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Records of Corporations

In December of 1862 the Nevada Territorial Assembly passed the first corporations law of the territory. (Statutes, 1862: 162) The articles of incorporation named the purpose of the corporation, the amount of capital stock, the trustees, and the town or county which was the principal place of business. Copies of these articles were filed with the county clerk of the county of the place of business and with the Secretary of the territory. This act was repealed by the first State Legislature in 1865. (Statutes, 1865: 365)

This volume, called Certificates of Incorporation Volume 2, contains the articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of the Territory from August 1, 1863 to May 16, 1864. An index to this volume exists and has been filmed at the beginning of this volume.

The original documents that still exist are in the Nevada Territorial records in the State Archives. They are indexed by corporation name, names of individuals and date of filing in the Name Index to the Nevada Territorial Records, compiled by Charles A. M. Maze and published by the Nevada State Library and Archives in 1994.

duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Julius Sichel, Ch. Gassen, H. M. Williamson, G. Gorlew F. Sagliabine D. Ribs, H. Steele, G. H. Marchant, John Wilder and E. Green whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as the parties thereto, who are personally known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the annexed instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in said County, the day and year last above written A.D. 1863.

Seal

R. H. Shields, Notary Public for Lander County N. T.

Filed and Recorded Oct 2nd 1863.

Orion Clemens

Secretary of Nevada Territory

Certificate of Incorporation of the Como and Palmyra Water Company.

Territory of Nevada
County of Lyon } ss

We the undersigned having this day formed a Corporation for the purpose of conveying water through pipes, flumes, or by ditches for the purpose of supplying the towns of "Como" and "Palmyra" & the adjacent country with water, do hereby certify that the name of said Corporation shall be the "Como & Palmyra Water Company"

That the business of said Corporation is to furnish and sell water, from the locations made & recorded by the Company in the District Recorders office in Palmyra district & in the County Recorders office Lyon Co. N. T.

The amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Fifty thousand dollars which shall be divided into Five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The said Corporation shall exist for the term of Fifty years and its concerns shall be managed by a Board composed of four Trustees.

The principal place of business of said Corporation shall be in the County of Lyon & town of Como where an office shall be kept for the purpose.

The following persons, to wit: J. B. Bellard, H. G. Smith, I Macnish & Thomas McDonough shall be Trustees to manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first two months.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this 29th day of September A.D. 1863.

alteration from three to two months made before signing
Witness Francis Eloin
Louis Goldtamm

J. B. Bellard (Seal)
H. G. Smith (Seal)
I. Macnish (Seal)
T. McDonough (Seal)

Territory of Nevada
County of Lyon } ss

On this first day of October A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and Sixty three before me J. W. Penney a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. B. Bellard H. G. Smith T. McDonough & I. Macnish whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto who are personally known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the annexed Instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office the day and year last above written A.D. 1863.

(Seal)

J. W. Penney, Notary Public

Nevada Territory, Lyon County } ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a duplicate of a certificate of Incorporation filed this day in my office.

Witness my hand & private seal, no public seal having been provided this 2d day of October 1863.

P. Kendrick, County Clerk of Lyon County N. T.

Filed & Recorded Oct 3d 1863.