church, its organizations and branch works. It shall have the management and control of all property belonging to the Church.

Section 3. The Official Board shall have authority to call congregational meetings for the purpose of recommending such actions as call for a vote of the congregation, and for the purpose of receiving advice or instruction from the congregation.

Section 4. The Official Board shall consider and handle suggestions, recommendations and grievances on the part of any member or organization affiliated with the Church.

Section 5. The Official Board shall see that no money is sent to any individual or society that is not in sympathy with the Doctrinal statement of the Church and is willing to sign it.

Section 6. All officers shall be nominated by the Official Board and shall be elected by a majority vote of the congregation. No vote shall be taken without at least twenty-five persons present.

Section 7. The Official Board shall not nominate any candidate for membership on the board who will not subscribe to the questions set forth in the Doctrine of this Church. Until the subscribers have been elected and have qualified, the following board of this corporation shall be:

Richard Kingery, Elder, Chairman, Lorimor, Iowa
C. Wilfred Lord, Elder, Lorimor, Iowa
Ersie Wilson, Elder, Lorimor, Iowa
(Vacant)
Jerrie O. Moore, Deacon, Macksburg, Iowa
Merrel D. Thompson, Deacon, Lorimor, Iowa
Floyd L. Smith, Deacon, Lorimor, Iowa
Roland Beebe, Deacon, Lorimor, Iowa
Ruby Wilson, Church Clerk, Lorimor, Iowa
Jerrie O. Moore, Treasurer, Macksburg, Iowa

Section 8. Until their successors have been elected and qualified, the following shall be the officers of the corporation and hold the following offices:

Richard Kingery	President
Ruby Wilson	Secretary
Jerrie O. Moore	Treasurer

Section 9. In case of a vacancy in the Official Board, the remaining members of the Official Board shall appoint a person for such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.

ARTICLE VI. PASTOR AND OFFICERS

Section 1. There shall be elected as officers of the Church four elders, four deacons, a church clerk and a treasurer. The treasurer shall be one of the deacons. These nine officers with the pastor shall constitute the Official Board of the Church.

Section 2. The term of office for the elders, deacons, church clerk, and treasurer shall be three years. The term of office of two elders or two deacons shall not expire the same year.

Section 3. All officers shall serve until their successors are elected.

Section 4. The pastor is called by nomination by the Official Board and a majority vote of the congregation. The pastor shall serve until the pastorate is terminated by resignation or by request of the Official Board.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF PASTOR AND OFFICERS

Section 1. The pastor shall have general oversight of the spiritual life, regular services, and ministration of the sacraments of the church; shall be ex-officio member of all Boards and Committee meetings connected with the Church or any of its organizations, act as moderator in the meetings, and shall perform such duties as may be arranged between the Official Board and himself. Only in case of a tie shall he have the right to vote.

Section 2. The elders with the pastor shall be responsible for the spiritual welfare of the Church; they shall assist in ministering the sacraments and shall make the necessary provisions for the same. They are expected to visit the sick and sorrowing of the congregation, investigate delinquents and endeavor to remedy any spiritual weakness in the lives of the regular attendants.

Section 3. The deacons shall have the care of the Church properties and finances of the Church, and shall hold themselves in readiness to assist in guiding the spiritual life of the Church. They shall cooperate with the Pastor in suggesting missionary and benevolent expenditures for approval of the Official Board.

Section 4. The clerk of the Church shall keep an accurate record of all congregational business meetings and any other meetings designated by the Official Board. He shall be responsible for keeping a record of the Church, including attendance, conversions, dedications and baptisms. He shall carry on and maintain complete records of all correspondence and such other records as may pertain to his office. He shall also keep in custody the original copy of the Constitution of the Church. The Church clerk may be either a man or a woman.

Section 5. The treasurer shall arrange for the receiving, counting, and crediting of their proper form in books provided for this purpose, all offerings and monies received by the Church and its affiliated organizations, and to pay all legitimate debts of the Church. He shall also have custody of all legal papers pertaining to the property and finances of the Church, such as deeds, abstracts, insurance policies, bonds, notes and any other books or papers of a similar nature. The books shall at any time be available to the Official Board. He shall make a written financial report each year at the annual meeting.

Section 6. Within one month after each annual meeting, the pastor, elders, deacons,

church clerk and Bible teachers shall be required to comply with Section VII Article V of the Doctrine.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The fiscal year of the church shall end on the 30th day of June, and the Annual Meeting shall be held as soon after as determined by the Board.

