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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

BE IT KNOWN, That the undersigned, citizens of the Territory of Oklahoma, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private corporation under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, and do hereby certify:

FIRST:

That the name of this Corporation shall be the United Brethren Church in Christ.

SECOND:

That the purpose for which this corporation is formed is to engage in religious worship and to teach and preach the truths of Christianity.

THIRD:

That the place where its principal business is to be transacted is at Prairieview Class on the South East Quarter (1/4) Section 32-T. 24, R. 8, W. 1. M.

FOURTH:

That the term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety nine years.

FIFTH:

The number of directors or trustees of this Corporation, and the names and residences of such of them who are to serve until the election of such officers and their qualifications:

NAMES	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS
J. W. Faris. Prest	Goultrey. OKla. Ter.
J. A. Allen. Secty	" " "
Oliver Mumaw. Treas	" " "
L. O. Torney	" " "
H. K. Griffith	Carrier " "

SIXTH:

That the estimate value of the goods, chattels, lands, rights and credits owned by the Corporation is one thousand dollars.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our names this twelfth day of September, A. D., 1904.

J. W. Faris. President
J. A. Allen. Secty
Oliver Mumaw. Treas
L. O. Torney
H. K. Griffith

Territory of Oklahoma)
Garfield County.)SS
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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, Territory above named, J. W. Faris, J. A. Allen, Oliver Mumaw, L. O. Torney and H. K. Griffith, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Notarial Seal this twelfth day of September, 1904.

(SEAL)

R. I. Boyington, Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 11th, 1907.

I hereby certify that the within-named Directors, or Trustees, were duly elected at a meeting held for said purpose, and at the place named, in a duly published call of the same on the 4 day of June 1904.

E. N. Rumbaugh,
Pastor, Presiding Officer.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

BE IT KNOWN, That the undersigned, citizens of the Territory of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private corporation under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, and do hereby certify:

FIRST:

That the name of this Corporation shall be "The Kansas, Okmulgee and Gulf Railroad Company."

SECOND:

That the purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to build own, equip, maintain and operate a line of steam railway from Kansas City in the State of Missouri to a point on the Red River in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory at or near the Ninety Sixth Meridian, passing through the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri, the Counties of Wyandotte, Johnson, Douglas, Frankling, Osage, Coffey, Woodson, Wilson, and Montgomery, in the State of Kansas, through the Cherokee, Creek and Choctaw Nations in the Indian Territory, or through such of said Counties and Nations as the said Company's line of road or branches thereof may be finally located; together with a branch line running from Okmulgee in the Indian Territory westerly through the Creek Nation and the Counties of Lincoln, Pottawatomie and Oklahoma in the Territory of Oklahoma, to Oklahoma City in said Oklahoma Territory; Also a branch line running northeasterly from Okmulgee to the east line of the Cherokee Nation. With power to buy, own, lease, mortgage or bond any and all property, both real and personal with all franchise necessary to carry on and conduct said business, and with all other powers given by law to such corporations. The estimated length of said railroad and branch lines thereof is 560 miles.

THIRD:

That the place where its principal business is to be transacted is at Oklahoma City, in the Territory of Oklahoma, with a branch office at Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

FOURTH:

That the term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

FIFTH:

That the affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of nine Directors who shall be elected annually by the Stockholders; They shall elect from their number a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The names and residences of the nine Directors who are to serve as such until the first annual election of said Board and their qualification, are:

NAMES	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS
Fred H. Smith	Okmulgee, Ind. Ty.
W. W. Witten	" " "
Geo. McLagan	" " "
Mark L. Bozarth	" " "
W. M. Jackson	" " "
W. E. Wood	" " "
J. M. Owen	Oklahoma City, O. T.
W. R. Taylor	" " "
M. L. Blackwelder	" " "

SIXTH:

That the estimate value of the goods, chattels, lands, rights and credits owned by this corporation is One Thousand Dollars.

That the amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Million five hundred thousand (\$2,500,000.00) dollars, and shall be divided into twenty five thousand (25,000) shares of One hundred (\$100.00) dollars each.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our names this 6th day of September, A. D., 1904.

Fred H. Smith
W. W. Witten
Geo. McLagan
Mark L. Bozarth
W. M. Jackson
W. E. Wood
J. M. Owen
W. R. Taylor
M. L. Blackwelder

United States of America)
Indian Territory)SS
Western Judicial District)

On this 6th day of September A. D. 1904, before me, a Notary Public within and for the Western Judicial District of the Indian Territory appeared in person, Fred H. Smith, W. W. Witten, Geo. McLagan, Mark L. Bozarth, W. M. Jackson and W. E. Wood, to me personally well known as the persons whose names appear upon the forgoing instrument and acknowledged that they had executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal as such Notary Public in the Western District of the Indian Territory this 6th day of September, A. D. 1904.

H. E. P. Stanford,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 26/ 1907.

Territory of Oklahoma)
Oklahoma County,)SS
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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory above named, J. M. Owen, W. R. Taylor and M. L. Blackwelder, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal this 6th day of September A. D. 1904.

MacGregor Douglas

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Dec 18, 1904.

United States of America)
Indian Territory)SS.
Western Judicial District)

Personally appeared before me, Fred H. Smith, W. W. Witten and Mark L. Bozarth three of the Directors of the within Corporation, and each for himself deposes and says that the signatures of said Incorporators are genuine, and that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the railroad herein mentioned.

Fred H. Smith
W. W. Witten
Mark L. Bozarth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1904.

H. E. P. Stanford

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 26/ 1907.