American Legion Pool of Winterset, Iowa
To
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
AMERICAN LEGION POOL OF WINTERSET, IOWA

BE IT KNOWN, that we, John W. Foster, Leo Gillespie, J. D. Daggett, Marvin _ Wilson, C. R. Bentz Jr., Donald _ Newton, Patrick H. Dunn all of Winterset, Iowa, have adopted and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation, not for pecuniary profit under the Laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the Corporation shall be: "AMERICAN LEGION POOL OF WINTERSET, IOWA" and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa.

ARTICLE II
Object of the Corporation

Section 1. The purpose of this corporation shall be to provide the citizens and residents of this community with wholesome recreation and athletics; to promote and teach the art and science of swimming; to promote civic and community health and to make this community a better place in which to live.

Section 2. The further purpose of this corporation shall be to cooperate with other local civic, athletic and benevolent organizations in advancing a program of usefulness to the city, state and nation.

Section 3. This corporation in its activities shall be non-partisan, non-sectional and non-sectarian.

ARTICLE III
Powers

This Corporation shall have and enjoy all of the powers which corporations not for pecuniary profit may exercise under the laws of the State of Iowa. The Corporation shall have the power to acquire, hold, transfer, convey, assign, lease and/or mortgage real and personal property. It shall have the power to receive and acquire by gift, bequest or devise any property real, personal or mixed for the purpose of furthering and carrying out the objects of this Corporation. All instruments affecting real property executed on behalf of the Corporation shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of this Corporation after first being approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of this Corporation present at any meeting.

ARTICLE IV
Commencement and Duration

This Corporation shall commence business upon the filing of these Articles, signed and acknowledged by the above named incorporators, in the Office of the County Recorder of Madison County, Iowa, and thereupon the persons signing and accepting these Articles, and their associates and successors shall become a body corporate, and the Corporation shall continue to exist for a period of fifty (50) years from date unless dissolved sooner by an affirmative vote in favor of its dissolution by two-thirds (2/3) of its membership in good standing.

ARTICLE V
Membership

The membership of this Corporation shall be limited to but shall include the members in good standing of Green-Rogers Post #184, American Legion, of Winterset, Iowa, and shall remain members of this Corporation only so long as they are members in good standing of said American Legion Post.

ARTICLE VI
Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of this Corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday in July of each year.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special Meetings of this Corporation may be called by the President or by the Secretary at any time.

Section 3. Quorum. The active members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of this Corporation at any Annual or Special Meeting.

ARTICLE VII
Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Corporation shall be a Board of Trustees composed of seven (7) members. Said Trustees shall at the Annual Meeting of this Corporation designate one of the members of said Board of Trustees to act as President of this Corporation, and another member to act as Secretary of this Corporation.

Section 2. The Commander, Adjutant and Finance Officer of Green-Rogers Post #184 of American Legion, Winterset, Iowa, shall be ex officio members of said Board of Trustees. The other four members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the members of this Corporation. Two of said Trustees shall be elected at each annual meeting to hold office for a period of two (2) years from date of their election. In the event of any vacancies in said Board of Trustees, the same may be elected at any Annual or Special Meeting of the members of this Corporation.

Section 3. The Officers of this Corporation shall have and may exercise such right, powers and duties as may be prescribed in the By-Laws of the Corporation or as may be conferred upon them by the Corporation. In the absence of any action by the Corporation, the Officers shall have and may exercise such powers as are usually exercised by like officers in similar Corporations.

Section 4. The Trustees of this Corporation, during the period between the time of commencement of this Corporation and the time of holding of the first annual meeting of this Corporation, which will be held in Winterset, Iowa, on the 3rd day of July, 1950, are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	NAME	ADDRESS
John W. Foster	Winterset, Iowa	Marvin _ Wilson	Winterset, Iowa
Leo Gillespie	Winterset, Iowa	C. R. Bentz Jr	Winterset, Iowa
J. D. Daggett	Winterset, Iowa	Donald _ Newton	Winterset, Iowa
		Patrick H. Dunn	Winterset, Iowa

Section 5. At the first annual meeting of this Corporation, two (2) of the Trustees of this Corporation shall be elected to hold office for a period of one(1) year, and two (2) members of said Board of Trustees shall be elected to hold office for a period of two (2) years from date of said annual meeting. Thereafter a term of office for the two Trustees to be elected at each annual meeting shall be for a period of two (2) years.

Section 6. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the Board of Trustees by reason of the death, retirement, disability or ineligibility of any member thereof, the vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the members of the Corporation at a special meeting called for that purpose by any member of the Board of Trustees. The Trustee elected to fill said vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacating Trustee.

ARTICLE VIII
Liability for Corporate Debts

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

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 management, 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 the next Annual or Special Meeting following the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. Such By-Laws may be amended or changed by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at any Annual or Special Meeting, providing, however, that written notice has been mailed to each active member in the organization at least ten (10) days prior to the time of such meeting, which notice shall state the substance of the proposed amendment or change.

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 Annual or Special Meeting of the Corporation upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present at such Annual or Special Meeting, providing that such amendment has been submitted in wirting 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 this 7th day of January, A. D. 1950, at Winterset, Iowa.

John W. Foster — J D Daggett — C R Bentz Jr
Leo Gillespie — Marvin N. Wilson — Donald A. Newton
Patrick H. Dunn

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY) ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of January, A. D. 1950, before me, Shirley A. Webster, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa, personally appeared John W. Foster, Leo Gillespie, J. D. Daggett, Marvin N. Wilson, C. R. Bentz _, Donald A. Newton, Patrick H. Dunn, 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

This instrument recorded in Book 1-Y, Page 621, Jan. 12-1950, Expires Jan. 12-2000, Cert. No. 1829, Receipt No. 1829, Filed By C. R. Bentz, Jr. c/o The Post, Winterset, Iowa, Filing Fee 5.00, Recording Fee ✓, COMPARED Melvin D. Synhorst, Secretary of State.

Mary Powers
To
The Public

#566
Fee $ .80
AFFIDAVIT

Filed for record the 23 day of January A. D. 1950 at 2:15 o'clock P. M.
Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

STATE OF IOWA POLK COUNTY : SS:

I, Mary Powers, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that I was a niece of William Loftus one of the heirs of Bridget Loftus and one of the beneficiaries under the Will of Michael Loftus, Sr. That I am over seventy years of age. That said William Loftus died intestate in the year 1928 and left no spouse surviving him and no children or issue of deceased children or adopted children, and that no administration was had upon his estate within the State of Iowa. That his heirs at law upon his death consisted of Agnes Hanrahan, his sister; Mariah Gallagher, his sister; the heirs of his sister Catherine (Catharine) Burke, namely: Mary Powers, Catherine Burke, incompetent, who is also known as Catharine Burke, Michael E. Burke, Thomas Burke, who is also known as Thomas F. Burke, Mabel Schlader, who is also known as Mabel C. Schlader, Margaret Hopper, who is one and the same party as Margaret Melroy; and Patrick J. Burke, a brother, now deceased, whose heirs are: Wilson F. Burke and Harryette Burke; the heir of his sister Margaret Hanrahan, who is Frank Hanrahan, who is one and the same party as James F. Hanrahan; the heirs of Ann Egan, namely: Edward Egan, William Egan, Marie Egan, Thomas Egan, Laura Eggleston, Margaret Nevins, Catherine O'Brien; and Ann Egan Cook, a daughter now deceased, whose heirs