Section 2. At the annual meeting the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and the reports of the church clerk, treasurer, and Sunday School Superintendent, and Pastor shall be read, and the report of the nominating committee submitted for the election by the congregation.

Section 3. Any regular or called meeting of the Official Board shall constitute a meeting for the transaction of business.

Section 4. A majority vote of the congregation present at any constitutionally called business meeting shall be required for the election of officers or to render final decision in any important matter.

ARTICLE IX. ORDINATION

1. This Constitution may be amended by (1) a unanimous vote of the Official Board together with (2) a two-thirds vote of the congregation present at the annual meeting, provided the proposed amendment has been read to the congregation at each regular Sunday morning service for the two Sundays preceding such meeting.

2. The qualifications of a member of this Fellowship called to the Ministry shall be determined by the rules and regulations set forth in the Doctrine of the Church as applied by the Board and Council or Ordination.

ARTICLE X. BY-LAWS

Section 1. This corporation shall have the power at any regular and special sessions of the Board, to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations or the Official Doctrine, for the direction and management of the affairs of the corporation and the Church, and affiliated organizations.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation, especially Article X, hereof, may be amended at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided written notice of the purposed amendment shall be given to each member of the congregation not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, at which time said amendment is to be presented to said meeting; such notice shall be posted on the door of the church property.

Section 2. Amendments, if and when adopted, shall be signed by the president and secretary of the Official Board, who shall be the same as the president and secretary of this corporation, and shall be filed or recorded as required by law.

ARTICLE XII. CORPORATE EXISTENCE

Section 1. This corporation shall endure for a period of fifty years from the date of the filing of these Articles of Corporation in the office of the Secretary of State, unless sooner dissolved by the vote of the members of the congregation, or by operation of law.

Section 2. The corporation existence of this corporation may be renewed and extended as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of March, A.D. 1949.

Richard Kingery
C. Wilfred Lord
Ersie L. Wilson
Merrel D. Thompson.
Floyd L Smith
Roland Beebe
Ruby Wilson
Jerrie O Moore.

Official Board of Fellowship Church,
Monroe Township, Madison County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY) SS

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of March, 1949, before me a Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa, personally appeared Richard Kingery, C. Wilfred Lord, Ersie L. Wilson, Merrel D. Thompson, Floyd L. Smith, Roland Beebe, Ruby Wilson, and Jerrie O. Moore and - 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 said corporation, and by authority of the members of said Church, as the voluntary act and deed of said corporation and for the objects and purposes set forth in said Articles of Incorporation.

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

(Notarial Seal)

Jno N. Hartley Notary Public
in and for Said County, Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa

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C. C. Kale et al
To

#2456

Filed for Record the 23 day of April A. D. 1949 at 10:38 o'clock A.M.

The Public

Fee $ .50 ✓

Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY)ss

The undersigned, Earl Holmes and C. C. Kale, being first separately sworn each for himself, does depose and say: that he has been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than twenty (20) years last past; that he is well and truly acquainted with the chain of title and the ownership of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block Four (4) of the Original Town of Truro, Madison County, Iowa;

that wherever the names Lou Young or Lon Young appear in the chain of title to said real estate, they refer to one and the same person, to-wit: Lon Young.

Each of the deponents further state that Frank Sinn and his grantors, immediate and remote, have been in open, continuous, complete and adverse possession of the above described real estate for a period of more than twenty (20) years last past under claim of an absolute title and ownership.

Further the deponents sayeth not.

Dated at Truro, Iowa, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1949.

C C Kale
Earl Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Earl Holmes and C. C. Kale this 21 day of April A. D. 1949.

NOTARIAL SEAL

M S Creger Notary Public
in and for Madison County, Iowa.

V. M. Ritter et al
To

#2493

Filed for Record the 25 day of April A. D. 1949 at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

The Public

Fee $ .50 ✓

Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY)ss

We, the undersigned V M Ritter and Will C. Johnson, being each separately duly sworn do on oath depose and say that each of the deponents were members of the Board of Directors of Madison County Chautauqua Association, which Chautauqua Association has been holding Chautauqua assemblies on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town Plat of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa;

that each of deponents states that to their own personal knowledge, said Madison County Chautauqua Association has not held Chautauqua assemblies on the above described real estate for more than fifteen (15) years last past. The deponents further state that the Madison County Chautauqua Association has disbanded and is no longer in existence.

That this Affidavit is made for the sole purpose of establishing of record the facts herein contained, and that these affiants have no interest in and to the real estate hereinbefore described.