

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of  Washington

Secretary of State

I, **SAM REED**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,
hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

to

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

a/an WA Non-Profit Corporation. Charter documents are effective on the date indicated
below.

Date: 9/7/1912

UBI Number: 601-134-501



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital



Sam Reed, Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That whereas H.P. Tichenor,
C.J. Thurnquist, R.R. Staub, L. Stephenson, C.I. Kimball, W.J. Wilson,
E. Olsen, S.H. Smith and H.R. Mason, have associated themselves
together with the intention of forming a corporation under the
name of "Masonic Temple Association" of Bremerton, Washington,
for the purpose of: _____

Art. I

1st. Erecting and maintaining a building or buildings for the
accommodation of the several Masonic Bodies now organized and
existing, or which may hereafter be organized and existing in
the city of Bremerton and vicinity, furnishing and equipping
the same. _____

2nd. Erecting and maintaining a home for aged and indigent,
and other members of the several Masonic Bodies, their wives
and children, under such terms and conditions as shall be pre-
scribed by the Officers and Board of Trustees of said Associa-
tion. _____

3rd. To furnish and equip the same, and to erect and maintain
therein, and in the several departments, or in such place or plac-
es as shall be determined upon, a Reading-room or rooms, and
Library or Libraries for the entertainment, education and improv-
ment of the several members of any and all Masonic Bodies, their
widows and orphans, and such members of their several families
as shall have been determined upon by the Officers and Board
of Trustees of said Association. _____

4th. To erect and maintain a Cemetery, or lots or land in a
Cemetery for the burial of the members of said several Masonic
Bodies and the members of their families, under such rules and
regulations as shall be determined upon by the Officers and
Trustees of said Association. _____

5th. To purchase, own and control such real estate as may be
or become necessary to the proper carrying out of the purposes
of the Association, and to that end may negotiate loans thereon,
and execute and deliver any and all proper conveyances, mortgages-

or liens thereon as may be or become necessary to the carrying out the purposes of said Association.

6th. To loan its funds for such time and on such terms, to its members, and upon such security as the said Officers and Trustees shall determine.

7th. Generally to do any and all things, just and proper, or necessary to carry out the purposes of the Association, under and to the terms and conditions of Chapter III of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Statutes of the State of Washington, and Acts amendatory thereof, relating to Educational, Religious, Social and Charitable Corporations and Associations.

Art. II. The Authorized Capital Stock of said Association shall be \$50,000.00, divided into 5,000 shares of \$10.00, each, payable in monthly installments of \$1.00 on the first day of each and every month, from and after the date of any subscription thereto. Not less than \$1000.00 of the capital stock shall have been subscribed before the commencement of active business for which the Association is organized, except that incident to the organization and completion thereof.

Art. III. The principal place of business of said Association shall be in the City of Bremerton, Kitsap County, Washington.

Art. IV. The affairs of said Association shall be managed by the Board of Trustees, consisting of not less than five nor more than nine Stock-holders, and if stock is held by any Lodge or Lodge association, then by some member of said Lodge or Lodge association designated by such Lodge or Lodge Association, to act as such Trustee, in which case such representation upon the Board of Trustees shall be recognized by this Association in proportion as the stock held by said Lodge or Lodge association shall bear to the whole stock actually subscribed.

Art. V. The Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be selected by the Board of Trustees from among their number.

Art. VI.

The Board of Trustees shall adopt such prudential By-Laws as to them shall seem just and proper for the conduct of the affairs of the Association, as shall not be in conflict with the Laws of the State of Washington, and of these Articles, with full power to amend the same as in their judgment may seem most advantageous.

Art. VII.

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Stock-holders of the Association, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, after giving not less than fifteen days published notice thereof, by a three fifths majority of all stock voted at said meeting.

Art. VIII.

Each share of stock, one half of which has been paid is entitled to one vote at all elections for a member of the Board of Trustees, but no stock not fully paid up shall be entitled to vote upon a proposition to amend these Articles of Incorporation.

Art. IX.

Regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such place as may be provided by the Trustees, on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in January of each year. Special meetings may be held on the call of a majority of the Board of Trustees, or one fourth of the stock subscribed.

Art. X.

The By-Laws shall provide the times and place of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Art. XI.

Until the next regular meeting to be held in January, 1913, the above named ~~ix~~ Incorporators shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this Association; and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

Art. XII.

At each annual election three Trustees shall be elected for a term of three years, except at the next annual election, when The trustees shall be elected to serve one, two and three years respectively, unless a smaller number than nine directors shall be determined upon when said election shall be arranged according to the number elected, to constitute the whole Board of Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Incorporators have hereunto set
our hands and seals in triplicate hereof, this 26th day of
August, A.D. 1912,

Witness.

Jas. H. Carr

H.P. Tichener (Seal)

C.J. Turnquist (Seal)

R.R. Staub (Seal)

Dart Stephenson (Seal)

C.P. Simlall (Seal)

W.J. Wilson (Seal)

E. Olsen (Seal)

W.H. Smith (Seal)

H.R. Mason (Seal)

State of Washington,
County of Kitsap.

Be it remembered that on this 26th day of
August, A.D. 1912, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in
and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned, and sworn
qualified and acting as such, personally appeared H.P. Tichener,
C.J. Turnquist, R.R. Staub, Dart Stephenson, W.J. Wilson, E. Olsen, W.H. Smith
and H.R. Mason, to me personally known to be the identical persons
described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation
in triplicate, and acknowledged that they executed the same
freely and voluntarily as and for their free and voluntary
act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and Official seal the
date last above written.

Jas. H. Carr
Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Bremerton.

Comp'd. H.H.O. to Mrs. G.

No. 32756

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE
"Musonic Temple
Association"

Place of business Bremerton

Time of existence _____ years.

Capital stock, \$ 50,000.

State of Washington, ss.

Filed for record in the office of the Sec-
retary of State, SEP 7 - 1912

at 306 o'clock P M., at request of

Bart Stephenson

Address Bremerton

Secretary of State

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